

Local and Other Items.

See the fine assortment of spring goods at McLeod's Shoe Store.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Port la Jolie Encampment this evening at 8 o'clock. General business.

OUT OF SEASON.—Thomas McNutt, of Wallace, boasts of an apple tree in blossom at this unseasonable time of the year.

FORESTERS.—Independent Order of Foresters, Court Avondale, meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance of members is requested.

A FULL SUPPLY.—Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic, and all kinds of school supplies, just opened at the Diamond Bookstore, cheapest in the city.

THE HARBOR LIGHT.—Rev. Mr. Brewer has received a letter and a handsome donation towards the Harbor Light from His Honor Lieut.-Governor Carvell.

SOME FISH.—Mr. John McSweeney, of Brookfield, had in the city yesterday, a pike one year and seven months old, which, when weighed, tipped the scales at 653 lbs.

ERWORTH LEAGUE.—The adjourned meeting of the League will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the church parlor. All members are requested to be present.

THE DAY IN HALIFAX.—The five clubs of young Irishmen in Halifax have decided to forego the St. Patrick's eve torchlight procession and parade on the morning of the 17th instead.

GENTLE REMINDER.—We wish to remind our many customers that our new hard and soft hats are now open; style new, quality good and prices low—Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men. m7 3i

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.—There seems to be little *Mercier* pity for boodlerism in Quebec. The ex-premier had justly received his punishment, and an honest Liberal Conservative Government is firmly established.

TO-NIGHT.—"How to Study History," is what R. R. Fitzgerald will talk about to-night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Tickets free on application to the Secretary or members of the Association.

J. M. McLEOD & Co. are to be congratulated on the fine display of English water-proof "K" boots shown in their window. These goods are made in heavy, medium, and light goods, and are warranted water-proof. They are imported direct from England and are just what is required for this climate.

TEMPERANCE.—Hunter River Division, Sons of Temperance, has been re-organized. The officers for the present term are: F. N. Darke, W. P. F. McCoubrey, W. A. J. Monaghan, R. S. M. Silliphant, A. R. S. E. Goss, F. S. A. Darke, Treas; H. Darke, Chap; A. Silliphant, Con; B. Wickham, A. C; W. G. Darke, P. W. P.

DOESN'T LIVE THERE.—Mr. James Power, who figures in the list of tenants of the "Monaghan Barracks," furnished Rev. Mr. Brewer by the City Marshal, denies that he lives there, but says he resides on Pownall Street. Mr. Power is an honest, hard-working man and bears a good character.

See the lot of boys' and men's woollen shirts at sixty cents each, at Harris & Stewart's. m8 5i

GRAND CONCERT.—St. Paul's Choir, of Summerside are making preparations for a grand concert in the Market Hall of that town on the 17th March. We hope our friends west will have a full house, as we hear a brilliant programme is being prepared for the occasion. Local and outside talent has been engaged to assist. mch9 3i eod

PORT HOURS DEVOTION.—The services of the Forty Hours Devotion, which began in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning, are being well attended. They will close with High Mass to-morrow morning at eight o'clock. This morning there were Low Masses from half-past five until eight; High Mass was at nine. At the service last night Rev. Ronald Macdonald preached an able sermon on "Prayer." There was a large congregation.

Twenty to thirty per cent. discount on boots at Stammer's Corner. Now is the time to get big gains as the stock must be sold.

SPECIAL EDITION.—The New York Telegram has published a mammoth fourteen-page edition of Colonel Ingersoll's Christmas sermon, together with his reply to Dr. Buckley's criticism thereon, and letters from the Paulist Father Young, and Rev. J. A. Lambert, author of Notes on Ingersoll. Besides, there are Telegram editorials and letters from various clergymen—Messrs. Dixon, DeCosta, King, Talmage, a Jewish Rabbi, and a Chinese.

MORTUARY STATISTICS of the City of Charlottetown for the month of February, 1892, kindly furnished THE EXAMINER by Dr. Johnson: Number of deaths, 9; same month last year, 14. Cause of deaths: La grippe, 1; cholera infantum, 1; bronchitis, 1; consumption, 2; old age, 4. Age at death: Under 2 years, 3; at 2, 3; from 80 to 85, 3; at 94, 1. Average age at death, 45 2/12 years. Religion: Protestants, 5; Catholics, 4. Nationality: English, 5; Irish, 3; African, 1. Sex: Males, 8; females, 1.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.—A very romantic marriage has taken place in Montserrat county, North Carolina. A young man obtained the license, secured the preacher and took him immediately to the kitchen in his intended. He found her young fellow did not give her time to clean her hands and arms, but had the preacher tie the knot at once. The preacher made quick work of it and sent them on their way rejoicing.

The great Lessive Phenix, that is what the housewives of Canada are talking about. The cheapest cleanser ever produced. The most marvellous solvent when you think of all it will do, that has ever come to the relief of housekeepers. Lessive Phenix will clean anything. When your yellow did not give her time to clean her hands and arms, but had the preacher tie the knot at once. The preacher made quick work of it and sent them on their way rejoicing.

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PRAYER BOOKS.—Specially low prices this week on prayer books.

JUST what you want in nice neat suitings at McLeod & McKenzie's.

MAILS.—Thirty bags of mail matter left Tormentine at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

Dogs.—Your collars have arrived and are set in fast. Call early and secure one at W. E. Dawson's.

IN TROWERSINGS we have just the thing to suit your taste.—McLeod & McKenzie.

AT THE CAPES.—Crossing both ways today. Boats left Tormentine at 11:40 and Traverse at 12:50.

GREAT SALE to-day and continuing to-morrow at 11 o'clock at F. T. Newbery's. This is a rare chance to secure bargains.

G. H. C.—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. As business of importance is to be transacted, every member is requested to attend. By order of Secretary.

DRILL.—Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill this evening. All members are particularly requested to be present, as the season's work of engineering will be commenced.

THE HARBOR LIGHT.—Ladies visiting the Harbor Light hereafter must be provided with tickets, which can be obtained from the Rev. Mr. Brewer or Mr. Frank Carter.

FOR the largest, best variety and cheapest assortment of carpets to be found, we advise any who are in need to call and see the stock James Paton & Co., Market Sq., are showing. mar9 3i

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Evening service this evening at 7:30 o'clock and second address on "The Early Church." Subject: "Councils and Heresies." Second meditation on "Woman's Work and Influence" at 5 p. m. to-morrow. Subject: "Rebecca, the Mother."

LECTURE.—R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., will lecture this evening in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., on "How to Study History." Admission is by ticket only, which are free. Every member of the Association may obtain two tickets, good for himself and a friend, on application to the Secretary.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a drunk was fined \$2.25 or 8 days, and a disorderly driving case was adjourned until Friday owing to the absence of a material witness. Both offenders are from the rural districts. The extra twenty-five cents in the drunk's fine is to defray the expense of replacing a pane of glass in one of the cells of the lock-up broken by the prisoner after his arrest.

JUDGING by the business James Paton & Co., Market Square, are doing in their carpet and clothing departments this spring, these departments must not only be popular, but the prices and goods must be right. In their advertisements they invite all to call and see the largest stock of these goods on the Island. mar9 3i

BREEDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the members of the Breeders' Association and others interested in breeding will be held in Norton's Hall (Connolly's store) Queen Street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the officers of the Association will be elected and other business transacted.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—The members of Eton Lodge, No. 148, will please take notice that their night of meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday night, so there will be no meeting to-night, but on to-morrow (Thursday) night at the usual hour, when all members of the W. R. J. are requested to be present.—J. Edward Rendle, W. S.

THAT the ladies of Charlottetown are appreciative is fully demonstrated by the quantities of lace curtains that Bear Bros. have already sold. 500 pairs still left of our spick and span brand, new special importation for this spring's trade. We have no old stock left from last season, and we have no any that were bought from warehouses or jobbers. We buy direct from the factory and can undersell any in the trade.—Bear Bros. m9 2i

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON.—Mr. T. L. Chappelle has received from the publishers of the Life of the World Great Preacher the agency for this city. The author, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, is known as the Spurgeon of America, and has compiled a work at once a credit to himself and a grand tribute to the late lamented preacher. The prices of the work are \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, according to binding. The prospectus may be seen at the Diamond Bookstore.

St. James' Concert.

THE concert in St. James' Hall last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended. An excellent programme was carried out in a manner evidently satisfactory to every person present. Rev. Mr. Carruthers presided in his usual happy manner, and Mr. Earle was at home as musical director and accompanist. The soloists were Mrs. Rooms, Mrs. J. M. McLeod and Miss Earle, and Messrs. F. H. Beer, A. A. Bruce, F. DeC. Davies, Master Charles Earle and A. G. McMahon. They were all well received, and their selections were listened to with the greatest attention and generously applauded. Mr. McMahon's comic song, "When McCormack Rules the State," was so well received that in his case the rule respecting encores had to be suspended. The readings by Rev. Mr. Carruthers and Mr. John McPherson were well given—as readings by those gentlemen generally are; and the recitation by little Miss Hall was capital. Mr. Charles Hyndman's violin solo was well played, as was also the piano duet by Misses Weeks and Macdonald, and the clarinet and cornet duet by Messrs Knight and Fletcher. The vocal duet by Mrs. McLean and Miss Lewis was well given, as was also the closing glee, "Where Art Thou, Beam of Light," by Mrs. McLean, Miss Lewis, Miss Cumming and Mr. McLean.

Personal.

Rev. P. A. McEneaney, Kelly's Cross, and Rev. S. Phelan, Georgetown, are amongst the clergymen in attendance at the Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

Hats! Hats! PATTON BROTHERS, 136 QUEEN STREET.

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HATS THAT ARE HATS, NEW GOODS JUST OPENED

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200 pieces Canadian Prints, 120 " Check Gingham, 50 " Flannelettes, 300 " Grey Cottons, 80 " White Cottons, 50 " Tickings, 10 " Bleached Sheeting, 10 " Unbleached Sheeting, 50 " Tweeds, 5 cases Men's Readymade Clothing.

Must be sold at the Lowest Possible Prices!

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FIRST INSTALMENT OF NEW BOOTS! Twenty Cases just opening—LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S. Look at our Boots before you buy elsewhere, and get THE BEST at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GREAT CARPET SALE.

Have not sufficient room to keep Carpets. Space wanted for other Goods.

PERKINS & STERNS

have decided to close out their present stock of Carpets, and to make a speedy sale will sell at great reductions—much under cost in some lines.

GOODS NEW, PATTERNS NEW, QUALITY THE BEST.

Great opportunity to get a bargain. Bring along your cash and get value such as cannot be obtained elsewhere on P. E. Island.

Best 5 Frame Brussels Carpets were \$1.55, now for \$1.15. Best 5 Frame Brussels Carpets were \$1.50, now for \$1.10. Several Patterns of Same Quality reduced to \$1.00 per yard. Borders to match at proportionately low prices. Second Quality Brussels Carpets were \$1.10, now for 87 cents. Tapestry Brussels Carpets were \$1.10, now for 85 cents. Tapestry Carpets, double width, were \$1.50, now for \$1.10. Tapestry Carpets, single width, were 95 cents, now for 70 cents. Tapestry Carpets, single width, were 75 cents, now for 50 cents. Wool Carpets reduced very low. Other qualities equally low.

Carpets cut and made at short notice.

Charlottetown, February 24, 1892—eod & wky

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, February 26, 1892—eod & wky