

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. To-night—"The Streets of New York." The FOREIGN MAIL-to-night will come via the Northumberland.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!—We have just opened a very nice line of Sweaters. We have the different colors to suit the wheel.—Prowse Bros. Boys' Sweaters in all the different sizes for boys from 8 years up.—Prowse Bros.

THE GREATEST SNAP ON EARTH!

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX!—We have just received from a manufacturer one of the greatest bargains ever shown on the Island. Two Hundred and Forty-six Suits of good all Tweed for \$6.75 and \$7.75, worth in the regular way \$9 and \$10. Now this is no fake ad. to draw trade, but more to show you that when we get a snap we are willing to give it to our customers. Call and see this line for yourself.

PROWSE BROTHERS. the Wonderful Cheap Men.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL. Mr. James A. Macdonald has returned from his trip abroad. Mr. Arthur Melish, attorney-at-law, is in the city. Mr. G. I. Foster, B. A., of King's University, Windsor, N. S., is home.

Spring Hosiery,

Now showing; new stock of Ladies' and Men's Hosiery and Spring Underwear. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, extra value, 20c. pair. Ladies' Black Fibre Ribbed Cashmere, Fast dye, 30c. to 75c. a pair. Ladies' Black Plain, fine and medium makes, all prices.

LETTER FROM MR. L. H. DAVIES.

Sir,—In your criticism of my Thursday night's speech in the Market Hall, you contend that the Votes and Proceedings of the House show that Mr. Haggart had "informed the House that the Governor-General having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed resolution recom-

GRAND Liberal-Conservative RECEPTION

TO HON. D. FERGUSON, P. C.

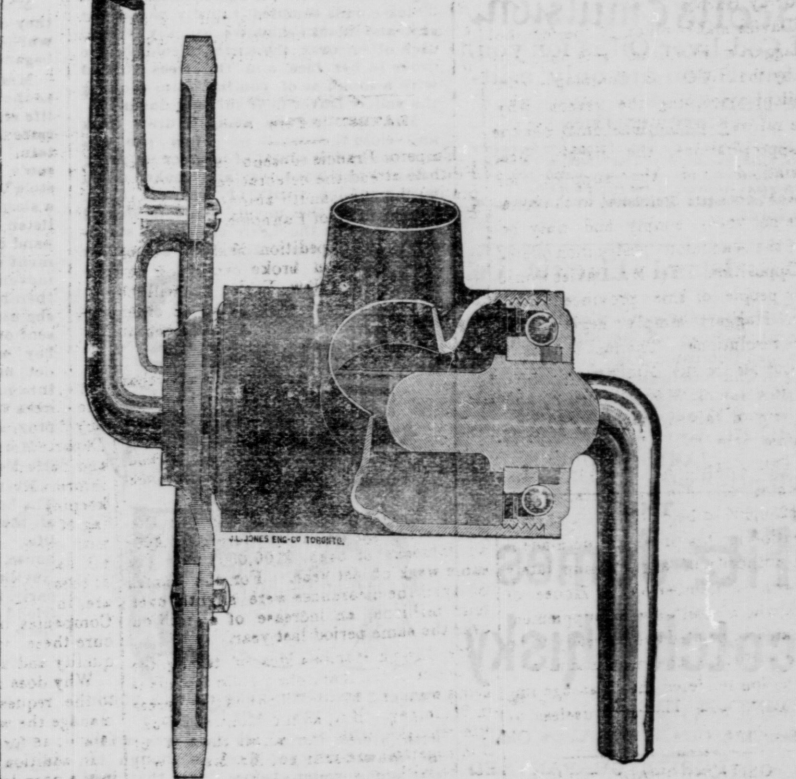
All friends of the Liberal-Conservative Party are invited to take part in the Demonstration On Tuesday Evening Next, THE 5th MAY, INSTANT. GRAND MASS MEETING IN THE MARKET HALL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

OUR NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE Is Now Opened.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE LINES OF FOOTWEAR. See Our Special Lines of Children's Shoes. W. H. STEWART & CO. LONDON HOUSE BUILDING.

Boys' Suits for 75c Boys' Suits for \$1.00 Boys' Suits for 1.25 Boys' Suits for 1.50 We are selling Boys' Suits at very low prices this season. Bring your Boys to us to get suit d.

Talk About Demand for Bicycles!



This is a cut of the ONE PIECE CRANK the only PERFECT Wheels made at \$100. THE DEMAND for this Wheel is so GREAT that we have only received one this season out of an order given last February for TWENTY-FIVE, but the manufacturers now telegraph us that a part of this order is SHIPPED.

Easy to be Stylish when you use Fibre Chamois. It never loses its graceful softness, no matter how much it is used. It keeps your gowns looking fresh and jaunty till the material is worn out.

A SNAP IN TIES AND HOSE!

Three Ties for 25 cents. Three Pairs of Hose for 25 cents. Good Wearing—Guaranteed all Cotton. D. A. BRUCE, Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

ON THE RUN

is the way we keep competitors and hard times, more especially during the last two weeks in our old store, owing to our very low prices on Spring Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. Call and see. S. A. McDONALD, Clothing and Millinery Tailor, Queen Street.

Preparations for the reception of the Hon. D. Ferguson, P. C.

will be completed in the Philharmonic Hall to-night.

SPECIAL MUSIC

In connection with the lecture in the Upper Methodist Church to-night there will be special music by the choir.

Good Arrangements have been made

so that the Southport Ferry steamer will make a trip after the meeting in the Market Hall to-morrow night.

BREXIT MEN ATTENTION

All interested in the forming of a new level club are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlour Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

All are invited to the Philharmonic

Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the reception to be given Hon. D. Ferguson, P. C., to-morrow night.

A GREAT ATTRACTION

The show window of Watson's Druggery attracted great attention on Saturday night. The bits of coal, sea ferns, etc., and the alligator were certainly well seeing.

The Citizens' Band will play in front

of the Opera House to-night from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, and Vinnicombe's orchestra will discourse sweet music within for the "The Streets of New York."

COME ONE, COME ALL

—Prof. J. T. Melish will lecture in the Upper Methodist Church to-night on "A Trip Abroad." You will miss something good if you do not attend. Silver collection will be taken.

HOME FOR INTEREST

The body of Master Thomas Williams, whose death at the Massachusetts General Hospital has already been reported, was brought home for interment on Saturday evening. Mrs. Williams accompanied the remains.

SCOTT ACT

At Mount Stewart on Saturday afternoon Alexander Brambrick and Hugh McLeod, of that place, were each fined \$50 and costs for first infractions of the Scott Act, and the summonses against Patrick Doyle and Susan Coffin were dismissed.

POLICE COURT

This forenoon Hector McPhail, a constable, was fined \$8 or 14 days for being drunk and slouting about the streets on Saturday. The fine was not exacted, pending good behavior. The Scott Act summonses against Peter Cummings were dismissed.

ONCE TO EVERY MAN

and nation comes the moment to decide.—James Russell Lowell. Now is the moment for you to decide to help the C. E. on with their mission work by patronizing their conversation to-morrow night in the lecture room of Zion Church.

MR. MELLISH'S LECTURE

The lecture by J. T. Melish, M. A., this evening, will be replete with information and replete with some humorous incidents connected with his visit to Great Britain. No entrance fee, but a silver collection for conference funds will be taken.

DRAMATIC

The St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society will repeat their drama entitled "Fitzgerald, the Irish Outlaw," in Summerville on Wednesday evening next, in the Market Hall. A special train will leave Charlottetown at 2.45 o'clock (local), returning after the performance. The fare for the return trip will be only one dollar.

SEALERS AT SOUBIS

The Soubris people speak very highly of the fine class of men who formed the crews of the sealing fleet, who lately put into port for shelter. Three of the crew of one of the vessels managed to upset one of their kayaks (small boats) but they did not mind it, swimming ashore as it was the best joke in the world.

NEW ARRIVALS AT WILLOWSIDE FARM

Kickapoo, 2.46 at 3 yrs old by Preceptor dam Nianan full sister to Dot 2.18 by Administrator. Kickapoo is a handsome bright bay stallion owned by W. S. McKie, of Charlottetown, and is here to be trained by Mr. J. L. Cox for the four year old Maritime colt stakes.—Anherst Daily Press.

WRECK NEAR SOUBIS

During last week's gale the sealing schooner Harvest Home was caught in the ice and driven ashore near East Point. The vessel was completely wrecked, and 560 seal-kings, the result of the season's work, were lost. The vessel formed one of a large fleet of sealers, all of which succeeded in getting clear of the ice and making Soubris harbor for shelter.

Fishing Lines

from 2 cents to \$1.20 each, 25 to 50 yard lengths. See our Komic Hard Braided Silk Waterproof Lines, guaranteed test 17 and 23 lbs. Also, our Patent American Waterproof Braided Silk Lines.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Charlottetown and Souris.

A GREAT DEAL BETTER

for a GOOD DEAL LESS is what people look for at our Furniture Store, and we are doing our utmost to meet their views. Our stock of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES is now complete—wide gauge rims—narrow gauge prices.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

What is worn In Gloves This Season.

Hands, of course, but we do not mean the old joke. Our purpose is to tell you of the novelties that are the leading attractions in this year's and foremost stands Black and White contrasts.

BEER BROS.

In all lines of Gloves our stock is unusually complete. Quality guaranteed. The next is Lacing Gloves at SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS A PAIR. The regular price of these is 95c. Your size is probably among them. Call and see.

Carter's for Wall Paper

BICYCLE JOTTINGS

The wheelmen of Mobile, Ala., are up in arms against the bicycle tax of one dollar on each wheel. They have engaged an attorney, and have commenced mandamus proceedings to restrain the city tax collector from collecting. Would it not be a good idea for Charlottetown cyclists to tax themselves and spend the money in cycle path building say to the North Shore.

A Wheelman's Narrow Escape

Just as the old historic spire of St. Paul's Church fell to the earth with a crash a wheelman was riding quietly on the sidewalk opposite the police station. Had he been on the spot when the spire fell he would undoubtedly have been killed.

The Divinity that Doth Hedge a King

King Alexander of Servia is a famous wheelman. So says the King George of Greece. "The Son of Heaven" has also taken to wheeling since he got the licking by the Japs. It is presumed that he rides "A Yellow Fellow."

The Henter that Does not Heal

The self-healing Pneumatic Tire Co., of New York, are manufacturing a single tube tire which they claim is self-healing after being punctured. The only tire whose makers claimed for it the same virtue is the Palmer. The writer once was fortunate enough to puncture one of the latter make, and then sat down by the side of the road to wait for it to heal. That was two years ago, and he is waiting yet! The only thing that did cure was the mouth of the liar who got up the story.

Kyphosis Bicycleatorum

A wheelman who carries the above Latin quotation with him when cycling, and who has developed a bump which would knock a Quip-silly, says if he could ride that way people would think him a layseed. He says it is not comfortable nor pretty, that it gives him pain in the back, a rash of blood to the head, and that he has partly lost one lung, but he is willing to endure it all so that people may think he is a flier from Etiverville, and could ride up the side of a barn door.

The Old Woman and the New

A great many ladies may be seen flitting about in the twilight on the airy fairy wheel. Most of them ride gracefully and dress tastefully, but now and then one may be seen that makes you wish you had never been born. It is said, that in the very near future, the new woman will make her appearance astride an old-fashioned Ordinary, dressed in scarlet bloomers and an engaging smile. It is to be hoped that the opponents of the Electric Railway will look into the matter.

FISHING TACKLE—JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

At MOOSEPATRICK.—The spring meeting at Moosepatrick Park, St. John, will be held on the 25th May, the Queen's Birthday. The score card includes a 4-year-old and 2.30 race, the purse in the first mentioned event being \$150 and in the latter \$175; and a special race, the amount of the purse being reserved. Entries will close on the 19th inst.

SOAPS OF TEMPERANCE

Come to Victoria Division this evening at 8 o'clock. If you are a Son of Temperance. Coffee and cake will be served and a nice programme rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

SHIP NEWS

Fort of Charlottetown. CLEAREP. May 2—Maggie Bell, Amnesty, Montagu; es. Polpo, Laclance, St. John's; Havnah, Edridge, Dicks, north coast; N. L. General Middleton, Godin, Shediac; Marian Emerson, Cohoon, Gulf fishing; A. S. Townshend, Whittle, Port Hawkesbury.

EVERY WEEK Adds Something

new to my stock of Sterling Silver Novelties. The new arrivals this week are Embroidery Scissors, Hat Pins, Silk Belts, Belt Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Stamp Boxes, Match Proectors, etc. My choice line of Belt Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets are very attractive. Don't cost much—from 30 cents up. Tastes differ, I know, that is why I secured such variety in designs. See show window. Will you call? Buy only if you wish.

W. W. WELLNER.

You can get the latest at Wellner's. Charlottetown, May 2, 1896.

SWEET PEAS A SPECIALTY.

Nothing gives so much cut bloom as so small a cost, and such great pleasure with so little trouble.

NOVELTIES FOR 1896.

"Eckford's Blanche Eupree," new giant white. "Eliza Eckford," rich cream tinted cerise standards, white wings, a refined, beautiful flower, the most chaste variety ever offered.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

"Cardinal," bright shining crimson scarlet. "Countess of Radnor," pale mauve or lavender. "Monarch," bronzy crimson. "Emily Henderson," pure white. "Eckford's Giant," red.

HASZARD & MOORE,

Victoria Bow.

"The Public Likes To be Humbugged,"

said P. T. Barnum, but they are getting over it now, and do not like to be misled. We don't believe in selling trash at special prices, but if you want GOOD FURNITURE at as low prices as are consistent with good workmanship, call on

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, May 4, 1896.

EMPIRE BLEND TEA

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

LONDON HOUSE.

New Capes, New Millinery

New Dress Goods, NOW OPENING. T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.