

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEX BEER BROS. bargain corner. Ewerton Leathe. Mr. George E. Fall, reads a paper on "Natural Law" to-night.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—A flurry of snow began this morning about ten o'clock and continued until after two this afternoon.

GRAND SEALING.—The schooner Florence M. Smith, ninety-nine tons register, is fitting out in Halifax for a sealing expedition to the Japan coast.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.—This Scottish festival in honor of St. Andrew will be celebrated at the Hotel Davies on the evening of St. Andrew's Day at 8 o'clock.

SCOTT ACT PETITION.—The petition asking for an election on the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmoreland, N. B., returned from Ottawa on account of irregularities, has been amended and will be forwarded in a few days.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—Owing to the inability of the speakers to be present, there will be no meeting of the Mock Parliament tomorrow evening. Mr. Laird will deliver his speech on Confederation next Friday evening.

MEETINGS FOR FARMERS' CLUB.—Prof. Hancock has completed arrangements so that he can spend the month of January holding agricultural meetings throughout the Island. Those sections or localities desiring to have an address from him should communicate with him at once, stating the time they would like to have their meeting.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the charge against M. A. Carroll of violating the Liquor Regulation Act by selling in a room having more than one entrance or exit, was dismissed. Mr. J. J. Johnston appeared for the defendant. A charge of drunkenness preferred against John Read, was adjourned until Monday, as Read is suffering from a sprained ankle and unable to attend court.

BIG VEGETABLES.—A mammoth cabbage head, raised on the farm of Mr. C. P. Moffatt, is on exhibition at the Herald Office. It is from the Vandergue seed and measures 49 inches in circumference and weighs 22 1/2 pounds.—Sydney Herald.

Mr. Jacob Elliott, of Weston, brought into our office last Friday, a turkey weighing 26 1/2 lbs, and measuring 28 inches in circumference.—Berwick Register.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. S. C. Moore read an interesting paper on "The Young Men and His Companions" at the young men's meeting yesterday afternoon. A discussion followed.

A ladies' committee, to assist the Association in its work among young men, has been organized, with the following officers: Mrs. Geo. Bremner, President; Mrs. Geo. Hancock, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Vice-Presidents; Miss Bessie Brow, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Y. M. C. A. as a token of appreciation to meet in the parlour of the Association tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4.30 sharp.

Arithmetic class will be organized in the class room to-night at 7.30. The thirteen who have already looked their names, and others who desire to join, are requested to be present.

Personal. Joseph Unsworth, Esq., left for the mainland, this morning.

M. Sweetman, Dominion Post Office Inspector, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

L. O. G. V. Spain, R. N., commanding the fishery protection service, left for Ottawa yesterday. The crew of the Acadia have been paid off.—Halifax Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Inge returned on Saturday night from the North-west where they were visiting their sons who are engaged in ranching.

Charles K. Harris, the Milwaukee musician who pleads guilty to having composed "After the Ball," has just been married. Mrs. Harris has a great opportunity to win the gratitude of the public.

At the Queen Hotel there were registered to-day: D. E. Brown, St. John; J. C. Anderson, Halifax; K. J. Martin, S. S. de; J. G. McKay, Bradshaw; F. X. Pichette, Quebec; J. D. Reid, city.

According to the New York World's cable, the fears of those who sensed danger to the succession in the union of the Duke of Fife and Wales' eldest daughter, are to be set at rest. The Duchess of York has withdrawn from the social whirl and developed a wonderful interest in fine flannels and silk and embroidery and lace edgings.

The hero of Rider Haggard's latest novel escapes fourteen horrible deaths in the first ten chapters. In one instance he foils a hungry shark while floating on a torrid sea in a small barrel. Emphatically, Haggard's imagination is doing business at the same old stand.

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a number of sensational rumors are in circulation in that city. One of them is to the effect that Greece is willing to sell the island of Milo or the island of Paros to Russia for a pecuniary consideration, and that Greece is also willing to join the Russo-French alliance. Another statement is that Russia hopes to detach Italy from the triple alliance by the possession of a fleet in the Mediterranean. Another is that, in fear that Italy might take such a step, Germany and Austria might be induced to join Russia in a coalition against England on the policy inaugurated by Prince Bismarck. A further rumor is that Count Kalouky's visit to Italy is connected with these charges.

A private chapel has been built on Rideau Hall grounds for the use of Lord Aberdeen and his household. It will be a neat wooden structure built on stone piers, and will be 70 feet long by 30 feet wide. It will occupy a position in the rear of the green houses. There the morning and evening prayers of the household will be said.

The furniture at the residence of I. C. Hall, United States Consul, will be open for inspection to-morrow from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.—R. Beattie, auct.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN BURKE-A CLINGHER.

Sir,—In reference to my nomination, to which you have lately given undue prominence, I have only to say that I told those interested, before the convention, not to name me. I never accepted the nomination and assured all concerning afterwards that I would not run. During the early part of the discussion I was away from home, or I would have put a stop to so long a list of that alliance of the same strain to the Patriot. Yours truly, JAMES BURKE, Georgetown, Nov. 20th, 1893.

MR. MACNUTT'S APPOINTMENT.

Sir,—Saturday's Patriot, in announcing the issue of the writs for the coming election, informs us that the writs for Prince County have been directed to Peter McNutt, Esq., and claims credit for the Government in that "they have not shown a partisan spirit in the choice, as their opponents charged that they would." The reference to a recent issue of the Standard (Prince County) is but a flimsy excuse for the non-appointment of Mr. Strong as returning officer. If he has a deputy, competent to perform the duties of the sheriff in other respects, he is surely competent to do the work of his chief in election matters, more especially as he has done so heretofore.

Without making any reference to the ability of Mr. McNutt, let us see what the law says respecting the partisan question. The sixty-third section of the statute under which the election is to be held, directs the returning officer to appoint presiding officers to take the poll at the several polling places, and then the following provision is added: "Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the returning officer from appointing in person in an electoral division or polling district, Under the heading "Punishment of Corrupt Practices," in the list of persons enumerated by section 117 as persons whom the Returning Officer shall not appoint as presiding officers are the following: "Any person who has served as a member of the House of Assembly or Legislative Council in the session immediately preceding the election, or in the session then being held, if the election takes place during the session of the Legislature."

The reason of this enactment is obvious. It is presumed that it is quite unlikely that a person so recently in the Legislature can so suddenly cast aside his partisan feelings as to act with impartiality in taking the poll, and whether the presumption be right or not, they are forbidden to act in such capacity, under a penalty of \$100 or three months' imprisonment. In the face of such an enactment, can it be successfully contended that a person who is not considered sufficiently impartial to fill the office of presiding officer, is presumed to be sufficiently so to fill the higher position of Returning Officer? Was it ever intended that a person not qualified to perform the duties of presiding officer was qualified to be appointed Returning Officer? The proviso to section does not lead to that conclusion, as being the intention of the statute, but on the contrary points to the conclusion that the Returning Officer should be a person competent to perform the duties of Presiding Officer as well as of Returning officer. As Mr. McNutt was a member of the Legislative Council during the last session, he is certainly not qualified to take the poll in any polling district in Prince County, because he is by law considered to possess too much of a "partisan spirit" to be entrusted with that duty. Yet, outside the legal question involved, the Patriot claims credit for the Government in his appointment. If Mr. McNutt's appointment be "legal" and "non-partisan" exists no reason why a member of the Executive Council should not be appointed to fill the position which he now holds, and it is quite probable that if such an appointment were made the same credit would be claimed for impartiality. The Government that can disfranchise a large class of voters, gerrymander a county with the intent to provide a constituency for the brother of the Premier, endeavor to give mortgages votes, and appoint a strong partisan supporter in the late legislature as Returning Officer at the coming election, can scarcely claim much credit for impartiality. W. A. O. MORSON.

A VOTER NON-PLUSSED.

Sir,—After reading your explanation of the situation on Saturday, I thought that I should vote for prohibition; but on reading in the Guardian this morning that it is proposed to prohibit the sale of alcoholic stimulants in the drug stores, I am almost determined to vote against it. I owe my life to the use of brandy and egg after diphtheria, and I could not vote to put out of reach of others that which I am so greatly indebted to myself. It seems to me a pity that the question of Prohibition has not been submitted in a more definite form. ABSTAINER.

MORE ZEAL THAN DISCRETION.

Sir,—I cannot see what the Guardian expects to gain by taking the extreme ground that liquor shall be prohibited even from the drug stores. It seems to me that if we prohibit the manufacture of alcoholic liquors and its sale and importation by any but druggists, as you propose, that we go far enough to meet the views of reasonable men. I notice that the St. John Sun suggests that the editor of the Guardian's head should be examined. Certainly his course is not calculated to help the prohibition vote. His zeal is greater than his discretion. PROMPTOR.

DIED.

At his residence, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on the 20th inst., Mr. John Scott, aged 75 years.

[Funeral will take place by train to Sherwood cemetery at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.]

At the residence of Mr. John Harris, Lot 19, on Nov. 11th, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Wm. J. Harris, an eldest daughter of Joseph Raynor, Esq., of O'Leary, in the 25th year of her age.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

School bags just received at the Bazaar Store.—Every school child should have one.

New novels at the Bazaar Store, including Sylvanus Cobb's works. nov 29

Xmas number of the Delinquent at Carter's Bookstore.

Read Between the Lines! Everybody's Pills, 25c. PREPARED ONLY AT JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Nov. 20, 10 a. m. Cloudy, with rain followed by a westerly gale.

SOME SAY

OTHERS SAY

WE SAY

We Say Also

STANLEY BROTHERS, - - - - - BROWN'S BLOCK.



ON THE CLOTHES LINE, Or Rather in the Clothes Line.

WE CAN GIVE YOU Just What You Want.

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Charlottetown, November 20, 1893—m w

REMOVAL. Lumber and Coal.

We have removed to CONNOLLY'S WHARF, where we are prepared to furnish everything in our line cheaper than ever, such as Boards, Shingles, Scantling, Pine of all kinds, Laths, Palings, Lime, Brick, and all other Building Materials.

Long Boots! Strong Boots! GRAIN CREEDMORES

We also intend to keep on hand a full supply of Hard and Soft Coals, which we will sell at the lowest rates.

Give us a call. Telephone connection. BARRATT & CHAMPION aug5—dy at tu w3m

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Island Leather. GOFF BROS' BOOT FACTORY.

Charlottetown, October 7, 1893—3m

CUTLERY!

BOUGHT LOW AND WILL SELL LOW —AT THE—

City Hardware Store.

R. B. NORTON & CO

Charlottetown, September 5, 1893 mon th

TEA! TEA!

Our TEA TRADE last season was the largest for some years, and we attribute it to the fact that the Teas we offered the public suited them both in QUALITY and PRICE.

Numbers of our customers have come back to us this Fall, and told us that if we could give them as good value this year as we did last year they would want no better.

We believe that WE CAN give them, and everyone else who favors us with an order, BETTER VALUE than even last season, as this year's crop of Tea seems to run more even than last year's; and having bought a much larger stock of it this year, we were in a position to buy it at very close figures.

We don't advertise to sell Cheap Shoddy Teas, as we don't keep them at all, and would not sell them at any price; but we believe we do sell the best 20, 24 and 28 cent Teas in the city today. We make reductions off above prices on quantities of five pounds and upwards. Every Pound of Tea sold warranted by

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, November 17, 1893—m w f

NEW GOODS,

consisting in part of Diamond, Garnet and Pearl Set Rings, Chains, Necklets, Bracelets and Studs.

Also, a large lot of Gold and Silver Watches, reliable timekeepers, good value.

G. H. TAYLOR,

Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1893—tu fri NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE

That Charlottetown wants Sewerage. " we want an Electric Railway. " all the Streets should be Macadamized. " no more plank ways should be laid. " permanent walks are more economical. That we don't want a second Pipe from the Pumping Station. " the City cannot afford it. " no ads. be allowed on the Waterworks Accounts. " it is folly to think of Sewerage. " the City is good enough as it is. That everyone has a right to their own opinion. " we have a fine stock of Flannels. " our Mantle Department has been a great success. " we keep good goods. " we ask fair prices. That our Ladies' and Children's Underclothing is A 1. " they are selling rapidly. " we offer very special value in Ladies' Jackets, our Ladies' Ulsters are a wonderful bargain. " we can fit any Child with a Jacket or Ulster. " our Children's Garments are good and cheap.



GOING IT BLIND!

A MOTTO.—Never buy with your eyes shut and never buy without seeing our Clothes first.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETING, " FLANNELS, " DRUGGERS', " TWEEDS, Our Own Make.

The Best Value in the Market.

I WANT YOUR OWN MAKE!

Be Sure and Give Me Your Own Make!

Remarks like these are often heard now at GOFF BROS., when people are looking for GOOD STRONG BOOTS to stand the wet Fall weather.

WHY IS IT?

Because our Boots, made out of good Island Leather and by good Island workmen, gives splendid satisfaction. QUALITY is the first consideration with us and then PRICE. Buy our Boots and keep the money in circulation here.

GOFF BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, October 18, 1893—m w f

Horse Rugs! Horse Rugs!

SIX BALES RECEIVED AND WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, October 18, 1893—m w f

NEVER BEFORE

Have we sold MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING so cheap. We have a big stock of OVERCOATS and REEFERS, bought at a bargain from a leading Clothing Manufacturer retiring from business at much less than the first cost. We are in consequence able to sell lower than if bought in the regular way.

We also ask your attention to our BOOT AND SHOE STOCK, which we have moved to our New Store, adjoining our Dry Goods and Clothing Store. We have a large stock on hand that we must convert into cash. No one can afford to pass us when they want to buy Men's, Women's or Children's Boots or Rubbers.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO., Queen Street.

Charlottetown, November 2, 1893—in thu sat & wky

A Letter From His Dad.

DEAR SON,— Yours to hand yesterday. It gives me great pleasure in sending you a cheque for \$100. Thanks to Prowse Bros. & Co. They have done the people of this country more good and saved them more money than any firm that ever started business in Charlottetown. I am glad you are buying your Furnishings and Carpets from men you can depend on. They won't misrepresent an article to make a sale. You spoke about me recommending anyone who might want a Carpet to trade there. It would be impossible for me to tell anyone who has not already heard of Messrs. Prowse Bros. & Co. Why, your sisters, your cousins and your aunts all trade there. They say their store is like a fair on market days. Crowds of thankful buyers are found pressing their way up to the counters to have a share in the bargains which they daily offer. Good bye. From your loving FATHER.

S. S. "ELLIOTT"

Barbadoes & Trinidad,

BERMUDA.

The New Steamship "ELLIOTT," classed A 1 English Lloyd's, Asots Brown, Master, will sail for above ports about 1st December, and will carry produce, horses and other stock at reasonable rates of freight. Apply to R. McMILLAN.

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P. E. Island Railway.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Return Tickets will be issued at One First Class Fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, twenty-second and twenty-third November, inst., good for return up to and on November 27, 1893.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1893. dl 23rd.

WHY IS IT?

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BECAUSE the INGREDIENTS used in its manufacture are PURE and WHOLE some.

So says PROF. GEORGE LAWSON, Halifax, N. S. Ask your Grocer for it! oct31

BOSTON STEAMERS.

The Last Trips of 1893 are CARROLL from Boston, SATURDAY, 11th November.

WORCESTER from Boston, SATURDAY, 18th November.

WORCESTER from Ch'town, THURSDAY, 9th November.

CARROLL from Ch'town, THURSDAY, 6th November.

WORCESTER from Ch'town, THURSDAY, 23rd November. CARVELL BROS., Agents, Charlottetown, Nov. 8, 1893—dl 23rd

OFFICE TO LET IN MORRIS BLOCK.

A large airy Office, well lit by electric light and heated by hot water. THOS. MORRIS.

nov16—3l

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

STRAYED.—From the pasture near Love's Tavern, on Thursday last, a brindle cow. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received by D. A. BROWN, Charlottetown. nov20

WANTED.—Canvasser of good address. Salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. Advantages unequalled. BROWN BROS. CO., Sarsarymen, Toronto, Ont. 5w (m w s)—oct4

WANTED.—The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York want a good man to represent them in Charlottetown and vicinity. Low rates, and plans easily carried out. Address C. T. GILLESPIE, Gen. Agent for Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B. oct21—4l

WANTED.—Good, live, active representative in this city and vicinity, to take agency for our Kooline Fuel Saver and Purifier. A reliable article. Good profit. Factories, hotels and families readily use this compound. Address with stamp THE Kooline FUEL CO., Windsor, Ont. dy 2m—nov14

LOST.—On Queen Street, this morning, a bronze ornament for bass burner stove. The finder will please return to E. H. NORTON & CO. nov11

WANTED.—A young man to travel in the country on commission. Must be well recommended. One from the country preferred. Apply at this office. dy 2l w s—nov6

TO LET.—Half of a tenement house on the corner of Queen and Chestnut streets, containing six rooms. Apply to Miss GEORGE ROBINSON on the premises. dl—oct14

TO LET.—The Store on Queen a Street lately occupied by the undersigned as a Boot and Shoe Store. Immediate possession. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD. nov14

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few more boarders can be accommodated at the WAZZES HOUSE, Kent Street, at reasonable rates. nov5—wky 2l

HURSE TO LET, containing four rooms, porch and cellar. Pump at the door and good cellar. Apply to FRANCIS MOKOOLAN, Main Street Road. 3 (law) pd—nov1