

Local and Other Items.

"EDITH" Hat, "Terry" Dress, "Nellie Bly" Hat, to arrive ex Ulunda. BEER BROS.

"DUNLO" Jacket, "Zouave" Bodice, to arrive ex Ulunda. BEER BROS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Widely Lodge, No. 27, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Initiatory Degree will be conferred.

POLICE COURT.—Three Scott Act cases stand adjourned until April 1st. Two drunks were fined \$2 or 8 days each. A countryman, charged with assault, was remanded until Monday.

THREE GONE.—A correspondent of the Farmer says: Diphtheria and scarletina recently broke out in the family of Mr. James L. Duffy, Kinkora and carried off three of his children in the short space of two days. One was buried on Wednesday and two on Thursday of last week.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.—We understand that Mr. W. W. Beer has sold his handsome two-year-old Hernando-Abdallah filly "Annie B." to Dr. F. D. Beer, for a snug sum. The Dr. has sent "Annie" to his farm, "The Woodlands," Royal Y, where she will be kept for breeding purposes. We wish him success with his valuable purchase.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. P. B. Lacey, formerly in the employ of Chas. E. Robertson, has opened up a tailoring establishment in the store lately occupied by A. E. MacMahon, Queen Street, where he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line. Mr. Lacey has been trained by an experienced New York cutter, and is therefore in a position to make up every description of clothing in first-class style and at a reasonable price. mar28 dw2i

SMALL DAMAGES.—It took a New York jury just three hours, one day last week to decide that Isabella Brady a 58-year-old spinster, was entitled to six cents damages from Thomas S. Miskell—whom she had looked upon as a "steady, retired young man," and was anxious to marry—because he had refused to take her for a wife. They had a very difficult problem to solve, inasmuch as Miskell is 35 years of age, and declared that he never had any intention of marrying Isabella, and that all the loving was done on her side. The complainant was suing for \$10,000 damages.

The Concert Last Night.

THE Concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall last night was not so well attended as it should be, considering the excellence of the programme. The vocal solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, was sweetly sung and received a hearty encore. Miss Barratt's solo, with violin obligato by Miss Newbery and piano accompaniment by Mr. Heartz, was well rendered; as was also the vocal solo by Miss Hyndman, which was encored. The audience was much disappointed at not being privileged to hear Mrs. E. H. Norton sing, as she was unable to be present. The instrumental music by Mr. Vinicombe's orchestra, particularly the selections from "Il Trovatore," was, as usual, excellent. The piano solo, "Believe me, of all those endearing young charms," by Miss Fannie Weeks, was a gem in its way, and was deservedly applauded. Mr. Tanton's solo, "The Death of Nelson," was well received. The cornet solo by Mr. Fletcher was well played. Mr. Heartz was the accompanist.

Concert at Tignish.

THE concert that was to be given in St. Mary's Hall by the members of the Band Committee on St. Patrick's Day, but which was postponed on account of stormy weather, came off on the 24th instant, with grand success. An orderly and appreciative audience filled the hall, and the programme, from a musical standpoint, certainly was the best ever given there. Although the band instruments have been in the hands of the committee for a few months only, astonishing progress has been made, and a number of striking proofs of where there is a will there is a way. Too much praise cannot be given the teacher, and, indeed, each individual member of the band, for the excellent music rendered on Monday night. The concert was very good throughout, and must have been especially pleasing to those who loved to be where music arose with its voluptuous swell. Valuable assistance was given the Committee by the young ladies and gentlemen of Tignish in making the concert a success. The singing of the young ladies was very good, and the acting of some of the young gentlemen brought down the house. Altogether the concert reflects much credit upon all concerned in it. The sum of \$65 which was realized goes, we understand, towards paying for the band instruments.

More Contempt of Court.

A short time ago, Mr. D. W. Henderson, Scott Act Prosecutor for the County, lodged information against a Queen's County trader, and the case came up for hearing before Simon Brown and John Deacon, Esqs., J. P.'s, yesterday. Mr. Henderson was placed on the stand as a witness. During the course of the evidence, however, he refused to answer a question put to him by the defendant's counsel, Mr. A. A. McLean. The magistrate directed him to answer the question, but he persisted in his refusal, whereupon the magistrate, it is stated, adjudged him guilty of a contempt of court, and ordered him to be taken into custody by a constable who was present. The constable, however, informed the court that he had never been sworn in and refused to hold on to his man. The magistrate, in the meantime, wrote out the warrant of commitment for four days. The constable then said that he was a constable—that he had been sworn in—and took the warrant for execution. But before the matter was thus settled, Mr. Henderson had left the premises. The warrant is now in the constable's hands for execution.

MARRIED.

On March 26th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Winslow Road, by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Mr. William H. Green, to Miss E. Florence Wilson, of Glasgow Road.

On March 26th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Glasgow Road, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Angus McDonald to Miss Annie Wise, late of the Edou House, Charlotteville.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

OTTAWA, March 27. In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Foster delivered the budget speech. The revenue for the past year exceeds the estimates by \$181,576. The revenue for 1889 increased over 7 per cent, and the net surplus was \$1,865,035. For the current year he estimates the total revenue at \$39,200,000, as follows: customs, \$24,000,000; excise, \$7,000,000; miscellaneous, \$6,200,000. The receipts to March 20th reached \$27,897,504. The expenditure for the current year up to March 20 was \$23,353,899, and Mr. Foster estimates the expenditure to 30th June at \$26,500,000, leaving a probable surplus of \$2,700,000. He anticipates a decline in customs revenue this year compared with last. The net public debt on 30th June will reach \$238,671,145. For the next year, 1890, the Minister expects to receive the same amount of revenue as in the current year. To meet the expenditure of \$36,700,000 for next year he hopes to collect from customs \$23,500,000, from excise \$7,000,000 and from other sources \$4,700,000. The Minister of Finance explained at length the various changes proposed in the tariff. After recess, Sir Richard Cartwright followed in a three-hour speech, and moved a resolution in effect that the House should address itself to abolishing or reducing the taxes now imposed on articles of prime necessity to farmers, miners, fishermen and other producers. Hon. C. C. Colby replied to him, and at 10.55 Patterson, of Brant, moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose.

Exiled to Siberia.

KANSAS MO., March 27. George Kennan has received a letter written by Mme. Mary Tsebrekeva, who has just been exiled to Siberia. The letter contains a copy of the petition, for the writing of which she was banished. It is simply a vivid description of the condition of the Russians and an appeal for reforms. It contains no threat against the Czar, as alleged by the police, but warns him that the state of things that exists in Russia are sure to produce dangerous disorders.

The Mississippi on the Rampage.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27. The low lands of Mississippi and Arkansas seem to be doomed. The levees are continually breaking and the floods are practically beyond control. The negroes in the bottoms are panic stricken, and it is thought many of them will be drowned. Live stock will be drowned by thousands.

Merchants Busy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 27. This was a busy day about the Customs House, merchants taking out large quantities of goods. D. Paton, wholesale liquor dealers alone contributed \$21,000 to the revenue.

Notes at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 27. Topete, Consul General for Spain, arrived here to-day to discuss with the Government the advisability of having closer trade relations between Spain and Canada.

Skating.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 27. McCormack to-night lowered the three mile skating record to 10m. 13s. He was suffering from a severe cold.

Important Arrival.

[SPECIAL TO BEER BROS.] HALIFAX, March 28. BEER BROS.—Ulunda arrived yesterday. Will rush your goods quickly as possible. PICKFORD & BLACK.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 28—10 a. m. Fair to-day; easterly winds and snow or rain to-morrow; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Don Quixote and Spanish Chivalry.

SIR,—In your issue of the 26th March, inst., I read your sketch of the Rev. Mr. Gordon's interesting lecture in St. James' Hall on "Wit and Humor, Tears and Laughter," wherein you mention that Mr. Garter attributed the decline of Spanish chivalry to the romance of Don Quixote. Five or six years ago a very able review of Don Quixote was published in a leading London journal, stating that the notion that it was meant to kill Spain's dying chivalry was long been exploded—Spain's chivalry was dead and buried, with the knights errant, long before Cervantes took up his pen. Had it been otherwise, he would have been the last man in the world to stifle the exciting embers of the noblest national fires, the high-minded soldier, who had fought and bled for his country and religion, and speaks himself, through his hero, in the Don's loftiest words, and seldom uses utterance been given to more chivalrous sentiments. T. H. H. 28th March, 1890.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday. Special line of new Trousers and Suitings will be sold very low to cash buyers. Call and see them at D. A. Bruce's. ti-mch24 Spring Repairs.—We are prepared with a nice line of covering to re-cover furniture and do general repairing at low prices.—Mark Wright & Co. mar23 2w

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FOR MARCH

THIS is the Month we sell Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Art Squares, Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Mats, and all kinds of House Furnishings at a sacrifice.

We have a few pieces of BRUSSELS CARPET, which we have marked down to 75 cents a yard.

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and we have lots of the better grades, of which we sold so much last March, and which gave such splendid satisfaction. Never before had we such a large stock of good patterns and rich colorings to select from at this season of the year.

Tapestry Carpets,

from Thirty Cents up to the best made; also Scotch and Unions at very low prices. Measure your room (or let us do it). Take advantage of the low prices and have one of our handsome Carpets. An examination will convince you.

Lace Curtains.

We have just opened Three Hundred Pairs of Lace Curtains to be sold this month. Our prices on these goods are "away down."

WINDOW SHADES.

Plain and Decorated—over Fifty patterns to select from—with the best Spring Rollers made.

As our CARPET DEPARTMENT is the LARGEST ON THE ISLAND, you can depend on getting the best assortment, and our prices speak for themselves.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

March 3, 1890.

SCHOONERS FOR SALE.

SCHR. "CEYLON" 96 tons, and Schr. "ANNIE E. PAINT" 81 tons. The former will be six years old on March 21st, and the latter five years old in June next. Both these vessels have up to the present time been engaged in the fishing business, and are well found in Sails, etc. For further particulars and price please apply to PETER PAINT & SONS, Port Harleborough, U. B. feb17

FROM LONDON!

One hundred and fifty-three pieces of Spring and Summer Dress Goods now on our counters ready for your inspection, all the newest materials in the market; Snowflake and Snowball designs; A. W. Stripes and A. W. Checks, Figured and Plain Lustres, Cneck and Plain Beige, Mohair with border, and Serges as fine as Merino.

We have added a nice assortment to our Black Goods department. A few pieces of Priestly's Crape for trimming, guaranteed to retain its color.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, March 26, 1890—eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Easter Excursion.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, April 4th, and from Summerside, Cape Traverse, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate stations to Charlottetown, by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, April 5th, good to return up to and on April 7th, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 26, 1890. mch26—dy pat eod wky prs li

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of his property on Euston Street, running through to St. Peter's Road, adjoining the property of Mr. Charles Perkins and Charles McGregor, with buildings thereon. Tenders will be received until the last day of April. Not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

GEORGE OFFER, Wood Islands.

mch27—dy 2aw wky 1m

FOR SALE.

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT, a very successful yielder. JOHN NEWSON, march1

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A good Servant Girl. Apply at this office. mch23

WANTED.—A Lad of 15 or 16 years, to attend Scales and Shop. Must be a fair writer. Apply to GEORGE COOMBS, Lord's Wharf. mch23—1f

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling House on Upper Prince Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Justice Hensley, now in possession of Rev. J. H. Hensley, possession given 29th April. —E. R. BROW. cod 1f—mch23

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.—The House and land situate on corner of King and Cornwall Streets will be sold at a bargain by applying at once to owner, W. W. LORD. mch27—1m 3aw

WANTED.—A Servant. Apply to Mrs. C. B. Mac Gill, Great George Street. mch17

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Prince Street, near Dorchester, containing nine rooms. Immediate possession given.—GEORGE ALLEY. mch15—sat wed 1f

WANTED.—Bottles and Flasks of all kinds at the Old L. n. n. Bottling Establishment, opposite the Railway Freight house. mch23

TO LET.—The commodious House adjoining the subscriber's residence, Prince Street, with large stable and coach house.—R. McMILLAN. cod 1f—mch21

FOR SALE.—Two Schooners, 31 and 35 tons, now at Montague.—ANGUS M. QUINN, Montague Bridge. wky 3w—1c23

TO LET.—Store on Queen Street, next door to Miller Bros. Apply to A. WHITE. mch19—3aw 1f

FOR SALE.—A few dozen Brown Leghorn (P. P.) Eggs for setting—50 cents per dozen.—E. H. BEEBE. mch17

FOR SALE.—Loans made on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor, London Block. mch17—dy 2aw wky 3w

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An eligible Building Lot on alley street, near Upper Prince St. Church and School.—GEORGE ALLEY. This is sat & wky

FOR SALE.—Two Singer Sewing Machines for Schooners' use, one nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN H. GIBBS, over K. K. Jos's shoe Store, Queen square. 1f—mch17

TO LET.—A Dwelling House containing nine rooms, with water and sewerage, and stable and Coach House on Huestis Street, adjoining Mr. McLean's. Apply to ANGUS M. QUINN, 2aw 1f—mch23

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The residence of the Rev. J. V. Jost, pleasantly situated on Kingston Street, near St. Peter's Street, containing seven rooms besides kitchen and servants' bedroom; also stable and out-houses, connected with main building by covered way. For further particulars apply to R. K. Jost, Queen Square, Charlottetown. pat eod 1f—mch17

WANTED.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Possession required later part of April. Apply at this office. 1f—mch14

TO LET.—The Dwelling House situated on Great George Street, at present occupied by C. B. Macmillan. Possession given 1st April. Apply to C. B. Macmillan. 1f—mch14

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Charlottetown, March 14, 1890—dy 2aw wky

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Sold by W. R. WATSON, Dispensing Chemist, Queen Street, Charlottetown. feb21