

Tomorrow morning at half past eight sharp, Prowse Bros will open up their new store. They intend giving special bargains in every department.

Ladies, don't fail to have a look through our new place to-morrow and Saturday; you don't have to buy—have a look.—Prowse Bros.

Our big Discounts Sale, includes rattan goods, fancy chairs and rockers, hall racks, sideboards, extension tables; everything has got to go, as the whole stock must be cleared out. Come early and get first choice.—John Newson. 93 Sims

DIED.

In this city on the 19th inst., Mrs. Neil Neilson (mother of Capt. Andrew Neilson) aged 77 years.
(Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p. m., from corner of Boston and School Streets, to People's Cemetery.)

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DISPLAY OF

New Spring Millinery.

is now ready for your inspection. We are showing a magnificent assortment of the very latest in

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NEW PLUMES,
NEW HATS, etc

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Miss Van Stone

Came to us highly recommended. Miss Van Stone has recently visited the leading millinery displays. We ask you to drop in and inspect her work. If you intrust your orders in her care—we know you will be well pleased.

New Millinery Show and Work
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New Caps, Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, Prints, Frillings, etc., etc.

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Thanks to
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A very large increase in sales has already resulted from the advice given in last advertisement to us—nothing but

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in housecleaning; and high praises as to their superior washing qualities are being sung by hundreds of new patrons.

Now for your laundry; take some further advice, keep on using Sunlight and you will always have beautifully clear and healthy clothing, etc. the texture of which will not be ruined by strong Alkali's, for remember that every bar of this world renowned brand carries with it a \$5000 guarantee of absolute purity.

Try Sunlight and Lifebuoy for toilet use. None better can be had.

PROVINCIAL
LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Draft
Address

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

Hon. Mr. Gordon, who followed, congratulated the mover and seconder of the motion that the House go into committee on the draft address upon the moderate tone of their speeches. He thought, however, that the mover had drawn largely upon his imagination. The address before the House, Hon. Mr. Gordon proceeded to point out, was unique. There is a paragraph in it which has no reference whatever to the speech. Do the committee which prepared the address know more than the Government? Why did not the Government refer to the mission of our ambassador to England in the speech? He is totally ignored. A former ambassador to London—a Captain Cowper—had made this province a bye-word for years, having taken up his lodging in Wopping—a sailor's boarding house. What, he asked, was the object of the last ambassador's visit? Hon. Mr. Gordon agreed with the paragraph referring to Lord Minto and paid a tribute to that gentleman's ability. He then spoke of the recent visit to this Province of Professors Robertson and Macoun, and said he did not think the Minister of Agriculture should be thanked for their coming here as it was the duty of these gentlemen to do as they had done. He would express his opinion upon the Hillsborough bridge when the matter came before the House, and they had all the data. He believed that a railway to Murray Harbour must be built, and thought that if justice were done this Province the Dominion Government would build the bridge in its entirety. The fisheries matter required much consideration. It is still an open question, and the judgment is not very clear. Speaking of the road service he thought an improvement was greatly needed. He did not think, however, that the time had arrived for the building of steel bridges. He thought we should all be thankful for long continued peace; but he failed to see how the country could be said to have enjoyed a year of prosperity. The lawyers and money-lenders may think in this way, but the farmers do not. Thousands of barrels of flour and bushels of seed wheat are imported here, yet we boast that this is an agricultural country. There is, however, no doubt as to the prosperity of the Dominion at large. But this prosperity is due to Sir John A. Macdonald who cast the bread upon the waters the benefit of which we are now reaping. Our condition may be thus described:

Men must work,
Women must weep;
When there's little to earn
And many to keep.

If we had the large amount of money the Government spends on interest to distribute among the farmers, prosperity would be enjoyed.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson also congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address upon their speeches. The mover did himself credit, and also reflected credit upon his district—which ranked with the most intelligent and prosperous in the province. The choice of the people of this fine district was a good one. The hon member received the support of his own neighbors, the vote at his home being 149 in his favor to 49 against. This vote showed that he had the confidence of the people who knew him best. He was certainly a valuable acquisition to

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R. K. JOST

STAMPER'S CORNER

this Legislature. Although the House was meeting late this year it might adjourn as early as it did last year. Of course the opposition will complain. It is their duty to do so. The Leader of the Opposition attempts to set our farmers against the money lenders. But the hon. gentlemen always conducts himself well, and this is perhaps, only a digression. He hoped the session would be a short one. The Public Accounts and Department reports are all ready and will be tabled shortly. The Government is disposed to be considerate with the Opposition. Returns asked for will be furnished with all possible promptness and if the session is prolonged it will not be the fault of the Government. In regard to the statement of the Leader of the Opposition that the address is unique as there is no reference in the speech to the ambassador's visit to England,—but some of our members read THE EXAMINER and know how that paper referred to the matter. Everything that takes place cannot be dealt with in the speech. The fact is the opposition is jealous of what the Provincial and Liberal Governments have done to promote the agricultural interests. The people approve of sending an ambassador to Great Britain. If the opposition condemns such action they will stand alone. Taking up the statement that the credit of the visit of Professors Robertson and Macoun did not belong to the Government or the Minister of Agriculture, he said that the fact was that these gentlemen came here on the invitation of the Government and by the kind permission of the Minister of Agriculture. The week they spent here was one of meetings full to overflowing. Senator Ferguson had spoken in glowing terms of the gathering and their results. Professor Robertson said that he never saw such meetings as those held here. This is something to be proud of. Professor Macoun is a capable young man, but Professor Robertson is head and shoulders over any man he ever heard of. He, the premier, in this House, wished to thank the Minister of Agriculture for what he had done in regard to these meetings. He thought the Government at Ottawa, the Local Government and all interested in the visit of these gentlemen, were to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts.

After recess the debate on the address was continued by Hon. Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. F. Peters, Mr. Campbell. This morning the debate was continued by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Wise and Mr. McKinnon the latter having the floor at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Gordon gives notice that he will to-morrow ask the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of the House all plans of the proposed bridge across the Hillsborough River. The official estimate of the cost of Railway bridge also the official estimate combined railway and traffic bridge and also all papers records and correspondence between the Local and Dominion Government relating to the construction of said bridge across the Hillsborough River.

The Attorney General gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the House resolve itself into a committee or the whole to take into consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Government be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada stipulating that should the Federal Government build a bridge across the Hillsborough River from a point in or near the City of Charlottetown, to a point in or near Southport, and said bridge be so constructed as to be adapted and suitable not only for railway purposes, but also as a public highway bridge for vehicles and foot passengers, and for general traffic of all kinds, the Government of Prince Edward Island will, on the completion of such bridge, pay annually to the Government of Canada towards the interest of the money required to build that part of the said bridge appertaining to local interests only, a sum not exceeding \$12,000, and said bill to contain provision enabling the Provincial Government to arrange and determine with the Government of Canada the exact amount so to be paid annually, and the terms of payment, the said sum so determined to be on completion of said bridge a charge on the revenues of the Province, and also provision that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may in such agreement make terms for the levying and collection of tolls upon the said bridge, and for keeping the same in repair, and generally upon such other matters relating to the said bridge and the interest on the cost of construction, as may be agreed upon by both Governments.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies Dongola slippers—patent tips and bow, new goods, R. K. Jost.

Come into our great show and make yourself at home. It won't cost you a cent to look, and not much if you buy.—Prowse Bros.

John Newson's big sale is genuine as he is positively going out of business. Buyers will be sure of bargains. The best choice is for those who are quick. 923 Sims.

Miss Van Stone came to Weeks & Co very highly recommended. She is now in our new quarters first floor, Weeks & Co new show rooms and is prepared to please the ladies in the millinery art. None stands higher than Miss Van Stone as a millinery trimming expert. Drop in and see Miss Van Stone's work. Weeks & Co. 211 e. o. d.

Step ladders just received.—Fennell & Chandler. 92, 31.

Tuesday evening, May 9th, the date. Opera House the place. "The Bogus Widow" the event. Don't forget the combination for it is a good one.

Local and Other Items.

THE PRESS.—Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk, James Smith, was fined \$2.00 or ten days at the Police Court this morning.

S. O. E.—Lodge E on me s tonight 8 o'clock. R. R. Degreee. Initiation of candidates. Full attendance requested.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left here this morning at 7 o'clock, and will return this afternoon. She had the usual freight this morning and a large number of passengers.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON LOT 67.—About eight o'clock last evening the outbuildings of Mr. Charles Murray, of Fredericton, Lot 67 were burned and a lot of machinery and grain stored therein was destroyed. No insurance, and the cause of the fire is not known.

CARD OF THANKS.—The members of the League of the Cross wish to tender their thanks to all who assisted in making their entertainment in the Lyceum such a success, especially Mrs. Robin, Lieutenants Morris and Lordly and the Charlottetown Engineers. By order of Committee.

LOCAL COUNCIL.—A meeting of L. C. W. will take place at P. W. College on Saturday the 22nd inst., at 3.30 o'clock. At the last meeting of Executive, it was decided to call the monthly meeting of the council one week earlier than usual as urgent business calls for consideration. The public are welcome. 21ns

AMONG the numbers on the programme for the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A., hall tomorrow evening in aid of the P. E. Island hospital, is a reading by Miss Ead McLean, solos by Mrs. Watts and Miss Cotton, and an instrumental quartette by the Misses Hornsby and the Messrs Hyndman and Hornsby.

SEED CATALOGUE.—Mr. G. H. Hazard, of Hazard & Moore, who makes a specialty of handling a select assortment of garden vegetables and flower seeds has published an artistic catalogue giving full information. Mr. Hazard's dahlias which have earned a reputation for themselves, have their superior merits described in a supplementary catalogue. Both may be obtained on application.

FOOTBALL.—A Football Club was organized at St. Peters Bay on 13th ult., with the following officers:—

President—Nelson McKay,
Secretary and Treasurer—Arch. J. McIsaac,
Captain—D. J. McCarthy,
Committee—Frank Donnelly, Samuel Anderson, A. J. Donnelly, Gus. O'Henley, and Frank McAulay.

THE DODD PROPERTY.—The auction sale of the late William Dodd, Esq., took place yesterday afternoon. On the main part of the property, the business stand now occupied by Mr. J. B. Macdonald, there was a reserve bid of \$9,500. The highest bid was \$8,800. The warehouse, No. 2, in the rear of this property was sold to Mr. Geo. J. Rogers for \$530. Mr. Patrick Burke bought the house on Sydney St. for \$630 and Mr. Chas. J. Clarke bought the two houses on Pleasant St. one for \$900 and the other for \$730.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fillmore, Port Elgin, N. B.; J. W. Vessey, Cherry Valley; Leslie Wright, Summerside; D. W., Lamont Toronto.

Hotel Davie: John E. Bore, Moncton; T. W. Bullock, Miss Andrew Bullock, St. John; G. L. Murray, Halifax; J. Gordon McKay, Bradalbane; T. Costello, Kingston; R. Mutch, Toronto; Dr. Darach, Kensington; Hon. Wm. Richards, Bedford; E. Lord, Souris; F. W. Arnold, St. John; Neil McKelvie, Summerside; Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Summerside; John A. Robertson, Montreal.

Remember the social and entertainment tomorrow (Friday) evening from 8 to 10 in the Y. M. C. A. Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of P. E. I. Hospital.

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