LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Co., G. A., drill to-night at 8 o'clock.

I. O. F.—Special meeting of Court Avondale to-night. Initiation.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge to night. Initiatory degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome.

ARRIVED.—The schooners Tarquin, Restive and James Semple arrived from Sydney and Pictou yesterday with coal for C. Lyons & Co.

ALL MEMBERS of the C. W. A. Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock this evening, so as to leave at 7.15 sharp. A good time expected.

MORE CATTLE.—On Saturday Messrs Saunders & Newsom received a consignment of choice cattle on the Jacques Cartier. The cattle were all fed in Crapaud and vicinity.

SALE OF USEFUL ARTICLES.—The children of St. Peter's Sunday School intend having a sale of useful articles on Wednesday, the 20th of May, from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock p. m. Admission 5 cents.

OLD ST. DUNSTAN'S. — Good progress was made on Saturday with the work of removing the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and it is expected that by to-morrow evening the structure will be on its new site. Yesterday the services were held in the Convents.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The I. O. G. T. intend holding a moonlight excursion on Friday evening of next week. A band will be in attendance. A short instrumental programme will be rendered, and hot coffee and cake and other refreshments will be provided. Keep it before you. Only 15 cents.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—Fast bicycling on the streets should be promptly sat upon, and the "scorchers" scorched. A young woman was struck by one of those "scorchers" on Saturday night and rendered insensible for some fifteen minutes. The accident occurred on Kent Street near King Square.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the special meeting of the City Council held on Saturday evening the assessment by laws were read a third time and passed, and Councillor Nicholson submitted the estimates for the current year. The matter of the connecting of Richmond and West streets will come up for re-consideration at a special meeting.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—A telegram was received at Summerside on Saturday morning which conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Thomas Hunt, son of the late Chas. Hunt, of that town, in the hospital at Columbus, Ohio, from injuries received by an explosion there three or four days ago. No particulars have been received.

THE Flower Mission Committee of the Y. W. C. T. U. meets at the rooms on Grafton Street, on Tuesday afternoons, and will be pleased to receive donations of flowers, fruit or other delicacies for the sick. When making jelly set aside a portion for the flower mission—it will bring refreshment to some poor invalid. We will also be glad to receive name and address of any sick or needy.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. Michael Luby, who lives on Stewart street, narrowly escaped a terrible death. It seems that the little one went too near the kitchen stove and her dress, a muslin one, took fire. The child ran screaming into another room, where her mother and father were sitting, and they lost no time about divesting her of her burning garments. Both had their hands badly burned, but the child was not hurt.

WHAT THE RECORDER SAYS.—Speaking of the presentation of "Retribution" in the Academy of Music by the Halifax Amateur Dramatic Club, the Recorder says: "This piece is entirely new to Halifax, and is now running in the States with great success. It is a superb melodrama, not of the trashy, sensational order, but has a deep, well-laid plot and skilfully worked out." This play will be presented by the same company at the Opera House in this city on the 25th inst.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.—Some fat cattle and sheep were taken away in Saturday's boat. Mr. John Megar, of St. John, had 22 and Mr. Marcus Deacon, of Freetown, had 21, besides 23 fat sheep, the latter being bought from Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Benj. Cole, of Bedeque. Last week Mr. Deacon bought a pair of steers from Mr. Jesse A. Wright, of North Bedeque, which are acknowledged to be the best in the Province to-day. They cost him $75 each. —Summerside Pioneer.

CHOIR BOYS ENTERTAINED.—The choir boys of St. Paul's Church were kindly entertained on Saturday afternoon at a picnic given for them by Mrs. Hedley Palmer and Miss Ethel Palmer, assisted by several interested friends. The boys seemed thoroughly to enjoy their afternoon out at Keppoch and evidently quite enjoyed the treat provided for them, as was evidenced by the hearty cheer the little fellows gave their friends before separating for their different homes in the evening.

Wheelmen, Attention!

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PERSONAL.

Rev. M. J. McMillan, of St. Teresa's, is in town.

Mr. D. Ingles, of Campbellton, N. B., is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, on Friday.

Mr. H. H. Arthur was at the Queen Hotel over Sunday. He crossed to Point du Chene to-day.

Mr E. J. Anderson, representing W. H. Redding, Yarmouth, is in town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. M. J. Pullen, of Hantsport, N. S., is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Pullen is the manufacturer of the celebrated Opeleka remedies.

Professor Robertson, formerly of the Prince of Wales College teaching staff, who has been in New York during the winter months, is visiting relatives and friends at Bedeque and Cape Traverse.

FROM MONTREAL.—The steamer Coban arrived from Montreal on Sunday morning with a full general cargo and one passenger, Mrs. McAlpine, wife of the chief engineer of the steamship Louisburg. The Coban left this afternoon on return to Montreal via Sydney and St John's with a full cargo of produce and cattle, sheep and horses. She had 2,000 bags of oats, 80 head cattle, 100 sheep and 10 horses. Her outgoing passengers were J. J. Wickham, William Boyle, Mr. Earle and Miss. Cake. The Coban is well equipped for an excellent season's work. Captain Fraser is again in command, looking as hale and as hearty as ever; and the steward's department is still presided over by Mr. McLellan, whose ability in that line is well known. "Dave" Fraser still holds the fort in the engine room, and all the other favorites of former years are still to the front.

LOTS OF MOLASSES.—The brigt. Irna, Captain Morris, arrived yesterday from Antigua, W. I., with 516 puns., 74 tierces and 99 brls. molasses for Nelson Rattenbury.

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THE RIFLE.

The first League Match of the season was fired on Saturday. The scores, as far as come to hand, we give below. The day was favorable for good shooting at Charlottetown, but the teams were late getting through, and it was dark and hazy when they finished, which accounts for some bad scores at 600 yards.

Artillery (Montague)	798
" (Charlottetown)	746
82nd Battalion (1st Team)	857
" (2nd Team)	—

CHARLOTTETOWN ARTILLERY TEAM.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shot at each range.

Capt. H. M. Davison	29	27	33	89
Sergt. C. B. Murley	29	30	16	75
Lt. C. C. Richards	28	25	20	73
Capt. F. W. Moore	29	28	16	73
Corpl. J. W. S. McLeod	29	20	19	68
Bandsman Reg. Stewart	26	23	15	64
Lt. Col. Longworth	31	29	25	85
Lt. E. Stewart	31	24	22	77
Sergt. Neil McNevin	29	25	28	82
Gnr. J. C. Sims	25	23	12	60
Total				746

82ND BATTALION.

1st Team.

Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range.

Capt. Hooper	31	31	30	92
Sergt. J. M. Crockett	30	33	27	90
Capt. W. Smith	29	27	31	87
Pte. E. Gay	31	25	29	85
Pte. D. McMillan	29	27	29	85
Staff-Sergt. M. Allen	31	28	26	85
Capt. D. Stewart	29	30	25	84
Capt. Crockett	31	32	21	84
Lt. J. A. McDonald	30	27	26	83
Lt. J. M. Jones	26	31	25	82
Total				857

2nd Team.

Scores are not to hand at time of going to press. We will publish them to-morrow.

WINNIPEG'S HORSELESS AGE.—A story comes from Winnipeg that a man who wrote up from the east asking if a carload of horses could be disposed of in the city got the reply that as the street cars were run by electricity, the Government was run by jackasses, and most people rode bicycles, there was no chance for horses.

THE Provincial W. C. T. U. convention will meet in the Baptist Church, in this city, on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd inst. A cordial welcome is extended to visitors. 1&3

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 18th inst., William, beloved son of Philip and Mary Coyle, aged 12 years and 5 months. [Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8.45].

Stir it up.—See the hornet's nest in Haszard & Moore's window.

Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

Wall Paper.—McMillan & Hornsby have what you want and what will please everybody in wall paper.

Go to McMillan & Hornsby's for wall paper, picture framing, school books and supplies, and the latest in novels and magazines.

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All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in Charlottetown, commencing on the North Side of Grafton Street, in the boundary line between town lots thirty-two and thirty-three in the third hundred of town lots in Charlottetown, and running thence north one hundred and sixty feet, thence at right angles east eighty-four feet, thence at right angles south seventy feet, thence at right angles west twenty-six feet, thence at right angles south ninety feet to the said street, and thence west along said street fifty-eight feet to the place of commencement, being part of town lot number thirty-three in the third hundred of town lots in Charlottetown.

The above property will be conveyed free from incumbrances.

Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid to the Registrar of the Court of Chancery at sale, and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court of Chancery and execution of deed by Master in Chancery.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. A. LONGWORTH,
Master in Chancery.

Mr. D. C. McLeod,
Complainants' Solicitor.
May 16—dy td

Carter's for Wall Paper

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—Mr. Laurier is a vacillating leader.

—New York Sun's correspondence: It will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the country.

—Montreal Gazette: Mr. G H. Murray, the Liberal nominee against Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton, has retired from the fight, as did Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal nominee in Jacques Cartier. They're on the run.

—Mr. Kenny, at Dartmouth: "The Grits talk of the good old times. Cartwright and his friends want to get back to the good old times between 1874 and 1878 when flour was eight dollars a barrel and wages seventy-five cents a day!"

—Mr. Laurier's attitude regarding the trade policy is well hit off in the following: "I am a free trader, and believe protection is a robbery. (Signed) W. Laurier. N. B.—But I don't intend to put my absurd free trade notions into practice."

—The Liberal-Conservatives of Cape Breton have notified Sir Charles Tupper that he will not need to visit that constituency, and is free to devote his time to the interest of the party elsewhere. Mr. Murray, who opposed Sir Charles in the bye-election, and who has since been designated "the coming man," did not accept another nomination, and the two government candidates will have an easy election.

—It having been industriously circulated by the grits that Dr. Weldon was not in accord with the policy of the Government, a reporter waited upon him the other day and asked him if there was any truth in the story. The answer came promptly and decisively: "The statement is absolutely false. I am in perfect harmony with this Government, which has built up Canada and laid the foundation of a great nation, in everything except remedial legislation for Manitoba."

—Halifax Herald: In his speech at Ste Cunegonde on Monday evening, Mr. Laurier paid a glowing tribute to Mercier. He declared that Mercier's name "would live in history" long after the names of the men who exposed him and turned him out of office were forgotten. That may be. But being remembered in history is not always an unqualified advantage. For example, the name of the man who burned the temple of Ephesus still is known to history, while the names of the builders have been long since forgotten. And the names of several eminent freebooters have survived for several centuries. The trouble will be about Mercier's name that if it survives it will be as the leader of an exceptionally bad government, who lived a profligate life at the expense of the treasury he was sworn to protect. That Mr. Laurier admires such a man is only an additional reason for keeping Mr. Laurier as far as possible from any public treasury

—Montreal Gazette: Sir Oliver Mowat is coming to St. Louis de Gonzague in this Province to speak with and in behalf of Mr. J. Israel Tarte, the Liberal candidate in Beauharnois. Mr. Tarte is the man with whom Mr. Pacaud divided $10,000 obtained from Mr. Whelan, contractor for a Quebec Government building by means of a threat that if Mr. Whelan did not pay Pacaud, the Government would not pay Whelan. Mr. Tarte's name, as a maker or endorser, was on over $20,000 of notes paid by Mr. Pacaud out of the $100,000 extorted as the price of transfer by the Quebec Liberal Government of the Provincial subsidy to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. The courts have declared that by that transaction the Provincial treasury was robbed. It was robbed to get money to pay the election expenses of Liberal candidates for Parliament. When Mr. Tarte, actor in and beneficiary of these transactions, appears on the political platform with the Ontario Premier, the two characteristics of present day Canadian Liberalism will be personified. They are corruption and hypocrisy.

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"	R. W. Smith,		112	" "	"
"	Kate McKinnon,		116	" "	"
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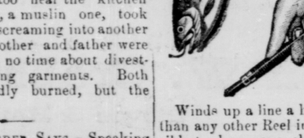

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