

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—Meeting of Victoria Division at the usual hour this evening.

A. O. H.—A special meeting of Division No. 1 will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL.—A Pie Social will be held in Pownall Hall on Thursday evening, 13th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The "Reply to Councilor Large" should have attached to it the name of the writer.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets at 8 o'clock this evening. Induction of candidates and other business.

SUPREME COURT.—The regular adjourned session of the Supreme Court will meet in this city on Tuesday, 13th inst.

FINE MILLINERY.—Just received one case of Millinery, bonnets, hats, ribbons, flowers, etc. Expecting more daily at Mrs. R. Young's.

B. I. S.—The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.—F. Curran, Secretary.

H. B. C.—A special meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club will be held in their room this evening at 8 o'clock, for business of importance. A full attendance requested.

POLICE COURT.—Flora Welsh and Minnie Turnbull were each sentenced to six months imprisonment for keeping a house of ill fame, and three drunks were disposed of for sums ranging from \$10 to \$30.

DEATH OF A MISER.—Thomas Gary, an old miser, died at Fort Scott, Kansas, one day last week. After his death a search of his quarters revealed \$23,000 in gold, greenbacks, and securities. He left no will.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—A small quantity of maple sugar was made near Bridgetown, N. S., on the 1st March. Trout have been caught in different parts of the provinces lately. This is said to be a sure sign of an early spring.

HISTORICAL LECTURE.—Judge Alley will lecture in Cornwall Methodist Church on Wednesday evening next. Subject: "Historical Sketch of P. E. I., with special reference to incidents interesting to West River and vicinity."

MAILS.—The Stanley, with mails and passengers, crossed to Pictou from Georgetown this forenoon, and will return this evening. The incoming mail via the Capes reached the city by regular train at half-past three this afternoon.

VERY ENCOURAGING.—An exchange says that a dentist doing business not many miles from Sackville has the following motto hanging just above the operating chair and just where a patient's eye will catch it, "Fear not, but put Your Trust in God."

LECTURE.—Dr. Conroy will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the League of the Cross, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Wednesday evening next. His subject will be "The prevention of diseases caused by defective sanitation." A rare treat may be expected. The admission fee has been placed at ten cents.

TRADE SALE.—The auction trade sale at Fenton T. Newbery's, on Wednesday, includes a very large stock of Flour, Molasses and Groceries. It is very rarely that a sale of this kind takes place in Charlottetown in late years, and it offers a grand opportunity for country dealers and merchants generally to purchase staple stock at auction prices.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.—The Times says that Mrs. Adeck, of Moncton, has received a newspaper clipping from Harwood, Wisconsin, giving particulars of the death of her son, Frederick Adeck, who was fatally injured while logging. The deceased was a native of P. E. Island, but before going to Wisconsin lived a number of years at Chatham and Nelson, Miramichi.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.—A reporter of one of the New York newspapers got himself committed to jail a short time ago, and there found that by a system of bribes he could go for a promenade whenever he chose, could go to saloons and get all the drinks he wanted, could eat at a restaurant, and wind up the day at the theatre. Justice is stone blind when a wad of greenbacks is folded cross her eyes.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.—The Richibucto Review says: We think Kent County can lay claim to the possession of the tallest and shortest men in the province. Henry Hackets, of Kouchibouguac, is 55 inches in height, well proportioned and about 23 years of age. A man named Daigle, living in Acadieville, is nearly seven feet in height. He is a carpenter by trade and usually dispenses with ladders when working at housebuilding.

ANOTHER BEAR STORY.—On Wednesday, the 5th inst., as Joseph and Ronald McIsaac, of Rock Barra, Lot 46, were working in the woods they discovered a she bear with two cubs, in a den close by where they were working. They sent for a gun and succeeded in killing old bruin and capturing the young ones, who were no more than a week old. The old bear was a very large one, and very fat for this time of the year. The cubs and skin were sold in Souris.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Marl 90dyedwkyly

THE MUTUAL.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, since its organization in 1854, has paid to its policy holders \$27,081,948 20. The wonderful growth of the Company is due in a large degree to the freedom from restriction and irksome conditions in the contract and to the opportunities for investment which are offered in addition to indemnity in case of death. The Mutual Life was the first to practically undertake the simplification of the insurance contract and strip it of a verbiage in the mazes of which could be found innumerable refuges against claims of policy holders who had, however unwittingly, departed from the strict letter of the agreement. That this appealed powerfully to the popular taste is evident from the fact that in 1889 the company wrote over \$101,000,000 of new insurance.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Steamer Ashore.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.

A special despatch yesterday from Halifax stated that the steamship Portia, of the St. John and West India Steamship Line, was reported ashore at Bermuda.

HALIFAX, March 10.

The steamer Alpha arrived at midnight Saturday, from Jamaica, via Bermuda. The news brought by Captain Crowell, of the Alpha, is to this effect: The Portia and Alpha were at anchor at David's Head the same night. At 6 o'clock next morning the anchors on both steamers were hoisted and they started to go into the channel, the Portia taking the lead. When about 180 yards in advance the Portia was noticed to suddenly turn over on her side, and it was shortly afterwards discovered that she had struck on a rock and there she stuck. She lies just at the entrance going into Hamilton, and it is impossible for a vessel to get in or out. Lighters took the cargo and passengers off both steamers, and when the Alpha sailed at six o'clock in the evening the Portia was still on the rocks. The people on the Alpha are of opinion that the Portia will be got off all right.

The Leary Dock Scheme.

ST. JOHN, March 9.

The Common Council discussed Holt's report on the Leary Dock Scheme until near seven o'clock Saturday, and finally adopted the Baskin amendment by a majority of two. This is the practical adoption of the scheme, as the committee the matter was referred to is composed of four out of five Leary Dock men. The debate was characterized at times by some lively interruptions and there was considerable gross firing.

For Military Men.

KINGSTON, March 9.

The Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be glad to hear from any officers of the Canadian forces interested in establishing an organized system of messenger pigeon stations throughout the country. Officers at the following places among others are especially appealed to for co-operation—Fredericton, St. John, Chatham, St. Anne's, Pictou and Halifax.

Those Degrees.

TORONTO, March 9.

A cable announcing the action of the English universities in regard to Trinity University's conferring of degrees in university circles. Trinity authorities maintain that in no way have they exceeded or violated their charter or powers, and the provost has left for Ottawa to consult with the Government authorities in regard to immediate communication with the Colonial Secretary.

The Behring Sea Dispute.

TORONTO, March 9.

The Empire's Ottawa special says: The negotiations in reference to the settlement of the Behring Sea dispute have proceeded so far that the Government have telegraphed to the Government of British Columbia to instruct Capt. Warren, of Victoria, to proceed to Washington to give evidence in reference to the claim of the owners of seized vessels.

The Siberian Outrages.

LONDON, March 9.

Two thousand Radicals and Socialists met in Hyde Park to-day to protest against the Siberian outrages. Burns, the labor agitator, was the chief speaker. He denounced the outrages and called upon the English Government to use its influence with Russia to prevent the recurrence of such acts of cruelty.

Legislating for Workingmen.

OTTAWA, March 9.

The Government are preparing a bill to make it a criminal offence for workingmen to compel others to join labor unions. The action of employers in requiring workmen to sign a pledge not to join a union is also to be made a misdemeanor.

Well Pleased.

WINNIPEG, March 7.

The Manitoba Orange Grand Lodge, before it adjourned, passed, amid great enthusiasm, a resolution favoring the abolition of official French in the Northwest and Manitoba, and separate schools in Manitoba.

McCormack's Return.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.

Hugh J. McCormack, champion speed skater of the world, returned home on Saturday, and was met by a large crowd. He is to be given a testimonial some evening this week.

Resigned His Seat.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.

Hon. James Holly has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council. Hon. D. McLellan is to take his place.

Favors Two-Cent Postage.

HAMILTON, March 9.

The Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring a two-cent postage rate.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 10.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine, stationary, for a little higher temperature.

For Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Disorders of Children

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing." In every case the improvement was marked.—J. M. Main, M. D., New York. Sold by all druggists, 60c. and \$1.00.

Jas. Paton & Co.

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.

Genuine Brussels Carpet

AT 75 CENTS A YARD,

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.

Westbourne House For Sale.

OFFERS to purchase this House are invited by the undersigned. If it is not sold in a short time, offers to rent it for two years certain, partially furnished, would be entertained. Apply to PALMER & McLEOD, or W. M. KAYDEN. mch9-1w pd

MARCH BARGAINS!

—AND—

They Will March Without a Doubt.

1st. A Lot of Boys' Suits—usual price \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.30, cleared out at 50c. a Suit

2nd. A Lot of Boys' Suits—usual price \$2.55, now \$1.50.

3rd. A Lot of Men's Felt Hats for 50c., usual price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

4th. A Job Lot of Prints—usual price 9c. and 10c., your choice for 6c.

5th. Dress Cloth—usual price 15c., now 10c.

No Game of Bluff about this Sale—we will do it.

If you want a Nobby Hat, why we can suit you.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 28, 1890—eod

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In re Estate of Ritchie Bros. & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that George William Ritchie and John Andrew Ritchie, of Charlottetown, wholesale grocers and Commission Merchants, doing business heretofore under the style and firm of Ritchie Bros. & Co., have, by deed dated 7th March, instant, assigned all their real estate, stock-in-trade, goods and chattels, book-debts and credits, to the undersigned in trust for their creditors. AND all persons indebted to the said assignors are hereby notified that payment of the several amounts owing by them is to be made to the undersigned assignees, their attorney or agent, as they alone have power to give receipts for the same.

The Trust Deed is at the office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, Charlottetown, and is open for inspection and execution by all creditors of the assignors.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1890.

W. A. WEEKS, Assignees. L. L. BEER, do.

March 8, 1890—dly 1w wkly 2i.

TEA AND FANCY SALE.

THE Ladies of St. James Church will hold their annual TEA AND FANCY SALE IN ST. JAMES' HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, April 10.

March 7—2aw pat

New Valencia Oranges

40 CASES Oranges and Lemons just arrived from Liverpool. Other shipments follow fortnightly.

March 8—2i pat

SCHOONERS FOR SALE.

SCHR. "CEYLON," 95 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 Hawkesbury, C. B.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOR SALE.—100 loads Kindling Wood. Prices low. Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR, Cumberland Street. 1w-mch10

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. tf-mch10

WANTED.—Two smart boys to act as news agents on the trains. Those residing at Souris, Georgetown or Summerside preferred. Apply at once by letter or in person, with references, to Railway News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 3i pd-mch10

WANTED.—A copy of DAILY EXAMINER of February 28th, 1890.

WANTED.—By a boy aged seventeen a situation in a private family. Best of references given. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. [mch7-3i pd

WANTED.—Young man with some business experience preferred, as clerk, and to be generally useful in store. Address, with particulars, A. B., City. [mch7

WANTED.—A cook or a housemaid—Apply to Mrs. Watson, Queen St. [mch7 tf

WANTED.—A Man to work on a Farm. Apply at this office. [mch5

WANTED.—A Servant Girl in a small family. Apply at this office. [mch5

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An eligible Building Lot on Alley Street, near Upper Prince St. Church and School—GEORGE ALLEY. [fb15 to sat & wky

LOST.—Somewhere between Pownal Street and Philharmonic Hall, a small bunch of keys on steel chain. Will the finder please leave the same at THE EXAMINER office? [mch15

FOR SALE.—A Bell Organ with ten stops, nearly new; can be bought for \$80, cost \$125. Apply to JOHN A. McLEOD, Boston Street, near Salvation Army Barracks. 1w pd-mch5

SITUATION WANTED.—As Seamstress or Dressmaker. Would take work at home. Good business maker. Boston series of Cutting. Apply at this office. 3i pd-mch5

Read this Column

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET,

HAS RECEIVED THE GREATER PORTION OF HIS

NEW SPRING STOCK

Men's Clothing,

Specially made for his order, and guaranteed to fit and wear as well as any Custom-Made Clothing, and 25 per cent. cheaper.

Dress Goods.

A fine stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS at any price you can name. We are selling Dress Goods very cheap this Month, and would ask you in your own interest to look at the goods before you buy. REMNANTS selling off at your own price.

EMBROIDERY.

About Fifty Pieces of Embroidery selling off at half price. You cannot resist buying these goods when you see them.

Carpets! Carpets!

NEW CARPETS ex S. S. "Stanley" direct from England, in BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY and HEMPS, newest patterns.

Lace Curtains, in Cream and White, very cheap.

CORSETS! CORSETS!—Large Stock, new last fall, price from 25 cents a pair up. New PRINTS, GINGHAMS and ZEPHYRS just opened.

JUST OPENED—12 Cases MEN'S NEW SPRING FELT HATS, Christy and other makers.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, March 3, 1890—eod&wky QUEEN STREET.

A BONANZA

Bargain Hunters

STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

We offer for the balance of February, a SPECIAL LOT OF STAPLE TWEEDS at Cost, over the counter or made up as you wish. Genuine Bargains Genuine Goods! Call and be convinced, as we mean what we say.

McLEOD & McKENZIE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1890.