

Local and Other Items.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived in the city about noon to-day.

P. P.—Ask for the Pink Pills at the Pink Social to-night.

THE STANLEY left Pictou on return to Georgetown at a quarter past one this afternoon.

REMEMBER the Gospel Union meeting to-night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

ANDREW USHER'S SCOTCH WHISKIES cannot be equaled for their beautiful flavors and excellent value.

COME one, come all to the Pink Social to-night, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The City School Board met last evening and adjourned after transacting some routine business.

SHERWOOD CEMETERY.—Remember the annual meeting of the Sherwood Cemetery Co. in the Lead's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Loyal Circle of "The King's Daughter" is invited to an entertainment of music and reading in St. Paul's Schoolroom on 6th April.

MOCK PARLIAMENT in Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The Budget will be brought down. Provision made for visitors.

MUSIC, refreshments and candy at the Pink Social to-night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, Albert Allen was fined \$10 or twenty days for being drunk and disorderly; and a simple drunk was fined for a fine of \$2 or 8 days.

AN ISLANDER DROWNED.—The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun writes: George Brown, a native of the eastern portion of P. E. I., was drowned off Cape Cod from the schooner Norumbega Tuesday afternoon. He was a single man about 25 years of age.

All members of the W. C. T. U. and of the Y. W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to meet Monday, April 19, at 4 p. m., in the "Y. W. C. T. U." building owned by J. T. Glass, Esq., known as the "Old Bank," Grafton St.

LECTURE.—Mr. Peter McCourt delivered an exceedingly interesting and instructive lecture on "The Love of God" in the hall at the Kirkcaldy last evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the League, Rev. J. J. Macdonald, president. There was a large audience. At the close of his discourse Mr. McCourt was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. D. J. Cameron presided at the organ. Mr. J. McCord sang a splendid solo. Peter Duffy, Esq., sang "The Meeting of the Waters," and Mr. Dugay and others took part in the programme.

Easter Meetings

The annual meeting of St. Paul's congregation was held last evening. Rev. Mr. Hanly presiding. A statement of accounts was read by Mr. H. J. Candall. The contributions by the congregation during the past year (including \$900 for missions) amounted to \$4,731.19, an increase of \$567.49 over those of 1892. Two bequests, one from Mrs. Haveland, \$100, and one from Judge Young for the poor, \$50, and interest \$357.35, and sundries, \$62.92, were also received, making the total receipts \$5,280.67. This is exclusive of \$375 in the hands of the rector, presented towards the new Church Fund. The total receipts exceeded those of last year by \$735.13.

Messrs. H. J. Candall, Sidney Gray, F. L. Howard, R. R. Fitzgerald, William H. Aiken, W. H. Longworth, J. J. Chappell, and Alexander Horne were appointed vestrymen.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. R. R. Fitzgerald and R. F. D. Blott for their assistance to the minister in reading the lessons, to the church wardens for their excellent report, and to the choir for their good work.

A resolution was passed directing the attention of the incoming vestry to the advisability of making the pews free. The vestry was present and well pleased with the progress made during the past year. The invested funds for the proposed new church amount to almost \$4,000.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral was adjourned until Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

NOVELTIES!

NEW VEILINGS.—Chenille Border, Jet Border, Chenille Spot, Jet Spot, Gilt Spot, Plain Russian, etc. A very attractive assortment.

NEW DRESS GOODS.—50 different patterns of hosiery, Scotch Tweeds, in Pairs, Checks, etc.

Mourning Goods.

Our Mourning Department has for many years been one of our strongest attractions. But we wish to still further spread its popularity. In order to accomplish this, we show this spring the largest range of patterns and value in DRESS STUFFS yet offered by us. As usual, the

WEIGHT, WIDTH, FINENESS, FINISH, COLOR and PRICE are the best obtainable.

Our stock of Spring Jackets and Capes is simply unequalled. Never before has Charlotte town seen so many handsome novelties and such wonderful values.

PLEASE NOTICE

our Mantle Department is not yet fully ready for your inspection. The many ladies who are eagerly awaiting its opening will kindly give us a few days more to complete our arrangements.

BEER BROS.

Weather Bulletin.

TCRINTO, April 4—10 a. m. Southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fair to cloudy showers towards evening, or at night; higher temperature.

Gleanings.

If ever one wants information about European Royal Families, it is always best to go to an American source for it. This source is much more accurate, and moreover, what we learn is told with a refinement and grace that cannot be met with outside a high-class American newspaper. For instance, I learn that Queen Victoria cannot abide dancing with Mr. Gladstone or Lord Salisbury, and that she used to annoy those statesmen by always choosing her late domestic, John Brown, as her partner, and dancing Scotch reels with him. I further learn that the Prince of Wales once tried to play cricket, but hurt himself so badly that no one now dares to mention the name in his hearing. The Princess of Wales has a number of pet monkeys. The Czarina smokes more cigarettes than any other woman in Europe, and, what is more, she "smokes them all the time, even at a ball!" The Czar spends his time playing the trombone and the cornet. Sometimes he has an orchestra to play to him, and then he suddenly strikes in and draws them all with his trombone. The Czar is also a trained boxer, and none of his subjects dare stand up against him. Which last is undoubtedly true!

We are also favored with some particulars as to "How Royalty Dines." At the Austrian Court, I learn, the royal menu is excessively dainty and the dinner is "a poem." The King of Wurtemberg only lives to eat, and if it were not that he "runs" two restaurants, his appetite would soon bring him to bankruptcy. But when it comes to a question of food, the Prince of Wales takes the macaroon. He, I hear, feeds four times a day and "makes a boast of himself" every time. "He has wine at every meal"—which is an unpardonable sin in the sight of our Yankees.

It is only when the vivacious historian comes to Queen Victoria that he waxes really eloquent. Her Majesty, he says, is particularly partial to pork, and has also a weakness for fried fish, which she washes down with bitter beer. She is reported to have envied Americans their sausages. She likes tea, occasionally, and drinks a special and exclusive kind. A thousand pounds were once offered to procure the Queen's endorsement of a rival tea. Now Victoria would do almost anything except to eat, and if it were not that she "runs" two restaurants, his appetite would soon bring him to bankruptcy. But when it comes to a question of food, the Prince of Wales takes the macaroon. He, I hear, feeds four times a day and "makes a boast of himself" every time. "He has wine at every meal"—which is an unpardonable sin in the sight of our Yankees.

An editor is supposed to know everything; and I should be very glad if you would explain to me what is the matter with the City Council. They are acting in such a funny way; and although they seem to try very hard, they cannot manage to have a meeting. His Worship sits in the chair. But the Mayor's brow is sad, and the Mayor's speech is low, and darkly looks he at the clock and dinky at the foe—I mean at the retreating members of the Council, who will not do business. I know that civic politics are hard to understand. Some years ago I applied myself with some diligence to their study. Of myself I could make nothing of them. But I was told on the very best authority that the Council of that day lived for but one object—that however much they differed upon all other matters, there was one regarding which they took all differences and were a unit,—and that was a rigid and impartial enforcement of the Scout Act. I never should have arrived at this conclusion if I had been left to myself, but I was assured by high authority that it is true; and therefore it must have been so.

So far as I can make out, half the Council will not sit, by reason of their having taken offence regarding some tailor. We were told that when a reform Council was appointed, everything would work smoothly; and a "gerrymander bill" was passed to enable a Reform Council to be elected. What is it all about? When people who ought to do their duty and will not, cannot they be made? Cannot the courts be called in? We have such a lot of them. There is the Supreme Court, and the Court of Chancery, and the County Court, and the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, and the Court of Probate. The City Council might be too much for any one of them; but, surely, if they all joined together, could they not compel our aldermen to do their duty? I am ignorant of law and I ask for information. Surely the Chief Justice, Judge Hensley, the Master of the Rolls, Judge Alley, Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzgerald and Judge of Probate Roddin, all working together, with all the forces of their different courts, might do some thing; and if their combined forces were ineffectual some of the many Justices of the Peace who reside in Charlotte town might be called in. I could mention several gentlemen of much experience and great dignity who could render valuable assistance. Such a splendid array could surely bring the City Council to terms.

What is known as "The Agony Column" in a largely circulated newspaper is always interesting reading, and many touching appeals to erring wanderers may often be seen there. In this respect, as in the matter of true refinement, the United States takes the lead,—at least I have never seen anything in an English newspaper equal in pathos to the following:

"Willie, return to your distracted wife and frantic children! Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will, if you do not let us know where you are. Any way send back your father's meerschaum!"

DI-D.

In this city, on 3-d of April, Mary A., wife of the late Robert Wed., and youngest daughter of the late James Coles, in her 73-d year.

[Funeral at 2 o'clock, on Thursday from her late residence, Prince Street, to St. Paul's Church and to Pe-ple's Cemetery.]

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. Angus Matheson, jr., about a quarter of a mile from Emerald, was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. Loss about \$1,000.

TICKET COMMITTEE of Y. M. C. A. meets at 5 o'clock sharp this evening. Please be on time, members.



Great Columbus!

HAVE YOU SEEN

PROWSE BROS'

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF

Children's Clothing and Hats?

If so, what do you think of it? What do I think? Well I just think if the public would study their own interests they would always buy from Prowse Bros. Their Stock is the Largest on P. E. Island, and their Prices cannot be touched by any competitor.

But, say, do they manufacture their own wool?

Why, no. The wool in their Clothing grows on sheeps' backs.

But I see by some of their competitors' advertisements that they claim to have a larger stock of Clothing than Prowse Bros.

It's not true, then, for Prowse Bros., without a doubt, can show more Clothing and Hats than any two firms on P. E. Island.

Well, we will all trade there. But, say, did you hear they were going into the Carpet business?

Yes, they have their magnificent large room nearly full of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, etc., already, and lots more to follow.

Now, don't you think Prowse Bros. should be encouraged? Why, my dear fellow, you can hardly get in the Store for the rush.

Well, I would wait a week to buy what I need from them, and I mean to advise all my friends to go to the Wonderful Cheap Men for Clothing, Hats, Carpets, etc. Their clerks are all so obliging, and don't think anything a trouble. We will sound their praises from North to South and from East to West, all over the country.

THE FARMER'S BOYS TO THE FRONT.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1893—cod & wky

Try

AMMONIA SOAP!

For Washing, for the Bath or Toilet and all general household work it has no equal. Give it one trial and you will say it is the best Soap you ever used.

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LONDON HOUSE.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

NOW OPENING.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, March 23, 1893—cod & wky

WHAT'S THE HURRY, GOVERNOR?

WELL, what spare time I have at my disposal I propose to spend at the STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, as I want to get several Suits and Overcoats etc. before I leave for the Continent.

As you know, Americans travelling abroad always dress nice, and of course I want to uphold the style and dignity of the "Hans of the Brave and the Lord of the Free"; so this opportunity I must take advantage of to advertize the Star of the Hub of Canada.

The man is known by the company he keeps, so Poole of London, Ball of New York, and McKenzie of the Star Tailoring Establishment of the Dominion of Canada are always associated with what is elegant and strictly correct in dress.

Our aspiration has always been to present a faultlessly fitting garment—what is termed, a "correct thing" by our customers. Our success in attaining to that aspiration is attested by our numerous customers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To enlarge upon the quality of our goods is not necessary, as the same has become a common household word. Workmanship, etc., is in keeping with the reputation we have achieved. If you want for testimonials, ask anyone you meet. Prices at rock bottom.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE,

Successor to McLeod & McKenzie.

Charlottetown, March 30, 1893.

FIRST ARRIVAL!

30 Cases DRY GOODS just opened, selected in the best foreign markets, including DRESS GOODS,

CAPES & JACKETS,

MILLINERY GOODS,

FLANNELETTES,

PRINT COTTONS, etc.,

all of the latest styles and best qualities, selling at the lowest possible rates. Other shipments to follow shortly.

MOORE & McLEOD,

Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, March 30, 1893—cod & wky

NOW OPEN!

7 cases Men's Clothing, 3 cases Men's Shirts, 2 cases Under-clothing, 1 case Gents' Ties (newest makes), 4 cases Christy's London Hats, 20 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs. In a few days we will have a lot of New Prints and Grey and White Cottons.

Mr. George Waller has charge of this department, and will be happy to show the goods and sell them at the cheapest possible prices. Please call. Rooms over Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

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

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