

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

Drill—No. 1 Company, G. A., will meet for drill tonight.

The Bonavista—The steamer Bonavista is expected here this evening.

S. O. E.—Members will please remember the adjourned meeting of Lodge Elton tonight. Important that all brethren should attend.

Notice.—The members of the Ottawa team will meet for organization at the law office of McDonald & Martia this Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock.

Guest Meeting—Remember the Gospel meeting tonight on Chestnut Street, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus," Acts 9th and 10th. "Lord what will thou have me to do."

Police Court.—At the police court this morning the case against James Langhran, charged with violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was adjourned until next Monday. Edgar McCarson, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 or 20 days.

Nearly an Accident.—A derrick with which some work was being done on the walls of the new Cathedral broke this morning, and in tumbling down narrowly missed crushing two workmen who were employed near it.

For Toronto Exhibition.—Excursion tickets on sale Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, at \$26.95 and on Sept. 4th and 7th only at \$19.95 each, all good for return until 17 September. Purchase your tickets via St. John and the C. P. R. and avoid vexatious delays en route. Only one night on the road.

Excursion.—Arrangements have been made for an annual eastern excursion to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, through return tickets will be issued from principal stations on P. E. I. Railway on Aug. 28th, 29th and 31st, at a first-class single fare, good for return leaving destination on or before September 30th.

Killed at a Landing.—An unsuccessful attempt was made a few days ago, at Parsons, N. S., to launch the bark Calceum. While the attempt was being made the rope caught one of the propellers of the vessel. It fell striking J. W. Mitchell, a lad from Springhill, aged 12, on the head, inflicting a mortal wound. His father was killed in the Springhill explosion.

Lost Tribes.—John Ross delivered his excellent lecture on the identification of the British nation with the lost tribes, at Murray Harbor North, on the 20th inst. There was a very respectable audience to greet the lecturer, and all seemed highly pleased. At the conclusion of the lecture some discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ross. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The Ottawa Team.—The following officers and men will leave tomorrow for Ottawa, to represent the Island at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association: Lieut. Colonel Longworth, Capt. D. Stewart, Capt. H. M. Davison, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Lieut. E. Stewart, Lieut. J. F. Wilby, Staff-Serjt. R. V. Longworth, Serjt. J. M. Davison, Staff-Serjt. Mathew Allan, Corporal O. Baird, Gar. W. L. Poole, Charlotte own; Captain Crockett and Serjt. Crockett; Little York; Lieut. J. M. Jones, Corp. W. Smith and Pte. J. H. A. Coors, Pownall, and Serjt. R. W. Stewart, Montague.

An Islander in Trouble.—The following paragraph appears in the Boston correspondence of the St. John Sun, dated the 25th inst.—A Prince Edward Island man found himself in trouble in New York yesterday. Edward McArthur and James N. Clements were arrested on a charge of setting fire to a house on Lexington street, in that town. The house was burned on Saturday night, and suspicion was cast against these two men. McArthur once occupied the house, but about three weeks ago he sent his wife and family to Prince Edward Island, from which province he has returned, and he has the deed of the house, and has it insured.

The Neglected Altar.—Believing that much of the increasing neglect of family worship is due to the difficulty encountered in hastily selecting passages of Scripture of a suitable devotional character, Sylvanus Stall, D. D., a careful Bible student and the author of several valuable books, has prepared a volume of 355 selections from the Bible for daily devotions, and the F. W. & Wagnall Company of New York will publish the same in a few days in a neat dollar volume. The selections are also for use in the chapel services of colleges, the opening exercises in the public schools, and for the daily use of Christian Endeavorers and members of other societies of young people.

300 new novels just opened at McMillan & Hornsby's.

Buy Your HATS at Prowse Bros.

White and colored shirts, all sizes in all the different grades from 30c up.—Prowse Bros. Ties, Collars, Cuffs & Braces, cheaper and better in our Furnishing Department than any other part of the town. Underclothing. The balance of our summer underclothing selling very low to clear. PROWSE BROS. Children's Clothing. It is now conceded by all concerned that we carry the largest and best assortment of little suits on the Island, and that our prices are the lowest.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

OUR THREE STARS—Clothing, Hats and Carpets

We carry the assortment, we buy the quality, we sell the goods, Three acts that enables us to outstrip our competitors. Don't make the mistake of buying Clothing, Hats or Carpets without first seeing our goods and getting our prices.

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PERSONAL.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald is visiting Halifax. Hotel Davies: F. C. Loveland and wife, New York; C. H. Eden, Boston; T. C. Dobson, Wallace; C. G. Fosse and wife, Miss H. V. Montgomery, Philadelphia; Dr. McLeod, Vancouver; R. C. Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Goodwin, New York; Nial McGuire, St. John; J. C. Moore, Cranford; F. D. Scott, Montreal; Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Master Johnston, Pictou; Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Robt. Crosby, Alberton.

Arrivals at the Queen: Annie McDonald, Sarah McDonald, Kinross, George Forbes, Vernon River, James Laird, New Glasgow, Arch. M. Richmond, East Orange, N. S. W., S. A. Mr. Fred E. Morris arrived last evening from Montreal, and will spend a few weeks holiday among his relatives and friends in this city. We are delighted to learn that he will give a piano recital, consisting of the compositions of Kuhlman, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Liszt, Chopin and others, with one or two of his own. Mr. Morris has lately had the advantage of tuition under Dr. Otto Von Kozelsberg, a Gold Medalist of Vienna and pupil of Liszt, and has had the distinguished honor of obtaining advice and instruction from Paderewski during his recent visit to Montreal.

DANGEROUS BRIDGE.

Sir,—We would respectfully call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the bridge opposite Mr. Epitain Jenkins', on the road leading from the Mink River Road to Murray River and Distiller's Mills, Lot 63. This bridge is in a most dangerous condition, and has been so for months, to the great risk of life and property of the travelling public. We feel that if the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works is called to the matter that it will be all that is necessary.

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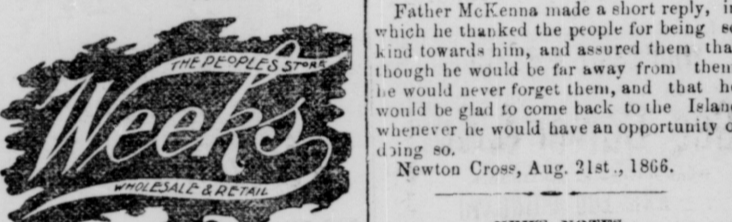
We open to-day the first consignment of new costume novelties, the newest goods for autumn dress wear. Daintiness and refinement are forcibly asserted in the weave and design of these attractive goods.

New Navy Serges now in. New Black Serges now in. New Serges in new shades. Figured Black Goods all wool; very choice, finest black Lustres and

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Black French Cashmeres is still UNSURPASSED. It has many frantic competitors, but NONE EQUAL.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AMERICAN MONEY.

Sir,—The editorial in your issue of August 14th, endorsing the action which has lately been taken by the Canadian banks, in regard to American money current in Canada, while true as far as it goes, only gives a partial treatment of the subject; for another side of the question which is deserving consideration has been entirely left out of view. It may seem curious that persons who criticize the intention of the managers of the banks, whose shrewdness and business ability has so eminently qualified them for the positions they so honorably fill. But as their tenure of office has not made them inflexible their intention, however good, may yet be erroneous, and if carried into practice may be very injurious to the welfare of the people. The war against American money was first started by the Toronto banks, which refused to accept American silver dollars and American certificates at par. Since then the war has become more general until we have the final proclamation issued that American money will only be received by Canadian banks at a discount of 5 per cent. It was only natural that Americans should resent against a tax that was levied on their currency and that they should resort to immediate retaliation. Accordingly the Erie banks have led the way by posting notices that after September 1st all Canadian money in coin and bills will be accepted only at a discount of 5 per cent. Already we see that the movement, which has been deliberately started by the Canadian banks, is going to cause a good deal of trouble to both countries. It will affect the trade relations that are that are now in existence, it will be a great inconvenience to the travelling public, and it will strike a very heavy blow to a large number of Canadian wage earners, who can find no employment in American territory. During the last few years American tourists have been visiting the Island seeking rest and recreation. If these tourists are going to pay their bills in American money, which is depreciated in Canada, and receive their change in Canadian money which is depreciated in the United States, they would be forced to submit to the double loss, and rather than do this they would prefer to stay at home, or else to do their travelling in other countries. The consequence would be that the Island would not have so many tourists, and the hotels would be emptied of their guests, and that the circulation of money would be greatly reduced.

It is a noteworthy fact that many of the persons living not only in the Island but also in the Provinces, cannot, in the present condition of things, when the prices for products are so low, obtain an honest livelihood by farming, and that they are largely dependent for support on the money earned by their children, who are engaged as servants, laborers and mill hands in American towns. This money, as soon as it is received from the employers, is usually sent home in the shape of American greenbacks by registered letter, and if five cents is to be deducted from every dollar that is sent it is taken from the pockets of the laboring class, who have had ample time to consider the matter before the date of election and the date of inauguration. As it is, their anxiety has been hasty and premature, it is far from satisfactory, and the sooner it is rescinded the better.

CHARLES McMILLAN, JR. Albany Plains, Lot 50.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Friday evening, before his departure for Lincoln, (Neb.) Rev. William McKenna was presented with a well filled purse, by the Parishioners of St. Michael's church, Montague West, and the following address: REV'D AND DEAR FRIEND—

With great regret we learn that you are about to take your departure from our midst, and we cannot permit the opportunity to pass without showing our respect and gratitude towards you.

It is a great pleasure for us to see that you have been ordained in your own native parish, that you are the second from this parish to be ordained to God's sacred calling, and that you have chosen as your field of labor, the far Western country of Nebraska.

Since your admission into College, we see that you have acquired yourself admirably well, that you have had conferred on you several high degrees which serve as an honor to you in whatever part of the world you may travel.

Though far removed from home you will always be held in fond remembrance by those with whom you were acquainted and we hope to hear from you ere long and what success you have met with in your new home.

Before you leave us, we beg of you to accept this sum of money as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by the parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Montague West, and in conclusion, we beg that Almighty God may guide you in all your undertakings and that your efforts may be in conformity with Him who does all things well.

Signed, MARTIN KELLY, GEORGE M. GILL, WILLIAM COY, JAMES BOACH, JOHN McKENNA, JOHN POWER and others.

PHYSICAL * CULTURE AND DANCING

Miss H. Macdonald, lately of Miss Manning's Emerson and Deslarte School of Physical Culture, Halifax, proposes to open classes in the above subjects in Charlottetown on 3rd Sept.

DON'T SUFFER WITH YOUR FEET

If Shoes have anything to do with your comfort, for at the prices we are selling our FINE SHOES there is no reason why you should not enjoy the luxury of an easy and comfortable shoe.

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We offer by auction, on THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, That desirable 6 acre Lot on the Mount Edward Road, the third from St. Peter's Road, close to city limits. A large yield of hay has been taken from it this summer.

We will also offer the stack of hay on above lot. RICHARD JOHNSON, L. L. BEER, Executors estate late Wm. Heard. aug22-246 4wy-guar.

Black Diamond Line



The S.S. Bonavista, sailing from Montreal Tuesday morning, August 25th, will be due at Charlottetown, Friday morning, August 28th, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Cl'town, Aug. 21, 1896.

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All sizes, Children's and Misses', a splendid lot clearing at 12 cents.

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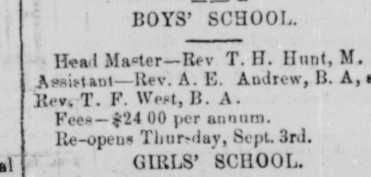
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Advertisement for Highland Ranges. Text: 'Highland Ranges. Made in Boston. SOLD ONLY BY—Fennel & Chandler. Charlottetown, July 22, 1896—246 & wy

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NEWS...

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