LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

A. O. H.—Social committee will please meet this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon a corner loafer was disposed of for a fine of $4 or 20 days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. Smith of the SS. Stanley for late papers from South Africa.

OPERA HOUSE.—Tickets for the St. Dunstan's College drama, "Fitzgerald the Irish Outlaw," are now on sale at the following places: Orchesera, Dodd's Medical Hall; balcony, Rankin's drug store; general admittance, Reddin Bros. Now is your time, as there is only eight rows of the orchestra and four of the balcony reserved.

GOOD FLOWER PLANTS.—Webster Bros., of Hamilton, Ont., have sent us their catalogue of rose and other flower plants for this year. "Canadian Plants for Canadians" is the motto of this firm and we can heartily recommend them to our readers, as we have had personal experience of the superiority of their plants, especially roses. The prices are extremely low for first class plants. Send for catalogue.

SAVED IN TIME.—On Wednesday, as No. 2 train was drawing out of Summerside, a sixteen year old girl ran out of the station with the evident intention of boarding the car. In her excitement she slipped and fell between the station platform and the moving train in dangerous proximity to the wheels. Brakeman Rod. Macdonald saw the accident, and promptly rescued the girl from her perilous position. Were it not for Mr. Macdonald's prompt action the girl would either have been killed or badly maimed.

THE GOLD CURE TREATMENT.—Mr. Wm F. Comeau, graduate of the Father Murphy gold cure treatment and manager for P. E. Island, with head office in Charlottetown, will in a few days be here accompanied by Father L. W. Murphy, originator of the gold cure fame, and Mr. James L. Hayden, manager for New Brunswick. Father Murphy will deliver on Wednesday; the 29th inst., a lecture on Temperance and on the causes and effects of intemperance. Father Murphy, who is a forcible speaker and able debater, will without doubt witness a large audience. It will be of great benefit to every one who will have the opportunity to hear him.

MASONIC.—At the annual convocation of Alexandra R. A. Chap., No. 11, R. N. S., held at Chapter rooms, Masonic Temple, last evening, 23rd inst., M. Ex. Grand High Priest Comp. Simon W. Crabbe duly installed the officers of this chapter, assisted by P. H. P. Comp George W. Wakeford, as Grand Marshal. The following are the officers for the ensuing year, viz.,—

Comp. H. W. Anderson, M. E. H. P.
" Ronald McMillan, E. K.
" Wm. H. Batt, E. S.
" Adam Murray, Treas.
" John G. J. Weldon, Secy.
" David Small, C. O. H.
" F. Herbert Beer, P. S.
" James R. McKie, R. A. C.
" Horace McEwen, G. M. 3rd V.
" James McLeod, G. M. 2nd V.
" Alex. Horne, G. M. 1st. V.
" John Hobbs, Tyler.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—The S. O. E. held a public entertainment in their hall last evening which was very well attended. W. Harris, Esq., presided, and the opening address dealt with the object of the order, and the growth and prosperity in Canada. There are 205 lodges in Canada and five in South Africa. The order is growing and spreading very fast. The following programme was successfully carried out: "Three cheers for the Red White and Blue," chorus by the boys; address, chairman; instrumental selection, Miss Hill, Miss Hogan, Mr. Hill; recitation, Miss Rattray; solo, Mr. Mitchell; address, Bro. Rev. J. W. Kirby; intermission; recitation, the defence of Lucknow, by request, Miss Stentiford; solo, Mr. Poole; address, Bro. Rev. J. Simpson; recitation, Bro. C. B. Warren. Vote of thanks. God save the Queen.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.—Yesterday the obsequies of John P. Murphy, whose death we chronicled in a recent issue, were solemnly performed in the little church at South Shore. His Lordship Bishop McDonald, pontificated, the Rev. Father McLean acting as Deacon, and the Rev. Father McDonald, of Kinkora, as Subdeacon. Dr. Morrison was Master of Ceremonies. The music of the Mass was the Plain Chant Requiem. Before the last gospel Dr. Morrison addressed the mourners in few, but feeling words, pointing out the certainty of death for all, and dwelling upon the traits of a true christian character which had adorned the laborious life of the deceased. The procession from the chapel to the graveyard was very imposing. Bishop McDonald, in full episcopal costume, attended by Deacon and Subdeacon and acolytes in surplices, chanting the last funeral hymn of the Church, left upon the beholders the impression that a good man had passed away and was being buried with honor.

FOOTBALL.—Y. M. C. A. F. B. C. practice to-night. All the members are requested to be present. After practice the members will adjourn to the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Important business.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a conversazione in the basement of Zion Church on Tuesday evening, May 5th. If you want to spend an enjoyable hour or two drop in. Bring ten cents along.

VALUABLE CARGO.—The schr. Georgie Harold, Captain Aylward, cleared yesterday with a cargo which included 600 bushels potatoes, 200 bushels oats, 34 head cattle, 10 cases eggs, 11 sheep and 2 tons hay. The value of the cargo is $2,435.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalulaible. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 135

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The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered a supply of bicycles for the women of his harem.

It is reported that Emperor William has accepted an invitation to visit the Queen at Osborne in August.

In consequence of the discovery of a plot to steal the Crown jewels, the guard has been increased at the Tower of London.

The ten thousand British troops that will be sent to the Soudan in the autumn will include three battalions of the Household troops.

THE WEATHER.—Fine; a little higher temperature in most places.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CARS ON SUNDAY.

SIR,—Your correspondent in last night's paper doesn't seem to know what he is talking about. Running the cars on Sunday is quite different from running the ferry boats. This is a work of necessity—running the cars is not. How would people get across to church if the boats did not run on Sunday? I am sure people couldn't swim across very well. If the boats did not run the people would have to stay at home. Not so with the people in town. They can easily walk, for it is only a short distance to any of the churches. Any person who is too weak to walk would be far better home in bed. There is no need to run the cars on Sunday. It will only tempt our young people to break the Sabbath, and there are too many temptations now, without the cars. I am glad that our ministers are trying to prevent this desecration of the Sabbath. Our councillors ought to be ashamed of themselves. Only two of them were men enough to vote against it.

CHURCHGOER.

SUNDAY CARS—A POOR MAN'S PLEA.

SIR,—I notice by the daily papers that the Protestant clergymen have passed resolutions against the running of electric cars on Sunday.

Now, Why condemn this particular mode of conveyance and wink at all others? Is there anything intrinsically evil in moving through space in an electric car? If not, why single it out for attack?

On Sunday the rich man has his coach brought to the door, and he takes his drive to the Park or the country; but no resolutions are passed against him.

The sport hires a team and has his drive on Sunday afternoon, and no resolutions are adopted against him are adopted by the clergymen.

Some who do not take a carriage, go on bicycles to the suburbs or rural districts on the Lord's Day, without any fear of having pointed at their heads the anathemas of the church.

The man who owns a sailboat or skiff can launch out on the river—as is done every Sunday in summer—and no clerical council is held to condemn it. But what about the poor man who cannot afford these luxuries? Many a man with a family cannot afford a coach, a bicycle, or even to hire a team, who could afford to pay a few cents for a ride to the country on the electric cars. He with his bright little family could enjoy the invigorating air and balmy breezes of the seashore just as well as the wealthy gentleman with his coach and six.

Scarcely, Mr. Editor, had a scheme been devised by which the poor man, at a small expense, might enjoy some of the pleasures of the rich when the Protestant clergy pronounce against it. Why, I ask, is the poor man singled out and denied the same privileges which his richer neighbors enjoy with impunity?

JUSTICE.

SABBATH KEEPING.

SIR,—As quite a discussion is now being carried on through the columns of the press as to the advisibility of running the street cars on Sunday, it may be well to note on what grounds those who oppose it base their objections. A writer in the Morning Guardian of the 22nd, under the nom de plume of "Sunday," says that "the injunction of Holy Scripture is plain," and goes on to quote several verses of the Inspired Word in support of this statement. Now, Sir, I do not take issue with "Sunday" here. I fully agree with him on this point, for the Old Testament hurls anathema after anathema at the Sabbath breaker, but be it remembered that it is always the keeping holy of the seventh day that is enjoined and not the first, and there is not one word in the New Testament that authorizes its change. But grant for the sake of argument that the change of day makes no difference, "Sunday," to be consistent in binding upon us one part of the Jewish law must needs bind all, for there is no distinction made. "The injunction of Holy Scripture is plain" as regards the meats we shall or shall not eat. Does "Sunday" only eat the flesh of those animals which "splitteth the hoof and cheweth the cud." Do we not live under the Gospel dispensation? Were not old things done away with? Was not Jesus himself regarded as a Sabbath breaker? Paul refused to insist on the Sabbath being kept, and was "afraid of" those who observed it. The claim is, therefore, unscriptural.

The observance of Sunday as the Sabbath is also unchristian. The early Christian Fathers did not recognize the day in that light. Justin, martyr, said of the Sabbath: "There is no need of them since Jesus Christ." Luther said: "If anywhere the day is made holy for the mere day's sake, if anywhere anyone sets up its observance on a Jewish foundation, then I order you to work on it, to ride on it, to feast on it, to do anything to remove this encroachment on Christian Liberty." And Lord Macaulay speaking of the Puritans says, "In spite of the express and reiterated declaration of Luther and Calvin, they turned the weekly festival by which the Church had from primitive time commemorated the resurrection of our Lord into the Jewish Sabbath." There is therefore an overwhelming mass of testimony to show that the Doctrine is unsupported by the faith and practice of the historic Church and its founders, and is therefore unchristian.

In vain then do these modern Puritans lift up their voice and whine about the running of Street Cars on Sunday being a desecration of the Sabbath. They cannot draw any authority for such a statement from the word of God.

Lord Macaulay is on record as saying that the Puritans "hated bear-baiting, not because it gave pain to the bears, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators." May there not be more truth than poetry in this accusation, and may not similar sentiments be applied with equal force to their co-religionists of to-day? At any rate, Mr. Editor, I, for one, enter my solemn protest against the enactment of all such "blue laws" as will encroach upon the liberty which I should enjoy under the Gospel dispensation, in direct contradiction to the teachings of the faith I cherish.

CHRISTIAN.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

THE YOUNG LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.

Meeting in Philharmonic Hall.

The Young Liberal Conservative meeting in Philharmonic Hall last night was well attended. President Dawson presided and opened the meeting by making a short address.

Mr. Ready, of St. Dunstan's College, addressed the meeting, it being his first public speech. He spoke of the great country in which we live, and gave a good description of this Canada of ours from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and mentioned the great natural resources of each province. He referred to its system of government, second to none in the world, and scored the grits on account of their political history in the past. He also referred to the trade of Canada and showed great improvements under Conservative rule. He hoped each and every elector would do their utmost to return this Government to power at the coming election.

Mr. W. L. Cotton, editor of THE EXAMINER, was the next speaker. He said he had great pleasure in speaking before such an intelligent meeting, representing a portion of the electorate which he was sure would play an important part in the contest of the next two months. He remarked that there were good and bad men in every party. But since confederation we have always had in the Liberal-Conservative party the ablest men of both the old political parties of Canada. In regard to the development of Canada, we now produce every year about a billion dollars in natural products and manufactured goods. This by a population of five millions was a good showing on behalf of the party which had built our great railways and encouraged our home industries in the face of the continuous opposition of the Grit party. The Conservatives are the party of unity and progress, while the Grits are the party of opposition to every good work and the stirrers of religious and racial strife. He was glad to see so many young men enrolled under the banner of the Liberal-Conservatives, and hoped for a great triumph in the contest that is now impending.

Alex. Martin, Esq., the popular candidate for East Queens, was next called upon. He said that as Conservatives we had every reason to take pleasure in being allied to a party made up of men which any country would be proud of—such men as the late Sir John McDonald and Sir John Thompson, Sir McKenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and others. We have a Government which is consistent, and which made up Canada by extending, uniting and making it solid. Our opponent's record on the other hand, is one of obstruction and opposition to everything calculated to be of benefit to the country. They opposed the construction of our railways, our cheese and dairy industries, and on the whole have a record which no other party can show. On this account no young man should bind himself as a supporter of such a party. He referred to their different policies, and in local matters to the promises of the grits previous to their coming into power, and their record since getting control of the affairs of the Island. The southern part of this island, for which he had the pleasure of being a candidate in the coming election, has been interested in railway extension to their part of the Island, but on account of sending members to Ottawa who are opposed to the Government there, their claims have been neglected, and not till within the last two years has the matter been brought before the Dominion House. Recently the Government generously proposed to provide $250,000 for the construction of branch railways here; and our local Grit papers at once threw cold water on it.

Mr. James McIsaac, of the Herald, Mr. McRobbie, the popular commercial traveller of St. John, N. B., Mr. Arch. McNeill, of this city, and Dr. J. T. Jenkins, the popular candidate for West Queen's, made short but rousing speeches, and the meeting adjourned on giving three cheers for Dr. Jenkins and Alex. Martin, Esq.

LOST yesterday, a linen bag containing Lord and Lady Aberdeen's picture. The owner, Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald Murphy, will be obliged if same is left at this office.

Carter's for Wall Paper

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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April 23—SS. Electra, McLaren, Montague.

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April 23—SS. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Minnie Moody, Long, Sydney, C. B; Georgie Harold, Bonnell, St. John's, Nfld.

ELMO.—The celebrated stallion Elmo will make the season of 1896 at the old stand, H. G. Murphy's stable, Queen St., Charlottetown. ap24 dy2i w3i

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(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

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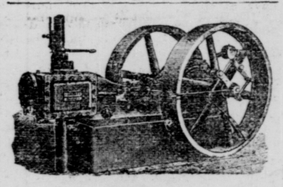
Charlottetown, April 15, 1896—dy



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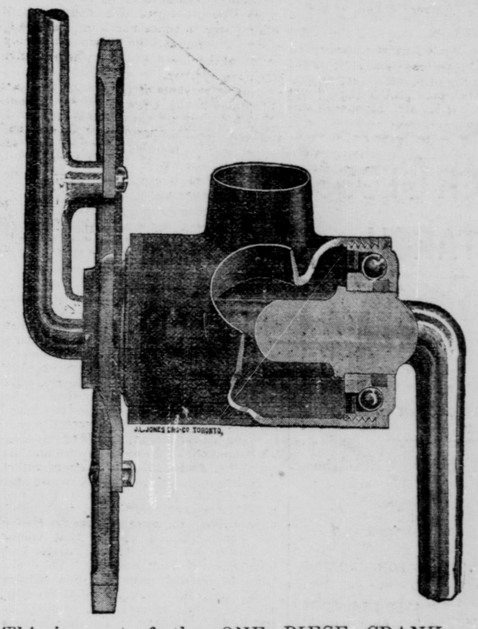

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