LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

ENGINEERS.—Drill to-night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—St. Paul's Church Sunday School Picnic will take place on Wednesday, July 8th.

GOOD AGAIN.—Another new stone crossing is being put down on Prince street, from Johnson's corner to Mrs. Stumbles.

MODEL SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of the Model School will take place to-morrow at 9.30 a. m. The public are respectively invited.

ON THE WARPATH.—Collector Vanderstine is ready to serve the usual notices upon taxpayers, and will begin operations to-morrow. A discount of 2½ per cent. is allowed all who pay up before the 15th of July.

MANY persons have been fitted with spectacles by us who would not be without them for hundreds of dollars. We test eyes by the latest scientific methods, for which there is no charge.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

FROM MONTREAL.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the S. S. Bonavista will be due at Charlottetown from Montreal on Sunday and will sail on Monday morning June 1st for St. Johns and Harbor Grace Nfld, via Sydney.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The Trenaman property was sold this morning, and realized the handsome sum of $10,275. The eastern half of the property was bought by Mr. W. C. Turner for $5,100, and the western half was bought by Mr. L. E. Prowse at $5,175.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Henry Welsh was fined five cents and costs for assaulting John Hoar on the 18th July last, and a similar amount for using bad language on the streets about the same time. The prosecutor in both cases declined to prosecute. One drunk was disposed of for a fine of $1 without costs.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of the Prince of Wales College will take place to-night in the Opera House. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to cover expenses. The programme for the evening, and the honors list, will be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

CHEESE FACTORY.—The Orwell Cheese Factory will open on Monday, 1st of June next. The Company will be prepared to handle all the milk delivered, and make monthly advances to patrons. The prospects for a large output this season are good. Mr. Anderson, who had charge of the factory last season, has been engaged for this year, and is prepared to turn out goods of first-class quality.

THE insidious nature of many diseases of the eye render it unsafe to defer treatment. Miss E. E. Ernest, graduate optician, being equipped with the most modern appliances, will make examinations free of charge, ordering glasses only when necessary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Capt. Samuel McRae's, corner Kent and Queen Streets, Charlottetown. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Halifax Amateur Dramatic Company last evening presented Boucicault's ever popular drama, Arrah-na-Pogue, to a good house, and the applause showered upon the various performers indicated the favor with which the play was received. Miss DeFreytas acted the part of Arrah Meelish with much skill, and Miss Dwyer made a charming Fanny Power. Mr. Saxton as Shaun was capital, and he was ably supported by Mr. O'Connor as Beamish McCool, Mr. Cullen as Colonel O'Grady and the other characters in the cast. The part of Feeney, the process server and informer, was exceptionally well taken by Mr. Purcell. So cleverly was the character acted that the audience could not refrain from hissing several times. The pony and cart used in the wedding scene belonged to Master Kenneth Richards, son of John Richards, Esq., and were kindly loaned for the occasion. During the evening St. Dunstan's orchestra rendered a choice musical programme. The company made many friends during their stay in Charlottetown, and they may be sure of a hearty welcome should they see fit to again visit this Province.

SUCCESSFUL ARTILLERYMEN.—By the last Militia General Orders issued we learn that Gunner Hirtle C. McGregor, of No. 1 Company, G. A., who attended the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, last winter, has taken the highest certificate with 84.6 marks, competing in a class of 47. Gunners Weatherbie and Donahoe, of the Georgetown Company, who attended the School at the same time, came out second and third with 84 and 83 marks respectively. Gunner McGregor headed the class, and captured a prize of $15. Gunners Weatherbie and Donahoe also won money prizes. Gunner Emerson McLean, of No. 1 Company, attended the same class of instruction and also received a first-class certificate, making 76 marks. Gunner Craig, of No. 2 Company, took a second class certificate with 63 marks. We have to congratulate Gunner McGregor upon the splendid work done by him in competition with representatives from the crack companies of the Dominion. Gunners Weatherbie and Donahoe are also to be congratulated upon their good work. This province certainly has reason to be proud of its Artillerymen.

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HORSE RACE YESTERDAY.

The three-minute race, postponed from Monday, took place on the Driving Park yesterday afternoon, and some very good racing was witnessed by those present. A high wind prevailed during the race and the dust blew in clouds, but this did not prevent very good time.

The judges were W. A. Brennan, who acted as starter, W. D. Coffin and H. C. McLeod. F. H. Beer and J. J. Davies held the watches.

Five horses scored up, viz, Herdic, Lark, Brown Bird, Billy Gould and Pharaoh. It took four heats to decide the race, and Lark pressed Herdic hard for first money. But the Stanhope mare proved victorious.

The summary follows:

Charlottetown Driving Park, May 26th, 1896. Three-minute class, half mile heats, best three in five. Purse $40, divided.

Herdic, b g by Hernando, George Bearsto, Stanhope (Coughlan)	1	1	2	1
Lark, g m by Black Eagle, Jerry Maher, city (Brown)	3	2	1	2
Brown Bird, b f by Bronze Chief, R. J. Wood, city (Wood)	2	3	5	5
Pharaoh, b c by Bronze Chief, 8948, Milford Farm, city, (McKenna)	5	5	3	3
Billy Gould, by Hernando, R. J. Steele, city, (Steele)	4	4	4	4

Time, 1.21½, 1.20½, 1.19, 1.18.

BOOK-KEEPING.—The following was inadvertently omitted from its place in the honors list or Prince of Wales College:

Book-keeping, 2nd Class—Thos. Carruthers, A. Doyle, Sadie Fraser, Clara Hall, Regina Macdonald, Eugenie Macdonald, equal.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—"Things that interested our forefathers" is the subject of Rev. Mr. Bryan's lecture Thursday evening. There are about 100 illustrations. Tickets 10 cents. In aid of the funds of St. Paul's Church Christian Endeavor Society. Secure a good seat Come early.

MR. EARLE'S RECITAL.—The talk among musical people at present is of the recital to be given in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening. Do not miss hearing the splendid treat that is in store for you.

THE POLINO.—The steamer Polino is due here on Saturday morning, and will sail for St. John s and Sydney.

With groans and sighs and dizzied eyes,
He seeks the couch and downward lies;
Nausea and faintness in him rise,
Brow-racking pains assail him.
Sick headache! But ere long comes ease.
His stomach settles into peace,
Within his head the throbbings cease,

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PROFESSOR ROBERTSON REMEMBERED

In An Appropriate Manner by the New Perth Dairying Company.

Yesterday afternoon Cyrus Shaw, Esq., President of the New Perth Dairying Company, waited upon Professor Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, and presented him with the following address, to which the Professor made a fitting reply:

ADDRESS.

To Prof. James W. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner.

On behalf of the shareholders and patrons of the New Perth Dairying Co., we can assure you that we appreciate your visit at this particular time, being the commencement of the cheese-making season, and recognizing the valuable services rendered in the past, we earnestly look to you for further guidance in the successful carrying out of the dairy industry in this province.

The low prices obtained for dairy products during the last year amply demonstrates that the greatest skill in manufacture with the least possible cost in production are elements necessary for successful dairying in these days of keen competition.

We have much pleasure in being able to inform you that in accordance with your instructions we have a new making room and engine apartment almost complete with a new twelve horse power boiler in position. This will afford ample accomodation for cheese making in the summer, and butter making in the winter season—and proves in the most tangabile manner that notwithstanding the low prices obtained for cheese during the past year and the unsual depression in every variety of farm produce we regard the dairy industry as the sheet anchor of the farmers of this province.

Be kind enough to accept this token as a faint evidence of the esteem in which you are held among us, and we desire you to convey to Mrs. Robertson our hearty congratulations on the recent happy event that will form an epoch in your lives, and that the voyage on which you both have embarked may not be darkened by one cloud or ruffled by ode billow is the sincere wish of every shareholder and patron of the New Perth Dairying Company.

CYRUS SHAW,
President.

This address was accompanied by a most happy and tasteful gift in the form of an elegantly chased silver service, consisting of a butter dish and tureen. The service came from the store of Mr. E. W. Taylor.

OLD ST. DUNSTAN'S.

The corner stone of the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral was located yesterday afternoon, on the south-east corner of the site lately occupied by the building.

In the cavity underneath the stone was found a bottle containing the following coins, viz., 1 shilling, 6 pence, 3 pence and 4 pence in silver; 1 penny and 1 halfpenny in copper; a copy of the Royal Gazette dated Tuesday, July 18, 1843, and a parchment with the following inscription:—

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, Sir Henry Vere Huntley being Governor of this Island, Prince Edward, and the Right Reverend Bernard Donald McDonald the Catholic Bishop thereof, and the Reverend Malachias Reynolds, Parish Priest of Charlottetown, this corner stone was laid by the Right Reverend Bishop, assisted by the Reverend J. F. McDonald, Launching Place, and Rev. C. Neville of Rustico, on the eighteenth day of July of the above year."

Dwelling for Sale.

I AM instructed by Mr. C. C. Gardiner to sell at auction, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of June, on the premises, his dwelling house and stables, which are situated on land fronting on Euston Street, 88 feet, running back 355 feet. The house can be seen through any time by making application to Mr. Gardiner.

Terms made known at sale.

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By some of the advanced pupils from Mr. S. N. Earle's Musical Studio, assisted by Mr. Ernest Peake & Mr. Vinnicombe.

Under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bowlan, and His Worship Mayor Dawson. Dr. Anderson, of the Prince of Wales College, has kindly consented to take the chair,

PROGRAYME.

1. Inst.—For two Pianos, eight Hands Grand March Triumphal...L. De Meyer
2. Scotch Song—Gane Awa'...Haydn Wand Miss May Stewart.
3. Piano Solo—Fantasie Brilliante from Opera La Norma.....Bslini Miss Genevieve McDonald.
4. Reading.....Mr. Ernest Peake.
5. Inst.—For two Pianos, eight hands. Andantino, from 6th Symphony...Gade
6. Vocal Solo—A Dream of Love.....Levy Miss Ethel Stewart.
7. Vocal Solo—De Profundus, Organ, Violin and Piano Acc.....Oscar Verne Miss Jean Nash.
8. Duet for Organ and Piano—Adagio du Septuor.....Beethoven Miss Robin and Mr. Earle.
9. Chorus for Ladies Voices—The Three Chafers.....Truhn
10. Vocal Solo—Alone in the Desert.Emanuel Mr. J. B. Dawson.
11. Ava Maria—For Violin, Organ, Piano and Voice.....Gounoud Violin Solo, Mr Vinnicombe; Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Moore.
12. Piano Solo—Rondo...Kalkbrenner op. 5, Miss Bertie Brown.
13. Vocal Solo—Gallice, with Violin obligato.....Adams Miss Hettie Colings.
14. Inst.—For two Pianos, eight hands Galop de Concert.....Smith
15. Reading.....
16. Male Quartte—Good Night, (by request).....Emerson.
17. Vocal Solo—Melba Waltz.....Arditi Miss Minnie Moore.
18. Inst.—For two Pianos, eight hands Minueto and Finale, 6th Symphony.....Haydn
19. Full Chorus—Barcarole.....Kruger 22 Voices.

Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at the Drug Stores.

Recital at 8 o'clock.

MEETING AT ALBERTON

A very large meeting was held in Woodman's Hall, Alberton, last evening. John T. Weeks, Esq., occupying the chair. The hall was artistically decorated with flags, mottoes and portraits, and the Alberton Band furnished music during the evening.

A splendid address was presented to Hon. Mr. Ferguson, to which that gentleman made an appropriate reply. Hon. Mr Ferguson spoke for two hours and a half and ably dealt with the leading questions of the day.

There were cheers at the close of the meeting for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Rogers.

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Political Meetings.

Meetings of the Electors of EAST QUEEN'S will be held at the following places times

Vernon River Bridge, Wednesday, 27th May, at 7 p. m.
Eldon, Thursday, 28th May, at 7 p. m.
Belle Creek, Friday, 29th May, at 7 p. m.
Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, 30th May, at 6 p. m.
Caledonia, Monday, 1st June, at 7 p. m.
High Bank Hall, Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7 p. m.
Glen William Hall, Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7 p. m.
Murray Harbor South, Thursday, 4th June, at 7 p. m.
Murray Harbor North, Friday, 5th June at 7 p. m.
Milltown Cross Schoolhouse Saturday, 6th June, at 6 p. m.
Murray Harbor Road Schoolhouse, Monday, 8th June, at 7 p. m.

Meetings will be advertised later for Caledonia, Murray Harbor Road and Townships 61, 63 and 64.

WM. WELSH.
A. MARTIN.

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HON. MR. FERGUSON'S MEETINGS.

Tignish, Wednesday, 27th, at 7.30 p. m.
Egmont Bay, at St. Philips Hall, Thursday, 28th, at 7.30 p. m.
Bonshaw; Monday, June 8th, at 7.30 p. m.
Kensington, Tuesday, June 9th, at 7.30 p. m.
Montague Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th at 7.30 p. m.

By order of Committee.

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Political Meetings IN KING'S COUNTY.

THE Candidates for the Riding of King's will meet the electors on the following dates:—

At Fairfield Hall, on Thursday, 28th May, at 7 p. m.
At Scott's Hall, West River, Friday, 29th May, at 7 p. m.
At B. I. S. Hall, Souris, Saturday, 30th May, at 7 p. m.
At Cheese Factory, Little River, Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7 p. m.
At Dundas Court House, Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7 p. m.
At St. Peter's Bay, Anderson's Hall, Thursday, 4th June, at 7 p. m.
At Peake's Station, Friday, 5th June, at 7 p. m.
At Baldwin's Road School, Saturday 6th June, at 7 p. m.

A. C. McDONALD,
P. A. McINTYRE.

May 23—

Provincial Loans.

Under Act 57 Vic, Cap. 6, and Amendment

THE limit of the amount having been extended by statute of last session, the Government of this Province is now prepared to receive loans for short or long periods Interest 4 per cent. Loans payable at call or at such time as may be agreed upon.

ANGUS McMILLAN,
Provincial Treasurer.

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JAMES DORSEY, late foreman of Goff Bros. Boot & Shoe Factory, has opened a Custom Boot & Shoe Shop in his old stand, on King Street, two doors from the Batter Factory, where he hopes to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. All kinds of first class hand-made work at lowest prices, nothing but the best material used. Repairing of all kinds of boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly and promptly done. may 20—1 3 5—1m.

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" Samuel Drake,		115	"	Slack	"
" R. W. Smith,		112	"	"	"
" Kate McKinnon,		116	"		"
" Lizzie C.,		120	"	"	"
" Chlorus,		100	"	"	"
" P. E. Small,		100	"	"	"
" Brilliant,		140	"	"	"
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