

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. Another Chinese laundry in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

L. O. F.—Special meeting of Port La Joie Encampment to-night. Conferring degrees.

TELEPHONES.—Mr. W. W. Clarke's office and the Charlotteville Soap Factory are now on the telephone exchange.

PROVINCIAL JUSTICE.—An infamous Colonel whose many villainous crimes and plotings will be made known to the audience at the presentation of "Fitzgerald" in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next. See ad in another column.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—The Old Fellows of this city will celebrate their 75th anniversary on Sunday next by attending divine service at the First Methodist Church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, and where suitable music will be rendered by the choir.

MORELL TO THE FRONT.—In connection with the grand drawing of prizes, in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Morell, on Tuesday 14th July, the people intend holding another of their mammoth social gatherings. The event promises to be something altogether new and enjoyable in the way of mid-summer outings, combining all the best features of a grand social, picnic and fair. Remember the place and date—Morell, July 14th. Look out for ad. giving details and train arrangements later.

THE DESTINY OF CANADA.—A very good lecture assembled in St. Patrick's Hall Monday evening to listen to the instructive lecture on "The Destiny of Canada," delivered by the Hon. D. Laird, under the auspices of Branch 216, C. M. E. A. His learned Bishop McDonald occupied a chair on the platform. Mr. James McIsaac, president of the Branch, introduced the learned lecturer. The audience highly appreciated the lecture, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Morrison and supported by Messrs. P. Blake and Archibald McNeill, and fittingly acknowledged by the lecturer.

A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES.—Mr. Samuel Gillespie, of Loyalist Road, has recently suffered from serious misfortune. His son-in-law, married to his only daughter, a favorite child had just recovered from a fatal attack of pneumonia, which taxed the resources of the family to nurse him through. The daughter then was stricken with septic inflammation after her confinement. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were in attendance at her dying bed-side, when tidings were brought them that their house and everything it contained was destroyed by fire. The daughter died a few hours after the bad news arrived. Mr. Gillespie has the heartfelt sympathy of his neighbors in his heavy afflictions.

COMING EVENTS.—"If a man die shall he live again" and "The origin of man, was it by evolution or creation?" will be the subjects of Dr. Sexton's lectures in Zion Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Read what the Chattanooga Era (N. Y.) has to say of him: "The lectures of Dr. Sexton on skepticism, theology and speculative philosophy indicate a high order of intellect, vast erudition and much experience. During the last scientific convention in Canada he was a representative of certain foreign scientific societies. He is an easy speaker and has the faculty of so illustrating his statements that the dullest intellect can understand them." Any questions submitted in writing will be answered by the doctor at either of the above lectures. Tickets 10 cents each. He will preach at bad services in Zion Church on Sunday next, 26th inst.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—At a meeting of the Protestant clergy held last evening the following conclusions were reached: 1st. That the sabbath is a divine institution and its observance as a rest day greatly promotes the physical and intellectual and moral welfare of man.

2d. That the best method of supporting and support be given all legitimate measures seeking to secure the prohibition of all unnecessary work and the preservation to the nation of the rest and sanctity of the Lord's Day.

3d. That the many and open violations of the Christian Sabbath are greatly to be deplored, and that the attention of the authorities be called to this violation of what is the law of the community, as well as the law of God:—The sale of tobacco on our city, excursions by parties to the beach during the summer months, the unnecessary discharging and receiving of cargo and sailing of passenger steamers on the Lord's Day.

4th. In view of the foregoing the moral sense of the community would regard the passing of the electric street railway bill before our house of Assembly, (having as one of its provisions the running of the cars on the Lord's Day) as detrimental to the interests of the common weal, and the hope is therefore expressed that our representatives shall amend the bill by the exclusion of said provision before it shall become law.

Carpets! Carpets! LADIES!—Have you seen our New Carpets? If not, why not? You are missing one of the grandest opportunities of your life. You can look all over Canada and you will not find a better selected stock of Carpets or House Furnishings than the one we are now showing; and as for price, we meet any and every price made by competitors, and match our new goods with any goods shown. In fact, there are no nicer or better goods made. PROWSE BROS., the Wonderful Cheap Men.

Stearns is Best. ENGINEERS will meet for drill to night. REMOVED.—In consequence of the building on the Wadman property being sold, J. R. Davidson has removed his undertaking business to Prince Street, opposite Baptist Church.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The steamer St. Lawrence left Summerside this morning for Point du Cluere, and when about half way across had to put back on account of the heavy ice which she encountered.

ESTABLISHMENT AT SUMMERSIDE.—The Rainforth Combs' Company gave a concert in the Market Hall at Summerside to a fairly large audience last evening. The concert was first-class, and one of the best seen there for a long time.

AT HALIFAX.—The Herald says: The steamer Northumberland which has been running between Florida and Nassau during the winter, arrived on Saturday. She will go in dock to-day to overhaul, and sails for Charlottetown on Friday, taking freight.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An evening of two ago the three-year-old daughter of Octave Lizette, St. Roch, Que., during the temporary absence of her mother, overturned a lamp which exploded, set fire to the child's clothes and also to those of her eighteen-month-old sister. Both were burned to death.

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WEEKS' DRESS DEPARTMENT. We are receiving fresh additions to our Dress Goods Department. Many Handsome Effects! Many Pleasing Colorings! We show Mohairs plain and fancy, Fancy Tweeds, Granite Cloths, Mottled and Checks. New Wool Serges and Estamines for Travelling Suits, Fancy and Black Figured Crepons.

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W. A. Weeks & Co. The People's Store. Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. PERSONAL. Messrs. J. S. Moore, of Ellon, and Wm. Minto, of Summerside are at the Queen.

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THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and north; cloudy to fair and cool; light local showers. 21.55 5.17

At Head St. Peter's Bay on April 15th, of inflammation of the lungs, John Pius McLeod, son of the late John McLeod, in the 21st year of his age, after an illness of only 8 days. John Pius, as he was more familiarly known, was a young man of good appearance and possessed a large amount of muscular strength. He was a general favorite in the village and when the sad news of his early death came a feeling of sorrow was expressed by all.

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BUY Soft Hats, Hard Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Hose, etc. At Prowse Brothers.

Carter's for Wall Paper. DIED. At Paris, France, on the 21st inst., Charles W. Broad, son of the late T. C. Broad and brother of Mrs. John Richards, of this city. (By cable.)

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT. Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895.—

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S. A. McDONALD, Leading Fashionable Tailor, Queen Street. Charlottetown, April 21, 1896.