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**Eleventh Annual Meeting**

The eleventh annual meeting of the members of the Central Mutual Insurance Company of P. E. Island, S. side, will be held in the Biggins House opposite Round House, Water Street, Charlottetown, on Thursday, 24th inst. at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A cordial invitation is given to all farmers who wish to learn of our plan which gives insurance at but a fraction of the cost of that of other companies.

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**THE CELEBRATED SPRINGS WHICH ARE A FAVORITE RESORT IN ENGLAND**

Leamington, an Ancient Town Which Passed in Early Days Through Many Vicissitudes—Has Many Modern Patrons Who Seek the Healing Mineral Springs—Its His Tory in Days of Old.

One of the favorite resorts in Warwickshire is Leamington, the celebrated spa. It is much frequented by invalids on account of its healing mineral springs, and is also a convenient stopping place for sight-seers who wish to visit the famous castles and towns in the vicinity. Leamington is an ancient town, and passed in early days through many vicissitudes. In the old book of records, called the "Domesday Book," is found the earliest mention of this place. Here, in the year 1086, it is recorded as a manor, owned by one of the Warwick family. After this time it passed into the hands of many proprietors, and among these was a brother of the Earl of Leicester. Toward the close of the eighteenth century it was a quaint village, of which a few small cottages even now remain to tell of its original simplicity. There is also an ancient church, with its attendant

churchyard, not far from the ford across the little River Leam. The streets are lined with tall, majestic elms, and on the village highway two public houses may be seen, one of which for many years has rejoiced in the name of "Dog Inn."

These old buildings date back to the end of the eighteenth century, when the discovery of saline springs had created a reputation for the town. Everything was at this time on a very small scale, and arrangements were extremely simple. As the visitors came in greater numbers, it was found necessary to have more conveniences, and the authorities caused a tub of considerable size to be sunk in one of the ditches near the spring. A man was retained as a "regular dipper," and many invalids attributed their cure to immersion in this primitive bathtub.

When sulphur and other mineral springs were discovered in 1784, the first bath was built, and Leamington grew rapidly into the well known spa it has been for many years.

In 1803 the Royal Pump Room and baths were built over one of the springs, and the buildings are well equipped and luxurious. They are situated near the beautiful Victoria Bridge, and contain swimming baths and reading and reception rooms. They are surrounded by well kept and extensive grounds.

When the town is full of invalids and their families the "Parade" is the favorite resort, and many people go up and down, exchanging the greetings of the day. The central position of Leamington, in Warwickshire, makes it attractive as a dwelling place, especially in the hunting season, when the devotees of the chase disturb somewhat the usual quiet of the town.

Among the modern patrons of Leamington, Dr. Jephson easily ranks first, and he is often spoken of as the "Father of Leamington." In many ways he advanced the interest and increased the reputation of the town, and now an imposing monument stands as a memorial to his name and public spirit.

It is a beautiful drive from Leamington to Kenilworth. The first view of the ruins of Kenilworth Castle is somewhat disappointing, and it is necessary to invest the reddish stone structure with all the romance that Sir Walter Scott has created before its real charm and inspiration can be felt. In many places the protecting ivy has thrown its green mantle over decapitated towers and broken columns, and rendered beautiful the remains of a once imposing castle.

It is as old as the time of Henry I., and fell into the hands of various noble families. At one time a church and priory were established here, and the castle also became a royal jail, of which Simon de Montfort was the keeper. The priory is said to have been destroyed by Henry VIII., who mercenarily sold the materials of which it was built. When Queen Elizabeth came to the

throne of England she gave the grant of Kenilworth Castle to her favorite courtier, Dudley, Earl of Leicester, and by him it was altered and much improved. It was here that his unfortunate wife, the beautiful Amy Robsart, was hidden for a time, from the outside world, until carried away to Cumnor Palace, where she came to her most untimely end. The shadow of this dreadful murder has always rested heavily upon the character of the "Lord of Kenilworth," whether he was, as some claim, innocent of any knowledge of it, or whether he secretly instigated it, inspired by the ambition to become the husband of Elizabeth, and so King of England.

The Queen's visit to the castle is a matter of history, and she was received and entertained there with great splendor and hospitality. At the time of the visit the battlements of the great high towers were covered with giant guards, with clubs and warlike implements, representing soldiers of King Arthur's time. The royal pageant is said to have approached the castle by the broad highway, which, for more than two miles, afforded lovely views of lake and towers. This was in the year 1575, and as the little town of Stratford is not far away, it is thought that Shakespeare may have witnessed the princely welcome which the Earl of Leicester gave to the Queen at Kenilworth.

Many years after these scenes of romance and tragedy, the Castle of Kenilworth came into the possession of the Earl of Clarence, and afterward his descendants.

**Earliest National Alliance.**

The very earliest example of a national alliance is contained in what is the oldest historical document yet known, inscribed on a bowl found at Saurig, in Chaldea—the Shinar of the Bible—and dating from about 7000 B. C.

**CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.**

(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 08 to 0 09
Beef (small) per lb.	0 08 to 0 09
Pork.	0 05 to 0 05 1/2
Mutton per carcass.	0 06 to 0 07
Cattle Dressed.	0 06 to 0 07
Butter fresh per lb.	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs.	0 08 to 0 09
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 2 00
Flour, per bb (Imp.).	0 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal, new, per lb.	0 24 to 0 03
Potatoes, bus.	0 24 to 0 24
Cabbage.	0 00 to 0 03
Paraffin.	0 08 to 0 05
Coal, low, each.	0 05 to 0 00
Hay per cwt.	0 60 to 0 65
Hay per ton (pressed).	\$11.00 to 11.50
Straw per cwt.	0 00 to 0 25
Straw per ton (pressed).	\$5.00 to 6.00
Wheat.	0 30 to 0 00
Turnips per cwt.	0 10 to 0 12
Apples per pk.	0 20 to 0 25
Onions per lb.	0 05 to 0 00
Celery per bunch.	0 05 to 0 05
Grease per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Chickens per pair.	0 40 to 0 05
Rabbits per pair.	0 25 to 0 05
Wild Geese each.	0 75 to 0 05
Brant each.	0 00 to 0 00
Ducks per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Partridge per pair.	0 55 to 0 00
Beats per bus.	0 50 to 0 00
Squash each.	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots per bus.	0 00 to 0 00

**PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS.**

How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer. They are merely an evidence of impure, poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferruzze after meals. Ferruzze cleanses the blood of all poisons and eruptions, makes it rich in red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. To have a pure, soft skin and good complexion simply use Ferruzze regularly. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at Drugists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and keep open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will affectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them.

What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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Mrs. Jane Barlow, the famous modiste, says: "I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers and in consequence many of them went elsewhere. I was in despair for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cured me in just a little while so completely that now I hear as well as ever."

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