

LOCAL MATTERS.

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MASSAGE ENGAGEMENTS.

October 1890.

The following meetings will be held during the month of October...

FAIR WINDS—A large number of vessels taking advantage of the fair wind sailed today.

THE COVER FENCE—Mr. Robert Carr, L. C. R. engine driver is having a large residence erected on Gilbert's lane, near the round house.

PATRIOTISM—More plentiful upriver this season than for some years past, and every steamer brings down a good supply of game.

GETTING A SQUARE MEAL—The cold morning will certainly not tend to improve the appearance of the square.

MARRIAGE—The work of repairing the Marsh Bridge is not yet completed and the road from Haymarket square to Coggs's corner is covered with mud of an unknown depth.

TO BEILD AGAIN—Mr. E. McElvigan intends to put on another three weeks shortly after the launch of the Marguerite La Plata so that there will be three good sized vessels building about the marsh during the coming winter.

PASTOR CALLED—A business meeting held in the Portland Baptist church on the evening of the 8th of October, the Rev. Sidney Welch was chosen as pastor, and a call has been extended to reverend gentlemen by order of the church.

BEANS—The last harvest fresh through the eastern part of Halifax county have caused bears to frequent the cleared lands of the settlers of East Chatham and vicinity, and numbers of sheep and small cattle have been gobbled up.

WHITES—Certificates—Lieut. White, M. D. Lee, Steves, M. D. Hunt, Harrison and Lieut. J. B. M. Baxter, received their first certificates yesterday from the Quebec Military school.

THE DRAMA REVIVED—Mrs. John Hills of Cambridge, Hants Co., N. S., a few days since was looking for two crows, which had strayed away from home, and a bear having been reported in the woods in the vicinity, she was leading a party of men to hunt for them when the bear entered her domain. She fired a cannon shot several hours and then expired.

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AT THE INQUEST.

What was said in the Court last evening.

"They should have had tickets for this," remarked a progressive citizen at the postponed inquest held last evening. "It might have helped pay expenses."

Talk about crowds in a court room, heat and mental depression, and old time gatherings of the Salvation Army was nothing to it, but then the applause at times was just a little unpropitious. One appreciative rater, who occupied a prominent position on the radiator resolved on an encore from both Mr. Stockton and the Crown after a sharp passage of arms, but the High Constable objected, and the appreciative rater was not in it for the rest of the session. Later a small boy, near the front entrance, began to whistle Alvin Josephy's wagner and Detective Ring made a dive through the legs of the jury for the victim, but he was not there. The High Constable searched the lines of the gallery, grinning faces for the profane disturber of the peace, but he searched in vain. Crowds that hung round the rails and clung to the balustrade of the upper stairs passed the evening in the enjoyment of sundry remarks on the testimony of the witnesses, but these were slow, and remarks seemed at least exasperated.

The investigation is still proceeding, but the coroner means to clear the count on the least possible proportion, and on the first instance of a demonstration.

The Provincial S. Convention.

The Provincial S. convention which was held in German street Baptist church yesterday was attended by delegates from all sections of the province. After devotional exercises, the appointment of committees etc. the discussion of the subject, how can this convention be made most effective for good, was opened by Rev. George Jones. He spoke of the many leeches at Sabbath school work in the form of books and lessons, and counselled against that spirit, which would make success depend solely on these. True they were great values, they were the college sons of men, of the women, but there must be a personal element combined with these. He spoke of the effect of the teacher. The delegates should take home with them what struck them forcefully and make it their own. The last and great blessing of the convention, God's grace, he trusted, would be manifested in their lives.

Mr. Bruce was followed by Rev. Messrs. Hartley, Lucas, Farnham, and Lawson, and Mrs. Crafts, J. R. Ladd, E. E. Hartley, and Mrs. Farnham. The evening session was very interesting. The church was well represented. The president, George Hallow, occupied the chair, and the devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. Leves of Sussex. Sir Leonard Tilley delivered an able address on the subject. He spoke on behalf of the laity and pointed out the necessity of Sunday school teaching to the masses.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Base Ball.

ONLY SIX INDIANS.

The first of the Thistle—Franklin arena was played yesterday afternoon at the Shamrock grounds. Only six innings could be played on account of the rain, but the result was a victory for the Franklin by the exceedingly close score of 3 and 1. Connolly and Morris, McKinstry and Mills were the batteries.

A BENEVOLENT FOR KEEPS.

A benefit match for Charlie Kearns will likely be played on Monday next between two picked teams from the athletic club. This is as satisfactory as it can be now, but the benefit should have been given some time ago, when the gate receipts were likely to amount to a respectable figure. Kearns has played ball every time. He has worked hard, and has proved a great acquisition to the club. His record next year will be no exception. He must be better even than this year, for in him there is the making of an excellent ball player. Kearns of the diamond should make it his business to give Kearns a first class benefit—only by purchasing tickets.

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REVIEWS.

How George E. Foster, in company with W. H. Thorne, Geo. A. Schofield, Geo. Robertson, Robert Crumhank and Mr. Jewett, made the circuit of the harbor yesterday in the tug Drigo, and personally inspected the several features.

Notwithstanding the closing of the hotels in Amherst, it is proposed by the temperance people of that place to enforce the law regulating the sale of liquor as long as it remains on the statute book.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Free Public Library yesterday, Mrs. R. C. Skinner announced that she had received from Baron Savage a gift of \$50 to be used by her committee for the library.

The steamship Goldenberg City of the Purcell line arrived here early yesterday from Hull in 3,000 tons of steel rails for the L. I. R.

Thirty tons of liquor for St. John were discharged from the Dracons, from Charlevoix, Operto and Bordeaux, at Halifax last Wednesday.

Yesterday a \$3000 gold brick from the Amherst mine was sold in Halifax. The brick was the result of five days crushing. The weight was 35 lbs. and the value \$3000.

Mr. Hugh McManis, of Sussex, still remains in a precarious condition. Mr. McManis is well known throughout the province, and news of his recovery would be welcomed by his scores of intimate friends.

The widow of Rev. Canon Madley has been paid the sum of \$3000 by the Royal Aramc; the first call the society in Sussex has had since its inception nine years ago.

C. M. Robertson, wife of Rev. H. A. Robertson, missionary to the New Hebrides in death. She was a daughter of John Dawson of London Co.

W. S. Symonds & Co., of Halifax on Wednesday, Oct. 10, received from the province, and news of his recovery would be welcomed by his scores of intimate friends.

The Charles Co., fair held at St. Andrews on the 9th inst., embraced a most creditable exhibit of both farm produce and stock.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN'S.

REARERS.

Dundas, at London, in port Sept 27th.

Ennis, at Liverpool, in port Sept 28th.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING.

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