

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

New Dress Trimmings.—Beer Bros. L. O. A.—Regular meeting of Boyne Lodge to-night at 8 o'clock. I. O. O. F.—Naal day committee meet this evening at 7.30 sharp.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

Spring has arrived, so has our LITTLE SUITS, and if the spring turns out as fine as our New Clothing every person will be pleased.—Prowse Bros. Buy your Carpets at Prowse Bros. Boys and Youths, young and old, drop in and see our new Hats—they are the sunshine of this town, and outshine any other stock shown.—Prowse Bros. Buy Clothing at Prowse Bros.

Ladies' Hats! Ladies' Capes!

LADIES!—Don't think, because we are continually shouting Men's Hats and Men's Clothing, that we don't keep certain lines that will interest you. Our CAPES are good ones and stylish—no old styles carried over from last year—neither do we show you a lot of old samples that are more than half worn out before you see them. And our New HATS for Ladies are the best to be had. We will consider it a special favor if you will call and look over our New Capes, Hats, Dress Goods, etc.

PROWSE BROTHERS, the Wonderful Cheap Men.

LAURELS GONE.—The steeple of old St. Paul's has been torn down and the clock in the tower of old St. Dunstan's will strike no more.

RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.—There will be a race meeting on the Summerside Driving Park on Dominion Day. A purse of \$100 in each class will be offered.

CITY COUNCIL.—There will be an emergency meeting of the City Council at 7.30 this evening to consider the Street Railway Act and the Park Roadway Act.

POLICE COURT.—Two merchants were each fined \$1 for obstructing the sidewalks by allowing packing cases to remain thereon. A bicyclist was fined \$1 for riding on the sidewalk.

EFORTH LEAGUE.—At 8.30 this evening an important general meeting will be held in the church parlour. All members of the Christian Endeavor and literary departments specially requested to be present.

I. O. G. T.—The members of Charlotteville Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a grand rally in Wright's Hall last evening. A programme of addresses and vocal and instrumental music was carried out in good style.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.—Mr. E. D. Sterns, of the Charlotteville Steam Laundry, has secured the right to use the renowned shampoo carpet cleaning process throughout the Province. The process is a splendid one. By it the carpet is thoroughly cleaned, and faded carpet is made to look like new. Mr. Sterns is to be commended for his enterprise.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.—In spite of the bad roads the separating stations are showing substantial increase. New Perth is again ahead for the past week with 11,373 lbs. of milk; Hazel Brook, 7,473 lbs.; Hillsborough, 6,584 lbs.; Murray Harbor North, 5,274 lbs.; Kensington, 2,495 lbs.; Dank River, 4,000 lbs., and Vernon River Bridge, 6,000 lbs.

DON'T FORGET to attend the Mission Band Concert in the Upper Methodist Church to-night, at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme of a musical and literary character, in the form of solos, quartettes, readings and recitations, will be carried out. A silver collection, to be divided between the Mission Band and the S. S. Mite Society, will be taken up.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian says: Miss Maud Somers, daughter of Mr. James Somers, met with an awful accident yesterday afternoon. She was alone in the house, sitting in front of the cooking stove hooking a mat, when a spark flew from the stove unknown to her and caught in the light wrapper she had on. Her clothing was soon a mass of flames, and had it not been for the timely action of a neighbor, who was summoned by her cries, she would undoubtedly have been burned to death. Dr. McLea was called in and it was found that nearly the entire surface of her body had been burned. Fortunately her face and hands escaped. She is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, though not yet out of danger.

PERSONAL.—Rev. N. R. Raven has accepted the rectorate of Bedford, and will take charge this week.—Halifax Evening Mail. The Queen has subscribed one hundred and fifty pounds to the fund which is being raised with the object of restoring the cloister and crypt at Canterbury cathedral.

Mr. J. Albert Brennan, of Tignish, has been appointed agent for western Prince County for the Great West Life Insurance Company. The company is an excellent one and has a good representative in Mr. Brennan.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.—Karl Mathias, of Toledo, Ohio, claims to have discovered the Egyptian process of mummification. A despatch from Venice says that Emperor William and King Humbert have decided to prolong the Dresden until 1902. It is rumored in Aldershot camp that the Ninth Lancers have been ordered to get ready to start for Egypt to take part in the Sudan campaign. The remains of Lady Mountbatten were interred at Leamford, near Lord Mountbatten's Hertfordshire seat. The Marquis of Lorne was present at the funeral. Li Hang Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman, has arrived at Ceylon, on his way to Moscow, where he will represent China at the coronation of the Czar. A despatch to the St. John Telegraph reports that Senator Michael Adams was attacked with bleeding of the lungs the 15th inst., and is now lying seriously ill at his hotel.

4,000 YARDS MORE OF DRESS STUFFS

expected this evening by the S. S. Stanley. When these goods are open for your inspection we will have the largest variety of handsome Dress Materials EVER SHOWN BY US. Couple this fact with the exquisite novelties in Trimmings shown by us, and you have an idea of our attractions in this department. BEER BROS. The WEATHER.—Fair, stationary or higher temperature, light local showers.

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is polished and finished for life when first made, so is the mirror of the surface and finish is there, but soiled or covered with grime by use. Simply remove this grime by using JOHNSON'S VARNISH RESTORER, and the result will surprise you. Add no body to the finish of your furniture by putting on anything that dries on, or you will regret it. Prepared and sold only by JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Graduates in Pharmacy.

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STREET CARS ON THE SABBATH.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday appeared an article apparently endorsing the running of street cars on the Sabbath. This claim cannot be allowed without a protest. If you sanction the running of street cars why not allow the P. E. I. Railway? Why should the butcher, baker and tanner have the same privilege to run their business? How will you prevent the circus, or any of the hundred money-grabbing concerns that are waiting for the chance to run in upon us? Then we may have good bye to our Christian Sabbath in Charlottetown.

It is alleged we already work at greater infractions of the Sabbath than is involved in this case. If this were true, it would be in order to let the law trace our steps, for I presume that few indeed would do away with the Sabbath altogether. Where is the reason to add to other desecrations deliberately to put money in the pockets of a few speculators? The ferry boats are run under some restrictions on the Sabbath in the interest of mercy and necessity, but there is no such excuse for the street cars. Let the able citizens of Charlottetown strengthen the hands of the Mayor and Council at this time in warding off an insidious attempt at opening a flood gate, which would drown us in destruction and perdition. D. McNEILL.

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY. Sir,—Your brief and pointed editorial in your paper of 16th inst., against the Electric Railway, commends itself to all reasonable and intelligent citizens. Without Sunday service of the proposed Electric Railway its usefulness and convenience will be largely handicapped. Surely the man who is fortunate enough to be the possessor of a horse and carriage which he frequently uses to convey his family to church will not be so selfish and inhumane as to begrudge his less fortunate neighbor the small privilege of using the cars for the same purpose. The good Christian church goer above referred to deprives his horse and his manservant of their Sabbath rest, while the "electric car" rule is going to say, of its own accord, "No horse required. The conductor touches the button and 'off she goes'."

I can assure you that the writer, with his inviolable wife could take the cars our church would see much more of us than it does at present. I cannot close without expressing my approval of Mr. Nicholson's independence in this matter. But what about the dummies who surround him at the Council-board. How often has the writer seen some of the "dummies" in the park and elsewhere, on the blessed Sabbath which they so hypocritically pretend to revere. CITIZEN.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—The large house on the corner of Sidney and Pownall Streets. If not sold by private sale before the sixth of May, will on that day be sold by auction.—Mrs. B. S. WALKER. 15—ap17

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