

Local and Other Items.

The Gulf so far as can be seen from Souris, today, is clear of ice.

Those who wish to get the best for the money purchase YOUNG.

READ "Age into age," and "The state of the Country," on first page.

Mr. Doro calls the attention of the public to the sale of choice farm stock at Bellevue tomorrow, commencing at 11 o'clock.

A meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Henry Fitzgerald, Secretary.

Look out for the letters of "Canada First," in answer to the "Patriot," and "Another of the Audience," to-morrow—crowded out to-day.

The couriers attempted to cross from Cape Breton twice this forenoon and were compelled to return on account of heavy ice. One was injured in the first attempt.

The Y. M. C. A. Debating Club and Literary Society meets at 8 o'clock to-night. Mr. Robert May will open the discussion. Subject: "Would Home Rule benefit Ireland?" The public are respectfully invited.

VALUABLE AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PROPERTY.—Special attention is directed to the Auction Sale on Monday next, March 19th, of Mr. John Cameron's Farm, Stock, &c., adjoining the residence of Abram Gill, Esq., at Little York. For particulars see advertisement and handbills.

LADIES desirous of joining the proposed School of Cookery classes are requested to meet in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. Association to-morrow, (Wednesday), at four o'clock, to appoint a committee to confer with Miss Murray, who will visit Charlottetown in April, if the project receives sufficient encouragement.

A TERRIBLE story is told in a paper published in Samara, Russia, of a man buried alive. His name was Tichonoff, and he was a writer in a business house. He had drunk heavily and had an epileptic fit. He was thought to be dead; the funeral service was read over him, and he was taken to the grave. The hour of the day being late, very little earth was put over him. When the grave-digger went next morning to complete his work, he heard a sound as of groaning and, stooping in Tichonoff's grave, and ran to the priest to ask leave to disinter him. The priest refused, on the ground that he dare not touch a body once buried, without the permission of the police. On this the sexton informed Tichonoff's wife, and they went to the chief of the local police. The gentleman said it was out of his power to give the authorization, and referred them to the archimandrite, and the archimandrite referred them to the procurator. In the end the wife procured the authorization, without which nobody would act, and returned to the cemetery. Five hours had elapsed since the grave-digger heard the groans, and Tichonoff was dead. The poor fellow had turned quite red in his coffin, and in his despair had bitten his fingers, torn his flesh and rent his clothing. Mue. Tichonoff is suing the priest for damages, on the ground that he caused her husband's death by too slavishly obeying the letter of his instructions.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present, the Mayor, Recorder, and Councillors Morris, Murphy, Crabbe, Ladner, Douce, Koughan, Davy, Horne, Tanton and Lea.

The Mayor submitted the applications received by him for the office of City Clerk from Messrs. A. H. Yates and A. H. McPherson, which were read and discussed.

The accounts passed by the Finance Committee were then read and ordered to be paid.

A bill was received from Mr. H. B. Smith for one month's wages as City Surveyor, ending Feb. 28th, 1883,—amounting to \$37 50.

On motion of Councillor Koughan, seconded by Councillor Crabbe,—

Resolved, That the said bill be paid.

On motion of Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Tanton,—

Resolved, That the bill lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Amendment carried.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Murphy, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Council, in accepting the resignation of Mr. W. B. Morrison, the present City Clerk, desire to express their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during his incumbency for the past five years, and gratefully to acknowledge that, to his energy and ability is due the present creditable and highly satisfactory condition of the city accounts.

And this Council further take this opportunity of expressing to Mr. Morrison their cordial wishes for his future welfare, feeling assured that wherever he may make his home, his integrity, industry and ability, will soon be recognized and appreciated.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Tanton,—

Resolved, That the action of this Council on the 24th day of February last, past, in changing the City Accounts from the Union Bank to the Merchants Bank of Halifax at its branch in this city, be confirmed, and that the city open an account with said Merchants Bank of Halifax, and all money received for taxes and other sources of revenue, from that date, be paid into and deposited in said Merchants Bank of Halifax.

The Committee on tenders reported in favor of the tender of Michael Egan for repairing Pumps and Wells, and it was accepted.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Ladner,—

Resolved, That Mr. A. H. McPherson, City Clerk, give security for the faithful performance of his duties—amount to be two thousand dollars.

The following communications were then read:—

MARCH 3, 1883.

To the Trustees of the School Board of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN,—We on behalf of the City Council of Charlottetown, beg leave to acquaint you that we have contracted a loan with the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and have given your Clerk authority to draw on said Bank for \$1,200 with the understanding that the School Board account should be kept at said Bank. We are very sorry that the Union Bank should have refused us the money, and that we had no alternative but to procure it elsewhere. We therefore request that you will transfer your account to the Merchants Bank of Halifax, as it would under present circumstances be to the advantage of the city.

We are, gentlemen, Yours etc., D. R. M. HOOPER, Mayor, THOS. MORRIS, Finance Committee, J. P. TANTON, ALEXANDER HORNE, Sec'y.

MARCH 5th, 1883.

D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., Mayor of Charlottetown.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, held on the 7th inst., your letter of the 3rd inst. was read and duly considered, and the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"Resolved, That the request of the Mayor and Finance Committee, of the City of Charlottetown, as contained in their letter of the 3rd inst., be acceded to, and that the Account of this Board at the Union Bank be transferred to the Merchants' Bank of Halifax."

Your Obedient Servant, ISAAC OXENHAM, Sec'y School Board.

The following was also passed by the Board at said meeting, viz:—

"Ordered, That the Chairman and Secretary of this Board call upon His Worship the Mayor and City Council, and request them to deposit at once in their Bank to the credit of this Board the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars at the end of the present month, and continue to deposit as this Board may require, until the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars in all, is paid, up to the end of the current School year, 30th June next."

Your Obedient Servant, ISAAC OXENHAM, Sec'y of School Board.

MARCH 10th, 1883.

John Longworth, Esq., Chairman Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your resolution we have only to say that we recognize no right on your part to fix the time or terms of payment as mentioned in your resolution. We will endeavor, as in past years, to pay you for your current expenses something in advance of the actual collection of the years' taxes; but this amount is wholly at our own option, and further payment will be made you according to the Statute, out of the first money collected on this year's assessment.

Yours truly, D. R. M. HOOPER, Mayor.

On motion of Councillor Tanton, seconded by Councillor Morris,—

Resolved, That this Council endorse the sentiments contained in the letter of the Mayor to the City School Board, dated March 10th, and submitted to the Council for adoption.—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Tanton, seconded by Councillor Morris,—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council, that the various statutes governing the city, passed from time to time, ought to be consolidated in one, and that the finance committee be authorized to get the work done under the supervision of the Recorder, for the adoption of the Legislation.

Councillor Morris gave notice that at the next meeting of Council, he would introduce a by-law to amend the by-law relating to Dogs, and the taxing thereof.

A letter was read from Messrs. Warburton & Conroy stating that unless a satisfactory arrangement was made between the factory arrangement was made between the city and Mrs. McLennan—who claimed

damages for injuries received on Kent street, last summer, owing to the dangerous state of a sidewalk—they would take legal proceedings to collect the amount of damages claimed. The Special Committee appointed, reported on the matter. They thought that as the platform was in good repair, at the time of the accident, it was unnecessary to take further action on the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

OTTAWA, March 13.

A large number of Private Bills were introduced yesterday, and referred to Committees. One of the bills introduced was to amalgamate the Presbyterian Minister's, widows and orphans fund of the Maritime Provinces.

The King's County Election Case.

The King's County election case was brought up before the House yesterday, by Mr. Cameron, of Huron. He made a long speech in favor of Dr. Robertson.

Mr. McKenzie moved an amendment to Sir John's motion—that the case be referred to the Committee on privileges and elections—asserting Dr. Robertson's right to take the seat, and censuring the returning officer. He made a fine speech. He was followed by Messrs. Flemming and Davies favoring, and Messrs. Woodworth, Amyot and White against the amendment. It was then put to the House and was lost on a division of 61 against 119. The motion of Sir John McDonald referring the matter to the Committee on privileges and elections was then carried on the same division.

The Madagascar Trouble.

LONDON, March 13.

A British cruiser sailed for the coast of Madagascar to-day.

Socialists Rioters.

PARIS, March 13.

Eighty-four socialists who took part in riots in this city on Sunday have been arrested. They will be tried to-day and imprisoned. More trouble is expected.

The Missing "City of Chester."

NEW YORK, March 11.

Up to noon to-day, no further information concerning the steamer "City of Chester" has been received at the Inman office.

Arms and Ammunition Found.

LONDON, March 11.

The police have found in three different parts of city, swords, revolvers and 90 rounds of cartridges.

Wiggin's Gale—Shocks of Earthquake.

WATERLOO, P. Q., March 11.—The severest storm for years perhaps is in progress. Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning two distinct shocks of earthquakes were felt here.

HALIFAX, March 11.—One of the severest gales experienced here for some time raged from the south-east between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 o'clock at night. Extra precautions were taken to secure shipping. Very little damage has been done.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The much talked of storm arrived last night, but was not as severe as predicted nor of very long duration. No damage from the gale here.

ST. JOHN, P. Q., March 11.—The storm of last night was the heaviest of the season. Two shocks of earthquake were felt this morning at 10.07 and a third at 11.07.

GASPE, P. Q., March 11.—Heath Point, Anticosti, reports state that a very heavy south-east gale prevailed there during last night.

MONTREAL, March 11.—A very heavy fall of snow commenced here early on Saturday and only ceased at 3 p.m. With the exception of a little blow from 8 o'clock to 12 last night, there was no wind storm.

OTTAWA, March 11.—A heavy gale blew here this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, but no damage is reported. Wiggins claims that the telegrams show there has been a big storm, and says there will be no more such storms this year.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—There are no signs of a storm on the Pacific coast.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 13—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine weather, higher temperature.

An eminent French physician, who has known Prince Bismarck well for nearly a quarter of a century, says that all talk about the Chancellor's health breaking down is sheer nonsense. His nerves and general constitution are in admirable condition, and bid fair to remain so for twenty years to come.

Foots, editor of the Free Thinker's Journal, London, England, have been found guilty of blasphemous libel. Foots was sentenced to 12 months, Ramsay to 9, and Kemp to 3 months. Foots's sentence provoked a storm of yell in the court.

DIED.

This morning, the 13th inst., in her 72nd year, Mary, the beloved wife of the Rev. Fredk. Smallwood, Methodist Minister, Charlottetown.

[Funeral on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, p.m., by train to the cemetery.]

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

IN

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Ginghams.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths).

Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

MARCH SALE!

I am bound to make room for SPRING GOODS, therefore I will sell very cheap. L. E. PROWSE.

For Sheetings, Tickings, Towelings, Shirtings, Winceys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, no better value can be had on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE.

Black Cashmeres and Merinoes. Excellent value. L. E. PROWSE.

LONDON HATS, in great variety. I claim to be able to suit all, both in style and price. L. E. PROWSE.

Cash buyers can spend their money to advantage at

L. E. PROWSE'S,

74 Queen Street, One Door Below Stamper's Corner.

Charlottetown, March 6, 1883.—wky

\$40,000!

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

TO BE SOLD AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand; and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at Cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps. Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Osaburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestries, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town., Feb. 22, 1883—wky pat, pres ne

QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

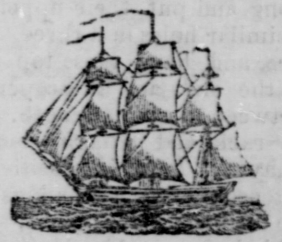
Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

SPRING, 1883.



For Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

THE CLIPPER BRIGANTINE

'ISABELLA,'

Classed A1, 9 years,

W. KENNEDY, Master, WILL SAIL

From Liverpool for Above Ports ON OR ABOUT 25TH MARCH,

Taking goods at through rates for all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway.

For rates of Freight, apply in Liverpool to R. M. C. STUMBLE, Esq., 4 India Buildings, Water Street, or here to the owner,

R. F. QUIRK.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1883.—2w

HERRING.

A1 Labrador Herring.

100 Barrels } Extra No. 1.  
100 Half-Barrels }  
50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nut and Round Coal.

For Sale by the Subscriber.

DAVID SMALL.

Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

AT AUCTION.

WE will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 53

QUEEN STREET, commencing on

Wednesday, the 14th instant,

at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Shop Furniture and Fixings.

Terms.—All sums under \$25, cash; \$25 to \$50, three months; over \$50, six months; on approved joint notes.

F. LePAGE & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wky

\$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Maker," Chicago and Toronto.

Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. Sold by FRASER & REDDIN, and all Druggists.

single—5¢ & wky 1¢.