LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Sponge crepon at Beer Bros.

The Foreign Mail arrived in Charlottetown at half past three this afternoon.

Gospel Meeting.—Come to the Gospel meeting to-night, at the mission station on Chestnut Street, at 8 o'clock.

Remember the lecture and concert in A. O. H. Hall (McEachern's Building) on Friday evening, March 6th. A rare treat for all who attend. Admission 15 cents.

Wright's Hall.—In portraying the pictures of real life he can excite you to the greatest mirth or create the deepest feelings of sympathy. Be sure to hear Rev. Mr. Lawson in Wright's Hall to-night. Silver collection.

Skating Race.—It is said that a match race between a fish-vendor and a tonsorial artist will take place on Government Pond one of these days, the distance and purse to be mutually acceptable. It will be a close "shave"—if the rink record is not broken—as it will be a "rush" from the word go.

More Scott Act.—Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard held court at Georgetown yesterday. Mrs. Josiah McNeill, of Montague, and Joseph Robertson and John J. Campbell, of Cardigan, were each fined $50 and costs for first infractions of the Scott Act. The summonses against Mrs. Hilchey, of Georgetown, and Charles D. Poole, of Montague, were dismissed.

Concert at St. Paul's.—A committee of ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's Church intend giving a Recital of Sacred Music in the New Church Building on Thursday evening, March 26th, at eight o'clock. The programme will consist of solos, duets, quartettes, parts of oratorios and orchestral music, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.

"Choice Bits."—A lecture on "Bits of Tartan" will be delivered this evening in Zion Church lecture room by Rev. D. Sutherland. A collection of "bits" of silver will be taken at the door. Every person, whether they have a "bit" of Scotch in them or not, made welcome. Don't fail to attend or you will bit-terly regret it. Eight o'clock is the "bit" when it will commence.

Under a Cloud.—An exchange says that a man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. That was a full moon. After the drunk he had only 25 cents. That was his last quarter. He was then arrested, which made a total eclipse of him for the next ten days.

An Interesting Debate.—The regular weekly debate of the students of the Prince Edward Island Commercial College took place yesterday afternoon, the subject discussed being "Has England or Scotland produced the greater men?" After an animated discussion it was decided that England had produced the greater men. The relative influences of the orator and writer will be discussed at the next meeting.

Literary Society.—A literary society was started at Kensington a few days ago, with the following officers:

President—Isaac Lowther.
Vice President - Lewis H. Beer.
Treasurer—Lemuel Silliphant.
Secretary and Librarian—James Laudrigan.

The Journal says that there is a movement on foot to have a reading room started in connection with the library which the society now has.

Police Court.—This forenoon John Cummings was sent up for trial in the Supreme Court on two charges of burglary and one of larceny—Simon P. Bolger being the complainant in the latter case and the stolen articles two watches. The Scott Act cases against Angus Deroche and Patrick Trainor were adjourned until the 2nd March, for the presence of two material witnesses. The summons against William Hawkins was dismissed.

Bicyclists' Home Trainer.—W. F. Mitchell, of the Goold Bicycle Co. has invented and patented a "Home Trainer" for bicyclists which is adapted for use with a rider's own wheel and on which the conditions of use are substantially similar in every respect to those obtained on a road or track.

Mr. W. P. Doull, of this city, had constructed two machines something similar for his bicycle academy, and Mr. Mitchell, desirous of having a clear title to the invention, purchased from Mr. Doull any claim that he might have to the same.

Special For Summerside.—Very nearly enough names have been handed in to the committee of "Our Regiment" to ensure a special train, but something more tangible than names is required. Therefore any one proposing to take advantage of this train will please call at the Central Drug Store before 11.30 o'clock on Friday morning, and deposit one dollar for which Mr. Arthur W. Reddin will give a receipt good for one return ticket to Summerside per this special train. If sufficient money is not deposited by that hour the special will not go and in that case Mr. Reddin will refund all moneys collected.

The Appeal Dismissed.—In the Supreme Court at Ottawa, Saturday, the case of H. F. Coombs vs. the Queen was argued. Notice was given by the I. C. Railway at Moncton that March 30th, 31st and April 1st excursion tickets over the line would be issued, not good if used after April 1st, and good to return April 5th. Coombs bought a ticket to Chatham, not noticing the printed conditions on it; "good only on day of issue," and prohibiting a stop over. He started March 31, but stopped over night at Harcourt, and going on next day his ticket was refused and himself ejected. His action for damages was dismissed by the Exchequer Court on the ground that the condition as to stop over did not alter the general law, which made any ticket good for a continuous journey only. The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal with costs.

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Meeting at St. Peter's Bay.

A large meeting was held at St. Peter's Bay on Febv. 17th for the purpose of discussing the need of a breakwater at St. Peter's Harbor, and the benefits to be derived from the same. Oliver Anderson was appointed chairman, and in a few appropriate words explained the object of the meeting.

John A. McLaine was the first to address the meeting. He gave a clear and concise explanation of the harbor as it existed some fifteen or twenty years ago, when he himself built and loaded large vessels at St. Peter's Bay. He related the difficulties that had to be overcome in crossing the middle ground and bar, and believed that if a breakwater was built that would withstand the action of the storms, that it would have the effect cutting both these away, thus deepening the channel and making the harbor easy of access by vessels of any size. He favored the idea of getting a grant sufficient for building a breakwater, providing that a capable engineer reported that the work could be done so as to last.

Charles Wave was the next speaker. He concurred in all said, and believed the people might have had a good harbor years ago if they had moved properly the matter and brought the same to the notice of our representatives at Ottawa. He told of having been speaking to a captain last summer who had intended to bring in a cargo if the harbor was possible. The fact that that neither the captain nor the coal ever arrived was proof enough of the bad condition of the harbor.

Robert Lewis agreed with what the previous speaker said, and thought a breakwater should be built even if it was to be mason work. Other speakers were L. Anderson, J. D. Gillis, James D. McInnis and Crawford Hayden. They all were loud in the praise of the benefit to be derived from having a good harbor.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is the opinion of this meeting that we, the electors of St. Peter's Bay, have not been treated fairly in the past as regards the amounts granted by the Dominion Government for Public Works in King's Co, P. E. Island; and

Whereas, while other ports of said County have received a fair distribution of said grants, St. Peter's Harbor has received comparatively nothing, notwithstanding the great requirements of the same; and

Whereas, we are convinced that it is quite feasible to improve said Harbor by building a breakwater properly constructed of timber and stone; and

Whereas, the material used in the construction of the breakwater, heretofore built, consisted chiefly of brush, and being too narrow and not sufficiently ballasted was the cause of the destruction of the same,—

Therefore resolved, that our representatives at Ottawa, Messrs. McDonald and McLean use their united efforts to induce the Government to grant a sum sufficient to build a breakwater on the East side of St. Peter's Harbor.

Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to said representatives at Ottawa.

James McIsaac,
Secretary.

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We have something else to say!

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Secrets of the Confessional.

In an interview with a Montreal Herald reporter the Rev. Mr. Dill, the parish priest of Granby, Que., gave the following account of the sentence pronounced against him by Judge Lynch for having refused to tell a confessional secret: Three years ago a lad named Charles Bernier, fifteen years of age, entered L. V. Bouchard's service as apprentice, and was to stay with him one year. The lad left Bouchard's employ a few months later, Mr. Bouchard had then claimed $217.50 from Rev. Mr. Dill for alleged damages. Nothing was done, however, until January, when the cure was at last called as witness. During his examination the witness refused to divulge what had transpired between young Bernier and himself in the confessional.

The lawyer had asked him what he had advised the lad to do. Judge Lynch was called upon to decide the question. His Honor, after three weeks deliberation, decided that the priest must answer and tell the court what he had told the lad during the confession. During the afternoon of the 12th inst., the learned judge ordered the priest to answer the question, but the rev. gentleman, with the greatest calmness and a perfect dignity, refused to do so, giving theological reasons. The witness was again ordered to answer, and again he refused to violate what he thought was his duty. "If it is necessary," he said, "you may send me to prison, and even kill me, but I will never betray my duty." Then the judge sentenced the cure to be imprisoned until he would answer in a satisfactory manner. The accused's legal adviser then asked the judge if it was his intention to have the cure imprisoned immediately.

His Honor answered that as the accused wished to appeal to a higher court, he would grant his liberty until the necessary documents were prepared.

The father of the child has since declared under oath that the cure had never advised him, either at confession or otherwise, to take his son out of Mr. Bouchard's employ.

Notes From Mount Albion.

Owing to the poor state of the roads very little hauling has been done here this winter.

Many of the farmers are sending their milk to the separator at Hazelbrook, which is under the charge of Messrs. Wallace and Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins seems very much interested in Hazelbrook, for where the treasure is there will the heart be also.

Mr. John Wood, who has been very ill for some time past, is recovering.

On Thursday Inspector Murphy paid a visit to our school. He expressed himself well pleased with the progress the pupils were making. The school is now doing good work under the management of Mr. William Maceachern, who deservedly holds the high rank of one of the best teachers in the province.

We learn that Mr. Maceachern is about to start a private school, number of pupils limited to one.

The Examiner is a welcome visitor here every mail day, and its many readers are well pleased with the amount of cheering political news each number contains.

Snowbird.

Letters to the Editor.

False Liberals.

Sir,—"Save us from our friends:" might well be the exclamation of the Grit party, after reading No. 3 in the Patriot of the 13th inst., over the signature "Mesa." The Grits in this province delight to parade the name of Liberal before the public as if they were the representatives of the party and principles that made the names of Coles and Whelan dear to every friend of true liberty in this province, while Liberal Conservatives rightly claim that the Liberal Conservative party in this province is chiefly formed out of the former supporters of the Government led by Coles and Whelan, and that settlements as well as individuals that gave the strongest support to that party, are to-day the strong holds and consistent supporters of the Liberal Conservative party. This contention is fully borne but by "Mesa's" statement relative to the people of Argyle Shore. It is worth transcribing and is as follows:

"The people here are of Scotch descent and came, with very few exceptions, from Argyle Shire in Scotland: hence the name. It includes the whole of the shore front of Lot 30. When many other parts of the province labored under the galling yoke of landlordism, Argyle Shore enjoyed the blessing of free farms. The northern part of the Lot was owned by the late R. B. Stewart, Esq., but the farmers of this southern part held their farms in *fee simple*. For this reason they did not enter into the spirit of the agitation for free farms, carried on by the old-time Liberals under the glorious leadership of Hon. George Coles. They were Tories of the Old School and, being prosperous, did not take time to consider the meaning of the terms poverty and oppression.

"From Canoe Cove on the east to D.-Sable on the west, not one Liberal could be found and the Tories were always safe in reckoning on the solid vote of Argyle Shore. The Campbells, the McNevins, the McPhails, the McLeans, the McDougalls and the Fergusons rallied around the old Tory standard with an eagerness hard to equal.

"How is it to-day? I suppose in no part of the province has the change been so great. This favored old spot, with its sloping farms, whose fronts are washed by the placid waters of Northumberland, is Liberal to the heart's core."

As it is with the people of Argyle Shore so it is in almost every settlement in the province. Wherever there was a large preponderance of opponents of the Coles and Whelan Governments, there is any equally strong opposition to the present Liberal-Conservative party, as for instance Brackley Point, Port Hill and many other Grit strongholds. And those settlements that gave the Liberals of that time the strongest support, are to-day the most unanimous supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party, such as the settlements of Morell Rear, Bay Fortune, Murray Harbor North, Lot 56 and Launching; the latter three places being by the present local government gathered into Georgetown for the purpose of procuring the defeat of the Liberal-Conservative candidates in the three constituences which they were taken from. The people of Launching, like the people of Argyle Shore, were also free-holders, Lot 55 having been escheated in Governor Smith's time, but did not on that account, with the selfish spirit ascribed by "Mesa" to the people of Argyle Shore, withhold their sympathy and assistance from their less fortunate neighbors in their struggle for self-government and free land, but with scarcely an exception cast in their lot with, and gave their hearty support to, the Liberal party of that day. And if there are yet to be found amongst them a few supporters of the party in this Province calling themselves Liberals, it is because they are loth to give up a name which in their earliest political recollections was attached to those who were contending for the rights and liberties of the people, against those from whom have sprung the party now claiming the name. And assuming that "Mesa" is correct in the motives he assigns to the people of Argyle Shore in not supporting the old time Liberals in their struggle for self-government and free land, it is not surprising to find them now, with their increased prosperity, in opposition to the party whose policy is to keep the burden of taxation off the poor man and supporting the party who collects from the poor man who can barely subsist on his 100 acres of (perhaps rented or mortgaged) land, an equal tax with the man who has ten thousand dollars at 3½ per cent. in the banks in addition to his farm.

Methuselah.

Entertainment at St. Peter's Bay.

A grand concert was held at St. Peter's Bay, under the auspices of the League of the Cross of that place, on Monday evening, Feb. 24th. Long before the time of commencement the hall was packed to overflowing. The following programme was well rendered:

Violin Solo—R. A. Macdonald.
Chorus—A Hundred Pipers.
Recitation.....A Tax on Old Bachelors
B. O'Henly.
Drama—The Wrong Box.
Vocal Solo.....The Tempest
A. A. Macdonald.
Encore.....The Meeting of the Waters
Recitation...The Light on Deadman's Bar
Miss Belle Pratt.
Vocal Solo.....
.....A Mother's Plea For Her Son
J. D. Gillis.
Duet..... You Can't Play in Our Yard
Ida Drane and Mary Morrison.
Drama .....Thirty Thousand Dollars
Vocal Solo.....The Man Behind the Plow
Peter Larkin.
Encore.....Alone in My Old Cabin Home
Recitation..... A. Somers
Violin Solo..... R. A. Macdonald
Chorus.....Down Where the Lilies Bloom
Vocal Solo .....
..... The Sunshine of Paradise Alley
G. Hooper.
Recitation—Ellie Gillis.
Encore..... A Month Later
Comic Song..... O'Hoolighan
A. A. Macdonald.
Farce..... The Man With the Demijohn
Solo and Chorus.....Goin' Back to Dixie
God Save the Queen.

Needless to say the different parts were excellently well taken. The singing of A. A. Macdonald brought down the house. The singing of little Peter Larkin was excellent, as was also the duet by the two little girls, Ida Drane and Mary Morrison. The choruses were well rendered, especially the one "Down where the lilies bloom," which was a masterpiece in itself. The recitations by little Ellie Gillis and Miss Pratt were excellent, each showing the good effects of elocutionary training. The different parts of the dramas were acted in a manner worthy of more experienced performers. The accompaniments were played by Miss Ellie Sullivan in her usual efficient manner.

Explanatory and Sanitary.

Sir,—I am glad that we have an "Agitator" in the town. In yesterday's issue of the Patriot he agitates for sign boards, showing the names of our streets, placed on the corners. He might have agitated for the numbering of our houses at the same time. He might also have agitated a little in the direction of having our city made a little cleaner. A vigilant sanitary officer with full authority to enforce cleanliness would be of incalculable benefit. We will be without a proper system of sewerage for some years yet, and in the meantime our city fathers should do something for the city in the way of making it a little brighter than it has been.

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Return of Jameson's Troops.

The British steamer Harlech Castle, from Port Natal, arrived at Plymouth at 8.05 on Sunday morning, having on board 305 troopers who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, and who were compelled to surrender to the Boers. These men were turned over to the British authorities by the Boer government, and the former ordered that they be brought to England. The officers of the expedition, including Dr. Jameson, are on the transport Victoria, which was expected some time during the night. Shortly before half-past eleven a tender went alongside the Harlech Castle. The troopers mustered on the deck of the steamer and their transfer quickly accomplished. It was thought that much enthusiasm would be displayed on arrival, as the raid, illegal though it was, caused popular admiration in England. But the fact did not bear out expectation. There was no crowd to witness the disembarkation from the tender, and no cheering The majority of the troopers are a smart hard looking lot of men. Their ages range from 20 to 35 years. Many belong to the best families in England, having gone to South Africa, where they could do work which, had they done it in England, would have caused them to be looked down upon by acquaintences. In one particular all the troopers were in hearty agreement, that was in deprecation of the Uitlanders of Johannesburg who, they declared, induced them to enter the Transvaal and then did not dare to raise a finger to help them, though they (the foreign residents) had a large and well armed body of men, who, if sent to Dr. Jameson's aid, would have put an entirely different face on affairs. The men were very bitter in expressions against the Johannesburgers. Immediately after the troops landed they were supplied with railroad tickets at the expense of the government, and all immediately shipped to their homes. Many were Irishmen and Scotchmen. Some have large interests in Mashonoland, and expect to return to South Africa when quiet is restored there. A number of the men said the Gold Field of Mashonaland Company would give all the party a bonus of £100 in London.

Facts Are Facts.

We don't say Howatt won the race because he used our Friction Body Wash, but as a matter of fact he did the night of the race. As it stands now it's Goodday Cannon—Beers the stuff—and Crapaud is no Moore.

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