

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

ELECTION RETURNS will be posted as received by telephone and tele-graph to-night in the window of Watson's Drugstore.

WORTH SEEING.—A checker board with checkers of cigars and 25 cent pieces, is among the attractions in the show window of J. Johnson & Johnson's down town drug-store.

THE HALIFAX RACES.—Private advices from Halifax state that in the race there yesterday, Montrose, owned by Geo. H. Redlin, took third place in the 2.30 class. Montrose captured the first heat in 2.33.

DOMINION ELECTION.—The election is in progress as we go to press. The polls opened at nine this morning and will close at five this afternoon. Both parties are working hard to secure the return of their respective candidates.

INTERESTING READING.—Under the heading "African Province," Rev. W. J. Kirby, the esteemed pastor of the Second Methodist Church has an interesting article concerning this province in the New York Independent.

DOMINION DAY.—Remember the tea and sale at Bedford Station on Dominion Day. If it is a fine day the Tea will be one of the grandest and best of the season. Only nine miles from town. A special will leave town at 9.30 local.

THEATRICAL.—The Sunny South Colored Comedy Company is asking for dates at the Opera House in July.

The W. S. Hartness Company play in Motion-to-morrow night. On Thursday evening they begin a three weeks engagement in St. John.

GROWTH OF THE CROPS.—A despatch from Regina says: "The growth of the crops in this district is simply marvellous. Despite the late sowing the crops are much further advanced than last year's were on the 18th of June. The outlook is unusually promising for a bountiful harvest."

A SPLENDID SHOWING.—According to a late Ottawa despatch the imports and exports for May show a decided increase over those for May, 1895. In the eleven months of the current fiscal year the exports in created six millions and the imports five and a quarter. The increase in customs revenue is \$2,375,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A small bridge over the eastern division of the I. C. R., east of Regent was burned on Friday night. The discovery was made early next morning, just in time to signal and stop two special trains carrying Maine's circus. But for this timely discovery one of the trains would have met a terrible accident.

TO KELLY'S CROSS.—In making your arrangements for Dominion Day, consider among others the Tea Party at Kelly's Cross. It will afford a grand opportunity for a pleasure trip to pleasure seekers. No doubt Father Bell will be glad to see many of his old friends from the city, and they may rely on being well treated by the people of St. Joseph's congregation.

MORE TROUBLE.—Advices from St. John's state that more trouble has broken out on that part of the Newfoundland coast where the French have fishery rights, between the residents and the French fishermen over the issue of toll traps. The English cruiser Mohawk, guardship of the port, has been summoned to the scene.

GOOD TEMPLARS' EXCURSION.—The Good Templars' excursion in the Jaques-Carter last evening was largely attended, and the proceedings throughout were of a most enjoyable character. The night was fine and the sail was exceedingly pleasant. There was vocal and instrumental music in abundance and of a pleasing character, and the grandiose selections were grandly appreciated. The excursion is unanimously voted a "grand success."

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.—The programme and advertisement of the mammoth triple alliance, tea, social and fair combined, to be held at Morrell on Tuesday, the 14th of July, is ready for printing. The event promises to be the largest and most elaborate of the season. Special trains will be run all along the line to accommodate the thousands of excursionists who have signified their intention to attend. Don't miss any other engagement till you see this programme for that date.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 513 W.

The L. M. Ceruzzi has bequeathed to the city of Paris his house in the Rue Vauquenez, and its splendid collection of Japanese antiquities, one of the finest in existence. In the principal salon is a statue of Buddha in gold, ivory, four yards and a half in height, and is to be the largest ever brought to Europe. Ceruzzi, who was nothing unless original, always kept ten silver and gold lamps burning before this image night and day.

Cider, apple juice cider.—A few casks of this excellent drink for tea parties. Apply to A. M. McGill & Co., auctioneers.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros.

We have been so awfully busy this spring that it is almost impossible for us to keep you posted as to the many bargains offered by us in our carpet, hat and cap departments, but ask you to drop in if there is anything in our line on your list.

PROWSE BROS., The wonderful Cheap Men.

Gents' Furnishing Department

White and colored shirts 25c, 50c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Hard and soft hats from 25c up. Braces and ties all prices. Collars and cuffs much less than other places. Underclothing cheap, all sizes in stock.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

Carter's for Wall Paper

DEATH OF MRS. WIER

Very general sympathy will be felt for Biran Wier, news editor of the Evening Mail, in the great affliction which has overtaken him by the death of his wife, which occurred at one o'clock yesterday morning after only eleven days' illness. Mrs. Wier, who was a daughter of Warren Shattford, of Hubbard's Cove, and sister of Messrs. Sydney and J. F. Shattford of this city, was of a specially amiable and winning disposition, and was a general favorite among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Two weeks ago today she contracted a cold, followed by a chill, which quickly developed into inflammation, and this took such a hold that the doctors had very little hope from the first. Everything that the best medical skill and nursing could do was done with out avail, and after two short years of wretched illness, her bright and happy young life ended shortly after midnight yesterday, while surrounded by her disconsolate husband, her parents and brothers and sisters. —Halifax Herald, June 22.

(Mr. Wier is well and favorably known to many persons in this Province, and it is with very great regret that his friends will hear of his affliction.)

PERSONAL

Rev. D. B. Reid, of Kelly's Cross was in the city today.

Rev. J. O. Crier, wife and child, Halifax, are at the Hotel Davies.

Among the voters, to-day, was Mr. Lockerty, one hundred years old next September.

Dr. McLellan, of Souris, was at the Queen last evening en route home from Summerside.

Mr. Walter C. Taylor, produce merchant, Boston, arrived here last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. He went west this morning.

Mr. F. O. Norton, of LaBelle, Mo. arrived here last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. He went east today.

Mr. J. D. McLeod, who has been in New London for the past two weeks returned to the city last evening. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. Huggan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Weldon, Steadman Street.—Moncton Transcript.

Bald Heads

Make a great floor for diletto dancers. We can't make hair grow on, but we sell you something to keep the flies off. Kill them off the first of the season and have peace in the home.

TANGLEFOOT does it. A fresh stock just received. Sold wholesale and retail.

Johnson & Johnson.

Graduates in Pharmacy.

YOUR INTEREST...

Is well looked out for at this store. If you want the biggest values for the least money, this is the place you want to deal at. You know the story, we make the goods ourselves in a modern furniture factory, do a large wholesale trade on the mainland, and are in a position to take care of the interests of our retail customers.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD

WHITE COUNTERPANES

—AT A— BARGAIN

This Week

Rare Opportunity For Housekeepers and Hotels

To Purchase Supplies

BEER BROS.

Several lines of high grade goods are included at lower prices than usual or possible under ordinary circumstances.



FOR Election Day.

The newest and latest Ladies' Blouses

Just opened.

In extra pretty designs. Detachable collars and cuffs. Full bishop sleeves.

EVERY LADY CAN VOTE FOR ONE OF THESE.

White, Pink, Navy, Sky, Cardinal.

Pretty ties to wear with the above.

W.A. Weeks & Co.

Wholesale & Retail.

June 22, 1896.

According to the British Columbia official Gazette of June 5th, there is very considerable activity in incorporating mining and other companies in that province. Besides the Takush Harbor Timber Company, Limited, of England, whose capital is £50,000, and the Kootenai Water Supply Co., of Rochester, N. Y., capital \$1,000,000, there are fifteen mining companies, with capitals of from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 each incorporated. Only five of these are Canadian, the remainder being from the State of Washington. We observe also among the list of incorporated companies the British Columbia School of Mines; capital stock, \$30,000; headquarters, Vancouver.

Books—Books for prizes, etc., an immense stock, and special discounts for the next four days. See our north window to-day.—Geo. Carter & Co., booksellers. 322 St.

Ladies' bathing suits, shoes and caps at Stanley Bros. 21—e23

Tea Party.

The Presbyterians of the different sections of the Murray Harbor Congregation will hold a grand Tea Party on the field of McLure Bros., Murray River, on July 15th, to raise funds, part to be used in paying off debt of Mansie, and remainder to defray expenses incurred in building Murray River Church.

Suitable amusements will be furnished for the occasion, with the view of making it as pleasant as possible for its patrons. Tables will begin to be served at 12 o'clock, and anyone that may wish will be carefully attended to any time during the afternoon.

The ground selected for the Tea Party being somewhat elevated, commands a good view and is a sporting place for the lady breeze.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a good holiday. By order of Committee. June 19, 1896—w 3i

THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT. Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895—

Assets.....\$221,213,721.33

Liabilities.....194,347,157.58

Surplus.....\$26,866,563.75

Total Income.....\$48,597,430.51 (Company's total income is about \$10,000,000 more than the annual revenue of Canada.)

total Paid Policy-holders in 1895.....\$23,126,723.45

Insurance and Annuities in force.....\$899,074,453.78

Net gain in 1895.....\$61,547,545.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization.....\$411,567,625.79

Robert A. Grannis, Vice-President. Walter A. Gillette, General Manager. Isaac F. Lloyd, 2d Vice-President. Frederic Cromwell, Treasurer. Emory McClintock, Actuary.

JOHN MACEACHERN, Resident Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. A. JOHNSON, General Agent, 97 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. ay 8 d&w if

TOM'S LETTER HOME

I wrote a letter home to-day—had little news to tell. Just asked the old folks how they were and told them I was well. When I had sealed the letter up and put the post stamp on, It struck me that I hadn't said a word to brother John.

I opened up that envelope, and why, I can't just tell. My thoughts got aching as I wrote: Dear boy, I hope you're well. And having good luck on the farm—you patient, plodding John—How are the horses and the cows and crops now coming on?

Suppose you have to work hard now since my big help is gone. And can you manage better when you're running things alone? Isn't dad getting most too old to plough, and pitch, and sow?

And does he still swear he's forgot more than we'll ever know?

I'm awful glad you aren't built like me—you can take the fault finding of poor old dad, and bear it for his sake; I'm so far from home, you're steady, slow and true; There must be comfort in the thought that mother's proud of you.

Say, does the little mither speak of me sometimes and cry. When she sees Dick or some of my old chums go passing by? And maybe she forgets sometimes that I'm so far from home. And leaves the old lamp burning clear, waiting for me to come.

I'm homesick as can be to-night, John, will you tell her, low, That I'm not now the headstrong boy I was a while ago?

Then there's our little Nellie's grave, be sure you keep it neat. The flowers ought to grow their best 'ove a child so sweet.

Be good to dad and don't you let dear mother fret or sigh. I'll rush in on you all some day— God bless you, John, good bye. —Archie McKinnie in Canadian Magazine for June.

DOMINION DAY

—AT— KELLY'S CROSS.

The congregation of St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, have decided to hold a Tea Party on the beautiful grounds adjoining the church on

Wednesday, July 1,

in aid of their new church which is yet unfinished in the interior. While thanking those who in any way contribute to the success of our recent bazaar and other amusements, we extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to enjoy us on Dominion Day, and to enjoy a delightful outing among the picturesque hills of Desable, at the same time encouraging a worthy cause. It is unnecessary to specify the attractions, amusements and refreshments, as everything will be planned by the committee to satisfy the tastes of all. Tables spread at 12 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

Remember the date—Dominion Day, Wednesday. By order of Committee. M. A. SMITH, Secy. Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, June 18, 21

SEE OUR NEW Rockford Watches

NICKEL.—15 Jewels adjusted, Breguet Hair Spring, double sunk Dial, Patent Micrometer, Regulator finely damasked in cases to suit purchasers.

The Best Watches on the Market for the Money. E. W. TAYLOR Agent. Cameron Block, City.

GRAND TEA WEST RIVER.

There will be a Grand Tea on the grounds of T. A. Stewart, Esq., close to the river side at Westville Wharf, West River.

On Dominion Day. Several tables will be well furnished by the ladies of Lot 65, and the usual supplies of summer drinks, confectionery, etc., will be on hand. The Committee will also do their best to provide amusements, such as swings and all outdoor games.

The steamer Southport will leave Prince Street Wharf, Charlottetown, at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m., making final return at 6.30 p. m. This will give a grand opportunity to any who wish to combine their Dominion Day outing with a short excursion.

Return fare on boat, 25 cents. Tickets at the wharf. Tea on the grounds at all hours, 25 cents. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Canada Accident ASSURANCE CO.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT FOR P. E. I.

Accepts Plate Glass Insurance also. May 23, 1896—law (5)

House Furnishing DEPARTMENT

Unprecedented success has met us in this department this spring. Carpets, Mats and Matting cheaper than ever. Curtains and blinds at prices so low that there is no excuse for not buying. Everything in this department is marked low enough to knock out all competition.

Prowse Brothers & Co.

Watches of Known Reputation Only

are a safe investment for 1896. The rapid growth of the watch industry has produced a multitude of makes you had better keep your hands off. Make a careful investigation and nine cases out of ten your choice will be a watch of KNOWN REPUTATION. I have a number of such watches and I believe I can give you a watch as satisfactory as you can possibly desire.

W. W. WELLNER

GAY'S PLANTS.

Perennials (wintered over), Pansy in bloom, distinct varieties 3c to 4c each, 30c to 40c per doz. Daisy Bellis, finest double white and pink, do; Hollyhocks (Bonary's Prize) in bloom in a few weeks 6c to 8c each; Carnations, double Riviere and Margaret, 4c to 5c each; Dianthus Indian Pink, Sweet William and Forget-me-Not, 4c to 6c each; Stocks, Asters, Petunia, Verbena, blooming in pot 10c each; Verena, about to bloom, 30c per doz; Transplanted Annuals, large stock plants, Stocks, Phlox, Aster, 15c per doz; Daisy Petunia, Larkspur, Portulaca, M. Fig 24, Zenia, Candytuft and Celery, 50c per 100; Tomato, 12c per doz; Tomato in bloom, 5c each; Cabbage from seed bed, 12c per 100; Cauliflower 25c.

The above price list is intended principally for our friends ordering from a distance. We do not limit ourselves dealing personally with our customers. Orders shipped or small quantities mailed to any part of the Maritime Provinces. Address J. J. GAY & SON, Pownal, P. E. I. Land.

The above for sale Tuesday and Friday at Market, Charlottetown, and every day at our Nursery, Pownal. may 29 ay dy 4

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All the Latest Noveties! All the Latest Styles

In Ladies', Men's, Youths' and Children's Boots and Shoes. WEEKS & WARREN

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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

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See our Men's Balbriggan Underclothing. See our Fine Cashmere Socks. See our Light Summer Coats. See our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. See our Men's Neglige Shirts.

EVERYTHING AT LOW PRICES. J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

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2 or 3 piece suits to fit boys, from 4 to 14 years old from 50c up for 2 piece suits, or \$2.50 up for 3 piece. Don't go spending your money for children's suits without first seeing our new styles.

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For Summer wear

Have you seen our display of PRINT COTTONS yet? We're better able than ever to suit all your ideas in this line. No matter what price you'd like to pay.

Neat Patterns, 6 cents per yard, A Splendid Value, 8c per yard.

Don't miss that special lot at 10c. You'll find it on our centre counter, an assortment of light and dandy patterns, good many are worth good deal more than the marked price too. Now only 10c

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—AND— FREE TRADE.

You will have both if you buy Clothing, Hats, Suits and Furnishings at D. A. BRUCE,

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IN TAN and BLACK—light and cool—the best thing for Summer wear. Just opened.

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Read the Comment on our Work by "The British Printer," the leading exponent of the art in Europe.

A studiously neat style of design and display prevail throughout the entire collection of job specimens sent by Mr. John VeKnox (with Messrs Hazard & Moore, Charlottetown P. E. I., Canada.) Very tasteful use of tints of plain and fancy notes in combination and in the type display there is not only good taste, but flashes of ideas in arrangement, the finish of details and of presswork are equal to the best shown in closer respects." British Printer

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Chtown, P. E. I.

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