

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Sponsor crepon at Beer Bros. I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Wilby Lodge at 8 o'clock to-night. THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE will meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, 24th inst.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

There are many reasons why you should trade with us. First, because while others are howling about their large stores we are doing the business. You know that large stores mean large expense, therefore the large store with a small trade is not in a position to compete with us, as we do the largest business in our lines of any firm on the Island. We buy in large quantities, therefore buy cheaper. We pay cash for our goods, therefore we can divide the cash discount with our customers. We buy the most of our goods direct from the manufacturers, and therefore save the middlemen's profit and give that to our customers. Our experience has brought us to the point that we now know we can compete with the lowest possible prices and still leave a profit. Call and see our New Hats, Carpets and Clothing.

VICTORIAS VS. SUMMERSIDE, AND SOURIS VS. VICTORIAS.

This Friday night will decide the greatest game of Hockey ever played in this city.

PROWSE BROS. VS. ALL COMERS.

This spring finds us supplied with the best assortment of Hats ever shown by us, and we do hereby challenge any dealer on P. E. Island to show as large a stock, to show as new styles, to show as good makes—and further, we will give a new Hat for nothing to the man who can find as good, as new and as large an assortment of English and American Hats in any one department on the Island.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

There was a fairly large audience at the entertainment given last evening in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, and the splendid programme prepared for the occasion was rendered in a manner most pleasing to those present and in every way creditable to the ladies and gentlemen participating in its presentation. Miss Florence Earle's vocal solo was sweetly sung, and in response to an enthusiastic encore she gave "Annie Laurie," which was received with even greater favor than her first number. Little Lizzie McLean, in her solo, "Never Give Up," delighted the audience, and Mr. Davidson sang "The Brave Sentinel" in his usual good form. The vocal duet, "The Lily and the Rose," by the Misses Earle, was an excellent number and was heartily encored. The male chorus, eight voices, was also well rendered. Master Harry Smith recited "Seven Things" in a manner that was highly creditable to a lad of his age, and in response to an encore gave "I Shot an Arrow in the Air" in equally good style. The piano duet by Mrs. St. Lawrence and Mr. Earle was capitally played and deservedly applauded. Mr. Vinicombe's violin solo (with piano accompaniment by his 2-year-old daughter) was well played in response to a recall. Mr. Vinicombe (with Mr. Earle at the piano) played "Home Sweet Home" in an excellent manner, eliciting rapturous applause. During the second portion of the programme Mr. G. H. Hazard projected about fifty views on the canvas. The views were made up largely of Biblical scenes, and were interspersed with vocal music, Miss Daisy Lewis' rendition of "The Gate of Heaven" being especially good. Rev. Mr. Campbell made an excellent chairman.

JOHN BULL TO BROTHIER JONATHAN.

Says John to Brother Jonathan, You seem to be perplexed; You want to make my boundary lines, I'll have Canada annexed. Your arbitration scheme is good— That certainly is true; 'Tis right, if I must pay the case, But wrong to a-k of you. You swore I sank your merchant ships, In eighteen sixty four, For which I fifteen million paid, With five hundred thousand more. Now Jonathan, you recollect The awful howl you made— But th' "Alabama Claims," you know Have honestly been paid. In the days of Reciprocity, You gumbled all the while; You vowed you lost an every hand, While I just scooped the pile. And then you prayed, O! how you prayed, Deliver us Good Lord From that awful awful! Cannuck-cheat, The Fisheries Award! Your Jingoes cry out for fight, And fan the hostile flame, While I keep cool, but don't forget That two can play that game. You are—O yes I know you are A nation grand and great; Your Jingoes shake the "bloody shirt," While you would arbitrate. Now, Jonathan, don't bluster so, Nor get into a cramp About a pat'ry mile or two Of Venezuela swamp. You make yourself a laughing-stock, By brandishing of swords, When I essay to gnarl my horns, 'Gainst semi-barbarous hordes. Before you lick Old Johnny Bull, Just simply liquidate Those damages you promised him, 'Way up in Behring's Strait. Your enemies are in your camp— Just wait a while and see; They're plotting hard to raise a fight Between yourself and I me. I've always sent the olive branch, But seldom sent a shot— Unless it might be in return For one that I had got. My subjects served you faithfully, During your Civil Strife, Where many an honest Englishman Gave up his precious life. When he enlisted in your ranks, He did so, for to stay, Unlike your pseudo patriots Who joined to run away. My claims are only fair and just, As all the world must know; So shall our Gaius still— Munroe, or no Munroe. D. FARRAR, Boston, Mass.

A Sensation in China and Japan.

New York, March 9.—A Tacoma Wash., special says the steamer Victoria, brings private advice to the effect that a sensation has been created in Japan and China by the Russian Government suddenly chartering, on February 29th, five Norwegian and German steamships at Shanghai. The vessels are the Tamarind (Nor.), 1,170 tons; Darin (Nor.), 1,124 tons; Vorwarts (German), 781 tons; Progress (German), 1,088 tons; Amer (German), 1,072 tons. Russians are also causing additional alarm by making lasty surveys of the entire Korean coast. Should Have Died a Shot Gun. KANSAS CITY, March 9.—As the Phillips divorce case terminated in the circuit court the spectators were astonished to hear Judge W. S. Hepp represent the defendant, Belling A. Phillips, for not using a gun to defend his honor. Thereupon the plaintiff, Mrs. Hettie B. Phillips, taunted and was carried from the room. The defendant was allowed to be injured party, and was given a decree. In giving his decision Judge Henry, ex-judge of the state supreme court, said: "The only fault I can find with you, Phillips, is that you have been too much inclined to leniency. If you had taken a shot gun and vindicated your honor and your home you would stand better before this court and in the community." Three Children Burned to Death. PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., March 9.—A fatal fire took place yesterday on the opposite side of the bay from here, in which three children were burned to death. The father had gone away to work, and the mother looked the three children in the house and went off to her mother's on some errand. It is supposed the children must have been playing with the stove and so set fire to the house. An Indian, who was the first to see smoke issuing from the house, ran in, and finding the door locked, was afraid to break it, and the roof fell in before the door was opened. When the neighbors came they could hear the children crying, but could not get near them. The youngest one was burned to a crisp, and the other two were badly burned and quite dead. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures the colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.—m. w. f. w. k. l. y. v. 500 lbs. of good black curled hair, which we will make up in mattresses at one-fifth of regular price; a snap while it lasts—Mark Wright & Co. New wall papers are open already for your inspection. Read our ad.—Moore & McLeod. See J. M. McLeod & Co's. advt.—Boots and shoes at your own price. Dirt on a Dust—Carpenters and plasterers made it. You'll gain by it. Boots and shoes a little dusty at prices to sell them.—J. M. McLeod & Co. Cleaning up—We are, but you would never think it to see us now. We are in the midst of plaster and dust. Buy dusty boots for the next 15 days, and help us make ready for our new stock. We will make it pay you.—J. M. McLeod & Co. We wish to notify our customers and others who have been waiting to see our 1896 suitings and overcoatings that they are now in, comprising a selection from some of the leading foreign manufacturers for this season's trade.—S. A. McDonald. m12 51 MARRIED. At Lot 43, on the 11th inst., by Rev. James R. McKay, Nathan Dingwall, to Elizabeth Burke. DIED. In this city on the 9th inst., Peter M. McCormack, tailor, aged 81 years. (Funeral will leave the residence of Michael Hennessey, (Undertaker), Kent Street, at 10 o'clock, Saturday, at 2.45 for St. Dunstan's Cathedral.) At Little River, Souris, on the 7th inst., Laura Pearl, aged 7 years, youngest daughter of the late William Dingwall. WANTED—A girl for general housework; no wages. Apply to Mrs. FRED PERKINS, Brighton Road. w-mch13 LOST—Between Dobb's Medical Hall and the Fish Market, an engraved gold ring. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. m-mch13 BRAN. 3 Cars Best Ontario Bran, wholesale and retail at very low prices.—AULD BROS. SHORTS. 1 Car from Manitoba Hard Wheat selling at reduced prices.—AULD BROS. OIL CAKE MEAL. Best Old Process, now lower than ever before and the cheapest feed obtainable.—AULD BROS. COTTON SEED MEAL. Best Prime Yellow, the best known Flesh and Fat producer, for Stall feeding.—AULD BROS. MIXED FEED. One-third each Bran, Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal, an excellent ration for Dairy Cows and all stock.—AULD BROS. CRACKED FEED. One-third each Barley, Oats and Peas, at reduced prices.—AULD BROS. B. F. LONGWORTH. mch4-1m 135 pat

FARMING FOR MARCH.

We are in receipt of Farming for March. The excellent magazine is full of interest for farmers. The articles are for the most part short-pointed and practical. One of the most elaborate is that on "Dairying in the New World," explaining all the modern methods. There Are NO FRILLS About my business—plain, every-day, straight-ahead polly-coo goods standard quality prices low. I am putting into my stock of Watches some material that cannot be held in a pair of tweezers. It is Reputable. Would this not be a good time for you to identify yourself with a Watch? Easy to make a choice from my large stock. I have Low Priced Watches and High Priced Watches, and plenty of them. Every Watch guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. W. WELLNER. Charlottetown, March 11, 1896. Of all the BICYCLE Stores in a given city, some one must be the LEADER. People come to know that if they go there for a wheel they will get value in exchange for every dollar they turn in. We have the reputation for certainty in all the claims we make. We know the real value of a wheel—whether it be brand new or second-hand. We never do any guessing about it. This ability to judge true values is what makes it so safe for you to buy at

There Must be a Leader! Our One Cent Pencil Sharpener. Our Two Cent Scribbler and Ex. Book. Our Three Cent Pen and Pencil Box. Our Four Cent Companion Box with Key. Our Five Cent Nickel Pocket Pen Holder. Stock-taking bargains to all. Haszard & Moore, BOOKSELLERS. Charlottetown, March 7, 1896. You Can Catch Your Own Sleigh with any kind of a Watch but if you wish to make a train on the P. E. Island Railway you must have a correct timer. Our Special Railroad watch for men is correct—inexpensive but has all the essential details. Solid Gold, \$50; Solid Silver, \$12 to \$25. E. W. TAYLOR Dawson's Bicycle Depot, CAMERON BLOCK. Corner Kent & Great George Sts. mch11

WALL PAPER, For Parlors, Halls, Bedrooms, or for any room in your house. We've just finished opening the largest stock ever shown in Prince Edward Island, In the Newest Designs, In the Latest Colorings, in endless assortment and at all prices. We went right in among the makers—selected the choicest patterns—bought in enormous quantities—got special discounts given only to large jobbers—so that this year our prices are lower than ever. We'd like to show you our samples. MOORE & McLEOD, THE WALL PAPER MEN. Charlottetown, March 13, 1896.

PERSONAL.

Dr. McKay, of Clifton, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haslam, of Spring field, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies. They leave for Manitoba on Wednesday next. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Park Corner, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies. Richard Hunt, Esq., chairman of the Summerside Town Council, is a guest at the Hotel Davies. Dr. A. L. McCormack, of East Boston, is expected here this evening via Georgetown to attend the funeral of his wife, Peter McCormack. His Honor the Lieut. Governor, during his stay in Miscouche, visited the public school and convent, and was enthusiastically welcomed. He was presented with an address at both places. Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on. To-NIGHT.—See the hockey matches at the rink to-night, which no doubt will be the best of the season.

CULTIVATION OF THE CRANBERRY.

The meeting in the Public Hall at Miscouche on Wednesday evening, to discuss the question of cranberry cultivation was attended by about six hundred persons, and the proceedings throughout were of the most interesting and instructive character. Gilbert DesRoches, Esq., presided, and opened the meeting in an appropriate speech. Mr. Dickie began the proceedings with an eminently practical paper on the cultivation of the cranberry, in the course of which he gave those present the benefit of his experience in this line, and showed how to make the necessary ditches for the draining of the bog. Mr. Dickie obtained some two hundred bushels from his cranberry meadow last year, and looks forward to a greater yield this season. Besides looking after his own meadow, Mr. Dickie manages a cranberry plantation for a Mr. Joselyn of Philadelphia. Then His Honor Lieut. Governor Howland read the able and instructive essay which appeared in THE EXAMINER yesterday. The meeting was then addressed by Rev. J. A. McDonald, John Gaffney, Richard Hunt, D. Rogers, Geo. Goukin and others, their remarks all bearing upon the question of cranberry cultivation. Mr. Gaffney introduced a resolution providing for the introduction of legislation relative to the protection of cranberry meadows, which carried. His Honor the Lieut. Governor was presented with an address, to which he made a fitting reply. The greatest interest seems to be taken in the cranberry industry in that section of the province, and the meeting of Wednesday cannot fail to have a most beneficial effect. Don't Forget It.—What? The concert in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday evening, March 20th. The programme prepared for the occasion is a good one, and should draw a big house. Besides the object is most deserving. Admission only 15 and 25 cents.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Mr. Geo. P. Thomas received a telegram today informing him of the death of his mother, which occurred in P. E. I. yesterday at the advanced age of 97 years. Deceased leaves six sons, William, John and Graham and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Miss Verté, George P. and Charles, of Moncton. Mrs. McFer, of Shediac, and Mrs. Dillon, of P. E. I., are the surviving daughters.—Moncton Transcript.

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OUR 1896 SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS & TROUSERINGS are now in, including a selection from the leading manufacturers for this season's trade. P. S.—See our \$14.50 All Wool Serge Suits. S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Charlottetown, March 13, 1896—dy

SEE THE VERY LATEST STYLE American Felt Hats and Caps. 7 CASES JUST OPENED! Our prices are very low for cash. J. B. MACDONALD & CO. MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, March 7, 1896—dw

Soiled Curtains at Soiled Prices. 19 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS in White, Cream, Fern and Coffee Colored, more or less soiled, will be offered by us for a few days as below. We are going to clear this lot out. First to call secures first choice. A few cents a pair to the Laundry will make them as good as new. LOT 1—3 PAIRS WHITE, 85 cents, for 60 cents. " 2—1 " " " 88 " for 65 " " 3—2 " " " \$2.50, for \$1.80 " 4—2 " " " 2.70, for 1.95 " 5—2 " " " 3.50, for 2.45 " 6—2 " " " 3.15, for 2.20 " 7—2 " " " 3.25, for 2.30 " 8—2 " " " 3.70, for 2.50 " 9—5 " " " 3.75, for 2.60 " 10—6 " " " 4.00, for 2.85 " 11—7 " " " 4.25, for 3.00 " 12—7 " " " 4.50, for 3.15 " 13—2 " " " 4.65, for 3.25 " 14—10 " " " 4.75, for 3.40 " 15—1 " " " 5.25, for 3.50 " 16—1 " " " 6.50, for 4.50 " 17—4 " " " 7.75, for 5.00 " 18—1 " CREAM, 5.50, for 3.50 " 19—2 " " " 4.50, for 2.90 " 20—1 " " " 6.00, for 3.90 " 21—4 " COFFEE, 3.50, for 2.25 " 22—7 " CREAM & COFFEE, 3.90, for 2.50 " The above 22 Lots are now ready for your selection. BEER BROS.

What Charlottetown Wants to prevent sickness is to get proper Plumbing, Drainage, Ventilation, and Heated Houses to live in. We are prepared to do everything in the PLUMBING line at short notice. We handle the best Sanitary Earthenware and appliances known to the trade. We are also prepared to do everything in the line of STEAM, HOT WATER and HOT AIR HEATING. We pride ourselves upon the perfection of our work in all its branches. JOBBING done at short notice. Our charges are moderate. See us before placing your order. Best of references. McINNIS & THORNE, PHILHARMONIC BUILDING. Charlottetown, Feb. 23, 1896—d&w

BEPP URGELLS ENGLISH REPRINTS made from Pure Linseed Oil. Not a thin watery mixture but A GOOD PAINT. Every tin with lever top, so that if not used at once can be instantly closed air tight. For sale only by PENNELL & CHANDLER. Charlottetown, March 13, 1896.

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EMPIRE BLEND TEA Is the Tea that brings trade and pleases customers. Every pound satisfactory, but remember that there are two or three kinds of Empire Blend. Be sure and get the best. For sale wholesale or retail by T. J. MORRIS. \$15.00 will buy a good Suit of BLUE SERGE, made in the best style, no better value in the city, at D. A. BRUCE'S, Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment. Charlottetown, March 9, 1896—dy

Genuine - HELPMATE - Genuine. Help your mate and make life easy for her by buying one of those slightly used Sewing Machines at Half Price. They are all guaranteed for Five Years by MILLER BROTHERS. Only a few left. Come early and get your choice. GOOD SHEET MUSIC—ONE CENT A SHEET Charlottetown, February 29, 1896—dy & wy

LONDON HOUSE. SPECIALS: 15c. Men's White Cashmere Mufflers, slightly soiled. 12c. Children's Cloth and Cashmere Gloves. 50c. Fancy Shirts, Collars attached. 75c. Men's Flannel Shirts, worth very much more. Boys' Two-piece Suits, 24 to 26 in. A lot in our window to clear. T. J. HARRIS. Charlottetown, February 29, 1896.

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THE WEATHER.—Fresh to strong north-westerly to westerly; fair and moderately cold.