

Local and Other Items.

Another wedding is to be on the tapis to-night. There are eleven money order offices in this Province.

One drunk had lodging in the police station last night. "I could not get my coat on, but Johnson's Anodyne Lincture cured my rheumatic pains."

Lieut. O. KELLY, Esq., is the Conservative candidate in the bye-election for the 3rd district of Queens.

The argument of counsel in the Higgins will case was heard yesterday morning. Judgment reserved.

HAVING purchased a large stock of bankrupt goods we will close out the whole lot at half price.—Prowse Bros.

A NUMBER of very fine horses were offered at auction on the square yesterday but none of the animals changed owners.

The County Court was sitting here yesterday; about 50 cases were got through with. Court will meet again to-day.

F. H. C.—The Royal Purple Degree will be conferred at a Special Session of Fort la Joie Encampment called for this evening, at 8 o'clock.

In the recent examination in the Dalhousie law school, Halifax, Mr. Geo. W. Schurman, of this Island, brother of Prof. Schurman, passed first class in his four classes.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.—The other day in Boston a man named McCabe, belonging to P. E. Island, created some excitement in the street where he lives by dragging his wife, whom he had half out of the window. He struck her in the face with a plate repeatedly. Both were drunk.

The Stanley is still in the ice at the entrance to George-town Harbour, and about four miles distant from the town. Seeing that the passengers reached land and arrived in this city, it is matter of small surprise that no effort has been made to bring in the mails.

In the proper column will be seen the marriage notice of Mr. S. A. McDonald, one of Charlottetown's enterprising mechanics, and Miss Mary White, daughter of Arch. White, Esq. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for George-town whence they go by the Stanley for a short honeymoon trip abroad. Congratulations.

A PETITION has been signed by Cardinal Taschereau and clergy of diocese of Quebec addressed to the governor general, senate and house of commons, praying that the electoral act be amended so as to impound, without option of time any person distributing liquor gratuitously to the electors between nomination and polling days.

JUDGE ALLEY gave judgment yesterday in the case of the Charlottetown and Trade vs. Alex. J. Horne, nominating the Board on the grounds (1) that it was not legally constituted, being for the whole county, including Charlottetown, when it should have been limited either to the town or to the county outside the town; (2) that even if the Board is legally constituted, the bye-laws were not properly passed, as the meeting at which they were passed was not called on three days' notice.

THE GUARDIAN of Tuesday last said:—"An early spring is expected by the country people. The season, however, will not be as early as that of 1846, when wheat was sown in the middle of March, after which time there was no frost whatever." This item travelled uncredited in New Brunswick and yesterday brought up in the Examiner, beginning "A New Brunswick exchange says," etc. Our contemporary still wonders "How news does travel."

ANOTHER pleasing event took place in this city Tuesday afternoon, when at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. Slackford, manager of a manufacturing business in Truro, N. S., and son of Rev. Mr. Slackford, of St. John's, was married in marriage with Miss Annie Saunders, late head milliner at Messrs. Stanley Bros., city. Rev. James Carstairs officiated, assisted by the groom's father. The bride was attended by Miss Florrie Saunders and the little Miss Saunders. Mr. D. Cameron supported the groom. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Slackford left via Georgetown for their new home, followed by the good wishes of all their acquaintances. The presents were numerous and costly.

Yesterday was Easter Market, and seldom has the attendance at an Easter market been so small, or the market so dull. There was no exhibition of fat cattle on the Square as formerly. The following firms had cattle weighed at the City scales:

SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL. Cow, 1040 lbs, fed by firm. 1172 lbs, fed by J. McCourt. 850 lbs, fed by J. Smith. fed by M. King.

BEYDGES & WRIGHT. M.ifer, 1080 lbs, fed by R. Robertson. Cow, 985 lbs, fed by Do. Cow, 1350 lbs, fed by D. McKinley.

T. THORNE. Cow, 800 lbs, fed by owner. 1200 lbs, fed by J. Bunting.

Irregularities in the Militia.

St. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Gross irregularities are said to exist in the Militia department at Halifax, and Lieut. Col. Blain, of this city; Lieut. Col. Beer, of Sussex; and Lieut. Col. Marsh, of Fredericton, have been appointed a court of enquiry. They leave here to-morrow afternoon to open their court.

Charlottetown Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

The Masonic Temple.

Renewed interest is being taken in the proposed masonic temple and opera house. As our readers are aware a fine lot of ground conveniently situated with a frontage of 34 feet on Grafton street was purchased some time ago. This with the building proposed to be erected thereon, will cost about \$50,000. About a third of the sum has been subscribed, and it is to be hoped the whole stock will immediately be taken up. It is a situation that a city like Charlottetown has been so long without a creditable hall when such places as Moncton and Amherst have had one long ago. The building, as recently described in the daily press, will be 155 feet long by 64 feet wide, and the central portion of the front hall will rise to a height of 40 feet. The front will be built of Nova Scotia freestone, and the back and sides of brick. The public hall will be 60x60 feet clear of stage and lobby, with a ceiling 10 feet high. The floor of the hall will be on a sharp incline to the rear end of the building, thus giving every person a clear and unobstructed view of the stage, etc. Four private boxes will be arranged next the stage, and a gallery will run around three sides of the room. The auditorium will be fitted up with all the modern improvements, including opera chairs, etc. The total seating accommodation will be about 1,200. The main entrance to the hall and other parts of the building will be from Grafton street through a passage way (the floor of which will be inclined) 10 feet wide, starting a few steps from the sidewalk and landing in the lobby, or floor of hall at a height of 8 feet from the street level. There will also be side entrance to the crossing rooms, etc. The stage will be 60 x 40 feet in size. On a level with the stage, and adjoining the same, but outside the main building, there will be large and well-ventilated dressing rooms. On each side of the main entrance there will be a large store, 40x22 feet, and a room over each store the same size. Back entrance to these stores and rooms will be arranged so that they will be convenient places of business. The basement will contain restaurant, barber shop, officers' bowling alley, etc. The second floor will be laid off in a hall 40x30 feet, offices, etc. The third floor will be used for Masonic purposes, and will be fitted up with lodge rooms, 50x30, refreshment room, 32x50, and an office room. Access will be had to all parts of the building through roomy halls and by wide easy platform stairs, and all parts of the building will be well lighted, heated and ventilated.

Rev. Mr. Read's Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Read's lecture last night in the school room of the First Methodist Church on "Grecian Oratory" was the finest of the course, and it is seldom that Charlottetownians are privileged to listen to a lecture so eloquent, so entertaining, and so instructive. Access had to the chair, and in introducing the lecturer stated that the object for which Rev. Mr. Read had kindly consented to lecture was to render some assistance to the Literary Department of the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Read began by saying that as there was no royal road to learning so there was no royal road to oratory. After defining oratory and comparing the ancient with the modern styles, he touched on some of the circumstances that encourage and foster oratory, showing that there, the topography of the country, its scenery, its climate, its political system, its free, practical, common-sense republicanism, all combined to make Greece pre-eminently a country favorable to the gift of oratory. The career of Demosthenes was then reviewed, his teachers portrayed, his difficulties, his failures, his successes, his matchless power of rhetoric, instances of his efforts to arouse his fellow-countrymen to assert themselves against their enemies, and lastly his sad and full brought to his country by the offer of a magnificent golden cup and talents of silver by Alexander the cunning general, his exile, his return and lamentable death, all these and many excellent lessons were set forth in choice and impressive diction. The smallness of the audience was much to be regretted, and we hope Mr. Read will be ere long called upon to deliver the lecture before a full house.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Kent Street, 24th March, by Rev. D. Sutherland, Mr. Samuel Albert McDonald, to Mary White, daughter of Archibald White, Esq., Machinist.

Died.

At Argyle Shore, on March 17th, Mary, aged 7 weeks, the dearly beloved child of John and Mary Campbell. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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WINTER STOCK COMPLETE. A Very Nice Assortment Cheap. R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square, and Stampers' Corner.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

Nfld. & U. S. Fishery Convention

London Correspondence between Gov'ts of Newfoundland and Great Britain.

St. JOHN, March 24.—From despatches it seems Hon. Mr. Bond had several interviews with Secretary Blains and remodelled convention with reference to Sir Julian Pauncefote. Lord Knutsford regrets that Newfoundland legislature has recorded inaccurate view of transaction. London merchants engaged in trade with Newfoundland today urged leader of government to delay in pushing through bill introduced by Lord Knutsford last week.

THE RECOUNT CASE.

Proceedings Against Foster Dropped

St. JOHN, N. B., March 24.—The King's County recount proceedings commenced before Judge Wedderburn to-day. Dr. Barker appeared for Foster and contended that the late adjournment of the court was illegal.

For Donville it was contended that Foster could not have been served with papers in time and the affidavit showed that his agent had gone away to avoid service. The judge decided that he had no jurisdiction to proceed and the case was dropped.

GRANT FOR FREE TRADE.

Important Fiscal Changes Pending

TORONTO, March 24.—Principal Grant's plea for free trade encourages the impression that important fiscal changes are pending.

Liberals Jubilant.

HUNTINGDON, Que., March 24.—Julius Serriver has been elected by a majority of 201 votes. The liberals are jubilant over the affair, and held a grand celebration last night.

Quaker Marriages.

TORONTO, March 24.—Orthodox friends are exercised over Mowatt's Marriage Bill which validates quaker marriages in cases where one of the parties is not a quaker. Orthodox quakers pride themselves on having no marriage except when both parties are quakers.

A Majority of One.

QUEBEC, March 24.—The recount in the Nicolet election case resulted in the return of Ledue, liberal, by a majority of one.

WANTS, ETC.

WANTED—A good cook; good wages to one well recommended. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. to Mrs. Geo. A. Baynes, 117 Upper Prince St. WANTED.—Two smart salesmen. Only those having had experience need apply.—BEER BROS. WANTED.—200 bushels of Early Potatoes, different varieties; also, 500 Bushels Seed Oats. Apply to William Boyle.—March 20-41 WANTED.—A Situation in a Store or Warehouse by a Man of some experience. Good reference can be given. Apply at this Office. March 13. WANTED.—Boys to sell the MORNING GUARDIAN. Can make from twenty five to fifty cents per day. WRAPPING PAPER for sale at this office.—H

FOR SALE,

D. A. MCKINNON, LAWYER, GEORGETOWN, P. E. I. Claims collected in Canada and United States. Money to Loan. [20c]

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SPRING TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL

THE CLIPPER BARKENTINE EREMA 300 Tons Register, (Newly Metalled,) R. McDONALD, Commander, Will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT THE 1st OF APRIL, And will carry Freight at through rates to the different Railway points on 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 the Owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Feb. 25.—cod 1m

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WE STAY THERE

BY THE SAME MEANS. If you are not a Customer, now is a good time to begin dealing with us.

We are beginning the season with a full stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS, including Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Spouting, Siding, Brackets, Stair Rail, Newel Posts, Balusters, etc., all well made, from latest patterns. MACHINE JOBBING a specialty. See our Goods and Prices before buying. A. DUCHEMIN & CO. Steam Navigation Co's, Wharf, February 17, 1891.

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. 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 during 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 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings at 10 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 Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown. W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

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Old accounts if not paid will be placed for collection.

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