

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

New Dress Trimmings.—Beer Bros. The SPIKE of the old St. Paul's Church is being taken down. FOR DUEL.—No. 1 Company, G. A. will meet for drill at 8 o'clock to-night. I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge meets this evening in Wright's Hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation. TOMORROW.—Attended the Young Liberal-Conservative meeting in the Philharmonic hall this evening. THE FOREIGN MAIL was brought to the city about 12:15 to-day by special train from Cape Travers.

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LADIES' CAPES.—Our new Cloak Department is loaded up with the newest and best Capes in the market. Prices range from \$1.00 up.—Prowse Bros. LADIES' HATS.—New Spring Hats for ladies. All we ask is that you call and see those goods—the style and price will do the rest.—Prowse Bros. Buy your Carpets at Prowse Bros CHILDREN'S SUITS, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50. Ladies, do you know that we have the nicest assortment of Little Suits ever imported by us. HATS! HATS!—See our new Hard and Soft Hats. We keep the assortment, we show the latest, and our prices are the lowest.—Prowse Bros.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL. Rev. Dr. Doyle, of Vernon River, is in town to-day. Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Davies last evening. Mr. W. L. Dingwell, who has spent the winter in Boston and Bay Fortune, left to-day for Souris. Mr. W. K. Rogers, representing the Canada Life Insurance Company, is a guest at the Queen Hotel. Rev. R. G. Sinclair, of Truro, N. S., was registered at the Queen last night. He went west this morning. It is pleasing to see that Hon. A. J. Macdonald has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be out again. H. Graham, London, Eng., D. King, Galt, Geo. B. Brownley and J. H. Eschhardt, Toronto, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. Mr. L. E. Dyrant, the popular representative of Clayton & Son, Halifax, who has been doing the Province in the interests of his firm, is at the Queen Hotel. He will leave on return to Halifax to-morrow morning. Mr. Mari A. Cuming, of this city, having completed the course in navigation at the Charlottetown Business College, left this morning for Halifax, where he joins a ship in the foreign trade. The popularity of Mr. Cuming is attested by the large number of his fellow classmates who went to the steamer to wish him success and to bid him good bye. Mr. Cuming so we are informed by the Principal and teachers, was a most industrious, hard-working and intelligent student. He was not only popular with his teachers, but was equally so with his classmates. As a member of the Y. M. C. A. and the gymnasium connected therewith, he was a popular as well as a leader in the college. THE Nile Expedition. LONDON, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that he hears that at France's invitation Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition. THE Spanish Elections. MADRID, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 300 supporters of the government, 10 dissident conservatives, 98 liberals, 10 Carlists, 10 independents and 3 republicans, including Castelar. Conservatives in Manitoba are earnestly talking of Sir Charles Tupper as their candidate for Winnipeg.

Who Would Think

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BEER BROS. are very popular. Especially is this true of Black Kid Gloves with WHITE points and WHITE Kid Gloves with BLACK points. They are a leading novelty of the season, and we have both now in stock. 95c. 4 Button White Kid Gloves, with Black Embroidered Points. \$1.40. 7 Stud Lacing Black French Kids with White Points.

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OUR NEW CLOAK ROOM is full up with all the very latest styles in LADIES' CAPES. In asking your trade in this line we believe that we can show you as nice an assortment as any house in the trade, and have no doubt in the world about our prices being the lowest. LADIES!—Call and see our New Stock. You will not be asked to buy an article that you don't want.

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Make ends meet trading where you can get the lowest prices that can possibly be made on first-class goods. Now Open. Second shipment of Men's Dress Shirts. We show a grand stock of Sensible White Shirts. That means good honest shirts for the money asked, which is always moderate. Cut full sizes, best materials, well fitting in short, the best obtainable for cash. Gents' Linen Collars just opened. Full line, best quality 3 and 4 ply linen. NECKWEAR!—New Bows, Scarfs, Knots and Derbys. Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs. Men's and Boys' Tweed Caps, Christy's London Hats—Spring styles, low prices. Come and see.

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CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Sir,—Referring to a letter in this morning's Guardian, signed L. W. Lehrle, we wish to say that the Anglo-American Cable Co. has a monopoly, and the conditions of their message blanks may be objectionable, but in actual practice their service is first-class. We speak only from our own experience. We have sent and received several hundreds of messages yearly for some years past, involving purchases of hundreds of dollars at a time, in fact the bulk of our purchases are made that way, and we are not aware of ever having any cause for dissatisfaction in the service of this company. However it may be with the company or its monopoly we are sure that the reflections on the staff of officials of the A. A. C. are uncalled for. Employees or officials must follow instructions, be they telegraph operators or commercial travellers, and to cast blame on faithful and competent officials for refusing to change the forms furnished by the company is as unfair as it is unjust. The people of this province have some grievances, and when some of the large provinces show a disposition to do us justice they will be repaid. The telegraph service is not our worst grievance. We have no concern in this matter, only in the interests of fair-play, and because of the high opinion we have of Mr. James and his competent staff.

REV. MR. CAMPBELL'S SERMON.

Sir.—It is about time that some of our clergy make a start in the line of "bomb-shell" sermons, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Campbell's "Brethren in the work" will follow in line. With all due respect to our clergy, the fact is we hear altogether too much theology and science expounded from the pulpits, which not more than three out of fifty can understand. The majority of church-goers need instruction and encouragement which will help them to battle with the duties and temptations of every day life, with an "eye opener" on next Sunday morning about the hour of half-past eleven, that he would, in all probability, be seen wending his way in the direction of the Salvation Army barracks, which place of worship is about the only place where one can enjoy an hour of solid religious comfort, entirely free from show and pride and high-priced scientific sermons. A. G. S.

Sir.—Would you please to let me know what became of the Scout Act at Souris? There are ten rum dens running at full blast there and neither Campbell nor Blanchard are to be seen. I believe that Mr. Campbell's "Brethren in the work" will follow in line. With all due respect to our clergy, the fact is we hear altogether too much theology and science expounded from the pulpits, which not more than three out of fifty can understand. The majority of church-goers need instruction and encouragement which will help them to battle with the duties and temptations of every day life, with an "eye opener" on next Sunday morning about the hour of half-past eleven, that he would, in all probability, be seen wending his way in the direction of the Salvation Army barracks, which place of worship is about the only place where one can enjoy an hour of solid religious comfort, entirely free from show and pride and high-priced scientific sermons. A. G. S.

ABOIDEAU AT DE GROS MARSH.

A meeting of the inhabitants of De Gros Marsh, King's Co., was held in the schoolhouse of that place on the 4th inst. for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a dyke or aboideau at McLellan's Bridge, in order to prevent the tide from overflowing the marsh lands of said place. Mr. Bernard McLean was a special chairman and the undersigned secretary. The utility of such a work was discussed and it was unanimously agreed upon that steps be taken to have said work carried out. The following commissioners as specified by the act of 1895 were appointed, viz Bernard McLean, John McEACHERN and Aloysius McLean. It was also decided that the Government be asked to send an engineer to estimate cost, etc. It was the opinion of the meeting that the site of which said aboideau would be built being a public road, and both bridge and road being in need of repairs, the Government be asked to bear part of the expenses. JEROME McLEAN, Secretary.

EAST POINT NOTES.

Preparations for the lobster fishing are going on briskly at the three factories here. The fishermen anticipate an early season, having had their fishing gear out about three weeks ago, the earliest ever known on P. E. Island. Stearns Bros lost their factory by fire lately. The building and its contents were insured. Work on a new factory is going on at a lively rate, under the supervision of Mr. Stephen McDonald. Messrs. John Pierce and Daniel J. McDonald intend shipping live lobsters to the United States this spring. They will fish at Indian Marsh, lobsters there being easier caught than other parts of the North Shore. Mr. George McDonald netted at East Lake one night last week one hundred and ninety trout. They were the finest lot of trout ever caught in a single net. They averaged from two to five pounds each. Mr. Patrick Whitley has returned from the Northwest, and is expected in several days. Mr. Whitley speaks well of the Northwest, and intends returning in June next. Messrs. Allan H. McDonald and Patrick Chervic will be ready in a few days to start to the Magdalen Islands to engage in the lobster business there. FIDELLE. April 15th, 1896.

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Tenders.

The Building Committee of the Clyde River Presbyterian Church are prepared to receive tenders for repairs and extension of their Church until THURSDAY, 30th April, according to plans and specifications to be seen at Dr. Marchbanks'. The committee do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any tender. ap15—dy 2/4 & w y



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It doesn't make any earthly difference which she puts on first. One shoe is as good as the other, and both are perfect. The truth will bear a good deal of telling, but it won't stand any stretching, and we don't believe in taking any liberties with it. We tolerate nothing in the nature of exaggeration. When you make a purchase from us you know exactly what you are buying. We can give you as good value in Boots and Shoes as you can get anywhere. Try us. R. K. JOST, Stampers' Corner. WANTED—Trustworthy men and women to advocate a popular cause at home: \$10.00 to \$5.00 monthly to suit out. Adress Drawer 2, Charlottetown, P. E. I. ap15—dy 4 w y TO LET—The cottage on the corner of Kent and West Streets. Apply on the premises ap 6—2w pd WANTED—Young or middle aged men of character. Hundreds to choose from. Canada started with us. About \$14.00 a week to begin with. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. adw 11—4p10

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Charlottetown, April 15, 1896—dy

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