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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MANTLES & SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. Main City 11 and 12, Stoddard's 8 and 9, now here.

No. 8 and 9 of Stoddard's Photographs, and 11 and 12 of Magic City are here.

Don't Forget It.—Tickets for McGill Glee Club on Monday morning.

See the latest numbers—8 and 9 of Stoddard's and 11 and 12 of Magic City.

The McGill Yell.—M-G-G-I-I. 'What's the matter with old McGill?' She's all right—oh yes, you bet.

The Stanley.—The Stanley arrived from Pictou about 8 o'clock last evening. The captain reports a great quantity of ice in the straits.

Chick, Boys, Chick.—The McGill Glee Club has secured the services of "Venable," the distinguished tenor singer of the Harmony Male Quartette.

The Northumberland.—The Northumberland arrived at Summerside from Point St Charles about 7 o'clock last evening, and the mail arrived in the city by special train at 8:30 o'clock.

Stewart's Albany.—Owned by Batt Bros, cleared today for Pictou to get bunker coal. She will return the first of the week and load a full cargo of produce and a deck load of horses for St. John's, Nfld., for Carvell Bros.

Scott Act Conviction.—Yesterday forenoon Hugh McLeod, of Mount Stewart, was convicted of a first offence of the Canada Temperance Act before H. V. Palmer and Samuel McKay, J. P.'s for Queen's County, and fined \$50 and costs.

A Contradiction.—We felt sure that there would soon be a contradiction of the statement, published by the Patriot, concerning the uncleanness and bad food on board the steamship Stanley. It has already appeared in the St John Sun over the signature of "Alfred Francis," a commercial traveller, of Montreal. Mr. Francis says: "With 35 passengers we cannot all expect separate rooms, but the rooms are clean and tidy, linen changed when required, and as for the food, we cannot say too much in praise of it."

We hope that, in simple justice to the careful and painstaking steward of the Stanley, Mr. James Smith, the Patriot will give as much prominence to the contradiction of Mr. Francis as it has done to the statement of the St. John Sun. Reasonable men or women who have been passengers on the Stanley praise highly the efficiency and courtesy of the Stanley's steward. Some persons are more naive than wise, and the author of the report which appeared in the Patriot is one of them.

SUNDAY SERVICES. St. Paul's Church.—Fifth Sunday after Easter: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10.—Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Fifth Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and (choral) at 11 a. m. Evensong at 10:15. Children's Service at 2:30. Matins and Sermon at 7 o'clock.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral.—First Mass at 7:30 a. m. Children's Mass at 8:30 a. m. High Mass and Sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock.

St. James' Church.—Prayer meeting at 10:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2:30. Young men's class led by Mr. Pitblado.

Zion Church.—Morning prayer meeting at 10:15. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2:30. Union prayer meeting at 8:30.

Second Methodist Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Brewer, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2:30. Union prayer meeting at 8:30.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Corey. Sunday School and pastor's Bible class at 2:30.

Meeting House, Upper Great George Street.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible class and Sunday School at 2:30.

Kensington Hall.—Evangelistic Service conducted by Mr. H. Backham, opening with a song service from 7 to 7:15 p. m.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Atholium on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Matthew 7, 21—"Doing God's Will."

The inspectors of Immigration on the borders of the United States have received a circular from the department at Washington, directing that in future all immigrants from Mexico, the Dominion of Canada, and Newfoundland are to be treated the same as immigrants from Europe, and subject to the same rigid examination.

New Silks.

FOR BLOUSES—Holland one Shot Silks, the very latest novelty, at 56c., 58c. and \$1.20.

WATERED SILKS—in all the leading colors.

GOLISH SILK—The new Dress Silk, highly recommended for elegance and durability.

BEER BROS. We will begin next week with a special display of Dress Goods.

Weather Bulletin. Tomorrow, April 28, 10 a. m. Moderate winds; generally fair; a few local showers; not much change in temperature.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

The House has been occupied all week discussing the tariff, with occasional breaks into routine business. Nothing very exciting has taken place, though there was a pretty sharp debate on a motion of Mr. Mulock that all witnesses before the public accounts committee should be put on oath. This demand does not seem unreasonable to an outsider, but the Government opposed and defeated it. There was, no doubt, some ulterior object in the mind of the Opposition. They depend very largely upon the proceedings of the public accounts committee for capital to work on their stamping through the country. They are fond of "travelling" in all sorts of irrelevant questions, which they know will be disallowed, and then they set up their whoop that the Government are trying to hide something. The Government have them too much latitude in 1891, and are quite right in not allowing the Opposition to take them by the nose and lead them around.

Ottawa, owing to its being the capital of Canada, has more than its share of cranks, male and female, the latter probably owing to the fact that they are not allowed to visit Parliament Hill, at least any one of the day, may observe an elderly gentleman, with most unkept locks, dressed in the costume of a homestead, with his coat over his arm (in summer) wearing a well worn home-made straw hat, and a cow's breakfast, as we used to call them long ago, and over his head a most ancient tattered hat of straw, with a faded and patched. This is Mr. Henry Wentworth Monk, a member of one of Canada's oldest and most highly respected families. Mr. Monk is a "crank" on two points, viz: the restoration of the Jews to Jerusalem, and (2) the peaceful arbitration of national differences rather than by war. He lies in wait for Cabinet Ministers and members, in whose cars he earnestly pours his schemes. Occasionally he writes long effusions to the press, copies of which he invariably transmits to Her Majesty the Queen. Twice has this old gentleman visited the Holy Land, and made it over, and were he not now kept purposely "strapped for funds," he would be off again. He is well educated and writes vigorous and correct English, while his voice is rich and melodious. He is harmless, and has a cheerful good day for everyone.

Another crank, of a different stamp, is Mr. Richard J. Wicksteed, D. C. L., an assistant English translator on the staff of the House of Commons. Dr. Wicksteed, who is insistent on being called, is a tall, shapely man, close on 60 years of age, and is the son of Mr. Gustavus W. Wicksteed, the retired law clerk of the House of Commons, an old gentleman of 94 years, but smart and active, physically and intellectually. It is difficult to say whether Dr. Wicksteed is more of an Englishman than is a Protestant, but certainly he considers the restoration of the Jews to be a duty, and a bulwark of the Reformation. He is to Ottawa what Major Beets used to be to Charlottetown. Dr. W. is a bachelor. I know several other cranks who are cranks in the same sense as Dr. W. is, but they are not so prominent as his. One of these is a man who has a special room at his lodgings for his books and other things, which he wears several pairs during the day. He is a man of letters, and is very well read in the history of the world, and he has a weakness for scarp pins, of which he is said to possess a marvelous collection, he is very neat and has little eyes, which look as if they were drawn small with drawing strings. He made me a most sweeping salutation across the street the other day, mistaking me for someone else, for he would as soon have thought of saluting his Majesty as the Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society. A year or so ago someone persuaded him that he resembled Tenyson, and he immediately allowed his gray hair to grow long over his shoulders, till he looked a proper guy. I have said that he is a bachelor, but he is proper by struck on the girls, and it is a favorite pastime of his to come into the gallery of the Commons and, through a pair of opera glasses, survey the fair sex in the opposite galleries. Some years ago he fancied himself in love with a young lady who was engaged to an Ottawa gentleman, and one day, while she and her intended were walking, Master Dick approached, and, shoving the young man to one side, attempted to take charge of the lady. The young man resented Dick's interference and gave him a pair of black eyes, and then followed it up by summoning Dick for assault before Police Magistrate O'Garra, an Irish Catholic. The consequence was that Dick spent some hours in gaol, from which he was released through the intervention of friends. From that day to this, Dick has pursued Mr. Martin O'Garra with relentless fury. So much for cranks.

Go to Paton's show this evening. The finest exhibit of dry goods in the city—Paton's exhibit.

You need not purchase anything at Paton & Co's to see their exhibition of new and fashionable goods. All are invited this evening. Free.

Seeding is now about finished in Manitoba and the Northwest, and in some districts grain already shows above ground.

The work falling to the Inspector of Bells has been divided. Capt. Hill taking Nova Scotia, Isaac C. Olive, of St. John, taking New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The office is worth about \$1200 per annum.

A Druggist's Reputation is founded on the purity of his goods and accuracy of his compounds. There is no question about these when the purchase is made of us. In addition to everything in the drug line, we have all the latest in sundries.

Johnson & Johnson, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS. Cor. Keat & Prince St's. Cor. Queen & Richmond St's.

FOR THE BEDROOM.

Lots of Comfort in a good bed one that won't creak and groan every time you turn over.

Lots of Comfort in a convenient Dresser, or a commodious Wash Stand.

Lots of Value and little price in our Antique, Oak, Ash and Walnut Suites.

Lots of Bargains in all kinds of Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD., Who Sell at Selling Prices.

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Two fresh caves, filled with beautiful stactolites, have been discovered at Denoland, New South Wales. New chambers have also been found at the Abercrombie Caves. The first of these is said to be 120 feet long, and from 60 to 70 in height. Another chamber was found, but not bottomed, on account of insufficiency of rope; but, to try the air, a lighted candle was lowered 35 feet, which burnt clearly.

Montreal has now a home for the incurable. It is the gift of Senator Drummond, who bought a fine property known as Notman Place, and has erected thereon a fine building with almost luxurious appointments, with rooms for 75 patients. The Sisters of St. Margaret have been carrying on hospital work for the incurable in such way as they could, and the home which Senator Drummond has provided will be in their charge.

The Princess Alice of Hesse, who is betrothed to the Czarowitch, is the youngest daughter of the late King of Prussia, and a grand daughter of Queen Victoria. She was born June 6th, 1872. Her mother is a sister of the Princess of Wales. This betrothal is looked upon with great favor by the German court, and is thought to imply a more friendly feeling between Russia and Germany and England.

The Car has refused to take any part in a congress of the powers proposed by Italy, Austria and Germany to reduce the standing armies in Europe. His Imperial Majesty of Russia uses every effort to curb Nationalism. It is not only prohibited by violence, but furnishes employment for many thousands who would otherwise have nothing to do, and the unemployed are always dangerous in such countries. Besides, he may need his army sooner than expected. The friendship which he shows for the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg Kaisers is merely upon the surface, and when he embraces them it is but to find out their weak points. The harmony of the rulers of Europe cannot last.

Lord Rosebery, in a speech at a meeting of Liberal clubs a few evenings ago, said his chief opinion of the late Englishmen was becoming exceedingly weary of the long struggle against Irish coercion. He asked the Unionists whether, apart from the Irish question, it was worth their while to hold aloof from the Liberal party owing to its copyright of the word "Liberal." If they held aloof from the party in the belief that its foreign policy was null and void, they were not likely, he said, to believe so long as the Liberal party was determined to maintain the unity of the Empire abroad and the unity of the three kingdoms at home. These words of the Liberal Premier are looked upon as very significant.

PERSONAL. Esau Hughes and Capt. Miller, successors to Esau Watson and Captain Parson, are expected this evening, and will hold their welcome meetings to-morrow (Sunday) at the Salvation Army barracks.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, John T. Stewart, of Donald Stewart, Esq., of Cardigan, who has been doing business in Portland, Oregon, for the past 7 years, has much improved in health. Mr. Stewart's health broke down some time ago, and he was obliged to visit Salem, Oregon, where, under the treatment of one of the most skillful physicians in the state, he has almost completely recovered. Mr. Stewart has been one of our successful islanders abroad, holding at one time the important office of Mayor of the city of East Portland, Oregon, and was also a large dealer in real estate. His many friends on the island, and especially in this city, will, we have no doubt, be glad to hear of his restoration to health.

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

Pine apples and Florida oranges received to-day at Beer & Gott's.

Gents Ties—2 for 21 cents. See window—Hooper & McLellan. Great rush for boots and clothing at J. B. Macdonald & Co's great sale.

Don't forget to buy now; only a few days more for our cheap sale—J. B. Macdonald & Co. ap21-4

A baritone—French only, hand-sewed boots, at J. B. Bell & Co's for \$5.

Custom made boots, hand-sewed, with French calf uppers, selling at \$5 a pair at J. B. Bell's. a 21-4

Fresh maple syrup (very fine) just in at Sanderson's & Co's.

Anyone having horses to sell will do well to call on Mr. W. S. McKee, who will give you a good price for a good horse.

Call this evening at Carter's bookstore for latest papers and magazines. ap21-4

James Paton & Co. invite you, with your friend, to have a look through their store this p. m. The store is beautifully decorated for this evening. ap21-4

Stop and think for a moment. Do you want anything in the house cleaning line such as Kalsomine, whitening, glue, oclers, tinnings of all shades, floor paints, ready mixed paints, oils, turpentine, stains, japs, varnishes, enamel, bronzes or brushes? If you do call and see D. M. Richards & Co's stock. ap21-4

Prowse Bros. are sending in repeat orders for children's clothing, which goes to show that the people appreciate their efforts to supply the trade with the best goods made of the lowest possible price. Call this week and see our children's suits. ap21-4

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the Great Blood and Nerve-Remedy.

Ladies' Blouses, Shirt Waists, Collars, Cuffs.

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We are offering extra value in Children's Clothing. Thousands of Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits to select from, either of Home Manufactured or Imported Cloth. One Hundred Odd Suits now offered at less than cost. Nothing will wear like our Home-made Tweeds; new patterns coming from our Mill every day. Be sure and see our own manufacture of Summer Suitings before going elsewhere—reliable goods, the cheapest in the market. We have a large stock of Hats which we have bought very low. It will pay you to see our Hat Department before buying. A new assortment of Gents' Furnishings just in.

Highest Price Paid for Wool, Cash or Trade.

Children's Suits! Boys' and Youths' Suits Men's Suits. Spring Overcoats.

Our strong card in this department is to carry the largest assortment of little Suits in the city, all standard quality and prices down to suit the pocket. We would look at our Clothing before they buy.

PROWSE BROS. CAPS. CURTAINS. OIL CLOTHS. MATS & RUGS.

All the best makes in Wilton's, Velvets, Brussels, Brussels Tapestry, and all other makes, to be found in any first-class Carpet Department at prices that are lower than the lowest.

PROWSE BROS. & CO. HATS & CAPS. DRESS GOODS. DOMESTIC. GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

We have led in this particular line for the last twelve years, and are still in the front with the most and choicest styles in the markets.

PROWSE BROS. & CO. CANADA ATLANTIC AND PLANT STEAMSHIP LINE TO BOSTON.

PROWSE BROTHERS, The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlotteville, April 19, 1894—4y

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

The Boston Couch Bed.

An entirely new departure in combination furniture. A luxurious couch by day, a comfortable bed by night.

For further particulars apply to the office of Charlottetown Navigation Co., H. L. CHIPMAN, Agent, Plant Wharf, Halifax.

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A Modern Restaurant, Lunch and Cigar Counters.

From our well-known past experience in this line, and being fully alive to the need of such a place, we hope to meet the patronage of our fellow citizens both for and against the Petition, as well as all visitors to the city.

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Water Commissioners' Office, City Hall, April 26, 1894. 31 eod

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TO-DAY the Grand Army of the Pacific States opens its annual encampment at Oakland Cal. All the States west of the Rockies are represented at the gathering, which ex-President Harrison has been invited to attend.

You can settle at a glance (if you are a waverer) who can do the best for you in this city if you only call on the Star Tailor. This proclamation is no idle pretence. We have the goods, we have the stuff in us, to make a better looking man of you for the least money than you ever dreamt of before.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE, The Star Merchant Tailor.

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MILLINERY. MISS MINNIE MALONE is now prepared to attend to all orders in Millinery at her residence, corner Fletchery and Weymouth Streets. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 2m eod-4p26

For St. John's, Newfoundland THE STEAMER ALBERT Will be on the berth to receive cargo for above port.

On Monday Next. HORSES will be taken on deck at moderate rates. Apply at once for space. ap23 CARVELL BROS. Agents.

OUR BEST

AN OPTICAL DELUSION is a fair sight in the picture. It's certainly an optical delusion to expect to keep your sight fair without the aid of spectacles. It's a damaging delusion, too, because if there's one thing that the eyes will not stand it's ill treatment and over-taxing. Property may be taxed to high without much harm, but in the case of the eyes it's a dangerous experiment. When you need spectacles the want is immediate, like the need of food when you're hungry. We can supply the spectacles whenever you require them, and what's more, can tell you just what you must have to fit your eyes. We also have Eye Water and Eye Shades for weak eyes.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE, St. George's Pharmacy.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

Piano, Furniture, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, at the residence of Rob. Angus, Esq., Lower Queen Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

All his Household Effects, comprising superior Newcomb Piano, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, etc. Terms cash. ap25 R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

CANNED GOODS, WHOLESALE ONLY.

130 Cases "Gallon Apples," 15 " Tomatoes, 25 " Peaches, 25 " Strawberries, 5 " Plums, 5 " Pears, 120 Pails Jams (assorted), 5 Cases Corn Beef, 5 " Boneless Chicken. CARVELL BROS. ap25-31 eod post

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