

Local and Other Items

PHILHARMONIC practice to-night. General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill. WANTED—Two active trustworthy men at the Guardian Office.

THE Stanley arrived at Georgetown between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. RESCUE DIVISION meets in Southport Hall, on Wednesday evening next.

OUR spring stock of Gents' Colored Kid Gloves just received. Jas. Paton & Co.—211. City Councillors and those aspiring to be such, should hear the "Model City Council" this evening.

THE lecture by Rev. Mr. Hamlyn, last night was a most lucid account of our fore-fathers and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

A very pleasant and profitable meeting at the Loyalists Society was held in the Baptist S. School Room last night. The subject of the evening was "Longfellow."

THE census enumerators began their work yesterday morning. Mr. Aubrey Fowle is enumerator for Ward 5, city, vice Mr. L. P. Tanton, resigned.

VOCAL solos and choruses, violin, cornet, and clarionette music are on the programme for the W. C. T. U. entertainment to-night. Admission free. Silver collection to defray expenses.

THE license question will be discussed by the Model City Council at their first session in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night. All interested in this important matter should make it a point to be on hand.

D. CAMERON, Painter, is prepared to do first-class graining, house painting, paper hanging, tinting and whitening. Satisfaction guaranteed. Enquire at 370 Sidney Street East.—17

AN enjoyable time may be expected at the Pic Social to be held in McLeod's Hall on Thursday evening, 9th inst., under the auspices of the Bethany Band of the Second Methodist Church. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with pies free.

THE fact that the "Model City Council" was sent to the W. C. T. U. by Miss Annie E. Gordon, Secretary to Miss Williard, is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The blanks for local hits have been utilized. Don't miss it, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE Presbyterian Theological Hall, Halifax, closes April 22nd. The Board meets 23rd. The several Boards of the church meet that week. Rev. Messrs. Carruthers, Archibald, McMillan, and T. C. James, Esq., are the members from the Island.

THE lobster business in Westmoreland N. B. promises to be very brisk. No less than eleven lobster factories are starting along the shore from T. d. ish to Cape Bald—a distance of 8 miles—where three were in operation last year.—Times.

THE funeral of Mrs. Hiram Wier Thursday afternoon was largely attended. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral designs. Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Pollok, and Loring presided at the service, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon.—Halifax Herald.

THE paper by Prof. Shantworth last night on "Plant Food and how they obtain it" was an excellent one. The President, Hon. D. Laird, F. Bain, Esq., E. Roache, Esq., John Newson, Esq., and others, expressed their great satisfaction with the paper, complimented the Professor upon his successful treatment of an intricate subject, and gave it a lively and interesting discussion.

WE regret very much to hear of the death of Mr. W. H. Bremner, senior partner in the late well-known firm of Bremner Bros., Printers, book-binders and stationers. Mr. Bremner returned to the Island in ill health last year, to Boston, where he had been residing for about five years. He was a prominent figure in musical circles on the Island in his day.

MR. T. L. CHAPPELLE informs us that the probabilities are that the lecture on the Labor Problem and Religion and Equal Rights, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. McGlenn in Charlottetown on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd June—Summerside on the 3rd. These and kindred subjects have been drawing vast audiences in the United States cities for some years past, and there is no doubt that the now world-wide popularity of the speaker will be appreciated here to the extent of well-filled houses.

THE funeral of A. B. McLean, formerly of Little Sands, Prince Edward Island, took place from his late residence on Trafalgar St., South Quinny, Mass., on the 29th ult., and was very largely attended. Bay View Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 187, Quinny Mass., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, there being over eight orangers in regalia in line. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Edward Norton, of the first Congregational church, after which the remains were conveyed to Mount Wallaston Cemetery, where the burial service of the Orange Order was held. The casket containing the remains was then placed in the receiving tomb till arrangements can be made to transport them to his former home in Prince Edward Island for final interment.

(Island papers please copy.)

Hotel Arrivals. OSBORNE HOUSE, Sunday, April 5.—Jas. R. Duncan, Sherbrooke; D. R. Decatur, Toronto; J. E. Stoker, St. John; W. Avar, Shediac; W. E. Brown, Boston; D. C. Sheehan, Boston; Jno. Siocright, New Glasgow, N. S.; W. W. Foster, Halifax; D. Gordon, S. side; M. Anderson, Newton, April 6.—R. W. Beatty, Amherst; T. Ledwell, Georgetown; Mrs. McDonald, Glensdale; Peter McPherson, Cardigan; W. Gordon, Cardigan.

DAVIES HOUSE, Monday, April 6.—Jas. A. Robertson, Montreal; C. G. Wright, S. side; Wm. J. Irving, Montreal.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Dramatic Entertainment. THE CH'TOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB Will give a Dramatic Entertainment IN THE LYCEUM, THURSDAY, 23rd OF APRIL.

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Sir John's Cousin Dead.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 2.—John Maitland Macdonald, a cousin of Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, and one of the most remarkable characters in the country died in this city yesterday. He was a geologist, mineralogist, mining expert and a speculator. He squandered three fortunes in England, Australia, and this country. He inherited the title of Lord Maitland from his mother, Lady Maitland, which he never assumed. He held a commission in a lancer regiment and was a class mate of David Livingstone the explorer. For two years he was held captive by Arabs and ransomed by the English ransom fund.

Will that War-Cloud Grow? BERLIN, April 1.—An uneasy feeling prevails throughout Germany that the massing of troops on the Austrian frontier, the withdrawal of the Order of St. Andrew from President Carnot and the resumption of Russian intrigues in the Balkan peninsula are symptoms which, taken in connection with each other, amount to a Russian demonstration of hostility to the German Empire. The Berlin Bourse is sensibly affected by the prevalence of this feeling.

Prince Ferdinand's commission as Governor of Roumelia expires on April 5, when Turkey can refuse to renominate him, but is not likely to do so while Stambuloff is premier. This probably explains the attempt on the latter's life, as his death would have enabled Russia to interfere.

Drinking of Ether. Holy Week has brought, at any rate, one absolute novelty, the discovery by the Times that the true source of Ireland's woes is the drinking of ether. In a very elaborate narrative it describes a malady, the existence of which nobody heretofore has suspected, and gives figures that are positively appalling. If they do, in fact, correctly denote the number of ether drinkers. How they are obtained does not clearly appear. It is happily only one portion of Ireland which suffers from this vice, the north-east, but there we hear of 3,200 drinkers in Drogheda, out of a total population of 9,500, with many other towns where the proportion, if less, is still very great. This, at any rate, is an evil for which Home Rule is no remedy. Nothing like it has been heard of since it was discovered that the defeat of France by Germany in 1870-71 was due to the softening of the brains of French officers, brought on by the continued consumption of absinthe.

Wesley's Skull. One of the smartest utterances of the Wesley centenary must be set down to the credit of the Rev. J. C. Wright, a Plymouth minister. The other evening he was tracing the gradual change in Wesley's opinions and refusing the claims of the high church party. It reminded him, he said, of the story of a showman who was travelling in the north of England, and who announced John Wesley's skull among his exhibits. A Methodist woman visiting the show expressed a doubt as to its genuineness on the ground that it was so small. "I know it's small," replied the showman, "but you see it's John Wesley's skull when he was a boy." Accordingly when they were told that John Wesley believed in apostolical succession and baptismal regeneration, they should remember that that was John Wesley's skull when he was a boy.—[Pall Mall Budget.]

Local Option for Wales. London, March 21 (Special Correspondence).—A bill has been introduced in Parliament by Mr. Rowlands providing for the application of the local option veto to the liquor traffic in Wales. The saloon may be prohibited upon a two-thirds affirmative vote. The bill has passed its second reading by a vote of 185 to 179. Monday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Exeter Hall in support of the measure. The "Morning Advertiser," a liquor organ, is calling for the suppression by Parliament of the other-drinking habit in Ireland. The Judicial Committee of our House of Lords, our highest court of law, have decided in the important case of Sharp vs. Wakefield that the licensing judges have a discretionary power to refuse to renew a license for the sale of liquor on the ground that there is no longer a necessity for a licensed house in the neighborhood. This is a big point gained over the brewers. Another example of the advancing sentiment against the liquor traffic is shown in the defeat of the Liberal candidate Beale, a brewer of Aston, by 3,000 majority. Beale had been especially nominated to catch the publican vote. Twenty-five of the total abstinent members of England and Wales were present at the Mansion House Friday at a temperance meeting presided over by the Lord Mayor of London.

Death in March Winds. Poets and novelists go into ecstasies over what they romantically call "beautiful spring," and "gentle spring," and "while no doubt, every one is glad to see winter release its icy grasp, "beautiful spring" is, after all, one of the most deadly seasons of the year. Sudden transitions from warmth to extreme cold, with piercing, chilling winds; from dry to sloppy, muggy weather, all combine to make the season a most trying one, even to the hardiest constitutions while to those with weak constitutions the season is one of positive danger. Undoubtedly the greatest danger at this season of the year is from cold in the head, which very few escape, and which if not promptly and thoroughly treated, develops into catarrh, with all its disagreeable and loathsome effects. Catarrh neglected almost as certainly develops into consumption, annually destroying thousands of lives. At this trying season no household should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm. In cases of cold in the head it gives almost instant relief, and effects a speedy cure, thus preventing the development of catarrh. Where the latter disease has already secured a hold all—it is an honest remedy which never fails to cure cold in the head or catarrh when the directions are faithfully followed, and thousands throughout the country have reason to bless its discovery. Nasal Balm may be had from all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price (50 cents small, or \$1.00 large bottle) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

BLOODSHED IN INDIA

Insurrection in Punjab and Assam. CALCUTTA, April 6.—A despatch from Kohat territory, Peshawar division, Punjab, states that the Miranzai have risen in arms and are attacking the British troops along the whole length of their lines. Reinforcements are being hurried to the front.

A Rang on despatch states that a small British column on its way from one fort to another was fired upon by a body of Labeo Chin's lying in ambush. Lieutenant Forbes and five men were killed and eleven men were wounded. The column returned fire and were enabled to escape. Lieutenant Grant is believed to be the only European who escaped from the recent massacre in Assam.

The Italian Question. Consuls Advised to Act with Calmness. LONDON, April 6.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says the Italian Cabinet has telegraphed all Italian Consuls in the United States to act in regard to the recent trouble with calmness and prudence.

Sir Charles' Report. Hotly Discussed by Dominion Cabinet. OTTAWA, April 6.—It is stated that quite a hot discussion took place over Sir Charles Tupper's report from Washington, and that the delegation had no instructions as the Cabinet could not agree on any basis of negotiation with Secretary Blaine.

The Manitoba Act. The Decision of Cabinet Kept Secret. OTTAWA, April 6.—A Cabinet Council on Saturday for the first time has discussed the Manitoba School Act, but the decision is withheld from the press.

American Pork for Germany. NEW YORK, April 6.—Germany has removed the prohibition hitherto imposed on American pork.

The Newfoundland Bait Act. OTTAWA, April 6.—The Dominion Government hold the written pledge of the Premier of Newfoundland that the Bait Act should not be enforced against Canada.

Suicide in Fredericton. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—The wife of Patrick Murphy hanged herself with a handkerchief fastened to a hook in the wall of her dwelling this morning. Domestic trouble the cause.

Dr. Koch is Depressed. BERLIN, April 1.—Dr. Koch returned to the city from Egypt in excellent health, but depressed over the non-success of his lymph.

Died. At P. F. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, on the 6th April, Mr. William H. Bremner, aged 49 years. Funeral will leave the residence of his brother, Mr. George Bremner, Prince Street, to-day, Tuesday, at 3.30 (local time) thence by train for Sherwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MCINNIS BROS. CARRIAGE BUILDERS. CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY. Repairing of every kind promptly attended to. A good variety of carriages, sleighs, etc., always on hand. Terms to suit purchasers. Near Mark Wright's factory, 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. April 6.—m w Ex pat Mon & Wed

Carriage Builders. As we intend going out of the Carriage Stock Business we now offer our large stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. DODD & ROGERS CHARLOTTETOWN April 3.—o d & w

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 points of the Island.



For Freight apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St. in Liverpool to Pitcairn 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 the 1st December, 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, 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 the Island in the early part of the year, the Ice-boat 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, 2nd February, 1891.

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.

BANKRUPT 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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NEW 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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K. D. C. Worth Millions.