

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.—There were fresh strawberries in the Halifax market on Wednesday.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Remainder of Trevelyan property on north side of Queen Square, to-morrow. See advt.

FOOTBALL.—A match game will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Abegweit and the Prince of Wales College team.

P. W. C. STUDENTS.—Those who have been studying book-keeping during the term just ended are requested to be present at the C. B. C. to-morrow morning at 8.30.

GRAND REVIVAL.—The programme of Mr. Eadie's revival, to be given on Thursday evening in St. James Hall, appears in to-day's paper. It is first class, and an enjoyable evening may be looked for.

THE WYOMOUTH.—The steamer Westmouth, with a small excursion party on board, arrived from Pictou on Sunday morning. The steamer left on return on Sunday evening.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—The Prince of Wales College commencement will be held at the Masonic Hall, on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a charge of 10 cents to defray expenses.

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE in fitting glasses and now using the latest scientific methods in testing the eyes, and yet there are cases we recommend not to wear glasses without a doctor's advice.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLDOM.—Rev. Mr. Bryan's lecture on "Things that interest our fathers," on Thursday evening, drew a fine audience. The lecture will be illustrated by nearly 100 magic lantern views.

APPOINTED RECTOR.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's, held last evening, the Rev. J. T. Bryon was unanimously appointed rector. Mr. Bryon accepted the church and residence, and the vestry were authorized to present him to the bishop of the diocese for institution and induction. Hon. B. Davies presided.

THE GOLD CURB TREATMENT.—Mr. W. F. Conran begs to inform the people of Charlottetown that owing to unexpected trouble in his family he is recalled home at once. He feels sorry that he has to suspend the treatment of the Father Murphy Gold cure, but the work will be resumed at the earliest opportunity, at which due notice will be given.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The weather yesterday was fine, and the public offices and principal stores were closed, and flags floated to the breeze from many flag-staffs. The various excursions were well patronized, and some very pleasant parties took place. The usual royal salute was fired from Fort Edward.

CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match was played at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon between eleven captained by John McQuillan and William Carter, respectively. The scores were, McQuillan's side, 118; Carter's, 33. For McQuillan's side Harry Cartwright made 27 runs, McQuillan and Cartwright 27 each. The match was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to hear that Mr. Neil McCallum, one of the most respected residents of Brackley Point Road, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while ploughing in one of his fields. Mr. McCallum was apparently in his usual health when he left the house to go to the field to plough. He was upwards of 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and family and many relatives and mourners.

DEAD AT PICTOU.—Very many persons in Charlottetown will hear with regret of the death of Miss Isabel Chisholm, which occurred at the residence of her brother, Pictou, about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. Her sister, Miss Margaret Chisholm, left here for Pictou in the steamer Weymouth on Sunday evening, having been summoned by telegraph on Saturday evening, but before she reached the bedside of her dying sister the departing spirit had fled.

MISS E. E. HAVES, Optician, is now making her third annual trip to Charlottetown, remaining until June 1st. Her increasing business in many of the leading towns of Nova Scotia, such as Truro, Kentville, Bridgetown, Liverpool, Lunenburg and Bridgewater, is proof of her work. She holds a diploma from a recognized institution, and deals in first-class goods. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Office at Captain Samuel Melkoe's, corner Kent and Queen St. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—The Sons of England celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria on Sunday by attending the Second Methodist Church in a body. At the church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirby, delivered an able eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. The procession to and from the church was one of the most imposing ever seen in Charlottetown, and the streets along the line of march were well filled with people. The Artillery Band headed the procession, and a discouraged good music.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's White Shirts, Men's White Unlaundred Shirts, Men's Fancy Shirts, Men's Striped Fancy Shirts, Men's Outing Shirts, Men's Neglige Shirts, Men's Top Shirts, Men's Shirts (collars attached), Men's Shirts (collars detached), All Styles and Fancies.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

The production of the sensational drama "Mentation," by the Halifax Dramatic Co. at the Opera House last night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable performances ever given in the Opera House. For a company of amateurs, the players of last night possess exceptional ability, and the various requirements of a somewhat acting play received careful rendering at their hands. The Company comprises quite a large number of performers, none of whom can be said to be inferior members of the cast.

The stage setting in some of the scenes was quite elaborate, and the only regrettable feature during the performance of the play was the rather clumsy handling of the scenery during the first act. For those who acted in the leading roles praise is thoroughly deserved. Mr. Gasparou as Harry Burgess was distinctly pleasing; and Miss Gasparou as Cecile Austin acted her part with delightful spirit. Miss M. Lowry as the maiden aunt provoked much hearty laughter, and took the character of the life. Miss M. Dwyer, as Miss Marable, with the most difficult character in the whole play, and a success of her impetuous nature, and her splendid acting called forth much deserved applause. Miss Defreva, as Mercedes, and Mr. Haufsch, as Marable, showed themselves capable of really clever acting, while Mr. J. J. O'Connor, who had perhaps the most trying part of all, acquitted himself with honor. Mr. Parcell, who personated the rascal Dixie, showed the character of a genuine actor. In fact all did well, and the company deserve congratulations for their successful rendering of the play.

A crowded house greeted them last night. To-night, freed from the handicap of an unfamiliar stage and in a play that will not call for so much sustained emotional effort, we expect to see the company eclipse their last night's success. To-night's programme, which consists of that July Irish play—Arrabona Pogue—should certainly draw a full house, and it is almost safe to say that a delightful evening may be expected.

The music by St. Dunstan's College orchestra was a most pleasing feature of the entertainment. The selections were spiritedly given, and generous handclapping testified to the enjoyment of the audience.

TEPPER BROTHERS have arrived.

ABSTRACTS.—Meeting at the Park this evening at 7.30.

HOW TO PRODUCE.—"I say, Boston, how do you pronounce ca-st-o-r-a?" "Why, castoria, of course; how else could it be?" "Well, the doctors pronounce it harmless."

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PROWSE BROTHERS.

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES.

Montrose W with Free-for-All, Cricket the Pacln; Pa e and Dumont the Drivers.

The attendance at the Queen's Birthday races on the Charlottetown Driving Park was not so large as anticipated. The weather was fine, and so one of the events on the racing programme were well contested. But the track was very heavy and dusty and the scoring tiresome. The judges were W. A. Brennan, Summerside; Geo. E. Hughes, city; W. D. Coffin, B. Valley. Mr. Brennan acted as starter.

Mr. F. H. Beer and Dr. H. D. Johnson were the timer, and Mr. C. E. McKinnon was clerk of the course.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Four horses faced the wire in this event, viz., All Bird, Montrose, Hatanu and Toose, drawing positions in the order named.

The battle for first place was between Montrose and Hatanu, with All Bird a strong favorite. Toose did not do so well in the first three heats as she did later on in the contest. Hatanu captured the first two heats, but in the third Montrose took the lead early in the game and landed an easy winner. All Bird captured the fourth heat in good form, but the other two heats went to Montrose. Following is the summary:—

Charlottetown Driving Park. Queen's Birthday Races. Free-for-all class. Half mile heats, best three in five. Purse \$60, divided.

Montrose, bl g, by Belmont Wilkes, 2 3 4. All Bird, b s, by Preceptor, 3 3 1 4 1 1. Hatanu, b f, by Golden, 7 6 4. Toose, bl m, by Black Pilot, 1 3 2 2 2. All Bird, b s, by Preceptor, 4 4 3 3 3. Time, 1:14, 1:15, 1:12, 1:15, 1:15, 1:16.

PACING RACE.

Cricket, Sport, Bertie and Gay Pilot came up for the work at the sound of the starter's bell, and were sent off in the order named. Cricket captured the race in straight heats, Sport taking second money and Bertie third.

The summary follows:— Same day and track. Pacing race. Half-mile heats, best three in five. Purse \$30, divided.

Cricket bl m, by Black Eagle, 1 1 1. Sport, bl h, by All Right, T. A. Meek, city, (Hooper), 2 2 2. Bertie, b m, by All Right, Dr. Leckie, V. S., city, (Steele), 3 3 4. Gay Pilot, bl h, by Black Pilot, Samuel Gay, Pownal, owner, (Gay Nicholson), 4 4 3 3 3. Time, 1:23, 1:20, 1:17.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVERS.

In this race the horses were driven by the owners in ordinary carriages, and seven flyers scored up for the work. Dumont won the first heat handsly, but in the second heat he content with third place. In the next two heats, however, Dumont gave a better account of himself, and captured the race.

Following is the summary:— Same day and track. Gentlemen's drivers. Half mile race, best three in five. Purse \$30 divided.

Dumont, b g, by Dean Swift, 1 3 1 1. 18796, Dr. Conroy, city, 4 1 2. Gay Pilot, bl g, by Black Pilot, Samuel Gay, Pownal, 4 1 2. Bell Stanford, b m, Hector McLeod, Royals, 5 2 4. Jack, b g, Alex. Kennedy, Southport, 2 5 3. Black Jack, bl g, Charles Stewart, city, 3 6 4. Prunella, b m, by Preceptor, Dr. Leckie, V. S., city, 7 4 5. Valentine, b g, by Preceptor, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, city, 6 7 dr. Time, 1:31, 1:29, 1:31, 1:31.

At the conclusion of the race Dr. Conroy was enthusiastically "hooned." Owing to the late hour at which the foregoing races were finished, the three-minute race had to be postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FISHING TACKLE—JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

NEWS NOTES.

The Prince of Wales is going to pay a visit to William Waldorf Astor at Clivedon, in June. Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax has been elected President of the Royal Society of Canada.

A despatch from Cairo says that a death from cholera is reported among the Egyptian troops at Tonrah.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, Imperial Secretary, have sailed for England.

The British, French, and Russian Embassies at Constantinople have each received cheques for ten thousand pounds as indemnity for the outrages at Jeddah in May last.

Mrs. Ashcraft, a Wichita, Kan., widow, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, who charges that she threw a kiss at him while he was with his wife, and that it was done with malicious intent. Mrs. Ashcraft says the kiss was meant for Mrs. Fawcett.

Excluding the two capitals there is not a single city in the whole of Russia which would be deemed a large town in Great Britain. Only twenty have a population exceeding 50,000, and only 150 count more than 10,000 inhabitants. Not more than one in eight of the 80,000,000 who make up the subjects of Nicholas II. can be called a townman.

Foolish people often enter suits at law about very foolish matters; but we have seldom heard of one that surpassed in the characteristics of sublime foolishness, that of the Michigan man who went to law over the ownership of a barrel of sawdust, which was valued at half a dollar, and for which the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of fifty cents. But the judgment, together with the costs in the justice and circuit courts made the barrel of sand cost about \$60.

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FORT AUGUSTUS MEETING.

The meeting held at Monaghan Road, Fort Augustus, on Saturday night was one of the largest yet attended by Messrs. Martin and Welsh, and proved highly satisfactory to Mr. Martin, the coming man for East Queen's. James Kelly, Esq., occupied the chair in a creditable manner. The residents, too, conducted themselves as usual in an orderly and praiseworthy manner, each of the speakers receiving a good hearing.

Mr. Welsh spoke first, and again recited his former statements respecting the trade question, Chignaco Railway and, the Buffalo resolutions, showing the sympathy expressed on the death of the late Bishop Ryan.

Mr. Martin, Esq., replied in a splendid speech, recounting the steps which had to be taken by private parties in this county to do in railway matters what our Brit representatives should have done, viz., advanced their construction.

Mr. Martin then dealt with the trade question, showing that we could not get people in the United States to take our produce as a gift, that the Grit Free Trade International Reciprocity, Commercial Union policy had collapsed—that they had had to "protect" their platform.

He contended for protection and extension of our own markets. Mr. Martin made a deep impression, and was loudly applauded.

Hon. F. Peters followed with the same old speech, with this difference that he knows to understand himself that he knows nothing of the trade question, and very little about any other federal question.

Mr. P. McCourt replied and dealt with the leading public questions in a half hour speech. He said that Mr. Welsh had said that it would be better to give the benefits of this policy of conciliation to the late and present Archbishops of St. Boniface than to the deceased Bishop of Buffalo.

Messrs. Cummings, Garland and West also addressed the meeting, after which A. A. McLean, Esq., was called upon and enthusiastically received. He delivered a stirring speech and was listened with the utmost attention. After a short speech from Mr. Laverty and a vote of thanks to the chairman, three ringing cheers were given for Mr. Martin and the meeting closed.

POWNAI MEETING.

The meeting held at Pownal last night was well attended and orderly. Mr. McNeill, of Village Green, was appointed chairman.

Mr. Martin was the first speaker. He spoke for over an hour on the trade and other questions, and was listened to attentively. Mr. Martin treated the questions of the night with great attention. The National Policy was still the policy for Canada.

Mr. Welsh followed. He still believed in free trade. He denounced the Chignaco Railway, but did not explain Mr. Davies' vote on the question. He also denounced the fast service.

Mr. A. A. McLean spoke next. He showed the benefits which the farmers will derive from the fast service by being able to place their produce, &c., quickly on the market, and the impetus it will give to the dead meat business.

Mr. H. C. McDonald was the next speaker. He directed his attack principally against Dr. Jenkins. He also read what he said were the Supplementary Estimates for 1896 (but which Mr. Martin, on being asked to give attention to, discovered were the Estimates up to June 30th, 1895), and although Mr. Martin exposed his attempt to mislead the meeting, and Mr. Welsh admitted that Mr. McDonald was wrong, he persisted in reading from the paper imaginary grants passed for railway subsidies last session.

Mr. Farquharson followed, and spoke in favor of free trade. The hour being late Mr. F. has not time to air his views at any great length.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT O'LEARY.

The big hall at O'Leary was filled to overflowing last evening by the Hon. Mr. Ferguson and the popular Liberal-Conservative candidate, David Barclay, Esq., occupied the chair.

Mr. Hackett made a very able speech, and was listened to with great attention. On sitting down he was greeted with a round of applause.

On behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Lot 6 Hon. Mr. Ferguson was presented with a complimentary address, in response to which he spoke for nearly two hours, vindicating the policy of the Government and showing up the wobbling and crookedness of the Opposition party.

The meeting, which comprised many Liberals, warmly applauded the speaker as he explained the many and patriotic course of the Government on the branch railway question, as well as the trade and Manitoba questions.

At the close cheers were given for Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hackett.

LITTLE YORK.

A large number of electors were present at Little York Hall, on Saturday evening last, the 23rd inst., to hear the Hon. Senator Ferguson discuss the questions of the day.

The Senator was in splendid form, and gave an address of two hours in length, dealing fully with the Manitoba School and trade questions. He scored the Grits again and again for their want of policy, and made a good impression on the meeting.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Senator.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon two women appeared before His Honor, the defendant being Jane Brennan, who was charged by the prosecutor, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, with having broken the windows of her residence on Thursday last. Before the case was called they settled their differences, and the prosecutor having declined to prosecute, and both parties having promised to try and live peacefully in future, the Magistrate disposed of the case by imposing a nominal fine of 5 cents and costs. The parties are neighbors.

Henry Welsh was arrested this morning on a warrant issued in connection with the case of the late Bishop Ryan. He was returned until to-morrow in default of bail. He will also be called upon to answer charges of using profane language in the street, the complainant being William O. Fyfe.

SCOTT ACT.—Angus Macdonald has received two summonses for third infraction of the Scott Act. They are returnable on Monday.

DIED.

At Mount Stewart, April 27th, Caroline Sterns, widow of the late Benjamin E. Coffin, Esq., in the 82nd year of her age.

At St. Peter's Lake, April 19th, Mrs. James Douglas, widow of the late James Douglas, aged 78 years.

At Greenvale, Lot 45, on the 16th inst., Margaret Mooney, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Mooney, aged 26 years.

At Summerside on the 19th inst., James Crozier, in the 81st year of his age. At Summerside, on the 21st inst., George Sheen, aged 55 years.

At Sea Cow Pond, on the 14th inst., Blanche Gaudet, aged 96 years and 7 months, relict of the late Peter Perry and mother of Stanislaus J. Perry.

At Hospital, New Hampshire, April 26th, Malcolm Graham, aged 28 years, only son of Loderick Graham, of Brooklyn, Lot 61.

At Newport, on the 6th inst., of pneumonia, Dominick McDonald, in the 61st year of his age.

SUMMERSIDE EXPORTS.

Shipped by A. M. Wright per schr Mary P., Beaufort master, for B. W. I.: 10665 bush oats.....\$ 3594 10 horses..... 750 30 sheep..... 130 30 hens..... 10

On the same date, shipped by A. M. Wright for Demerara: 7530 bush oats.....\$ 2800 60 sheep..... 256

The severe sentences inflicted upon the Johannesburg insuranceists will excite great ill-feeling both in England and South Africa, but it does not seem as if anything could be done. The prisoners have put their hands into a cleft stick, and though all Englishmen will be sorry for them, even the power of the Empire is insufficient to help them. They played high cards, played badly, and lost.

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