

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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Light Summer Goods of all kinds clearing out at reduced prices

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

People's Store. Speaking of Bargains

Let us remind you of the fact that the balance of our Spring Capes are now being sold at almost any price without regard to cost.

And see our Black Dress Goods, nothing to beat them in town.

NEW CORSETS

Just in. Expected this week, a large lot of midsummer new goods.



Address and Presentation.

The following address was presented to Rev. Augustine Macdonald, of Vernon River, a few days ago.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—It affords us very much pleasure to congratulate you on your recent ordination, and this for two reasons.

First, on account of the sacred calling you have chosen to labor in; and secondly, because you are the first from this parish that we find in the ranks of the priesthood.

That you will adorn the ranks we doubt not for a moment, but are sure you will be an honor to our parish, and yourself wherever you may be placed to labor for God's greater honor and glory.

As a lay friend and companion we, in the past, loved and respected you for your Christian and gentlemanly qualities, and now as the immediate servant of God we shall respect and reverence you.

We have but faint idea of the weary hours of toil and hard study, of difficulties and various other unforeseen obstacles that you had to surmount in the progress of completing your studies.

Your path has not been the most sunny and fragrant, but the thorns and thistles that beset your way seem only to have stimulated you to more determined efforts till the goal of your ambition has been reached, and you have scaled to the top of the ladder and emerged with the palm of victory, and successful beyond the most ardent expectations.

We are confident that your labors in God's vineyard will be equally successful, and we hope that you may be long spared to carry out your conscientious intention as the faithful minister of God and pastor of his flock.

And now, dear Father, we beg you to accept this memento from the parishioners of your native parish of Vernon River, and coupled with it we join our best wishes for the future.

That you may be long spared to watch over and direct the faithful in whatever field you may be sent, is the ardent wish of your many friends.

Signed in behalf of the parishioners of Vernon River.

EDWARD GRANT, D. RONALD McDONALD, MICHAEL HALEY, CHARLES KELLY, RONALD McDONALD, JOHN R. McDONALD, JOHN PRAZER, PETER D. EDMONDS, ALEXANDER McDONALD.

Father McDonald made an appropriate reply to the address, thanking the good pastor and people of his native parish for their good wishes towards him, and for the very valuable present.

He expressed also his sincere remembrance of them for their future welfare, both spiritual and temporal.

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Carter's for Wall Paper

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

What is Being Done? The cat—Mr. Woodworth's Latest Poem.

The spacious school building of Parrsboro is the rendezvous of the scientists of the Summer School. At 8 o'clock every morning the school opens with one hour's exercise in either chorus singing and physical culture or military drill.

Miss Read, of Acadia College, leads the cathechists, and Principal Seaman, of this city, is the drill instructor. The "round table talks" each evening are of great interest.

On Tuesday evening the 14th inst., Dr. L. H. Rand, of Macmaster University, was induced to read selections from his poems pertaining to Parrsboro and vicinity.

They are gems either from a literary or scientific standpoint, and the reading was a rare treat. On Wednesday the 15th, Dr. Magee, of the New Glasgow High School, delivered an address taking for his subject, "Chemistry as an Economic Science."

The following poem, referring to the Summer School of the composition of Mr. H. A. Woodworth, who, for a short time edited the Morning Guardian:

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE SONG (Being a sequel to that sung by the School at Sackville in 1893.)

What is this gay and festive crowd, that's taken full possession Of Parrsboro shore

And all its ore, And meets in joyous session? That to the blues And morning dews

Is flinging forth defiance; Now what's their biz?— This cracked crowd is

The Summer School of Science! In days of old, when beasts were bold, and birds learned anthropology

There waited of The Parrsboro shore. A genius in geology; Old Glooscap grim

Brought here with him Great scientific giants, Who started here For loon and bear

A Summer School of Science! And from this "form" of loving forms how great the evolution;

Where Glooscap played With a fling spade Behold the mutation! Which gather gum

And helium, And with a strong appliance Of Roentgen rays

Class fog and haze— The Summer School of Science! To Partridge Isle, great Glooscap's pile, we had a weary tramping;

Then we went on To Blomidon, Where sea frogs go a-camping; * To never cease While mannaeages

To change led defiance; We've drained "the Spring," So here we'll cling, †

The Summer School of Science! We've weighed the fog that cools St. John; we've gauged the wind at Sackville; To Annapolis Bay, we've sailed; From Charlottetown

We've chased the pterodactyl; But now we'll go To Parrsboro; In her we've firm reliance; And year by year We'll come back here;

The Summer School of Science! H. A. W. * With an apology to the author of "Evangeline."

There is a boiling spring (at the foot of Parrsboro Island?) as mysterious as the well of St. Kevin. For an if anyone shall drink of it, that one will not, for any length of time, be able to leave Parrsboro.

PERSONAL. Simon Cameron, the Halifax bicyclist, is in the city. He is putting in some good work at the park each evening.

William Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. Gordon, has just returned from Cornell university, having completed his first year in a course of electrical engineering—Halifax Herald.

At the Queen Hotel July 21: Miss E. W. Montgomery, Montreal; Wm. Sterns, Monro; V. C. Gay, J. J. Gay, Pownall; Miss C. A. Ramsay, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss M. Ramsay, Newcastle, N. B.; John R. Larkin, Richmond.

Mr. Fred Hazard arrived home this morning from Barbadoes, wintered as usual some months ago by sailing vessel for the good of his health. He is much benefited by the voyage. The run from Barbadoes to this port was made in twelve days.

Honorable White and wife and Geo. F. Payne and wife, of Boston, and E. B. Newton, wife and son, Geo. F. Fuller and wife and Miss Moore, of Winthrop, Mass., are guests at the Victoria. They go from this city to Halifax, then to P. E. Island, after which they will return to St. John and up river.—Sun.

Mr. Mackinnon, the traveller, so well and favourably known to the business community in the Maritime Provinces, has formed a co-partnership, beginning last August, 1896, with Mr. W. B. Lindsay, of the late firm of Kinloch, Lindsay & Co., of Montreal, recently dissolved, to carry on the wholesale tea and coffee business.

Mr. Mackinnon will have the best wishes of a host of friends for success in his new departure.—Moncton Times.

At the Hotel Davier: A. W. Forstall and wife, Miss Annie Forstall, Arthur W. Forstall, Boston; Miss S. A. Dollar, Mrs. Dollar, Brooklyn; H. L. Logan and wife, Amber; E. W. Hornmond, Montreal; J. B. McMeekin, Sackville; T. W. Atwood, J. A. Strongman, Miss Strongman, Master Ernest Strongman, Portland, Me; Miss S. S. Thorne, St. John; A. W. Forbes and wife, Springhill; J. T. Blagdon and wife, Halifax; Andrew Murphy and wife, Sussex; W. J. Gay, Pownall; W. M. Hall and wife, Montreal, Wm. Browning, Browning; E. H. Bartley, do. James Squarbridge, Rollo Bay; S. F. Perry, Tignish; E. A. E. Mitchell, St. John; I. C. Hall, Tracadie; B. C. Cox, Sonris; A. J. McLean, do; A. M. Willison, Montreal; W. P. McFeat, W. S. Lushman, A. M. Taylor, do.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir,—As one sloop owner who was unable to attend the meeting held on Saturday evening last, I would like to ask if time allowance is to be given to the small boats, on what principle or by what rule are the boats to be measured, and how many minutes to the foot will the smaller boats be allowed?

Perhaps the secretary of the meeting would kindly give the public information on this important point.

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Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Another lot of Belt Buckles in silver, gilt and black, very pretty. The latest in Shirt Waist Sets, have arrived, see them. These goods are the latest, and are the tip of fashion. Popular designs low prices.

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Three great bargains this week: Ladies' Common Sense Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.25, our price 99c.

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Ladies' Tan Shoes, worth \$1.75 This week at \$1.15.

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Beer & Goff's. VALUABLE Brick Residence FOR SALE OR TO LET

FOR SALE OR TO LET, that handsome three-story brick residence, situated on Richmond Street, fronting Hillsborough Park, known as the property of the late Wm. Kennedy. There are two entrances to the premises, one from Elizabeth Street, running north 162 ft., and the other in the rear on Weymouth Street. TEN good rooms in the house, and a large dry cellar, under the whole, namely, double drawing room, sliding doors, dining, bed, and bath rooms, etc. In the rear of the premises are a stable and coach house. Water from the water works in the house.

House can be seen, and possession given at once, on application to the undersigned.

Ch'town, July 2-16. JOHN INGS

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office until WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the catering at the Scottish gathering to be held on the beautiful grounds of LeVine Park, Esq., close by Brush Wharf Street. The Committee is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order of Committee.

A. McNEILL, Secretary.

Provincial Loans.

Under Act 57 Vic, Cap. 6, and Amendment

The limit of the amount having been extended by statute of last session, the Government of this Province is now prepared to receive loans for short or long periods, interest 4 per cent. Loans payable at call or at such time as may be agreed upon.

ANGUS McMILLAN, Provincial Treasurer.

COTTAGE TO LET.

A nice cottage on Fitzroy Street East, now occupied by Rev. D. H. Lodge, Pownall, will be let on 15th July. Apply to J. D. Taylor, Book

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