

Local and Other Items.

Hon. Jas. Crow, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Lloyd has returned to his home.

Rev. Mr. Tupper will preach at St. James' Church on Friday.

The Annual Tea and Fancy Sale by the ladies of St. James' Church this evening promises to be most successful.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd has an article in the Week on the occupation of Newfoundland by the French.

Mr. Hunt, chief census commissioner denies that the enumerators are to carry around petitions for signatures asking for the tunnel.

The best place to spend a pleasant evening will be at the Lyceum on Friday evening to hear the concert by the pupils of Prince Street School.

FANCY SALE in St. James' Hall to-day, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea on the table at 5. The Fancy Sale and Tea by the ladies of St. James' is always a grand affair. Be sure to go and see for yourself.

These staunch little steamers are being built here this winter. Mr. Jeffrey Gardner and Mr. Harry Handerson are the owners of one each, and Mr. E. Crossman, Painter has built the other for Messrs. Davis and Cairns' lobster factory in Newfoundland. The first two are about 40 feet long, the latter about 35.

A QUEER DEATH!—It is quite probable that following the example set by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Canada, the Roman Catholic prelates of this province will make an appeal to parliament at the coming session in favor of prohibitory or restrictive legislation.

In a recent issue the birth of a daughter to Mr. Ronald Matheson, Forest Hill, was recorded. It appears that the notice was bogus, and the name signed a forgery. The author of this contemptible trick is not so secure as he thinks and unless he calls at once and apologizes to Mr. Matheson he may have something much more unpleasant to do later on.

It was Mr. Simon not John Bolger, who presided at the Civic meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Bolger called yesterday to say that we were incorrect in stating that he placed himself in the chair. He says a motion was put and carried appointing him to the chair. For our part we heard no notice to this effect, but we accept Mr. Bolger's word for it.

REV. MR. MURRAY will be inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Trinity, Monday and Tuesday on Monday next, 6th inst., at 7 p. m., in the Montrose Church—Rev. Mr. Tupper to preach, Rev. Mr. McMillan to address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Corbett the people.

JAMES CARRITHERS, Clerk of P. by Capt. T. RICHARDS, cousin of Mr. Jas. Richards of this city, who left the Island in 1882 in charge of Hon. Daniel Gordon's bark Lady Nairn, and has been trading with her from Britain to South America, the West Indies, and the United States for over eight years, has lately returned to the Island. The Lady Nairn was sold some months ago in England. Capt. Richards was for a number of years in the employ of Hon. Jas. Duncan & Co.

MR. DONALD MATHESON, a member of Bunyan Orange Lodge, Rose Valley, who has been lately called to mourn the loss of a young and devoted wife, was presented by his brethren with a resolution of condolence, expressing their tenderest sympathy with him in his great loss, and encouraging him to look for comfort to the wisdom and goodness of that God who afflicts in kindness, and who is ever ready to comfort the afflicted in His own way. The resolution was signed in behalf of the Lodge by Malcolm Stewart, Malcolm McKenzie and J. J. Bethune.

This census will be taken on Monday next, April 6th. If a person should die on the day following he will be counted as alive. Strangers will be counted as in the census and residents who are absent will be omitted. Should a house be burned on the seventh that was standing on the sixth it will be counted as a dwelling till the next census. The number of questions to be answered are about double those of the last, and respecting age, sex, social condition, religion, education, race, occupation and otherwise, houses and buildings, etc. All the questions must be answered as perfectly as possible; the penalty for a false answer is forty dollars, and for refusal to reply twenty dollars.

In December last, when the exhibits of the Government of the Prince Edward Island were being opened in the Canadian annex of our exhibition, Mr. Dimook gave a few specimens to some of the men engaged in opening the case. One thoughtful laborer, Jas. A. Cameron, placed this variety, which was named "Prince Albert," and yesterday he brought to the Canadian court five or six perfectly formed tubers and asked to have them exhibited in the Jamaica court. This rapid growth is to be attributed not only to the fertile soil and genial Jamaica climate but also to the healthy state of the tubers, as Mr. Cameron has forwarded by A. McNeill, secretary of the Prince Edward Island exhibition association.—Jamaica Paper.

Tax Entertainment by the Juvenile Templars last night was a grand success. Mr. J. Lawson occupied the chair, and in a short address sketched the history of the Templars, stating that since a small beginning they at present numbered the world over, no fewer than 150,000. The number in Prince Edward Island was about 500, and of these Charlottetown Temple contained over 150. A lengthy programme was very well carried out, the audience pressing themselves highly satisfied. The tableaux were particularly fine, and the recitations, solos, and readings would have done credit to older performers. The Dialogue "The School" was greatly enjoyed. The Templars were favored, as they deserved, with a full house, and an exceedingly entertaining turned out.

The steamer Southport is now undergoing repairs at the ferry wharf. We understand that she will not be ready for service for a month and a half or two months. It appears that the Government were slow in calling for tenders for new boats required for her, and to make matters worse the party whose tender was accepted failed to comply with the conditions and so the Government were obliged to take the next tender, that of Messrs. McKinnon and McLean of this city. Messrs. McKinnon and McLean had in the meantime entered into other engagements and consequently the work will not be done as early as it might otherwise have been. We learn however that the Government have arranged with Messrs. Batt Bros., to put one of their boats on the route in the meantime so that the public will not be seriously inconvenienced.

THE BURGLARY CASE.

The investigation was continued at the Police Court this morning.

William D. A. Taylor, residing at the Cross Roads, Lot 49, testified to seeing the door of the store broken open, and the contents of the store taken on the night of Sunday the 22nd of March.

The evidence of Frank Harper and Joseph Taylor was unimportant.

D. Logan, bail for Taylor, related a conversation he had with Taylor in which Taylor admitted the robbery, and had on wore the ones taken from Mr. Lloyd's residence but said that Smith was innocent of taking White's money.

Daniel Riley, constable, testified to meeting John Joy on Water Street, Georgetown, on the evening of Monday week, and related a conversation they had in the course of which Joy admitted that he brought Taylor down to Georgetown to get him off in the Stanley. Witness advised Joy to bring Taylor back to town, as it was a serious matter to try to frustrate the ends of justice, and he said he would.

This closed the evidence in the first case, but another charge was taken up against Taylor for breaking into the Bazaar Store on or about February 1st, and taking therefrom a dressing-case.

Mr. Fulton manager of the store, related how the shop had been entered and identified a dressing case the officers found in Taylor's chest as one he had in stock at the time of the robbery.

Mr. Fulton who has not been in good health for some time, during his cross-examination failed, and the court adjourned for the forenoon.

Cross-examination of Mr. Fulton was continued by Mr. Peters, but nothing of importance was brought out. Sergeant Bradley described the search he made of Taylor's room, and how he got the dressing case there which was now produced in evidence for the forenoon.

He had with prisoner in which he said he had bought the case about Christmas for a party but did not give it afterwards, and that he paid \$4.00 or \$4.50 for it. Mr. Fulton's clerks were examined, but they did not add anything further, except to corroborate the facts before stated by Mr. Fulton himself.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment takes the lead; there is no better," says a Boston druggist.

Horse Matters.

Str.—In your issue of the 30th March you state: "Following will be found tabulated the results of the showings at the relative standing of the sires that have five or more trotters new to the 2,30 list in 1890."

I wish to speak only of the three first, as they are so far ahead of the others. Your statement is misleading as regards these three, as Nutwood is the sire of twenty in the 2,30 list this year, sixteen trotters and four pacers. A pacer is counted to a stallion's credit as well as trotters, and why shouldn't it be so? A pacing stallion sires trotters, and a pacing trotter produces trotters. I must mention as a proof, that the sire of the dam of the great Maid S. was a pacer. Then, again, the fastest two year old that ever lived is the pacer Manager, making a mile in 2:10, beating the famous Siro's time at the same age 28 seconds. This sire is sired by Nutwood, and went into the list this year, and by your report he (Nutwood) gets no credit for siring the great animal. Alcantara has fourteen trotters and six pacers, making twenty, the same as Nutwood. Each of these two horses has sired more than in the 2,30 list than any other horse, either living or dead, in one year. Electioneer sired fifteen trotters and no pacers, so you see these other two horses pass him by five each, or a difference of 10 per cent., which, considering Electioneer is some three or four years older than Nutwood, and eight or nine years older than Alcantara, actually puts him out of comparison for first place.

HORSEMAN.

A Serious Battle.

The political battle is over, but the battle with disease must be constantly and unceasingly waged else the grim reaper will come out victorious, and loved ones will be gathered to their long home. On all sides we are to be seen pale and listless girls who should be enjoying the health and glow of rosy youth. Everywhere we are met with women young in years, yet prematurely old, who suffer in silence almost unnoted, the result of the ailments peculiar to the female system. To all such, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing. They restore wasted vitality, build up the nervous system, enrich the blood, and transform pale and sallow countenances into glowing, rosy cheeks, and bright eyes. In a word they are a certain cure for all these distressing complaints to which women and girls are peculiarly liable. A trial of these pills will convince the most sceptical of their wonderful merit. For suffering men Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally efficacious. For overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, nervous debility, and all those diseases that lead to broken-down manhood, they are a certain specific, stimulating the brain, reinforcing the exhausted system, and restoring the natural vigor. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are nature's restorative and should be used by every weak and debilitated person. For sale by all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wesleyans and Biblical Inspiration.

LONDON, March 27.—The Wesleyan agitation over Biblical inspiration is extending to other churches. Leading theologians keenly discuss Professor Davidson's criticism of the tenet of verbal inspiration. Three Wesleyan professors, Banks, of Headingly college; Slater, of Disbury college; and Macdonald, of Hansworth college, concur in the opinion that Prof. Davidson's paper ought not to dismay the orthodox. They argue that it is necessary to reconcile popular and scientific views of the Scriptures. Dr. Clifford describes the paper as "well balanced, luminous and breathing the intellectual sincerity of Wesley." The Scotch professor, Bruce, counts the Wesleyan ministry's attitude as a token that God is guiding his church in the path of wisdom through a critical period of history. On the other hand, Mr. Spurgeon and several Baptist ministers, while refraining from detailed attacks on the new movement, constantly refer to "the fomenter of doubt," and pray that "God will supply believing, earnest men."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL BUREAU TO THE GUARDIAN.)

A WAY OUT.

Manitoba's School Act and Reciprocity.

HOW SIR JOHN WILL SETTLE THE DIFFICULTIES.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Sir John thinks he sees a way through the commercial and religious difficulties which beset the cabinet. The Hon. Mr. Tupper is to go to the courts, and probably to the Privy Council. In the meantime his operations will be permitted.

Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Washington to see if he can induce the United States to accept of a Canadian reciprocity bill. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, said to-day that the proposed negotiations will go further than natural products.

Excitement in Police Circles.

A Conspiracy Among Prison Guards.

MONTREAL, April 1.—A conspiracy has been discovered among the prison guards of Montreal to allow several well-known prisoners to escape, for which they were to receive a sum of money from some outside parties. Two of the guards have been discharged, and others will leave. The affair has created a great excitement in police circles.

Will Retain His Seat.

TORONTO, April 1.—Mayor Clark will retain his seat as chief magistrate, his connection with certain printing contracts not having been established.

A Female Shop Lifter.

MONTREAL, April 1.—A well-known lady named Quinn, employed in the cutting department of Morgan's dry goods store, was discovered to-day stealing large quantities of goods from her employers. She immediately confessed other girls who are mixed up in the affair. The firm have discharged Quinn but they will not prosecute.

The Mafia Makes a Mistake.

VIENNA, March 27.—A despatch from Kufstein, a fortified town of the Tyrol on the Inn and near the Bavarian frontier, says that a well-known merchant of Kufstein who was upon the point of entering a railway car at that place was confronted by an Italian who placed a pistol in the merchant's breast, killing him almost instantly. The Italian, who was a workman employed in the neighborhood, was arrested. The police found that the Italian was a member of the Mafia society and had killed the merchant in mistake for a companion whom he had been detailed to murder. Some real or imaginary wrong done to the Mafia society and for which the prisoner's compatriot had been condemned to death by the Mafia's secret tribunal. The murder has created considerable excitement and there is a feeling of dangerous indignation growing against the Italian secret society.

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Have a Strong, Rich, Productive Soil.

Wheat, oats, peas, corn, hay, potatoes, and other crops grow luxuriantly. Good climate, schools, churches, railroads, highways and markets are all good and near by. My price list pamphlet sent free. Send me your address.

S. W. HOPKINS, Mount Pleasant, Irochella Co. Mich.

April 3, '91

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his farm at Avondale, Lot 49, containing 255 acres of land, one hundred cleared and in good condition, the remainder covered with excellent lumber, as rails, scantling, sawlogs and firewood, well watered for stock, good buildings in good order, and all other necessary requirements. A farm of 300 acres with 200 acres clear, with good buildings, and well watered, joining the above, for sale also, the whole making the Stock Ranch. The property will be sold whole or in parts, to suit purchasers. If not sold before the 25th of June it will be sold at Auction, with stock, farm implements and household furniture.

WILLIAM W. FORBES, Avondale, Lot 49, Near Vernon River. Apr 3-'91

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS

I WILL give from 1 cent to \$1 to \$10 a piece for all Postage Stamps of P. E. Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, used before Confederation. There are thousands of these Stamps around on old files in offices, clerks or boys and girls can make a good thing by sending them to me. I will take all kinds of old Stamps giving better cash prices than any other stamp dealer. Particularly, I wish old Stamps cut in halves, but prefer old Stamps on the original covers or envelopes. I will give from \$10 to \$12 cash for a Nova Scotia or New Brunswick One Shilling Stamp. These were used between 1850 and 1861. Hunt up the old letter files, and send me all Stamps used before Confederation. I want all for my collection, and I always pay postage in addition. Address: MRS. G. HOOPER, 559 King Street, Ottawa, Canada, April 3, '91

FOR SALE!

OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, with or without power to purchase, extensive Premises on Hillsborough Street, known as BRIDGES' PORK STAND. Possession can be given on and after the 1st day of May next. For terms, etc., apply to Mr. Weldon, at Law Courts, the agent of the owner. mch 31—dy 2aw 4w

SPRING TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL FOLLOWING THE "EREMA"

WILL sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on or about the 10th of April next, and will carry freight at through rates to the different ports of the Island.

For Freight apply in London to John Percain & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St., in Liverpool to Percain Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Mar. 30.—1w

BARK "ASTA," 511 TONS REGISTER

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, with the ice, commencing on the 1st of December. If, however, the company's boats cannot keep up daily communication between the Island and mainland before the 1st of December, the Steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than the 1st of 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 Agent of 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 Island will be discontinued, so that as far as possible, a daily mail such way will be maintained during the winter. The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st of May, and will then continue longer than that date if the company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the Island.

W. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF OF TOWN LOT No. 28 on corner of Hillsborough and Prince Streets, with the Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Apply to JOHN STUMBLE, March 19 6d 1w

WE ARE ON TOP!

WE GOT THERE BY trying to please our Customers, and giving them satisfaction.

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.

KENT STREET MEAT MARKET.

THE undersigned have now in Stock WHOLESALE and RETAIL, a Choice Assortment of Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon which they offer at lowest market prices.

We have also a splendid display of Choice Easter Beef from Cattle especially fed for our trade, cheap for cash.

WRIGHT & BRIDGES, Kent Street Meat Market. Ch'town, March 27. d. g. 1aw wj

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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Charlottetown, Mar. 21.