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Latest from Summerside and Prince County.

Don't forget Rev. E. T. Calder's lecture Tuesday night.

Rev. D. M. Campbell will preach next Sabbath in the Kirk church, Summerside at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

HEAR Rev. E. T. Calder lecture on Pillars of our Civilization in the Baptist Church on Tuesday night next.

PROF. EARLE'S Opera in the Market Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. Be sure and don't miss it. It is worth seeing.

MR. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert entertained a party of friends at a sleigh drive to Rotheray on Monday evening.—St. John Telegraph.

THE Rev. J. A. Winfield will deliver a lecture in St. Mark's Hall Kensington, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7.30 p.m. Subject: Round the World in 100 Minutes. Illustrated by 60 colored stereopticon views.

REMNANTS in lace and embroideries. All the balance of our last year's lace and embroideries on sale now at less than half regular value. They consist of short ends from one to five yards mostly. By the way they are being bought up we judge they will not last long.—McGougan & Wright.

Owing to the severe storms during the past week, subscribers to the Clary concert list have not come in rapidly as before. Those who have been prevented from adding their names to Mr. Whitney's list should do so at once so as to ensure the appearance here of this great singer.

LECTURE AT TRENISE.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, quite a large audience convened in the C. M. B. A. hall on Wednesday evening last to hear Mr. J. T. Clarkin deliver his lecture on "Ireland in Antiquity." Before the lecture began the following program was rendered.

Oriental Overture—Tiglish Orchestra. Vocal Solo, The Bells of Shandon—Rev. A. J. McDougall (encored).

Violin Solo, Selection from Chopin—L. S. Poirier. Declamation, Diamond cut Diamond—Miss Freda Dalton.

Vocal Solo, Come Back to the Dear old Farm—Miss Nora Dalton. Declamation, The Brave Fireman—Miss Bertha Hackett.

Violin Solo, selection from Bohemian Girl—L. Party. Vocal Solo, Believe Me if all those Eadearing Young Charms—Mrs. J. Hackett.

Vocal Solo, God Save Ireland—Albert Brannan.

The accompanists were Miss Freda Dalton, Miss Georgie McTague and Master Joseph Perry. Every number of the program was rendered in excellent style. A synopsis of the lecture has already appeared in these columns. It was very interesting, and Mr. Clarkin delivered it in good voice. A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. D. M. McDonald and seconded by E. Hackett, Esq., M.P.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Ont., writes that for twenty years he suffered terribly from itching piles. Seven years ago he asked a druggist for the best cure for piles and was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have tested Mr. Richard Jordan's sample of Cod-Liver-Oil Emulsion and find it of a very superior quality and can faithfully recommend its use in the treatment of coughs and wasting diseases, etc.

GOOD COUNTRY ROADS.

Massachusetts has probably taken a more advanced position than any other state in appropriating money raised by taxation for road purposes, and is adding townships and counties with liberal amounts, when equal appropriations are made by them, and it is possible that state has devised methods and plans for constructing roads that will be the nearest perfect, and also in economy in spending money appropriated.

With my acquaintance with country roads and streets in the cities of northern Pennsylvania, more than 50 years, it seems to me that one of the most important problems, even when liberal amounts of money are appropriated, is the question how to expend the money to derive proper value. The custom which prevails in our section is to apportion taxes which are worked out by the landholders, under supervisors or roadmasters, in an indifferent way at their convenience, after crops are in and the hoeing done, in the latter part of June, or else when farm work is mainly finished in the fall. Much of the time during the year the cobble stone remain on the streets, draining imperfect, but the tax is worked out, and the road must care for itself most of the year.

This method prevails in this city. Road taxes to the amount of \$10,000 to \$20,000 are levied to keep the outlying streets that are not paved in condition. This money, under our municipal arrangement, is parceled out to some 20 councilmen to spend in their wards, and twice a year, late spring and fall, the councilman has some clever man in whose charge is a number of old men, who have done their best day's work long ago. They are put to work on the streets, and they have an easy time; the taxpayers get less than 25 per cent. for their money, and the public gets disreputable streets to pass over.

One of the greatest mistakes, in my opinion, is the want of knowledge on the part of those who have the expending of the money appropriated for road purposes. If the state or the general government, through the agricultural department, would offer a few thousand dollars, say for five best methods of building and repairing roads, and then have a congress composed of engineers and other capable men to canvass these propositions and agree on a manual which could be formulated, with proper illustrations, with all the questions that would be useful to persons who might have the care of roads, it would be of the first importance. Then there should



AN EXCLUSIVE THOROUGHFARE.

be for each state or county a board of engineers, who should each year, under direction of county commissioners, make surveys of the roads, presenting diagrams, which should be filed and copies given to supervisors, with proper instructions for caring for the roads.

Engineers and those having care of railroad beds understand that they should be protected by thorough drainage, but this is taken small account of in streets and country roads. Let the civil service rules apply to supervisors and roadmasters, and no one be permitted to act as such until he has been examined by the Board of County Engineers, answering fully all the questions laid down in the manual, as above, and his appointment approved by the court. He should be required to spend the money appropriated for roadways in a faithful manner, paying the usual wages in the district, and to employ able men to do the work. Proper penalties should be inflicted for failure of duty on the part of anyone entrusted with the expenditure of money raised for road taxes; and all taxpayers should be vigilant in seeing that supervisors and roadmasters are prompt in keeping roads in repair all the year, instead of one or two months.—William H. Richmond, Scranton, Pa., in New York Tribune.

English Children and Negroes.

The negro is not so well known as one might expect, considering that geography is widely and often excellently taught in our primary schools. The ideas most frequently expressed concerning him are that he is black and a foreigner.

Here are some of the definitions: "A black man who lives in India." "A dark man who comes from America." "A negro is a slave we read of them in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" "A gentleman who lives in a foreign country."

The country children are even more lively in their descriptions than the town children. "A negro is a foreign man with black skin all over him with thick lips and curly black hair he goes naked." "A negro is a man and they live in a very hot country and they have little huts to live in." "A negro is a black man who acts in a circus."

"A negro is a man whose skin is always black, they are strong and they live in huts, and do not wear clothes and they shoot with a bow." "A negro is a man what eats missionary." The Sunday school missionary stories, and the traveling circus color the village children's ideas on negroes.—National Review.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

T. W. McDonald of Georgetown was in the City yesterday.

Harry F. Bryne of Souris, was in town yesterday and attended the hockey match last night.

Lieut. Joseph Darke left last night for Quebec where he will take a three weeks course at the Garrison in Artillery work.

Miss Nellie F. McNeill of Cavendish, who has been visiting Miss Mary E. McDonald, Pownal Street for two weeks, returns to her home to-morrow.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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Cyprin and Precipitation.

A Paris man in conversation with a reporter the other day said that the majority of those who are engaged in the business of shooting wells believe in foreordination. "I think that a man will not die till his time comes," he said. "A man is liable to die at any calling, no matter how safe it may be considered. He will pass through all kinds of dangers and never sustain the slightest injury. Then he is knocked out of existence when he least expects it. 'Glycerin men have to be quite savvy, but there is not one of them who does not feel that he is in no great danger. They think they will live out their allotted time and will not be blown up until the predestined event is due. We are handling death every day and know it, but by the exercise of caution and common sense there are but few of us comparatively that are killed. The railroad men are much more liable to accidental death than glycerin men are.'"—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

Cheerful Antipodean Truth Teller.

An ex-convict, now living in Sydney, many years ago was in charge of a ship carrying some convicts. The convicts mutinied, murdered the crew and ordered the captain to navigate them to the islands, and, being a prudent man, he did so. When satisfied as to their course, the convicts deliberated, decided that he had behaved himself well and put him ashore on the first large island they came to. He was a musician and took his violin with him. A threatening crowd of savages greeted his arrival, but Orpheus played to them till they thought him a god, brought him unlimited pigs and yams and bowed in adoration. Finally he married the chief's daughter, succeeded him and ruled the island for years, till a ship called in and he sailed away.—Sydney Bulletin.

AN OLD LADY'S PERIL.

Could Scarcely Walk or Sleep—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

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