

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS' 21 Sale now on. THE BAND STAND is about finished, but there is no announcement regarding the music.

FILLY SHOT.—The valuable filly owned by Captain Weeks, which was struck by lightning on Tuesday evening, had to be shot last night.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Sergeant Richards took place this afternoon. There was a large turnout of militia and citizens generally.

TRUSS.—A strong smell of burning brass and considerable smoke about the city last evening and this morning. We have not been able to locate the fire.

NOTICE.—Any lumber or heavy freight to be shipped by the steamer Southport to either West or East River, will be on Prince Street Wharf on Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m.

B. I. S.—Presents of ornamental cakes for the B. I. S. picnic tables are now in order. Friends of the Society we know only need a hint in time. The picnic will be on the 5th August.

The popular thing for gentlemen this season is the "fly" serge. Almost every tailor finds it in great demand, but before buying one that has been made in the "fly" is stamped every 2 1/2 yards. None other is genuine.

ADVANCE IN BUTTER.—The Stratford, Ont., Herald, at last this morning, reports that butter has taken a jump of five cents at that place. At latest accounts it was worth from 18 to 20 cents. Eggs and fruit have also advanced.

SOURIS TEA.—The tea at Souris yesterday was well attended, and all present had a good time. The tables were well supplied and well patronized. The other attractions usual on such occasions were provided.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday morning last, Mr. Fabien H. Chey, living about half a mile from Bathurst village, while getting ready for church fell down and immediately expired. The cause of death was apoplexy.

A POOR HAY CROP.—A St. John commercial man, who has been in Nova Scotia several weeks, says the hay crop in very many sections is not nearly as good as last year. Many farmers will not have more than half an average crop.—St. John Star.

A FATAL JOKE.—One night last week, near Niagara, a young man named Frank Rogers disguised himself as a ghost and attempted to play a practical joke on an Italian, when the latter threw a pitchfork into Rogers' eye, penetrating the brain and killing him.

A DASTARDLY DEED.—A colt which Mr. John Lee, of Summerside, has out to pasture in Lot 16, was found last Sunday morning very badly cut, evidently with a knife. Two large gashes on the side near the fore leg and two others near the hind leg from two to six inches long were made. It is thought the animal cannot recover.—Farmer.

ENTERTAINING COMING.—It is with pleasure that we can announce the early appearance of Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian Mohawk poet, reciter, accompanied by Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the eminent English society entertainer, followed just twenty days later by Canada's leading lady entertainer and expressionist, Miss Edith Elstine Hext. These entertainments are of an exceptionally interesting order. Miss Hext is booked for Australia next season, and in eight months the noted Johnson-Smiley combination starts on a tour around the world, one-third of which they have already travelled. These entertainments are under the management of the Canadian Entertainment Bureau of Toronto.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Theresa McNally, for assaulting Charles D. Collings, Richmond, St. John, was fined \$5 or two months imprisonment. It would appear from the evidence given in court that Theresa is a sister of the wife of Collings, who died some time ago, and that she thinks she has certain rights and privileges about her brother's house. This morning she visited Collings' house, entering through a window, and proceeded to make herself at home and take charge of the house. Collings attempted to eject her, and who attacked him with her umbrella, in which some heavy substance was concealed. Collings, who is near-sighted, defended himself to the best of his ability. But Theresa was evidently the more scientific of the two, and got in a blow on her antagonist's head leaving bare his scalp for several inches. Collings was knocked out by the blow, and the cruel "war" was over. On his revival he swore out a warrant for the arrest of his amiable sister-in-law, and she was promptly arrested and arraigned before His Honor. Theresa elected to be tried this morning, and told the court upon what grounds she held her rights to take the management of Collings' household. But Collings indignantly denied the girls' story. The court decided against Theresa, and imposed the penalty above stated.

THE SCOTTS' CASE.—The Scotts' case against Mary Ann Reid was dismissed.

THE COLT STAKES.—A large stock of beautiful bamboo easels just received and selling lower than ever. See our window for samples.—Geo Carter & Co. j20 21 sat&tu

THE NEVILLE-DARLEY COMPANY.

THERE was a large audience at the Opera House last night, and the double bill of farces, "The Day After the Wedding" and "O'Callaghan on His Last Legs" was greatly enjoyed. The leading parts in "The Day After the Wedding" were taken by Bryan Darley and Miss Miles, and it goes without saying that the impersonation was satisfactory. Mr. Gilfeather as "Felix O'Callaghan" in "O'Callaghan on His Last Legs" was excellent. His make-up was good, his brogue delightful, and his drill speeches laughter-provoking. He was well supported by Messrs Neville, Harris and the other members of the Company.

Between the acts the Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Mr. Galbraith, rendered some splendid music. The following is the result of the ballots cast last night, and the total number cast during the three nights:

Table with columns: Name, Last night, Total. Includes: Still Waters, Our Boys, Don Cesar, The Two Orphans, Day After the Wedding, O'Callaghan on His Last Legs, Hazel Kirke, Caste, Herrinette, Rinkaway, London Assurance, Still Waters.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. J. Macdonald, Kinkora, is in the city. Mr. V. H. Rood, and family, of Measville, Pa., are at the Davies. Mr. A. F. Larkin, of O'Leary, registered at the Victoria Hotel, St. John, on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo F Owen returned last evening from Ottawa. He is registered at the Queen. Senator Prowse, of Murray Harbor, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. Alex Sutherland, of Kinkardine, Ont., is spending a few days in the Province. He is at the Queen. Mr. H. M. Stowe, wife and daughter, of Kankaka, Ill., are visiting the Province. They are registered at the Davies.

Mr. J. A. Cusack, representing Brock & Patterson, St. John, is here on one of his regular business trips. He is at the Davies. William Waters and wife, of Boston, arrived in the steamer from Portland last evening and are at the Davies. They will remain on the island for some time.

Mr. R. S. Crowe, of Truro, is doing the Island in the interests of John M. Garland & Co., of the Windsor Furnishing Company, Windsor, N.S. He is at the Queen.

Mr. G. L. Fraser, Miss Fraser and Miss C. Fraser, of Ottawa, arrived here last evening. They are registered at the Davies, and intend spending some time at the Point Pleasant House.

Sheriff Macdonald, of Montague, and Constable Logan returned from Donchester last evening, after handling their prisoners, McLaren, over to the tender mercies of the keeper of the Penitentiary.

A party of four cousins, sons respectively of the Messrs James, Walter, Samuel and the late Jerome Simpson, left on Monday morning on the cheap harvest excursion to Manitoba. They will go as far as Deloraine.—Farmer.

Mr. Augustine Macdonald, of New York, has been visiting relatives at the Davies, this province for some days past, and spent yesterday in the city. He will leave for Bridgeport, Ct., tomorrow on a brief visit to friends there. Mr. Macdonald, it will be remembered, was the manager of the Lullow Street jail, New York City, and during the period of his imprisonment one of his best friends was Dr. C. L. Strickland, of this city who for many years a resident of New York. Indeed, Dr. Strickland was largely instrumental in securing Mr. Macdonald's release. Mr. Macdonald called upon Dr. Strickland yesterday, and the two spent several pleasant hours together. It is pleasing to observe that Mr. Macdonald is in excellent health. He is fond in his praise of this Province and its many attractions, and expressed his surprise that more people from the United States did not spend the summer here.

A dress that will look well, and at the same time defy rain or dust, would seem to be the ideal after which ladies have been longing. These merits all meet in Cravenette. Waterproof, but thoroughly porous, thoroughly stylish, while defying the deluge from above or the dust from beneath; suitable either for dress, or cloak or wrap. Cravenette meets a need long felt in Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Castor or Black. The ideal costume for spring and summer. Light and medium weights. (36)

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Interesting to Me. J. M. McLeod & Co. Appointed Sole Agents in Charlottetown for the Celebrated "Slater Stamped Shoes."

An Agreement Entered Into Between the Two Firms.

J. M. McLeod & Co. have long desired to place before the gentlemen of Charlottetown, young and old, as fine boots and shoes as the large American retail stores carry in stock, boots that they can guarantee to fit and wear, and that would combine comfort for all shapes of feet. Such boots they have secured, and the terms of their agreement with Geo. T. Slater & Son warrant them in stating that before a year the Slater stamped shoes will have displaced all makes of \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in Charlottetown. The broadest and narrowest foot can secure comfort and style without the annoyance of waiting for shoes ordered. There can be no question that this firm, having sole contract for J. & T. Bells, and "Slater" shoes, should do the men's shoe trade of the island, and during this interval they are going to dispose of their other goods at clearing prices. Now is the time for anyone desiring a pair of fine boots to visit them, who by their energy and enterprise have established the largest shoe trade in the city.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

During the present month of July many large gatherings have been held in different parts of the Island, for many laudable purposes. But on Wednesday next, the last day of July, comes the greatest of them all. The annual Scottish Gathering of P. E. Island has always been a celebration of more than ordinary importance. Other nationalities as well as the sons of the Heather manifest their desire to participate in the amusements of the day. The Gathering of this year, having some new features, will be one of more than ordinary attractions. In addition to the usual list of prizes for competition in the different events, there will be given cash prizes, gold and silver medals for bicycle races, which cannot fail to crowd the grand stand of the Driving Park. The ladies especially will feel anxious to witness the performers on the "wheel." President Paton's grand prize, a silver brooch, which that enthusiastic Scot brought from Scotland on his recent business trip to his native land, and which will be presented by the President of the Caedonian Club to the best all-round athlete, is a gem of real merit, and will doubtless be competed for by many a brave lad on the gathering ground of the clans. The advertised arrangements by rail and steamers at such low rates will doubtless ensure large crowds of visitors from the late territorial districts. From the late territorial districts, from Washington states that this new scheme for securing divorces while you wait is being arranged by a syndicate of lawyers. Offices are to be established in Washington, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and afterwards operations are to be extended to New York and perhaps Boston. The process appears to be very simple. By the law of Oklahoma, citizenship is acquired in three months. A divorce may be applied for at the expiration of that time, and in case there is no defence, or the defendant fails to appear, divorce may be granted in 30 days. The unfortunate defendant may not be apprised of what is going on for that matter. His or her word half simply disappears and goes to Oklahoma. When the petition for divorce is filed, the only notice to defendant necessary is publication in his or her home paper. If seen a defence may be easily entered; if not the divorce proceedings go on without interruption and the applicant is declared free from matrimonial bonds. Although this new court has only been instituted a week there are already about fifty clients who have appeared for divorce, and unless Dakota and Texas relax their already lax laws to meet the threatened opposition of Oklahoma, it is anticipated that they will lose a good deal of what is deemed profitable business.

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LATEST SUMMERSIDE NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The Examiner. PASSENGERS via the Northumberland on Wednesday were 144 going and 75 returning. PERSONAL.—J. J. Davies, Charlottetown, was in town yesterday. Prof. Anderson, of Charlottetown, was in the city on Wednesday morning. Mrs. C. H. Schurman, St. Paul's, is here visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. Warren. She intends remaining on the island for two months. Miss Beattie, who has been spending a holiday in Boston, returned home last night. Took It In.—About 30 excursionists left here via the Northumberland to take in the circus in Moncton on Wednesday. Excursions.—Shipped July 24, per S. S. Northumberland for Point du Cluene—61 cases eggs, \$183; 44 kegs berries, \$132; 25 baskets cherries, \$25; 15 cases lobsters, \$92; 150 bushels oats, \$100; 12 baskets cherries, \$12; 20 cases butter, \$20; 20 cases eggs, \$80; 2 1/2 lbs butter, \$40—total, \$882.

A VISIT TO THE KINGFISHER. The cruiser Kingfisher arrived in Souris a few days ago from the south shore of Nova Scotia, where she has been cruising since April 1st in the interests of the Canadian fisheries. The Kingfisher is one of the finest ships in the service in regard to her beauty and sailing qualities, and captain, officers and crew are deservedly proud of their ship. Her accommodation has been greatly improved during the last year and thorough cleanliness attracts the eye in every department. The officers' cabin is finished in natural wood, with hard pine floor; the galley, which is amidships, is finished in the same way with cement floor. The ship is also fitted with electric bells, and the decks over the messroom and galley are fitted with brass ventilators. In fact, we may say that the Kingfisher is a perfect ship in all her appointments for the service for which she is intended. During our visit we were shown a beautiful pair of binocular glasses which were presented to Captain Kent by the Dominion Government in recognition of his services in removing obstructions from navigation. Souris, July 24.

St. John's, Nfld., July 23.—Hon. Robt. Bond, colonial secretary, and Hon. Geo. Emerson, executive councillor, arrived from England today. Mr. Bond, after arranging the colonial loan, for which he visited the United States, attempted to raise a special loan to assist the local savings banks. Opposition papers say that he failed, and the government organ is silent on the subject, so the public thinks that he was unsuccessful. The reason given is that the British investors were dissatisfied at the action of the Whiteway party in voting full salaries to all members and grandees of the legislature in defiance of their retrenchment promises. The government party holds a torchlight procession in honor of Mr. Bond tomorrow night. The resignation of Hon. Augustus Harvey from the executive council is daily expected.

Dakota and Texas are to have a keen rival in Oklahoma for the rapid treatment of divorces. A telegram from Washington states that this new scheme for securing divorces while you wait is being arranged by a syndicate of lawyers. Offices are to be established in Washington, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and afterwards operations are to be extended to New York and perhaps Boston. The process appears to be very simple. By the law of Oklahoma, citizenship is acquired in three months. A divorce may be applied for at the expiration of that time, and in case there is no defence, or the defendant fails to appear, divorce may be granted in 30 days. The unfortunate defendant may not be apprised of what is going on for that matter. His or her word half simply disappears and goes to Oklahoma. When the petition for divorce is filed, the only notice to defendant necessary is publication in his or her home paper. If seen a defence may be easily entered; if not the divorce proceedings go on without interruption and the applicant is declared free from matrimonial bonds. Although this new court has only been instituted a week there are already about fifty clients who have appeared for divorce, and unless Dakota and Texas relax their already lax laws to meet the threatened opposition of Oklahoma, it is anticipated that they will lose a good deal of what is deemed profitable business.

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MARKED DOWN!

We are not in business either for our health or to let any other men undersell us, so we have thrown the whole balance of our Stock of CLOTHING on the market at prices that are bound to win the trade. 42 Men's Suits, worth \$8, \$8.50 and \$9, will be sold for \$7.00. 107 Men's Suits, Light and Dark Tweed, ranging in size from 36 to 44, will be sold at \$1 and \$1.50 and \$2 less than regular prices. Children's 2 and 3 piece Suits for a little over half what they cost in other places. Summer Coats, either for Men or Boys, awful cheap to clear.

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M'KAY WOOLEN CO., BARGAIN CORNER. For To-day. LADIES' BLOUSES, worth up to \$1.55, now only 95c. LADIES' HOSE. A Big Basket—only 8c. a pair. LADIES' VESTS, only 4 cents each. PARASOLS at "clearing out" prices. GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS. White Laundered—a 11 ready to wear—only 65c. Unlaundered from 30c up. NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS, all kinds and prices. COLLARS, TIES, CUFFS, etc., cheap. MOORE & McLEOD.

WANTED—A middle-aged, respectable woman as housekeeper. Apply, stating wages required and references, to REV E T WOOLLEARD, Georgetown. If—June 25

WANTED—Men to travel for the "Fountain Nurseries" of Canada; fast selling specialties, no substitution in orders, extensive territory, terms liberal. Apply at once.—Stono & Wellington, Nurseries, Montreal, Que. For full particulars apply to J. H. F. O'Leary, 111-113 St. John Street, Charlottetown. Mention this paper. June 11—2m 2l

PASTURE TO LET—Pasture for one or two cows near residence of L. O. Owen, Esq., Salt Peter's Road. Apply to H. James Falkner. may29—4f

TO LET—A nice cottage on Filzroy Street East, seven rooms. Apply to J. D. TAYLOR, Queen Street. June 11

TO LET—That comfortable brick dwelling house, known as the Peake Homestead, situated on Water Street, lately in possession of Henry Donne, Esq., C. C. possession given at once. Also, that beautiful situated two-story dwelling on Prince Street, now occupied by James Reddin, Esq.; possession given first of July next. Also, cottage situated on Hillborough Street, lately occupied by Wallace Peake, possession given at once. Apply