LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow afternoon.

MR. E. A. MASSEY, the popular tenor, will sing in St. James Church to-morrow evening.

HEARTZ'S HALL.—Rev. Mr. Campbell will preach at Heartz's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE DRAMA.—The managers of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," is asking for open dates at the Opera House in August and September.

BE SURE to attend the Liberal-Conservative meeting in the Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening next. Business of importance.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the gospel meeting in Philharmonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by the railway men. Strangers alway welcome. Lesson, Psalms 23-1—"The Lord is my Shepherd."

THE NEW ST. PAUL'S.—The first service in the new St. Paul's Church will be held to-morrow. Services will take place at 11 and 7, and special music will be provided. The seats will be free, and ushers will be in attendance.

SOWING OPERATIONS BEGUN. — Several of the farmers have been sowing oats this week, but the ground is said to be cold and dry. Everybody is anxious to see a good warm rain. Many cisterns have gone dry.—Sackville Post.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. At 4 there will be the usual mothers meeting, after which the adjourned annual meeting will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet arrived from Halifax this morning about one o'clock, bringing a general cargo. She left on return via Summerside this afternoon. Captain Bethel is in command of the Fastnet, and Captain McNevin, lately of the City of Ghent, is pilot.

W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Upper Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30, in the parlor of the church. A "Parliamentary Drill" will be conducted by one of the members. A full attendance is requested. Visitors welcome.

THE DATES CHANGED.—At a meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Association, held last evening, it was decided to hold the Provincial Exhibition on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th September next, instead of on the dates first decided upon. The change has been made to avoid clashing with the St. John and Truro exhibitions.

WHITE STAR LINE.—Mr. W. W. Clarke has been appointed agent at this port for the White Star Line of steamers plying between New York and Liverpool. The line includes such magnificent steamers as the Majestic, Teutonic, Germanic and Britannic. Mr. Clarke may be relied upon to push the Company's business and give the fullest satisfaction.

A VALUABLE PURCHASE. — Mr. Albert Mutch, of Lot 48, purchased from Mr. Benjamin Heartz the Holstein Friesian bull, Bonnie Queen's 9rd, Pietertye Netherland, No. 839. This is an excellently-bred bull, and a very fine animal, two years old. The breeders of Lot 48 should be congratulated on having such a superior animal to breed from.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN.—Mr. William Mackenzie, of Gairloch Mountain, C. B., will celebrate his one hundred and tenth birthday in July next. It is said that at the present time Mr. Mackenzie's faculties are as good as when he was a young man, and he has never had occasion to wear spectacles. Last summer he walked two miles to see his daughter.

MISSION BAND SOCIAL.—The children of the Golden Link Mission Band in connection with the Christian Church had a very enjoyable social last evening at the home of Mrs. E. McGregor, Euston street. Music, games and refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly, and all too quickly. Mrs. McGregor was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her kindness.

MONCTON'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—The people of Moncton do not allow the grass to grow under their feet when they start upon a new enterprise. Scarcely two months have elapsed since the stock list for the street railway was opened, and the track has already been laid from the Main street railway crossing to the foot of Weldon street. It is hoped to have the cars running in June.

WEDDING BELLS.

At Ottawa, on Wednesday last, at 2.30 o'clock, the residence of Mr. John Mather, 453 Theodore street, was the scene of a decidedly interesting event. It was the marriage of Miss Mather to Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner. The ceremony was officiated over by Rev. W. T. Herridge. Miss Eva and Miss Jean Mather supported the bride, and Mr. Hunt, of New York, a close friend of Professor Robertson's, filled the position of groomsman. The marriage was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present, among whom were John Robertson, of Fredericton, father of the groom, Mr. John Robertson, of Glasgow, and Mr. Robert Robertson, of London, brothers. The newly-married pair left shortly after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to points in the United States.

Buy Hats at Prowse Bros.

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.

It is a duty you owe yourself as well as your children to visit our Clothing Rooms and secure your Spring Suits—all sizes, all qualities, all prices.—Prowse Bros.

Buy Clothing at Prowse Brothers'.

$10.00.—Ask to see our Ten Dollar All Wool Serge Suit. It is a beauty and worth $13,50, and would cost $18 or $20 made to order. We have only got a limited quantity of this special line, so come quick.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

Buy Clothing at Prowse Brothers'.

$8.00.—Eight Dollars will buy a good solid all wool Suit, worth $10 50. $6,75 will buy a good honest all wool Suit, worth $8.50. $7.75 will buy a better all wool Suit, worth $9.25, Call any time within the next ten days.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

Buy Carpets at Prowse Bros. & Co's.

There are so many reasons why you should buy your Carpets of us that it would be impossible to write them all, so we will just give you one or two, and you can call and we will tell you the rest. First, because we show you the best assortment. Second, because we show you a larger variety. Third, because we give you better prices. Fourth, because we offer you new, fresh goods just as cheap as you get old stock in other stores.

PROWSE BROS. & CO.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, is in the city.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready and daughter are expected here from St. John this evening.

Mr. W. B. Murdoch, of Amherst, is here on a business trip. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wickham are among the guests at the Hotel Davies. They are on their way back to St. John's, Nfld.

Mr. O. A. Hastings is here in the interests of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, is expected home from England to-night. Miss Fitzgerald was a passenger on the Labrador which arrived at Rimouski at half-past four this morning.

Miss Laura Young, of this city, returned last evening from Montreal, where she was was attending McGill University. Miss McPhail, another student at the same institution, came as far as Summerside last evening and is expected in Charlottetown to-day.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN MYERS.

We are asked to announce that the steamer Jacques Cartier will not leave for Crapaud this evening until after the arrival of the St. Lawrence from Pictou, in order that she may carry to their home the remains of Captain Morley Myers whose sad and instantaneous death was reported yesterday. The remains will be met at Crapaud this evening by the Independant Order of Foresters of which the deceased was a respected member. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Foresters to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Carroll, dressmaker, has returned from Boston, where she has spent the winter studying the latest styles, and will be pleased to meet all her customers at her residence, Sydney Street west.

New kid gloves in tans and blacks opened this morning. These are all best quality 7-stud lacing gloves at $1.35 per pair.—Moore & McLeod.

DIED

At Charlottetown, May 9th, 1896, Samuel R. Stumbles, aged 46 years.

[Funeral from his father's (John Stumbles) residence, Hillsborough street, Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, p. m., local, by train to Sherwood.]

[Regina Standard please copy.]

We Have Only Been

in business 6½ years, and now have three stores under our control.

We have only been in the FISHING TACKLE business for 6½ weeks, and we are working up the best Fishing Gear in the city. There is no doubt about it, we have the confidence and trade of the people.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Charlottetown and Souris.

YOU CAN

often crowd value into a piece of FURNITURE, and the Furniture not look it. You can often leave value out of a piece of Furniture, and the Furniture will look as if it had it. Lottery, isn't it? But not as we make and sell Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD

WEEKS & CO.,

The People's Store.

Very Neat, Good and Cheap.

That's the whole story in a sentence about our DRESS GOODS.

Capes and Mantles.

Come and see WEEKS & CO. This department is well patronized by ladies. The Capes and Jackets represent the newest goods in this line at moderate prices.
WEEKS & CO.

Millinery.

Trimmed and Untrimmed or made to order. Nothing newer or nicer than the goods we are selling.
WEEKS & CO.

Corsets

in every size, and only the best goods.
WEEKS & CO.

Hosiery.

NOW IN.—Two thousand pairs Cashmere Hose. Six thousand pairs Cotton Hose. Ladies', Misses', Children's, Boys', Youths' and Men's, from the cheapest to the best quality SANITARY BLACK. No better goods sold; no better value anywhere. Our trade has increased rapidly for good Hosiery. Fine display of SUNSHADES at all prices.

WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 8, 2896.

ILLEGAL FISHING AT MOUNT STEWART.

SIR,—Persons are engaged fishing trout here with nets. They caught large quantities last night and to-day. The nets are still set. It is time something was done to protect our sportsmen, as no trout can now be caught with hook or fly. The attention of the fishing authorities is earnestly called to the matter. If the names of the offenders are asked for, they, as well as the names of those who can prove conviction, can be furnished.

STEWART.

Mount Stewart, May 9, 1896.

L'Electeur, the Opposition organ in Quebec, was delighted about the erroneous announcement that Sir Oliver Mowat would join Mr. Laurier and exclaimed, "There is no doubt that Sir Oliver is alone capable of smashing the lodges and the P. P. A. in Ontario."

Don't buy old stock when we can sell you new boots and shoes so cheap. Call and see them.—R. K. Jost.

Style and comfort meet in Cravenette in rare combination. The sober virtues sometimes have a drab appearance which tell against them. Cravenette keeps out the rain, defies the dust and yet makes up as a stylish costume, which the most fastidious lady might desire. There are six shades: Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Castor and Black. Cravenette is the ideal dress for street and country. Gives long service, can be worn in all weathers, and is perfectly porous and healthy. Beauty first and foremost, and unique comfort superadded, that is Cravenette, which the ladies now prefer to anything else for street wear.

A tie for yourself cheap at Bruce's.

See our ladies' Oxford shoes for 75c. See our misses' Oxford shoes for 65c; a real bargain for to-day at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

SWEET PEAS

A SPECIALTY.

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

"Eckford's Giant" and other choice varieties. To get the best results sow at once.

NOVELTIES FOR 1896.

"Eckford's Blanche Burpee," new giant white.

"Eliza Eckford," rich cream tinted cerise standards, white wings, a refined, beautiful flower, the most chaste variety ever offered.

"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.

"Countess of Radnor," pale mauve or lavender.

"Monarch," bronzy crimson.

"Emily Henderson," pure white.

"Eckford's Giant," mixed.

HAZARD & MOORE,
Victoria Row.
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Carter's for Wall Paper

BRITISH FEELING.

Dean Farrar in an article for the Independent, of New York, says that although we are not a nation of jingoes, whom Bishop Potter has called "pinchbeck patriots," yet neither are we a nation of cowards. Surely the names of Crecy, Poictiers, Agincourt, of Blenheim and Ramillies, of Albuera and Waterloo, of the Nile and Trafalgar of Plassy and Lucknow, of the Alma and Inkerman, and a hundred other glorious battles all over the world, are a sufficient proof that Englishmen can never show themselves pussilanimous. We love peace, we hate war; but we cannot abnegate the duties of the vast dominion that God has given us. As far as England is concerned, President Cleveland has himself expressed our exact sentiments when he said, "There is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows supine submission to wrong and injustice, and a national loss of that self respect and honor beneath which is sheltered and defended the nation's safety and greatness." We are men of peace; but not of peace at any price, least of all of peace at the price of dishonor. I hardly dare to endorse the tremendous language of even so gentle and Christian a poet as Wordsworth on this subject; but I say, with Tennyson, that rather than national disgrace we would choose

"War, loud war, by land and sea,
War with a thousand battles and shaking a hundred thrones,

but if there is any war into which we should enter with a reluctance specially profound, and with a sense of responsibility specially awful, it would be a war with America. A war between brethren would be the deadliest stroke to civilization which it could receive; and it would involve "wholesale fratricide," which horrifies all our deepest feelings. But let war between brother nations never be so much as contemp'ated. We have already seen abundantly that there is another and a better way. The troubles of this year will be turned by God into universal blessings if they lead us to see how possible and how easy it is for nations to desire to be true and just in all their dealings, to avoid having recourse to the horrid arbitrament of war. We behaved—I think America herself will do us this justice—with perfect calm and magnanimity in the Trent affair; in the matter of the Alabama; in the Behring Sea arbitration. We trust that neither the sentiment of pride nor the impulse of resentment will ever hurry us into a contest which could not fail to be suicidal as well as fratricidal, which would shipwreck the best hopes of civilization for half a century, and inflict incalculable miseries on millions of innocent sufferers. Let others, if they will, enter into war "with a light heart." We have the very recent warning of history that in wars so undertaken, the engineer is fatally liable to be "hoist with his own petard." We have not forgotten the delirious enthusiasm with which France rushed into the Franco-German war; we have not forgotten how the streets rung with valorous shouts of "A Berlin," nor the horrors of that subsequent 'debacle,' in which, for a time, the glory of France was wiped out, "as when one wipeth a dish, wiping and turning it upside down." Woe to the man who rashly stirs up the blind wild beast of force!

New straw trimming received to-day—Stanley Bros.

Sweaters, navy and white, at the London House.

Follow the crowd to-night to Carter's Bookstore, for papers, magazines, stationery. Also hear that wonderful gramaphone.

Every novelty known in the gents furnishing trade is for sale at our store. We always keep right up to date on these goods. The very latest can be bought from us.—McKay Woolen Company, furnishers.

Bicycle riders can obtain their bicycle hose, bicycle pants and bicycle caps at the bargain corner,—McKay Woolen Company.

Have You Seen Them?

Our $2.50 GENTS' LACE and CONGRESS BOOTS, worth $3.50, and our LADIES' $1.25 LOW SHOES. About twenty different styles to select from. These lines will cost you about 25 per cent. more in any other store in town. If you see them you will buy sure. Yours for Shoes.

A. E. McEACHEN,

apl8 THE SHOE MAN.

OPTICS!

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.

G. H. TAYLOR.

JEWELER,

North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown.

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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.

See Handbills with Plan.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
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Opera Guards.

They are new, just in this week, different colors, with Gold and Sterling Silver Mounts. See them—they are very pretty and attractive. Don't cost much—from 35 cts. up. Also, the latest styles in Belts, Belt Buckles, Side Combs, Shirt Waist Sets, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, etc. Easy to make a choice from my large and handsome stock. Prices right. Will you call? Buy only if you wish.

W. W. WELLNER.

☞ If you want the newest call at Wellner's.

Charlottetown, May 9, 1896.

Mrs. Dever, wife of Senator Dever, was recently elected a member of the St. John school board.

The death of the Shah of Persia causes Russia to look with longing eyes on what was once her domain. England carefully watches also, and between the two the new Shah should be a much honored man, to say nothing of a safe one.

SEEDS!

Mammoth Clover Seed (Late Red),
Alsike " "
Farly " "
White " "
Timothy Seed (Imported & Island grown),
Red Fife Wheat (from Ontario),
Colorada Bearded Wheat (from Ontario),
White Russian " " "
Vetches, Corn, Peas; etc.,

At Lowest Prices for Cash only at

Beer & Goff's.

Charlottetown, April 30, 1896.

The "Finley House."

The Misses Finley beg to announce that they have removed to that large and commodious Brick Building situated on the corner of Pownal and King Streets, for sometime known as the "Aberdeen House." Will now be known as the "Finley House." The house has been thoroughly papered and painted and is heated throughout with hot air. In rear of the premises there is a good stable.

Boarders will find the House very comfortable and in every way satisfactory. Board on reasonable terms.

Charlottetown 7 May, 1896.

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ALLIE CLAY.

The celebrated stallion Allie Clay, No. 2931, arrived by steamer Thursday last and will remain for the season. Breeders should see him, as he is without doubt a great sire, having six in the charmed list, with a dozen more knocking at the door. All of his colts are large and resolute drivers. For terms and other particulars see handbills.

LEWIS J. SALTER.

Ch'town, May 8—tf

Our Method of Doing Business

is to buy the best, sell the best and recommend the best. It is this method that has made this the LEADING TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in this city. Our very low expense enables you to buy from us at a very small margin on cost. Very low prices on all goods till we move into our New Store.

S. A. McDONALD,

Ch'town, May 8, 1896. Leading Fashionable Tailor, Queen Street.

American Carriages

AS CHEAP AS CANADIAN.

Having been appointed Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island for one of the largest Manufacturers of CARRIAGES in the United States, I will keep in stock a full line of these superior vehicles, and will sell them on a small margin of profit as low as those of Canadian manufacture.

AMERICAN CARRIAGE DEPOT

LEPAGE'S OLD STAND, QUEEN STREET.

FRANK BEALES

Charlottetown, April 30, 1896—dy

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.

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

T. J. MORRIS.

LONDON HOUSE.

New Capes,
New Millinery
New Dress Goods,
NOW OPENING.

T. J. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1896.

Use Judgment.

Are you a careful, particular buyer—one who makes no purchases unless the goods shown exactly please you? If you are, this is the store for you. To-day we want to speak of two seasonable items:—

LADIES' CAPES!—A splendid line, just the useful stylish garment for cool evenings all summer, and JUST the thing for right now. Price marked on each—that makes buying easy. Will you drop in and find yours?

DRESS GOODS!—It would take a bigger space than this to tell anything of the variety, and, best of all, the value in this department. Lustres (Plain and Figured), Sicilians, Crepons, Tweeds (in both Plain Wool and Silk Mixed effects), and hosts of others. But you need to see for yourself.

Shall we see you to-day?

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, May 2, 1896.

TO-NIGHT.

Special Value in Hats, Underclothing and and Ties.

3 Ties for a Quarter. Some Ties you can Tie, others do Knot.

See us To-Night if you want value.

D. A. BRUCE,

Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

Read This Twice!

Our travellers are now ON THE ROAD with the finest line of samples ever shown IN THE PROVINCES.

Ahead of the times again with the

20th Century Boot

FOR THE NEW WOMAN.

See it! Prices away down.

Headquarters for Rubber Goods. It will profit you to see our samples before buying.

Amherst Boot and Shoe Mfg. Co.,

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New Styles in Rubber Cloaks.

We opened yesterday a case of entirely new styles in Ladies' Rubber Cloaks. We do not believe equally stylish Rubber Goods have ever before been placed on the market.

Cressida, Valeria, Armagh, Cismonda. } For full description of these styles see the London Fashion Papers. Better still,—call and see them at our store.

We have also a few superior quality Children's Cloaks at $2 70, $2 90 and $3.10.

$1.98 & $2.98. At these two popular prices we show a large line of Misses' Cloth Jackets.

BEER BROS.

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 suited.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, May 4, 1896—dw

THE WEATHER.—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.