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New Millinery Show and Work Rooms on first floor

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New Caps, Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, Prints, Frillings, etc., etc.

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We will be pleased to show you our new goods.

WEEKS & CO

Successors to W. A. Weeks & Co. The Peoples' Store,

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Bring it in; we'll right it. Years of study and hard work have taught us how to repair watches.

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W. W. WELLNER, The Great Watch House.

Thanks to the Ladies

A very large increase in sales has already resulted from the advice given in last advertisement to use nothing but

Sunlight & Lifebuoy Soaps

in housecleaning; and high praises as to their superior washing qualities are being sung by hundreds of new patrons.

Now for your laundry; take some further advice; keep on using **Sunlight** and you will always have beautifully clear and healthy clothing, etc. the texture of which will not be ruined by strong Alkali's, for remember that every bar of this world renowned brand carries with it a \$5000 guarantee of absolute purity.

Try Sunlight and Lifebuoy for toilet use. None better can be had

Local and Other Items.

THE CITY OF QUEEN.—This steamer will leave Halifax for Charlottetown on the second of May.

ZION CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the Junior Endeavourers in Zion church schoolroom last evening was a decided success. Every seat in the room was filled. The programme was one of the best given for some time. The pastor Rev. D. B. McLeod presided. Every item on the programme was good and those having the affair in charge deserve credit for their good taste in the selections. Mr. E. Hill's solo, recitation by Maggie Gillis, another by Harry Smith (the little son of our esteemed Water Commissioner) an exercise by nine little girls and the Flag Drill (England and American) were excellent, indeed 'tis scarcely fair to particularize; as all were so well rendered. The "Hoe Maid" candy furnished during intermission was even better than usual.

WELL DONE, CAPTAIN McLEAN

Sir,—The Steam Navigation Company are to be congratulated on having a man ship to open our harbor and proceed to Picton in the face of a rain storm and thick weather that would have detained the Stanley in Picton had the Princess not arrived. But now, as our harbor is opened, we trust that the Stanley will be induced to assist in bringing the goods directly here that we merchants have been waiting for.

The story of the Stanley's weakness for want of propeller blades seems to have no foundation in fact as witness her time between Picton and Charlottetown on Monday. Would it not be well, when deprecating the ability of the Stanley to perform the service, to stick to a statement that will stand investigation?

MERCHANT.

PERSONAL

Mr. James E. Birch, M. L. A., came to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holroyd were passengers to town by the western train this morning.

Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Mr. J. F. Gallagher and Mr. Isaac Lane were among the passengers to town by the eastern train today.

Mr. Malcolm Mathieson, Uigg, and Mr. McKenzie, Flat River, both students at Dalhousie College returned to the Island by the Stanley this morning.

On April 27th, Sir Charles Tupper will attend Queen's University convocation at Kingston, inaugurate the new chair of political science, and receive the degree of LL. D. Lord Minto will also attend.

On the 15th inst., at a meeting held in Boston of delegates from all the Scotch clans in Massachusetts, over twenty-five clans being represented, Mr. W. L. Strickland, well known here, was elected treasurer of the union picnic committee for 1899 and 1900. As an evidence of the confidence reposed in Mr. Strickland it may be stated that he will have in his hands and dispose of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Scottish clans of the Bay State have an annual field day in their beautiful park near Boston where thousands of the sons of the heather and their descendants gather for a reunion. It reminds one of our Caledonian gathering on an immense scale.

Miss Van Stone came to Weeks & Co very highly recommended. She is now in our new quarters first floor, Weeks & Co new show rooms and is prepared to please the ladies in the millinery art. None stands higher than Miss Van Stone as a millinery trimming expert. Drop in and see Miss Van Stone's work. Weeks & Co. 210 e. o. d.

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do you use? It pays to use the best. Poor dressings are hard on the leather. We keep the following—the best made.

10c Boulevard—a good dressing—gives nice polish.

15c DIAMOND—as good a shoe dressing as you want.

25c Gilt edge, and egg finish—acknowledged by all to be first-class dressings.

Boston Waterproof Dressing 25c

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Draft Address

BILL REGARDING THE SALE OF TOBACCO &c., INTRODUCED.

TUESDAY, April 18.

House met at 4 p. m.

Mr. Reid presented the draft address in reply to the speech from the Throne, which was made the order of the day for to-morrow. It reads as follows:—

To His Honor the Honorable George William Howland, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. May it please Your Honor.

We the representatives of the people of the Province of Prince Edward Island thank Your Honor for the speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

While we regret the departure of your Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, we observe with pleasure that Her Majesty was pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor General of Canada, and we feel assured that his administration of public affairs will prove satisfactory to the interests of our country.

We agree with Your Honor that our people manifest an increased interest in agriculture, horticulture and dairying, and the addresses of Professors Robertson and Macoun in this Province through the courtesy of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, contributed in no small degree to the interest taken in these subject-matters. Any legislation having in view the advancement of our farmers, fruit-growers and dairymen shall receive our careful attention.

A more thorough acquaintance with the British market has been acquired through the visit of a commissioner from this Province who studied the markets of Great Britain personally, and we have no doubt that the result will be of benefit to our farmers.

With great pleasure we note that a Bill providing for the participation of this Province in the construction of a bridge for railway and general traffic purposes across the Hillsborough River will be laid before us, and we hope that this bridge with its advantages will soon be a reality.

We shall carefully consider any legislation relating to the foreshores bays and rivers of Prince Edward Island, and trust that the measures for placing this Province on a more substantial financial basis will have the desired results.

The measures for amending the Road Act, and the construction of Permanent Public Works will receive our consideration.

We thank Your Honor for the assurance that the public Accounts and the Departmental Reports as well as the Estimates for the current year will be submitted to us.

We concur with Your Honor that the peace and prosperity of our people demand our grateful acknowledgement to a kind Providence.

We assure Your Honor that the subjects to which you have invited our attention as well as any other measures submitted to us, will be carefully considered, and we trust that our deliberations may be directed by wisdom and aided by Divine Providence.

Hon. Mr. Rogers submitted the report of the committee on tenders for printing the Journals of the House. There were three tenders received as follows: Geo. W. Gardiner, \$1.95 printing, 23c binding, 13c stitching; John Coom's, \$1.99 printing, 32c binding, 12c stitching; Murley & Garuhm, \$2.20 printing, 20c stitching, 8c binding. The tender of Geo. W. Gardiner was accepted.

House adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

House met at 11 30.

Mr. Prowse presented a petition from the Provincial Women's Christian Association prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco. The petition was read and a bill in accordance therewith introduced. Second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Reid then moved that the House go into committee on the draft address, and spoke for some time. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. A. McKinnon, who also spoke at some length. Hon. Mr. Gordon followed, and when recess was taken at one o'clock Hon. Mr. Farquharson had the floor.

LECTURE! B. I. S. HALL. FRIDAY, APRIL 21st.

—BY— MR. J. E. B. MCCREADY —ON— 'D'Arcy McGee' Admission 15c. Doors open at 7. Lectures at 8 o'clock.

Local and Other Items.

THE PROS.—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT.—The Loyal Crusaders will give a grand temperance concert in Wright's hall on Monday evening next, at 7.30. Tickets 10 cents, children 5 cents, Crusaders free. Remember the date.

SALES TO MINORS.—The Legislature is asked to pass a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to minors. A petition from the Provincial Women's Christian Association praying for such legislation was presented by Mr. Prowse to-day.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division paid a fraternal visit to Prince Edward Division last evening, and the meeting was of the most enjoyable character. A choice literary and musical programme was rendered in excellent style. The return visit will probably be made in the near future.

CLUBS AMALGAMATE.—The Abegweit Crescents and Anchor have amalgamated, taking the name of "The Abegweit-Crescent Athletic Club." The amalgamation was perfected at a joint meeting of the three clubs held last evening. The officers bearers are: L. B. McMillan, President; W. L. Harvie, 1st Vice President; A. Trainor, 2nd Vice President; E. H. Mitchell, Sec'y; D. A. McKinnon, Treasurer; G. O. McEachern, W. T. Harvie, James McMillan, P. S. Brown, W. McLeod and Thomas Ranaghan, Executive Committee.

THE VOLUNTEER.—"The Volunteer" has been under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Whitlock for some time. He has painted new scenery for the occasion. This, coupled with the fact that it is under the auspices of the League of the Cross, the Society which has the reputation of always giving first-class entertainments, should fill the Lyceum to its utmost to-night. Give the League boys encouragement and show that you appreciate their endeavors.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.—Miss H. McDonald has completed arrangements with Prof. MacQuarrie of Halifax to put on a "Carnival of Nations" at the Opera House next month. This entertainment will equal if not surpass any show ever given here. Prof. MacQuarrie is a member of the Western Association of dancing masters for the United States and Canada and is well known for his ability as a teacher of gymnastics and dancing and for his splendid entertainments. Miss McDonald may well congratulate herself on having so brilliant and suitable a closing to her successful season's work.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.—The train which has hitherto left Charlottetown at 8 o'clock in the morning will, on and after Monday next leave at 7.30—half an hour earlier—and will be due in Summerside at 9.45. The morning train from Summerside will leave at 7.25 instead of 8 and will be due in Charlottetown at 10.45 instead of 11.20. The train which left Summerside at 1 o'clock and was due in Charlottetown at 3.30 will leave at 11.45 and will arrive here at 2.50. The train will leave Cape Traverse at 7.40 instead of 8 o'clock. Local time is given above.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—At a public meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, held last evening, Mr. Bulman read a scholarly and excellent paper upon "Some Effects of Radiation upon Organic Life." It is not possible for us to go deeply into the subject dealt with by the learned lecturer. We must be contented with saying that the treatment showed Mr. Bulman to be a thoughtful student of natural science, well read in some branches not commonly mastered by the average student. The paper was most interesting and opened up attractive channels of thought. The President of the Society (Mr. Newson) Mr. Doull and others took part in the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bulman. It was announced that Charles Palmer, Esq., will read the next paper a fortnight hence.

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Things to Make a Note of.

Dr Anderson—Go and hear the Dr's lecture Thursday evening in 1st Methodist church—Subject, Italy. Admission 10c

For sale Friday evening at the Y M C A ball, home made candy, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

Don't forget the social and entertainment Friday evening, 21st inst, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 10c. Proceeds in aid of the new P. E. Island Hospital.

The best of the season—The best things are always reserved until the last—This applies to Dr Anderson's lecture in 1st Methodist church on Thursday evening. Admission 10c.

Special meeting of Port la Joie Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening in Oddfellows hall at 8 o'clock. Confer degrees.

Step ladders just received.—Fennell & Chandler. 91, 31.

DIED.

At Salem, Mass., on the 10th inst., Elizabeth, aged 56 years, wife of John Johnson, formerly of Bayfield Street, Charlottetown.

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DR. AYERS

The report that Dr. Matheson is about to quit his practice at Montague is not true.

That he is about taking a post graduate course at McGill University, is true, and that he will resume his practice at Montague about June 25th, next is also true. 92—dy Saw 2wks, wk3i

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