

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Spouse crepon at Beer Bros. At the Capes.—Crossing both ways today. I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting Willey Lodge to-night. Initiation of candidates.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

A wink is as good as a nod to the wise. Would you have the best and latest in Hats? If so, Prowse Bros. is the only place in town. The public will find this corner the people's guide for this year. Keep your eye on this corner.—Prowse Bros.

ELEVEN CASES AMERICAN HATS OPEN TO-DAY. SOFT HATS, HARD HATS AND SPRING CAPS, IN ALL THE NEWEST MAKES! PROWSE BROTHERS, THE CITY HATTERS

PERSONAL.

Mr. Heard is reported a "little better" to-day. Mr. J. F. Egan, of Mount Stewart, is at the Queen Hotel. Mr. P. Kelly and wife, of Montague, are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

EVERY TIME. GRAND CLOSING SALE FOR FEBRUARY. WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL SALE FOR

White Goods, AND AS A THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We will now close out what is left at Double Discount!

We have been giving our patrons 10 per cent. discount. For the remainder of the month, or until March 1st, we will give a straight 20 per cent. discount on Household Goods.

20 per cent. off Table Linens. 20 per cent. off Table Napkins. 20 per cent. off White Sheetings. 20 per cent. off Pillow Cases. 20 per cent. off Towels. 20 per cent. off Lawns and Muslins. 20 per cent. off Embroideries. 20 per cent. off White Fiques. 20 per cent. off White Quilts. 20 per cent. off White Counterpanes. 20 per cent. off Toilet Covers. 20 per cent. off Traded Linens.

This big cash discount takes away our whole profit—our loss is your gain. Take advantage of it during February. We want to keep our hands busy, we want to benefit our customers, we want the money.

W. A. Weeks & Co., THE PEOPLE'S STORE. Wholesale and Retail. Charlotte, Feb. 24, 1896—ly

THE BODY AND THE MIND. Dr. Parkhurst on the Great Value of Physical Development.

In his article on "The Best Thing in the World," Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in March Ladies' Home Journal, discusses with forcible emphasis, physical development, and lends point to this argument by scintillating epigrams, some of which are here given:

"Asceticism and debauchery are companion branches sprung from one stalk. Fidelity to physical conditions is the first thing for a man to think of who has any ambition to be a personal success, and not only the first thing for him to think of, but the thing for him to seriously continue thinking of."

"Those various anomalies of intellect classed under the general term of insanity have their grounds in some abnormal condition of the physical organism."

"Climb high as we like, our ladder will still require to rest on the ground; and it is probable that the keenest intellectual intuition, and the most delicate throbs of passion would, if analysis could be carried so far, be discovered to have their connection with the rather material affair that we know as the body."

"It is an interesting fact that all of those to whom Christ made His revelations were out-of-door men—men, therefore, presumably whose anatomy and physiology were not of a kind to interfere confusingly or belabouringly with their apprehension of the realities tendered to them."

"Temperature is almost as important a factor in opinion as is the mind itself, and temperament is an affair of the body."

PADEBREW'S DAILY LIFE. How the Great Pianist Keeps in Perfect Condition for His Work.

Paderewski rises, as a rule, about ten o'clock on days when he does not give a concert or is travelling, writes John J. a'Becket in an article upon the great pianist's daily life, in March Ladies' Home Journal. On days when he is to play in the morning, he rises at one. By way of morning meal he takes a cup of coffee or tea—nothing else, not even a roll or morsel of bread. He practices usually for five or six hours each day on a piano which he has sent to his room in the hotel as soon as he arrives in a city. When he has an afternoon concert he does not practice at all, however, and if the concert is in the evening one he devotes only two or three hours to exercising on the keyboard. In order to strengthen his fingers he plays only five finger exercises. Like a prizefighter who is in training this musical athlete devotes himself to a systematic course of gymnastics for strengthening all of the physical powers which are called into play by his performances at the concert. These include, "piano" fin-piano. Those longer, slender, "piano" fin-pianos are put through their paces until they acquire strength, flexibility, agility and staying power. His magnificent technique is not maintained without this constant fostering and lubricating of his instrument. This little band of five faithful servants which each hand commands is in tenure to a wrist like steel. But his arms also have to be strengthened. For this purpose he employs an apparatus which he designed and had made himself. What this is he knows, and nobody else.

REV. MR. LAWSON'S LECTURE.

There was a large audience in Wright's Hall last night to hear Rev. William Lawson lecture on "Things I have seen, things I have not seen, and what they teach." The Rev. W. J. Kirby, who presided, introduced the lecturer in an appropriate manner. The first part of the lecture's discourse dealt with scenes he had witnessed resulting from the use of intoxicating liquor. Because of the use of liquor he had seen children, youth, manhood and old age blasted, he had seen the young man kick his mother out of the house and the mother pawn her son's Bible for liquor. Because of its use he had seen men and women of high rank, members of the best society, fall from a life of luxury to the lowest depths of degradation. But there were several things he had not seen. He had not seen the ministers of the gospel going their duty to put down this traffic. He had not seen the members of churches doing their duty. Too many church members encourage rum-selling and rum drinking, fearing that to offend the parties engaged therein would mean financial losses. Some lessons, he said, can be learned from these facts. Bands of Hope, Juvenile Temples, Local Legions, etc., should be organized in connection with every church. United alliances should be formed between the different churches. In Prince George's County they have the Temperance Citizens' League, and in King's County they have the King's County Temperance Alliance. In this connection the lecturer spoke in most complimentary terms of the commendable work done in the Alliance by Rev. Father Phelan, Georgetown. He strongly advocated unity on the part of all the churches with a view to the overthrow of the liquor evil, and expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when all would unite with this end in view. At the close of his lecture, Rev. Mr. Lawson made a hearty vote of thanks. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

MARY ANDERSON DECLINES PRINCE-GEORGE OFFERS.

Offers, princely in their nature, are reputedly being made to Mary Anderson de Navarro to return to the stage, writes Edward W. Bok in the March Ladies Home Journal, but she turns a deaf ear to them all. Only the past summer overtures came to her from an American manager, which ensured a big fortune if she would consent to return to the stage for a brief period. There were six figures in the amount stipulated, and the first figure was equal to the total number of numerals in the whole amount. But it had no effect upon her. She turned away from it easily, and without an effort. "No," she said, "I am through with the stage." And that was all.

THE ROBBERY AT SOURIS.

Sin.—A fearful attempt at murder and robbery was committed on the Souris west road on Monday night, the 24th inst. As James Cantwell, constable, was on his way home after collecting the Scott Act fines, and had got about a mile from Souris west to a place known as "Rice's Hill," he was attacked by three men. They covered his face, dragged him out of his sleigh and struck him on the side of the head with something heavy, stunning him. They then picked his pockets taking \$89.40 of the government money and \$15.25 of his own, and left him lying dead on the road. It is not known who did the crime, but we hope it will be found out and that they will suffer for it. It was evidently done for the purpose of putting Mr. Cantwell out of the way so that the temperance cause would go down. But now is the time for the temperance people to come to the front and not let the man that did so much for the temperance cause and who sacrificed his life for the cause to be trampled on in this way. Mr. Cantwell has done a great deal of good in the temperance cause, so let one and all of us work together to see that he will not be the loser of his money, for if Mr. Cantwell's work now the whole cause will go down. He is the right man in the right place, for he is determined in putting the liquor traffic down. Now, I think we should come to his assistance, for you cannot get another man in the county to do such good work. Mr. Cantwell has put down the sale of liquor in Souris before and he can do it again. Don't see him discouraged.

TEMPERANCE FRIENDS.

PREACHING.—Rev. D. McLean will preach (D. V.) at DeSable on Saturday, 29th inst. at 7 p. m.; March 1st, West River at 10.30 a. m.; Nine Mile Creek at 6.30 p. m.; Monday night at St. Catherine's; Tuesday, Causeway at 7 p. m.; Thursday night, Hertz Hall at 7 p. m.

New hats, new suitings, new furnishings, now opening at John McLeod & Co's. For the boys—50,000 Marbles, who's sale and retail at Carter's Bookstore, Feb. 27, 31, 513.

Bargains in all kinds of boots to clear and make room for new spring stock at J. B. Macdonald's. 728 21. 250 pairs men's pants just opened, price from 95 cents a pair to \$3.50; a splendid line to select from at J. B. Macdonald's. 728 31.

The bard of Ayr wrote the somewhat melancholy lines commencing "When chill November's dreary blasts Make countless thousands mourn."

These lines have been immortalized, and their repetition will always bring back fond memories of pleasant hours spent with the poet. Still our "lines" at the present time possess a greater interest to the buyers of underwear. Our strain is more ironic, we put it thus: "When chilly winter's biting winds Your whiskers whistle through, Call in and see our winter wear, And spend a dollar, too."

We invite you in good faith, and know we can give you entire satisfaction. W. A. Weeks & Co., the People's Store, importers of fine underwear, shirts, collars, Christy's hats, ties, gloves and gents' furnishings.

On Tuesday afternoon last four young men entered the pawn shop of Dennis Ferguson at Long Island City, L. I., and after binding and gagging Ferguson and his daughter made off with \$10,000 worth of goods. Ferguson is a very old man and his daughter is only 11 years of age. The robbers said they were from the Long Island Water Department and asked Ferguson to show them into a back room. It was there that they made their real object known.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX BEECHAM'S PILLS (Tasteless—Effective.) BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments. Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating. Wholesale Agents, Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal.

For the Boys and Girls!

A SNAP! Our Big Fat Scribbler. Regular Price, 3c. Sale Price, 2c. each. ONLY ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER. Haszard & Moore. Charlotte, Feb. 27, 1896.

EMPIRE BLEND TEA Is the Tea that brings trade and pleases customers. Every pound satisfactory, but remember that there are two or three kinds of Empire Blend. Be sure and get the best. For sale wholesale or retail by T. J. MORRIS. Charlotte, Feb. 21, 1896.

What Charlotte, Feb. 28, 1896—J&W PHILHARMONIC BUILDING.

MEAT CHOPPERS, Just Received. FENNELL & CHANDLER. Charlotte, Feb. 28, 1896—25

LONDON HOUSE. Remnants! Remnants! SEE THE LOT ON OUR COUNTER NOW. Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Satteens, Prints, Challies, Skirtings, Tweeds for Boys' Wear. HOSIERY.—Two special lines of Heavy Wool Hose in Baskets at 25 and 30 cents. T. J. HARRIS. Charlotte, Feb. 13, 1896—dy

Rigby Proofed Fibre Chamois

IS SOMETHING NEW. The Rigby process makes the Fibre Chamois absolutely water-proof, and yet imparts no unpleasant odor or harsh or greasy feeling to the goods. It is just as smooth, stiff and flexible afterwards as before—in fact, you can only tell the difference by the Rigby label on each yard. The price is the same, and think of the advantages of using it in skirts, capes or wraps.

Always Cut Across the Goods. Tel. 28-31 (513)

DON'T FORGET that the place to have your WATCH RE-PAIRED PROMPTLY and as it should be done is at W. N. TANTON'S, Late of the employ of W. W. Wellner. Great George Street, NEAR QUEEN SQUARE.

25 Per Cent. Off all stock remaining from our White Goods Sale. This includes:—Table Linen, Napkins, White Sheetings, White Pillow Cottons, Towels, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes.

We've put these all on our centre counters, where you can easily see them. This offer holds good for 10 days. MOORE & McLEOD. Charlotte, Feb. 21, 1896.

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Bon-Bon Tong, Bon-Bon Spoons, Baggage Checks, Book Marks, Butter Knives, Watch Pockets, Stamp Box, Match Box, Photo Stand, Glove Buttons.

Paper Knives, Book Marks, Sugar Spoons, Tea Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Souvenir Spoons, etc. The handsomest and largest assortment of Sterling Silver Goods in the city. When down town drop in and see them.

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Success in Life.—The Rev. David Sutherland will deliver a lecture before the students of the Charlotte Business College at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Success in Life."

For Summerside.—A special train left for Summerside this afternoon at two o'clock in connection with the presentation of the Rev. Mr. Kirby's lecture. The train will leave on return after the performance. There were about thirty passengers on the city.

Points Notes.—Peter Doyle and Duncan McMillan were yesterday committed to jail for violating the Scott Act. Each was down for two months. This morning a young man was fined \$2 or 15 days for being drunk and disorderly.

The Drawing in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, L. 29, will take place on the evening of St. Patrick's, in connection with the grand concert which is being prepared for that night. Persons to whom books have been mailed will please try to have the returns in as soon as possible.—M. A. Smith, Secretary.

Dorell Live.—The ss. Polino is now at Point Levis and expected to sail from there for North and South Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, N.B. About the middle of April the ss. Acadian and ss. Tiber, wintering at Montreal, are expected to sail the end of April for Charlotte, P. E. I., North and South Sydney, C. B., Halifax, N. S., and St. John's, N.B.

Don's Forerunners.—By an Englishman for one night by attending Rev. Mr. Kirby's lecture in the Upper Methodist Church next Thursday evening. Several recitations, special vocal music, the Songs of England in regular seated in a body, and a varied lecture on an entirely new subject—all for but a 10 cent ticket; special 5 cent admission for children.

Inquest Held.—Coroner Berryman held an inquest on the death of John W. Scott at Black River yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of death by suicide and expressed the opinion that he was of an unsound mind when he did so rash an act. Scott was a native of P. E. Island and was a brother-in-law to Principal Monaghan of the Normal School at Fredericton.—St. John Gazette.

Authors' Day.—This was Authors' Day in Upper Prince Street School. A play was the author. A short and well-written essay giving a sketch of the author's life, was very well read by Miss Mary Haszard. Several readings from the author were well given, and altogether the entertainment was highly creditable to the school. Rev. Mr. Kirby addressed the scholars.

Masses.—Grand High Priest Crabbe officiated at Prince Edward Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Summerside last evening. He was accompanied by several Companions from Charlotte. After the meeting the visiting Companions were entertained at dinner at the Campbell House by the members of the Chapter. High Priest Crabbe and the visiting Companions returned to the city this forenoon.

Protection Wives.—The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Club last evening was "Protection versus Free Trade for Canada." The debate was animated and most interesting. The vote at the close stood 14 to 9, in favor of Protection. The subject for debate at the next meeting will be "Which Country offers the greater inducements for settlers, Canada or the United States?"

Bits of Tartan.—The lecture room of Zion Church was filled to overflowing last night to hear Rev. D. Sutherland repeat his lecture on "Bits of Tartan." As on the occasion of its first delivery the lecture was well given and interesting. During the evening Scotch songs were sung by Mrs. Roome and Mr. D. J. McLeod. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Sutherland for his lecture. Hon. David Laird presided.

Sons of Spring.—The interior of Jaspaton & Co's large dry goods establishment has been vastly improved under the skillful brush of Mr. James Emonds. The ceiling has been nicely whitened, and the corridors and walls have been beautifully tinted in colors. The shelves, counters and stairways have been handsomely grained, as also have the large pillars in the centre of the store. The work throughout has been done in the most thorough manner, reflecting the greatest credit upon Mr. Emonds, and the store now presents a more attractive appearance than ever. The firm's new spring goods are also up to date in every respect, and include the latest novelties in all lines. Call and see for yourself. You will be better able to appreciate the store and goods if you do so.

IS YOUR Face Rough? ARE YOUR Hands Chapped? Then use Johnson's Cream of Roses. It prevents and cures all roughness caused by wind and weather. 25 cents.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

BREVITY. Have something to say. When you've said it, stop! Our tale is short. It concerns FURNITURE. We think we are making the finest line of Furniture ever offered in the Province. Our prices are the lowest quoted.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Getting Smaller Every Day. Yes, our stock of White wear is getting smaller every day. Our customers are satisfied with the style, finish and quality of these goods, and the big discount we are now offering makes it as pleasing everyone.

SATURDAY will close our display of these goods for the present, and we are preparing to give them a good send-off. Open till 9 p. m.

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