

Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting to-night

KID GLOVES, quality guaranteed, at Beer Bros.

THE STANLEY arrived shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

JUST ARRIVED.—New supply of Winsor & Newton's Tube Paints, received at Watson's Drug Store.

SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses were served to-day. Both are returnable on Tuesday next.

The steamer Montague is running on the Georgetown-Montague ferry. There is not a cask of ice to be seen in any direction.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The schr. Mary Jane, Captain Girard, in ballast, arrived from Wallace this morning.

O. O. F.—Regular session of Willey Lodge, at eight o'clock, this evening. The first degree will be conferred.

A GOOD THING.—As a cure for indigestion, fever, loss of appetite, malaria, use Campbell's Quinine Wine, at A. S. Johnson's.

A CURE.—For loss of appetite, dyspepsia and general languidness, Campbell's Quinine Wine is a sure cure. For sale at A. S. Johnson's.

ANY article of furniture a little the worse of wear, may be made beautiful by using Aspinall's Enamel. W. R. Watson advertises over thirty shades.

AT WORK AGAIN.—The damage to the paddle wheels of the str. Southport has been sufficiently repaired, to admit of her again plying between this city and Southport.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE—has won a reputation for genuineness. It has been used for twenty-five years. As a tonic it stands in high esteem. For sale at A. S. Johnson's.

ALL RIGHT will be in town on the 23rd of April, and remain till Saturday morning, 11th May. He will be at P. C. Connolly's stable. Full particulars later.

HERRING AT GEORGETOWN.—Capt. Leander struck the herring good at Georgetown yesterday, being, as usual, ahead of all others. He landed two or three barrels, which were disposed of instantly.

THE BEAVER.—The steamer Beaver, from Picton, arrived at Georgetown yesterday and went to Nouris this morning en route to the Magdalenes—the first trip of the season. She had a full cargo on board.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Clark, Schurman & Co., the contractors for the new Exhibition Buildings, already have the greater portion of the frame work on the ground, and the work of erection will begin early next week.

ON THE RISE.—Potatoes seem to be on the rise at Hamilton, Me., just now. They bring from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. It is estimated that over \$20,000 have been paid to farmers this season by potato dealers in that town.

POLICE COURT.—A young woman from the country was this morning sentenced to ten days imprisonment for the larceny of a shawl-strap and some other small articles from a resident of King Square, in whose employ she had been as a servant.

MUST BE A BEAUTY.—Miss Maria McDormand, of Annapolis, N. S., has a calla lily on which there has been thirty-six very large blossoms during the past eight months, five of which were in bloom on Christmas Day and eight on Easter Sunday.

INVESTIGATION.—A magistrate's court sat at Cardigan Bridge yesterday to investigate charges made by a man named McLeod, and implicating a well known resident of the place in the recent burning of William Minto's store. The court heard the evidence and took the case en delibere.

NATAL DAY.—The anniversary sermon to the Oddfellows of P. E. Island will be preached in the Methodist (Brick) Church, Prince Street, on Monday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Willey Lodge.

ON May 21st there will be a tea and fancy sale in the Lyceum in aid of Notre Dame Convent. Doors open at 2 p. m.; tea ready from 3 p. m. Oysters, ice cream and refreshments of all kinds will be served. An agreeable evening is anticipated. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents.

FEVER.—As a preventative and cure for fever, Campbell's Quinine Wine has long held a high place in the estimation of the medical profession. In view of the prevalence of fever, it is well for the people to make a note of this fact. Campbell's Quinine is genuine. For sale at A. S. Johnson's.

PEST TIME ON RECORD.—A gentleman entered the carpet department in James Paton & Co.'s store after one o'clock and said he wanted to buy a Brussels carpet for his drawing room, but it must be cut, made and laid that same night. J. P. & Co. were equal to the occasion. The job was finished at half-past eleven.

QUICK WORK.—The Halifax Herald says: The steamer Halifax since her arrival from Boston on Sunday evening has discharged 4,000 bbls. of cargo, been into dry dock, had her bottom scraped and painted with two coats of paint, loaded 1,000 bbls. sugar at the refinery wharf and 3,000 lbs. cargo at Noble's Wharf and sailed for Boston yesterday.

HORSES SOLD.—The sale of horses by Mr. Bairisto to-day resulted as follows:—Barrister was sold to J. J. Davies for \$1,115; Lucky Lad to McKee & Robins for \$1,310; Barrister horse Honest Tom to Nathaniel Larrabee for \$200; Dean Swift horse, Rev. Mr. Daniels, \$70; Royal Frank horse, F. T. Newbery, \$86; Barrister colt, L. Jenkins, \$97; chestnut driving mare, W. Dodd, \$103.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The St. Lawrence left Picton on return to Charlottetown this morning at five o'clock, and arrived about nine. She left for Picton again at one o'clock, and will return to-morrow morning. The steamer had a rough passage yesterday owing to the heavy gale prevailing. The return trip this morning was made in good time. The ice has all disappeared from the straits. She brought over eight cars of freight and seven passengers. The M. A. Starr also arrived from Picton early this morning with a full freight. She will proceed to Summerside, as soon as discharged, to begin work on the Summerside-Picton du Chene route. It is stated that the ice at Summerside is breaking up outside the lighthouse, and also in the channel and the Point du Ueude harbor is clear.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE SUBWAY

Is Discussed in the Senate.

Speeches by Senators Howlan and Prowse.

Estimates of Cost to be Obtained.

OTTAWA, April 18.

The Subway question was debated very fully in the Senate yesterday on Senator Howlan's motion for an enquiry by competent engineers as to its cost and durability. Senator Howlan defended his position ably and vigorously. Senator Prowse spoke long and well, but Senator Haythorne threw cold water on it. The leader, Mr. Abbott, gave the House the assurance that the Government would procure an estimate of the cost from competent engineers. Senator Howlan withdrew his motion.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 17.

In the House, Davin this afternoon called the attention of the Postmaster General to the unsatisfactory condition of the mail service, and read a complaint that he had received that the Peruvian, in her recent trip from Liverpool to Halifax was fifteen days on the voyage, and that the certificate as to the adequacy of the steamer for the service in which it was engaged, expired on the fifth day of the voyage. Kenny endorsed the complaint against the service. He strongly protested against the subsidized mail steamers being allowed to have their terminal port on this continent outside of Canada.

Mr. Haggart said it was well known that the government were earnestly endeavoring to secure an Atlantic service first-class in every respect, but for the present no permanent arrangement could be effected. The mails were being carried by the Allan's, on a temporary arrangement, and on the 12th of this month the contract with them had been renewed for one year. In this contract a speed of fourteen knots per hour was called for. Only the best vessels of the fleet would be employed in the service. Jones, of Halifax, and Mitchell defended the Allan steamers.

Mr. Foster, in answer to further enquiries for particulars as to the contract offered to the Andersons, but subsequently refused, said he still considered it against the public interest that particulars of the contract should be published. He still had hopes of establishing a first-class service such as in contemplation.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means considering the new tariff.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced several modifications of the tariff submitted with the Budget: Candied peels, in place of paying 35 per cent., will pay that duty ad valorem, and also 1 1/2 cents per pound. File and rasps have been dropped from the new tariff, the duty remaining as before, and the same has been done with scythes and snaths. There was a brisk discussion upon the subject of the duty on nursery stock. When that item was reached, Sir Richard Cartwright objected to the duty, as he held it to be necessary that we should constantly import.

Ferguson, of Welland, said the Canadian nursery man needed no protection against the legitimate trade of the States, but the practice was that when the American market was supplied, the inferior stock remaining over was sent into Canada in great quantities, and sold here at slaughter prices.

After recess, the meat duties were taken up. It was explained that under the definition of mess pork contained in the general inspection act, clear pork of certain description may be admitted so that clear will not necessarily have to pay 3 cents per lb. as complained, but rather 1 1/2 cents per lb. The items were adopted after a long discussion and a new item was added as follows: Salted beef in barrels 2 cents per lb. With respect to the duty on spirituous liquors Mr. Foster announced a change whereby the initial figure upon which strength for duty shall be computed will be 15 below proof instead of proof; and in cased liquors the duty will be calculated on the actual quantities. The duty on strengthened alcohol was changed from \$1.75 to \$2 per gallon. The free list was passed with these additions and alterations: books printed and manufactured more than twenty years, bullion fringe, feldspar cone for soiling and fodder, as well as for engraving, unset diamonds, extract of oak, brass and copper, rolled round wire rods for making pure lethane, not ground as well as ground, boards of amaranth, hickory, spokes in the rough, salt cake, for other as well as manufacturing purposes, silicate of soda in crystal or in solution, cutch, mustard seed, antimony and salts.

The committee rose at 1.40, and the House adjourned.

More Bribery Alleged.

MONTREAL, April 17.

Intense excitement prevails throughout the Province anent the charges of the Empire's correspondent that one Wm. Van Slooten was alleged to have spent \$10,000 in the bribing of members in the vain endeavor to get four boodle bills through the legislature of this Province. Electeur, the pocket organ of Mercier, contained yesterday three columns of personal abuse by Mr. Mercier of the Empire and publishes Van Slooten's denial. To-day the Empire's correspondent retorts in a vigorous article, reiterating the charges, and says that the information came from a man who possesses documents which if published would bring an end to the Mercier's regime in a single day. It is said that to-morrow's Empire will contain still more serious charges, and will defy the ministry to refute them.

News From Halifax.

HALIFAX, April 17.

Alderman O'Donnell to-day resigned his seat in the City Council, in consequence of the verdict of the Supreme Court. The penalty will not be pressed for, and O'Donnell will pay \$200 costs.

The wreck of the schr. W. D. Richard, which capsized off Halifax harbor in a sudden whirlwind on Sunday, has drifted out to sea.

Capt. Hill, the well-known proprietor of the Grove Hotel, Liverpool, is dead.

The troopship Tyne arrived from Bermuda to-night, bringing three batteries of artillery to relieve the troops at this garrison.

Another Firm Assigns.

NEW YORK, April 19.

Lavis, Franke & Co., dealers in raw silks and manufacturers of brown silks, 110 Grand Street, have assigned. Nominal assets about \$1,300,000. The firm announce that they expect to settle in full.

The Scott Act Repealed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 18.

In the election in the old Portland district yesterday, the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act was carried—558 for the repeal, 124 against.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 18—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong north to west winds; mostly fair and cool, with light local falls of rain in southern and snow or sleet in northern portions.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 17.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bill to incorporate Mount Herbert Hall Company was reported agreed to without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the French River Hall Company, and the bill respecting representation in the Legislature were read a third time and passed.

The bill respecting investments by the Court of Chancery was reported agreed to.

The bill respecting the Legislature was then committed to a committee of the whole House. Progress reported.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented an Act amending the Public Schools Act, 1877, which was received and read a first time.

EVENING SESSION.

The House went into committee for the second reading of the Act respecting the election of members of the Legislature, with Mr. McLellan in the chair. Progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented an Act amending the Act respecting the garnishment of debts, which was read a first time. House adjourned.

APRIL 18.

FORENOON SESSION.

The bill incorporating the Mount Herbert Hall Company, and the bill respecting the investment of moneys by the Court of Chancery, were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farquharson asked the Leader of the Government to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of the full cost to the Province for consolidating the statutes, the amount paid for each Commissioner and the amount due on the work.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said that the full amount of the cost could not be laid before the House just now, as the account had not yet been adjusted; but the amount already paid the Commissioners would be brought down.

House went into committee with Mr. Underhay in the chair, to consider the bill respecting the garnishment of debts. Bill agreed to with amendment.

House adjourned.

Local Notices.

New maple syrup for sale by the tin at Beer & Goff's ap 18 2i

Another lot of Pineapples and Oranges just received at Beer & Goff's. ap 18 2i

25 baby wagons just received, will be sold cheap.—Mark Wright & Co. ap 18

English bonnets, mob caps, in great variety, at Mrs. R. Young's. ap 17 2i

Baby wagons from \$7.50 up, at Mark Wright & Co's. ap 18

New window poles, cornices and blinds, just received at Mark Wright & Co's. ap 18

DIED.

At Brackley Point Road, on April 8th, of inflammation of the lungs, Pearl, aged one year and six months, daughter of John and Elizabeth Bryenton.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL,

—OPENED TO-DAY AT—

W. R. WATSON'S,

IN FOLLOWING COLORS AND SHADES:

Table with 2 columns: BLUE and GREEN. Items include Sky, Turquoise, Wedgewood, Peacock, Royal, Deep, Grass, Emerald, Myrtle, Holly, Sage, Olive, Peacock.

White, Bath White, Cream, Heliotrope, Hedge Sparrow Egg Tint, Gobelin (2 shades), Terra Cotta (4 shades), Salmon Pink, Cerise, Rouge Dragon, Vermilion, Royal Mail Red, Flamingo Red, Arab Brown, Chocolate, Black.

Price 50 cents a tin. Bath White, 60 cents. A few small tins at 18 cents. ap 16

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Cook in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. tf—ap 18

WANTED.—A Boy to attend a horse and do general work, with good references. ap 17—tf

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. CLARKE, corner of Prince and Sidney Streets. ap 17

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated for \$4 per week. Enquire at this office. ap 18

A TALE OF ADVENTURE, That Should Interest Every Parent.

PROWSE BROS. have ventured to import this season the largest stock of

Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing

ever imported to this city, and they venture to say it is the Best and Nobbyest lot of Children's and Boys' Clothing ever the people of this town had a chance to feast their eyes on. THEY DEFY COMPETITION in those lines.

Kindly call and see their beautiful rooms, elegant stock and wonderfully low prices.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, April 7, 1890—end

Old Established Prices Gone!

In no branch of business has the reduction of prices been so noticeably great in the last few years as in the Furniture trade, and more especially in Parlor and Bedroom Sets of Furniture has this great reduction in prices taken place. Housekeepers, when looking for New Sets of Furniture, often compare the prices they can buy for now with the prices they paid a few years ago, and the comparison shows that they can buy to-day for almost half the price of former years. Witness the fact that a nice Walnut or Mahogany Bedroom Set, with a British Plate Glass, is being sold to-day for less than a good painted pine set could be bought for a few years ago. Also the fact that Walnut Parlor Sets cost to-day less than half the price paid not many years ago. Improved machinery and new and scientific methods of production have effected these changes in the price of Furniture. As far as we are concerned, we have adopted into our Factory system such improvements as the advance of the times demanded, and our present GREAT CHEAP SALE OF PARLOR SETS and BEDROOM SETS is the result of our successful efforts in this line. Over 100 Bedroom Sets are in process of manufacture in our Factory at the present, whereas a quarter of that quantity would be a large number to undertake at once with former facilities. We are therefore in a position to conduct our GREAT CHEAP SALE OF FURNITURE unlimited, and invite the public to come and inspect our extensive variety in Parlor and Bedroom Sets, and compare new prices with the old prices of former years.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, April 16, 1890.

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—end

Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes.

BEING desirous of closing out our Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS & SHOES, we will offer greater inducements than ever for the next two weeks. Come and see us, and do not complain of hard times when you can buy

MISSIE'S RUBBER BOOTS, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 97 pairs WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, reduced from \$1.50 to 75 cents. A Job Lot of WOMEN'S and BOYS', " " \$1.30 to 65 cents. 109 pairs CHILD'S STRONG BOOTS, " " 65 cents to 45 cents.

We have bought a few hundred pairs of Ladies' No. 4, and Gentlemen's No. 7 Boots, which we are selling at invoice prices. GOFF BROS. Charlottetown, April 14, 1890.