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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MASTERS A SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. TELEPHONE.—The telephone office will be open on Thursday only from 3 to 10 a. m., 1.30 to 2.30 p. m. and 9 to 10 p. m.

MEETING.—Victoria Division will have a public information meeting in Division Room, Wright's Hall, on Monday week, June 3.

J. O. F.—Regular meeting of Court A. v. d. S. at 8 o'clock. P. m. is particularly desired. A full attendance is particularly requested.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—At a public meeting held in the hall of the Victoria Club, twenty-five thousand dollars were voted for harbor improvements.

THEY WERE DETECTED.—An attempt was made last Thursday night to set fire to the elevator at Halifax, but they were detected by the watchman.

A GOOD AD.—The last issue of "Brains," a journal for advertisers, reproduces an advertisement of James Paton & Co., which appeared in their spring catalogue of goods.

FOR ST. ANNE.—A late despatch from Montreal says: Some 500 from P. E. Island will join in the pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaugre from Montreal on the 26th of June.

SCOTT ACT.—This afternoon, Lanchin McCallum, of St. Peter's Road, was arraigned before H. V. Palmer and Samuel McRae, J. P., on a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act. The hearing was adjourned for one week.

METHODISM.—The exclusive control for the sale of "Methodism Throughout the World," on P. E. Island has been secured by Mr. Theo. L. Chappell, who is desirous of appointing five agents in Prince and King's Counties. Applications should be addressed to him. Box 71, Charlottetown.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, Edward Kelly and James Fraser, sailors on the bark Ralph B. Peake, were arraigned on complaint of Captain Rendle charged with being absent without leave and attempting to desert. They were sentenced to four weeks imprisonment each.

THEY LIVED YET.—There died at Ashdale, Antigonish Co., N. S., on 3rd May, a woman who had been the mother of 26 children—15 sons and 11 daughters. She was Mrs. Mary Cameron, widow of the late Donald Cameron, of that place. Only 10 of her children survive her.

MONTREAL ART ASSOCIATION.—The first prize of \$100 given by the Montreal Art Association for the best picture painting in the city was won by Mr. G. H. Bell. Mr. William Byrnes, of Montreal, won a special prize of \$200, he standing a few points ahead of Mr. Bell. Mr. R. Harris, P. E. C. A. was the Judge, and, of course, did not compete.

A NEW PAPER.—Into a field already pretty well crowded with newspapers, comes today the first issue of the Prince Edward Islander, a neat six-column quarto. It is to be published semi-weekly. It is girt in politics and gives agricultural matters a prominent place. It is published by the Prince Edward Publishing Co., Queen Street, Charlottetown.

ARMOR DAY.—The Hillsborough Square Committee, viz., Chas. Palmer, Judge Hodgson, Judge McLeod, H. Rogers, H. P. F. Thos. Carey, Lemuel Phillips and A. McNeill, will be glad to receive trees up to the 26th inst., to replace those broken during the past year. Families who know the value of the square should plant the right sort of children, nurses and baby carriages, should contribute.

THE STRONG WILL.—Few realize that the child who is the manager of the family energy that will make him a living fire in the years to come. The teacher should wish that pliant girl or boy were harder to manage. It may seem strange, but the power of strong will is the most valuable asset that a child can possess. The parent and the school should encourage self-manifestation.—School Journal.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—New South Wales has the largest population of any of the Australasian colonies, the estimated figures at the end of 1893 being: New South Wales, 1,222,276; Victoria, 1,174,222; Queensland, 432,298; South Australia, 65,064; Tasmania, 154,424; New Zealand, 622,265; total, 4,066,317. From these figures it will be seen that considerably more than one-fourth of the whole Australasian population is found in New South Wales.

BOYCOTT HOME.—The remains of Mrs. Gunn, wife of late P. E. Gunn, of some years since, were brought to Charlottetown from Boston in the S.S. Florida and sent up here on the special next morning. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Rennie Laird and Mr. Laird, now manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, had the body conveyed to Lot 16 the same evening for interment. Mrs. Gunn died in Boston in February and the body was kept in a vault since. Mrs. Gunn's maiden name was Fraser, her native place being Belmont, Lot 16.—Pioneer.

WESTERN IMPROVEMENTS.—The Summer Pioneer reports: "Capt. Thos. Walsh, of this town, is having the foundation of his new house built. The structure will be 28x35, with two bay windows in front, a veranda between, with the main entrance in the centre. The building firm of Messrs. Schurman, Clark & Co., have the contract. This firm has also on hand at present the building of a residence for Mrs. Smith, of Rustico, the remodeling of the Belvedere Baptist church, and the completing of the Methodist Methodist church. It was at first intended that this latter structure should be completed by June 1st, but owing to unavoidable delay on the part of the building committee in procuring the proper paint for the inside, it will not be delivered over until July 1st."

BEER. Lacc BROS. Insertion! We have now in stock a nice variety of this fashionable Trimming in WHITE, CREAM, ECRU, BEIGE, TWO-TONED and BLACK.

Special value in our LADIES' UNDERWEAR Department this week.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 22, 10 a. m. Fine; stationary or higher temperature.

"TRUE IRISH HEARTS."

THERE was a good-sized audience at the Lyceum last evening to witness the presentation of the realistic Irish comedy-drama, "True Irish Hearts," by the Company under the management of Mr. E. W. Rowland. The company came here direct from Halifax, arriving about seven o'clock, hence all the special scenery used in the production of "True Irish Hearts" could not be placed in position in time for last night's performance. Notwithstanding this drawback the play was put on in good shape, and was received with great laughter and applause.

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want you to call and see their Carpets, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Shades, Oil Cloths, &c. No trouble to show goods.

We claim to be doing the trade in the above lines. We ask the public to call and see if we don't deserve the trade. We keep the best that can be had, and we sell away below old profits. Try us.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men. Charlottetown, May 21, 1894—4y

FAMILY FLOUR.

Only \$3.50 per Bbl. J. D. MACLEOD & CO'S.

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Canada Atlantic Plant Steamship Line. TO BOSTON. Fast Direct Line, Not Calling at Halifax.

HORSES.

The Other Man got my customers and spoiled my trade. He advertised, I DIDN'T.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Just Opened. Light Challies, Black Ground Challies, Crepons, Checked Linen Goods, Fancy Diagonals, Black Fancy Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Silks to match.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

TO LET. The Store and Office situated on Water Street, formerly occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq., and now by M. Trainor, Esq. Possession given 1st July next. Apply to EDWARD BAYFIELD, Administrator.

GEO. H. COOK, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Calls special attention to the marked superiority of his Photos. They are not mere Photographs, they are Likenesses, and make invaluable mementoes of absent friends. Call and see specimens.

CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS a specialty, for which no extra charge will be made. Studio—Corner of Queen and Grafton Streets. Charlottetown, May 19, 1894—3m 4y

Rubber Balls!

CHEAPEST IN TOWN. HASZARD & MOORE, Victoria Row, Brown's Block. Charlottetown, May 1, 1894—1 s

Your Choice for \$5.

Fifty Pairs LACED and ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS, at our own make, hand-sewed bottoms with French Calf uppers. Regular price, \$6.00; your choice for \$5 per pair. This is a chance to get CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS at Factory prices.

J. H. BELL, GREAT GEORGE STREET.

Notice to Commercial Travellers. The attention of Commercial Travellers is called to the following sections of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, session 1893, entitled "An Act to Impose a Direct Tax on Certain Classes of Travellers."

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale by Auction. I am instructed by Edward Bayfield, Esq., to sell by Auction the property of the late John Cullin, Upper Queen St., on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—

Queen's Birthday.

The Arbor Society has arranged to devote the Queen's Birthday (Thursday, 24th inst.) to the planting of ornamental trees on Great George and Prince Streets, and at the request of the Society I have much pleasure in asking my fellow citizens to join in the like laudable effort by planting ornamental trees in front of their several properties, which will in a few years, if efficiently protected by the civic authorities, add largely to the appearance of the city and the comfort of its citizens and visitors.

All Things Come

to him who waits, if he waits long enough. YOU DON'T have to wait long if you ADVERTISE.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Queen's Birthday. Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 23rd and 24th May, instant, good for return up to and on MAY 26, 1894.

FO SALE.

The Dwelling House and Property at Brighton formerly occupied by the late Adolph Bayfield as a summer residence and now occupied by Capt. W. A. Weeks. The house is heated with hot water, and is in first-class order. About three acres of land can be had with the same. Possession given about the 1st of June next.

MEAGHER'S Orange Quinine Wine.

Prepared strictly according to the British Pharmacopoeia. Quinine in this agreeable form is quickly absorbed and more reliable than any other form. Contains 10 grains of Quinine in each bottle. Dose—Half a wineglassful. For sale by all druggists. Sample bottle free to physicians upon receipt of card.