

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPONGE CROWN at Beer Bros. CALEDONIAN CLUB - Quarterly meeting this evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock. CITY COUNCIL - Special meeting tonight to appoint standing committees and auditors. REMEMBER the concert and lecture to be held in the A. O. H. Hall on Monday evening, March 6th. THE SICK - There is no apparent change in the condition of William Heard, Esq. Mrs. Bati continues to improve. AT THE CAPES - Crossing both ways today. The mail train arrived in the city about half past three this afternoon. THE STANLEY arrived in Georgetown about eleven o'clock this forenoon. She will lay up there for about eight days to clean boilers.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

See our new Shirts. White Shirts from 40 cents up. - Prowse Bros. New School Suits for Boys at Prowse Bros. Christy's Spring Styles for 1896 are without doubt, the nicest, noblest and most stylish Hats ever shown by us. - Prowse Bros. An old Hat will spoil the look of a good Suit or a pretty face, so if you wish to look well, dress well, you will buy your Hats at Prowse Bros. A Question for the Small Boys. - Who keeps the largest and best assortment of little Suits in town? The boy that cannot answer this is too small to wear Suits, so come along, boys who can, to Prowse Bros.

TWELVE CASES OF CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS! They are the Best English Hat Made. WE HAVE THEM ENOUGH SAID. PROWSE BROTHERS, THE CITY HATTERS.

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BITS OF TARTAN. - Rev. D. Sutherland will lecture on "Bits of Tartan" on Thursday evening in Zion Church lecture room. AT POKWAL. - Mr. Walter P. Dool, of this city, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Electricity" in the Methodist Church at Pokwal last evening. The lecture was illustrated by diagrams. Mr. Dool was rewarded a hearty vote of thanks. TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME. - The following is the order in which the races and hockey match will take place at the rink to-night: 1st race - Beer and Chappelle. 2nd - 1 mile open. 3rd - Hockey match, first half. 4th - 1 mile amateur. 5th - 3 mile open. 6th - Hockey, second half. Jas. Williams will give an exhibition of speed during the evening. FOR EASTER MONDAY. - The Opera House has been held over for Easter Monday for a grand concert to be given in aid of the New Cathedral Fund. The entertainment will consist of the latest novelties. The musical, vocal and instrumental solos, choruses, and also that indispensable adjunct to every good entertainment, Varieties' Orchestra. Further particulars will follow, but be sure and bear it in mind, and reserve Easter Monday free from any other engagement. ROBERT BURNS. - Rev. Mr. Fallerton lectured at Stanley Bridge last evening on "Robert Burns." The lecturer did ample justice to Scotland's bard, and the large audience thoroughly appreciated the treat afforded. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on motion of Mr. Geo. Simpson seconded by Mr. Walter Simpson. The musical portion of the programme was taken part in by Mr. Sutherland of Clifton, Miss Josie of French River, and Mr. Robert Lamont of New London. FRATERNAL VISIT. - Last night the members of Acadia Division, of Marshfield, Mayflower Division, of West Royal, and Victoria Division, from Charlottetown, paid a fraternal visit to Everward Division, of Lot 48. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, addresses and readings. Messrs. Lewis gave a very good reading. Mr. Lewis' recitation was given in good style, and Mr. C. B. Warren's recitation was very well rendered, and a recitation from Mr. G. J. Jury was also well received. Mr. Mann took the W.P.'s chair. Next on the programme came apples, cakes, nuts and sweets. All enjoyed themselves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

REPLY TO "PATRON OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY." Sir, - I notice a person signing himself "A Patron of the Dairy Industry" has been airing his views, or rather his grievances, on that subject in the press. First, it was in the Patriot, then this morning's Guardian. Now, Mr. Editor, as a patron of the Central Creamery I think I am a person to be consulted in all that concerns altogether wrong, - though if they are made with a knowledge of the facts they are far too malicious to become a friend of our dairying work. He complains that he has not been paid in full for the milk he supplied to the Central Creamery. Now I think he ought to know, if he has ever conversed with Mr. Dillon, or read the papers at all, that the latter manufacturer at the Central Creamery is not sold yet - with the exception of comparatively small lots to the local trade. I understand from Mr. Dillon that the large shipment of 15,000 was made to England over a month ago and has not been heard from yet, and it was only last week that a shipment of similar size was sent, which now lies at Georgetown, and is likely to be there for some time. Now, any reasonable man expects payment for his butter before it is sold? He must know that it is impossible to pay more than an advance on milk supplied, just as was done in the summer with the cheese factories; and I, for one, have no complaint to make regarding the check which I have just received myself for "advance" on two months' milk. Then, as regards the cheese, "A Patron" ought to know that there has been the heaviest market for cheese for fifteen years, and that Professor Robertson has had the greatest difficulty in selling the Island make. I understand that they are sold, and fairly well, but no account sales have yet been received, and therefore it is impossible to settle with the patrons. Now, Sir, I think any fair man will admit that Professor Robertson and Mr. Dillon have done their very best for the farmers, and can't be expected to overrule the markets or perform miracles, and it is an ill reward for Mr. Dillon's untiring activity and study on behalf of the farmers that they are made to see such a letter appear in the press. PATRON OF THE CREAMERY. Feb. 24, 1896. A SUGGESTION. Sir, - Would it not be well for the members of the newly-elected City Council to see that the smoking rooms in the City building are better attended to. There is no reason why the police station should not be enlarged and a new suite of furniture supplied to the City Marshal for his private office. The gentlemen's club closes at 11 o'clock sharp; the writer would suggest that the other rooms close at the same time. SMOKER.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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 a Double Discount!

NEW BOOKS TO-DAY.

"The Men of the Moss Hag," by S. R. Crockett. "The Amazing Marriage," by George Meredith. "From the Memoirs of a Minister of France," by Stanley Weyman. "The Red Cockade," by Stanley Weyman. "A Business Man in Great Waters," by Julian Corbett. "The Queensberry Cup," by Clive P. Wolley. "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," by Gilbert Parker. "An Adventurer of the North," by Gilbert Parker. "The Chronicles of Count Antonio," by Anthony Hope. Pope's "Life of Sir John Macdonald," and Judge Prowse's "History of Newfoundland," both in stock.

LORDS' POWER AND MACHINERY

Highly Creditable Position Held by a Young Charlottetownian. In the February number of this Magazine we find a brief sketch of another of our young men, who may be called a successful Islander. - Joseph H. MacNeill, who is chief engineer of the New England Piano Factory, Boston. But it is in his capacity of Chief Engineer of the Bay State No. 1, A. O. S. E. that the sketch speaks of him. He is the youngest man both in age and membership that has ever occupied the chair of that Association, and both his lectures and private instructions are highly spoken of by the members. He is a constant and valued contributor to this magazine, and several articles in this number show that his appreciation, served under the late Superintendent Unsworth and Messrs. Poole and Anderson, in the P. E. I. R. shops, was a good preparation for his life's work. His portrait, a very good one, is in this number of the Lords' Power and Machinery Magazine, and Builders' Hand Book, with those of his fellow officers of the Bay State No. 1, A. O. S. E. [The Joseph H. MacNeill before referred to is a son of our esteemed friend, Archibald MacNeill, Esq., of this city. More power to his elbow.]

THE NEW IRISH LEADER.

John Dillon, M. P., who has just been chosen to succeed Justin McCarthy as leader of the Anti-Parnellite Home Rule party, is one of the most distinguished of living Irishmen, and he is still in his prime, having been born in 1851. He is the second son of the late Mr. John Blake Dillon (M. P. for Tipperary), and one of the rebels of 1849, and was educated at the Roman Catholic University of Dublin, where he was distinguished for his proficiency in mathematics. He afterwards studied medicine, and became Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. In 1880 he was returned to the House of Commons for Tipperary, but in March, 1883, he was obliged to resign his seat owing to ill-health. During his parliamentary career he was one of Mr. Parnell's most active supporters, and on February 2, 1881, was the first member suspended, on the occasion of the suspension of the whole Parnellite party. He was twice imprisoned as a suspect, under Mr. Foster. In 1885 he was returned unopposed for East Mayo, and was re-elected in 1886. Mr. Dillon, in company with Mr. William O'Brien, having been liberated on bail pending a political trial in November, 1890, forfeited their bail and escaped to the United States to fulfil a lecturing engagement there. In February, 1891, he gave himself up to the authorities and was imprisoned in Ireland. He was released on July 30th, and in a speech delivered at Mallow on August 9th, threw in his lot with the McCarthyites as opposed to the Parnellites.

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DR. H. D. JOHNSON Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. COOK WANTED - A competent cook. Apply to Mrs. W. F. FRENCH, Sidcot. feb25-1w pd TO BE LET - The property on the north side of Queen Square as per the Law Courts' plan, now occupied by the Admiralty. The building in the rear is one of the best in the Province. Possession given 1st May. Apply to H. C. CONLEY. M 211 w11-6622

DR. H. D. JOHNSON EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office - Kent Street Aug 16, '94 - ly

5 CENTS

Gets a 2 oz. package of English Cough Drops That Cure Coughs. Frog in Your Throat? 10 cents. Johnson & Johnson, THE DRUGGISTS. "Comparisons Are Odious," but just look at our Factory-made FURNITURE. Compare the style, finish and quality with any you find elsewhere. It will pay you to do this. Our FURNITURE is just a little bit nicer than ever before. Call at our New Store. MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

THE HATTE LOUSE.

The Hattie Louse. - The Summer-side Pioneer says: "The Hattie Louse is being repaired at St. Thomas by the undertaker. Before the disaster she had reached the West Indies and discharged, taking on board a cargo of molasses for Boston. When she reached St. Thomas she disabled the panicleons were taken out. These were put on board again when the repairs are completed and she will then proceed to her port of destination. Capt. Barnard, who went to St. Thomas in the interest of the owners is now in the West Indies selecting the sugars and molasses for next season's trips."

BEYOND RECOVERY.

The Boy LaFlamme - His Cure was a Surprise - A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. PAPINEAUVILLE, Feb. 3 (Special) - The father of the boy LaFlamme is one of the leading merchants here and willing to talk of his son's cure, he says - "My little boy Arthur, after scarlet fever about a year ago never recovered and his ailment ran into a kidney trouble. His body was swollen to twice its natural size. The sufferings of the little fellow were very severe and we had all given up hope of him. But three months ago we commenced giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills, and today he is romping and playing with other boys." This is an instance of prompt cure is very remarkable.

Don't Die Before Your Time.

Don't Die Before Your Time. "Who will you die?" That is the question the scientist now asks the miserable sufferer from consumption or lung trouble. The answer naturally is "because I can't help it." But the consumptive can help it. Miller's Emulsion, made from Norwegian Cod Liver, and combined with the hypophosphites of lime and soda will cure nine cases out of ten of consumption, and the tenth case can get a reprieve for a year or two. New blood is what the consumptive requires, and Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when taken, produces it. Miller's Emulsion is the great nerve strengthener and blood maker, and cures Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, Scrofula and all lung affections. In big bottles, 50c and \$1, at all drug stores.

THE WEATHER.

Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, fair, lower temperature

Last Week of BEER BROS.' 10th Annual White Goods Sale. This week will close our SPECIAL DISPLAY OF WHITE GOODS, and we intend making it a genuine bargain week for our customers. In our Whitewear Department we will give you One Dollar and Twenty Cents' worth of our very best goods for One Dollar. Ladies, please make a memo. of this, and remember that one dollar will buy one dollar and twenty cents' worth of our low-priced Whitewear. BEER BROS.