

Local and Other Items.

U. S. Meeting of the Debating Club this evening.

LADIES' PRAYER MEETING Thursday afternoon in the Baptist Church.

AT THE CAFES.—Crossing both ways today. Mail arrived in the city at 11.25.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Service this evening at 7.30. Sermon on the "Atonement."

BIG FISH EXHIBIT.—It took five cars to transport the fishy exhibit of Canada to the World's Fair.

The Quarterly Board of the Central Methodist Church, Montreal, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Charlottetown, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Read in 1894, and Mr. Brewer has accepted.

THE STANLEY has not touched Georgetown yet. The impression is that she is hard and fast in the ice somewhere between Pictou Island and Pictou. She left Pictou for Georgetown on Monday morning.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night. The Master of the Rolls is the lecturer. We need say no more except this, that now there is a special entrance to the Hall. No going down a back stair.

AGAINST THE CHALETTE.—According to a recent despatch from Olympia, both houses of the Legislature has passed a bill making it unlawful in the State of Washington to manufacture, buy, sell or give away, or to have in one's possession cigarettes or cigarette papers.

HERN CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—A despatch from Lexington, Ky., says: The noted colored cook, Dolly Johnson, who served in the White House kitchen for Mr. Harrison, will assume her old position there during the administration of Mr. Cleveland.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—A large audience attended the lecture given by Rev. T. F. Fullerton in St. James' Hall last evening. The subject of his discourse was, "The Auld Scotch Minister." The lecture, which was replete with anecdotal illustrations of an interesting and laudable character, was listened to with the closest attention throughout. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Fullerton. Mr. T. C. James presided.

HOCKEY.—There have been matches in Charlottetown, but never yet has any match game been arranged in which the sides are so evenly matched, which will prove so interesting, and which will show off the beauties of this sport as the one to be given on Friday night. If you miss it you will have the only professional game of the season. Arrangements are also being made to have a match race during half time, in which several local flyers will enter. The Citizens' Band will be in attendance. Admission only 10 cents. Practice to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society will observe the festival of Ireland's Patron Saint in the usual way. The society will form in procession at the Lyceum at a quarter to ten o'clock, whence they will proceed to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where High Mass will be sung, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by Rev. J. P. McGrath. After Mass the procession will reform and parade the principal streets. In the evening there will be a grand concert in the Lyceum under the direction of Mr. Earle. The address on the occasion will be delivered by R. R. Fitzgerald, O. C., S. M.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Justice Healey acting as Governor, opened the Mock Parliament last evening with becoming ceremony, Lieut. Col. Irving acting as aide-de-camp, and Archibald McNeill, Esq., as Clerk. Hon. David Laird was duly elected Speaker, and after preliminary discussions on the Address in Reply and the Rules of Order, Mr. Fred Scott was elected Clerk. At a subsequent meeting, in caucus, it was decided to recommend to the Governor the name of Mr. B. D. Higgs for the post of Premier, and Captain Weeks was elected to be Leader of the Opposition.

POSTAL.—A representative of THE EXAMINER was to-day shown the stamps and emblems of the new issue, which Postmaster Brooker has just received. They are as follows: 20 cent postage stamp; 50 cent postage stamp; 3 cent letter card, gummed; 1 cent post card, large size. The stamps in design somewhat resemble the Bill stamp formerly in use here; the 20 cent being carmine and the 50 cent a pale blue. The letter card is a new feature, and has an impression of a three cent stamp in mauve. The 1 cent post card somewhat resembles the ordinary one only it is larger in size. The stamps, letter cards and postal cards, may be obtained from the vendor in the Post Office corridor.

MILLIONS IN IT.—Yesterday a well-known merchant in this city received a circular informing him that by "a chemical process" the sender has discovered "a secret of duplicating, photographing and coloring combined, which is positively marvellous in its conception," and by means of which "any engraving can be duplicated, bringing out the colors, figures, and even the fibre of the paper so minutely that under a strong microscope test and immersion in acids the duplicate cannot be detected." The writer of the circular then goes on to enumerate the money that can be made out of the secret if it is properly "worked." The sender asks that all correspondence be by telegraph to "Antonio Domino, Boston, Pa.," the telegram simply saying "Antonio to 447," and signed Henry, George, or any other name that may be chosen. The circular is beyond a doubt the work of the "green goods" men.

MR. MORRISON'S SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death at Newmarket recently of Mr. Frank R. Morrison, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has already been referred to by THE EXAMINER. From a recent despatch we extract the following particulars of the sad affair: Mr. Morrison had been laid up three or four days with a cold. Dr. Fish visited him on the 3rd, and he sat up in bed talking, and expressed a desire for beef tea and a poached egg on toast. Dr. Fish went to the kitchen, ordered the egg and returned in five minutes, when he found Morrison lying back on the pillows dead. He ascribes death to heart failure. Morrison was a ruddy, healthy looking man, but is said to have been somewhat addicted to the use of alcohol. He was a widower with three children. The youngest is with his relatives on P. E. Island; the others are living at Chatham with their grandfather, Rev. Neil McKay.

Provincial Legislature.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The Speech from the Throne.

THE Provincial Legislature met for the despatch of business this afternoon. There was the usual display at Parliament Building, and the attendance of spectators was large. The Guard of Honor on the occasion was made up of one hundred men drawn from the two city batteries of artillery, the Engineer Corps and the 82nd Battalion. Captain H. M. Davison was in command. The usual salute was fired from Fort Edward by a detachment from No. 2 Battery, G. A., under command of Captain F. W. L. Moore.

At three o'clock the Honorable William Wilfred Sullivan, Administrator of the Government, and suite arrived at the Provincial Building, and was ushered into the Legislative Council where, in the presence of the members of both branches of the Legislature and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, he opened the session with the following

SPEECH: Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

His Excellency the Governor General, having been pleased to appoint me Administrator of the Government of this Province during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, it devolves upon me to declare the causes of holding this session of the General Assembly.

It affords me great pleasure to meet you on this occasion and to have recourse to your aid in the consideration of affairs affecting the general welfare.

I am glad to be able to congratulate you and the people of this Province on the fair return which has followed the efforts of the agriculturists in the year that is past.

It is also a matter of satisfaction to be able to state that our farmers are now making strenuous, and I have reason to hope, successful efforts to better their financial position by entering upon the manufacture of cheese and other dairy products in such a manner and to such an extent, as will make it possible for them to compete in the English Market on terms of equality with other parts of Canada.

A measure to reduce the cost of Legislation in this Province will be submitted for your consideration.

The great question of the prohibition of the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor is now engaging the attention of the people of this Dominion, and it is deemed proper to take such steps as will be calculated to obtain a correct expression of the opinion of the people of this Province on this question.

A bill having this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

I note with pleasure the Provincial Exhibitions held during the past year have been most successful. The exhibits of live stock and farm produce showed a marked improvement over those of former years; and I am particularly glad to be able to call attention to the magnificent display of fruit, the culture of which is fast becoming one of the most pleasing and remunerative employments amongst our people.

My Government have, as an experiment, introduced into this Province a road-making machine, with results which so far are regarded as satisfactory, and it is hoped that by employing a number of these machines, the large grant heretofore annually voted for expenditure on roads may be materially reduced, whilst the work on the roads will be performed in a more efficient manner.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The Accounts of the revenue and expenditure for the past year will be submitted to you.

The Estimates of the current year will be presented to you. They will be framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the Public Service.

SPRING, 1893.

SEE OUR CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS!

SPRING, 1893,

Latest Styles, Best Qualities, Lowest Prices.

We have just received a very large stock for our WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE, and can show all the latest in

FLAT CROWNS, ROUND CROWNS, NARROW BRIMS, BROAD BRIMS,

in all the Newest Colors and Black.

BUY YOUR SPRING HAT

FROM US,

At the Lowest Price in Charlottetown.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Lace Curtains.

100 Pairs Odd and Soiled CURTAINS, in WHITE, CREAM and ECRU, at a Big Discount. Procure a pair before all are sold.

FOR MARCH TRADE!

We have just received 4 or 5 dozen COUNTERPANES, in Cheap and Best Honey Comb and Satin Finish; also, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOILET COVERS, SHEETING, PILLOW COTTON, etc., etc.

If you are still in need of any HOUSEHOLD GOODS see our lines, as we have a large variety and our prices are the lowest.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail, NEXT TO BEER & GOFF'S, QUEEN STREET.

FOR SALE.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES and two POOL TABLES. JOHN JOY.

Damaged Flour.

65 BARRELS. CARVELL BROS. mch3-1w eod

LOST.—In the vicinity of the store of Beer & Goff, a pocket book containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

DO YOU WANT ANY? If you do, just see the lot we are offering. We are just through Stock Taking, and have made a collection of all the Remnants and Odds and Ends; Remnants of all classes of stuff. Good goods at merely nominal prices. An immense lot.

DRESS GOODS!—Lengths for Ladies' Dresses, lengths for Children's Dresses. A CHANCE TO BUY A GOOD DRESS CHEAP! Remnants of Gingham, Prints, Cloths, White Goods, Angola Suitings, Challies, Tickings, Skirtings, etc. THIS ECLIPSES ALL OUR FORMER REMNANT SALES!

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, February 6, 1893—eod & wky

Goff Bros' Bargains!

WOMEN'S Oil Pebble Lace Boots, \$1.45, now \$1.00; Women's Oil Pebble Button Boots, \$1.25, now 99c.; 49 pairs of Women's Oil Goat and French Kid Laced and Button Boots, size 7, at half price; 28 pairs of Women's Kid and Goat Button Boots, size 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, \$1.95, now \$1.25; Women's Rubber Boots, \$1.55, now \$1.00; job lot of Overshoes, 75c. a pair; job lot of Men's and Boys' Boots at great reduction. CALL EARLY AND GET BARGAINS.

GOFF BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, February 22, 1893.

OUR MAMMOTH OFFER OF READY-MADE CLOTHING AND TWEEDS

Never before in this city has Clothing and Tweeds been placed on sale at such extraordinary low prices. A Genuine Marked Down Sale of Winter Clothing and Tweeds for Thirty Days only

EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Table listing various clothing items and prices, including Overcoats, Men's Reefers, Men's Overcoats, and Boys' Reefers.

McKAY WOOLEN MILLS.

Charlottetown, January 27, 1893—dy eod & wky

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE CELEBRATED CHOCOLAT MENIER. Annual Sales Exceed 33 MILLION LBS.

WANTED!

WE have an export order for two tons of FEATHERS and for two months will pay in own goods, at same prices, as below. The Feathers must be clean, free from sand, dirt and all quills.

Table listing prices for New Goose Feathers, Uck, and Hen & Chickens.

Second-hand Goose Feathers in good condition will be taken at 10c per lb. Big Bargains in FURNITURE this month.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd

Charlottetown, February 9, 1893—2w & wky



WE keep in stock a very large assortment of SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES. Eyes tested, if necessary, free of charge. The following by a noted M. D. we heartily endorse, and consider it worth preserving.

E. W. TAYLOR, Optician, CAMERON BLOCK.

GOOD RULES TO OBSERVE ARE:—Use the eyes freely; do not abuse them. Always have plenty of light—but, when possible, avoid a glare. If possible, have the light falling over the shoulder from behind. Read but little or not at all in the lying position. Avoid reading by twilight. Inability to use the eyes means something; find out what it is. Allow no inflammation or pain in the eyes to be neglected, and bear in mind that many an obscure pain or ache may be due to overtaxed eyes or defective vision.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

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