

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

S. O. E. B. S.—Regular R. R. meeting of Lodge Eton to night.

RESIGNED.—We learn that Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C. Revising Officer for West Queen's, has resigned his position.

MEET DISTRICT.—The annual picnic of the Upper Methodist Sunday school will be held on Monday, July 6th.

FROM MONTREAL.—The S. S. Tiber arrived from Montreal about six o'clock last evening with a general cargo.

AT SUMMERSIDE.—The Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College presented "Fitzgerald, the Irish Outlaw," to a fair audience at Summerside last evening.

MASONIC.—A regular Convocation of Alexandria R. A. Chap. No. 11, R. N. S. will be held at Chapter Rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

ENLARGED LIKENESS.—An enlarged photographic likeness of the late Alexander McKinnon may be seen in the show window of Lewis' photographic studio.

WORK BEGUN.—Work was today begun on the cellar of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Mr. Beland says he expects to begin the masonry work in three weeks' time.

THE MAY MAGAZINE.—Lippincott's, McClure's and the Review of Reviews for May are to hand and full of interest to the intelligent reader of current history and literature.

TEMPLES.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 62, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall.

OPTICS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement under the above heading which appears elsewhere in this issue.

HORSES AND SHEEP.—Mr. John Clow, of North Wilshire, on Monday shipped fourteen horses to Summerside to St. John's and on the following day Mr. M. Deacon, of Freetown, shipped a number of fat sheep to the New Brunswick markets.

SOCIAL.—The Bethany Band of the Upper Methodist Church intend having a summer social on Monday next.

A FOREIGN TROUPE AT THE OPERA.—Lovers of the drama will have an opportunity of hearing what has been pronounced by the press of a sister city to be one of the most capable and successful amateur theatrical combinations that has ever been formed in the Maritime Provinces.

CABOT CRICKET CLUB.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Cabot Cricket Club was held last evening at which the following officers were elected: Wm. Murray, captain; Wm. Carter, vice-captain; James M. Sullivan, sec. treas.

MISSISSOON REMEMBERED.—We learn from the Summerside Farmer that the will of the late Solomon Wright bequeaths \$1,000 to the Women's Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, and \$1,000 to the general missions of the same body.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL MEETING.—We direct attention to the great public meetings advertised in another column to be held at Eton and Murray Harbor South on Tuesday and Wednesday next, respectively.

TRAPS LOST.—Many of the lobster men on the north side of the Island, particularly in the Alberton district, from Kildare to Tignish, lost a vast amount of gear during the last storm, which was very severe on that shore.

—In the course of his speech at Amherst, Nova Scotia, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said that "it was amusing to find a Yarmouth paper claiming that it was part of the policy of the Liberal party to aid the construction of local railways."

Great Carpet Sale.

Seventy-five cents a yard will buy five-frame Brussels Carpets. Have you ever heard of such a snap? Tapestry, Scotch, Velvet, Wilton, and all other leading makes thrown into this tremendous sacrifice. Now you must bear in mind that this is not old, shop-worn or soiled goods, but good fresh goods bought for hard cash from the best manufacturers in the best-rock market of the world.

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The largest, best and most carefully selected stock of CARPETS ever shown in the city is to be found right here.

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LADIES!—Call in and see for yourselves then magnificent display of NEW CARPETS. Five-frame Brussels a Carpet now or you will pay more later on.

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When we cut prices we make the cut deep enough for our customers to see it. Get a Carpet now or you will pay more later on.

Great Carpet Sale.

You neglect to get a Carpet now and you miss one of the opportunities that does not come more than once or twice in a lifetime. Five-frame Brussels from 75c. up.

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Five Hundred Pairs LACE CURTAINS. Every pair imported this spring. Tea pairs left over from last season at a sacrifice.

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LADIES!—It is your privilege to visit the largest and best equipped Carpet Department in the Provinces. Shall we stay in this line or go out of it? The answer rests with you.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Collings returned from Boston last evening.

Mr. A. Lemieux, the well known boot and shoe traveller, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. May Collings, of this city, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last evening.

Messrs. W. L. Waring and Isaac Olive, steamboat inspectors, are here on official business. They are at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. John Challen, of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Queen. He has brought ten new road machines for the Local Government.

Mr. John McKenna, the popular baggage master of the SS Northumberland, has decided to become a resident of Summerside, and has rented the beautiful new cottage lately erected by Mr. John Lee, of Kensington.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies this forenoon included: H. B. McLaughlin, Londonberry; Geo. McEminnie, Frank Riley, William Wright, Montreal; T. W. Higgins, J. F. Gallagher, F. W. Goffrey, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dold were passengers in the St. Lawrence, last evening on return from Southern California, where they have been spending the winter. They both look exceedingly well. They are stopping at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Justice Tuck has been appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick in the place of Sir John C. Allen who resigns in consequence of ill health, and Mr. Esquirol McLeod has been appointed a judge of the supreme court to fill the vacancy thus created.

Messrs. William P. Cantwell and John Trainor, two popular young members of the League of the Cross Band, left this morning for Boston. Last evening they were tendered an oyster supper in St. Patrick's Hall by the members of the band, and the band escorted them to the station this morning.

Seventeen years ago Rev. Ryle R. Lloyd was working with a pick and shovel in a Pennsylvania coal mine. To-day he is professor of Greek in the Pacific Theology Seminary at Oakland.

Boys Under 15 Years who go fishing had better give us a call. We have rods for them at 10c. and 15c. A two joint rod for 25c. A three joint rod for 20c. Three, four and five joint rods from 25c. to \$1.00. Just the thing for the boys.

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WEEKS' New Spring Stock. We are daily adding novelties to keep our stock fresh and attractive. Ladies are respectfully invited to participate in the enjoyable recreation of looking over our carefully selected stock of Dress Goods.

Our 50c. All Wool Fine French CASH MERE beats all. We would like to show it to every buyer of Black Goods.

New Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves. THE PEOPLE'S STORE. W. A. Weeks & Co.

Supreme Court. TUESDAY, May 6. Hugh McInnis and wife vs. the City of Charlottetown.—Tried Hilary Term last, when verdict was rendered for plaintiff, and a rule nisi granted. To-day the court makes the rule absolute for nonsuit with costs.

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ADDRESS TO SENATOR FERGUSON.

Following is a copy of the address presented to Senator Ferguson at Emerald on Tuesday evening, to which reference was made in our issue of yesterday.

Dear Sir,—It is with sincere pleasure that we, on behalf of your many friends in this community, avail ourselves of the privilege of bidding you a warm and most cordial welcome on your return home from an arduous and successful tour of duty to perform rightly the duties of the exalted and honorable position which you to-day so worthily occupy.

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NOVELTIES FOR 1896. "Eckford's Blanche Barpee," new giant white. "Eliza Eckford," rich cream tinted corse standards, white wings, a refined, beautiful flower, the most chaste variety ever offered.

STANDARD VARIETIES. "Cardinal," bright shining crimson scarlet. "Countess of Radnor," pale mauve or lavender.

HASZARD & MOORE, Victoria Row.

IF YOUR EYES

pain, smart or watery, it is their pleading for help. You need Spectacles. No matter if somebody does try to dissuade you, yours is the pain and danger. Call and have your eyes tested and properly fitted with a pair of Spectacles.

W. W. WELLNER, Charlottetown, May 7, 1896.

SHIP NEWS. Port of Charlottetown. ENTERED. May 5—SS Campana, Baquet, Montreal; Swallow, Vancouver Island, N. S.; Hattie, McLeod, Georgetown; R. W. Smith, Forrest, St. Peter's, C. B.; Favorite, Weston, Richibucto; Express, Smith, West Point.

May 5—SS Campana, Baquet, Platon; Swallow, Vancouver Island, N. S.; Favorite, Weston, Richibucto; Azof, Samley, Baie Verte; Express, Smith, Montague.

OUR NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE Is Now Opened. NEW AND ATTRACTIVE LINES OF FOOTWEAR. See Our Special Lines of Children's Shoes.

W. H. STEWART & CO. LONDON HOUSE BUILDING.

SNAPS IN TIES AND HOSE! Three Ties for 25 cents. Three Pairs of Hose for 25 cents.

D. A. BRUCE, Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

American Carriages AS CHEAP AS CANADIAN. Having been appointed Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island for one of the largest Manufacturers of CARRIAGES in the United States, I will keep in stock a full line of these superior vehicles, and will sell them on a small margin of profit as low as those of Canadian manufacture.

AMERICAN CARRIAGE DEPOT LEPAGE'S OLD STAND, QUEEN STREET. FRANK BEALES

LONDON HOUSE. New Capes, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, NOW OPENING. T. J. HARRIS.

Use Judgment. Are you a careful, particular buyer—one who makes no purchases unless the goods shown exactly please you? Ladies' Capes!—A splendid line, just the useful stylish garment for cool evenings all summer, and just the thing for right now. Dress Goods!—It would take a bigger space than this to tell anything of the variety, and best of all, the value in this department.

Boys' Suits for 75c. Boys' Suits for \$1.00. Boys' Suits for 1.25. Boys' Suits for 1.50.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO. Charlottetown, May 4, 1896—dw

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20th Century Boot FOR THE NEW WOMAN. See it! Prices away down. Headquarters for Rubber Goods. It will profit you to see our samples before buying.

Amherst Boot and Shoe Mfg. Co., INCORPORATED 1837. ON THE RUN is the way we keep competitors and hard times, more especially during the last two weeks in our old store, owing to our very low prices on Spring Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

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