LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

COAL.—Just arrived from Pictou schr. Edwin A. Grozier loaded with coal for J. T. Peardon.

THE young men to the front to-night. Come and hear them in Philharmonic Hall, at 7.30.

DON'T fail to attend the young Liberal Conservative meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-night.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge will meet this evening in Wright's Hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visiting Templars welcome.

DR. SEXTON.—Who is he? What is he? Where is he? When will he be here? are some of the questions asked. Look out for the answers.

MEETING of the Young Liberal Conservative Association to-night in Philharmonic Hall. A number of prominent politicians will address the meeting.

TO-NIGHT. — Alex. Martin, Esq., the Liberal - Conservative candidate for East Queen's, will address the meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-night.

Fifty cents spent — in having your bicycle properly adjusted at the beginning of the season—may save you a five dollar bill before snow flies.—King's Square Repair Shop will do it for you.

POLICE COURT. — This forenoon the Scott Act cases against Geo. Offer, John McIntyre and Peter Cummings were adjourned for one week, and the case against John McKenna was dismissed.

MASONIC. - The annual convocation of Alexandra R. A. Chap., No. 11, R. N. S., will be held at Chapter Rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock. The M. Ex. Grand High Priest will pay an official visit and instal the officers for the ensuing year.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.— The second sailing of this line of steamers from Montreal will be on or about May 12th and will sail for Charlottetown, North Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., calling at Harbor Grace. For further particulars see Peake Bros. & Co., agents.

GOLD CURE.—The Rev. Father L. W. Murphy will lecture in the Opera House on next Wednesday, the 29th inst., on "Temperance and the effects of Intemperance." Father Murphy is well known in connection with the Gold Cure treatment and his lecture will be a practical consideration of the subject. All should hear him.

JUDICIOUS BREEDING.—"Beauty" is a very appropriate name of an All Right mare the property of Rev. Father Gillis, of St. Peter's Bay. She is indeed a splendid specimen of equine flesh, stands 16 hands, color black, weight about 1050 lbs., and is not only a good roadster, but very stylish. She has been stinted to that handsome son of Precepter—Provider—now owned by Mr. W. S. McKee, the veteran horse buyer of this city. Provider is one half brother to Dot, the mare which lowered the 4-year old record at Summerside. The progeny of such blood lines should be good.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.—We are very sorry that some letters have found their way into the columns of THE EXAMINER which reflected injuriously on Alexander Ross, Esq., M. D., of Vernon River Bridge. Dr. Ross is a rising man in his profession, a good citizen and has the respect and confidence of all who know him. We are assured that the statements in a letter signed "Teach Him" are without foundation; that in regard to the circumstances referred to, Dr. Ross only carried out the orders of the Board of Health. As a man doing his duty at such a critical time as Vernon River Bridge had at that outbreak of contagious disease, Dr. Ross may have had to resort to seemingly harsh measures. But we do not think he deserves anything but praise for what he has done. We have received several letters calling attention to the unfairness of those attacks. Dr. Ross has a host of friends who appreciate him. They naturally resent those attacks. The assertions in the correspondence referred being made without any attempt at proof Dr. Ross does not think them worthy of a reply, and having made this explanation the columns of THE EXAMINER will be closed against any further reference of the subject in future.

—In the Legislative Assembly this forenoon Hon. Mr. Farquharson presented a petition from Alexander Horne, John Newson, Robert Fennell and other citizens of Charlottetown asking the House not to assent to certain provisions in the Bill now before them entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Electric Company, Limited," and requesting that this Bill stand over till next session. The petitioners object chiefly to the twenty years monopoly and to the Sunday running of cars.

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.

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BUY Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, Rugs, Curtains, Blinds, etc., At Prowse Brothers'.

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BUY Ladies' Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Capes, Sacques, Dress Goods, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hose, Scarfs, etc., At Prowse Brothers'.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL.

Alexander Martin, Esq., the popular candidate for Queen's, east, is in town to-day.

Mr. George A. Freeze is in town and at work in the interests of the Maine Central R. R. He is distributing information throughout the Island regarding the superior merits of the "All Rail Line," and evidently knows how to do it well.

—Machiavelli is credited with having said that language was given to conceal thought. With much more truth it may be said that the report of the Commissioner of Crown and public Lands is given to conceal the state of the Public Lands Office.

—By the admission to the Cabinet of Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Chapleau, two of the ablest and most influential men in Canada have been secured for service in the Government of the country. Sir Charles Tupper is to be congratulated on his lieutenants from Ontario and Quebec.

"Imperial wheels" are taking; two sold yesterday. Ladies and gents are considered the finest models in the city. Call and see samples at John Newson's furniture store.—Fred P. Newson, agent.

Dr. E. Stone Wiggins is writing a series of papers on the deluge and its cause. As the flood occurred several thousands of years ago, it is a much safer theme than a flood or tidal wave of the immediate future. It would require a learned man to show that Dr. Wiggins is wrong about Noah's flood, but when he fails in a cyclone prediction every fool knows it.

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That "Pleased Look" which the photographer requests is the kind we wear when we mention our stock of PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES. The Amateur Photographer will look the same way when it is understood that our prices are just as low as those charged by any photographic stock dealer, and then we save the time and trouble in ordering from a distance.

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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.

BLACK GOODS

Finest Wool Black Cashmeres.
Silk Warp Henriettas.
Black Wool Cravenettes.
Black Worsted Dress Stuffs.
Figured Black Alpacas.
Black Sicilians and Lustres.
Black Wool Crepons.
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Black Wool Serges.
Some very nice Dress Patterns in Black and White, for Half Mourning
Linings and Trimmings.—A fine stock of best Linings, Fibre Chamois, etc., at lowest prices.

W A. Weeks & Co.,

The People's Store.

VARIABLE AS THE SHADE.

SIR,—Variable, tortuous Mr. Laurier—What about the commission to settle the Manitoba School question, now? Strange inconsistency. For several years he has been goading the Government on to relieve his co-religionists in Manitoba, and his lieutenant, Mr. Tarte, actually abusing and decrying the Government for not vetoing the School Act of Manitoba in 1890, which gave the offence, and yet after the question has been discussed for years and judgment passed thereon by the highest tribunal within the Empire, Mr Laurier professes to want information and proposes a commission—a mode of settling a question which he (Mr. Laurier) and his party have always opposed—and characterized as useless. To make Mr. Laurier's position in reference to a commission still more untenable, it may be pointed out that the highest educationists in this country admitted the grievances. Men of every race and creed in this Dominion have done so. It has been admitted by clergymen of all denominations. It has been admitted by College Professors. In fact, to-day, that a grievance, that should be removed is admitted by lay and clerical by high and low—who have at all studied the question. How then can we explain Mr. Laurier's proposal to appoint a commission.

As if that were not enough to show the strange and tortuous conduct of Mr. Laurier in making this proposal, what have we? We have Mr. Greenway, himself, the man who passed this obnoxious legislation, coming forward and proposing a remedy for this very grievance his School created. Surely with such evidence as this, Mr. Laurier will be satisfied. From past experience with the gentleman, he may, we think, still continue to be perverse. As evidence is not likely to be what he wants, he will stick to his commission policy to the end. We may, in this, however, be mistaken. To be consistent in his inconsistency, Mr. Laurier may yet veer round and propose something else equally unsuitable and uncalled for. Should his changes on the Manitoba School question be as numerous as those he has made on the trade question, the end is not yet by any means. The majority of the Electors of this Dominion will not be sorry if the Leader of a Party and would-be Leader of the Government, so tortuous, so inconsistent and so incorrigible as Mr. Laurier undoubtably has proved himself to be, is defeated and dethroned, "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Yours,
OBSERVER.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

Loss of Valuable Horses.

GALLATIN, Tenn., April 20.—Some unknown person went to the stable of Capt. Harry Shafer, proprietor of the celebrated Povtoia stock farm at this place, last night and killed one of his valuable brood mares, Luco Prince, which was worth $10,000. All of her colts were winners last fall. The stable in which Bishop, worth $40,000, was kept, was burned and the horse perished.

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Coldest of the Season.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Southern California experienced last night the coldest weather of the season the weather bureau has recorded for that region. Heavy frosts were reported from Los Angeles this morning and minimum temperature of 42 occurred at San Francisco and San Diego, and 38 at Los Angeles, one degree lower than any previously recorded by the weather bureau during the second ten days of April. Light frosts were also reported from the state of Washington.

The installation of the new bishop of Ottawa takes place on the 30th inst. The Anglican community of Ottawa promise the bishop a hearty welcome.

Oysters at Victoria cafe at 25 cents per quart. a16 4i

SOUTH AFRICA.

It is reported that at a conference held last Thursday between the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, Mr. Chamberlain, Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolsley, and General Sir Redvers Buller, it was arranged to gradually pour English troops into Cape Colony and Natal. This measure is taken in direct opposition to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, who has advised the Government that the reinforcement of British troops now in South Africa will excite the Boers and hinder the prospect of peace with the Transvaal. Governor Robinson states that President Kruger has sent a communication to him declaring that the negotiations between the Transvaal and Great Britain will be hopless if troops are sent to Cape Colony. The Globe and other Unionist papers, and also many Liberal organs protest that the Government ought not to show timidity before the Boers, and submit that the Transvaal is arming itself to the teeth, while the British forces are kept on a mere police level. The Globe suggests the dismissal of Governor Robinson for being too subservient to the Government of the Transvaal, and in this it certainly voices conservative feeling.

President Kruger has sent Herr Von Boeschorton, a high state official, to England on a mission connected with the charges that the Transvaal has violated a provision of the convention of 1884, forbidding the Transvaal to grant preferential rates to any power against British imports. President Kruger dodges this provision by allowing a large rebate in the duties collected on goods imported from Germany, by lowering the railway rates on shipments for the Transvaal by way of Delagoa Bay, which is the route followed by German goods, and by other methods, all of which result in benefit to imports from Germany, and disastrously affects British trade with the Transvaal.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

The Regina and Sultana mines at Rat Portage produced 17,000 ounces in gold during March. These mines operate only ten stamps each, and one only worked two days on account of a break in the machinery. The ore in these mines and in the district averages one ounce of gold to the ton of rock, a much higher average than South Africa, West Australia, British Columbia or Colorado.

July next is fixed as the time when Lord Dufferin will quit the diplomatic service and retire to end his days in ease. Lord Dufferin's has been a long and active public career. It will be twenty-four years in June since he came to Canada as Governor-General, and since then he has been continually employed on duties that called for the highest ability. He has well discharged them all. He deserves a rest, and many friends in Canada will hope that it will be a long and happy one. If it is proportioned to the value of his services to his country, it will be both.

The London Times publishes a despatch from Pretoria which says: President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is friendly and conciliatory, but it fails to advance the negotiations. It repeats that the president cannot ask the Volksraad to consent to his visit to England until a basis for the discussion is settled. No agreement has yet been arrived at, but hope is still entertained of a satisfactory settlement, says President Kruger. The Transvaal, he continues, cannot admit any right of a foreign power to interfere with its internal matters. It relies upon its independence in that respect provided by the London convention.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

Rubbing It In!

40,000 Women wanted West. Vide EXAMINER, April 21st. If there be any from our section they're going to house-clean before they go. Anything in that line we keep of the best. British Furniture Shine "shines." They might also have a bottle of British Almond Pink in their valise, to be used for the complexion—it might be a drawing card.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B.,

Central Drug Store, Sunnyside.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, May 4, 1896.

77th ANNIVERSARY

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows of this city beg to announce the presentation, by the Charlottetown Dramatic Co., on above date, of the Romantic and Spectacular Drama, in Three Acts, entitled

"The Streets of New York,"

with New Scenery, New Costumes and Complete Stage Settings.

This Drama contains all the elements that go to make up a popular play—Comedy Scenes in plenty, with a touch of sensationalism.

Musical Director—Prof. Vinnicombe, with full Orchestra.

Stage Manager—Mr. W. C. Whitlock.

Admission at popular prices. Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved seats, 25 cents. A limited number of seats specially reserved in the Dress Circle at 50 cents.

Plan of Hall will be on exhibition at Dodd's Medical Hall and Rankin's Drug Store on Wednesday, 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8.

H. D. JOHNSON, Chairman Com. JOHN F. WHEAR, Secy. Com.

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Carter's for Wall Paper

DIED.

At Lynn, Mass., on the 22nd inst., of pneumonia, Elilazeth Miller Cairns, widow of the late George W. Gardiner, aged 62 years.

[Funeral notice later.]

At North Wiltshire, on the 12th inst., Ann Maclean, beloved wife of John Mackenzie, in the 74th year of her age, after a long illness borne with true Christian resignation. A husband, two sons and four daughters are left to mourn their loss.

At Sydney, New South Wales, on the 3rd of March last, of meningitis, Dr. George W. Sutherland, in the 34th year of his age. Dr. Sutherland was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and nephew of Mrs. D. McNeill, of this city. He was a distinguished student and graduated with high honors in Edinburgh and London universities.

Christy's Fancy Biscuits

At a Discount.

We want to clear out our present stock of Fancy Biscuits before our spring supplies come to hand, and in order to do so at once we have made some big reductions in prices for one week only:

Biscuits formerly	20c	now only	14c	per lb
"	18c	"	13c	"
"	16c	"	12c	"
"	14c	"	10c	"
"	12c	"	9c	"

This is a genuine bargain sale at

Beer & Goff's.

Ch'town, April 22.

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Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895:—

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$48,597,430.51

(Company's total income is about $10,000,000 more than the annual revenue of Canada).

Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

NOTE—Insurance merely *written* is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization	$411,567,625.79

Robert A. Granniss, Vice-President.
Walter A. Gillette, General Manager.
Isaac F. Lloyd, 2d Vice-President.
Frederic Cromwell, Treasurer.
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W. W. WELLNER.

Charlottetown, April 22, 1896.

New Novels, New Rubber Balls, New Base Balls, New Footballs, New Stationery

LARGE STOCK! LOW PRICES!

Haszard & Moore.

Charlottetown, April 15, 1896—dy

53 Cases

Of new Spring Boots just received. A large assortment of fine Boots and Shoes from the leading manufacturers. It will be to your advantage to inspect our stock, as we have marked those goods very low. We guarantee you full value for your money.

R. K. JOST,

ap17 Stamper's Corner

TO LET—A comfortable cottage situated on Richmond Street West; a good yard, stable, etc, and ground suitable for a garden. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to J D MASON. 613—ap11

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EVERY MAN

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C'town, April 21, 1896. Leading Fashionable Tailor, Queen Street.

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Is the Tea that brings trade and pleases customers.

Every pound satisfactory, but remember that there are two or three kinds of Empire Blend. Be sure and get the best. For sale wholesale or retail by

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New Capes, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, NOW OPENING.

T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

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You know you need a new dress this spring. If you are particular, and want something to perfectly satisfy your Dress Goods ideas, you'll need to see our stock. If there was a handsomer assortment in Charlottetown than ours, ours wouldn't be going as fast as it is, would it?

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, April 23, 1896.

Our Cheapest Suit

Made to Order for $14.00.

Our Best, $45.00.

That's from the cheapest that is reliable to the best made in Canada.

For HIGH-CLASS TAILORING and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS always buy at

D. A. BRUCE'S,

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What Charlottetown Wants

to prevent sickness is to get proper Plumbing, Drainage, Ventilating, and Heated Houses to live in. We are prepared to do everything in the PLUMBING line at short notice. We handle the best Sanitary Earthenware and appliances known to the trade. We are also prepared to do everything in the line of STEAM, HOT WATER and HOT AIR HEATING. We pride ourselves upon the perfection of our work in all its branches. JOBBING done at short notice. Our charges are moderate. See us before placing your order. Best of references.

McINNIS & THORNE,

Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1896—d&w PHILHARMONIC BUILDING.

New Goods! New Goods!

New Clothing, New Felt Hats, Ladies New Straw Hats and Bonnets, New Flowers, New Ribbons.

In our Boot Department we are daily opening lots of Boots. Our values are not surpassed. Try us, try us.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896—dw

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will be a success if you use

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Find the Star Label on each yard to be sure of getting the real Fibre Chamois. april 21, 23, 25.

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The season that tries Dress Linings is at hand, the sweltering days that make the common linings wilt. If you want something that will stand not only the damp of perspiration and falling dews but the smart spring shower, in which you are liable to be caught, try Textile Buckskin Waterproofed.

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