LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

UNDERVESTS to-morrow.—Beer Bros.

COME to the Opera to-night.

METHODIST Church basement to-night.

POTATO PLANTING has begun at Shelburne, N. S.

REMEMBER "The Bonnie Briar Bush" next Thursday evening

I. O. F.—Regular meeting of Court Avondale this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the McMahon case was further adjourned for eight days.

ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Co. drill to-night at 8. Quebec men please to return their great coats.

I. O. O. F.—First degree will be conferred at St. Lawrence Lodge to-night. Visitors welcome.

OPERA HOUSE to-night. Front seats reserved for ladies and their escorts. Tickets free at Dawson's Bicycle Depot.

SNEAK THIEVES entered a residence on Rochford Square a few nights ago and made off with a goodly quantity of provisions.

THE STANLEY arrived at Charlottetown from Pictou yesterday morning about ten o'clock and left on return this morning. She will return to Charlottetown this evening.

THE DEADLY HAIRPIN.—A young girl named McLean, belonging to Boisdale, N. S., while coasting at school a week or two ago, accidentally ran a hairpin into her foot. She died from the effects a few days ago.

THE PLANT LINE will commence the service of the season between Charlottetown and Boston about the first week in May. The steamer Halifax will p rform the service, leaving Boston on Tuesdays and Charlottetown on Fridays.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SONGSTRESS, Lyd'a Ann Rogers, in St. Peter's schoolroom this evening. A number of good seats still for sale. Tickets at Watson's drug store and at the door.

THE TOPIC for the Christian Endeavor me ting in Zion Church lecture room to-night will be "Our excuses, will they stand?" Acts 26, 19-28. A cordial invitation to all young people.

L. O. A.—Regular meeting of Victoria Preceptory, R. B. K. I., this evening in Enston street hall, at 7.30 sharp. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Please be on time. Important business to be transacted.

A TIMELY DRAWING.— In the show window of J. M. McLeod's boot and shoe store, on Queen Street, is a well-executed drawing of Government House, the work of Mr. Arthur Alley. Under the picture is the legend "For Sale."

THE SCEPTIC AMONG THE DISCIPLES.—The Rev. W. J. Kirby preached last evening an excellent discourse from the words of John xx, 25, "Except I shall see . . . I will not believe." We have not space today to publish the sermon, even in outline but will do so in the course of a few days.

THE OLD LOG SCHOOLHOUSE.—The readers of THE EXAMINER are reminded of the lecture by the Superintendent of Education in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church this evening. Several prominent citizens are expected to speak at the close of the lecture. Let there be a full house. Collection at the door.

ENTERTAINMENT.—In making arrangements for Friday next, remember the entertainment to be given by the children of the Upper Methodist Church. It will be well worth coming to see and hear. A silver collection will be taken and divided between the Earnest Workers' Mission Band and the Sabbath School Mite Society.

TO-NIGHT.—A good programme is being made ready for the bicycle entertainment to be given in the Opera House to-night. Rastus, the juvenile buck and wing dancer, entertained a large audience at Dawson's store on Saturday evening. The admission to the show to-night is by ticket which may be obtained free at W. E. Dawson's store.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train will run from here to Summerside on the forenoon of Monday, the 26th inst., in connection with the celebrations of the 77th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. Tickets will be placed at one dollar each, and it is expected a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity for the first outing this spring. It is understood that a special train will also run from Alberton to Summerside on the same day.

ATHLETIC.—Last week a number of the wheelmen and others of Summerside met in Ludlow Hall and organized "the Summerside Bicycle and Athletic Association." Harry Holman is President, F. H. Cannon vice president and J. B. C. Baker secretary-treasurer. T. B. Grady is captain of the bicycle club in connection with the Association. Messrs. L. J. Reddin and C. McArthur are first and second lieutenants, respectively, and J. R. Brooks is bugler.

Our new hats and bonnets flowers are admired and selling fast. Be one of the the number to go to J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

THE WEATHER.—Fine and decidedly mild.

Hints for our City Rulers

That they make all business men hide any and every sign of business in the back yard.

That they make the truckmen leave their teams at home until they get a load to haul.

That they put a tax on all Bicycles, and in every way possible drive every young man under 25 years of age out of the country.

That they choke off the Electric Railway in case it should give employment, and look too much like a town that was inhabited.

That they stop the erection of the new Cathedral, as it is sure to be an ornament to the city and put some money in circulation.

That they make the police gather up all the unemployed and stand them on the corners, to show strangers that we can live in Charlottetown without work.

That now the frost is out of the ground they get to work immediately and plough up all the principal streets, seed them down, and place signs all along the centre of the streets, "Keep off the Grass."

Buy Hats, Carpets and Clothing at Prowse Brothers.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Riley, representing H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. O. Hennebury, of Argyle Shore, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel today.

Mrr. Joseph Unsworth was a passenger in the Stanley this morning, en route to Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. Charles T. Trask, of Gardiner, Me., is here looking up a few good horses. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Charles A. Thomson is at the Hotel Davies to-dry. He is representing a Montreal clothing house.

Dr. Anderson was a passenger via the special from Georgetown on Saturday afternoon on return from Halifax.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore is doing the Province in the interests of Bauld, Gibson & Co., Halifax. He is at the Hotel Davies.

A. J. Rimmell, Berlin; F. V. Warmoll, Detroit, and L. W. Lehrle, Montreal, are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. F. R. Phillips, a commercial ambassador hailing from Toronto, is here on a business trip. He is registered at the Davies Hotel.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell, of Brantford, Ont., is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Mitchell is "booming" the Brantford bicycles with a concert company.

Mrs. J. J. Davies, who has been enjoying a much needed rest in New York, Boston and other American cities, is expected home this week.

Mr. Frank B. Street, the well-known representative of Williams, Green & Rome, Montreal, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Margaret Heben Chisholm, artist, left this morning via the Stanley on a short visit to her brother, G. R. Chisholm, Esq., banker, Pictou.

It is pleasing to hear that Hon. A. J. Macdonald is recovering from his severe illness, and expects to be able to move out towards the end of the week.

Messrs. Addison Miller and George Pound were passengers on the Stanley today en route to Boston. Both are young men of character and ability, and deserve the fullest measure of success.

Mr. W. A. F. Scott, of Summerside, formerly of Charlottetown, has passed the examination for teachers of phonography prescribed by the Phonographic Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. His average was 88.1.

The St. John Sun reports the death at his home in Milton, Queen's County, N. S., on the 30th ult., of Rev, J. N. Skinner. The deceased clergyman was 71 years of age, and was a graduate of Acadia College. He was for a time stationed at Tryon and Montague in this Province He was highly respected by all who knew him.

Furniture Cleaned And Polished

in a minute by JOHNSON'S VARNISH RESTORER. Safe for all kinds of furniture. No need to wash with water first. Our Varnish Restorer does both at the same time. Price 15 cents. Prepared and sold only by

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Charlottetown and Souris.

KING SQUARE

Bicycle Repair Depot will be opened in a few days with a "Specialist" from Toronto in charge.

A few good wheels will be kept for hire by the day or hour.

For a few days wheels for repairs will be received at our Queen Square Furniture Store.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM

outlined in Saturday's EXAMINER, we to-day made a display of Hosiery worthy inspection. The values we offered to-day in Hosiery will be fully equalled to-morrow in

UNDERVESTS!

A better opportunity to purchase Spring and Summer Supplies in this department will not be offered this season. All the styles, all the sizes, all the bargains will be ready for you at 9 a. m. to-morrow, Tuesday.

BEER BROS.

More New Goods.

25 CASES

Expected Next Week,

Balance of our spring stock of London Goods.

Capes,
Flowers,
Straw Goods,
Laces,
Hats,
Millinery, etc.

The People's Store.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

Wholesale & Retail.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

BRUCE'S for SUITS.

BABISS GOT MIXED UP

The Buttercup Episode in Pinafore Repeated by a Zealous Doctor

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 10.—Mrs. Jane Norton, of Irish Valley, and Mrs. Hannah Foster, of Treverton, mother and daughter, are probably in the most remarkable dilemma ever know, and there is apparently no way out of it. Each had a child born to her in Mrs. Norton's home at the same hour, and in his hurry the physician placed both children in the same cradle without paying attention to whom each belonged.

Now they are mixed up, and Mrs. Foster is unable to tell whether she is nursing her son or her brother, while Mrs. Norton is equally discomfited to know whether she is going to rear her granddaughter or her own daughter. The case is peculiar in more ways than one.

The physician who has been summoned to attend Mrs. Norton had to officiate at two births, one a boy and the other a girl. After the children were born and each mother asked to see her child the physician was puzzled. Both infants looked alike, and for the life of him he could not determine to whom the boy belonged and to whom the girl.

Mrs. Norton proved generous, however. She said that her family contained several boys, and if her daughter would like to have the male offspring she would consent. Mrs. Foster embraced the opportunity with alacrity, although to their dying day neither will be able to say whether she is rearing her own child or that of the other.

A NUISANCE

SIR,—A number of half-grown men and boys are allowed to congregate on the corner of Hooper and Upper Great George streets, round the premises of Jno. Wheatley, grocer. They are there from 9 o'clock Sunday morning to 10 Sunday night, disturbing the services in the church near by and the residents round about. Would it not be well for the marshal to instruct his men to call up that way at least once on a Sunday? This annoyance exists not only on the Lord's Day, but also on every night in the week.

NORTH END.

REV MR CAMPBELL'S SERMON

SIR,—It is only right that public men on whom devolve important duties should be upheld and encouraged when, in the discharge of their duties, they are likely to arouse the enmity of avaricious and cruel men. I refer now to Rev. Mr. Campbell, whose sermon last night fell like a full charged bombshell among the polite and varnished professors—but really the enemies—of Christianity. Never before, in Charlottetown, has there been delivered a sermon so great and far-reaching, and yet so Christ like. No one who heard it could avoid looking back, in imagination, on the old time when Jesus set the old Pharisees howling and gnashing their teeth. It will undoubtedly arouse enemities. This, however, is its chief commendation. No man is worthy of the name of Christian minister who does not, on occasion, arouse enmities. Jesus aroused enmities, and if he had not, he could not have done his duty. Mr. Campbell can afford to do his duty. He is a man of commanding genius and power. He need to truckle to none. The man who does his duty will come out all right. The man who allows himself to yield and who cowardly bends to the storm will surely come out all wrong.

F. P. T.

Carter's for Wall Paper.

DIED.

At Falconwood Asylum, on the 7th of April, 1896, Mr. David Walsh, of Hope River, aged 35 years. R. I. P.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MISS FINLEY, Kent Street, ap13—3i pd

BICYCLE JOTTINGS

The bicycle, like old clothes, has come to stay, and the sooner this fact is recognized by people who think that a wheelman is a person with "apartments to let" the better. At the same time it should be remembered that there are a few people who do not use wheels and who have not the slightest desire to be run into at the street crossings or hit in the back of the neck on the sidewalks. Generally speaking our streets are so filthy and so disgracefully bad that the sidewalk is a "last resort," but the greatest care should be exercised, and if a collission is unavoidable, and you knock a person down, always say, "I beg your pardon." Politeness is cheap and is not always a sign of a failing intellect.

"Bearings" says: "The captain of the watch in the New York State Reformatory at Elmira makes his rounds on a bicycle. He has to ride half a mile through the corridors The bicycle being noiseless compels the subordinates to keep on the alert at all hours of the night, as there is no telling when the captain will be around." This is another chapter in the book, "The Uses of a Bicycle."

Mr. John Newson is handling "The Imperial," made by Ames, Frost & Co., Chicago, and Messrs. Fennell & Chandler have "The Cavalier." Both are handsome, well-finished wheels with up-to-date improvements, and although the above gentlemen are not making a big splurge in the advertising line, or bawling themselves hoarse, they will have a goodly number of sales ere the close of the season. Still waters run deep and muddy at the bottom.

Bloomers or not bloomers—that is the question agitating our sister wheelmen. And why should they not wear them? They have a distinctive dress for boating, for bathing, for walking, for horseback riding, and why not for bicycling? My Pharisee brother or sister can see nothing wrong with a woman in a ballroom costume, but will turn up his eyes in holy horror if you mention knickers for bicycling. It is a far more modest costume than the voluminous skirt which is blown about by every vagrant wind, and will, in the end, I venture the prophecy—be universally used. I always wear them myself when wheeling, and could not possibly be induced to return to my former bondage.

And now comes the news that one of our legislators is trying to pass an Act to prevent bicycle riding on Sundays, or with a 25-dollar fine for the privilege. Poor little man. Did he ever hear of the woman who tried to keep the tide out with a pitchfork? What is the matter with him? Has he liver trouble or what? Whatever it is, a good bicycle, with a quiet ride on a Sunday morning would do him a world of good. Does this little fellow know that there are hundreds and thousands of wheelmen throughout the world whose only chance to see the green country, and all the beautiful things of nature, is on a Sunday. Does he know that in a number of churches in large cities early services are held on a Sunday morning in order to do the very thing his goody goody ship is trying to prevent? Poor little fellow!

The genial proprietor of the bicycle academy is happy. He smiles a broad benevolent smile, while the ducats continue to roll into his coffers, and the barber keeps on shaving. To Mr. Doall is the credit of the first safety bicycle imported to Charlottetown. It was laughed at and hooted, it was called "goat" and other opprobious epithets, but its owner is enjoying his triumph and his vindication now. Curses, like chickens, have come home to roost.

The first safety was a fearful and a wonderful machine and weighed in the vicinity of 100 lbs. Its greatest enemies never accused it of being pretty, but it had the strength of the hind leg of a donkey, and it was a terror down hill. Of it may be truly said that it passed through a complete process of evolution as it underwent so many repairs during its long and eventful existence that its originality was entirely lost. If my informant is correct it was fatally injured by coming into violent contact with a moving freight train at St. Peter's Road crossing and was gathered to its fathers.

B. C.

ELECTRIC TIRE PERFORMANCE

The advertising agents of the electrical bicycle tire held forth in the Opera House last evening to a large audience. The entertainment was free, but an admission fee has often been paid to shows not nearly its equal. Prof. Carner, "the man of many faces," as he is called, is a grand comedian, and kept the audience highly entertained while he occupied the stage. His impersonations created lots of amusement. His manipulations with the banjo were a feature of worth. "Rastus," the colored lad, proved himself to be a fine buck and wing dancer The merits of "The New Electric Tire" and the Brantford "Red Bird" wheel were ably elucidated by Messrs. Davison and Mitchell.

Prof. Carner, who has made quite a number of friends during his stay in this city, has done considerable theatrical work, and bears a good reputation. He is a son of W. J. Carner, who has played "Rip Van Winkle" in this city, perhaps better than any other company.—Moncton Times.

ALL ABOARD!

Get your trunk checked before you go. We have just received a large shipment of Trunks, Valises, Club Bags, Trunk Straps—in fact, anything you want in this line we have it. We are noted for low prices. Our Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes is now complete. Yours,

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WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework; apply at this office. ap13

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Servant for general housework; good wages; no washing; must come well recommended. Apply at this office. 1w—ap13

DR NANSEN AND THE NORTH POLE

A despatch to the New York Herald from St. Petersburg says: At last we have been told the true origin of the story about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the north pole. It came from Tomsk, through a merchant named Kuschnareff, who is the uncle of Kandakoff, the originator of the news. His story is that his nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the New Siberian Islands there have been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said that they had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the Islands with Europeans on board. They did not attempt any communication with the ship nor did they even watch it. Kandakoff, to whom the mammoth hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen, and wrote thus to Irkutsk, whence it was sent out all over the world. In the Siberian Islands there still remain two parties of hunters who will return in November and who, perhaps, may bring some details.

Bicycles are Baggage.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10—Both branches of the legislature passed the Bicycle bill to-day. The bill as passed provides that bicycles are to be deemed baggage and shall be transported as baggage by railroad corporations, and subject to the same liabilities; and no passenger shall be required to crate or otherwise protect any such bicycle, provided, however, that a railroad corporation shall not be required to transport under the provisions of this act more than one bicycle for a single person.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

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Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895:—

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$18,597,430.51

(Company's total income is about $10,000,000 more than the annual revenue of Canada).

Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36
Paid to Policy-holders since organization	$411,567,625.79

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Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

WHICH SHALL I PUT ON FIRST.?

It doesn't make any earthly difference which she puts on first. One shoe is as good as the other, and both are perfect. The truth will bear a good deal of telling, but it won't stand any stretching, and we don't believe in taking any liberties with it. We tolerate nothing in the nature of exaggeration. When you make a purchase from us you know exactly what you are buying. We can give you as good value in Boots and Shoes as you can get anywhere. Try us.

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FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE, situated on the north side of Upper Great George Street.

This House is nearly new well finished, and has 12 rooms, stone wall cellar, etc.

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SAVE TIME AND LABOR

WATSON'S FURNITURE POLISH produces instantly a brilliant polish on Furniture, Oilcloth, etc., without rubbing. Fifteen cents per bottle at

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Headquarters for House Cleaning Supplies.

Charlottetown, April 8, 1896—dy

LONDON HOUSE.

New Capes,
New Millinery,
New Dress Goods,

NOW OPENING.

T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

The Imperial Wheel

For Ladies and Gentlemen,

pronounced by cyclists to be one of the very best, which will be sold to introduce them as cheap as the ordinary makes. On exhibition at John Newson's Furniture Store.

FRED. P. NEWSON.

New Goods! New Goods!

New Clothing, New Felt Hats, Ladies' New Straw Hats and Bonnets, New Flowers, New Ribbons.

In our Boot Department we are daily opening lots of Boots. Our values are not surpassed. Try us, try us.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896—dw

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.

A Comfortable Style . . .

that lasts is given by

Fibre Chamois.

The widest skirts and largest sleeves will hang in just the same original graceful curves until the gown is worn out, when interlined with it. If you see the RED STAR LABEL ON EACH YARD you are safe from worthless imitations.

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CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our Stock of Serges Is Now Complete,

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S. A. McDONALD,

Ch'town, April 10, 1896—dy Leading Fashionable Tailor,