

Local and Other Items.

CARPETS.—Carpets carefully cut and made; carpet felt; jobbing and repairs.—Mark Wright & Co.

NEW GOODS.—Window poles and curtain fixtures, spring rollers, cornice mouldings at Mark Wright & Co's.

CITIZENS' RISK.—Band to-night from eight until ten o'clock. Ice in good condition. A large attendance is expected.

PERSONAL.—Rev. D. D. Moore was a passenger on the steamship Damara, which sailed from Halifax for London on the 4th inst.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson tomorrow afternoon Matthew 22:11. The parable of the Marriage of the King's son.

SCOTT ACT.—Eleven new Scott Act summonses, first offences, were executed last evening. They are returnable on Thursday next.

MARINE BOARD.—Mr. R. A. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, was a successful candidate for master's certificate at the recent meeting of the Marine Board in Halifax.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR.—The ladies of the P. E. I. Hospital Bazaar committee, will meet in St. Paul's School Room on Monday 6th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., sharp. L. P. Beer Secy.

CURE FOR BLIND STAGGERS.—The Durham Review quotes Mr. Robert Cunningham, of Nichol, as saying that he has found a powdered cigar sure cure for blind staggers in sheep.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Subject: Surprises at the Judgment Day. Matt 25: 31-46; Rev. 6: 12-17.

TO ARRIVE.—Five hundred pairs window shades, new and chaste, (made by a prominent American firm) will arrive by first trip of Northern Light. Wait and see them.—Mark Wright & Co.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary and Musical Entertainment to be given in St. Paul's School Room, will be held on Friday the 20th day of April, inst. An attractive programme for the same is being prepared, and will be published shortly.

MAILS.—The twenty-seven bags of mail matter which crossed to Cape Traverse yesterday afternoon arrived in the city by special train last evening. The mails which crossed this forenoon reached town at the usual hour this afternoon.

IN TROUBLE.—Ottawa advices report that subpenas against several members of Parliament found in a house of ill-fame raided by the police, are to be issued. Strenuous efforts have been made to hush the matter up, as the house was raided on the 24th of March last.

MARITIME PROVINCE BAPTISTS.—Rev. W. J. Stewart, of the Portland, St. John, Baptist Church, has been appointed to represent the Maritime Province of the Baptists of the World's Missionary Council, to be held at Exeter Hall, London, Eng., June 9th to 19th.

THEFT.—Yesterday afternoon the grocery store of Mr. Patrick McAree, on Dorchester Street east, was entered by a sneak thief who stole \$7 from a chest therein. A boy who lives in the neighborhood and who made some purchases during the afternoon is suspected of being the thief.

A SOLAR PHENOMENON.—The Saskatchewan Herald tells of a peculiar solar phenomenon seen there some days ago. At a point below the sun was a brilliant cone of light, with its base resting on the horizon. It was even more dazzling in brightness than the sun, and on each side of it was a section of rainbow colors, the convex part of which was towards the luminous body.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.—The St. Peter's Band of Hope will hold their anniversary service to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. Members will renew their pledges for the ensuing year, and new members will be admitted. The President, Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd, will give an address. The offertory will be for the support of an Indian Child at Yale School, B. C.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—The closing exercises at McGill Medical College, Montreal, took place on Saturday last. Fifty-four young men received the degree of M. D., among whom we are pleased to notice the name of Mr. Geo. W. McKinnon, of Summerside. Among those who passed the preliminary examination were G. W. McKinnon, Lot 14; A. C. McLellan, Indian River; and J. A. McPhail, Orwell.

FROM THE MILITARY SCHOOL.—Says the Moncton Times: John Allan and Captain Alexander, of Stanhope, B. E. Island, have been in town for a few days on their way home from Fredericton, where they have been taking a short course in the military school. Mr. Alexander left yesterday to visit his son at Mount Allison, Sackville. Mr. Allan, who is a son of Rev. Jas. Allan, Presbyterian minister at Stanhope, will likely leave to-day. He will cross by the ice boats.

ORIENT DIVISION S. OF T.—On Friday evening last, the officers elect of the above Division, for the current quarter, were installed into office, by G. W. P. Crabbe, as follows:—

- W. P.—F. H. Beer.
W. A.—Alex. Horne.
E. S.—John Ross.
A. R. S.—H. J. Worth.
F. S.—Daniel Stewart.
Treas.—T. A. McLean.
Chap.—Rob Angus.
Con.—N. R. Campbell.
A. C.—T. E. Webb.
I. S.—M. T. Riggs.
O. S.—G. D. Davison.
P. W. P.—L. Carvell.

A FAREWELL.—The officers and teachers of Upper Prince Street Methodist Sunday School, assembled last evening at the residence of A. Down Esq., Superintendent of the School, for the purpose of saying "farewell" to Miss Annie Strong and Mr. A. E. Crosby, members of the School, who are about to leave their Island home, and take up their residence in New Mexico. Addresses were presented to both, referring in complimentary terms to their efficient services in connection with the School. Mr. Crosby replied in appropriate terms. Addresses by several of the teachers present, two solos by Miss Strong, and singing by others filled in the hours of a very pleasant evening. After partaking of refreshment kindly provided by Mr. Down, the company broke up at an early hour.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

At Painsac Junction.

CONSTABLE JAS. FARRELL

Shot by Thomas Bastian,

WHILE SERVING A WARRANT.

Bastian Commits Suicide.

MONCTON, April 6. A terrible tragedy occurred at Painsac Junction, 7 miles from Moncton, at noon to-day. A fortnight ago, Thos. Bastian, of Painsac, was convicted at Shediac of a second violation of the Scott Act, and fined \$100. To-day Constable Jas. Farrell, of Shediac, came through to Painsac with a distress warrant. He entered Bastian's place and after some conversation offered to settle for \$50. Bastian refused to pay anything, saying that he did not consider he had been properly convicted. Farrell said he would have to proceed to execute the distress warrant, and was warned by Bastian not to touch anything, the latter saying "If you do, by God, there will be trouble." Farrell started for Bastian's bar and Bastian went into his bedroom, got a loaded 38-caliber revolver and coming back fired a bullet into Farrell's abdomen, near the umbilicus. Bastian's wife rushed in and caught his arm when he discharged another shot into the ceiling. Farrell staggered out of the house exclaiming, "My God I am shot," and Bastian, half crazed by the enormity of his crime, went into his bar and, saying he would never be hanged for that put a bullet into his brain, the shot entering just above the right temple, and proving immediately fatal. Bastian never moved or uttered a word after falling. His wife and daughter rushed in and a sickening sight met their gaze. Bastian's head was lying in a pool of his own blood. Coroner Smith, of Shediac, and a jury held an inquest, when a verdict was returned that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand. Bastian was 66 years of age, and was formerly section foreman on Intercolonial Railway. Farrell's injuries may prove fatal. This afternoon the doctors had not succeeded in probing the wound.

The C. P. R. Monopoly.

Terms of the Surrender

A VERY GOOD BARGAIN.

OTTAWA, April 6. There have been a great number of rumors during the past two weeks among the Grit papers as to the terms of the bargain between the Government and the C. P. Railway, under which the latter surrender the monopoly clause of their charter. It is believed the terms are substantially as follows:—The Government guarantees \$15,000,000 of land grant bonds, covering the lands of the Company, and bearing not more than 3 1/2 per cent. interest. The lands, of which there are fifteen million acres yet unsold, are to be administered by trustees, and the proceeds applied to the payment of interest and principal of the bonds, any deficiency to be made up by the Company out of its surplus earnings. The Government get as further security, a pledge of the postal subsidies of the Company amounting to \$200,000 a year, as well as a lien on receipts for transportation of military and other stores. The Company undertake to expend the proceeds of their bonds in rolling stock, branch lines and improving their line north of Lake Superior so as to bear the maximum of traffic at the minimum of cost. Not a dollar by way of bonus or subsidy is to be paid by the Government. Practically the Company surrender their monopoly without costing the country a dollar, merely utilizing the credit of Canada to float bonds, for every dollar of which the Government holds ample security. The agreement is regarded by impartial men here as an excellent one, disposing once and forever of the monopoly difficulty, and providing the Company with the means to properly equip their line with rolling stock, while, at the same time, the country is amply protected against any possible loss in connection with its guarantee.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

American Natural Products

ADDED TO THE FREE LIST.

OTTAWA, April 6. The following American natural products have been placed on the free list:—Green fruits, viz., bananas, olives, pineapples, plantains, tamarinds, apples, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums and apricots, mangi and melons; seeds, viz., aniz, star, canary, cataway, crude coriander, chia, crude cinnamon, crude fenugreek, crude fennel, jute, brown and white mustard seed, sugar and beet seeds, of fruit trees and sesame plants, viz.: trees and shrubs, apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and all other fruit trees. Gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

Our Book Table.

The contents of the April number of that excellent magazine known as The Century is replete with good reading and full of illustrations. The article "Dan to Beer-sheba" is a splendid revelation of what is seen on that journey, and is very satisfying to a religious mind. Next to this is placed a continuation of "The Graysons," an interesting section of that story. Those who love birds, and can play on the piano will be delighted to find the music of those songs so dear to the ornithologist, and welcome to everyone. "The Round-up," with Eggleston's sketches, is full of interest on the subject of herding, branding and stampeding events in the far West. Geo. Keenan's paper on the Russian penal codes will be a surprise to freedom-loving Americans; and all interested in telegraphy will find that the article entitled "The American Inventors of the Telegraph," splendidly illustrated, is full of information, as showing its early growth. James Lane Allen has contributed a readable article called "Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School," which is a telling resurrection of what Kentucky once did and said. The corset subject is gone into from Egypt to Dr. Warner's Coraline or Mexican Ixthe plant, and exhibits all the wasp forms from the birth of the fashion fiend to April 1888, the date of the present number of The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine, published in Union Square, New York city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Mistaken Kindness."

SIR.—The article "Mistaken Kindness," that recently appeared in the Patriot, and the letter signed "Honesty" were evidently written by the same party. In both vindictiveness, and falsehood, the companions of a distorted imagination, run riot. "Honesty" says that the untruthful statement and inhuman comments contained in the article "Mistaken Kindness," are the words of mostly all the citizens of Charlottetown. How can this be possible when the Patriot of the same date contains a paragraph alleging the statements contained in said article to be untrue, and retracting the same. The fact that many Christian men and women have sympathy for the unfortunate boy Millman, affords "Honesty" an opportunity for vile comments and low surmises. He is evidently one of those upon whose supine understanding those memorable words: "He who is without sin among you, &c." have fallen unheeded. "Honesty" gives it as his opinion that Millman is guilty of the crime of which he is convicted, and I must do him the justice to say he has attempted to be candid. As he has given his opinion to the public without being asked, we may discuss its value without giving offence. Is not "Honesty" the same individual who saw the prisoner unchained, and described him with all the puerility of a novice as receiving a deadly weapon from his brother, and who attributed terrible motives to the same little brother, who came to take a last farewell of the prisoner. I think that even "Honesty" will admit, when he reflects upon the suspicions to which he has given publicity, that his opinion is not reliable, and that the public may well differ from him. One who could, in this enlightened age, write in favor of dungeons and chains, is certainly rather the object of compassion than of resentment. He scarce deserves passing notice, and had better retire to obscurity. Even there, though he cannot cease to excite comment, he may cease to be ridiculous.

ONE OF THE MANY. April 7, 1888.

Reply to Honesty.

DEAR SIR.—Seeing by your last night's issue, that no notice was taken of the letter of "Honesty," in the Patriot of the 5th, another "One of the Many" would like to say just a word or two on the subject, if you will kindly give the space in your paper. As there is no doubt whatever as to the attorney mentioned in "Honesty's" letter, I wish to state, before going any further, that I am neither one of the "flankies," nor yet one of the "etc's" of the gentleman referred to, and know him merely enough to speak when we meet. There are many rightly-thinking men in this town who very strongly doubt Millman's guilt, and surely they have as much right to their opinions as "Honesty" has to his. As to one of the watchmen giving notice that he would no longer act as such, that may or may not be so, but the idea of any man escaping, when he is chained to the wall, and two men outside his cell all the time, is so utterly absurd that no one would entertain it for a moment. "Honesty" is a little inconsistent, too, for in the first part of his letter he says there is no one, beyond a certain few, who believe in Millman's innocence, and at last time he says, "there are quite a number of falsely sympathetic persons," etc. I think it would be hard to find anyone who would be inhuman enough not to have a "spark of pity" for the poor murdered girl; but I also think that no one, whether they did or did not believe in Millman's innocence, could think with any other feelings than those of intense pity for the poor unfortunate boy, only nineteen years old, so soon to die such a cruel death. With regard to "those who pursue will be pursued," it is not such a childish idea as "Honesty" imagines,—and as, perhaps, he will prove for himself before many years. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am,

Yours, &c., ANOTHER ONE OF THE MANY. Ch'town, April 6, 1888.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 7—10 a. m. Fresh to strong north to north-west winds; fine weather; stationary or higher temperature.

DR. TAYLOR

Will devote a PORTION of his time to the Treatment of the following Specialties: Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations. mch17-4w 2aw (tues & fri) pd

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Scott Act Amendment Wanted.

The Scott Act operates so severely on druggists, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, that if they keep strictly within the meaning of the act they cannot sell ordinary tinctures and essence without rendering themselves liable to prosecution under the act. Thus essences of ginger, tinctures of various kinds, cologne and other toilet waters could not be sold without running the risk of being brought before a magistrate to answer a charge of violating the Scott Act. The Ontario College of Pharmacy took legal advice on this point and the opinion was that the sale of any preparation containing spirits, and which could be partaken of without much danger to the general health, could not be sold by any who are not licensed vendors under the act. This unsatisfactory feature of the act was brought to the notice of the House of Commons in 1885 in the form of an amendment, which would relieve druggists from the disabilities under which they are placed. The amendment was favorably received and carried in the Commons and also passed the Senate, but, unfortunately for the cause of the poor druggists, the Senate tacked on a clause permitting the sale of beverages containing a small quantity of alcohol. When sent back to the Commons, as might have been expected, the whole amendment was thrown out. The matter is again to be brought before the House, an amendment being about to be introduced in effect that nothing in the act shall interfere with the purchase or sale by druggist or physicians, of official preparations of authorized pharmacopoeia, spirituous liquors in quantities of not more than half a pint ordered by physicians' prescriptions, eau de cologne, bay rum, or other articles of perfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tinctures, or other pharmaceutical preparations, containing alcohol but not intended for use as beverages, and patent medicines not known to the vendor as being capable of being used as beverages. In the interests of the druggists G. S. Hobart, of Kingston, and Hy. Watters, of Ottawa, members of the Ottawa College of Pharmacy, had an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald to explain the unfair position of druggists in Scott act constituencies and asked for a favorable reception to the amendment to be considered in the House. They were warmly received by Sir John, who gave them every encouragement and assured them the amendment would have his earnest consideration.

Ship News.

Delaware Breakwater, 2nd inst., bark Ralph B. Peake, McDonald, from Cincinnati. Mantanzas, Feb. 23, bark Lady Nairn, Richards from New York. London, April 2, bark Midas, McKenzie, from Toronto for Boston, was spoken March 30 in lat 30 N, lon 2 W. She was leaking, but did not require assistance. Passed Dover last inst., bark Isabel, McLure, from Goole, for P. E. Island. Passed Cuxhaven, 89th ult., bark Charles E. Lefurgey, Reed, from Hamburg for Baltimore. Philadelphia, April 2, the wreck of brig Warren W., of Charlottetown, was again seen, no date, lat 31 N, lon 52 W, water-logged and abandoned, by bark President, from London. The Warren W. had decks swept of bulwarks, rails and houses, and had her decks partly burst open, mainmast was gone to masthead and foremast was gone to within ten feet of decks; flag was still in rigging.

Local Notices.

New and nobby hats at L. E. Prowse's. ATTENTION.—If you want a good hat cheap go to L. E. Prowse's. L. E. PROWSE'S stock of hats is going fast, because he has the right styles. EVERY housekeeper in town ought to have a pair of those labor saving curtain stretchers, only \$2.50, worth \$3.50. Have a look at them in our window.—JAS. PATON & Co. Oh! look at that ceiling! D. Howlett still lives on Edward St., and is as willing as ever to remove darkness and brighten up the rooms. Painting and paper hanging done at moderate prices. ap 7 li pd

BIRTH.

At Riverside, California, March 24th, the wife of Dr. McSwain of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Reading, Mass., March 27th, by the Rev. W. Humphrey, Sidney D. Heckbert, of P. E. Island, to Estella M., daughter of the late Capt. John L. Bowser, of Sackville, N. B. In South Boston, March 29, by Rev. A. Burrows, Mr. Alexander McDonald and Miss Christiana McLeod.

TO LET.

TWO NICE HOUSES on Pleasant Street, with Stables and Water. Also—One House on King Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. April 6, 1888-17

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NOTICE.—The Dancing Classes at Terpsichoe Hall will be continued this evening and Wednesday as usual. A JUVENILE CLASS will be opened on Tuesday and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday 10th inst., should a sufficient number of pupils offer within one week from this date. E. BURRIS. ap12-21 2nd & 7th

THE Clearance Sale

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THE SEED BUSINESS.

AT this season of the year, when all Nature is at rest, we are busy preparing for the awakening that will soon come with "March winds and April showers." Samples of hundreds of kinds of Seeds are being tested in a Greenhouse to prove their growing qualities, and such as prove good, packed up ready to be distributed all over the length and breadth of this Island of ours. Seed Wheat, Clover, and other heavy Seeds will arrive by Northern Light. Our Seed Catalogue for 1888 will soon be ready. It will be better than ever, has a much nicer cover and much new matter. Every Farmer and Gardener should have it. It costs hundreds of dollars. It costs only a Postal Card to get it. to send name and address on. Ours is

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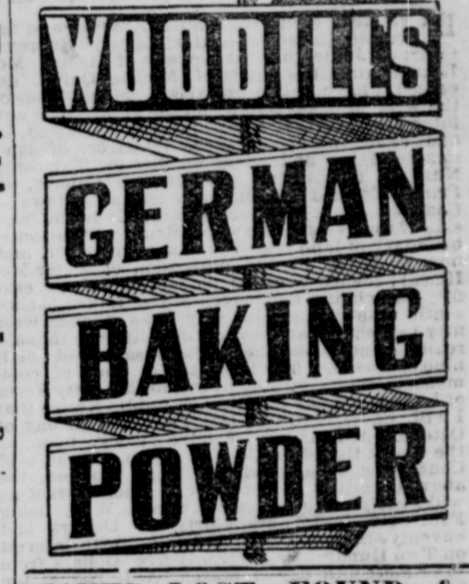
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ROBERT STEELE. Ch'town, March 25, 1888.



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WANTED.—Between now and the first of May, 60 Men and Boys to come and leave their orders for Clothes made from the Island Tweed, all wool, ranging from \$6 to \$11 per Suit. Good Pants from \$2 to \$3.—P. J. FORAN, Queen Street, Ch'town. 4f—ap6

TO LET.—A House on Richmond Street (near the Hebborough Square), containing 8 rooms, Good Yard and Stables. Rent moderate. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. 3f—ap6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. B. MACDONALD, Dorchester Street. 3f—ap6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Enquire at THE EXAMINER'S office. ap6

WANTED.—A Housekeeper for a Farm House, 48, or St. Peter's Road, City. cod—ap1

WANTED.—A Furnished House in the city for the summer months. No children. Address "A. Z." this office. ap12

TO LET.—A Cottage situate on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, known as the Ducheman Property. Possession given 16th May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod—ap12

TO LET.—A House situate on Prince Street, opposite the Brick Church, at present occupied by A. A. McLean, Esq. Possession given the first of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod—ap12

WANTED.—A Plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. CHURCHILL'S, corner Hillsboro and Fitzroy Streets. pd 3f—mch23

TO LET.—Three commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch19-dy 4f

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch19

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 357, City. feb24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 4f