

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY at the rink to-morrow night. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Concert in St. James' Hall—An excellent programme.

AMPLE room for others besides St. Paul's Church congregation at the lecture to-night.

BRING your young people to hear the lecture on "Burns" to-night. A beautiful history.

REMEMBER the lecture to-night in St. Paul's Schoolroom. Admission ten cents.

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BURNS AGAIN.—Mr. A. A. Bartlett's lecture to the benefit of the young people's library. Make it a success by a full house. Admission 10 cents.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—Very attractive novelties will be a feature of the concert to be given by the pupils of Prince Street School on the 2nd of April next.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.—Mr. Vinnicombe's grand orchestra concert will take place on Thursday, the 9th of April next in the Philharmonic Hall.

CONCERT.—The next of the popular concerts in connection with St. James' Church will be given on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst. Look out for the programme to-morrow.

DAUGHTERS.—The ice, particularly in the neighborhood of the wharves, is very soft, and during the past day or two quite a number of ice broke through. Yesterday a horse had one of his legs broken in this way.

EASTER CARDS.—We have received by mail a very carefully selected stock of Easter cards and booklets of the newest designs. Many of them are very beautiful. Call and see them at Hazard & Moore's, Brown Block.

L. O. G. T.—The social in McLeod's Hall last night was very successful. Mr. John A. Lawson presided, and a capital program was carried out to the satisfaction of those present. The sale of baskets was conducted by Mr. A. McLeod.

A LITERARY SOCIAL.—There will be a social in the schoolroom of the Baptist church to-night (Friday), under the auspices of the Loyalists. All the members and friends of the congregation are most cordially invited to come. A pleasant and profitable time is expected.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—There will be a meeting in the hall at Emerald, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a "Farmers' Institute" for the district. The farmers of the neighboring districts are respectfully invited to attend to assist in organizing, etc.

ABANDONED FARMS.—An Augusta, Me., paper recently published the statement that there were (1,800) eighteen hundred abandoned farms in the State of Maine, and now a Chicago business newspaper says there are 1,461 abandoned farms in Massachusetts, covering 120,510 acres and having an assessed valuation of \$1,070,928.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Alexander Ferguson, formerly of DeSable River, afterwards of Montreal, and for some years a resident of Charlotte County, N. B., departed this life on Tuesday, 4th inst., of consumption. He leaves a widow and several children, most of whom are in their teens or settled in life. It is many years since he had any communication with his friends.

TRICHINA AT WORK IN IOWA.—The terrible trichinae are doing terrible work in Ida County, Iowa. Three Germans died on the 7th, making five altogether in the past week. It is thought that several more will die. About a dozen of the afflicted ones are improving, and will probably recover. A leading physician has examined the patients thoroughly, and says that about 75,000 of these deadly parasites exist in every cubic inch of muscle in the patients' bodies.

GOLD MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The gold mines of Nova Scotia now give direct employment in the works during some part of the year to 1,000, and to at least 700 hands the year round, while indirect employment is given to many more. The value of last year's output was \$470,000 or \$18 per ounce, and though a considerable force is engaged in preliminary work caused by the opening up of new areas, the average of each man's labor is \$2.20 per day the year round.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP RACE.—The Canadian steamship Keturah and the Inman liner City of New York are racing to New York. Shipping men are anxiously watching the result, as it is claimed that considerable money will change hands by it. The steamers sailed from Liverpool last Sunday afternoon, and both are due at New York late on Saturday. This is the first ocean race of the season, and the first between the Etruria and City of New York.

THE STANLEY HAS resumed work on the Georgetown-Pictou route. She left Georgetown at six o'clock this morning.

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WHO'LL WIN THE BEE?—A Kansas editor offers the following sentence for school teachers to dissect, and is willing to bet a quart of molasses that some of them will find nothing wrong with it: A widow woman who was always noted for truth and veracity, and who had recently celebrated her centennial anniversary, died of pneumonia fever Friday evening at 9 o'clock p. m., and her funeral obsequies were numerously attended by many people.

CANADIAN ART.—The Toronto Mail says: "As a representation of Canadian Art the present exhibition of the Academy will be considered to be about the best we have had."

Mr. Harris' contributions are undoubtedly, in this branch of art, the pictures better than No. 65, the portrait of the Hon. W. Allan. The likeness is admirable, though in the robes of the speaker's office there is no posturing, on the contrary the whole picture is quiet and dignified. The pose is easy and the treatment is skilful and artistic.

Art, we are glad to see, has done itself honor when the occasion offered to display in its measure its debt to a patron. Especially successful is Mr. Harris' "Portrait of a Lady No. 68." In it will be recognized the refined and beautiful face of the maiden daughter of Government House. There is both vigor and delicacy in the treatment of the subject, and it is fair to be the attraction of the exhibition."

Local Notices. New kid gloves just received at Perkins & Sterns.

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K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Opening of N. B. Legislature.

A Spirited Debate.

BLAIR HAULED OVER THE COALS.

FREDERICTON, March 13. Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon. The speech from the throne promised legislation for abolishing legislative council for the encouragement of mineral resources of the Province, and making provision for importing cattle for sale and distribution throughout the province. Following the motion to adopt an address in reply to the speech, a lively debate ensued, extending into midnight, during which opposition speakers hauled Attorney-General Blair without gloves. Having showed that Blair and McLellan attended the Quebec Conference as representatives of New Brunswick, and at said conference voted for unrestricted reciprocity as one of their platforms they had by their action bound the Government for province to it. On Thursday last the electors of the province repudiated unrestricted reciprocity by over whelming vote, therefore the Government did not possess the confidence of electors. The address was allowed to pass.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND

NEWFOUNDLAND DISCUSSED

LONDON, March 13. In the House of Commons this morning £55,821 credit was voted Ireland for the relief of the distress prevailing there. One hundred and thirty six thousand pounds was also voted for railways in Ireland.

IN THE EVENING

ENTERTAINMENT

THE LYCEUM.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND

MANY PEOPLE FROZEN.

LONDON, March 13. Following the blizzard a severe frost has set in all over England, and is greatly hindering the clearing of railroad lines which were blocked by snow during the storm. Cornwall continues to be isolated from the rest of England. At Lands End a number of people have been frozen to death.

Archbishop Williams' Anniversary.

BOSTON, March 13. The 25th anniversary of the elevation of Archbishop Williams to the Bishopric was begun here this morning by Pontifical High Mass in the Cathedral, the Archbishop being celebrant. The edifice was densely crowded, and the sanctuary scene was most impressive. The Bishop attended a banquet after Mass.

A Bank Closed.

MACON, Ga., March 13. The Capital Bank closed its doors to-day. It has a paid up capital of \$133,300.

Weavers on Strike.

PROVIDENCE, March 13. Eight hundred weavers, employed at the Atlantic Mills, have gone on strike.

Lesters' Strike.

LYNN, March 13. Lesters in the employ of Dale & Whittridge struck to-day for an increase of wages.

The foreign mail arrived at noon to-day.

SINGS OF SPEER.—The wild geese have arrived.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 15th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz.:

Ch'town and Rocky Point, semi-weekly; DeBolis Station and Railway Station, tri-weekly; Head of Hillsborough and Mount Stewart, semi-weekly; Piusville and Railway Station, do; Winsloe Station and Railway Station, tri-weekly.

Printed Notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BREWSTER, Asst. P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, March 12, 1891. 31

St. Patrick's Day.

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THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, on

Tuesday, March 17th,

by a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, headed by the Artillery Band, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9.45 a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated. After Mass the procession will reform and parade the principal streets.

IN THE EVENING

A Literary and Musical

ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN

THE LYCEUM.

Doors open at 7.15; Entertainment to commence at 8. Price as usual.

Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued on the P. E. Island Railway to all attending the celebration, good to return on following day.

JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary.

TRADE SALE!

By Auction, at Our Office, THURSDAY, MARCH 19,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

30 PUNS, TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grade), 50 half chests Choice Tea, 10 cases Canned Salmon, 20 dozen Brooms, 10 " Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobacco, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 60 coils Rope, 40 boxes Horse Nails, 25 kegs Horse Shoes, 100 kegs Cut Nails, 40 boxes Window Glass, 1 ton English White Lead, 10 brls. " Paint Oil, 1 ton Pig Lead, 2 sets Platform Scales,

Besides small Groceries and many other goods. Terms Cash, or discount added to satisfactory paper. Sale Positive.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

WE are prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Furniture, Land, Stocks, etc., in any part of the City or Island at moderate rates.

Prompt payments. Good references. Give us a trial. CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer, 108 Queen Street.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Servant Girl for general housework. Must have good references.—Mrs. STEPHEN JENKINS, Prince Street. 31—mch13

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. HOOPER, Milton House, Kent Street. 31 pd—mch12

LOST.—In the Market Hall, on last Thursday, a March 12th, a Pocket in the form of a miniature watch. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. mch12

WANTED.—A Cook Apply to Mrs. J. LONGWOITH, St. Peter's Road. 31—mch10

FOR SALE.—One-half of Town Lot No. 23, on corner of Hillsborough and Fitzroy Streets, with the Dwelling, Coach House and stable thereon. Apply to JOHN STUMBLE, mch12 45 1w wky 11 pd

TO LET.—Dwelling with Stables on Grafton Street, opposite Market House. Possession given 1st April. Apply to R. K. BRACE. mch10—1w

WANTED.—A Housemaid on the 6th March; also, a Cook on the 11th March. No wages. Apply at this office. mch2

PASTURE.—Wanted, a Pasture Lot—about 2 acres—near the city, with water preferred, one or five years. Apply to P. O. Box 33. eb35—1w 501

TO RENT.—Stable and Coach House: Stalls for two horses; ample room for carriage and sled. If desired, water pipe will be run into building.—GEORGE SCANTLEBURY, Sr., corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. 61 eod—mch10

WANTED.—A smart youth as a waiter in a Restaurant. Apply to A. N. LARGE. feb27

EXPECTED SHORTLY FROM LONDON.

125 Pieces of Dress Goods, Bought by Mr. W. W. Stanley and shipped to ensure a safe arrival.

STANLEY BROTHERS, - - BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, March 13, 1891—eod & wky

CARPETS CHEAP SALE!

JAMES PATON & CO.

We have placed out for immediate sale, 44 Rolls and part Rolls of Brussels and Tapestry Carpet. The above are last year's patterns, and must be cleared out at a big sacrifice in order to make room for our new stock, which we expect at an early date. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

James Paton & Co. have much pleasure in placing before the Gentlemen of P. E. Island the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected Stock of English and American Fur and Felt Hats

Trunks! Trunks!

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, February 27, 1891.

GREAT COTTON SALE.

- 325 Pieces WHITE COTTON, 790 " GREY COTTON, 200 " TICKING, 500 " PRINT (New), 400 " GINGHAMS.

ALSO—30 Pieces of New Flannelettes, Table Damasks, Towelling, Towels, Sheeting, Circulars, Pillow Cottons, selling off at very closest prices for Cash

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, February 12, 1891—dy & wky

OUR \$2.75 WATCH, made by the Waterbury Watch Company, will not last as long as the more expensive Watch, but is just the thing for a boy attending school or for boating or fishing parties, saving the risk and yet doing the work of the better Watches.

OUR \$4.50 WATCH, made by the same Company, only better quality, is short wind and jeweled.

OUR \$7, \$10, \$15 AND \$20 WATCHES are correspondingly better goods. You will be safer in trading with us than by sending to irresponsible parties at a distance, and who, if a mainspring breaks or anything goes wrong, are too far away to send to. We are here to guarantee and stand by every Watch we sell.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

Charlottetown, Feb. 23, 1891.

FANCY SALE!

The Ladies of St James' Church

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL TEA AND FANCY SALE

Thursday, 2nd April.

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