

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Spencer crepon at Beer Bros. At The Bank.—Programme for those not having got the money at the Bank door tonight.

S. O. E. B. S.—Regular meeting of the R. R. of Lodge Elton to-night. Visiting brethren welcome.

L. O. O. F.—The Natal Day Committee of the L. O. O. F. will meet to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At The CAPES.—Crossing both ways to-day. The mail will be due in Charlotte town about five o'clock.

The STANLEY is detained in Pictou by the snow-storm. She will leave to-morrow morning if the weather will permit.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Lawson's lecture next Thursday will be a rare treat. Don't forget—Feb. 27. It's one of your dates.

QUEST.—The Charlotte Fairground reports the sale of 10,000 boxes of Prince Edward Island cheese for English account.

WEEKENDS.—Charlotte to-night meets to-night. Initiation, and reception if weather a fine. Let every Templar attend to-night.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The meeting on Chestnut street to-night will be held at the usual hour. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CONCERT.—See the programme of the B. Y. P. U. Concert in an other column. Remember, Tuesday evening in the Philharmonie Hall.

WILL WRITE.—Aldred Davy other attendees, four of Miss Macmillan's pupils will reside at the B. Y. P. U. concert on Tuesday evening next.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Don't forget the De-mo-nstrational concert of Feb. 27th in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Good programmes are prepared.

MASONIC.—A Special Convocation of Alexandria, R. A., Chap. No. 11, R. N. S., will be held at Chapter Rooms, Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCHES.—Prince Edward Council meets this evening in the office of R. K. Jost, Esq., at 7.30 o'clock. A full meeting of members is requested.

TO-NIGHT the social of the season in Zion Church. Good home-made candy. Good singing, good time. 15 cents admission. Two for 25 cents. All are invited.

THE MEMBERS of the Y. M. L. A. St. James' Church, are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance; also a debate on War vs. Intemperance. A full attendance expected.

DON'T miss the Children's Mission Band concert in St. James' Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The little ones have prepared a splendid programme. Concert begins at half past seven. Only 10 cents.

THE SUPREME COURT met to-day and delivered judgment on the insurance case of Mackintosh vs. The Quebec Fire Insurance Co., discharging the summons to set aside the writ and service, without costs.

AN AMATEUR RACE.—The managers of the Bank having secured Mr. Cannon, of Summerside, to race in the amateur class on next Tuesday night, have decided to add this race to the list and offer a gold medal to the champion one-mile amateur of P. E. Island.

FRIENDLY VISIT.—Should the weather be fit, a number of Templars from Excelsior Lodge, Pownal, and Bethel Lodge, Bethel, will fraternally visit Charlotte town Lodge, L. O. G. T. this evening. Preparations have been made by the Charlotte townians to give their brethren and sisters a hearty welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an "Englishmen's night" in the Upper Methodist church on Thursday March 5th, when the pastor will deliver a lecture on "Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate." As Mr. Austin has already written several poems not familiar here, a rich treat is in store for all who will hear the lecture.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Cummings appeared to answer charges of burglarizing the premises of W. W. Wells and James Kelly & Co. After hearing several witnesses, Cummings was remanded to jail for eight days. It is understood that in the meantime an information charging larceny from S. Bolger will be laid against him. One drunk was disposed of for a fine of \$1 or 4 days.

OUR REGIMENT.—At the request of a number of citizens, the committee managing "Our Regiment," purpose running a special train to Summerside on Friday, Feb. 28th, providing a sufficient number of tickets can be sold, at one dollar each, return fare. Train to leave Charlotte town at 2 p. m. on Friday, and return after the performance. This will allow a couple of hours in Summerside for any one having business to transact there. Those intending to take advantage of the cheap trip, are requested to notify the committee by Thursday, 27th, at noon.

LEAP YEAR SEATE.—The programme for the leap year skate to-night is as follows: March.....Fey S Galop.....Ship's Circus Waltz.....Fifth Avenue Polka.....I Am Here Waltz.....Night and Morning March.....Liberty Bell Waltz.....Emiline Galop.....The Citizen Waltz.....Forest Park March.....Washington Polka.....Helen Medley.....Sambio God Save the Queen.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE LADIES DURING STORMY WEATHER. You will find at Beer Brothers the following materials for useful and interesting work during the stormy days of February:—

Fine Silk, Roman Floss, Twist Embroidery, Quill Embroidery Silk, Filo-selle Knitting Silk, Rope Silk, Honiton Lace, Braids, Linen Floss, Flourishing Thread, Crawford's Flossette, Stamped Lace Patterns, Plain Cushion Covers, Stamped Table Covers, Japanese Stamped Cushion Covers, Canvas for Woc Work, Stamped Night Dress Cases, Slipper Cases, Laundry Bags, Umbrella Bags, Button Bags, Brush and Comb Cases, Kindergarten Embroidery, Victoria Crochet Thread, (shaded), Knitting Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Red and Black Marking Cotton, Embroidery Foundation Letters, Stamped D'Oyleys, Table Covers and Mats, Five O'clock Tea Cloths, Tray Squares (stamped and plain), Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs (stamped and plain), Art Fringe, Art Scarves, Art Silk, Japanese Drapery, Sequin Trimming, Silk Pon Pons, Piano Scales (very handsome), Butcher's Linen, Embroidery Linen, etc., etc.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The fifth annual District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met in the basement of the First Methodist Church yesterday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mrs. Johnson presided, and gave a short and most encouraging address.

The roll call was responded to by eighteen delegates from Auxiliaries, and five delegates from Bands. Mrs. Mutch, Mount Herbert, read a capital paper on "Hindrances to Mission Work in Africa," which was followed by a most interesting discussion.

Reports of the different Auxiliaries were then received, which, with one or two exceptions, were most encouraging. After these reports were discussed, a paper entitled "Heathen Claims and Christian Duty," was read by Rev. W. W. Beer. A discussion followed.

The afternoon session opened with a consecration service led by Mrs. A. M. Wright of Hopedale.

Twenty-nine delegates from Auxiliaries and five from Bands responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Strong, branch treasurer, gave a helpful address especially to the treatment of the different Auxiliaries. Greetings from Zion Church and from the W. C. T. U. were presented respectively by Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Matheson and responded to by Mrs. Johnson and by Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Miss Wigginton read a capital paper on "Difficulties of Mission Work." Mrs. Poole gave a reading entitled "The Adjourned Meeting," and Mrs. Lawson followed with an address on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving."

The following resolution was then read and adopted: Whereas, the liquor traffic is recognized as one of the great hindrances to mission work.

Resolved, That we consider it an imperative duty devolving upon every member of the W. M. S. to take an active interest in temperance work.

The following resolution was also adopted: Resolved, That a literature department be established in Charlotte town for the benefit of the Island Auxiliary.

Resolved, That this W. M. S. District Convention express hearty thanks to the Trustees of the First Methodist Church for use of their Sunday School rooms, to the Railway for reduced rates, to Mr. Wheeler for his kind assistance and to the hospitable friends who have so cordially welcomed us to their homes.

Miss McRae was re-elected Secretary, and Miss Ashley was chosen Treasurer.

During the meeting, solos were given by Mrs. W. W. Beer and Miss Lewis.

In the evening the lecture-room was filled. Miss Clarke gave a most interesting account of mission work among the Indians. Miss Strong, of Summerside, spoke concerning the Missionary meeting held in St. John last year, and her remarks were of a most interesting character.

Miss Howard sang a solo, and Mrs. Goff gave a reading, both of which were greatly appreciated. The choir also gave several appropriate selections. Rev. Mr. Kirby gave the closing benediction.

Gives a new Zest of Life There is a moment of weakness. The hands fall listlessly. Energy is gone. A tired feeling prevades the whole body. If you gave way to this you might be really ill. Get a bottle of Wilson's famous "Iron Pills," and see the magic it will work.

Mr. Walter Simpson, of Bayview, was in town to-day.

Mr. Harry Moore, Crapanzi's fast skater, is at the Revere.

Mr. J. Heber Haslam, of Springfield, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

Dr. McLaren, of Brudenell, is visiting Charlotte town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Messrs. Benj. Hertz, T. J. Dillon, and Hon. D. Farquharson were among the passengers in the eastern train this morning.

Mr. Thomas Trainor, of this city, leaves this afternoon to take a position in the store of E. H. Beer, Montague.

PERSONAL.

RED, ROUGHENED FACE

—AND—

RED, CHAPPED HANDS

Made white and smooth by JOHNSON'S CREAM OF ROSES.

Pleasantly perfumed, not greasy or sticky, rubs on dry in a few seconds.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

Friend-Making Prices.

The prices we put on our FURNITURE are making many friends for us.

New customers come in and buy and say, "I wish I had known your store before." Our New Store is central—all can reach us—and save money.

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AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.

The branch Dairywomen's Association of New Glasgow held a very interesting meeting in the schoolhouse at Cavendish Road on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. The speakers on the programme were Wm. Laird, R. E. Bagnall, Class Stevenson and W. D. McCoubrey.

Mr. Laird spoke on agriculture as it was fifty years ago, giving a graphic description of the farmer and the farmer's wife of "yore old time." He sketched our progress from the reaping hook and the flail down to the self binder and the threshing separator.

Mr. B. E. Bagnall spoke on general farming and how it should be conducted in order to conserve the fertility of the soil, putting in a strong plea for dairying.

Mr. W. D. McCoubrey spoke on feeding the dairy cows, and Mr. Stevenson on general farming.

Messrs. George and Richard Stevenson enlivened the meeting with songs.

After the programme was ended the chairman called on Mr. Walter Simpson, of Bay View, who was present, and addressed the meeting.

Mr. George Simpson, of Bay View, was also called on and gave a short address.

The object of holding these meetings is to interest more of the farmers in the cheese factory at New Glasgow, and induce them to become patrons.

The meeting held at Lower Montague on Wednesday, was not largely attended owing to bad weather and had roads. It was, however, ably addressed by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Moore of the Central Creamery, and by others. Dr. Robertson read a paper on "Tuberculosis." Mr. T. P. McRae gave an interesting and instructive address on the growing and canning of fruit and vegetables. The meeting was adjourned until the 11th March, then to be held at Montague Bridge Hall.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of this Province, held yesterday, the following officers were elected:—

Worshipful Grand Master—J. J. De-thune, Rose Valley.

D. G. Master—H. Craswell, Charlotte town.

Junior D. G. Master—Joshua Westcott North Milton.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Maniton, Truro Valley.

Grand Treasurer—Joseph Wise, Milton, (re-elected).

Steward—St. Murdoch MacLeod, Milton Station, (re-elected).

Grand Lecturer—Norman McEllan, Truro Valley.

Director of Ceremonies—Fred Wise, Milton.

C. G. S.—D. McNeill, Charlotte town.

Auditors—D. W. Henderson, North Wiltshire, Angus Deaton, Brookfield.

A COMFORT TO THOSE WHO SEW.

Haircloth, canvass and most interlinings are stiff and wry to such an unmanageable degree that they are extremely hard to work with. This is one of the many points in which Fibre Chamois excels, its smooth pliable surface lends itself readily to stitching, gathering, pleating or quilting. And the real stuff won't tear and pull away at the seams like the imitations do.

An Atlanta judge sent a man to jail under a heavy fine for beating his wife. The wife proceeded at once to paw her jew's eye for her husband and out of jail, and is now abusing the judge.

Priestley's black dress goods do not need praise. They have made their way. They are the standard all over the world. But Priestley's "Eud ra" is new, and needs a word. It is not a Henrietta, though it has most of the qualities of the famous Henrietta of this firm. It does not fray, does not get rusty, wears long, repels the dust, and has a greater weight and weight than the Henrietta. Wrapped on "The Var-nished Board," as all Priestley's goods are, and the name, Priestley, stamped on every five yards.

Peter Aitkins, of Middletown, N. Y., took Maud Kelly, of the same place, on leaving on Saturday night. They crossed Walkill river at Hopkins bridge, and in the darkness drove off the road into the flooded meadow. The water was nine feet deep, and the two stood on the wagon calling for help. A man went to their assistance with a lantern, but when the water reached his hips he was obliged to retire. The two succumbed to the intense cold, and both sank beneath the flood after an hour's suffering.

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LONDON HOUSE.

Preparing for Spring.

We have received samples of our NEW SPRING SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS from LONDON. They are, without doubt, the finest selection of goods we have ever had the good fortune to place before our customers. Some who have seen them pronounce them fine, and have already selected their Spring Suit.

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London rang the shields with sounding blows, The furious din of war arose, Down the dravy land; But Woden held them in his ken, And safely passed the Tenton men, By every hostile band.

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Big Values and Small Prices!

Those who wish to help themselves will be helped to Bargains at John Newson's Furniture Store, Bedsteads and Bedding a specialty this month. Our Chamber and Parlor Suites sell at sight. The finish and prices do it.

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New Cloths!

FOR

Spring Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.

Beautiful Patterns now opening at

D. A. BRUCE'S.

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WEEKS' WHITE GOODS SALE.

We will continue our Great Sale of

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Fine Embroideries, Table Napkins, Towels, Towelings, Muslins and Lawns.

Our Sale is very successful, being largely patronized by the Ladies.

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MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Pownal, on the 12th inst; by Rev. E. C. Turner, Herbert Mason, of Clifton, Lot 48, to Miss Belle Jones, of Mt. Herbert.

DIED.

In Charlotte town, Feb. 19, Margaret MacMillan, daughter of Malcolm and Elizabeth MacMillan, aged 15 years.

[Funeral will leave her parents' residence, Stewart street, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 8.45 o'clock.]

At Red Point, Jan. 14th, of diphtheria, Jessie Bine, aged 10 years and 7 days, daughter of John and Hannah Jane Bruce.

At her residence, 7 Bingham Street, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11th, Margaret Ann Schen, wife of John D. Schen, and daughter of the late Roderick McKinnon, of Rocky Point, West River, Lot 65, aged 48 years, 9 months and 10 days, leaving a husband, two sons, one daughter and one grand-daughter.

At Flat River, Feb. 8th, 1896, Alexander Compton, aged 14 years and 2 months, dearly beloved son of Alexander and Ann Compton.

At Cardigan Bridge, on the 18th inst., Donald Chisholm, shoemaker, aged 72 years, formerly of Antigonish, N. S.

At Hazelbrook, Jan. 19th, of croup, Evelyn Hastings, aged one year and six months, only child of Ada M. and Jas. A. Moore.

At Flat River, on the 1st of February, Mary Jane Beaton, beloved daughter of Mary and Donald P. Beaton, aged 26 years.

Hoop! Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Soft Hats, Hard Hats.

Show us the man who will say that Christy's Hats are not good Hats and we will show you a man who does not know a good Hat from a load of hay.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS ARE THE BEST!

We show the latest styles, We show the best grades, We charge the lowest price, We carry the largest stock.

With the best goods, latest styles, largest assortment and lowest price we ask your trade. If you want a new Hat come and see our stock. If you only want to look at a Hat come and see our new stock.

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