

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Hosiery show Monday.—Beer Bros. Ma. J. K. Ross will preach at Beatty's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

New Hats, new Ties, new Collars and Cuffs opened yesterday at Prowse Bros. New Carpets, new Rugs, new Squares, new Curtains and new Blinds just opened at Prowse Bros.

Buy Carpets at Prowse Bros.

30 dozen Sample Ties opened yesterday. See, boys, if you want the latest in Ties just drop into our Furnishing Department.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL.—Thomas Handrahan, Esq., returned from Halifax to-day. Dr. Ross, of Vernon River Bridge, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The advertising agents of the Bradford Red Bird and Electric Tires arrived in town to-day and will render a free entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening.

AT THE CAPES.—The boats crossed at the Capes this morning, and the mails were brought to the city by special train shortly after twelve.

FROM GEORGETOWN.—A special train from Georgetown arrived in the city this afternoon about a quarter after two, bringing a large mail and several passengers.

AN interesting sketch, together with the medals won by Ratray and Gaudet, may be seen in the window of the Central Drug store.

The Canadian Government cabled on the 8th inst. to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, offering a Canadian militia regiment for service in the Sudan.

Haddo House, Lord Aberdeen's magnificent seat in Scotland, with some 45,000 acres of shooting, is to be let.

Carter's for Wall Paper.

On Saturday, April 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, Mr. Joseph Stewart, Sr., of Bruck Point Road, in the 35th year of his age.

Furniture Cleaned and Polished

in a minute by JOHNSON'S VAINISH RESTORER. Safe for all kinds of furniture. No need to wash with water first. Our Vainish Restorer does both at the same time. Price 15c per can. Prepared and sold only by

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Charlottetown and Souris.

Stearns.

BEST ON THE ROAD. BEST ON THE TRACK. IN FACT. It's the BEST MADE.

The bearings make it speedy, easy running—safe. Every part guaranteed. Full assortment in our store—for men and women.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

A Necessary Announcement.

Of course we are greatly gratified by the reception given our Spring Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods. We spared no trouble to secure the prettiest novelties, and are glad our selection is meeting with your practical approval.

On MONDAY it will be HOSIERY,

and we will show our choicest goods as well as our special bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cotton and Cashmere Hosiery. We purpose making a notable display. Do not miss seeing it.

BEER BROS.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds, mostly west and south-west; fair and mild.

THE NEW SPRING GOODS.

Thousands of people are wondering what we intend doing with all the New Goods that we have opened up this Spring. The answer is, we have marked the goods so low that they sell themselves.

Why, our LITTLE SUITS are, without doubt, the best value ever shown on the Island. Ladies, we wish to tender you a special invitation to visit our Children's Clothing Department.

PROWSE BROTHERS, the Wonderful Cheap Men.

More New Goods.

25 CASES Expected Next Week.

Balance of our spring stock of London Goods.

Capes, Flowers, Straw Goods, Laces, Hats, Millinery, etc.

The People's Store.

W. A. Weeks & Co. Wholesale & Retail. Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

THE REVOLT AGAINST THE TUB.

Features of the Butter Trade as Set Forth by the Canadian Gazette.

One noteworthy feature of the Canadian butter trade with the United Kingdom is the success of the revolt against the old-fashioned tub. Merchants, one after the other, in England and Scotland, have objected to the tub, with its waste and uncomely look, and have welcomed the 56-lb. boxes in which the creamery butter is now coming to hand.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in St. John's, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, and made between Peter Macdonald, Mortimer and Ann Morrison of the one part, and Sarah M. Brown of the other part.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, April 10.

House met at 4.45. Mr. McKinnon introduced a bill incorporating the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Montague, which was referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Farquharson presented a petition from Alexander Buchanan, Norman McLeish and others asking for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the Presbyterian Church congregation, and for the repeal of the present Act of Incorporation. Laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented a petition from the commercial travellers, asking that the tax of 2s imposed upon them be repealed. Laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson presented a petition from John K. McLeod, John McKeague and others, members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation of St. John's, asking that the House do not pass an Act incorporating part of the property of the said congregation, as asked for by certain petition about to come before the House.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented the report of the Hospital for the Insane for the year 1895.

Mr. Gallant presented a bill incorporating the trustees of the Spring Valley Hall Company. Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Blanchard asked the leave of the Government to table a statement showing the amount, if any, paid since the first of the present year to Mr. W. C. White, Registrar of Deeds, in excess of his statutory allowance, and if so, the nature and amount of work done for which such payment was made.

Hon. Mr. Peters promised the statement asked for to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works to state the amount of the C. P. Works report and charged to Bridge Montague District No. 8, King's County, has been expended. If by public tender, the names of all tenders received, and the amount of tenders, respectively, and the tender accepted; if by private contract, the name or names of the persons to whom the contract was given; if by day's work, the names of the persons employed, the number of days each person was so employed, the amount per day paid or agreed to be paid to each person so employed, and the amount paid in wages to each person respectively; and if by contract for timber, if any, that was supplied, the names of persons supplying such lumber or timber, and the amount supplied by each person respectively, and the amount paid to each person for supplying such lumber or timber respectively.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said the statement asked for so far as it could be given would be furnished at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Wise asked the Commissioner of Public Works what was the intent of the Government in regard to the opening of a new road from Colville Road to Boucher's farm Lot 31, a petition having been presented for the same in the fall of 1894.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said the matter was engaging the attention of the Government, and if desirable the road would be opened up.

Mr. Shaw asked the C. P. W. to table a statement showing the name or names of person or persons to whom the sum of \$17,000 was paid for road services between Charlottetown Wood Islands and Little Sandis in 1894, as shown by the report of the C. P. W., and the certificates that said payment was performed.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said the information asked for would, as far as possible, be given to the House at an early date.

On motion of Mr. Godkin the act authorizing the town of Summerside to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a third time and passed.

Mr. Warburton presented a petition from Richard C. Lea and others of Township number 28 and 29, asking for a new Act of Incorporation for the Crapaud Creamery Company.

A bill in accordance with the petition was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. Peters said the estimates of ordinary expenditure for the year would be tabled to-morrow morning, and the budget speech would be delivered at an early date to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Sinclair submitted the report of the agricultural committee relative to cold storage. The report states that the committee had examined several witnesses, and in view of the evidence they did not think the committee felt justified in recommending to the Government the course they should pursue, as it was a matter that should be dealt with by the Legislative Assembly itself. The report was laid on the table.

House adjourned until Saturday at 10 a. m.

House met at 10.30.

Mr. Gordon asked the Provincial Treasurer to table a statement showing the amounts due the Banks by the Government of this Province on April 10th, 1896; and also the amount due by the Government on the date for Provincial and temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. McMillan said the answer would be given early next week.

Mr. McKinnon asked the Leader of the Government whether any legislation had been taken since the prohibition in 1893 to ascertain whether this Province can pass a Prohibition law, and if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation to prevent drunkenness.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that since the vote on the plebiscite question was taken the matter was referred to the Supreme Court of Canada by agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Ontario and a series of questions presented for the opinion of the court. The temperance people were represented by eminent counsel in the Province of Ontario and counsel in the Province of Ontario had leading counsel argue the various phases of the question. The Supreme Court decided the various questions. But their decision was a qualified one. The Privy Council judgment is not yet given. Until this is done, and the powers of the Provincial and Federal Governments distinctly ascertained, it would be useless to legislate on this important subject. Regarding legislation to prevent drunkenness, the leader of the Government replied that if Mr. McKinnon would draw up an act to accomplish this the Government would give it support.

Hon. Mr. Peters presented the estimates for 1896. They contain the following items:

Administration of Justice.....\$15,576 00

Board of Health.....350 00

Corporation's Inquiries.....200 00

Dairy Association.....350 00

Executive Council.....350 00

Education.....122,655 00

Exhibitions.....6,025 00

Table with financial data: Hospital for Insane 19,040 00, Interest 14,000 00, Inspectors of licenses 600 00, Legislation 7,700 00, Legislative Library 40 02, Miscellaneous grants 2,525 00, Miscellaneous expenditure 1,900 00, Papers 3,550 00, Poor House 3,500 00, Postage, etc. 500 00, Public Land Department 2,100 00, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer 2,850 00, Provincial Auditor 1,150 00, Provincial Building 1,825 00, Registry Offices 4,940 00, Telegrams 15 00, Stenographer and Typewriter 1,150 00, Public Works Department 4,100 00, Ferries (including ferry steamers) 25,039 00, Wharves 3,000 00, Packets 3,075 00, Rights of way 3,900 00, Supervisors (salaries and commissions) 3,000 00, Bridges 13,000 00, Roads 16,000 00, Road-making 1,825 00, Bashing ice 600 00, Telephone 204 00, Miscellaneous public works 1,500 00, Debenture sinking fund 2,775 00, Total \$287,912 00

The Attorney General introduced a bill entitled an Act to amend the law relating to Partition in the Court of Chancery. The bill was read a first time, and will be read a second time on Monday.

The House adjourned, till 3 o'clock on Monday.

MISERABLE FRAUDS

Some Dealers Substitute Cheap and Worthless Dyes

When the Popular Diamond Dyes Are Asked For.

The great popularity of Diamond Dyes has resulted in many worthless imitations—adulterated and cheap material—made by some merchants at a very low price, and for the purpose of extra large profits these dealers urge their customers to buy these weak and worthless substitutes.

The substitution of common dyes for the wonder working Diamond Dyes is one of the grossest frauds now being worked in the land of Canada. Beware of the dealer who tries to induce you to take the common dyes that give him large profits.

Diamond Dyes are from two to three times as strong as any of the imitation dyes. The best materials that science can produce are used in the manufacture of Diamond Dyes and you get your money's worth when you buy them.

Unparalleled inducements in spring suits for boys or men at the Bargain Corner. The largest assortment to select from—McKay Woolen Co.

McCormack refrigerators at R. B. Norton & Co's.

McCormack makes a very fine refrigerator at a very low price, and he makes them on P. E. Island. They are far better than more expensive ones which are imported. Call at the City Hardware Store and see them—R. B. Norton & Co.

5 cases new hats and caps opened at the Bargain Corner. These are the latest novelties made in these lines, and are direct from fashion centres—McKay Woolen Co.

New shirt waists opened to-day—Moore & McLeod.

Drop in to-day and see the handiest dress goods display in Charlottetown—Moore & McLeod.

The best is none too good for you; to get the best call at the City Hardware Store and order one of McCormack's celebrated refrigerators—R. B. Norton & Co.

For further particulars apply at the office of Edward Wyatt, Barrister-at-Law, Summerside, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.

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LONDON HOUSE.

New Capes, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, NOW OPENING.

T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

They Are Gems

My large and handsome stock of Engagement Rings. If you want the newest in Rings see my choice display. I am bound to have Quality, Design, Workmanship and Price right. They are right. You get just what you pay for. No deceptions. My guarantee with every ring.

Will You Look At Them?

W. W. WELLER.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895: Assets \$221,213,721.33, Liabilities 194,347,187.58, Surplus \$26,866,533.75

Total Income \$18,597,430.51 (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 \$61,547,845.36

NOTE—Insurance never written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization \$411,507,625.79

Robert A. Granville, Vice-President; Walter A. Gillette, General Manager; Isaac F. Lloyd, 2d Vice-President; Frederic Cromwell, Treasurer; Emory McClintock, Actuary.

JOHN MACEACHERN, Resident Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

J. A. JOHNSON, General Agent, 87 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.

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GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Capital Subscribed \$10,000,000

Capital Paid Up 5,000,000

Funds in Hand Exceed 22,500,000

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.

Our Stock of Serges Is Now Complete, including the celebrated TYKE and BLENDHEIM SERGES. Those \$14.50 ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS are selling fast. See them.

S. A. McDONALD, Leading Fashionable Tailor.

Ch'town, April 10, 1896—dy

What Charlottetown Wants

to prevent sickness is to get proper Plumbing, Drainage, Ventilation, and Heated Houses to live in. We are prepared to do everything in the PLUMBING line at short notice. We handle the best Sanitary Earthenware and appliances known to the trade. We are also prepared to do everything in the line of STEAM, HOT WATER and HOT AIR HEATING. We pride ourselves upon the perfection of our work in all its branches. JOBBING done at short notice. Our charges are moderate. See us before placing your order. Best of references.

McINNIS & THORNE, PHILHARMONIC BUILDING.

Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1896—d&w

LONDON HOUSE.

New Capes, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, NOW OPENING.

T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

READY FOR YOU!

A large part of our Spring Stock is now open, and will be ready for your inspection on Friday, 10th, and Saturday, 11th.

Spring Dress Goods, Spring Millinery, Spring Mantles, and everything that's new and seasonable in SPRING GOODS.

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, April 9, 1896.

New Goods! New Goods!

New Clothing, New Felt Hats, Ladies' New Straw Hats and Bonnets, New Flowers, New Ribbons.

In our Boot Department we are daily opening lots of Boots. Our values are not surpassed. Try us, try us.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

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