

Local and Other Items.

Princess Louise is expected at Ottawa next week. Valuable beds of phosphate have been discovered in Florida. A GREAT SHOW of Spring Hats at L. E. PROWSE'S. Is Denver an Indian has been convicted of forging a signature to a bank cheque. The Deaf and Dumb Institution at Frederick, N. B., was burned on the 26th inst. The Telegram one of the smartest New York papers has begun an issue of a nine column morning edition at one cent per copy. We wish the friends of the Educational Institute to remember the Social this evening, at West Kent School. Admission by ticket free. We regret that, in our notice of the Methodist Tea yesterday, we omitted the name of Mrs. Charles Drew, who presided at the Banquet Table. The Gladstone Government is showing commendable energy in providing for the protection of the great public buildings in the British metropolis. Soldiers are being utilized for this important purpose. E. TAYLOR, a Canadian, unmarried, section hand on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, jumped from the engine of a freight train at Lebanon, New Hampshire, on the 27th, and was run over and killed. We are requested to announce that there will be no admission fee to the Social this evening, in West Kent Street School. Members of the Institute and friends of Education will be admitted by ticket free. The scientific expedition sent out by the United States Government, under charge of Prof. Edward S. Holden, to observe the coming eclipses of the sun at one of the islands in the South Pacific, reached Lima, Peru, in good health, and have just sailed hence in the United States sloop of war, Hartford, for their destination. L. E. PROWSE has just received per "Northern Light," his spring stock of English Hats. Dr. HENRY ALLEN, alias Lord Cantire, who lately created a sensation by marrying surreptitiously, it is stated, an heiress in a Quebec town, has taken defence through an eminent Montreal lawyer, to a suit for annulling the marriage. He repudiates being an adventurer, and is determined to assert his marital rights. Lord & MUNN, the largest shippers in Montreal of Western produce to Great Britain, assigned on the 27th. Rumors of pecuniary embarrassment have been rife for some time past, but it was thought they would hold out by getting assistance from Molson's Bank. Their liabilities will be at least a quarter of a million of dollars, but they expect to make a good showing. This is what the Summerside Journal, a strong paper, says of the action of the Legislative Council in dismissing Finlay McNeill, Esq.:—"By a vote of the Legislative Council, David Lawson, Esq., was chosen, instead of Finlay McNeill, Esq., as everyone expected. We must say we do not think it was fair to have treated Prince County in so shabby a manner. DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—About six months ago, Mr. David Lynds, of Upper North River, N.S., was bitten by a cat. Three weeks ago a neighbor's dog went crazy and Mr. Lynds killed it. On Friday last symptoms of hydrophobia set in—aversion to water and spasms when exposed to cold air. On Saturday a physician was called from Truro, who found him suffering from hydrophobia of a mild type. He died on Sabbath about 1 o'clock p. m., in a convulsion. Anticipating fatal results he had his will made on Saturday and settled up his worldly affairs. He was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. GORE WEST.—To accommodate individuals of families going to Manitoba and North-western points, a special first-class car will be attached to No. 11 train (Quebec Express) from Halifax, on Monday, 2nd April. This car will run through to Montreal, connecting thereon Wednesday morning, 4th April, with Grand Trunk Railway special train from Winnipeg. Holders of second-class tickets for Manitoba and North-western points, leaving Halifax, Pictou, St. John and intermediate stations by p. m. express trains on Monday, 2nd April, will be given first-class accommodation through to Winnipeg. Tickets for this train must read via Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway. Baggage to be checked through and 150 pounds allowed free with each full ticket. A despatch was received at Ottawa, on the 27th, announcing the following sad occurrence near Hinton, Ont., on the sparsely settled head of St. Joseph. About the 18th of the present month, Mrs. Andrews, whose husband was away from home at work, went out to the stable to milk cows, leaving two little children, Willie and Annie, to amuse themselves in the house, a large log building, until she returned. Some time later on, looking out of the door of the stable, she was horrified to see the house enveloped in flames and smoke rising in great volume. There were no men about the place, and the houses of neighbors were so far away as to render it impossible for those who may have seen the conflagration to reach the scene in time to render any practical assistance. Half frantic, the mother whose children were perishing in the flames was utterly unable to rescue them from the blazing building, which, with all its contents, was reduced to a smouldering heap of ashes and cinders. The affair has cast a shadow of gloom over all residing on the island. It appears that Wiggins' storm did take effect on one part of the Continent. Mr. John Webster, a farmer contractor of Ottawa, and now of Moose Jaw, 43 miles from Regina, writing to Mr. F. Frederick Champness, under date of the 12th March, speaks as follows of the storm predicted by Dr. Wiggins:—"The storm commenced on the 8th inst. at noon, and continued with terrible force till 2 a. m. on the 9th, when it reached its greatest height. The wind blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour and the air was one mass of snow. If you were ten feet from your door you could not find it again, and you could neither stand nor breathe in it without shelter. This is the greatest storm in a century I believe. In the middle of the storm the gun began to fire, announcing that a person was lost in the centre of the town. None, however, would venture to the rescue, as they were afraid of getting lost themselves. After two hours had fighting with the storm, the party got safely in. A large store, 50 by 100 feet, and two stories high, was blown clear over by the tremendous gale. Many small shanties and houses were swept with the force of the storm."

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REMEMBER Mr. Reddin's lecture to-night. THE mails left for this city at 11.30 a. m. THE Tryon Woollen Mills have started again. THE "Northern Light" reached Pictou at noon to-day. It is stated that Keely has perfected his motor and will soon put it in operation. MR. PETER MARTIN, Keeper of the Skating Rink, will receive a benefit to-morrow night. Admission ten cents. L. E. PROWSE is opening to-day his spring stock of English Hosiery. Now is the time to get a lot to suit you. MONCTON wants to be called a city; and a clause will be inserted in the new town bill changing the style of name. A GREAT deal of sickness is prevailing in different parts of the country. The doctors are constantly on the travel. Now opening at the London House casks and bales of English Goods received per S. S. "Northern Light." THE extreme cold of Dakota during the past winter has cooled the ardor of many who intended to emigrate there this spring. J. H. FLETCHER has just returned from delivering two lectures West. One at Clifton and the other at Malpeque. Good audience at both places. R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., will lecture before the Benevolent Irish Society in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evening, the 20th April next. Subject, "Thomas Davis." POTATOES are likely to be a good price this spring, but we would advise farmers to ship as soon as they can, for when the Southern potatoes get to the Boston market, the price is sure to fall. THE new Sugar Refinery at Dartmouth will require ten thousand tons of stone for the foundation and the sea wall. The contract for the latter part of the work has been awarded to Mr. Waddell, who will shortly commence construction.—Herald. THE Summerside Journal says:—"The early morning train from here to Charlottetown during the summer should, we think, be an express in three days of the week; say Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. With such an arrangement the people all along the line would be greatly accommodated as it would give so much more time to do business at Charlottetown. The market people near above place would, no doubt, appreciate very highly such an arrangement. FAIR attendance at the market to-day. Prices as follows:—Beef, small, 6 to 12 cents; do. qr., 5 to 9 cents; Mutton, 6 to 9 cents; Lamb, 6 to 8 cents; Veal, 4 to 7 cents; Pork, carcass, 6 to 8 cents; do. small, 9 to 12 cents; Turkeys, \$1 to \$1.50; Geese, 50 to 60 cents; Ducks, 30 to 35 cents; Fowls, 25 to 35 cents; Chickens, per pair, 40 to 60 cents; Butter, fresh, 24 to 28 cents; do., tub 24 to 26; Eggs, 15 to 16 cents; Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25; Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.50; Hay, 45 to 50 cents; Oats, 42 to 45 cents; potatoes, 25 to 28 cents; Sheepskins, 50 to \$1; Turnips, 16 to 18 cents. THE Journal reports that the afternoon train on Saturday last from Charlottetown, Conductor Thompson, came near meeting with a severe accident near Clyde. The driver, Mr. Nicholas Watson, who is always on the alert, noticed on approaching the crossing near the above station that there was a huge log across the track; brakes were suddenly whistled down and the train brought to stand, when on examination it was found that a farmer who was hauling logs to a mill had got his load stuck just where it would have done the most harm if it had not been noticed in time. After some little delay in catching and hitching the horse that had broken away from the sleigh on the approach of the engine, a muster was made around the log, and we think that farmer felt pretty good when he saw it out of its dangerous position. THE friends of Messrs. Charles Coles, D. A. McDonald, W. C. Hobkirk, and Alfred Beer, tendered them a farewell dinner at the Rankin House last evening. It was attended by nearly fifty of the young men of the city, and was one of the pleasantest events of the season. The viands were excellent. We believe the host and hostess of the Rankin surpassed all their previous efforts on the occasion in producing a varied and tasteful bill of fare. To use a hackneyed phrase, "ample justice" was done to the good things provided," and then the good intellectual and entertaining part of the programme was commenced. The usual standard toasts were honored, and responded to in brief speeches, which bustled with wit and good humor. The toasts were interspersed with sentimental and comic songs and recitations, which to no small extent contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Messrs. McDonald, McInnis, McNeill, Easty, Longworth, Cant, and Gilchrist, displayed their abilities as vocalists and reciters. In the wee sma' hours, the party sang Auld Lang Syne, and dispersed in the best of order. The young gentlemen who were so sumptuously dined leave for the west on Monday next. They will carry with them the respect and good wishes of a large circle of friends. We wish them success.

Notes from Mount Stewart.

Horse trotting is the order of the day in this vicinity. A trot on Savage Harbor Bay between two "Jeffs" one owned by H. R. Douglas, of Head of Hillsborough, and the other by Fred Pigott, of Savage Harbor, resulted in Douglas' "Jeff" winning. The N. P. was discussed by the Head of Hillsborough Debating Club at its last meeting. The decision given was "That the N. P. was a benefit to the Dominion of Canada." GRITTY. Mount Stewart, March 29, 1883.

Personal—Gossip.

The contract for preparing the \$5,000 statue of Hon. George Brown has been awarded to C. B. Birch, A. R. A., London, England. Captain P. A. Weston, 66th Prince's Louise Fusiliers, of Halifax, has been appointed adjutant of this year's Wimbledon. NINE or ten hundred traps to be sold cheap at Charlottetown. [Feb 21 Saw 77]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

KING'S COUNTY ELECTION CASE.

The Mail's Ottawa correspondent writes: In the Committee on Privileges and Elections a rather amusing incident occurred in connection with an effort on the part of the Opposition to fasten the stigma of partizanship on the Government supporters. The witness, Dr. Robertson, was asked what time he signed the paper of resignation of his position as member of the Local Legislature. Mr. Weldon (Opposition) said the witness should not answer the question, but the committee must send to the Island and get the document. Mr. Woodworth (Government) stated that whenever a member made an objection of a grave character, such as Mr. Weldon made, his objection should be noted, in order that hereafter, if the charge was made of UNNECESSARY DELAY.

In solving this question, it would be known at whose instance the delay was caused. Mr. Davies (Opposition) immediately jumped up and said Mr. Woodworth had shown partizan proclivities, and to show that this was the fact, attempted to re-word Mr. Woodworth's statements. He misquoted Woodworth, who repeated his words to the Chairman, whereupon Mr. Mackenzie declared that Mr. Woodworth had used the words "on their side," which assertion made Mr. Woodworth retort that if he had said it he meant this side of the table. Mr. Mackenzie said that was too thin. Mr. Woodworth replied that everyone must admit that on that side of the table the members were actuated by no partizan or biased motives. Mr. Davies said he wished he could pay the government side the same compliment. Mr. Woodworth retorted that he (Mr. Davies) could do so if he stretched his imagination as much as he (Mr. Woodworth) did when he made the remark. Shortly after that, Mr. Davies, addressing the committee as it was about to rise, requested that the Chairman, during the recess, would get all the documents from the Island necessary for the investigation, as that would be satisfactory to both sides, Sir John Macdonald and everybody included. Mr. Davies saw how badly he had put his foot into it, and

A GENERAL LAUGH ROSE

over the unguarded expression, which showed how thoroughly one at least of the Opposition identified himself with the Grit claimant.

Special Notices.

JUST RECEIVED via "Northern Light," 64 Carriage Springs, Nos. 3 and 4, single ply. All other sizes in stock.—W. E. DAWSON & Co. [mar29 3i] TO LET.—The premises at present occupied by me as a Drug Store, situated on corner Queen and Richmond Streets. Possession given on or about the first of May. Apply to G. F. FRASER. [mar26 5i] JUST RECEIVED.—A large importation of Scarlet and other Dyes, at Watson's Drug Store. [mar29 2i] FOUR-BUTTON Black and colored Kid Gloves just received at PERKINS & STERNS. mar 29 2i A LARGE quantity of seed wheat daily expected, direct from Canada.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar 29 6w wy 6i] NEW Kid Gloves just received at PERKINS & STERNS. [mar 29 2i] FLOWER and Garden Seeds at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar 29 2i] UNDRRESSED Kid Gloves just received at PERKINS & STERNS. [mar 29 2i] NICKLE Alarms and Timepieces, neat and tasty, and very handy for carrying from room to room, just received and will be sold cheap at E. W. TAYLOR'S. [mar 29 2wood] FRESH SEEDS FOR EARLY SOWING.—Cabbage, Cucumber, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Lettuce, Melon, Onions, Parsnip, Parsley, Peas, Radish, Tomato, Turnip, and all the best varieties of Flower Seeds. My descriptive and priced Catalogue of Flowers, Field and Garden Seeds will be ready in a few days.—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. [mar 27 2w ta fr] PLENTY of garden seed of various kinds at COLWILL'S. TWO HUNDRED boxes choice Digbys at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar 29 2i] "KENT MILLS"—The best family flour, at Cheapside.—HENRY BEER. [mar 12 10i] ONE HUNDRED Barrels Apples, in prime order, at BEER & GOFF'S. [mar 29 2i] PEAS, Beans, Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, and Cabbage Seed, in large quantities at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6 w wy 6i] SOME LINES of very cheap dress stuffs at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5] A CHOICE selection of Clover and Timothy Seed at COLWILL'S. [mar 29 6w wy 6i] TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—If you want Vile's Book on Artificial Manures, send your orders to G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen Street. [March 3, wkly 3in.] EGGS at the Family Grocery, sixteen (16) cents per dozen. THE great rush for Boots is to the Boot and Shoe Factory. [mar 22] We are selling off our large stock of Crockery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWILL. [fe 21 3aw wy] THE cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5] GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky] A LARGE stock of Fur Caps, at cost, at D. A. BRUCE'S. [de 21 wy ti] BROWN is a man you don't make every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky] PEARLINE for sale at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec] A SPLENDID lot of Rockingham teapots to be sold very cheap at wholesale or retail at COLWILL'S. [fe 21 3aw wy] A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you may just as well throw it away. Shop of corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky] SPLENDID value in Black Cashmeres and Merinos at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 5] THE only steam sewing machine, and gun repairing shop on P. E. Island, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at BROWN'S shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. CALL at the Farmer's Grocery, for good Tea, Molasses, Kerosene Oil, Vinegar, Raisins, Currants and Condensed Milk, cheap.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

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White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Ginghams.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths). Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

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Our Buyer Having Gone to England TO PURCHASE OUR SPRING GOODS, In order to make room for them, we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wishing to carry over to another season.

Household Goods OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damask and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelling, etc., etc. Large Stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings and Shirtings, (best makes) from English and leading Dominion Mills. Black Cashmeres, Cords, Lustrous Crapes, etc. And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices. A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths, in English and Canadian, with Tailors' Trimmings, at the lowest prices. Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style.

A Choice Assortment OF—

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Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing From 100 to 300 Acres each. For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St. Application by mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch town, Feb. 13, 1883.—[f]

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

WHITE RUSSIAN. Makes white strong flour. Yields the best. Well suited to the Island soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. Ch town, March 2, '83.—[f]

MARCH SALE!

I am bound to make room for SPRING GOODS, therefore I will sell very cheap. L. E. PROWSE.

For Sheetings, Tickings, Towelings, Shirtings, Winceys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, no better value can be had on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE.

Black Cashmeres and Merinos. Excellent value. L. E. PROWSE.

LONDON HATS, in great variety. I claim to be able to suit all, both in style and price. L. E. PROWSE.

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