LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

ADDRESS.—Hon. Senator Ferguson will address the Young Liberal-Conservatives on Thursday night.

CONNECTED.—The residence of S. W. Dodd, Esq., and that of Wm. Dodd, Esq., have been connected by telephone.

DO NOT FORGET the Liberal-Conservative canvassers' meeting in the Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) night.

WE call special attention to the meeting of the Young Liberal-Conservative Association advertised for Thursday evening next.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.—The Synod of Niagara will meet to-morrow to elect a bishop in the room of Bishop Hamilton, translated to Ottawa.

MASONIC.—A regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will be held at lodge rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

MAIL SPECIAL.—The advertisement of the mail special connecting with the Northumberland at Summerside will be found elsewhere in to-day's issue.

PREACHING.—On Sunday next the Rev. W. Lawson will preach in the Upper Methodist Church, when a collection will be taken in behalf of the sustentation fund.

MR. W. P. DOULL will have the Hillsborough rink ready to-morrow for giving lessons in bicycle riding. Advertisement with full particulars will appear in to-morrow's paper.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR FERGUSON.—The Hon. Senator Ferguson will address the Young Liberal Conservative Association on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock in the Philharmonic Hall.

LECTURE AT UPPER PRINCE STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. William Lawson, of Montague, will deliver his very popular lecture in the Upper Methodist Church on Friday next at eight o'clock. Subject—"The Devil's Chain." Silver collection only.

POLICE COURT.—Michael Nicholas, an Indian, occupied the penitent form this morning. Michael was charged with drunkenness, but upon his promising to shake the dust of the city from his moccasins within twenty-four hours he was discharged.

IN MEMORIAM.—A neat memorial card of the late Hamilton Disston, who died at Philadelphia, Pa., on April 30, and whose remains were interred at Laurel Hill Cemetery on the 4th of May, has been received by Messrs. R. B. Norton & Co. Mr. Norton and Mr. Disston were warm personal friends.

SCHOLASTIC.—We are pleased to note that Birch Hill School, which is under the able management of Mr. George Cameron, has had special honorable mention made of it by Inspector Campbell in his recent official report to the Chief Superintendent of Education. Mr. Cameron has been eminently successful since he assumed charge of this school, and we hope to hear from him soon again.

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.—At the close of a lecture recently given at Souris by Rev. William Lawson, a resolution was passed deprecating the increased prevalence of intemperance and the open diffiance of the Scott Act and providing for the establishment of a citizens league for the enforcement of the Act. We are glad to see Mr. Lawson doing such practical work in the interests of temperance.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—A very pleasant time was spent last evening at Victoria Division, the members of which had the pleasure of listening to a very forcible and instructive address from Mr. Gould, of Shubenacadie, Grand Worthy Patriarch of Nova Scotia, which province claims for itself the honor of having the largest grand division in the world, over a thousand being added to its membership during the last year. It also has the largest number of pledged temperance men of any province in Canada. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gould made special reference to the temperance work in Hants County, where the order of the Sons of Temperance is very strong. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, which was moved by Bro. J. J. Chappell, was extended to the visiting brother, who suitably replied.

MAYFLOWER CONCERT. — The Mayflower concert in the Upper Methodist Church last evening was a grand success. The gathering of old and young seemed to perfectly enjoy the very excellent entertainment provided. The table containing home made candy and fruit and other good things was well patronized, and the silver collection was a large one. The programme was as follows:

Solo.....Mr. Leslie Cook
Reading.....Miss Sinclair
Duet.....
Miss Laura Howard and Mr. Frank Hutcheson
Reading.....Mr. C. B. Warren
Solo.....Miss Maud Down
Reading.....Miss Clara Cooper
Solo.....Mr. J. R. Davison
Reading.....Miss L. Howard
Solo.....Rev. W. J. Kirby
Selections on the Gramaphone.....
Mr. Alfred Riggs

Rev. W. J. Kirby presided and made a few opening remarks.

The boquets of Mayflowers were distributed by two little girls.

The ladies of the Bethany Band desire to express their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted by their part on the programme and otherwise to make this social such a success.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds; fair and comparatively cool.

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JUST OPENED.—Four Cases Christy's London Hats. All the very latest styles now in stock.—Prowse Bros.

The very newest styles in Men's Ties opened yesterday.—Prowse Bros.

Collars and Cuffs by the thousand, good style, fine quality and cheap.—Prowse Bros.

Mr Chandler is rushing in the Carpet Department, but if you will drop in he will find time to show you some of the biggest bargains ever offered to the people of this town.—Prowse Bros. & Co.

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OBITUARY

The messenger of death has called this day from the scene of his labors a worthy, good man. Mr. Hubert Perry, for many years a respected resident of this city, died this morning at the Charlottetown Hospital, at the advanced age of 78 years. Few persons in Charlottetown enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone as did Mr. Perry. He died as he lived, at peace with the world and in full confidence of a blessed hereafter.

Mr. Perry received a classical education at St. Andrew's College, and for some years after taught school at Tignish.

Having a natural talent for wood craft and a fondness for employing his leisure time in carving out ornamental wood-work, he soon became a very clever mechanic.

When the late lamented Bishop McIntyre lived as a Parish Priest at Tignish he and Mr. Perry became fast friends, and, on the Bishop's consecration, Mr. Perry came to live with him in Charlottetown, where he remained ever since. During these long years Mr. Perry was the constant attendant and faithful and trusted friend of Bishop McIntyre. The affection that existed between them can be understood only by those who were familiar with Bishop McIntyre's domestic life. As sexton of the present old church, during thirty-four years he rang the bell for the marriages and funerals of a generation that has passed away, and he has now gone from amongst use leaving behind him the record of an unblemished life and awaiting with a certain assurance the reward that is due to the merits of a "just man."

PERSONAL.

John Hamilton, Esq., of New Perth, is in the city.

Judge McLeod, of Summerside, is in town. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. A. H. Holland, of Toronto, is here on a business trip. He is at the Queen.

Mr. J. P. Sullivan, of St. Peter's Bay is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. W. T. Huggan, accountant of the Island railway, has gone to Boston and New York on official business.

Mr. A. J. McLeod, of Stanley Bridge, is at the Queen Hotel, en route to Orwell to see his mother, who is very ill.

Messrs. H. B. Macasey and G. L. Murray, Halifax, and Byron N. Bank, Windsor, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Revs. W. A. Mason, Georgetown, James R. McKay, Souris, and Geo. Miller, Brookfield, are at the Queen. They are attending the meeting of Presbytery to-day.

Mr. John C. Rogers, of St. John, is among the arrivals at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Rogers is manager of the Singer Machine Company and is here on official business.

Rev. Charles MacKay, of Truro, N. S., is at the Queen. We understand that Rev. Mr. McKay has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Kensington and New London.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Four Thousand Dollars in the Supplementary Estimates For Park Roadway.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, and every member of the Board was present.

Councillor Hughes, on behalf of the Street Committee, reported that they did not deem the appointment of a civil engineer for the city advisable at the present time. Report adopted.

Councillor Nicholson reported regarding the recent damage to the fire alarm plant. He said the committee to whom the matter had been referred, made enquiries as to whether it was the electric light or telephone wires that were at fault and had found it impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion. They found however, that both electric light and telephone wires were strung on the fire alarm posts, and instructed the superintendent of the fire alarm system to have them removed at once. Report adopted.

Mayor Dawson submitted the correspondence with the Federal Ministers relative to the Park roadway matter, and gave a detailed account of the manner in which himself and Councillor Nicholson had pressed our claims for a grant. The correspondence showed that $4,000 had been placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of the roadway. Those estimates, it was pointed out, did not pass, but it was the intention of the Government at the first opportunity to obtain parliamentary authority for the granting of the amount set down. His Worship and Councillor Nicholson both spoke warmly of the kindly manner in which they had been received by the Ministers and the members from this province.

The correspondence was ordered to be filed, and a bill for the expenses of the delegates, amounting to $185, was ordered to be paid.

A letter was read from the Water Commissioners asking for the issue of a $500 debenture to defray expenses of necessary service pipe. Request complied with.

The tender of James Barrett for supplying the city with plank was accepted.

A letter was read from James K. Macdonald, relative to the breaking of a large pane of plate glass in R. C. McLeod's new store on Kent street whilst an arrest was being made by one of the policemen. A bill of $40 for a new pane of glass and $5 for truckage accompanied the letter. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from certain residents of Granville and Victoria streets asking for an electric light was handed over to the street committee to see if the light lately placed on Bishop street could not be so arranged as to light Victoria and Granville streets.

Councillor Taylor submitted a resolution providing for the connecting of Richmond and West streets, action in regard to which was deferred until next meeting, when a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of the cost will be submitted.

Councillor Nicholson gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce the bylaws specifying the rates of assessment for civic and waterworks purposes, as well as the bylaw allowing a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date.

On motion of Councillor Johnson, the by-law in addition to the by-law for sanitary purposes was read a second time in committee, Councillor Hooper in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to, and set down for a third reading at next meeting.

The tax on milk vendors was discussed at some length, and it was pointed out that the by-law was intended to apply only to those who sold milk about the streets. People who live in the city and keep a cow or two and sell milk to their neighbors do not come under the provisions of the law.

Council adjourned sine die.

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"Eliza Eckford," standards, a pretty hue of rose, the back of the standards having each a flake of deep rose and tinted with the same, the wings delicately striped with rose, a very pretty and attractive variety.

"Duchess of York," white, deeply striped and barred with delicate pinkish purple; a very pleasing shade of color and a large flower of perfect form.

"Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain," white, striped and flaked heavily with bright rose, a charming flower, fine form, very striking and pretty.

"Duke of Clarence," rosy claret.

"Firefly," intense glowing crimson.

"Gaiety," white, flake bright rosy lilac.

New Dwarf Sweet Pea "Cupid," 5 to 7 inches high.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

"Cardinal," bright shining crimson scarlet.

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Having made a special study of Optics, and just completed a course with Dr. Hamill, of the Ontario Optical Institute, I am prepared to test the eyes and properly adjust glasses.

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Carter's for Wall Paper

SUICIDE AT WEST RIVER

An Aged Man Named Donald Campbell Drowns Himself at that Place.

This forenoon Dr. McLeod held an inquest at West River, in view of the body of Donald Campbell, who committed suicide at that place yesterday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Campbell, who was upwards of 80 years of age, came to Charlottetown from Summerside a few evenings ago, on a visit to his daughter, who is married. Either on Saturday or Sunday morning he left town and went to Nine Mile Creek, to visit his nephew, Mr. Rodk. Campbell.

While at his nephew's house he complained of being neglected by those whom he thought should care for him, and talked as if he was not altogther right in his mind. Yesterday morning Roderick left home to work on the T. A. Stewart, lying at McEwen's wharf. Before leaving home he told the old man to remain there and he would see him again in the evening. Mrs. Campbell tried to induce the old man to stay until her husband's return, but he would not listen to her and left the house. From there he went to McEwen's wharf, whence he walked along the shore to a point about half a mile beyond.

At this place, according to the evidence of two witnesses, he deliberately walked into the channel. Alexander McArthur, ferryman, was one of the men referred to, and Lauchlin McDougall the other. McDougall was at work in a field belonging to Mr. T. A. Stewart, some distance away, and McArthur was on the opposite side of the river. When the latter saw the old man walking into the river he called out to him two or three times to go back. But his cries were not heeded.

The tide was low, and a beach run out to the edge of the channel at the point where the old man was observed to enter it. McArthur made all haste to his rowboat, which was moored about ten chains from where the scow lands, and rowed as fast as possible to where the old man was. McDougall, in the meantime, unharnessed the horse with which he was working, and jumping upon its back made all haste in the same direction. He feared, however, to enter the channel, because of the swift current. On McArthur's arrival in his boat he took McDougall on board and pushed out about two lengths from the shore, and the latter took hold of Campbell's body and in this way it was taken ashore.

They rolled the body on the beach and tried every means they could think of to rescusitate him, but without avail. The vital spark had fled.

The legs of Campbell's trousers were tied tightly about the ankles, a leather strap fastening one and a cord the other. A red handkerchief was tied tightly over the head and under his chin, and a black handkerchief was tightly drawn over his face, and tied behind the neck. A pair of socks was on his hands. On the shore, above high water mark, was found a second pair of boots, a hat, knife, pipe, tobacco, spectacles, lead pencil and a piece of board, partly smoothed on the edge and side, on which was written, as nearly as could be deciphered:

"The will be glad them that cose me to put a nend to myself. When the will heare this good news by my france (friends) my anemies (enemies) will be glad. Whoever will get this let them enquire and soon they fine out who lost. Fare ye well."

In the hat found on the shore was a slip of paper bearing the words in pencil:

"The 12 psalm and the 8 veares."

Forty one cents were found in his pockets.

After hearing evidence which was substantially as stated above, the following verdict was rendered:

"That the deceased Donald Campbell, came to his death by drowning, his own premeditated act, while laboring under temporary insanity."

The jury was composed as follows: T. A. Stewart (foreman), David McEwen, Arthur Wright, George Wilson, James McLean, Duncan T. McEwen and William Wilson.

Roderick Campbell took charge of the remains.

Police-sergeant Bradley accompanied Dr. McLeod to West River.

THE MILTON MEETING

The political meeting to have been held at Milton last evening did not take place. Mr. Davies called the meeting and intended it to have been the opening one of the campaign, but when he and others arrived at the place they found that the hall was engaged by the Farmers Club and could not be had for the political meeting, which therefore did not take place.

DIED

This morning at the City Hospital the soul of Mr. H. Perry departed this life. This afternoon the remains will be transferred from the Hospital to the Palace, where at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning a Pontifical Mass of Requiem will be sung for the repose of his soul.

The remains will leave the Palace Thursday morning at 7.45 for the railway station. His Lordship Bishop McDonald, together with two priests, will accompany the remains to Tignish, where the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church will be performed. R. I. P.

At Central Bedeque, on Monday, the 11th inst., Mr. Ewen Clark, aged 61 years.

[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Suddenly, at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, February 16th, 1896, Edwin Walter Ashley.

At Launching Place, on 6th May, Mrs. Angus Morrison, in the 55th year of her age. R. I. P.

(Boston papers please copy.)

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Mr. E. W. Taylor to sell by Auction,

On Thursday, 14th day of May next,

At 12 o'clock, on the premises, his conveniently situated HOUSE AND LOT on the corner of Kent and Cumberland Streets, with Garden, Stable, etc. The house is heated with hot water, also has register grates. Terms easy and made known at sale.

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