

Local and Other Items.

The Board of Trade meets to-night. Be sure and hear the concert on Thursday evening at Lyceum.

Mr. Geo. W. Ross, at Vancouver, has lost 30 fine hogs by cholera, within the past two weeks.—Times.

A lady lost yesterday morning in the market House a purse containing twenty dollars.

Two assault cases and two cases for selling liquor on Sunday come up in police court to-day.

Y. M. C. A. members are referred to the advertisement of the annual meeting to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The remains of the late Ruben D. Staver are now on route from New Mexico to Summerside accompanied by his brother Leslie.

The walls and ceiling of Messrs McLeod and McKenzie's clothing establishment bear testimony to the brightening effect of D. Howlett's brush.

The Rev. Crawford Frost, Episcopalian preacher in the United (Presbyterian) church, New Glasgow, N. S., at the proprietary service last Friday evening.

F. H. C.—Regular session of Post is Joe Encampment will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Conferring of the Patriarchal Degree.

At the urgent request of many persons, the pupils of Prince Street School will repeat their concert in the Lyceum on Thursday evening the 9th instant.

A commercial traveller was overheard to say yesterday that the MORNING GUARDIAN is the newest paper in the Province. So say they all!

PASSENGERS on the trains should be sure to ask for the MORNING GUARDIAN. It has the latest news twelve hours ahead of the evening papers.

THOS. McCLOSKEY was arrested yesterday afternoon for an assault upon Joe Prunty with a dangerous weapon. He was released on bail and will be tried to-day.

A MEETING of the canvassing committee and agents of Dr. Jenkins are requested to meet at committee rooms over Blake Bros., Market House, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp.

A Tea in aid of the Prince of Wales College Students' Christian Association will be held in Zion Church basement on Friday evening, 10th April. A choice programme will follow. Dr. Anderson will preside. Give them a bumper house.

The Bachelors of Summerside gave a ball in the Market Hall of that town Monday night. A number from Charlottetown were present. The affair, though not largely attended, was much enjoyed by the guests.

ROUGHS and rowdies are wont to congregate on Grand Street, about Hobbs' corner, frequently indulging in profane and obscene language and insulting ladies as they pass. The police would do well to pay attention to that part of the town.

We are informed that West Kent School was the first school in this city in which calisthenics were introduced, and that exercises therein were given at the public examination, June last. So Prince Street School must divide the credit.

MISSINGTON BOY, the well known young stationer, owned by Boaz Lutes, of the Mountains, parish of Moncton, died on Friday. Mr. Lutes estimates his loss at \$500. Kensington Boy was purchased in P. E. Island.—Moncton Times.

The Halifax Herald says the story of the man from P. E. I. who married his sister at Avondale, N. S., and both afterwards committed suicide, which appeared in most of the Canadian papers, bears in all essential evidence of being a second class "fake."

Two vagrants put up at the Police Station last night. They say they are Norwegian sailors, that they crossed at the Capes and straggled to town. They came to the Station as they had no money to pay for lodging, but all the while they had a good supply of liquor with them.

COMMENTING on the necessity the Magistrate was under to issue summonses to the certain saloon keepers who appear to have kept open house on Sunday, the Examiner says, "This is one of the benefits of free rum as opposed to a system which puts a wholesome check on such indecencies." What nonsense. As if a man who would sell liquor on the Sabbath and violate the Sunday observance law would have any scruple about violating a license law!

ABOUT eighteen months ago Rev. Mr. Gordon started a Normal Sunday School class for the benefit of the teachers in the Sunday school in connection with his church. The teachers of other Sunday schools were attracted by the great advantages afforded there in preparing for their duties, and the attendance was largely increased. This winter some of the city pastors and others, conferred with Mr. Gordon and suggested to have his Normal class made in name what it was becoming in a large degree in reality, a Union Sunday School Teachers' Class. This was agreed to and the class was duly organized with Rev. Mr. Hamlyn as president and Mr. McLean as secretary, the Protestant clergy of the city composing the executive, and the Rev. Mr. Gordon acting as instructor. The class meets in the school room of the Baptist Church every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Some sixty teachers and others attend the meetings, which afford an excellent opportunity of studying and gaining a full and clear idea of the Scriptures. It is a pleasing thing to see the different denominations meeting together in this way to learn the meaning of the Scriptures.

YESTERDAY morning while a son of Andrew Sullivan was leading a horse along Pownall Street the hind legs of the animal suddenly went through the ground. Investigation showed that there was a hole in the middle of the street an old well, almost fifty feet deep, and containing about 15 feet of water. The well had years ago been covered over with plank and earth to the thickness of five or six feet. There are not many now living here who remember when the old well was in use, but one old resident at least, can recall the time when, as a boy he drew water from it and watered there his father's horses and cattle. He says it went in these early days by the name of Bequall's pump. At that time a Mrs. McArthur lived where Mr. Murray now lives and did a business in bread. This gentleman knew the place well 68 years ago; in 1821 he left the Island but when he returned 11 years later he saw no more of the old pump. It had been taken out and the well closed as it was found to-day. He states further that when the town was first built the custom was to have the wells in the middle of the street, and give as another instance Brecken's Pump, the first of that name, being in the middle of Queen Street. City Surveyor Taylor had had the well filled up with stones.

A Good Horse's Breakdown.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—The horse National, a promising Derby candidate, was worked a mile at Monday's park yesterday. The result was most unusual. National pulled up lame in 1:50 and the prevailing opinion that he had broken down for good. His present owners paid \$7,500 for him last year.

The Sun Sold for \$50.

St. JOHN, April 4.—In St. John at eleven o'clock Friday morning, the office of the property to the amount of \$19,500, sold the Sun Newspaper. The highest bid was \$5 by Mr. W. H. Thomas. But this was soon covered and the property finally went to Major Markham for \$50.

Federation in Australia.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., April 2.—The Australian federation convention now in session here has approved of the title "Commonwealth of Australia" for the federated colonies. The proposition also adopted the clause of the constitution providing that the chief executive of the federation be known as the governor-general, and that he shall be appointed by the Queen. A proposition that the governor-general should be elected by popular vote was rejected by 35 to 3.

The Epidemic of Grip.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 2.—The "grippe" epidemic is sweeping over Iowa with fearful results. The reported serious illness with that name, together with measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. The death rate has increased alarmingly. Fifteen hundred school children and two-thirds of the teachers at Council Bluffs are stricken and the "lock" is today. Ex-Senator Horton, of Mount Pleasant, father of Mrs. Robert Lincoln, is dangerously ill.

Indians Wont Join the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The news received at the War department of the result of efforts made by Western army officers to carry out the law authorizing the enlistment in the regular army of 2,000 Indian recruits is very discouraging. The officers report that the Indians will not enlist in the infantry as they do not care to bind themselves to the service, nor to be subject to distant parts of the country. They say they want their women with them, and the great majority of the Indians are physically unfit for military service. It is doubted whether a single Indian company can be recruited. The outlook in the south is more hopeful.

Results of Tupper's Mission.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to this city today from Washington. It is understood that he, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, has made arrangements with Mr. Blaine to receive a delegation from Canada with a view of having an informal conference so as to discuss the basis on which negotiations should be conducted to secure a reciprocity treaty between both countries. Beyond formally talking over the matter and interchanging views as to the scope which the negotiations should take, little else can be done until the next session, as presence of the ministers will be required here during the sitting of Parliament. It is not expected that any delay since whatever terms the gentlemen are arrived at will require the ratification of the United States Senate.

The object of Sir Charles Tupper in coming to Ottawa was to discuss the matter with the government and arrange as to the scope of the negotiations from a Canadian standpoint. This being done he returned this afternoon, along with Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster, to Washington, so that the formal conference above referred to may be held. It is not expected that it will last for any length of time.

Willing to Accept the Position.

BAY ST. GEORGE, Nfld., April 3.—The people of the West coast of Newfoundland have cabled Lord Knutsford that they will loyally accept the decision of the arbitrator regarding the rights in Newfoundland waters. There is no discontent among the people of the French shore, and they take satisfaction in the agitation being worked up by political and mercantile intrigues in St. John's, which by no means represents the sentiments of the people of the island. The people of Bay St. George look upon the legation to England as a useless expense to the colony. The Imperial government has already committed itself to an arbitration, and England is in honor bound to carry out its treaty obligations. Therefore, what can a delegation accomplish? Some months ago Monsignor Howley suggested to Lord Knutsford that a solution of the problem might be found in the separation of the West coast from the St. John's government and its erection into a separate colony. The Monsignor has received a despatch from the Imperial colonial secretary thanking him for the suggestion.

Shocking Catastrophe.

Says a St. John's, Nfld. Paper: "A terrible accident happened at Ireland's Eye, Haro bay, on the 29th of January. An avalanche of snow swept down from a high cliff, and buried under its enormous weight the house of Levy Andrews, distant about 60 or 70 feet from the foot of the cliff. Nine persons were in the house at the time of the accident. Five on the roof and four in the kitchen. Mrs. Andrews was going out in the porch at the time, and six days later her lifeless body was found under fourteen feet of snow. The head was smashed in, and her neck and arms broken. The avalanche started and was discovered by a man who was standing in the street, and the snow was washed in. Five days after being rescued one of the sons died from his injuries. At the time of the terrible affair George Reid was upon the roof fixing a beam, and the present writing is unable to lift his arms to his head, but he is getting better. One of the girls rescued had one of her legs broken, and suffered considerable pain. It was an awful sight to behold the disfigured bodies and the house broken up like so much tinder woods. There were forty men shovelling the snow away."

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TUPPER TALKS.

THE CONFERENCE—RECIPROCIITY—ANNEXATION.

New York, April 7.—The proposed conference between the Canadian minister and Secretary Blaine is resolutely off for the present. The only reason given is that President Harrison wanted to be present at the interview but was prevented owing to his proposed Western trip, hence postponement. Sir Charles Tupper telegraphed to Secretary Blaine that the only terms upon which reciprocity could be between both countries could receive the sanction and support of any body would inevitably sever Canada and Great Britain and could not fail to be regarded in England as indicating a desire on the part of Canada to adopt that course. Unrestricted reciprocity, he said, is dead, and England will heartily sustain Canada in the policy outlined by Sir John Macdonald in dealing with the reciprocity question.

Smuggled Whiskey.

QUEBEC, April 7.—Customs officers are on their way up here with 160 barrels of smuggled whiskey. It is reported that 800 barrels are hidden on the Island of Anticosti.

The Sayward Case.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Deputy Minister of Justice Sedgewick states that there is no foundation for the statement that the Sayward case is to be withdrawn from the Supreme Court of the United States and that in reply to Blaine Salisbury intimated that the suit will in no way be postponed or step diplomatic correspondence re Behring Sea.

Manitoba School Act.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Manitoba School Act has been allowed and its constitutionality left to the courts.

Makes the Weak Strong.

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicinal "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting artificial strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes the weakness, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and in short, gives great bodily, mental and digestive strength.

Fagged Out.

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BROOKS, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all druggists, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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REPAIRING BUILDERS. CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. Repairing of every kind promptly attended to. A good variety of carriages, sleighs, etc., always on hand. Terms suit all purchasers. N. B. North Main Street, Westboro, Kent Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOARD OF TRADE.

The General Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of April, at 8 o'clock.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

KENT STREET MEAT MARKET.

THE undersigned have now in Stock WHOLESALE and RETAIL, A choice Assortment of Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon which they offer at lowest market prices.

Choice Easter Beef.

from Cattle especially fed for our trade, cheap for cash. WRIGHT & BRIDGES, Kent Street Meat Market. Ch'town, March 27. d. j. 14w wj1

FOR SALE!

OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, with or without power to purchase, the extensive Premises on Hillsborough Street, known as BRIDGES' FORK STAND. Possession can be given on and after the 1st day of May next. For terms, etc., apply to Mr. Webber, at Law Courts, the agent of the owner. Ch'town, March 27. d. j. 14w wj1

K. D. C. What is it?

K. D. C. Worth Millions.

1891 SPRING TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL.

FOLLOWING THE "EREMA"



BARK "ASTA," 511 TONS REGISTER.

WILL sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on or about the 10th of April next, and will carry freight at through rates to the different ports of the Island.

For Freight apply in London to John Piccain & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St.; in Liverpool to Piccain Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Mar. 30.—1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each day, commencing on the 1st December. If however, the Company's boats cannot keep up daily communication between the Island and mainland before the 1st December, the steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than that date if possible, so as to keep up daily communication.

When the steamer "Stanley" cannot make return trips between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and Georgetown and make daily trips, if possible. When the ice becomes so heavy that she cannot make return daily trips, the ice boats will carry the mails between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, so as to give a daily mail to the Island throughout the winter. When weather permitting, and the "Stanley" will then run between Pictou and Georgetown for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, making only one trip each day, leaving Pictou on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at the same hour.

Notice of her arrival at Georgetown will be made public by the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between the mainland and Pictou in the early part of the year, the local service at the Capes will be discontinued, so that as far as possible, a daily mail each way will be conveyed between the mainland and the Island throughout the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st May in each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the Island.

W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine. Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

STAPLE GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE!

WE OFFER, 20 cases Bleached Cottons, all (widths and prices. 20 cases Osnaburghs and Hessians; 30 bales Salt Dicks; 5 bales Cotton Drillings; 1 case Flannellets; 10 cases Shirtings; 20 cases Cottonades; 50 bales Battings and Wadings; 25 bales Grey Cottons; 10 cases Canton Flannels; 2 cases Colored Ducks.

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GENTS' HATS!

We are now showing our NEW HATS. We don't claim to have the largest stock in Canada, but we have enough for the most fastidious to select from.

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We always Sold Cheap, And will not now go back on our record.

Try us for your New Hat.

D. A. BRUCE, Ch'town, April 10, 1890.

COFF BROS' CHEAP BOOT STORE

Charlottetown, Mar. 21.

Chairs! Chairs! Chairs!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

We are manufacturing several thousand chairs this spring. Hitherto the most of the chairs sold on the Island have been imported.

We have specially fitted up lately for the manufacture of chairs, and it is to the interest of WHOLESALE and RETAIL buyers to purchase our make of chairs.

BECAUSE

Because they are strong and well finished, They are made from Island lumber, They are made by Island workmen, They are sold cheap.

We are receiving a number of orders for Chairs, Bedsteads and other furniture from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as from P. E. Island merchants. Our traveller may not be able to make an early trip of this Island this spring, but prices will be furnished on application and orders filled promptly.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. L'TD.

Ch'town, March 28.

SPRING 1891.

LONDON GOODS.

New Silks, Trimmings, Hats, Flowers, Millinery etc.

IN A FEW DAYS

We will show a portion of Mr. Paton's purchases in the above lines.

ALSO

Special Lots of rich black silks by the best French makers.

Mr. Paton writes that he has completed the purchase of a large lot of FRENCH SILKS at unusually low prices. Intending purchasers will do well to wait until these are received, as they will be SOLD CHEAP to make room for further stock.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown & Summerside.

March 25, '91.

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Clothes & Dry Goods.

HAVING purchased a large stock of Bankrupt goods, we will offer the whole stock at prices never before heard tell of on P. E. I.

English, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 now for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Also a lot of Dress Goods at half price. Come one and all if you know what a bargain is, and we will surprise you.

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