

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPONGE CRIPPER at Beer Bros. AT THE CAFES—Crossing both ways to day. C. M. B. A.—Branch 216 will meet to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

ENGINEERS—The Engineers will meet for drill at 8 o'clock to-night. A SING SING—Upwards of \$200 was realized at the entertainment in the Opera House last night.

FOR DRILL—No. 1 Company, G. A., will meet for drill to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT—This forenoon a countryman named George McIsaac was fined \$1 or 3 days for drunkenness.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown this forenoon about 11 o'clock, and will leave on return to-morrow morning.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL—Don't forget the entertainment on Friday evening. The programme will appear in to-morrow's issue.

C. A. C. C.—Members will please remember the cyclists meeting this evening. It is important that there should be a full attendance.

MEETING of the Children's Church will be held in the parlor of the First Methodist Church this evening at 7 o'clock. Important business.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train went to Georgetown to-day to bring the body of Mr. Benj. Rattenbury to Charlotte town. The train is expected here about four o'clock.

REMEMBER the sale of fat cattle, farm implements, etc., at the residence of William McLean, Esq., St. Peter's Road, at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Bargains may be expected.

LECTURE—By special request, Judge Fitzgerald will deliver a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in St. Paul's School room on Thursday, March 19th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission 10 cents.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late Benj. Rattenbury will leave the residence of Mr. Oliver Rattenbury, Queen Street, for the People's Cemetery at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE ARIZONA FUND.—The first subscription received by the Arizona fund was the sum of \$100, and came to the fund to-day. Additional subscriptions are invited. Who will send the next?

ASSAULT.—An assault case between two countrymen was tried to-day before J. T. Melish, Esq., J. P. The defendant was fined \$2 and costs. Mr. Stewart, Q. C., for plaintiff, and Mr. Good for defendant.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—On account of the storm which prevailed last evening, the entertainments to have been given at Summerside, Tighish and Emerald had been postponed. The date appears elsewhere.

TO-MORROW.—The I. O. G. T. concert in Phillipsburgh Hall Thursday night will be a good one. Readings, recitation, vocal and instrumental music, the Optical Exhibition, or Black Art, Talking Rainbows, and in attendance. Come. 15 cents.

ARE YOU READING IT?—To-day we begin the second part of our story, "The Second Cabin Passenger," which we hope all our readers are by this time interested in. The succeeding chapters will be even more enjoyable than those already published. If you have not already read it begin now. A synopsis of the preceding chapters is given in this issue.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The grand of honor at the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon will be made up of one hundred men, namely: the Artillery, Engineers and 2nd Battalion. Captain Weeks, of the Engineer Corps, will be in command. The usual salute will be fired from Fort Edward by a detachment from No. 2 Company under command of Captain Moore.

THE STORM.—A severe snowstorm set in yesterday afternoon, and continued until well into the night. The storm was especially severe in the western portion of the Province, and the train which left here yesterday morning for Tighish had not reached here at latest at latest accounts. At 12:45 this afternoon the train had not reached O'Leary, having been out all night about half a mile east of Conway. The other trains are all doing good work to-day.

ANGLO-ISRAELITE.—The second lecture by Mr. Ross on the Israelitic question, will be "Britain, the fifth monarchy, or Stone Kingdom." His former lecture was "Identifying the British Nation as the descendants of the lost ten tribes of Israel." At its close, gentlemen who assert that the ten tribes returned in company of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity are expected to substantiate their position by supplying proof to that effect. Circumstances having arisen here, and the control of the lecture, he wishes us to state that the lecture will come off on Friday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—The arrivals at the Hotel Davies this forenoon include A. J. King, Halifax, and A. J. LeLachuer, St. John. Dr. McCornack, of East Boston, who has been here attending the funeral of his father, will leave for home via Georgetown this afternoon. Messrs. J. Severing, of Montreal, and Nap. Guay, of Montreal, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

45 Cases New Goods opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 4 Cases Christy's London Hats opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 14 Bales Carpets and Rugs opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 11 Cases Clothing opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 7 Cases Cottons, Gingham, Shirts and Underclothing opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 4 Cases Children's Clothing, 3 and 2 piece Suits, by the hundred opening to-day at Prowse Bros. 5 Cases Youth's Suits in all the different qualities. See these new goods and be convinced that we lead.—Prowse Bros.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Those at Summerside, Tighish and Emerald Have Been Postponed

The celebration of the festival of Ireland's patron saint in this city closed with an entertainment in the Opera House last evening, when the romantic Irish drama "The Shamrock and a Rose" was put on the boards by the Charlottetown Dramatic Club. The play was well mounted, and for an amateur production, very creditably presented. The characters were cast as follows:—

- Barney O'Brady, an Irish bouchon..... Mr. W. C. Whitlock Squire Fitzgerald, Ross's father..... Mr. Frank McMillan John Desmond, an outlawed patriot..... Mr. A. E. McEachen Shaun Carey, a spy, Mr. Joseph Hennessy Capt. Beck,..... Dr. J. P. Murray Leonard Douglas,..... Mr. Frank Trainor Thornton,..... Mr. Wm. Brown Rose Fitzgerald, the "Rose of Wicklow"..... Miss Edith Gallant Helen O'Rourke, Barney's "Shamrock"..... Miss Rose Kelly Nano Desmond, John's Sister..... Miss Gertrude McEachen Soldiers and Insurgents.....

Mr. Whitlock gave a splendid representation of the part of "Barney O'Brady" and kept the audience in excellent humor throughout. Mr. Hennessy, as "Shaun Carey," a spy, was also capital. D. Murray and Messrs. McEachen, Trainor, McMillan, and Brown, each gave very good impersonations. The part of "Rose Fitzgerald" was very cleverly taken by Miss Gallant, and she was well supported by Miss Kelly as "Helen O'Rourke," and Miss McEachen as "Nano Desmond."

Excellent music was furnished by Vinicombe's orchestra, and there was a large audience notwithstanding the stormy night. The entertainment at Kelly's Cross was well attended considering the storm, and a capital programme was disposed of to the satisfaction of all present. Among those taking part were Rev. Dr. Doyle, of Vernon River, and Messrs. Hogan and Charles E. Thorne, of this city.

The entertainment to have been given in Summerside last night has been postponed until Easter Monday night, on account of the storm. A similar reason for the postponement at Emerald has been postponed until Tuesday evening next. The dramatic performance to have been given at Tighish has also been postponed on account of the storm. It will take place on Friday night.

The nicest things to be seen in the city in summer suitings and overcoatings are being exhibited by John McLeod & Co., the most popular pattern for the coming season. Do not fail to see them.

Wholesale & Retail.

W. A. Weeks & Co., Charlottetown, March 18, 1896—Jy

A LECTURE ON DR. CHALMERS.

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THE LATE MR. RICHARD WESTAWAY.

The news of the death of Mr. Richard Westaway, of Albion Bay, which event occurred on the 30th of January last, was heard with sadness and regret wherever he was known. The fatal disease, which ran its course in a few days, was blood poisoning, and although numbers knew of his illness, none were expecting his death until a short time before it happened. But all human aid proved unavailing, and he passed away at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Westaway was highly esteemed by his friends and acquaintances, owing to the sterling integrity, uprightness and kindness of his daily life. He was a faithful husband, affectionate father and kind neighbor. By his unflinching purpose, industry and punctuality in business he amassed a considerable amount of wealth, and his success in life should be a stimulus to every youth in the land. Mr. Westaway was born in Devonshire, England, in 1819, and was brought over by his parents who came to Charlottetown the following year in a brig called the "Plymouth Rock Hero." So late that after his parents settled on the farm adjoining St. Andrew's Point on which they lived until their death. Deceased worked on the farm until he became of age and then set out for himself. He worked in shipyards until he thoroughly understood ship building, after which he and his brother, the late L. J. Westaway, built a vessel on their own resources. He afterwards built quite a number of vessels and made several voyages across the ocean to his native land. His enterprise in this respect was most successful as he left an estate worth many thousands of dollars. In 1852 Mr. Westaway married Miss Mary Creed, daughter of the late Benjamin Creed. The issue of their marriage was twelve children—eight sons and four daughters. Of these eight survive—five sons and three daughters, who are all in comfortable circumstances. By his will he has left a very handsome sum to his widow, and the rest of his estate is divided among his surviving sons and daughters, with the exception of a few bequests to some of his grand-children. His remains were interred in the cemetery of the English Church at Georgetown, of which church he was a member. M. March 14th, 1896.

Your attention.—Have you seen our new goods? If not, lose no time. Come along and make your selection.—D. A. Bruce.

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UPPER METHODIST CHURCH.

The stormy weather of last evening did not prevent a fairly large number of people from attending the holiday reception in the Upper Methodist Church under the auspices of the W. M. S. Those who did leave the storm were amply repaid for their trouble. The Rev. Mr. Kirby presided, and the following programme was well rendered:—

- Address..... Rev. Mr. Kirby Instrumental trio..... Mr. E. Duchemin Misses Down and Duchemin and Mr. Hutchison Recitation—"Twenty Years Ago"..... Mr. Wallace Pickard Quartette—"De Massa ob de Sheepfold" Misses Down and Ashley and Messrs. Hutchison and Ayers Recitation—"The Polish Boy"..... Miss Howard Duet..... The Misses Down Recitation—"Elder Lamb's Donation Party"..... Miss Howard Vocal solo—"Come Unto Me"..... Miss Howard Autograph—"Home Sweet Home"..... Miss Howard

This programme concluded, refreshments were discussed, after which the well-pleased audience dispersed after "God be with you till we meet again" had been sung and the benediction pronounced.

HILLSBORO DAIRY MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company was held in the Mount Herbert hall on Wednesday, March 13th, President Smallwood in the chair. Owing to the unfavorable state of the roads there was not a very large attendance. The secretary and the treasurer's reports showed the financial standing of the company to be satisfactory to all. The retiring officers and directors were by a unanimous vote re-elected.

It was on motion decided that a dividend of 5 per cent be declared on all paid up calls payable at the end of next year. The following resolution, moved by David McDonald and seconded by Ewen McEachern, was unanimously carried, viz:—

Whereas, The Dominion Government has announced its intention of discontinuing its control of the Island cheese factories for the coming summer, and whereas, believing such withdrawal at the present time of low prices would mean disastrous results, especially as we have no cold storage provided, neither direct steam communication with Great Britain, both of which we have good reason to believe will be forthcoming another year.

Therefore Resolved, That this meeting place on record its desire that the Dominion Government should reconsider its decision and assume control of the Island factories for at least this season on terms such as heretofore.

Further Resolved, That a copy of the above be forwarded to the Dairy Commissioner and Senator Ferguson, with a request that they use their influence to accomplish the object intended therein.

Mr. Ewen McEachern moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously, viz:—

Should any of the stockholders or others have any grievance to make with regard to the working of the factory, said complaint should be made in writing over their own signatures, otherwise their grievances will not be considered.

The following resolution, moved by Joseph Power and seconded by David McDonald, was also adopted, viz:—

Whereas, Learning from the experience of the past season the necessity of cold storage in connection with Great Britain, and fearing the delay of its construction should the cost of its erection be wholly borne by the co-operative companies, while at present the most, if not all, of them are considerably in debt for the building of their own separate factories; and

Whereas The enterprise which becomes beneficial to the farmers of the Island must also necessarily receive the approval of our own population in general;

Therefore Resolved, That it is the opinion of this company that our Local Government should take the matter under their consideration and by way of encouragement offer a subsidy for its promotion.

Also Resolved, That should the dairying companies of the Island deem it expedient to join in the construction of a factory to be subsidized by the Government, we, as a company, may be looked upon as being willing to bear our proportionate share of its cost.

Mr. Dillon was present and gave a forcible and practical address on the advantages of cold storage.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HONESTY—UNMASKED.

Sir,—The unscrupulous writer signing himself "Honesty" who spent so much ink misrepresenting the character of a meeting held not long ago at Vernon River Bridge, is now unmasking himself and showing himself in his true color. His base and mean attack on the secretary of that meeting, Mr. A. F. Fraser, in the last issue of the Weekly Patriot deserves the highest condemnation. To those who know Mr. Fraser best "Honesty's" spleen will do no harm. Mr. Fraser has a good record as a young man and a teacher, and it becomes the scrupulous writer who signs himself "Honesty" to graduate far better men than himself. There is no doubt but the assumed name of "Honesty" conceals a base and unprincipled slanderer, who traded on the credulity of others by assuming a name which did not belong to him.

VERNON RIVER BRIDGE, March 14, 1896.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Sir,—The verdict of the House of Commons of Ottawa will be given to-day, or at a farthest, to-morrow, on the remedial measure for extending to the minority in Manitoba those liberties secured to them under the constitution. The Guardian of this morning tells its readers that "it is believed that the Government will obtain a majority both against Mr. Laurier's amendment and in favor of the second reading of the Bill," and gives, also, to its readers a doleful picture of the terrible results that are to follow the removal of the disabilities under which the minority in that Province are laboring. Talk of a no "Poetry Howl" that of the Guardian this morning is the ugliest, and most bigoted of any that has been raised here for a long time. The Patriot hitherto has been recognized as the organ of the Grit party in this Province; but it never descended to the low abuse which characterizes the feeble but malicious writings of the Guardian. If fanning the flame of religious bigotry, and sowing the seed of race and creed prejudice, and putting the day off "when man to man the world over shall breathe free air of day" is desirable, the Guardian is evidently doing its "little best" to accomplish that nefarious object.

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