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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MYSTERY A SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. ATTEST.—Mr. C. B. Warren will give one of his popular readings at the concert in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow night.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW EVENING'S concert will consist of vocal, instrumental, musical, readings, recitations, etc. Don't fail to attend.

DIPHTHERIA.—Another case of diphtheria was reported to the Board of Health this forenoon, the patient being the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. James Peebles, King Street. Dr. Beer is in attendance.

NOW READY.—Mr. Thos O'Brien wishes to inform militiamen that the targets are ready for practice on Kensington Range, and that he expects quite a large number on Queen's Birthday to take advantage of the first shooting.

THE STEAMER THAMES.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of N. B. & R. Batesburg. The steamer Thames will make her first visit to this port on Wednesday next, 30th inst. It is hoped that she will have cause to come again.

THE FLORIDA.—The steamship Florida left Boston at noon yesterday. She will call at Halifax this trip, and will not, consequently, arrive here until Friday morning. She will leave here to return on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, as usual.

ARBOR DAY WORK.—The committee in charge of Great George Street, of which Mr. Fitzgerald is chairman, have arranged with Mr. Harper for the planting of the street, so as to make a complete row of trees on both sides of the street. How about the other streets?

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CONCERT.—Grand concert of twenty selections in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday evening, 24th inst. It will certainly be the best given there for a long time. For the programme, which is carefully prepared and well varied, will be rendered by some of the very best talent of the city. The boys' band will also contribute to the enjoyment.

BUSINESS MEN.—It is saves time and money when you use printed bill-heads, note-heads, letter-heads, etc., in your office work. It looks more like business, too. Job work is done so cheaply now that printed stationery costs very little more than the plain paper. Try us for prices. Samples of work on application.—The EXAMINER Pub. Co.

THE PURITAN SOLD.—The famous yacht Puritan, the first of the great Burgess trios, was sold under the hammer on Monday, at Lawler's yard, Boston, to Chas. A. Welsh, jr., of that city, for \$700. There were few bidders. Mr. Welsh is a believer in sloops, and the old defender will not be changed. Her new owner has no definite plans as to her future. The Puritan cost more than \$25,000.

BAND OF HOPE.—The annual entertainment and fancy sale in St. Paul's School-room last evening, by the children of the Band of Hope of that congregation, was in every way a great success. An interesting and well-rendered programme of readings, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music added materially to the success of the evening's entertainment. The exhibition of works of art and handicraft by the pupils was most pleasing. At the close the little ones were presented with prizes.

TOMORROW EVENING in the Philharmonic Hall will be given by Prof. Baker with his excellent Phonograph one of his grand concerts. The music will be given to the audience through a large horn so that all can hear—will consist of Band and Concert selections, laughing songs, political speeches, etc., in endless variety. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission 15c, children 10c. Tickets at the door. Special prices to pupils for families can be obtained from Prof. Baker next door to Reddin Bros.

FOOTBALL.—The first football match of the season will be played to-morrow at Victoria Park between the Junior Aegleus team and St. Dunstan's College second team. The game will begin at 2.30 o'clock p. m., sharp. Following is the Junior Aegleus team:

Back—W. Flood. Half Backs—A. Hogan, B. Steele, H. McGeorge. Quarter Backs—T. Trainor, A. Murphy. Forwards—T. McMillan, B. McQuillan, R. Cronke, E. White, D. McKinnon, F. Hine, W. McKay, J. McPherson. Field Captain—A. Murphy.

THE TUES.—Forty-three nominators have made the second payments in the Maritime Province Colt statue, promoted by James W. Power, of Halifax, the largest number making second payments in the history of the statue. July 14th is the date of the final payment (\$5), when colts must be named, sex and color, and name of driver. Any owner at making second payment has the right to transfer before that date. Transfer will be received from the names struck, and the names up to noon on July 14, and the races will be trotted August 22 and 23.

THE WEEK.—Following the prevailing custom of the majority of local institutions, the Victoria Cycling Club has suspended its immediate cause of its demise is given as usual, superabundance or at least aggravated, by typhoid. Its brief but brilliant career adds another chapter to the history of character-building in our fair city. Organization is not neglected. Institutions rise, as Umbrella and Butler Club. Probably never in the history of our city were goods of this class sold at lower prices. We are selling Ladies' Babber Cloaks at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, with all the trimmings. We invite you to see them; they are all and more than we claim for them.

BEER BROS Weather Bulletin. Toronto, May 23, 10 a. m. Local showers, but generally fair.

THE "CRUISEKIN LAWS."

The audience that assembled at the Lyceum, convening to witness the presentation of the five act Irish drama, "The Cruiseikin Laws," by the clever company under the management of Mr. Ed. W. Roland, was not so large as on the previous evening. But what was lacking in number was made up in appreciation and applause. The drama has many thrilling situations, of which the most was made by the company. The plot lies in Castle Carney, in the south of Ireland, the home of Mr. Carney and his daughter Kate. The daughter of a neighbor, Gil Riley, is poisoned by wicked men, who are working a villainous scheme to get hold of the Carney estate. Their plans are so laid that suspicion points strongly to Carney, who goes to America, where he remains a few years. Danny O'Brien also goes to America and obtains from Mr. Carney information as to where certain papers are hidden which show that the mortgages which Silas Stone claims to have on the estate were paid. Dan returns to Ireland, followed by Mr. Carney, who has changed so much that his daughter Kate, whom he meets as bar-maid in Mrs. Kelly's public house, fails to recognize him. While Carney is in the public house he overhears a plot by Silas Stone and Gil Riley to take his life and secure his papers. Carney hides these papers in an old cruiseikin which stands on the bar, which is subsequently stolen by Riley. The villains then try to drown Kate Carney by throwing her into a mill-race, but she is saved by Danny O'Brien. The stolen papers are finally recovered by strategy, Stone and Riley are captured, and the innocent saved. The plot was cleverly worked out, the various characters being well sustained. Mr. Rowland, as "Danny O'Brien," Mr. Kitts as "Gil Riley," Mr. McNursey as "Paddy Miles," Mr. Barrett as "Silas Stone" and Mr. Perkins as "Mr. Carney," were especially good in their respective roles, and Miss Keene as "Kate Carney," and Miss Pierce as "Mrs. Kelly," were excellent. Incidental to the second and third acts there were songs and dances by the company and a pipe music by Mr. McNursey, all of which were received with great laughter and applause. To-night "True Irish Hearts" will be repeated by request.

NEWS NOTES.

A beetle is devastating the asparagus crop in Central New York.

The death occurred at Tuscola, Ill., last Tuesday, of James Young, colored, aged 115 years.

Wm. K. Vanderveilt has rented Lord Lovatt's deer forest at Brandon, Inverness, and will shortly visit that place with a hunting party.

400 new blinds arrived to-day at the Bazaar Store; also 500 curtain poles to clear at 25c.

The United States Senate has passed a resolution providing for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the tariff bill and the charge that the sugar trust has interfered with legislation.

New blinds just arrived at the Bazaar Store.

From 200 to 300 horses are killed weekly at an abattoir on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The meat is shipped in bulk, pickled, to Europe. Nothing but good healthy horses are used, two veterinary surgeons being employed to inspect the animals, which come in from Philadelphia, Newark, Lancaster, Pa., as well as New York and Brooklyn.

Our stock of room paper is now complete we have it from 3c up. Best and cheapest in the city.—Bazaar Store.

What will probably prove a fatal accident occurred a day or two since at Rossy, Nova Scotia. Charles Small, a young lad living with Thomas Ross, found a piece of dynamite in a basket, where it had been placed two years ago by miners and forgotten. This he placed on the ground and struck with a stone. The explosion that followed knocked him twenty yards into a pile of rocks. He has since been unconscious.

A great display of crockery and glassware offered very cheap at the cheap crockery store—W P Colwill. dw 4w

To a club of three will sell three of our \$5.00 rods for \$12, as a bargain for the 24th, Reddin Bros.

A return brought down to the end of April shows that there are 114,275 depositors in the post office savings banks of the Dominion. Of these 99,657 have less than \$500 to their credit, and about 70 per cent. of the balance have between \$500 and \$1,000, showing that the great bulk of depositors are people of moderate means. This is, as a contemporary remarks, a very satisfactory showing.

Baird's famous hand tied fish, a gross, assorted by mail, for the 24th, Reddin Bros.

Advices from England are to the effect that hay has maintained a high price, but complaints have come that the presence of pieces of wire in shipments of Canadian hay have caused injury to stock in several places. Unless care is taken in the packing in future, the reputation of Canadian hay will be injured. There are persons who are only too ready to make use of any flaw of this kind to decry Canadian hay. At the inception of the trade it is most important that no mistake of this sort be made, otherwise it may be damaged for a long time to come.

To Have the Best Horse in your neighborhood means that you must have a good one. So many horse-keepers are now using Peel's Compound Condition Food that to be in the swim you ought to use it too. It keeps a horse in good condition and keeps him that way. We have testimonials from numbers of our best known horsemen which would like to show you. Peel's Food is done up in bags containing 12 1/2 lbs., which sell at \$1.00, making it the cheapest as well as the best in the market. Each bag guaranteed. Call or write for circular giving full particulars.

Johnson & Johnson, Sole Agents for P. E. I. Cor. Kent & Prince Sts. Cor. Queen & Richmond Sts. may 23

A BIG WORD. NEW DRESS GOODS. Just Opened.

The fundamental need of every house is FURNITURE. The fundamental need of every pocket book is ECONOMY.

WE MEET BOTH THESE NEEDS! Spring trade is booming with us just now. Now is the time and our store the place to buy Furniture, etc.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Who Sell at Selling Prices. may 23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TREE PLANTING IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

Sir,—I see by the papers that I am appointed to look after Lower Great George Street in conjunction with two other gentlemen. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't think there is any man in this city who has a greater love for tree planting than I have; but I have become disgusted with the way affairs are run in this town. The people of wealth and occupying high positions, can drive on our sidewalks, and, in fact, have roads beaten as hard as the streets and that right over trees that cost me twenty dollars to plant. Of course our strict policemen never see them; but they managed to crawl over a wheelbarrow and ashes and an open cellar hatch to find a back door in my place that there never was a man came through to get a drink and make me pay \$25 for it. The row of trees in front of the block I live in cost me about forty dollars. There is one of them dead and I would like to plant another, but if there is going to be a road over the roots of it there is no use in planting one. Folks make a great mistake about sticking in trees. That is the easiest part of the business. The caring for them afterwards is what is wanted, and cannot be done without a fence such as Councilor Taylor has got. The row of trees planted on Great George Street some ten years ago, and if they had been cared for the way I say, they would be grand to-day.

P. P. GILLIS.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WILKESBEE, May 21.—Reports from all districts in Manitoba and the Northwest state that seeding is completed. Aided by favorable weather the crop is making excellent progress.

MASON, Wis., May 21.—The colony of sixteen Laplanders with twelve dogs, brought to America by the federal government, left here to-day for San Francisco in care of William G. Jellman, of this city. The Laplanders will sail thence to Alaska to educate the natives in the raising and the use of the reindeer and Lapp dogs.

LONDON, May 21.—James Hudart has visited Penobscot and Milford Haven to examine their claims as ports in connection with the new fast Atlantic service. Plymouth, Swansea, Barry, Mobile and Galway are also urging their respective claims as ports, though Southampton seems to be the most favored at present.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—All the carpenters and mill hands in Cincinnati and Newport have been ordered on a strike. In a mass meeting attended by over 1,000 men, only 40 votes opposed the strike. It is ordered because the boss carpenters have refused to agree to pay \$2.50 for eight hours, or \$3 for nine hours with an hour less on Saturdays.

BOSTON, May 21.—The United States weather bureau in its crop bulletin for the week ending May 21, says: "The correspondents from Maine report favorable weather for the team work, and much has been done, but the wind has hindered seed sowing, and the pastures and newly seeded pieces have felt the drying influences very much. Potatoes and other vegetables were slightly nipped by frost, but no damage has been reported to fruit."

MONTREAL, May 21.—Nat. Doherty, proprietor of the Manard House at Petitcodiac, was shot in the leg last night by some toughs who had been trying to break in the back door. Mr. Doherty, after fighting away the would-be burglars, was following them when shot. He is not seriously wounded. Huntley & Trites' store at Petitcodiac was burglarized on Saturday and an attempt made to crack the safe, which failed, as the drill was broken. These and other similar cases reported indicate the presence in the province of some tough gangs whose deeds may equal those of Buck and Jim.

BRELSSEL, May 21.—The Independence Belge publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Teheran saying a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Persia is imminent, owing to the commercial dispute between the Italian Minister and the Persian Government.

LONDON, May 21.—John Dillon, Anti-Parliament member of Parliament, in speaking at Ballybrook last evening, denounced land-grabbers, and expressed approval of the Government's policy. The Irish ought not to defend the Ministry, he said, as an election held now would return Lord Salisbury to power with one hundred majority in the Commons.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A World despatch from Guatemala says: "News was received to-day, that serious street fights have taken place in Santa Ana and Chalchihuala, Salvador, in which the government forces were victorious." The telegraph wires are interrupted and consequently details are not to be obtained. Reports of Ezetas cruelty are constantly arriving.

Excursion.—There will be an excursion to Picton in the St. Lawrence to-morrow. The steamer leaves Charlottetown at six o'clock, a. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to the League of the Cross concert in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow night. Admission 10 cents.

Cheapest egg case fillers in the city at Jenkins & Son's, Queen Street.

We wish everyone in country and city to call and see our new stock of crockery, which we are selling so cheap at W P Colwill. dw 4w

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- Life Insurance Companies.....\$100
Fire or Endowment Insurance Companies.....150
Accident and Guarantee Insurance Companies.....25
Trust or Loan or Building Companies or Associations.....150
Telegraph Companies.....250

On each of the Banks, whether the head office is in this Province or not, namely:—

If with not more than one office in this Province.....\$ 50
If with more than one office in this Province.....100

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ANGUS McMILLAN, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Prince Edward Island, May 22, 1894.

MI-S MINNIE MALONE is now prepared to attend to all orders in Millinery at her residence, corner Fitzroy and Westmouth Streets. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 2m cod-4p25

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PROWSE BROS. & CO. The Wonderful Cheap Men. Charlottetown, May 21, 1894-dy

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FISHING GEAR! Our reputation in this branch of our business is the best for the least money. This year we offer the best Rod we ever had at \$5. Call and see them. Everything needed in stock. REDDIN BROS. may 18-1m

CANADA ATLANTIC Plant Steamship Line. TO BOSTON. Fast Direct Line, Not Calling at Halifax. The magnificent, fast Steel Steamer "FLORIDA" will sail from Navigation Dock, Water Street, on FRIDAY, MAY 19th, at 7 p. m., and every Friday at 7 p. m., arriving at Boston early Monday morning.

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NOTICE. To Incorporated Companies or Associations doing Business within this Province. Notice is hereby given that the annual Taxes imposed by the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Session of 1894, intituled "An Act to impose certain Taxes on certain Incorporated Companies and Associations," are as follows:—

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Ever Have the Blues? Ever have that indescribable "want-to-go-home-to-ma" sort of feeling, when you feel as if you hadn't a friend on earth? Have, eh? Tough, ain't it? We've got the Blues ourselves to-day—got lots of 'em. We are going to sell ours. Ours are another sort of Blues—they are BLUE SUITS, Serges, Cheviots, unfinished Worsteds, handsome, good, stylish Suits that will make you glad that you have got the Blues! Get us to make you a Suit. Our Cutters are A 1. Faultless-fitting garments guaranteed. BLUE SUITS from \$10.00 up. D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, May 18, 1894-m w f

A Grand Awakening is taking place. Consumers no longer wish to pay for Baking Powder in TINS, which when empty are USELESS. AVOID THIS and buy WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. Quality equal to any in the market, and Prof. Lawson pronounces Pure and Wholesome. JOHN MACLEOD & CO. Garden Tools. Now is the Time to Order Your Spring Suit.

Wanted, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. may 18

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