

Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting to-night. I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge meets to-night. S. of T.—Orient Division meets to-night. Initiation of candidates.

GET ONE.—Call at the Diamond Bookstore and get a catalogue of the celebrated Brantford Bicycles free.

THAT hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure.—Reddin Bros. nov14wly

MEETING of the Victoria Football Club at the Park this evening at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

PRAYER BOOKS AND BIBLES.—A large stock just opened at the Diamond Bookstore and marked at a fraction over cost.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a larceny case was dismissed, and a nuisance and a wife-beating case stand over until to-morrow.

FOUNDING OF MONTREAL.—Wednesday last was the 25th anniversary of the founding of Montreal. There was no celebration this year.

FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet, Captain Hopkins, left for Halifax yesterday afternoon at four o'clock with a good general freight.

THE SEAL.—Some sympathetic people suggest that a compassion be placed in the Queen Square fountain pond, as it is not good that even a seal should be alone.

I. O. O. F.—The big fair in aid of the Odd-fellows' new temple at Halifax, N. S., opens next week. A number of the members of the order in this city have forwarded contributions.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Very necessary repairs have been made at the corner of Prince and Kent streets by the construction of a new box drain. Similar work in various parts of the city is badly required.

THE PREMIER.—The steamer Premier arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon with a general cargo and John McKinnon and Mr. Clements as passengers. She leaves again for Summerside at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will call here on her way to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock on her way to Halifax.

SKODA'S GERMAN SOAP.—"Soft as Velvet," "Pure as Gold," that tells the whole story. Most highly medicated soap ever made. Try one cake. It is elegant. At all Druggists. Price, 25 cts.

ATTENTION, Y. M. C. A.—The members of the Y. M. C. A. Football Club are requested to meet for practice at the Prince of Wales College grounds this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested. A meeting of the Club will also be held at 8:30 p. m., in the club-rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, when important business must be attended to. Come one, come all.

FOOTBALL.—The match game at the Park last evening between the second team of the Crescents and the Y. M. C. A.'s resulted in a tie, neither team scoring a point. In the second half McLean made an apparent touch-down, but was not given. McLean, Douse and Pickard made the star plays for the Crescents, while McMillan, Kennedy and Carver made good runs and tackled well for their team.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.—A strange accident occurred last week on the farm of Hector MacLean, in Granville, N. S. A fine young colt, says the Monitor, while eating his usual allowance, had his fore feet slip suddenly from beneath him, and so quick and heavy was the fall, that the windpipe was completely severed by the jaw coming in contact with the outer edge of the feed box, causing death in a very short time.

ISLAND CATTLE.—The St. John Gazette says: The secretary of the S. P. C. A. is enquiring into the way in which cattle are handled when being brought from P. E. Island to St. John. It is said that these animals are often detained on the I. C. R. for several hours at Moncton and Paines Junction without food or water, and that they are otherwise neglected on the passage. The S. P. C. A. will endeavor to have provisions made to ensure the cattle being properly cared for.

THE HATTIE LOUISE.—The brig Hattie Louise, Captain Sanderson, cleared from Summerside for Barbados for orders yesterday. The cargo was shipped by the owners and is valued at \$9,160, as follows: 2,507 sacks and 196 half sacks white oats (containing 12,300 bushels) \$5,500; 135 bbls. 132 crates, 59 bags potatoes, \$250; 5 tons hay, \$70; 30 horses, \$3,000; 1 bull, \$50; 8 sheep, \$40; 10 brk. hams, \$250. Messrs. B. Rogers, Thomas Rogers and Edmund Messervey, of Charlottetown, go as passengers.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Worcester, Captain Brown, left for Boston yesterday evening with a good general cargo and the following passengers: George Snow, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss Mary Macdonald, Dorothy Macdonald, Lizzie Macdonald, W. Macdonald, C. Desrosiers, Mrs. Ross, Geo. Henderson, Miss K. Wiley, Miss Macpherson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hughes, J. A. Hughes, Sadie Hughes, Mrs. Boylen, George Murray, Mrs. Handraban, Mrs. Monaghan and P. Monaghan.

GOLD MINE SOLD.—According to a late despatch from Halifax the sale of the Kye-Simonds gold mine at Montserrat, owned by John G. Glanville, to an English syndicate represented by Woodhouse, Boyd & Harrington, has been completed. The price is stated to be about \$15,000, of which \$10,000 is in cash, \$10,000 in stocks, and \$5,000 was paid over at the closing of negotiations as a forfeiture in case the purchase was abandoned. It is understood the new company will vigorously work the property.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in a tenement house on Edward street, near Kent, yesterday afternoon about half-past five o'clock. The fire started in some unknown way between the joints of the wall in the hall of the tenement occupied by Mr. D. Howlett, painter, through the wall of the bedroom on the second floor. The firemen got to work as quickly as possible, and after considerable hard work extinguished the fire, not, however, before the walls and ceilings in the tenement were cut up considerably and the place was deluged with water. The house was owned by Mr. Walter Lowe, and the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Howlett, whose household effects were somewhat damaged by water, had no insurance.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BAD SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man not Expected to Live.

Rare Presence of Mind Displayed.

AMHERST, May 20. River Hebert was in a state of terrible excitement yesterday. Albert Bowles, a colored man employed by Jotham Smith, of River Hebert, returned home much the worse of liquor. A dispute arose over some work which had come in during Bowles' absence, and high words ensuing he ordered Smith out of the shop. Picking up some tools Smith crossed to the opposite side of the street. Bowles perceiving this tried to entice him back, but being a little suspicious Smith refused to go. Thereupon Bowles pulled out a revolver, pointed it at Smith and exclaiming "I will lay the villain low," fired across the street at him. Smith though not hit dropped to the ground in order to avoid a second shot. Bowles thinking he had killed his intended victim, placed the muzzle of the revolver to his own ear and fired two shots, the second entering his head. Medical aid was summoned and with difficulty the bullet was removed. He now lies in a very low condition, and but faint hopes of his recovery are retained.

England's Commercial Welfare

Discussed by Lord Salisbury

LONDON, May 20. Lord Salisbury, in his speech at Hastings, said a danger to England's commercial welfare is growing up under the existing free trade system. "Foreign nations," he said, "are adopting protection—they are excluding us from their markets, and trying to kill our trade. Free trade doctrine may be noble, but it is not business-like. We live in an age of war of tariffs and the important point is that while other nations are negotiating to obtain each others commercial favor there is none anxious about the favor of Great Britain. Why? Because Great Britain has stripped herself of both armour and weapons with which the battle is to be fought. The free trade doctrine may be noble, but it is not business-like."

A DISASTROUS HURRICANE.

Loss of Life and Property.

LONDON, May 20. Advice from Mauritius state that a hurricane, unprecedented in violence, passed over that Island on April 29th, causing enormous damage to shipping. The majority of the vessels at the Island were blown ashore. Many lives were lost. Half of the crops of sugar, rice and coffee is utterly ruined.

The Yuba at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 20. The first sailing ship to arrive at Montreal from sea is the Pictou bark Yuba, Capt. McKenzie, with coal. The Yuba will charter lumber to Montevideo at \$10.50 per thousand, which is very low. Less than ten years ago the same ship chartered to River Plate with same cargo at \$22.50 per thousand.

Nova Scotia Politics.

MIDDLETON, N. S., May 20. Henry Munroe, ex-M. P. P. of Kings-ton, was selected as the candidate at the Grit convention yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature caused by the death of Henry Chute. A Conservative convention will be held on Monday next.

A Disastrous Flood.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 28. The Floyd River has overflowed its banks and flooded this city. Immense damage has been done to property. Sixty lives are believed to have been lost. There are also heavy floods on the Missouri River in Nebraska.

Devlin's Resolution Denounced.

MONTREAL, May 20. The True Witness, the Roman Catholic organ and Home Rule champion for many years past, comes out very strongly against Devlin's clap-net resolution in the House of Commons.

Inter-provincial Shooting.

HALIFAX, May 20. The first of a series of three matches to select a team to represent Nova Scotia in the inter-provincial rifle match at St. John, took place on Bedford range yesterday.

The North Perth Election.

TORONTO, May 20. The grits managed to retain their hold on North Perth yesterday, and re-elected Grievs by one hundred of a majority.

Sudden Death.

HALIFAX, May 20. W. E. Spence, a well-known grocer, dropped dead last evening. Hemorrhage was the cause of death.

The Date Fixed

TORONTO, May 20. June 6th is the date fixed for the L'Assumption election.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 20.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy with rain; not much change in temperature.

W. A. Weeks & Co. A GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

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All our Wholesale Stock going at Tremendous Reductions. The Goods must go. Large Discounts to everyone.

- All Black Silks a bargain. All Cashmeres and Dress Goods a bargain. All Kid and Silk Gloves " All Sunshades and Umbrellas " All Men's and Boys' Straw Hats " All Women's Straw Hats " All Lace Piques " All Ladies' Underwear " All Gents' Underwear " All Flannelettes " All Towellings and Counterpanes " All Table Linens, Tray Cloths and Napkins a-bargain. All Worsted Cloths and Suitings a bargain. All Corsets and Hosiery "

This sale offers a great chance to secure good goods at Bargain Prices. Everyone should look in and price the goods. Country Merchants can pick up job lots at prices that will surprise them.

SALE GOES ON DAILY.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Charlottetown, May 18, 1892.

Painters' Supplies!

White Lead, Colored Paints, Kalsomine, Whiting, Rose Pink, Blue, Umbers, Siennas and all other Dry Color in stock.

JOHNSON'S PURE READY MIXED COLORS.

Largest Stock of BRUSHES in the city, all of which I will make special prices on for this month.

Agent for the following celebrated VARNISHES:—Nobles & Hoare, Valentine's, Rosenberg's, P. D. Dod & Co

W. E. DAWSON.

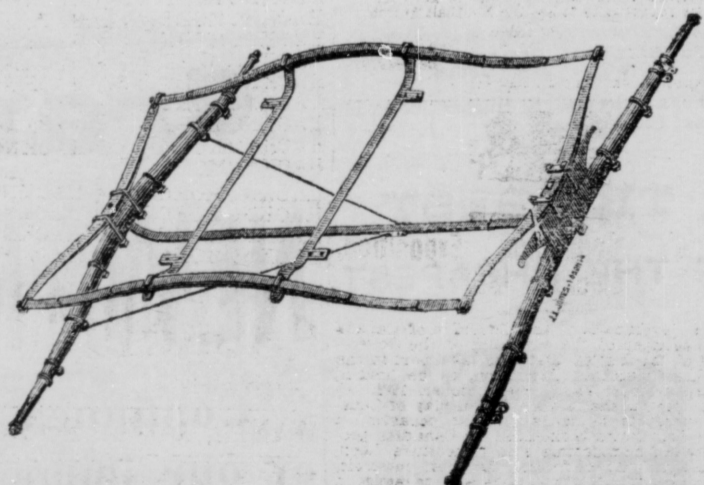
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SELLING LOW AT

In OILED and GALVANIZED, suitable for Patent Fences. Prices right at

W. E. DAWSON'S. W. E. DAWSON'S.



LOOK OUT when buying your Carriages this season that you get the GENUINE McLAUGHLIN PATENT NOISE-LESS GEAR, of which every part is fully warranted. Don't be led away by imitations, as none are right except the Genuine.

W. E. DAWSON,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, April 25, 1892—m f & wky

A GREAT BARGAIN!

Perkins & Sterns.

WE HAVE TOO LARGE A STOCK OF LADIES' UNMADE COSTUMES, and have decided to sell them at a big loss in order to make a speedy sale. ALL NEW, CLEAN GOODS, pretty and stylish, and if you want a Big Bargain now is your chance.

Table listing various costume items and their prices, such as 'Costumes that were \$6.00 will now go for \$3.00'.

Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, May 18, 1892—eod & wky

A Powerful and Extraordinary SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

GREAT SALE OF CARPETS

James Paton & Co's.



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JAS. PATON & CO.

RESPECTFULLY tender their heartiest thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received in the past. Our aim has been and still will be to please our customers. We have succeeded, and nothing will be wanting on our part to make the future surpass the past.

It is a well known fact that our CARPET DEPARTMENT is the BEST IN THE PROVINCE, and that we sell more Carpets than any other firm in the city. To add still more to the popularity of this department, our buyer, when in England, secured some very extraordinary cheap lots in the very Newest and Best Designs; and in order to give our friends and customers the benefit of this lot, we offer them at the following marvellous low prices. Never in our experience have we been in a position to offer such inducements. Just imagine a Tapestry Carpet at 24 cents a yard, and a good Brussels Carpet at 70 cents a yard; and five-frame Brussels, worth \$1.55, for \$1.15; a very special line of Brussels for 85 cents.

Now is Your Time, Ladies, to Buy Cheap!

EVERY YARD MUST GO! Don't miss this golden opportunity. Come and choose your Carpet. If your home is in the city, we will measure your home; if you live in the country, bring the measure with you and we will cut and match free of charge. If desired, we make and lay at cost price.

It is the value we give that makes us do the lion's share of the Carpet business. The lowest price and the excellent value is what counts. Take our Great Sale in progress now, for instance. Nothing like it has ever been offered the people of Prince Edward Island. Come and cast your eye over the Bargains we are offering in the Carpet Department. If you buy from us you will save money every time.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

The Largest Carpet Importers on the Island.

Charlottetown, May 11, 1892—eod & wky

For Custom Boots, Hand Made, Goff Brothers' is the Place.

MEASURES TAKEN, FITS GUARANTEED. LOW PRICES, COMFORT. You want a wide inside to your Boot to give good tread to the foot. No more corns. We also keep a large variety of Boots on hand, light and heavy Kangaroo, Kid, Dungola, French Calf. We buy Tops where they are made. Our new stock of Boot Tops and Leathers have just arrived from England. We have the real genuine French Calf Lace and Elastic Side Top—the very best. The prices of our Tops are put in low, as we want to supply the whole Island. The prices range as follows:—\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Also, splendid Shoe Tops, \$1.30. Also, Ladies' Kid, Goat and Calf Tops. Send your money in and we will send Tops and change back if not suitable, and will return money. LEATHERS—French Calf, Kid, Goat, Grain Calf, Kip, Napa, Grain and Sole back if not suitable, and will return money. SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS—Awls, Bristles, Hammers, Lasts, Wax, Pegs, Thread, Silk, Hardash Nails, Pins, Razors, Knives, etc. N. B.—We will treat your orders with as much attention as if personally attended.

GOFF BROS' BOOT FACTORY.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1892—eod & wky