

Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Degree work.

THE FOREIGN MAIL will be due in the city about three o'clock this afternoon.

CITY COURT.—To-morrow will be the last day for issuing summonses for this court.

FANCY SALE.—The ladies of St. James' Church intend holding their annual fancy sale and tea early in April.

DEBATE.—Regular weekly debate before the B. I. S. Debating Club to-night. Subject: "Which was the greater warrior, Wellington or Napoleon?"

BO PORKER.—Mr. Albert G. Hayes, of Barton View, sold the carcass of a hog in town last Friday, four months old, that tipped the scales at 204 lbs. Beat this who can.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—At nine o'clock last evening, 14 above zero; lowest during the night, 4 below zero; at 9 this morning, 2 below—with wind blowing at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

BONSHAW CHURCH.—The Rev. T. Corbett will (D. V.) conduct services in Bonshaw Church on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m., and each week during the following week at 7 p. m.

THE SHELVE FISHERY.—During this winter 60,700 lbs. (upwards of thirty tons) of smelts were taken out of the Hillsborough River, between Scotchfort and Mount Stewart Bridge, a distance of three miles.

WOMEN'S MEETING.—A very successful women's meeting was held in the parlor of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson presided. A very instructive address was given by Mrs. Hamlyn, which was followed by testimonies and prayer.

FEVER IN THE MILK.—A number of suspicious cases of typhoid fever have occurred in Montreal lately, and there have all been traced to the same source, a milkman in St. Laurent, who has been selling milk to the best families in the city. There are a number of cases in St. Laurent parish also. The health authorities are investigating the matter.

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.—Since the 6th December last, 19 Scott Act cases have been disposed of in Montreal, resulting in 14 convictions, the amount of fines and costs reaching \$800. Five cases were dismissed; there is one case on adjournment and three other cases pending. Seventeen distraint warrants have been issued, and two persons committed to Dorchester.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.—The Halifax Chronicle says: The refined sugar market, which has been very firm for some time, took an upward turn yesterday, and prices were advanced by both refiners, causing quite a commotion in the wholesale grocery trade. The prices of refined sugars, both in the Upper Provinces and the United States, are higher than they are here.

A BIG HOTEL.—All negotiations have been closed for the erection of the largest hotel in the world, to occupy the square at Sixteenth street and Champlain avenue, Chicago. It will contain 1100 rooms, and is to be absolutely fireproof. The hotel will be conducted on the European plan, and Copeland Townsend, formerly manager of the Palmer House, will have control. A uniform price of \$3 per day for a room for two persons will be charged. The structure will be ready for occupancy May 1.

A CENTENARIAN GONE.—According to an exchange there died at Doctor's Brook, Antigonish County, N. S., on Feb. 4th, a woman who had attained the remarkable age of 103. She was Catherine Campbell, sister of Donald Campbell, of that place. The deceased was a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, and came to this country at an early age with her father, John Campbell, who was the first settler at Doctor's Brook. Notwithstanding her great age she retained full control of her faculties up to within two days of her death.

PRIVATION AND SUFFERING.—Stories of most terrible privation and suffering, due to the recent cold weather, come from the colony of Russians at Chesterfield, Conn., who are deserting their little farms by scores. About 16 months ago the colony was established, over 400 Russian families settling on small farms. During last summer they did but little work and in the fall their crops were poor. The suffering among the colonists has been very great. Numerous deaths have occurred, due to hunger and cold, and those who are left have begun to leave in large numbers. They have gone to New York, where they will appeal to their fellow-countrymen for aid. All of the farms will be deserted by the end of next week.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the case of Lizze Smith vs. Michael Hennessey, (trucks) for assault and battery, was before the Court. The plaintiff, who tends bar in a saloon on Richmond Street, testified that on Wednesday last, Hennessey and three others came into her place and called for drinks, each taking a glass of brandy. The three who came in with Hennessey left the premises after their drink, leaving Hennessey behind. Miss Smith asked him to pay for the treat and he said he would not. Then she told him to go out, but he declined to do so. Hennessey's answers aroused Miss Smith's ire, and she picked up a broom and struck him with the handle. Hennessey gallantly retaliated by striking her on the side of the head with a tumbler, stunning her. After hearing the evidence of the complainant the case was adjourned until Monday.

MILITARY SOCIAL.—The annual social given by Lieut. Col. Moore to the officers and members of the two city Batteries of Garrison Artillery came off in McLeod's Hall last evening. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Lieut. Col. Moore presided. The literary part of the programme included vocal solos by Messrs. F. H. Beer, R. Y. Longworth, James Davison, Benjamin Brenne, S. N. Earle and Master Earl; instrumental music by Messrs. Payne and Gaudet; readings by C. B. Warren, Geo. Peake, C. P. Weeks, T. A. McLan and Captain Moore; and addresses by Lieut. Col. Irving and Lieut. Col. Moore. The Artillery Band, Messrs. Earle and Hawley acted as accompanists to the different vocalists. Refreshments were served during the evening. After rousing cheers for Lieut. Col. Moore, Lieut. Col. Irving and Major Longworth, the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The World's Fair.

SIR,—In a recent issue of THE EXAMINER there appeared, among other notes from Ottawa, the statement that Messrs. McLean and A. C. Macdonald were busily occupied visiting the different public departments in the interests of their constituents, with special reference to the fishery interests. This is satisfactory, and shows that our representatives are anxious to do all in their power to rectify existing grievances. In the meantime it is hoped that our Senators as well as representatives in the Commons will bear in mind the fact that even-handed justice has not been done to this Province by the Dominion authorities touching the World's Fair. Apart from the action taken by the Provincial Government in the way of selecting and preparing exhibits for the Chicago exhibition, the Dominion authorities, have appointed special commissioners for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to secure exhibits in their respective provinces. But no such special privilege has been extended to P. E. Island. Why this discrimination against this Province? Why not favor our people with the same representation touching exhibits to the World's Fair, as is extended to the other Maritime Provinces? An enquiry into this matter by our Ottawa representatives, at the Agricultural Department would be in order.

Query.

SIR,—Who is the woman on King Street (near Prince) so interested in? Is it her daughter, whom she turned from her home about two months ago? If so, she ought to raise the city for her own character, and not that of others; also, of her two valuable assistants.

FAIR PLAY.

A Misrepresentation.

SIR,—"Methodist" did not say that a man's opinions were to be weighed by the prominence of his name, as "Church Goe" falsely asserts. A person who seeks to gain his argument by such gross misrepresentations ought not to be allowed to take part in any discussion. "Methodist" is too conscious that the Union Evangelical meetings are a step in the right direction to let his misleading remarks of such praters as "Church Goe" and "Anti-Bankum" disturb him.

METHODIST.

Feb. 17, '93.

Local Notices.

Just received, a choice line of spring goods at the Star Tailoring Establishment—McLeod & McKenzie. feb17 3i

Get one of our new watch calendars to go inside your watch case. Very handy. Only 10c.—E. W. Taylor.

Five bales new carpets, in velvets, Brussels, tapestry. New designs, new goods, low prices.—James Paton & Co. feb17 3i

New Departure.—This is the first year for us to import a complete stock of gentlemen's hard and soft hats, and caps. Give us a call when in want of anything in this line. We will give you the best bargain you ever got in a hat. We will ask you nothing but whole sale prices for our new hats, thus introducing you to our hat department, and saving you 20 per cent.—James Paton & Co. feb17 3i

Now is the time to buy a nice market basket cheap. Beer & Goff are offering their entire new stock of willow baskets at 20 per cent off the usual prices. 116 3i

Hirsh's bird gravel and bird seed are very highly recommended for canaries. Beer & Goff have just received a supply of each. feb16 3i

Big discounts on all lines at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.—J. B. Macdonald. feb16 6in

See our window for new felt hats. Latest styles. Lowest prices.—James Paton & Co. 115 3i

A lot of men's and women's boots selling at half price at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb16 6in

Ladies' skating boots, price \$2.50, now selling at \$1.50, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. feb16 6in

Wholesale! Wholesale! Hats at wholesale prices for the next two months. Never before have the gentlemen of Charlottetown had such a chance to buy their hats at such low prices.—Jas. Paton & Co. 115 3i

15 to 30 per cent reduction sale at Goff Bros. feb15

A little cash will go a long way at Goff Bros. feb15

Tell your friends of the bargains Goff Bros are giving. feb15

Christy's London—Prowse Bros. have just received their new stock of London hats direct from Great Britain. For style, quality and low prices, they cannot be beaten. We wish to say we have no notion of closing our hat department, which is the best on P. E. Island. The public can't do without it, for when a man wants a hat, he can always get one to suit him at Prowse Bros. at a low price.

SPECIAL SALE

White Goods

WEDNESDAY.

FEBRUARY 1st,

WEEKS & CO'S.

Next to Beer & Goff's.

COTTON GOODS.

SHEETING, Bleached and Unbleached, in 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 widths, ENGLISH and CANADIAN.

PILLOW COTTONS.

PLAIN and CIRCULAR, in 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch widths, ENGLISH and CANADIAN.

WHITE COTTONS.

FOUR THOUSAND YDS. (SPECIAL MAKE) OF HEAVY WHITE COTTON, suitable for Underwear and general purposes, bought at a big bargain. We offer the lot at our White Goods Sale at 11 cents per yard; sold in the regular way at 15 cents; full 36 inches wide.

Low Prices!

Best Value! Large Variety!

We are confident that no firm in the city can give as good value in any of the above goods. Our English Sheetings and Print Cottons are part of a Bankrupt Manufacturer's Stock, and our Canadian Sheetings and Cottons are bought direct at the Mills.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

FINE GOODS.

TABLE LINENS and TABLE NAPKINS.

COUNTERPANES and TOILET COVERS.

DRAWER LINEN and STAMPED LINENS.

CHECK MUSLINS and PIQUES.

SATIN CHECKS and OPEN APRON CHECKS.

VICTORIA, BISHOP LAWNs and NAINSOOKS.

TUCKED NAINSOOK and APRON MUSLIN.

EMBROIDERIES.

An Assorted Lot direct from Switzerland, 1 cent per yard to 20 cents. All new goods this season.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

SPRING (ENGLISH) PRINTS,

LENGTHS FROM 3 TO 20 YDS.,

At about Twenty Per Cent. under Regular Prices.

If any of the above interests you, you will find it to your advantage to see these goods.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail,

NEXT TO BEER & GOFF'S.

Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1893.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons who have not paid their accounts rendered 31st December, 1892, must settle in full before the 20th of March next. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the court for collection.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

DO YOU WANT ANY? If you do, just see the lot we are offering. We are just through Stock Taking, and have made a collection of all the Remnants and Odds and Ends; Remnants of all classes of stuff. Good goods at merely nominal prices. An immense lot.

DRESS GOODS!—Lengths for Ladies' Dresses, lengths for Children's Dresses. A CHANCE TO BUY A GOOD DRESS CHEAP! Remnants of Gingham, Prints, Cloths, White Goods, Angola Suitings, Challies, Tickings, Skirtings, etc. THIS ECLIPSES ALL OUR FORMER REMNANT SALES!

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, February 6, 1893—cod & wky

DESTRUCTION OF BOOTS!

Immense Cash Discount Sale!

OUR ROOF has been in a bad condition for some time, and now leaks buckets full every big thaw. We have over twenty-five buckets, tubs and boxes in use to catch the water, and still cannot save our Boots on the top and middle flats (where we have thousands of dollars' worth stored) from getting damaged by water and dampness. We now offer 11,000 pairs of Imported Boots and Slippers at from 15 to 30 per cent. till March 10th FOR CASH ONLY. Placards announcing the discounts will be placed on each lot. We cannot repair our roof this weather, and whoever is to pay our loss you will get Genuine Bargains. Plenty of clerks and, if required, factory hands—to wait on customers. CALL EARLY.

GOFF BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, February 15, 1893.

OUR MAMMOTH OFFER

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND TWEEDS

Never before in this city has Clothing and Tweeds been placed on sale at such extraordinary low prices. A Genuine Marked Down Sale of Winter Clothing and Tweeds for Thirty Days only.

EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Table with columns for OVERCOATS, MEN'S REEFERS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, and BOYS' REEFERS, listing various items and their prices.

McKAY WOOLEN MILLS.

Charlottetown, January 27, 1893—dy eod & wy

A TEAPOT FREE!

With every five pounds of our Tea bought at either 20, 24 or 28 cents per pound, we will give, free of charge, one Earthenware Teapot.

Our Tea has given excellent satisfaction lately, and is too well known all over the country to require any puffing on our part.

Call early and get a Teapot free. This offer is good for one month from this date.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, January 17, 1893—eod & wky

WANTED!

WE have an export order for two tons of FEATHERS, and for two months will pay in own goods, at Cash prices, as below. The Feathers must be clean, free from sand, dirt and all quills.

Table listing prices for NEW GOOSE FEATHERS, DUCK, and HEN & CHICKENS.

Second-hand Goose Feathers in good condition will be taken at 10c per lb. Big Bargains in FURNITURE this month.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd

Charlottetown, February 9, 1893—2aw & wky