

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A MOTHER'S appeal to her boy—buy year Boots at May 6.—Miss. Geoff Bros.

HON. L. O. TAILOR has been nominated to oppose Mr. Geoffroy, Q. C., in the counties of Chambly and Vercheres, P. Q.

HON. W. B. IVES feels sure that the Conservatives will carry eight out of the nine seats in the eastern townships of Quebec.

HEAVY rain is reported to have fallen in several portions of the Province on Monday last. In the vicinity of Emerald it is said to have been a regular down-pour.

THIS season we want 10,000 lbs. good clean wool in exchange for clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods. When ready bring your wool and get the highest price at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

WE want the whole family, father, mother, sons and daughters to deal with us for their clothing, boots and shoes, dress goods and cottons. We can suit them all, at lower prices than elsewhere, be sure to call at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

FARMERS, remember that to have a supply of fresh vegetables for the summer you must have seeds, and good seeds. As we grow vegetables very extensively, we claim to be in a position to grow, plant and sell seeds that are reliable, and we sell only seed that we plant some of the same ourselves. Make out a list of seeds required and leave it with us when you arrive in town, then if you waste your time talking politics your seed will be ready when you call at J. J. Gay & Son, Chatham Market.

MAY 6.

DURING the past week, the work of moving St. Donat's Cathedral to its new site, across Sydney street, has been going on under the supervision of Mr. Michael Egan. If all goes well the moving will be finished to-day and the church will be on its new site. The whole distance covered in the operation is about one hundred and fifty feet. The work was accomplished without any mishap, and, when the weight of the building is taken into account, those charged with the undertaking deserve much credit. In the people of the parish turned out in large numbers and most heartily assisted in the work. Excavations for the foundation of the new edifice are going forward, derricks are erected and stones for the building are arriving on the ground.

Old Proverbs In New Settings.

The month of May is going to be one of very unusual interest in our big store. An immense quantity of goods has arrived, and we are all on the jump selling them.

Spick and Span New.

That's what the new Hats and Bonnets are. There is not a ladies or child's face on this Island that we cannot suit to a "T." The new trimmings are elegant—the flowers and ribbons especially. If you can't find just what you want in our big stock, you will find it exceedingly hard to get a husband to suit you.

A Nine Days Wonder.

That's what our big stock of Dress Goods is. We bought nearly 3,000 yards direct from the man that made them, and so are selling them at lower prices than we ever were able to do before. At 40 cents we have a beautiful line of new goods, and at 25 cents we show a handsome novelty. At 70 cents you get elegant goods fit to be married in; in fact goods that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard.

Love at First Sight.

When you see our \$2.98 stylish Capes, that's what's going to happen. We know as a fact that \$4.00 is frequently asked elsewhere for the same quality. If you get a good serviceable Cape \$1.40 will buy it at our store, and if that is too high we have handsome Capes at \$1.05.

As Good Luck Would Have It.

We struck a bargain in Print Cottons. There was an awful quantity, but we cleared the lot. We do not believe any firm in Canada has an equal bargain in Prints. A handsome Dress Print that we sold thousands of yards of at 13 cents we now offer you at 8 cents a yard. Of course we've lots cheaper lines, but this breaks all records and stamps our store as the cheapest on P. E. Island.

The More the Merrier.

We're having a rattling spring trade, but we want yours too. You save money by dealing with us, and more than that we've got just the very thing you want.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

We don't pretend to have all the bargains in the world, but we do claim that no shop on P. E. Island is offering so many bargains to-day as we are. Call and prove for yourself.

Deeds, not Words.

In our motto, "We've got ten bargains on our shelves to one that we advertise." That's why we have captured so large a slice of the business of this city.

As Merry as the Day is Long.

Because there's no excuse for long faces in our store. A little money buys a big parcel of goods that we sell well, look well and wash well, and we're bound to capture the trade if every smart woman who wants to do as well and becomingly.

Tho' Last not Least.

We've got a hundred Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets all sizes, made of excellent cloth, and our price for them is just \$1.00 each. Think of it, only one hundred cents for a genuine \$3 and \$4 Cloth Jacket. How we got them so cheap is worth knowing, but the most important thing is to buy one for yourself and another for your daughter.

What's in a Name?

A good deal. Our name backs up all we have said, and promises a hundred other bargains equally as good to every reader of the HERALD. Now is the time to buy.

BEER BROS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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The Catholic church at Head St. Peter's Bay will be consecrated on Monday, June 29th, Feast of St. Peter and Paul. The ceremony of consecration will be performed by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, and will be followed by Solemn Pontifical Mass.

In addition to the social and services it is intended to have a tea party on the occasion. Well supplied tea and dinner tables will be provided and the games and amusements usual at such gatherings will be participated in.

The beautiful church, the annual festival of the locality, as well as the grand religious ceremonies, and subsequent attractions of the tea grounds are expected to draw an immense concourse of people to farmland St. Peter's on June 29. Particulars will appear later. In the meantime, don't forget the date and make no other engagements for that day.

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DIED.

At Riverview, on the 27th ult., after a prolonged illness, Thomas Malone, in the 23rd year of his age. His funeral obsequies were performed in St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, by Rev. D. B. Reid. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 14th inst., John McKeiver, aged 87 years. May his soul rest in peace.

Charlottetown, on the 18th inst., William, beloved son of Philip and Mary Coyle, aged 12 years and 5 months.

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The Daily Journal of Summerside, after a career of nine days, published its valedictory on Monday last.

BOSTON advises that the supply of potatoes in that market is so abundant, that 25 to 28 cents per bushel is quoted as the top price.

THE examinations for teachers' licenses will begin on Monday June 1st at 3 o'clock p. m. The Prince of Wales College will close on Wednesday the 27th inst.

AS Ottawa despatch says the Canadian Australian Steamship Line has just closed a contract with McMillan & Co. (Winnipeg), for carrying 100 tons of wheat to Australia.

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HON. GEO. E. FOSTER who the other day returned to Ottawa from New Brunswick, says he has no doubt whatever about the Government holding its own in this province, and without wishing to appear optimistic, he really thought that the crisis stood a first-class chance of being even the two seats they held in the last Parliament.

A TERRIFIC thunder and hail storm passed over the township of Malbourne, Quebec, on Monday of last week. Two thousand trees in a sugar orchard were destroyed, and several buildings were unroofed. The path of the storm was about a mile wide, and the people living within two miles on either side were not spared. It until next morning, as only a little hail fell elsewhere in the township. The hail in some places had piled up two feet long fences. The storm was of short duration.

THE Halifax Amateur Dramatic Club appear in the Opera House, Charlottetown, under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Institute, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, May 25th and 26th, in the great Dramas "Retribution" and "Aragh-napogue." On Tuesday evening an interesting part of the programme, will be the specialities introduced. There will be singing, song, clog dancing, by two experts, lady and gentleman, and some Dutch Jigs. Both plays are very highly spoken of by the press of all places where they have been given. There should be a full house.

THE Bishops of Quebec have issued a mandament on the Manitoba School Question. It was read in the churches on Sunday last. The following alleged summary of it is published in the secular papers: "The means to secure the restoration of the rights of the minority is to elect as representatives of the people men sincerely resolved to favor with all their influence and to sustain in parliament a measure to remedy the evils from which the minority suffers. In speaking to you thus, our intention is not to bind ourselves to any one of the parties that are contesting in the political arena. Therefore, dearly beloved brethren, Catholics should support only those candidates who bind themselves formally and solemnly to vote in parliament in favor of legislation which will restore to the Catholic minority of Manitoba the school rights to which they are entitled by the decision of the honorable privy council of England."

MR. and Mrs. John McKeiver, old and respected residents of this city, left here about two years ago for their native Ireland, with the hope that some portion of a fortune that had been left by a relative, and of spending the rest of their days in the land of their birth. Nothing was heard of them until Monday evening the 11th inst., when the old couple arrived here from Ireland, via Boston. They were hospitably cared for at the residence of Mr. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston being old friends. The aged couple seemed much fatigued from the effects of their voyage; but on Wednesday evening had apparently considerably recovered. It was with no little surprise then that on Thursday morning, the poor old man was found dead in bed, having passed away during the night. Mr. McKeiver was 87 years of age, and would seem to have returned to the island just to die. His funeral took place on Saturday morning from the residence of Mr. Johnston.

HALIFAX is making great preparations for the Summer Carnival to be held July 28th to 31st, which promises to be a most attractive affair in every respect. The chief feature will be a regatta in which the chief oarsmen of the world and the champions of Canada, England, United States and Australia are expected to compete in single and double-oar and four-oared races for large prizes. There will also be men-of-war races, amateur foot-race and fishermen's races. The harbor illumination with warships electrically illuminated, procession of boats, fire works display, bon fire on shore, search lights from forts, etc., will be a grand sight. Among other attractions will be naval manoeuvres, monster bicycle meet, trotting and running races, including \$500 free-for-all, polo matches, athletic and bicycle sports by electric light, garden concert with music by military bands, and numerous other attractions. Cheap fares are being arranged on railways and steamboats. Drop a post card to E. T. MacLennan, Secretary, P. O. Box, 303, who will cheerfully send all particulars.

The Premier Complimented by Lorne and Chamberlain.

When Sir Charles Tupper, bart., arrived at Ottawa from Winnipeg on Wednesday evening last, he found the following welcome letter from the Marquis of Lorne, a former Governor-General of Canada, awaiting him:

Kenington Palace, W., April 29. My Dear Sir Charles—Allow me to send you the best wishes of the princess and myself on your assumption of the post of prime minister. Your party is to be congratulated that it has so strong a leader for the forthcoming electoral campaign, and it is a pleasure to us to hear that you feel your self well and able to undertake so heavy a task after so many years of distinguished public labor.

Believe me, dear Sir Charles, with many kind messages from both of us to Lady Tupper. Yours sincerely, LORNE.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, received the following despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies:

Downing street, April 30. My Lord—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th inst., informing me of the acceptance by Sir Donald Smith of the appointment of high commissioner for Canada. It would be impossible for me not to feel that this change in the office of high commissioner should have been brought to my attention in the manner in which it has been done. It is not often that a statesman of the calibre of Sir Charles Tupper, whose name has for so many years been intimately associated with every event of political and I may say national importance, in connection with the Dominion of Canada, can find it possible at the same time to exercise a close and intimate supervision over the affairs of the country, and in placing on record my sense of the advantage that I have derived from the association with Sir Charles Tupper in the high commissioner's office, I am also expressing the feelings of those of my predecessors in office who have enjoyed the same privilege. While it would be impossible that the severance of Sir Charles Tupper's connection with high commissioner's office in this country should not be keenly felt, it is a matter of great satisfaction to me to think that he is to be placed by a statesman of such known ability and experience as Sir Donald Smith.

I have, etc. (Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

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Now is the time to subscribe, Price, \$1.00 a Year in Advance

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New Goods

- Footballs, Rubber Balls, Base Balls, Base Bats, Tennis Raquets, Hammocks, Children's Garden Tools, Books, Books.

Low Prices for Cash. HAZARD & MOORE, BOOKSELLERS.

May 6, 1896.

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

WOOD'S PILLS become the favourite cathartic with all who use them.

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THE SPRING GOODS ARE IN.

Large Importations of ENGLISH GOODS.

Grand Opening of the Spring Business at the People's Store.

If you are a lady you will want a new Bonnet or Hat (we have beauties), a new Cape or Jacket of the latest style, something nice in the Dress line, perhaps a Waterproof Cloak or a handsome Sunshade or Umbrella, while Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Hosiery must not be overlooked. Possibly and better than all it may be the Wedding Outfit that is contemplated; if so, we can just suit you. We have all the Goods in perfection in every line.

IF YOU ARE A MAN,

let's see, you will require a new Hat. We keep the right kind. You will want Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Suspenders, perhaps Cloth for a new Pants or Suit, some Gloves, Ties, Bows, Top Shirts, or Handkerchiefs or Hosiery.

Come and See Our Stock.

We lay ourselves out to suit you. No purse-pinching prices, but just as reasonable as you can wish.

WEEKS' WAY OF DOING.

We do a cash business—that is we pay ready cash for every dollar worth, and need not tell you the cash buyer can't be beaten by anyone. If bargains are going the man with the cash gets them. This is why our prices are always right. Selling cheap keeps our stock clean, fresh, new, up-to-date.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Have drawn hundreds of new customers to the People's Store during the past year, and if anyone is not satisfied with our treatment, our goods and our prices, we have yet to hear of it. Come and join the crowd—we want your trade. We will give you the best of English Goods at fair prices, and if you are not satisfied at any time can have your money again.

All the New Goods are in Ladies' New Capes and Jackets, New Dress Goods for everyone, New Millinery and Hats, New Flowers, Gloves, Laces, Wedding outfits special.

Wholesale and Retail.

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HON. MR. FERGUSON'S MEETINGS.

Monell Hall, Wednesday, 20th, at 7 p. m. Souris, St. Patrick's Hall, Thursday, 21st, at 2 p. m.

Dundas, Friday, 22nd, at 7 p. m. O'Leary Station, Monday, 26th, at 7 p. m.

Alberton, Tuesday, 26th, at 7 p. m. Tignish, Wednesday, 27th, at 7 p. m. Egmont Bay, at St. Philips Hall, Thursday, 28th.

Lot 14, at Lectoria Hall, Friday, the 29th.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, the undermentioned property, situate

at

Elliott Vale, Lot 66

three miles from Peaks Station, a shop, dwelling house and stables, all in good repair. This stand is conveniently situated in a thriving settlement and is excellently adapted for a business man or a mechanic.

For further particulars apply to J. T. GILL, Elliott Vale, May 20, '96.—31

Concert at Little River.

The concert given on the 6th ult., in Little River Hall, by the Little Pond Choir under the leadership of D. J. Cameron assisted by a contingent of the Souris Band, was in every way a decided success.

The hall was packed, and the good order observed by the audience was the greatest proof, if any were needed, that the programme was a good one. The people of the vicinity turned out in masses, and one could notice a goodly number present from Rollo Bay, Souris, St. Peter's, Dundas, St. George's, etc.

When it is remembered that the Choir are amateurs, their singing showed that they must have been assiduous in their preparations and guided by a master hand. The character of the evening was Mr. Cameron himself, whose singing and acting was heartily enjoyed by the whole audience. Dr. Walker's address on his recent trip to the Eternal City, the duet "The Sinking Ship" by Father McLean and Mr. Cameron was the gem of the evening, and the comic song by Dr. McDonald, "Take it now" brought down the house. The clarinet solos by B. F. McDonald, Esq., of Souris, were highly applauded. The comic dialogue "Micky Free," by D. J. Cameron and S. Steele was irresistibly funny. Mr. Cameron was an excellent soloist on the organ. The selections by the Souris Band are a new and pleasing feature of engagements here, and did much to make the concert a success. The programme occupied two and a half hours, and was brought to a close by singing "God save the Queen." It is to be hoped that we may soon have the pleasure of listening to another such treat, and if so, we bespeak for the same performers a bumper house.

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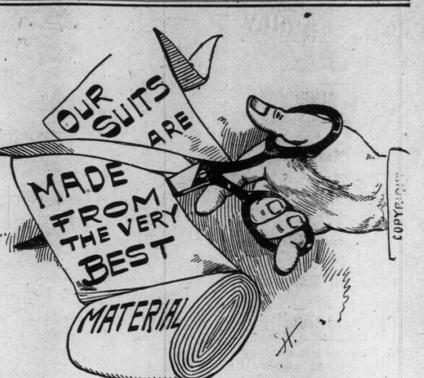
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Thousands of Men's felt hats, English and American make any price from 25 cents up.

Our Boot Department

is filling up daily, and such bargains. This department is an eye-opener, no one can, and no one will attempt to undersell us. We are the leaders in low prices.

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