

Local and Other Items.

St. GEORGE'S DAY. You will save money if you buy your hats at D. A. Bruce's. ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN is expected on the Island next Monday. THE great big rush for hats will be at L. E. Prowse's to-night. The first pleasure boat of the season was seen on the Hillsboro yesterday. JUBILEE CONFERENCE in City Council Chamber this evening, at 8 o'clock. A BRANCH of the locomotive brotherhood has been organized at Vanceboro, N. B. The ladies of the Baptist Church intend holding a strawberry festival the 13th July. THE Natal Day celebration of this year promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this city.

THE St. John Telegraph reports that the Louisiana State lottery takes \$500 a month out of that city for tickets. GOLDWIN SMITH recently delivered a lecture before the Canadian Club of New York, which greatly impressed his audience. MR. TACHE, the clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, fell a few days ago and contracted concussion of the brain. He is not expected to live. We have an immense stock of Upholstering material, and are offering special inducements this season in the above line.—Mark Wright & Co. The most popular novel of the day is "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which may be had at the Diamond Bookstore. The sale which this wonderful book has held is astonishing. We understand that several Scott Act "plasters" have been served, and that there will likely be a quorum at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Tuesday next. NOVA SCOTIA produced in 1886: 23,362 ounces of gold; 44,388 tons of iron ore; 1,502,611 tons of coal; 31,604 tons of coke; 123,753 tons of gypsum; 20,265 tons of limestone. THE Missionary Sermon in connection with the Second Methodist Sabbath School will be preached to-morrow evening by the Rev. Mr. Harrison. Missionary meeting Monday evening following. THE motion before the Newfoundland legislature for the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor in Newfoundland, was defeated by the casting vote of the speaker. It will undoubtedly carry at the next session. THE people of the southern section of the Island are keenly watching the Legislative Council. Will the party who heretofore the yeomenry of Belfast of a railroad now refuse to grant them the advantages of a subway when such a work can be constructed at little cost to the Province? SOME ingenious soul connected with the Unitarian Monday Club, of Boston, has invented an apparatus designed to give speakers at public meetings a hint that their time has expired. It is simply a three-minute glass, and when its sands have run down an automatic bell strikes sharply and the speaker ceases. AN Ottawa despatch says: "The auditor-general's report, which has been presented, shows that over \$124,000 were paid by the Government to lawyers last year. Of this sum Wallace Graham got \$3,112; E. J. Hodgson, of Ch'town, \$1,100; R. Harrison, of St. John, \$1,869; D. O'Connor, of the firm of O'Connor & Hogg, \$12,069; Mr. McMaster, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, \$2,121. THE Park Shoreway Committee met in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom this forenoon. The committee appointed to wait on the Local Government reported that they had done so, and that the Government were favorable to the granting of the necessary land, and also to the donating of a small sum of money. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday morning in the same place. LAST evening, at 8 o'clock, a large number of the members of the masonic fraternity, followed the body of past Master Jas. D. Munroe, of Wallace, N. S., who suddenly expired yesterday morning at the Rankin House, to the railway station. Mr. John J. Davies accompanied the body to Pictou, where he will deliver the remains to the bereaved widow. This sad occurrence cast a gloom over the city, and again proves to us the uncertainty of life. THE Montreal daily Witness remarks that those who thought that after the Senecal Chaplain regime there was nothing left to rob this poor Province of are going to find themselves mistaken. The new regime is hardly launched before the Legislature is greeted with a bill to hand over all streets of all cities, towns and villages to a corporation which shall have power to lay surface or elevated railways at its pleasure. This is the most stupendous invasion of popular rights yet developed. A MONTREAL man who recently crossed in the ice boats to and from Prince Edward Island, has given to the Gazette a graphic account of the trip. His letter concludes with the following tribute to the men who man the boats: Too much cannot be said in favor of the gallant fellows who man the boats. They are perfect types of manhood, plucky and daring, and at the same time kind in the extreme, and, as too often the case, enduring hardships and braving dangers for a very small amount of remuneration. THE steamer Clifton has been seized at New Orleans, at the instance of Messrs. Brown brothers, bankers, of New York. She was owned by the North Atlantic steamship company, of which Messrs. Stewart brothers, London, were managers, and was engaged last year in the service between London, Miramichi and Charlottetown. Some queer stories are told in connection with the disbursement bills of this steamer, which, when made public, will throw a great deal of light on some recent business failures. THE Annapolis Spectator learns that the house of James Hanley, at Northfield, Queen's, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday week. Sad to say a young woman named Maud Hebb was burned to death in the flames. Cause of the fire supposed to have been ashes kept in the porch. Friday morning, at about five o'clock, the house of Cornelius Fleet, at Lower Granville, was discovered to be on fire, and in spite of all efforts to save it, it was entirely consumed with all its contents.

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BIBLE CLASS in Y. M. C. A. this evening. L. E. PROWSE'S hats fit the head and suit the pocket every time. THE annual convocation of Dalhousie College takes place on Wednesday next. It is high time the debris, etc., around the Post Office Building was cleared away. WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Casley is recovering from his late illness. A. H. B. MACGOWAN sells at rooms Tuesday next at 2 o'clock p. m., horses, carriages' sleighs, harness. RAILWAY men prayer meeting, open to their families and friends to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Lesson 1 Cor. 3:11. MARK WRIGHT & Co. have all their workmen employed again, and can fill all orders with despatch.—M. Wright & Co. THE bark Erema, Capt. Ledwell, from Plymouth for Charlottetown, was spoken on the 21st ult. in lat. 54 lon. 12. A SPECIAL train with mails and passengers leaves here for Georgetown at 2.15 (standard) on Monday morning. THE reason we sell our Boots so cheap—we buy in large quantities for cash, direct from the manufacturers, and sell for cash.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. THE Northern Light arrived at Pictou at three o'clock this afternoon, and will leave on return for Georgetown at an early hour to-morrow morning. LOOK L. E. PROWSE'S stock of hats through and if you can't get one to suit you both in style and price you might as well give up the search. THE Boston Provincialist says: "We have received a poem on 'P. E. Island,' sent us by a former resident of that place. It was much enjoyed—by our office cat." THE three programmes of the Clara Louise Kellogg Company will shortly appear. The plan of seats will be ready about the 1st day of May. The Chamber will be limited. WE learn that Mr. James Griffin, of this city, has made a handsome lap-streak boat for the South End Boating Club. They intend having four or five more single and four-oared shells this summer. COL. GOLDIE did not have much success in purchasing horses for the British Army in Toronto. Though some 40 or 50 horses were offered, only a very few were at all fit for the work required of them. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Lyceum, Prince Street, on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock, to consider the Coercion Act now engaging the attention of the Imperial Parliament. Addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens. All are invited. THE careless practice of allowing doors of hallways in business places to remain open during the night is too common and serves as an invitation to street hoodlums to practice their arts. The City Marshal reported one case to-day to the Stipendiary Magistrate and will make an example of other offences if this hint is not taken. THE New York daily Stockholder says it is confidently claimed that the great activity in the iron ore trade in the Lake Superior region, and the operation of the Interstate Commerce law, will have such a favorable effect upon the lake carrying trade that a degree of prosperity to that trade unknown at least in recent years, is assured for the coming season. TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.—On the twentieth day of April 1866 the steamer Princess of Wales left the wharf at 5.30 p. m., for Point du Chene direct, having on board the troops at that time stationed here. She made Point du Chene early next morning, encountering little if any ice. The theory of the Gulf stream changing will have to give way to some new idea. LAST week, says the North Sidney Herald, we made reference to a quilt which contained over 4,000 pieces. We have to record this week a quilt which knocks the bottom out of anything yet produced. Three sisters, two of whom reside in town, are the possessors of three quilts, which altogether contain 32,000 pieces. The largest one contains 15,000 pieces. AT an anti-coercion meeting in Toronto a few nights ago, letters of regret at being unable to be present were read from Archbishop Lynch, Bishop Cleary and Bishop O'Mahony. His grace enclosed \$50, Bishop Cleary, \$50, and Bishop O'Mahony, \$25, towards the anti-coercion fund, and a telegram was read from Father Flannery, St. Thomas, that \$200 had been subscribed for the same fund. SAMUEL HATCH, carpenter, left his home in St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, morning at 7 o'clock and has not since been heard of. He was a sober and industrious man, and told his wife before he left home that he was going for lumber to a mill near by. He had about \$100 in his pocket, since he left home no one has seen him. He is lost sight of as completely as though swallowed by the earth. THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital acknowledges the receipt of \$7 from Cape Traverse Presbyterian Church, per Rev. J. Goodwill; \$2.50 from the Young Men of Zion Church, Charlottetown, per Capt. J. Gillis; \$6 from Hon. A. B. Mackenzie, being amount collected by Mr. John Biggar, Bradabane, from the following persons:—Duncan McKinlay, \$1; Wm. McKinlay, 50c; a Friend, 25c; D. Matheson, 50c; Duncan Gillis, 25c; C. Taylor, 50c; J. A. Murray, 50c; Hugh McLeod, 50c; E. Craswell, 30c; a Friend, 20c; M. McLeod, 25c; R. McLeod, 25c. JOHN NELSON WILLIAMS, formerly Lieut. G. A. desires insertion of the following paragraph, clipped from the Pictou Standard: "Staff Captain Therby, D. O. of the Gospel Army was in town on Saturday on his way to Charlottetown. He says that Lieut. Williams has not been connected with the Army since last December and that he, Williams, has no right whatever to carry on meetings in the name of the Gospel Army. Lieut. Williams on the other hand says he does not know whether his commission has expired or not; it may have for all he knows. He regrets, he says, ever having joined the Army, has had nothing but trouble ever since he belonged to it, and would not again be connected with it. He will visit Pictou in the name of Williams & McDonald, intends taking a rest for a while, then visit his old stations and after that proceed to California."

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NEW BOOTS, just opened, at Dorsey, Goff & Co. EDITORIAL matter, correspondence, etc., crowded out. GOSPEL service in Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Christia n Love," John 3rd chapter. THE fire-bell sounded at noon to-day. Tl ringing was accidental and there was no fire. THE Government of Nova Scotia ask for leave to borrow \$250,000 to be expended on bridges throughout the Province. JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—The general representative committees will hold their meeting this evening in the City Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock. MR. T. J. HARRIS, of the firm of Harris & Stewart, returned from the old country last evening where he had been purchasing the firm's stock of spring and summer dry goods. THE Colonial Conference held in London have taken up the consideration of Canada's proposal for the establishment of an alternative mail route to and from China and Australia, via the Canadian Pacific railway. THE people of Southport are loud in their complaints against the way they are treated at present in the matter of ferry accommodation. They think that a tug should be put on the route until the regular ferry steamer begins running. THE adjourned meeting of the Arbor Society will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. It is suggested that it would be well for the Park Roadway Committee to be present, as, both working together, they would the sooner attain the desired ends. THE matchless English actress, Claire Scott, who has received the unanimous approval of the press and people in her impersonations of Mary Stuart Queen of Scots, will appear in the Lyceum in this city for the week beginning the ninth of May. Miss Scott is considered one of the finest actresses that ever visited America. THE annual report of the commissioner of mines on the mines of Nova Scotia has been issued. It shows not only the richness and variety of the mineral resources of that province, but further that the production in nearly every line is increasing. From it we learn that during the year the sales to Prince Edward Island were 49,168 tons, as against 52,760 tons for the preceding year. THE new fishery cruiser Triumph is a schooner of about 106 tons burthen. Her lines are very symmetrical, and betoken lively sailing qualities. She is planked with oak, while her flooring and general interior work is of juniper and spruce. Her bottom is thoroughly copper-fastened to deep-load mark, and her wales are double-fastened with refined iron. The armory is an apartment 2,422 feet in dimensions, well lighted and ventilated from the deck, and bristling with rifles, cutlasses, navy revolvers and cases of ammunition, which have been transferred thither from the cutter Houlette. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. April 22—A F Foster, Montreal; W G Smith, Truro, N S; C E Levee, Montreal; E H Cutler, Boston; S B Elwell, do; J A Morrison, Halifax; James L Grant, city. 22—Joseph Youngheart, Montreal; Thomas Bates, Halifax. REVERE HOUSE. April 22—B L Woodside, Summerside. 21—A J Peters, Moncton; D Schurman, do; C C Mott, Montreal; J B Foley, Tignish. 22—Wm Wright, Montreal. OSBORNE HOUSE. April 21—D F Brown, St John; C C Tickett, Boston. 23—J J Kirkpatrick, Montreal; J R Elliot, Elliot's Mills; S C Clark, Mount Stewart. James L. MacMillan, V. S., GRADUATE OF Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office in connection with Kennedy & Stewart's Livery Stable, Great George Street. Ch'town, April 21, 1887—law & wky

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

SPRING FLOOD.

Montreal Inundated.

THE WATER RISING.

MONTREAL, April 22. This morning those watching the drive as far as the eye could see, saw a tract of ice coming down towards Victoria Bridge at a rapid rate. This was lake ice, and on its reaching the ice at the bridge a loud crashing sound announced that a jam had occurred. The next moment the water rose with greater rapidity than ever before. Nun's Island is completely submerged, and four flats of buildings were covered with water in a short space of time. The rise was so sudden that the employes and other inmates had narrow escapes from drowning. Nearly all the cattle on the island were lost on this shore. The stone house of the nuns is flooded, and all communication with it is cut off. The water is rising rapidly, and the flood promises to equal that of last year.

CYCLONES.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

NEVADA, Mo., April 22. A terrific cyclone swept over this country last night. Over 30 houses were destroyed and about 25 persons killed. CINCINNATI, April 22. A tornado swept over a portion of Kentucky this morning. Only one person is known to be killed, but destruction of property is enormous. TERRIBLE AFFAIR. OTTAWA, April 22. Robert McIver, a recently arrived English immigrant, employed by a farmer named Hunt, 30 miles from here, has been arrested on a charge of attempted murder. His employer was found yesterday horribly cut up and mangled, whilst the axe, covered with blood, lay near. Nothing further is known of the crime, save that the circumstances were such that McIver has been arrested for the crime. ANOTHER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. MORRISBURG, Ont., April 22. A terrible accident occurred here this morning. A freight train going west went through the bridge at Nash's Creek, carrying the engineer and fireman to instant death. The brakeman was rescued nearly dead. The loss will be very heavy. It is said that the bridge was inspected last week and pronounced safe.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

We are showing a large assortment of excellent values in Embroideries and Insertions.

WHITE COTTONS.

By purchasing early last autumn, we are enabled to offer the choicest values in the city. Samples on application.

BIEER BROS.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS,

Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from 33 CENTS, UP.

A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap. Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hessians, Towelings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods—New Stock, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887—eod & wky

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

- Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Gents' Furnishings, Christy's London Hats, and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

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Printed Cottons.

—WE OFFER—

29,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Crettones, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

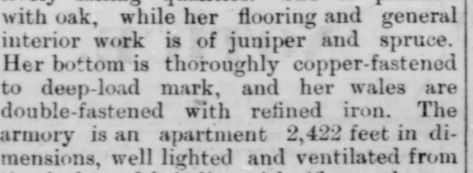
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March 17, 1887.

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April 13, 1887.

Annexation Disposed Of.

HALIFAX, April 22. McColl's motion in favor of annexation was seconded by Heath, to bring it before the House. It was disposed of only McColl voting in favor of it.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

When navigation opens their inland adding Gentlemen's Furnishings and some other lines in DRY GOODS. Their manufacture \$1000. 1/2% of P. E. Island wool goods, and ought to be well patronized. For terms, &c., apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street. Ch'town, April 18, 1887—mon sat ft

DWELLING HOUSE and Outbuildings, with Garden attached, situated on Spring Park Road, now occupied by George Tweedy, Esq., Attorney-at-Law. Possession of house given on 18th June next, of garden immediately, if required. For terms, &c., apply to

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

- DWELLING TO LET—The dwelling-house at present occupied by the und-rsigned situated d on Pleasant Street; possession given 1st May rent moderate. Apply to A. S. Uiquhart. aug23 ft
- TO RENT—A Dwelling-house of 7 rooms, situated on Kent Street, opposite residence of Mrs. Henry Palmer; will be vacant May 2nd. Apply to George Scantlebury, Sr., Prince Street. apr23 5t
- TO LET—The Dwelling-house on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, for terms, &c., apply to George Alley. apr22 2aw ft
- WANTED—A Girl for general work. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. apr21 3t
- LOST—On or near King Street, a Shop-door key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. apr21 ft
- WANTED—A Wooden Box (second hand). Apply to John W. Cox, carpenter. apr21 ft
- FOR SALE—That valuable property known as "Wagstaff's lot," situated corner Pownall and Sidney Streets. This house could be made a double tenement with little expense, and pay a good interest on investment. Apply to Anabella Douce. apr21 ft eod
- A AMERICAN Cents and Silver taken at their face for goods; also, Song Books, Ballad sheets and Penny Ballads from the best publishers in New York, for sale at my store, corner of Pownall and Boston Street.—H. F. Madigan. apr20 9 pd
- SHOP TO LET—To Let, and possession given on the 1st June, a Shop on the corner of Kent and Prince Street. Apply to Leonard Wright. apr18 ft
- FOR SALE—The two Tenement House and land is lease and can be bought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Premises rent for \$100 a year; will be sold at a bargain; good title guaranteed. Apply at the office of Phillips & Chapell. apr20 1 eod pd
- TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantries, kitchen, cellar, kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next. Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next. Also—Brick warehouses and Offices suitable for a good business situate on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mars eod.
- WANTED—By a young man, who can furnish good reference and has some experience in book-keeping, &c., a situation in an office or store; the former preferred; would like the interesting business. Please address immediately. "A Quill," Dr. Bannister's office. apr 16