

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Sponsor coupon at Beer Bros. The Mail Train will be due at half-past four. A. O. H.—Celebration and social committee meet this evening at 7.30.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

Our New Hats are selling fast. Go and see the big game of Hockey on Friday night. Say, all you hats that play!—Buy your Hats at Prowse Bros, and you will win.

VICTORIAS VS. SUMMERSIDE. AND SOURIS VS. VICTORIAS.

This Friday night will decide the greatest game of Hockey ever played in this city.

PROWSE BROS. VS. ALL COMERS.

This spring finds us supplied with the best assortment of Hats ever shown by us, and we do hereby challenge any dealer on P. E. Island to show as large a stock, to show as new styles, to show as good makes—and further, we will give a new Hat for nothing to the man who can find as good, as new and as large an assortment of English and American Hats in any one department on the I-land.

LISTEN

To Our Proclamation FOR MEN ONLY! Hats! Hats! Hats!

TRY Our Hats. TEST the Quality. TRADE with us.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Spring Stock of Stylish Felt Hats Just Opened.

MEN'S FELT HATS, YOUTH'S FELT HATS, BOYS' FELT HATS, CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS.

Come to the PEOPLE'S Store and try what we can do for you in the way of Hats. You can buy a single Hat or a dozen. We sell them wholesale and retail.

Quality First! Price the Lowest!

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas. Right prices for right goods. Let others do the bragging—we give you satisfactory prices.

W.A. Weeks & Co., Wholesale & Retail.

Charlottetown, March 9, 1896—dy

AT THE CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME.

The entertainment given last night by the pupils of Notre Dame Convent was a success in the highest sense of the word, and the good sisters have every reason to feel proud that their painstaking efforts have been crowned with such success.

SUMMERSIDE NOTES.

The pupils of numbers 7 and 8 rooms of the Summerside school were treated to a lecture on Canada by Mr. Gaffney this morning. Principal Campbell introduced the lecturer to the audience.

There are NO FRILLS

About my business—plain, every-day, straight-ahead policy—goals standard quality; prices low.

Rubber Boots.

This is the season for Rubber Boots. We have a lot we are clearing out at reduced prices. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

About PRINT COTTONS.

We've just placed on exhibition to-day a splendid line of English and Canadian Prints.

You Can Catch Your Own Sleigh

with any kind of a Watch but if you wish to make a train on the P. E. Island Railway you must have a correct time.

Our Special Railroad Watch

for men is correct—inexpensive—but has all the essential features. Solid Gold, \$50; Solid Silver, \$12 to \$25.

E. W. TAYLOR

See the VERY LATEST STYLE American Felt Hats and Caps.

7 CASES JUST OPENED!

Our prices are very low for cash. J. B. MACDONALD & CO. MARKET SQUARE.

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.

RE-OPENED!

The Bicycle Academy and Roller Rink IS NOW IN FULL SWING DAILY.

WALTER P. DOULL

\$15.00

will buy a good suit of BLUE SERGE, made in the best style, no better value in the city, at D. A. BRUCE'S.

RE-OPENED!

Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment. Charlottetown, March 9, 1896—Jy

LONDON HOUSE.

SPECIALS:

15c. Men's White Cashmere Mullers, lightly soiled. 12c. Children's Cloth and Cashmere Gloves. 50c. Fancy Shirts, Collars attached. 75c. Men's Flannel Shirts, worth very much more.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three, references required. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A good suit of BLUE SERGE, made in the best style, no better value in the city, at D. A. BRUCE'S.

Help your mate and make life easy for her by buying one of those slightly used Sewing Machines at Half Price. They are all guaranteed for Five Years by MILLER BROTHERS.

GOOD SHEET MUSIC—ONE CENT A SHEET.

Only a few left. Come early and get your choice. T. J. HARRIS.

Attend the races at the rink to-night.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening in Odd Fellows Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Concert at MORELL.—The Mount St. Mary's Literary and Debating Society have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a grand concert suitable to the occasion in Morell Hall on that night.

ELDER MONDAY NIGHT.—Persons holding coupons for the concert to be held in aid of the New Cathedral on Easter Monday night, can secure their seats on the first of April. The plans will be at the different drug stores.

ALFRED AUSTIN.—The Rev. W. J. Kirby has been asked to deliver his lecture on "Alfred Austin" in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, but has been obliged to decline on account of another engagement.

ANNO-ISAAC.—Mr. John Ryan will deliver his second lecture on the above subject on Friday evening next, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Paulson's Hall. At the close of the lecture an opportunity will be given for discussion, and an animated debate on the merits of the lecture is expected to take place.

EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.—The Red House Dyeing Company at Lot 56, after three successful years at cheese-making, are contemplating putting in plant during the ensuing summer for the manufacture of dyes, and are to have a meeting at their Hall on the 23rd inst. to make arrangements for that purpose.

FIRES.—The alarm about nine o'clock this morning was for a slight fire on the roof of the residence of Mr. F. H. Beer, Kent street. The firemen were on the scene with despatch, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire was in the vicinity of the chimney and was probably caused by a spark.

St. PATRICK'S DAY AT SUMMERSIDE.—We are glad to see by the Summerside papers that preparations have been completed for a grand concert, to celebrate the day in the Market Hall there. The best local talent has been secured for the different numbers, and taken altogether, it promises to be one of the very best programmes ever offered. We are sure the opportunity has been secured at rates to suit the times—25c. and 15c. This means a bumper house, sure.

SOCIAL.—A pie social and entertainment under the auspices of Ever Onward Division, will be held at Mount Herbert Hall on Friday evening next. As this social is for the purpose of paying a balance due on the building erected for the sheltering of horses, a full house is expected. Should the night prove stormy, the social will be held on Saturday night. Doors open at 7, entertainment to commence at 7.30. A fee of 10 cents will be collected at the door. J.W.

FARE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—A short report of the meeting held under the auspices of the Fares Public Library, on Monday evening, was inadvertently crowded out of THE EXAMINER, yesterday. The committee appointed to consider and report upon a plan of procedure is composed of Dr. Taylor, chairman, Dr. Anderson, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Messrs. John McSwain, J. E. B. MacCready, W. W. Beer and Percy Pope. We learn that a meeting of the committee will be held in the course of a day or two.

I. O. G. T.—The newly instituted Lodge, Ark of Sif, No. 76, I. O. G. T., located at Fortune Bridge, is making good progress. Initiations take place every session. The following are the officers for the present quarter:

C. T.—Wm. H. Towshend. O. T.—Melissa Aitken. P. C. T.—Jas. Francis. Sec'y.—Susie E. Wood. Chap.—Ephraim L. McCallum. Treas.—Melvin Wood. Fin. Sec'y.—George A. Iken. Mar.—Cameron Coffin. Grand—John N. Aitken. Asst. Sec'y.—Marion Conahan. D. M.—Maggie McCallum. Serv.—Crawford Aitken. S. J. T.—Maggie Dixon. Lodge Deputy—Chas. A. Riley.

HOCKEY MATCHES.—The hockey matches in the rink on Friday evening should attract a large attendance. The first team of the Victorias will play the Summerside team, and their second team, will play the Souris. The Victorias' teams will be made up as follows:

FIRST TEAM. Goal—T. Howatt. Point—Addison Miller (capt). Cover Point—D. McInnes. Forwards—F. Hazard, W. Dechant, W. Pickard, Sydney Hobkirk.

SECOND TEAM. Goal—D. R. Minson. Point—J. Collinge. Cover Point—L. Unsworth. Forwards—Chas. McLean, F. Hatchcock, C. I. Stewart, H. B. Wright. Gallagher's Band will be in attendance.

HOLDFEST DIVISION ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth anniversary of Holdfest Division, Sons of Temperance, Windsor took place in the public hall last night and was a decided success. N. Pearson, Esq., presided, and the large audience included several from the city. The following program was carried out in a manner that was in the highest degree creditable:

Chorus—"Hark, the Temperance Bells are Ringing".....Chairman Recitation—"Barney's Resolution".....Herbert Westcott Solo—"Memory Bells are Ringing".....Ernest Henry Recitation—"The Bridge-keepers Story".....Jane Bryanton Instrumental Music.....Dialogue—"Barney's Resolution".....Chorus—"Faith is the Victory".....Rev. W. J. Kirby Solo—"Memory Bells are Ringing".....May Pickard Recitation.....Benjamin Carter Instrumental Music.....Dialogue—"The Census Taker".....Recitation.....Herbert Foombs Quartette—"Sailing O' Life's Ocean".....Address.....Rev. W. J. Howard Solo.....Herbert Westcott Recitation—"The Mother's Story".....Chorus—"We are Marching On".....Amos Bonny Recitation.....Amos Bonny Chorus—"Dismission".....The numerous friends of Rev. Mr. Kirby at Windsor Road were pleased to have him with them again.

NEW FOR WALL PAPERS. We have received a complete line of samples from the largest manufacturer of Fine Wall Papers in the United States. If you'd like a room in your house for which you'd like an exclusive pattern—drop in—we make your selections from these—and we'll procure the paper direct from the maker at once.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. M. Robertson, representing the Sackville Book & Shoe Co., and Mr. P. C. Lord, of North Tryon, are at the Revere Hotel.

The returns of the traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ended February 29, 1896, were \$320,827, while for the same week in 1895 they were \$316,523, showing an increase for February this year of \$4,304.

Scarfata lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

DIED. At his home in Cherry Valley, on Feb. 25th, after a short illness, of pneumonia, Alexander Irving, aged 60 years. Mr. Irving was a successful farmer, and was widely and favorably known.

At her husband's residence, Colchester, Connecticut, U. S., on the 28th February, Ephemia McPeters, aged 24 years, and eldest daughter of Angus and Margaret Nicholson, Flat River.

Richard Henry, daughter of his brother Richard Henry, also of Flat River, England, 450 sterling.

To Richard Henry, son of the aforementioned Richard Henry, £10 sterling.

To his daughter Mary Murphy, at present residing in Portland, Me., an annuity of \$100 a year during her life.

To his daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Phipps he bequeaths the sum of \$265 in the registry of Charlottetown, and the residue to her the sum of \$1000 to be paid in ten years after his decease, during which time she shall have \$50 per year out of his estate.

The executors are directed to sell the pastured land fronting on the Mount Edward Road, consisting of about six acres, the net proceeds thereof to be divided equally between the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, and the British and Foreign Bible Society of England.

A bequest of \$50 is given to the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

To his wife Elizabeth he bequeaths the sum of \$1,000 in addition to her marriage settlement, this sum to be paid in ten years after his death, she in the meantime to receive interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. He also gives his wife all his household furniture and other personal effects, including the horses, carriages, etc., about his dwelling house and premises known as "The Cedars." She is also, if she desires, to have possession of said dwelling house, farm and premises for twelve months after his death.

To Frederick W. Sprague, son of Rev. Howard Sprague, he gives his gold watch and chain.

To his servant, John McKenzie, he gives the sum of \$20.

He directs that after his wife surrenders possession of "The Cedars," the property shall be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of his just debts and liabilities and small legacies.

He also directs that the property on the west side of Queen Square shall, after the expiration of outstanding leases, be sold by the trustees and executors, and the large legacies and other liabilities paid thereout, and a sum sufficient set apart to pay the annuity of \$100 to his daughter Mary Murphy, and the balance then remaining, together with any other surplus under their control, comprising the whole residue of the estate, shall be divided equally between his two daughters, Emma, wife of Rev. Howard Sprague, and Annie, wife of E. G. Vernon, and the testator's son, Charles, to be received interest thereon during their life time. Should either die before the final division of the estate the share to which the parent is entitled shall go to his or her children.

If the three children last named to desire, the property on Queen Square may be handed over to them instead of being sold.

WILL OF THE LATE WILLIAM HEARD.

The last will and testament of the late William Heard, has been admitted to Probate. It is dated February 21st, 1896, and was drawn by Mr. F. L. Hazard, and is witnessed by him and S. C. Hazard, Esq., and reflected much credit both on the young ladies who took part and on their talented teacher.

Before the National Anthem was played His Lord Lieutenant Governor Howland expressed the thanks of the audience for the excellent entertainment furnished.

The song which must have been realized, with the words of the people, "Their minds towards the erection of the Cathedral." They may feel proud that such success has attended their effort, and the good sisters may rest assured that on any future occasion when they announce a concert it will be well patronized by the citizens of Charlottetown.

POWNAL DISTRICT LODGE.

A District Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Pownal yesterday, to be known as "Pownal District Lodge." The following officers were elected and installed:

District Chief Templar—Rev. J. Goldsmith. District Counsellor—Rev. D. B. McLeod. D. V. T.—Annie Hanson. D. Sec'y.—J. E. Matthews. D. J. T.—J. E. Matthews. D. Chap.—C. A. Myers. D. Treas.—F. B. McInnes. D. Mars.—Albert Gay. D. Asst. Sec'y.—R. W. Clark. D. Asst. Treas.—W. W. Wood. D. Guard.—Parnes McLeod. D. Sentinel.—A. J. McLeod. D. Messenger.—W. J. McEachern. D. P. C. T.—Wm. Lund.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the views of the members of candidate for Dominion, Provincial and municipal honors. Revs. J. Goldsmith and D. B. McLeod and Mrs. Kennedy compose this committee.

Encouraging reports were made by the representatives of the several lodges, and 39 candidates received the District Lodge Degree.

It was decided that the semi-annual session of the District Lodge should be held in September at Bethel, Lot 44.

A roasting public meeting was held in the evening, at which Rev. J. Goldsmith, District Chief Templar, presided. Rev. Mr. Turner warmly welcomed the visitors to Pownal, and Rev. Goldsmith responded. Rev. D. B. McLeod also delivered an interesting address on Good Templarism. Recitations were given by Messrs. Amy Carter, Daisy Barton, Ada Campbell, and Messrs. Parnes McLeod and J. E. Matthews. Mr. William Lund gave a reading, and the evening also several selections on the organ and violin.

Mr. Ernest Stanley gave a vocal solo. Mr. George Phillips, who organized the lodge, delivered an interesting address at the close.

A hearty vote of thanks was on motion of Mr. E. H. Duncanson, tendered to the good people of Pownal for their kindness and hospitality. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Gaudet skates in the three-mile amateur race to-night.

American electric lamps received to-day by express at the City Hardware Store—H. B. Norton & Co.

A part scientific, part trading expedition, under the command of Captain Sverd Poyu, of Christiania, and W. S. Bruce, a young Scotch scientist, will start for the Antarctic region this summer, and some of the party will try to winter on Victoria Land.

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