

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Opera Practice at 7.30 (sharp), to-night, at Oldfellows Hall.
Sole Service to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 at the gospel meeting in Phillipsburg Hall.
Englishmen's Night—Don't forget Englishmen's Night in the Second Methodist Church. Thursday evening next.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

See our American Hats to-night. All the very latest styles in Hard and Soft at prices to suit every person.—Prowse Bros.
It is impossible to describe the magnificent assortment of English and American Hats just opened. Drop in and see them for yourself.—Prowse Bros.
In our window you can see some of the leading styles in Hats. Look at the prices and come in and feel the quality. No better goods in the market.—Prowse Bros.

ELEVEN CASES AMERICAN HATS OPEN TO-DAY. SOFT HATS, HARD HATS AND SPRING CAPS, IN ALL THE NEWEST MAKES! PROWSE BROTHERS, THE CITY HATTERS

After the Battle.—Maler's cured. He'll take no more Fie.
Maler did not care to win, as he said he'd be it would fit-simmans.
Messrs. J. & W. McLeod have an exhibition in the McKay Woolen Co's, shop, a cabinet containing specimens of sailors knots and splices worth seeing.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Heard is better to-day. Mr. McKinnon is reported "slightly better" to-day.
Mr. Thomas Hiram, representing F. T. Thomas, Quebec, is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. George Carter left last night by the Cape route on a business trip to New York.

CHURCH SERVICES.—METHODIST.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.
Upper Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11, and Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7. Topic, 7 p. m. "Paint, yet pursuing." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30.

SINGING IN TUNE.—Emma Nava's "Wishes of a Great Importance."
Another cause of false notes is the bad habit, which so many singers cultivate, of attempting to sing notes out of their reach. Says Miss Emma Nava, the prima donna, in an article on "Importance of Singing in Tune," in March Ladies' Home Journal: "To sing a high C so that it can scarcely be distinguished from a B natural in air, is certainly neither artistic, musical nor desirable. Therefore avoid high notes until they are securely within your grasp. Nervousness and fear have also a paralyzing effect upon the vocal chords, and may cause a fluting, which is as unpleasant as it is distressing. When a singer is frightened, therefore, she may sing out of tune, but she must overcome this nervousness if she wishes to succeed. An audience may excuse a first appearance, but it should not endure it thereafter. Nervousness and fear must be as completely eradicated from the singer's mind as possible. There is a still further reason for singing out of tune, and this is distinctly in the nature of an excuse for a seemingly inexcusable thing—that is, the fact that there is no universal standard of pitch in music. The need for a universal standard of pitch is desired by all musicians, but by none more fervently than by singers."

FINISH IN SINGING.—It marks the distinction between Real Excellence and Mediocrity.
It is amazing how few good voices ever reach the maturity of their powers, and especially how few American voices are ever given or realize their proper opportunity," writes Chas. R. Adams, the venerable and famous teacher of singing, in March Ladies' Home Journal. "The habit of school singing, as it usually exists is pernicious and one which should be discouraged until instruction is made to accompany it. Children will force their voices beyond their registers, and beyond their volume by singing, or more properly, screaming, in a chorus. One of the special evils of chorus singing arises from the dependence upon other voices for note and tune. The voice needs individual dependence as much as an actor's faculty." Mr. Adams, after touching upon the valuable of chorus singing, offers proper conditions, reposes, the specific value of operatic training, enunciation and pronunciation, phrasing, etc., asserts that "Finish is the greatest factor in public success. Finish," he concludes "has been said to mark the distinction between excellence and mediocrity, and who that lives and strives in art with any real love for his mistress, but would prefer the honor and glory of the former to the self-confessed inferiority of the latter? The times change, and our standard for the singer, as for the individual, advances with them. The advance is steadily clearing all lines—toward perfection, toward our days, toward excellence—and although the goal in art, as in humanity, is still distant, yet each personal advance increases the possibilities and hastens the time for the entire race of mankind."

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Special Meeting.—Remember the gospel meeting in Phillipsburg Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Kirby. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—The 90th Psalm.

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THE POLICE COURT RECORD.—During the month of February ending to-day there were 10 Scott Act convictions and three dismissals, 11 convictions for drunkenness, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for assault, and 1 for breach of the Lord's Day Act. Two cases of shop breaking and one of larceny were sent up for trial in the Supreme Court. The receipts during the month amounted to \$210.96.

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STUDENTS ADDRESSED.—Rev. G. M. Campbell, the esteemed pastor of the First Methodist Church, addressed the students of Prince of Wales College in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The lecturer spoke on "The Ministry of Books," and the discourse was both entertaining and instructive. At the close, Rev. Mr. Campbell was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

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ROCKY AT SOTERIS.—A hockey match was played in the rink at Soteris last evening between the Whites and Blues. The game resulted in a draw, the score being 2 to 2. Mr. H. H. Aogon refereed the game. During half time there was a civic committee race, which was won by Master Roy Cox. There was a voting contest during the evening, each spectator being provided with a ballot. Eighty-three votes were polled for Tupper and fifty-three for Laurier.

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"OUR REGIMENT" AT SUMMERSIDE.—A large audience assembled in the Market Hall last evening was delighted with the presentation of "Our Regiment" by the Charlottetown amateurs. The stage was not, of course, equal to that of our Opera House, but Mr. Whitlock was present to give a short sketch of her "Reminiscences of the Pacific." Vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered during the interval. A limited number of tickets may be procured at Dodi's Medical Hall or from members of Organ Committee. Price 50 cents.

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FESTIVAL VISIT.—The Guardian reports that about twenty members of Victoria Division together with representatives from Acadia, Hold Fast, Ever Onward, and Cornwall Divisions visited, Mayflower Division yesterday evening. A splendid programme was rendered, and there was also an abundance of refreshments. Rev. W. J. Kirby presided and gave an address. Messrs. W. G. Sabine, J. H. Campbell and A. Dym also gave addresses. Messrs. Crossman and Hodgson and Messrs. Buchanan, Tanton and Weeks gave recitations, A. C. Duchemin and G. G. Jury readings, and Miss Pearl Jury recitations. The evening was a very successful one. It was one of those events which the participants are not likely soon to forget.

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JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Graduates in Pharmacy. Mr. Alfred Jingle, of Pickwickian fame, would have put the matter thus:—"Big new store, full of Furniture; too much stock; workmen want room; goods in the way; must be closed out; small prices; big sales; great excitement; very."

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People's Store EVERY TIME. GRAND CLOSING SALE FOR FEBRUARY. WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL SALE FOR White Goods, AND AS A THANKSGIVING OFFERING We will now close out what is left at a Double Discount! We have been giving our patrons 10 per cent. discount. For the remainder of the month, or until March 1st, we will give a straight 20 per cent. discount on Household Goods.

W. A. Weeks & Co., THE PEOPLES STORE. Wholesale and Retail. Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1896—1 y

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. SHOWING HOW THE WIND BLOWS! DEAR SIR,—You ought to have told yesterday that the Guardian didn't get the result of the vote of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club on the question of National Policy vs. Free Trade, viz., nearly two to one in favor of the N. P. I took the Guardian to be independent, and to obtain full and reliable news. But I find that I have to take it with a grain of salt. CITIZEN.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. Sir,—I notice in your paper a few days ago a challenge from Mr. William Campbell which I take much pleasure in accepting, and name Hillsborough Rink March 4th, as place and date, as Messrs. Dawson & Rogers are offering a medal to the winner if skated there in connection with the hockey match. ARTHUR GAUDET.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. Sir,—I hereby accept P. A. Steele's challenge for a one-mile race, to be skated at the hockey rink next Wednesday evening, if convenient to the Managers. CLETON H. BEE. Charlottetown, Feb. 29th. Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's White Goods attractions to-night. 25 per cent. cash discount off stock remaining from our White Goods Sale.—Moore & McLeod

THE MAINS CENTRAL MAN. Everybody on the road knows W. A. Kimball, the clever advertising agent of the Mains Central. His views on any subject are worth hearing. He has been that after having suffered for years from dyspepsia he was completely cured by Hawker's Dyspepsia Cure his words are golden—larged messengers to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. He writes as follows: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and Hawker's Dyspepsia Cure cured me. I suffered terribly at times from it, but the cure has been complete. I recommend all sufferers from the same cause to take Hawker's Dyspepsia Cure." This is true and is to the point. Hawker's Dyspepsia Cure is sold by all druggists and dealers, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd.) St. John, N. B.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS! A SNAP! Our Big Fat Scribbler. Regular Price, 3c. Sale Price, 2c. each. ONLY ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER. Haszard & Moore. Charlottetown, Feb. 27, 1896.

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.

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