

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

A DIVIDEND DECLARED.—The Summerside Cemetery Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the year's transactions.

HOCKEY.—Remember the hockey match on Friday night between the Crescents, of this city, and a picked team from Souris. Admission only 15 cents; gallery 25.

NEW PRAISE BOOK.—It is announced that the Presbyterian congregation of Summerside have decided to adopt the "New Praise Book" on and after the first Sunday in March.

REV. MR. FULLERTON'S LECTURE.—There was a large attendance at St. James' Hall last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Fullerton deliver his lecture on "Mary Queen of Scots and John Knox." The stirring scenes of the times in which these two characters figured on life's stage were portrayed in a graphic manner, and the views with which the discourse was illustrated added to the interest. At the close of the lecture, Miss James recited a poem dealing with the principal scenes in the life of Mary, in connection with which several views were projected upon the canvas. The rendering of the poem was excellent, and in the voice of thanks which followed the name of Miss James was coupled with that of the lecturer. Captain D. Stewart, President of the Young Men's Literary Association, presided.

HISTORY OF CORNELL.—There was a fair audience at Kindergarten Hall last night to hear Mr. H. R. Lordly lecture on "The History of Cornell University." Mr. Lordly, after giving the history of the founding of the institution, went on to speak of the advance it had made and the high character of the work performed within its walls. He also made reference to the promotion of Dr. Schurman, of this province, to the presidency of Cornell, pointing out that the office came to Dr. Schurman because he was the friend of the students and in every way qualified for it. College songs were well given by a male quartette, and the effect of the lecture was heightened by the views projected upon the canvas by Mr. Bazard. Upon motion of Dr. Taylor seconded by Mr. John Newson the thanks of the audience was tendered the lecturer by Dr. Anderson who presided.

TENDERS.—The Gas Company is asking for tenders for further additions to the works. The consumption has increased so of late, owing to the extended use of gas for heating, lighting and power purposes that at they now find it necessary to put in a new purifying plant. A new system is shortly to be adopted from which a very white gas is to be derived and the result will be a greater efficiency for gas. A recent London paper points out that even in small towns if gas is used sufficiently for heating and cooking purposes that when the consumption reaches a certain stage that gas for lighting can be given at such a rate as will make it so low that it will be without competition. This should encourage an extended use of gas for cooking. The company here have lately received another batch of gas cooking stoves and a great demand may be looked for from now on. Cooking by gas is no more expensive than coal.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of this Province held in St. James' Hall yesterday Mr. Archibald Gunn was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months.

The Presbytery agreed to hold a meeting in the church at Lot 14, on Monday, the 14th day of February, at 12 noon, to confer with the congregation of Richmond Bay. The Moderator of West Cape was requested to visit the congregation to report the wishes of the Presbytery and the supply of ordinance. The committee appointed to make arrangements for bringing the schemes of the church more prominently before the congregations was continued and instructed to report to next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to enjoin sessions to forward their several reports to the convener of the various committees at once.

The Presbytery resolved to meet on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next, and thereafter adjourned to meet in the church at Lot 14, on Monday, 14th inst., at 12 noon.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island will meet in the church at Lot 14 on Monday, the 14th day of February, inst., at 12 noon. In accordance with the instructions of Presbytery, Sessions are hereby enjoined to forward their reports to the conveners of committees at once. The following are the conveners and committees: Statistics, Mr. T. C. James; Sabbath Schools, Mr. J. M. Fisher; Young People's Societies, Mr. J. R. McKay; Life and Work, Mr. Archibald Gunn.—Thomas F. Fullerton, Clerk of the Presbytery.

NEWS NOTES.

Elizabethtown in Essex County, N. Y., bids fair to lose its court house and jail and to be turned into a gold mining camp. A claim to placer mining has been filed with the town clerk, on behalf of John F. Stephen and Gayford Logan, of Albany, N. Y., with part claims assigned to Alfred E. Copp and H. B. Coburn, of Hamilton, Ont., and Jennie M. Hatch, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The French Chamber of Deputies think of nothing but war nowadays. Not long ago it was a general melee of fist-cuffs. Now they have decided to commemorate the disgrace of 1870 by a war medal.

Pleasant to take and quick to relieve: Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine—The Cough Cure.

DIED.

At Mount Pleasant, Lot 12, on the 13th inst., of bone cancer, Flora, relict of the late Mr. Robert Stewart, aged 75 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Entered into rest at Alberton on the 31st of January, Hester, wife of William Deacon, and daughter of the late Martin Doherty, of Charlottetown Royalty.

At Charlottetown, on Jan 31st, after a lingering illness, Angus McNeill, formerly of Newtown, aged 22 years.

At Elmsdale, Lot 3, on Tuesday 1st inst., after a protracted illness, Margaret MacNeill, daughter of the late J. M. MacNeill, Esq., of Cavendish.

David Osborne, of Norwalk, Conn., is suing his father-in-law for \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

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Dress Goods Sale.

Now is your chance to buy Black Dress Goods, as we intend to make this one of the greatest sacrifices of Dress Goods ever known to the people of Prince Edward Island.

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BY D. A. BRUCE

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—AND— Provincial Exhibition Association

The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the Masonic Temple Building, on Thursday evening, the 27th day January, 1898, at the hour of 8 o'clock.

Transfer Books closed until after the General Meeting.

By order of Directors, A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

POSTPONED. The above meeting has been postponed until Thursday, the 3rd of February, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

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For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the following properties, formerly owned by the late Richard Pillman, at French River, New London,

1. A farm containing 25 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, sloping to the south.
2. A plot containing 2 acres, with good dwelling house containing 11 rooms and a new barn and wagon shed, thereon. There is also thereon a store, complete with shelving, etc., and a granary.
3. One acre of land, across the road, opposite the store, and building lot at the cross roads, near the store.

These properties are well situated in one of the finest localities in Prince Edward Island for business or farming purposes.

The subscriber also offers for sale a dwelling house and lot at Kensington. The house contains 11 rooms, and is in good repair.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown, or to the owner,

LAVINIA J. PILLMAN,

Jan 20 s. j. 3mo Ayer, Mass

NOTICE


The property on the corner of King and Pownall Sts., belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McKenna, (subject to a 3 years unexpired lease, from May, 1st, 1895), will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

This property is now known as the Finlay House. Terms Cash.

M. P. HOGAN, PATRICK BLAKE, Executors

Jan 21 will set April, 1921

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