

Local and Other Items

ORANGE Social to-night. LECTURE by Mr. A. B. Warburton in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-night on "Great Epochs in Literature and their Causes."

A MOVEMENT has been started by Principal McLeod to establish a free public library in Summerside.—Farmer.

S. F. PRATT, Esq., M. P., leaves by Stanley this morning. He will remain until Saturday in St. John, where he will be joined by other Island members and senators on route for Ottawa.

The Watchman gives currency to a report that Mr. R. F. DeBlois, who was recently Clerk of the Executive Council, has been appointed Paymaster on the P. E. I. R.—We hear that Mr. Davies is to be superannuated.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, successor to W. B. Murdoch, representing the old established and well-known firm of William Darling & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, Montreal is visiting this city in the interest of his firm. He is staying at the Hotel Devine.

We are informed by the Post Office Inspector that the regular mail service by the Canadian line of steamers has been discontinued for the present, and that all mail for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded via New York, with the exception of parcels.

The Oddfellows of the Island are to celebrate Natal Day in Summerside on Monday next, and an elaborate programme is to be carried out. A special excursion train leaves this city at 10 o'clock local time, sharp, arriving at Summerside shortly after 11. In the afternoon there is to be a street procession and the dedication of the new Oddfellows Hall in the Cobble Block. In the evening one of those grand concerts for which the Order here is famous, is to be given in the Market Hall, the programme to consist of selections vocal and instrumental, by leading city musicians, choice readings, a recital of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, etc., and to conclude with a real old time minstrel circle. An orchestra of 5 pieces supports the vocal members. The train fare of \$1.00 is so low that all may avail themselves of the invitation to join the excursion to our neighboring town.

To avoid such tickets can be found at the Diamond Bookstore or can be obtained from members of the Order.

YESTERDAY afternoon the genial senior partner of the well known firm of Prosser Bros. showed a representative of THE GUARDIAN through his extensive establishment on Queen Street. The ground floors of his two stores are well filled with a carefully selected stock of staple goods, including dress goods in great variety, gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a full supply of small wares. On the second floor there are three large rooms. The first is packed with men's ready-made clothing of all grades and prices, from the cheapest to the most expensive in the very best Scotch worsted suits. The next room is reserved for children's, boys', and youth's ready-made clothing, and here can be seen one of the best assortments in this line to be found in the Maritime Provinces. There are at present in stock 3000 yards of the finest quality of goods, including staple goods and an immense stock of hats for the retail and wholesale trade. The wonderful cheap men are determined to push things and they are bound to give satisfaction to their numerous customers.

ESMERALDA. There was a large and fashionable gathering at the Lyceum Thursday night to hear the celebrated play, Esmeralda, and to witness the Fan Drill by the ladies.

Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra performed an excellent concert with skill and fine effects before the curtain rose, and they also discoursed choice musical selections during the intervals of the play in a manner seldom equaled in Charlottetown.

The fan drill by twenty-four young ladies in costumes of red and white silk and red and blue silk was a great sight. The movements were perfect, and some of the most difficult military manoeuvres were gone through with extraordinary precision and charming gracefulness. Fans took the place of small arms, and were handled in a manner of most fascinating and bewildering. The instructor deserves more than a passing notice for the wonderful success attending his efforts.

The very attractive drama, "Emeralda," which an outline was given in our issue of the 12th, was splendidly acted, and the acting would compare most favorably with that of the best professional companies in America. Where all sustained their parts so well is difficult to particularize, but perhaps the best character was that of the old man Roger, played by Dr. Blanchard. This was one of the most important characters in the play and the actor entered so fully into the spirit and circumstances of his subject that one felt at times as if it was the real Mr. Roger that was before him with his dread of Lydia Ann's irascible temper and his tender sympathy and love for his little girl Esmeralda. The doctor possesses in no small share the genius of a real born actor.

The part of Lydia Ann was splendidly sustained by Mrs. Percy Pope, who played her share of the histrionic art, and the tender, affectionate daughter Esmeralda, with that gentleness of nature inherited from her father and much more to be admired in her than in him, was excellently and charmingly personated by Mrs. Blanchard.

The parts of Nora and Kate Desmond were well acted by Mrs. Mal. McLeod and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett. Nora is inclined to be coquette, but this only makes her the more interesting, and Mr. Estabrook to whom Mr. T. H. Arnold did ample justice is caught in the coils, in effect made a perfect fool, but in the last act finds the suit brought to a successful conclusion. Dave Hardy, Esmeralda's faithful lover, and Jack Desmond, the artist were happy in their personation by Mr. A. A. Bartlett and Mr. Harrison Carroll, if not, at any rate they had a right to be.

Weeks made a capital French Marquis, his management of the French accent was so good that he could hardly be distinguished from the genuine article.

Mr. A. E. Ings looked every inch an American in his appearance, but not without "Lydian" as old man Rogers would say.

Great credit is due to Mr. Percy Pope, who so successfully acted the part of director and stage manager, and he is to be congratulated that this lengthy and difficult play was carried through without the faintest semblance of a jar or hitch.

We had almost forgotten to state that the St. George's Club attended the performance in a body in evening dress, wearing the Club colors.

The Vatican Injured

GLADSTONE LOSES HIS TEMPER.

A Shooting Affray. FREDERICKTON, April 23.—Charles Burns and Barnett Brothers of Killarney settlement had a dispute over the possession of some land while the Barnetts were chopping wood on it; one of them was shot by Burns in the leg but not seriously wounded. Burns has been arrested.

Destruction at Rome. ROME, April 23.—A powder magazine exploded this morning. Five persons were killed and one hundred and twenty were injured. In the town the parliament building collapsed, and several historical stained windows in the Vatican were shattered. A fort near the magazine was badly damaged.

Gladstone Loses His Temper. LONDON, April 23.—An exciting scene occurred in the House of Commons on Wednesday, when Mr. Gladstone lost his temper on Mr. T. W. Russell charging the Liberals with trying to defend the Irish Land Bill. Gladstone, facing round to him, exclaimed that it was absolutely untrue. Russell tried to make an explanation, but Gladstone repeated the assertion, using still more unparliamentary language. Sanderson congratulated him for supporting the Bill, and again Gladstone replied in unparliamentary language. The episode pleased the Radicals, but much disturbed the Liberals.

Jews Expelled. MOSCOW, April 23.—Jewish artisans and traders have been expelled and others have been prohibited from entering the city.

No Use for Parnell. OTTAWA, April 23.—Redmond, the Parnellite advocate was unable to obtain sufficient encouragement to hold a meeting here and O'Connor failed to arrange for a meeting at Lynn, Mass.

Ontario's Prohibitory Law. MONTREAL, April 23.—Judge Galt gave judgment yesterday on application to set aside the local option prohibitory law, carried in a number of places in Ontario, that the government was out of its province in passing the measure, which was exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion government.

Blowing Up the Ice. MONTREAL, April 22.—The St. Lawrence from Quebec to this city is now clear with exception of six miles of ice which blocks the river at Cape Rouge. The military however, are engaged blowing the ice up with dynamite, and it is expected the river will be entirely clear today or to-morrow.

A Flight of Bugs. GREEN CASTLE, Ind., April 20.—A strange sight was seen here last evening. A loud roaring sound was heard and heavy black clouds were observed passing over the city. Upon close observation it was found that the clouds were composed of millions of bugs about one inch in size. They passed from the east to the west and the noise of their combined bodies could be heard for a long distance.

Accident to Mr. Gladstone. LONDON, April 21.—The Chronicle says, while returning from a call on Earl Granville a few days before the Earl died, Mr. Gladstone stumbled and fell in the street, was half stunned by the fall and reached home with much difficulty. He had received a severe shaking up necessitating his confinement to the house for several days.

A Boon to Canadian Glass Factories. MONTREAL, April 22.—What is claimed to be an important discovery in the mining world has been made on Pigeon Island, seven miles from Riviere-du-Loup, in the shape of a siliceous mine, which is the first of the kind found in Canada. A number of New York capitalists became interested and facilities for the manufacturing of glass were at once being arranged. The mine was discovered by Riviere-du-Loup where there is a magnificent water power, and if not at St. Paschal, twenty miles distant.

Gen. Ross at Washington. BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—A special from Washington says society there has just discovered that Gen. Sir John Ross, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in America, whom it has been winning and dining for a week, is a son of Gen. Ross, who burned the Capitol and the White House after the battle of Bladensburg in 1814. The discovery created quite a little flutter in society, but at the same time immeasurably advanced their interests in him, the result being that he is being literally overwhelmed with attentions. A number of the entertainments are being got up for him during the coming week, among them being a picnic on the historic field of Bladensburg where his father won his famous victory. Another trip planned, a visit to Baltimore, where the party will be joined by some of the notables, and a visit made to North Point and the scene of his father's tragic end.

Ben Butler in Trouble. BOSTON, April 21.—The case of Mrs. Johnson of Lowell, who was convicted of perjury in a position case, came up in the District Court today before Judge Carpenter, the question being on an appeal of judgment. When the case was before the court General Butler, Mrs. Johnson's counsel, incurred the displeasure of Judge Carpenter, and was forbidden by him to again appear before that court. To-day the General attempted to address the court on the case, whereupon the Judge called the marshal to remove General Butler, which was done. The General at once returned, but the Judge had sentenced Mrs. Johnson to six months' imprisonment, and adjourned the court.

Local Briefs

All lovers of English Literature should hear Mr. A. B. Warburton's Lecture on "Epochs in English Literature" to-night, in St. Paul's Church Schoolroom.

The regular spring meeting of the aboriginal F. B. C. will be held this evening at 7.30 in the offices of Stewart and McNeil.

A telegram from Bartadoes to a party in St. John yesterday advises that molasses sails at sixteen cents; market strong with upward tendency.

Discussions—"Epochs in English Literature," a literary effort well worthy a full house, St. Paul's Church Schoolroom to-night.—Mr. A. B. Warburton Lecturer. Admission 10 cents.

On Sunday last the ice moved out from the shores and wharves here to the channel, which had been open for some days previously. It carried out with it three schooners, two of which were brought back to the wharves the same afternoon; but the third, the C. A. Bell, owned by Mr. Cornelius Bell, Cape Travers, became waterlogged opposite the railway wharves and now lies gounded near the Island Park Hotel.—Cur.

Hotel Arrivals. HOTEL DAVIES. April 23.—Clod Delisle, Quebec; Wm Campbell, Millville; D Rogers, St. John; J D Munro, Westville, N. S.; J Rogers, Montreal; J A Seaman, Truro; J Freedman, Montreal; W. H. Dubson, do; A J McDonald, Georgetown; D Gordon, do; E C McDonald, Montague; Donald McCreary, Frazier; M. Stephens, Orwell; C E James, Toronto; W Roundtree, Galt; Joseph Taylor, Montreal; Jas Adams, Port Hill; John Richards, Bidford; Jao Yoo, Port Hill.

OSBORNE HOUSE. April 23.—Miss Martin, Brown's Creek; W Hodge, Mt. Hunter River; C. Weston, Charlottetown; W C Kennedy, Charlottetown; W. P. Lower, Lower Montague; Jas Clow, Murray Harbor North; Angus McLeod, Brown's Creek; James Ross, Mount Stewart; C. W. Dutcher, Vernon River; John B Larkins, Richmond Station; George Munro, Mount Stewart.

FREE PRIZE OFFER.—The attention of our younger folk is drawn to the advt of Mrs. G. Hoopes, to be found in another column who offers to pay cash for all old postage stamps used in P. E. Island before 1872. \$10 will be given to the one answering, and sending an old used N. B. or N. S. shilling stamp.

The Family Medicine. Trout Lake, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890. W. H. COMARCO, Brockville. Dear Sir:—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them. Yours truly, R. LAWSON.

Dyspepsia. Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Ottawa, Pa. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 160 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, indigestion, I could not sleep, lost all my heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a woman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured her dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to strengthen. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the next bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now, if you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any other."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Get all druggists, or direct from Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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Our English White Potato Oats. Are now at Pictou, and will be over in a few days price same as for the Black Tartarian Oats. Orders will be filled promptly on arrival. We have our usual large supply of White Russian, White and Red Fife Wheat, Timothy and Clover seed &c. Full particulars in our Seed Catalogue which is mailed free to all applicants.

GEO. CARTER & CO. SEEDSMEN. Charlottetown, April, 1891.

K. D. C. What is it?

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150 bbls COAL TAR FOR SALE. (Put up in good tight Oil Barrels)

APPLY AT Ch'town Gas Works. April 21, 3m

FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Freshford Farm, situated at Galias Point, Let 50, fronting on Pownall Bay consisting of 14 acres of land, 100 acres clear and in good state of cultivation, the balance covered with a good growth of longwood. There are good buildings on the premises also 2 acres under an orchard consisting of 400 fruit trees of all the leading varieties of apples, plums, cherries, currants, gooseberries, all bearing well. This farm is two and a half miles from a good shipping place, is convenient to both church and school, and is situated in one of the best grass sections of the Island, being well watered. Would make a very desirable property for anyone contemplating stock raising. Good title given. If not sold by private sale, will be offered by public auction on that date at 12 o'clock noon, together with stock and farming implements. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises. M. A. HALEY. -wy 3f

SEED GRAIN, ETC. WHITE RUSSIAN & FIFE WHEAT (extra good sample), Two-Rowed Barley, Black and Norway Oats (Irish growth), Black Tartarian Oats (Imported), Buckwheat, Vetches, Peas, Timothy, and the different varieties of Clover Seeds. F. L. McNUTT, April 23—wy 2f 139 Water Street.

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1891, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transaction of business. LEMUEL MCKAY, Secretary. April 23 date pat etc.

THE SESSION. THE MORNING GUARDIAN will be sent to any address during the session of the Local Legislature for thirty cents per stamp or money. Address, MORNING GUARDIAN, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dr. JAMES NERVE BEANS. NERVE BEANS are a new discovery that relieve and cure the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Fatigue, Headache, restores the weak, restores the body or mind caused by overwork, or the errors or excesses of youth. This Remedy absolutely cures the most obstinate cases when all other remedies have failed even to relieve. They do not, like a weak manure, merely soothe the system, but impart new life, strength and energy in a quick and harmless manner, never to be lost. Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00 or sent by express at special price. Address, Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecary, 111 Water Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Write for pamphlet. 377 & w 1 y

TOWN Property for Sale. I AM instructed by Mrs. Paul. McPhail to sell by Public Auction on Monday the fourth day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, that desirable piece of property, with the three-tenement house thereon belonging to her, situated on the East side of the Malpeque Road, adjoining the residence of Mr. Richard Murley, having a front of about fifty feet and running back about eighty-four feet. For terms and particulars apply to H. James Palmer, solicitor. R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 22, at d.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale, his farm at Avondale, Lot 45, containing 255 acres of land, one hundred cleared and in good condition, the remainder covered with excellent lumber, saw mills, sawing and firewood, well watered for stock, good buildings in good order, and all other necessary requirements. A farm of 300 acres with 200 acres clear, with good buildings, and well watered, joining the above, for sale also, the whole making a fine Stock Ranch. The property will be sold whole or in parts, to suit purchasers. If not sold before the 25th of June it will be sold at Auction, with stock, farm implements and household furniture. WILLIAM W. FORBES. Avondale, Lot 45, April 23—w 1 f 1 f

WE NOT ONLY SELL SPECTACLES, WE FIT THEM. Each Eye tested separately at a small extra charge. E. W. TAYLOR, Optician, City. March 15, 1m d w

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THE BAZAR CO. have received daily for two weeks from Two to Six bales of WALL PAPERS, including all the latest styles in English, American and Canadian Papers, Dadoes, Ceilings, Borders and Fraises, and have now, without doubt, the finest show in the City. In order to clear out tremendous stock, we will sell at the bottom prices. We have only to show the Papers. They sell themselves. ENGLISH WASHABLE PAPERS in every variety and at lowest prices. One Hundred of last year's Blinds at half price to clear. NEW BLINDS.—A lovely assortment. Handsome Paper Blinds at 15c each. Curtain Poles at 35c each, Corrugated Carpet Paper to arrive in a few days. Cheapest supply ever in the city. BAZAAR CO., Queen Street. Charlottetown, April 22.—god & wky.

Chairs! Chairs! Chairs!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. We are manufacturing several thousand chairs this spring. Hitherto the most of the chairs sold on the Island have been imported. We have specially fitted up lately for the manufacture of chairs, and it is to the interest of WHOLESALE and RETAIL buyer to purchase our make of chairs. BECAUSE Because they are strong and well finished, They are made from Island lumber, They are made by Island workmen, They are sold cheap.

We are receiving a number of orders for Chairs, Bedsteads and other furniture from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as from P. E. Island merchants. Our traveller may not be able to make an early trip of this Island this spring, but prices will be furnished on application and orders filled promptly.

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