

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**

**CHOIR PRACTICE.**—First Methodist Choir at 7 o'clock sharp.

**THE WEATHER.**—Light to moderate winds; fair to cloudy, mild, and light snow falls.

**THE WESTERN CARNIVAL** will take place in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, on the 21st inst.

**C. E.**—The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting tonight in the Brick Methodist Church is "The Christian Confidence."

**S. O. E.**—Regular White Rose meeting this evening will be held in S. O. E. hall, Victoria Row. A full attendance of the brethren requested.

**Y. M. L. A.**—St James' Church Reserve next Tuesday evening the 16th inst for Mr. Justice Fitzgerald's lecture in St James Hall. "Subject" Nansen's Farthest North.

**NEW BRUNSWICK GAME.**—The New Brunswick government will pay the expenses of three commissioners to the sportsman's exhibition at Boston. The provincial exhibit of game will be very attractive.

**PUNCH AND JUDY.**—A children's afternoon will be held in St. Peter's Hall on Monday afternoon—St. Valentine's Day—from 3 to 6 o'clock. Punch and Judy and a number of other attractions will be provided. Bring the youngsters. Admission 10c, three persons for 25c.

**I. O. G. T.**—Charlottetown Lodge, No 68, will meet in Wright's Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mock parliament will meet as usual. An interesting bill will be prepared by the government. Other important business relates to the fraternal visit to Bethel. Visiting strangers welcome.

**LADIES AID.**—The concert in the Kindergarten Hall on Tuesday will be an excellent one. Do not miss it. Miss Lefargey our talented reader and teacher will supply the literary part of the programme. The music will be first class. Look for the programme tomorrow.

**SUMMERSIDE WANTS WINTER SERVICE.**—In the Summerside Journal appears a requisition, calling for a public meeting to advocate the advantage of establishing winter mail, passenger and freight service between Summerside and Cape Tormentine. The meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

**A HINT FOR US.**—This paragraph, from the Halifax mail should be carefully read by all who have the welfare of P. E. Island at heart. The revenue which this province already derives from the tourist traffic is a forceful indication of the revenue which lies in the possibilities of it being doubled, or may be trebled, and if the Tourist Association can by organized effort and a small expenditure of money in advertising, secure such an increase, surely no business man will regard such a subscription to the funds of the organization in the light of charity, but rather as an investment calculated to bring back the principal with interest added at a good deal more than their savings' bank rates. The finance committee of the Tourist Association are now on the warpath in search of funds to aid them in carrying on the work they have undertaken, which promises to be of such inestimable value to the city.

Miss Lucy Lefargey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4w ecd

**BOTANICAL CLUB OF CANADA.**

Phenological observations made at Charlottetown during 1897.

- Alder, shedding pollen, May 9.
- Aspen, May 5.
- Red Maple, May 14.
- Mayflower in bloom, April 24.
- Dandelion " " May 22.
- Wild Strawberry " " 17.
- Cultivated Cherry " " 31.
- Apple tree " " 31.
- Hawthorn " " June 12.
- Lilac " " 7.
- Spring Wheat, first sowing, May 4.
- Spring Wheat, harvesting, August 20.
- Song Sparrow, first appearance, April 9.
- Robin, " " " 12.
- Junco, " " " 16.
- Swallow, (T. bicolor) " " May 20.
- Nighthawk, " " " June 11.
- Wild Geese, flocks arriving, March 27.
- Wild Geese, flocks going, Sept. 27.
- Frogs piping, first date, April 22.
- Last Spring frost, May 7.
- First Autumn frost, Sept. 8.
- Opening of Rivers in Spring, April 12.
- Closing of Rivers in Fall, Dec. 23.
- Thunder or lightning noted: May 20 and 21.
- June 9, 18 and 25.
- July 6, 16 and 24.
- August 6, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 20.
- September, 10 and 15.
- October 16.

JOHN MACSWAIN,  
Provincial Secretary.

**EXAGGERATED STATEMENT**

MR. EDITOR.—When I saw Mr. Hughes, reply to my letter that the patrons of the Emerald cheese factory were paid 75 cents per 100 lbs of milk, and that on a sale that averaged only 8.42 cents per lb of cheese, I felt astounded, as the gov't under Mr. Dillon's management in 1896 paid the patrons of the Alberton cheese factory only about 78 cts on a sale of cheese at 10 cents per lb. I took it for granted that as Mr. Hughes had admitted the incorrectness of his first statement in the Pioneer, and dropped his price some 17 cents per 100, and with the necessary data before him from which to make a correct statement he would not again exaggerate so I accepted his statement as correct and concluded to let it drop. Since then I have heard from pretty reliable authority that Mr. Hughes last figures are too high,—that only one patron (and he the owner or a herd of jacks) got 75 cents, that two others got 66 cents, while 50 others, or one half the entire number, got from 58 to 60 cents, and that the average price paid was 61 1/2 cents. Certainly the patrons of the Emerald cheese factory deserve credit for supplying so large a quantity of milk, but the management ought not to allow their Sec'y to publish such grossly exaggerated statements.

JOHN T. WEEKS.

**DIED.**

At Covehead, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness of seven months, Edna J. McMillan, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles McMillan, aged 25 years.

Feb 3rd, Thomas, infant son of Henry Pope and Ann Winsloe Wright, aged 11 months. Suffer little children to come unto Me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

On January 11th, at Coleman, Michigan, Peter eldest son of the late Alexander McGregor of Brackley Point Road, P. E. Island.

1200 yards embroideries direct from the manufacturers in St Gall Switzerland, received to day at Stanley Bro's, these are from one of the best manufacturers in the world and are extraordinary values, prices range from 6c to 16c per yard—Stanley Bros.

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- 30 pairs Men's felt boots, elastic side, \$1.60 now \$1.25.
- 48 pairs Men's dongola boots, felt tops, \$2 for \$1.25.
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- 28 pairs Misses fine boots, \$1.10 now \$75.
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