

TO ADVERTISERS. We must request our advertisers to kindly send in their copy earlier in the morning...

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. SPOONER ON BEER BROS. The FOREIGN MAIL arrived in the city about half-past two this afternoon.

L. O. A.—A regular Royal Arch meeting of St. George's Lodge will be held tomorrow night. Important business.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown about half-past ten this forenoon. She will leave for Pictou to-morrow morning.

MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION.—A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives for organization will be held at 10:15 Bank on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.

LECTURE.—The Superintendent of Education will lecture on "The Old Log Schoolhouse," in Zion Church lecture room Tuesday evening, 31st inst. Silver collection at the door. Don't fail to hear him.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Patrick McAlier was convicted of a first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act, and fined in the sum of \$50 and \$5.75 costs, or two months' imprisonment.

FIRE.—The alarm this afternoon was for a slight blaze on the roof of Mrs. Murray's house, Great George Street. The fire was probably caused by a spark from the chimney.

HOCKEY MATCH.—The hockey match in the rink last evening between the P. W. C's and Boy's team was won by the latter. The score being P. W. C's 3, boys team 4. Mr. C. Weeks was the referee.

A LANDMARK REMOVED.—Another landmark is being removed. The old house on the corner of Great George and Eastern streets, known as "Ferry's Corner," is being torn down. It will be replaced by a new dwelling-house and store, with bakery in the rear, to be erected by Mr. L. C. Worthy.

LECTURE AT NORTH WILTSHIRE.—Mr. T. J. Dillon, assisted by some other gentlemen, will address the farmers of North Wiltshire and neighboring settlements on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2:30 p. m., in the North Wiltshire Hall. Mr. D. B. McLeod will deliver a lecture in the same hall on the 2nd of April at 7:30 p. m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES.—The Directors of the Charlotteville Driving Park have decided to have the following races on the Queen's Birthday—Free-for-All, purse \$50; three-minute class, purse \$40; Grandstand drivers, horses to be driven by owners in carriages, purse \$50; Trak horse race, purse \$15. The purses will be divided as usual. Full particulars will be given in a few days.

WHEELMEN.—Do not place your order for a bicycle till you see the great novelty—the Tricycle. It is equipped with ball-bearing handle bars, cow-horn rims, steam pressed tires, and a powerful motor. It is positively the greatest wheel on earth, and to every purchaser I will present a ticket to Ross' lecture, printed in red ink, with a photograph of the lecturer thrown in. This is the bicycle used by Mr. J. Ross in his search for the Lost Tribes.

CALIPH FATIMA, Sample room No. 2 (two and a half).

RACE AT STANLEY. There was a three minute race on the ice at Stanley Ice restaurant, which was won by Morris' team. The race was won by Morris' team in straight heats, with Houston's Orphan Boy second, and McNeill's Chief Ringer third. Following is the summary:

Stanley Bridge Ice, March 24, 1896. Three-minute class. Best three in five. Harry M., by French Lion, owned and driven by A. H. Morris, 1 1 1 Orphan Boy, by All Right, owned and driven by C. Houston, 2 2 3 Chief Ringer, by Chief, owned by J. J. McNeill, and driven by F. Welsh, 3 3 2 Lily H., by Neptune Lee, owned by J. J. Hillman, and driven by J. R. Stewart, 4 4 4

The race was hotly contested throughout and was most interesting. Chief Ringer was some what unsteady the first two heats, but trotted the third in grand shape and made a splendid fight for first place.

PERSONAL. Mayor Dawson as Councillor Nicholson returned from Ottawa this forenoon.

Mr. W. H. Edgar, of Brockville, Ont., is here in the interests of a Toronto glove house. He is at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Halifax, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Reynolds is doing the province for a well-known tea house.

The Rev. J. T. Bryan has been suffering from a severe cold, but under the care of Dr. Warton he hopes to be able to take Sunday duty.

Mr. Archibald Beston, formerly of O'Leary, now a resident of Caribou, B. C., leaves to-day for his home, where he has been very successful during the past five years.

Mr. Thomas Harnam, representing W. H. Thomas, Quebec, returned this morning from a business trip to the western section of the province. He is registered at the Queen.

The many friends of Miss Rigby here, will sincerely regret to read of her death at Africombe, England, where she had made her home with her young sisters. While with us her practical christian life and sweet disposition leave only pleasant memories, and we know her eternal rest is in the "Light of His Countenance."

Mr. John E. Wright, of West River, who has been for a number of years absent in Peru, South America, is visiting relatives and friends here. Previous to his departure from this Province Mr. Wright was employed in the office of Brecken & Fitzgerald, and while on the Pacific coast held a position as purser in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Mr. Wright's many friends are glad to see him.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros. All P. E. Island Records.—We hold all records where Hats, Carpets and Clothing has been in the race. In the race for assortment competitors are not in it at all. The race for quality was ours from the first, and the race for low prices is our pet race, and we are prepared to defend the buying public against all comers. We have entered into the spring contest for trade, and will smash all previous attempts to place before the ladies and gentlemen of this city the finest assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever shown, and our Carpet Department will be second to none, while competitors must admit that in our Hat Department we can show as large a range and as fine goods as any store in Canada.—Prowse Bros.

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Stearns is Best. CONCERT AT EMERALD. The concert which was to have taken place on the 17th inst., under the auspices of the B. I. S. of Emerald, materialized last evening, 24th inst., and was attended with the greatest success. The night was fine and the roads were in good condition, so that the traffic was good and the concert proceeded without any hitch. The program was an excellent one, and each and every number was rendered in a manner befitting those who took part. The Charlotteville and St. Dunstan's contingents again distinguished themselves, and impressed the managers of the society more and more that it will be impossible, in their absence, to make a future concert in that vicinity a success. Miss Enid McLean, of this city, was warmly received and a most excellent soloist. Her performance of "The Green and the Gold," for which she was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. The Emerald people are anxiously looking forward to a similar occasion when they will be again favored with a selection from this talented young lady. Miss B. Nicholson also sustained her reputation by the excellent manner in which she executed a vocal solo, to which she sang an encore. Messrs. F. O'Neill and R. Miller contributed an instrumental duet, violin and cornet, in a very excellent manner. Mr. T. A. McLean, of this city, was warmly greeted and was a powerful factor in bringing the Emerald concert to a successful issue. His declamation was heartily encored. Comic songs were sung by J. F. Gallant and Brent McInnis, both of whom were compelled to respond to encores. Rev. W. Lawson delivered a very pleasing and somewhat instructive address, and showed up the character of the Irishman in its true form. He referred to the tie which binds Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen so closely together, and concluded by proposing three cheers for old Ireland and three additional ones for the Queen. Mr. W. F. Clarke's contributions in the way of comic songs and readings were a pleasant feature, and as "Watson" always comes provided with encores on occasions of this kind, he had ample opportunity of making use of them on this occasion. J. W. Sutherland's recitation was very well given. A vocal solo by Mrs. G. Tupper was warmly received and a hearty encore. Messrs. McKay, Sutherland and Found who entertained the audience with some farcical sketches, comedies, and end pieces, gave deservedly well the appreciation of the select audience. On the whole, the concert was a success. The only drawback seemed to be occasioned by the absence of Miss Annie Hyndman, of this city, who was prevented from attending.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. W. A. Weeks & Co., Wholesale & Retail. Charlotteville, March 21, 1896—Jy. 100 Men's Fine Shirts, 25c 100 " " " 30c 100 Fine Dress " 60c 100 Fancy Cambric Shirts, 40c 100 Working Men's Top Shirts, 50c 100 Grey Flannel Shirts, 80c 100 Navy Flannel Shirts, 80c 1,000 Fancy Neckties, Bows and Derby Ties, very pretty. 100 Dozen 3 and 4 ply Linen Collars, 10c each, \$1.00 a dozen. 100 Dozen Men's Braces, all qualities. 50 " Boys' and Youths' do. UNDERWEAR—All grades of best English Goods.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. TUESDAY, MARCH 21. After the speech from the throne was disposed of. Mr. S. E. Gallant was "sworn in" as the representative of the Third Electoral District of Prince County. The usual committees were then appointed and the House adjourned until 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONCERT. The series of concerts and lectures given in St. James' Hall during the winter months was fittingly concluded last evening, when what ranks with the best concert of the season was given to a large and appreciative audience. The Young Men's Literary Association of St. James Church is to be congratulated upon the great success which attended its efforts during the season, and a similar series next year will be looked forward to with pleasure. At last evening's concert vocal solos were well given by Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Benoit and Miss Jean Nash, and by Messrs. J. B. Dawson, Geo. A. Dixon, Ed. Mitchell and Master Robbie Hogg. The duet by the Misses Earle was also well sung, the voices blending splendidly. Mr. Vinnicombe gave two violin solos, playing in his usual excellent manner; and Miss Genevieve Macdonald's selection of the piano was played with much skill. The opening duet by Mr. Earle and Miss Blanche Smallwood was splendidly rendered, and a similar remark applies to the "Austrian Hymn," with variations for the organ and piano, played by Mr. Earle and Miss Nellie Robin. Miss Laura Howard read "The Polish Boy" instead of "The Famine" from Hawaii, and read it capably. Mr. J. H. Bell, of Stouffville, gave two dialect readings, both of which were well rendered and keenly relished. His first was entitled "Shamus O'Brien," and the second "The Annuity." Mr. Major Gallant's cornet solo was well played and greatly appreciated. Mr. Earle acted as musical director, and played most of the accompaniments. Captain D. Stewart, President of the Y. M. C. A., presided.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. TOLERATION IN IRELAND. SIR,—In the news column of last WEEKLY EXAMINER occurs the following paragraph: "A growth in the spirit of toleration is illustrated by an incident connected with the death of the late Protestant Archbishop of Armagh. When his death became known the bell of the Catholic Cathedral was tolled both in the forenoon and in the evening, and the Catholic Cardinal Legate, who was in Rome, sent a telegram saying, 'Just heard his death. Please convey heartfelt condolence to Primate's family.' The Cardinal was represented at the funeral by his Administrator. Such facts indicate a better spirit in Irish ecclesiastical circles." The writer of the paragraph quoted must have but a very imperfect acquaintance with Irish ecclesiastical circles and with Irish history when he speaks of such an incident as growth in the spirit of toleration. It is ignorant of the fact that Irish Catholics have been, throughout their whole history, the most tolerant people in Christendom? Every student of English history knows that during the reign of Queen Mary many Protestantists fled to Ireland, where they enjoyed the fullest religious liberty, whilst the laws enacted against the Reformers were enforced in England. Treating of the period, the historian LeLaind relates an amusing story of a certain dean of St. Paul's, Cole, who was directed to go to Ireland, armed with a commission to persecute heretics. While enroute he called by the way to Dublin, he showed his commission at the inn where he lodged in the presence of the landlady. She had Protestant relatives, who, like many others, sought refuge in Ireland, and naturally feared for their safety. Resolved to frustrate the design, she contrived to abstract the commission from the dean's box, and placed in its stead a pack of cards. The dean, when before the Irish Privy Council, stated the instructions he received when leaving London, and produced the box which held the royal commission empowering the Privy Council to enforce the authority of the Queen, and lo! when opened the pack of cards fell out from the table, amidst an irreverent burst of laughter.

During the brief rule of King James the Second in Ireland, one of the first acts of the Papist tyrant was to grant to Dublin was an act for liberty of conscience. Since that time Ireland has had the saddest experience known to any nation of religious persecution, but Catholics have been invariably the sufferers. The tolerant spirit natural to Irish Catholics could have been destroyed by maltreatment, we might have expected to see less of liberality manifested by them than was their wont in their earlier history when the act of 1829 gave them most of the privileges enjoyed by their fellow-subjects of the Empire. But they emerged from that terrible century of persecution as if they had no bitter memories of their wrongs, and since emancipation have been giving the modern world an example of freedom from bigotry which unfortunately seems lost on some portions of the Empire. The number of candidates elected in Irish Catholic constituencies since 1829 have been Protestants, whilst the election of a Catholic for a Protestant constituency in any part of the United Kingdom is an event which is as the appearance of a comet. What is true of the British Islands is equally true of this Province and of every part of the Empire where Irish Catholics have found a home. Every politician in every part of the Empire who is marked by the trail of the boomer, it is rather the defeated than the successful candidate who holds the place of honor. With such proofs as can be adduced of the toleration of Irishmen, I am surprised to find a paragraph so insulting to a whole people published in any journal in this province. One of the greatest Englishmen of this or of any century, the late Cardinal Manning, who was the early Christian Church in a political philosopher, who was of a different faith from most of his countrymen, will account for the toleration which ill-informed people take to be a growth of recent years, but which is as old as the date of Ireland's conversion to Christianity.

As the Priestley's surpassed all others in their black dress fabrics, so they have surpassed themselves with their new creation, the "Eudora." Priestley's dress fabrics have a world-wide reputation for wear, for refinement and distinction of appearance, but the "Eudora" is a revelation of what the latest method and the best taste can accomplish. A thing is perfect in itself, something better is unobtainable. The ladies were pleased with Priestley's Henriettes; they are in raptures over the "Eudora." It perfectly repels the dust; it has an exquisite sheen; it wears long and it has an extra width and weight. Wrapped up in "The Furnished Board" and Priestley's name stamped on every five yards.

Eight Thousand Christians Killed. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—Sir Philip Currie, British Ambassador, has received telegrams from British Vice Consul Fitzmaurice, stating that 8,000 persons were killed at Corfu in recent disturbances. The ladies were pleased with Priestley's Henriettes; they are in raptures over the "Eudora." It perfectly repels the dust; it has an exquisite sheen; it wears long and it has an extra width and weight. Wrapped up in "The Furnished Board" and Priestley's name stamped on every five yards.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES. Japan is building seven more war ships. The appraisement of the estate of the late Sir John Thompson, filed in the Halifax Probate Court, shows a value of \$14,072. Queen Victoria has created Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Colonel-in-Chief of the First Dragoon Guards. The decision of the powers comprising the Dreibund to accept the proposals of Great Britain to use a portion of the reserve Egyptian fund for the Dongola expedition gives England a majority in the Egyptian debt commission. Of the 66 leading clubs of New York having a resident membership of nearly 60,000, 31 have been organized since 1890, a fact showing that club life in that city is a comparatively recent development and of rapid growth. Only nine of the 66 clubs were organized before the war and of these the Union is the oldest, dating back to 1836. It is understood that Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister at Washington, has decided to recognize the Uruguian incident as a separate question, and good hopes are expressed that this attitude will lead to an agreement upon a scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute by direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela. In Japan the flowers of the chrysanthemum constitute a popular dish. During the months of November and December bunches of them, washed and carefully displayed, may be seen in the stores of all the dealers in vegetables. Almost all the varieties are edible, strictly speaking, but those of which preference is usually given have deep yellow flower heads. British jewellers have cleverly contrived not only to overcome in large part the ancient superstition as to the bad luck attending the opal, but even to give it some reputation as a lucky stone. The result is that opals are more popular now than ever before, and their price has risen, especially in the case of those that are distinguished by brilliant flame tints. The Italian Government has instructed General Ferrero, the Italian Ambassador at London, to express to the Government of Great Britain the lively satisfaction felt by Italy at the very cordial language of the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, in the House of Commons on Monday last, in referring to the projected campaign against the dervishes, to the Italian army, and to friendship felt by Great Britain for Italy.

An article on "The Parliamentary Pig Stye" in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune, winds up with the following striking lines: "And will we let this swinish crowd trample the pearls of liberty beneath their feet while they take in their mouths the words of loyalty and patriotism and veneration for British rights? To what can the pig be loyal but his swill, what patria has he but his sty? Turn out the squealing swill, slopping, scorching herd, and let the sty that has been so long a disgrace to Canada be cleaned." It is unnecessary to say that the standard of decency maintained by the Canadian press is not represented by the Tribune, and it is sufficient to observe in this connection merely that the men with the Empire, who are after the soup are apparently becoming amazingly hungry.

By auction to-morrow, Thursday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock, a general variety of goods in small packages, will be sold to the highest bidder, without any reserve. Also 5 casks cider vinegar, 10 do. cider, refined and apple juice, blb. herring, etc., Agate ware, tin ware, earthen ware, etc., at our auction rooms.—A. McNeill & Co., Auctioneers.

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