

The Liberal Conservative Committee Rooms in the Phillips Hall are open every day and evening (Sundays excepted). All electors are invited to be present, and will be made welcome.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Wilkes Lodge to-night. Nomination of officers and degree work.

Cricket.—A match game of cricket was played at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon between the Stars and Anchors. The Stars won with a score of 67 to 47.

Sail.—The bark Annie, from Liverpool, G. B., is discharging a cargo of salt for Peake Bros. & Co. This salt is being disposed of whilst landing at lowest possible price.

Methodist S. S. Com.—There will be a meeting of the S. S. Com. of the First Methodist Church in the Church Parlor at 8 o'clock to-night. Teachers and officers are requested to be present.

King's County Exhibition Association.—A meeting of the managing committee of the King's County Exhibition Association will be held at Georgetown Law Court building on Tuesday, June 16th, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Tree.—The race between Arc Light, Lady Bug and Special Blend (formerly Pilot Jr.) took place at Moosepark, St. John, yesterday. Special Blend won in straight heats, with Lady Bug second. A heavy dirt track prevented speed. Best time 2:35.

Church of England.—The 24th annual session of the diocesan synod of Nova Scotia (Church of England) will be held in St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, on Friday, June 25th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A., of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Hard Coal Arrived.—The brigantine Caspar has arrived from New York with a cargo of anthracite coal for Peake Bros. & Co. She will begin discharging tomorrow morning and persons requiring this coal will find it to their advantage in applying to Peake Bros. & Co. for prices.

To the Ladies of Charlottetown.—The ladies who have not yet seen the styles in New York for the season, silk waists, etc., shown at Hotel Davies, will have an opportunity of doing so either tomorrow on Monday or Tuesday. The season's styles in all the latest features, and ladies should call and see them.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.—This, the most widely read story of modern times and also the most pathetic dramatic production of the century, will receive its first presentation on the I-land on Monday. Mr. Lindley remains over by special desire to produce the same. Little Ethel appears in the title role and this is Mr. Lindley's own version as played in Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

A Grasshopper Plague.—Considerable damage was caused last year through the country near Lake Megantic, Que., by swarms of grasshoppers, which were usually numerous. Fields of hay and grain were eaten up so that it did not pay to cut them. This year it is feared that the plague will be repeated in a more aggravated scale, as the fields are covered with small green grasshoppers, constantly increasing in size and number.

Lecture.—Rev. J. W. Bell, B. D., will lecture in this city on Monday evening, on "The Salvation vs. the Citizen, Home and State." The Halifax Herald, referring to it, says: "Rev. J. W. Bell has long delivered one of his most thrilling and masterly lectures at Grove Church on 'Salvation vs. Citizen, Home and State.' After brief explanation, he launched out into one of the most pointed addresses on the liquor question which a Halifax audience has ever listened to."

Methodist District Meeting.—At the annual meeting of Charlottetown District of the Methodist church held at Winslow yesterday. The laymen elected to conference were Messrs. Henry Smith, Theophilus Moore, L. Leiser, W. D. Danvers, G. B. Lee, L. E. Prowse, John Edwards, Isaac Essory, James Senter, James Howland, J. Horatio Nelson, Louis G. Ross, Isaac Saunders and James E. Esory. Mr. E. Beer was elected layman to this annual conference mission meeting. Twenty-five names were added to the members roll. The amount raised for all purposes during the year was \$15,816.74. The usual committees were appointed, and Mr. Henry Chown, a candidate for the ministry, passed a creditable examination.

From Boston.—The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston last midnight, and left on return at the usual hour this afternoon. Her inward passengers were:—Mr. A. Donette, Mrs. A. Proud, Miss May Campbell, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss McLeod, Mrs. M. D. Goodrich, Miss Brown, Miss Annie MacIsland, J. G. Shoenmaker and wife, Miss Bessie Toombs, Miss Florence Toombs, Alice McDonald, Matthew Alward, J. J. Stewart, Laura Pella, Maggie Austin, Mrs. J. S. Hathaway, Mr. Higgins and wife, Mrs. Monroe, Mr. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Broit and boy, Joseph Doherty, Richard McArthur, B. S. Wright, George Henry, E. Henry, Donald McKenzie, W. S. Faught, Geo. L. Hilton, Annie McKee, Mrs. Mary McCann, Maggie Millett, Miss Morrow. The outgoing passengers include: Mrs. Hodges, Miss Hansen, Mrs. D. H. Cameron, Joseph Fisher, Elizabeth Fisher, Walter Stewart, Mrs. Blackburn, Christy McLevy, Mrs. A. McLeod, Thomas MacDevlin, Mrs. McDevitt, Sadie McDevitt, Mrs. Bosian.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

We have just opened over three hundred little suits to fit boys from 4 to 10 years of age. This lot is one of the best bargains ever bought by us. There is a dozen different styles and as many different shades of shades of cloth, and it will be an error on your part if you buy children's clothing without seeing this wonderful pile of little suits.

300 three hundred little suits bought at half price, will be slaughtered right and left for the next 10 days.

Stearns is Best.

AN INTERESTING EVENT AT MONTAGUE BRIDGE.

St. Mary's R. C. Church, Montague Bridge, was the scene of a very edifying and interesting event on Tuesday, 10th inst., when Wm. G. McDonald, Esq., the popular and esteemed junior member of the firm of D. & W. McDonald, Vernon River Bridge, led to the altar one of King's County's fairest daughters, in the person of Miss Ada, daughter of the late Pierce Gaal, Esq., of Montague, and niece of Judge Reddin, Charlottetown. The church was handsomely decorated with white flowers, the unique and enchanting waves of wreaths and the stately symphony of the grand old wedding march, so exquisitely executed by Miss Florie McDonald, vied with one another in enlivening the splendour of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the esteemed pastor, Rev. Stephen Phalen. The bride, who was given away with appropriate dignity by A. C. McDonald, Esq., M. P., was attired in a superb and exceedingly becoming costume of blue, beautifully blending with the bordering of gold. The bride also carried a smiling bouquet of beautiful white flowers. The bridemaid, Miss Barbara McDonald, dressed in elegant and suitable attire, was in perfect harmony with the magnificent surroundings. The groom was ably supported by John McGillvary, Esq., of Vernon River. During the ceremony the church was crowded with friends of the bride and groom to bid farewell to Miss Ada, and extend congratulations to Mrs. McDonald.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party repaired to the parochial residence for breakfast, where everything befitting such an occasion was tastefully prepared, and the happy moments elicited by like sunbeams dancing at early dawn. In the afternoon, followed by the customary showers of rice and the good wishes of the host of friends present, the happy party departed for Vernon River Bridge, where they were entertained in the most appropriate style at the residence of D. McDonald, Esq., brother of the groom, where a sumptuous and artistic dinner was tendered by the hostess, Mrs. D. McDonald. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

To Mac, and his fair bride his large circle of friends extend their hearty congratulations.

CHURCH PRACTICE.—First Methodist Church choir practice to-night.

Good Cooks want good Baking Powder and flavoring essences. JOHNSON'S BAKING POWDER is made fresh every few days, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. Put up in air tight tin cans. It is very handy to use, and keeps fresh.

Price 25c per pound. 1 tins 10c 1/2 tins 15c.

Johnson & Johnson.

The Wooden Nutmeg of the cute Yankee was a good enough nutmeg until you came to use it for flavoring. So with many spring mattresses, they look comfortable, but sleep on them you can't. See the "Cubban" and you'll have no other.

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12 Chances for Some One DOES NOT THIS INTEREST YOU?

We have a few Ladies OUT ING COSTUMES well-made in the latest New York style—sent us as samples from the leading manufacturer in Canada. We offer these at a special discount this week. You will find them in our WRAPPER ROOM. As no two are alike, this offers a rare chance to secure stylish summer outing costumes at our exceptionally low prices.

BEER BROS.

Bankrupt Clothing not in it.

Over three hundred little suits bought away below bankrupt prices, just opened. Fit boys from 4 to 10 years old.

All New Fresh Goods, Made by one of the best Makers in Canada. These Suits cost from \$4 to \$6, and we will offer the lot at from \$2.75 to \$3.50.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.



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Is not half so much unpleasant as some people imagine it to be, if prepared for it. Among reigning styles in Ladies' Water-proofs,

"THE DISTINGUE"

Make stands pre-eminent. They are English made goods and give more satisfaction than any other brand.

We offer at a special bargain 25 Ladies Distingue Rain Coats

Come and see them, they must be sold quick, and the price will do it.

W. A. Weeks & Co. Wholesale & Retail.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

MEETINGS IN QUEEN'S EAST.

One of the largest meetings ever held at Monaghan Road took place last evening, and was addressed by the Hon. D. Ferguson at great length, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Referring to the campaign of the Conservative candidates were not pursuing a straight course on the School Question he quoted the Patriotic report of the Grandview meeting, which was held in a strongly Protestant district. Yet Mr. Martin's report is coming out flat-footed in favor of the Government's plan. The meeting broke up at 12 o'clock with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Martin.

A large meeting of electors was held in Mount Herbert Hall, Lot 48, last night, which was addressed by Messrs. A. Martin and Peter McCourt in the Liberal-Conservative interest, and Wm. Welsh and Hon. D. Farquharson on behalf of the Liberal Party. Farquharson, Esq., occupied the chair to the satisfaction of all; and no person could desire more respectful treatment from an audience than was accorded the three speakers.

Mr. Martin made excellent use of the hour voted to each of the candidates, by showing up the wobbling of the leaders of the grip party on every public question. He also presented the case of the Liberal Party in a clear and forcible style, and spoke on the school question in the same terms as he spoke at all the meetings, which was in striking contrast with the trimming practiced by his opponent. The audience appeared to be in thorough accord with Mr. Martin's views, and repeatedly applauded his statements.

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Mr. P. McCourt expressed a preference for public works, inasmuch as the debt of five hundred thousand dollars incurred by the Conservative Government would swallow up such a grant and leave without either the branch railways or the money. The antagonism of the Grip leaders to subsidizing subsidies was next referred to, and their inconsistency exposed. While boasting of England's extension of commerce, these leaders were condemning the system of subsidizing steamships by means of which England had swept the commerce of nearly every other nation from the seas.

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Mr. Welsh was the first speaker, and he proceeded to address a meeting in a usual style. He dealt with the Remedial Bill, Trade question, Branch Railways, etc.

In speaking of the Remedial Bill he was far from his reckoning that it had not been for the assistance of a Tory friend he would certainly be still at sea.

In reference to the trade question he manifested a great deal of difficulty in selecting a policy to suit the people of Avondale from among the various ones brought forward by the Liberal party for the last eighteen years, but finally decided the best one for them was that of 1873, which, according to Sir Richard, caused a great depression and loss of \$40,000,000 to Canada in a few years.

In speaking of Branch Railways, he admitted that we are entitled to the proposed branch but he was unable to do anything towards obtaining them, and, if returned, he promised to work as diligently as he did for the past eight years. Notwithstanding the above assertions, he considered that if the Dominion owes P. E. Island any money it should be paid into the hands of Premier Peters (possibly for election purposes).

Having finished his address, he received very little applause from the people he was so warmly received among, spent his bright days working among, and expects to be among.

Mr. Martin in coming forward received a storm of applause. He first corrected the many misstatements made by Mr. Welsh, then briefly reviewed the past history of the two parties, and proceeded to define the policy of the Government regarding the great questions of the day. He first took up the Manitoba School Question, and pointed out the support the Government in upholding the constitution by doing justice to the minority.

In regard to the trade question, he showed the necessity of protection and the N. P. In speaking of the branch railway he clearly demonstrated that it was brought before the Dominion Government by the Hon. D. Ferguson and other Conservatives from P. E. Island, and proved beyond doubt that Messrs. Davies and Welsh did nothing to push forward their claim, whatever they did do, for the last eight years, notwithstanding the fact that they pledged themselves to advocate the branch at a meeting held at Caledonia in 1890. He also showed that the Hon. D. Ferguson and other Conservatives from P. E. Island, and proved beyond doubt that Messrs. Davies and Welsh did nothing to push forward their claim, whatever they did do, for the last eight years, notwithstanding the fact that they pledged themselves to advocate the branch at a meeting held at Caledonia in 1890. He also showed that the Hon. D. Ferguson and other Conservatives from P. E. Island, and proved beyond doubt that Messrs. Davies and Welsh did nothing to push forward their claim, whatever they did do, for the last eight years, notwithstanding the fact that they pledged themselves to advocate the branch at a meeting held at Caledonia in 1890.

The next speaker was Mr. Carroll. Finding the meeting not in sympathy with his views, he concluded by asking the thoroughly thrashed-out questions. The "Dromore whip" Mr. McGuirk, who came a long distance to hear something new, must have been very much disappointed that Mr. Carroll did not have an opportunity of fully expressing his valued opinion.

At a late hour the meeting came to a close with three cheers for Martin and the Belfast railway.

June 10th, 1896.

THE GILDED FOOL.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Honan occupied one of the boxes at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of the presentation of "The Gilded Fool" by Mr. Lindley's company of players, and there was a fairly large audience.

"The Gilded Fool" deals with life in New York with a special bearing upon gambling in Wall Street, and all the characters in the play were well sustained.

To-night the "Two Orphans" will be produced in its entirety, viz., 7 acts and special treat. Little Ethel sings, dances, etc., and the price for the children is only five cents. Performance begins at 7.30.

On Saturday night there are two shows for one price of admission, viz., "Hop Van Week" and "My Partner," 10 acts. The performance commences at 8 sharp and terminates at 11.30.

Fresh strawberries and cream, homemade caramels, bananas, pineapples and other delicacies at A. Quirk's, opposite Miller Bros' Green at A. Street.

We Recommend anyone having trouble with their eyes, or if wearing glasses, have them fitted to suit. No expense incurred to find out if you need them. Evenings by special appointment.

G. H. TAYLOR, Graduate Optician. North Side Queen Square, Ch'town.

MAKE A BEE LINE for Boots and Shoes to McEachen, the Shoe man, if you want them now. Enough said.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN

WANTED.—A competent girl for general household work, must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. A. W. NEWBERRY.

GREEN WANTED.—For general household work, must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. W. D. MCKAY, Kent street, June 11, 1896.

Wanted.—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Ed ward Bayly.

COACHAGE to let for the summer at harbor. G. H. Taylor.

TO LET.—The store and printing office now occupied by Hazard & Moore in the basement of the Commercial Building. Apply to James Paton. June 11, 1896.

Carter's for Wall Paper

INTER-MARITIME TROPHY. Island Rifleman Win—The Visiting Teams Dined at the Hotel Davies.

The shooting for the inter-maritime trophy took place on Kensington Range yesterday, and the home team proved the victor, with New Brunswick second, eleven points behind. Notwithstanding the prevalence of what is known to rifle men as a rear fish-tail wind, some very good scores were made. From the beginning of the match the keenest interest was manifested, and New Brunswick pushed the home team hard, having evidently come over determined to win. But "our boys" led them by two points at the 200 yards range, held them even at the 500, and again led at the finish. It was certainly a red-letter day in the history of rifle shooting in this province.

The Island team was under command of Captain McDougall, and were never in better form than they were in the contest which was decided yesterday. To aim the team largely ascribe their success, and at the close of the contest the gallant captain was enthusiastically "hoisted."

Lieut. Col. Doherty made the most efficient range officer, and Messrs. Thomas Goodwill, Cliff Richards and Reggie Stewart acted as registrars-keepers.

The scores of the different teams will be found below:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Lt. E. Stewart, Corp. Smead, Sgt. Crockett, Capt. Hooper, Major Weeks, Corp. Baird, Lt. Col. Longworth, and Total scores for Nova Scotia Team and New Brunswick Team.

NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM. Lieut. Kinnear, Sgt. G. Langstroth, Capt. McRobbie, Pt. Sullivan, Sgt. Henderson, Pt. L. Langstroth, Staff Sergeant, Capt. Stevenson, Lt. Col. Longworth.

NOVA SCOTIA TEAM. Lieut. Dover, Lieut. Ben, Lieut. Crable, Sgt. Baird, Sgt. Clouston, Staff Sergeant, Sgt. Carter, Tpr. Webster.

In the evening the visiting teams were dined at the Hotel Davies, where about forty militiamen and civilians thoroughly discussed the good things so bountifully and tastefully provided by Mrs. Davies. The chair was well filled by Lieut. Col. Moore, D. A. G., and Captain McDougall, the most efficient competitor.

After letters of regret at their unavoidable absence had been read from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Vice-Chancellor Fitzgerald, Col. Irving and others, the usual standard toasts were drunk and duly responded to. The toast to the Queen was followed by the singing of the National Anthem; the Governor-General was responded to by Senator Macdonald, and the Lieut.-Governor by Capt. Weeks. Captains McRobbie, Smith and Mr. George J. Rygers, and Messrs. McCreedy and Nash returned thanks for the press. A long list of volunteer toasts followed, which included the home team, the citizens who honor the riflemen in the way of prizes, the Deputy Adjutant General, and the Premier of the Province, to all of which fitting replies were made.

The speeches were interspersed with songs by Major Hart, Lieut. Wherry, Corp. Smith and Mr. George J. Rygers, and Captain Crockett recited the Union Jack.

Before the evening's entertainment was brought to a close the trophy won by the home team was handed over to Captain McDougall, who appropriately acknowledged the same.

About one o'clock this morning, after singing the National Anthem, the happy company dispersed.

The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick teams left for home this morning.

WEDDINGS are reasonable just now. Up-to-date in everything in my line, I have a large stock of the celebrated

W. W. W. Wedding Rings, price proportional to weight. Also just arrived a fresh line of

Silverware for Wedding Gifts. Art can go no further in design and decoration and the styles are the newest. Will you call.

W. W. WELLSER. For Wedding Gifts go to Wellner's. Charlottetown, June 10, 1896.

Comfort Counts In Shoes, but style and wear must be there as well. We are selling comfortable shoes for \$1.00. Our Ladies' Kid Boots comforts your foot with the fit, your pride with the style, and your purse with the price.

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Good Stock now showing. T. J. HARRIS, LONDON HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAY.

The story of "In Old Kentucky," which play W. S. Harkins' Co. open their engagement at the Opera House next Wednesday, tells of a feud between the Brierleys and Lindsays, two families in the mountains of Kentucky, which raged some years before the opening of the play in the treacherous killing of the father of Midge Brierly and one Ben Lorey by Lem Lindsay. Frank Layson, a rich young man from the Blue Grass, falls in love with Midge and arouses the jealousy of Joe Lorey, a moonshiner, who is determined to kill and kill Lem Lindsay, the murderer of his father. Lindsay, who has become wealthy under the name of Horace Bess, Layson is a ruined man. Lindsay's scheme is foiled by Midge, who rescues the horse from the burning stable. On the day of the race the jockey gets drunk, and Midge, disguised as a jockey from New York, rides the horse to victory. Eventually Frank Layson weds Midge. Lem Lindsay, alias Holton, is discovered and meets death at the hands of Lorey, and all ends happily. This brief synopsis gives little or no idea of the dramatic strength of the story, nor of its peculiar grace and charm. As a play, it is admitted to be the most vivid and truthful portrayal of Southern life we have had. It is full of splendid comedy and strong bits of character, and with abundance of contrast, plenty of incident, swiftness of movement and a string of novel features like the now famous pickaninny band and the horse race, it is no wonder that it has met with such great success.

SOURIS ITEMS. The contractors for Souris Breakwater have commenced work, and we are informed that they have sublet the ballasting of the block to Mr. William Knight at sixty cents per cubic yard, and they daily employ vessels with the crossed timber, which is the heaviest part of their contract. The principal part of the stone is to be three feet square, and none of less size than half a cubic yard.

Mr. James McEachern has been appointed inspector. There is no doubt that he is the right man in the right place, and that his work will be done to the letter of the specification and when completed will be of great benefit to the shipping interests.

The large Bidfare, of Liverpool, Capt. Jorgensen, is discharging salt at Knight's Wharf for Messrs. Matthew & McLean, and the sch. Black Diamond from Boston is discharging flour for the same firm.

FISHING TACKLE—JOHNSON & JOHN'SON.

COAL. The following vessels have arrived in port, coal laden for Clarkin Bros.

The Nellie Reid from New York, with hard coal, egg and nut; The Kohinoor, from Pictou, with Acadia round and nut; the Blondel, from Sydney, with run of mines, the Hariza, with Sidney slack, and other vessels arriving daily from all the leading mines in Pictou and Cape Breton.

Patrons can be supplied with any qualities they may require, at the lowest possible prices.

Clarkin Bros.

Don't Lie. Awake at nights wondering where to purchase your bed suit. At Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment, you can obtain the best in well-made, well-fitted and good-looking suits. The best is not too good for you. Save Money.

D. A. BRUCE, Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

PLUMBING AND HEATING. Now is the time to have your house heated and plumbed, for in the fall it will be too late, as everybody will be in a rush then and it will cost you a great deal more. So if you are contemplating having any of the above work done, we are prepared to give satisfaction in all its branches at a very low figure. Remember we do all our own work, and can afford to do it cheaper than any others in the business. We thoroughly understand every detail of our business. Jobbing done at short notice. Law-mowers and other machinery repaired. We also handle the National Dish Washer. Washes, rinses and dries the dishes perfectly of either large or small family in from one to five minutes. No labour, no mess, no slop, no wetting of hands or soiling of clothes; no broken or chipped dishes, no wiping necessary. Will produce a finer polish than can be done by hand. It is well and durably made of sheet steel, galvanized, making it strong and substantial. Best of references.

McINNIS & THORNE, PHILHARMONIC BUILDING. Charlottetown, June 5, 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