

Local and Other Items.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets to-night. The third degree will be conferred.

POLICE COURT.—A countryman named John McEachern was fined \$1 or 4 days for drunkenness this morning.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail will be despatched via Halifax as usual this week—closing here Wednesday night.

THE CARROLL.—The Carroll will leave here on Thursday next at daylight. Freight will be received all day Wednesday.

MASONIC.—The officers of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are specially requested to meet for instruction this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. By order.

TO BE SOLD.—The steamer Eldon will be sold at auction by Mr. Beairto to-morrow at noon. The sale will take place at Pinette Bridge. Terms at sale.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The body of Mary Patterson, who died in Boston some time ago, was brought here in the steamer Carroll for interment this forenoon.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The St. Lawrence arrived in Summerside last evening and left on return to Point du Chene this morning. The Princess of Wales left here this morning at the usual hour.

LOTTERY.—The Cabinet Etager, which was on exhibition in the show window of the Apothecaries' Hall, is to be put up at lottery. The tickets only cost twenty-five cents. Everybody should get one.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time at the concert in the Upper Methodist Church last evening. The programme, as published, was rendered very acceptably. We have not heard the amount realized.

AT IT AGAIN.—Prof. Wiggins is accused of predicting a drought for the summer of 1889, the cause of which, he says, is the large increase in the stringing of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires and the number of wire fences erected in the country.

BALLAD CONCERT.—It is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance at Mr. Williams' benefit concert in the Lyceum last evening. The programme was very lengthy, and was well carried out—almost every number being encored.

THE SHORT LINE.—The whole length of the Short Line branch of the I. C. R. from Oxford to Picton is 67 miles, and the Piquash branch is 5 miles—a total of 72 miles. It has cost the Government up to January 1st, 1889, for old claims against the Short Line Company \$149,133 and for construction and equipment \$1,061,179, making a total expenditure on this line of \$1,210,312.

DIVORCE.—In response to a motion of Mr. Gladstone, the divorce statistics of England have been brought down in the shape of a parliamentary return. With these facts before him Mr. Gladstone has written to Mr. Gemmill, of Ottawa, acknowledging the latter's work on divorce, and saying: "I think it highly probable that the Canadian system, of which I had not previously been aware, is the best as being attended with the least danger." This is significant.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Sunday evening last, the residence of John C. McNeill, of West River, was struck by lightning in the roof, tearing off the saddle-board and some shingles. The lightning entered the house, destroying some of the plaster, window casings, &c. Fortunately, however, the inmates, who at the time occupied the sitting-room, which received the most damage, escaped uninjured, except receiving a severe shock, which was felt by all in the house.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to acknowledge very gratefully a donation of \$20, given me in cash, by the Methodist people of Cornwall, through the kindness of the pastor, Rev. D. D. Moore, as an indemnification of my loss of a horse, drowned in the ice. This expression of good will and Christian sympathy is appreciated by the recipient, and cannot be estimated by currency.—J. F. Carney, Pastor of North River Methodist Church.

ADDRESS TO CAPT. HILL AND OFFICERS.—Captain Hill, of the steamship Halifax, which plied between here and Boston last season, was presented with an address during a recent trip, by the passengers, expressing their appreciation of the kindness and attention they had received at his hands during the trip. It also expressed the hope that Captain Hill and the officers and crew of the Halifax would be spared to make the service prosperous and to make their friends happy. Captain Hill made a very suitable reply, thanking them for the encouragement they had given the Canada Atlantic Line.

Personal.

Dr. E. P. Ford, Souris, is at the Osborne. Patrick McKeever, representing the Boston Produce Company, is at the Osborne. Superintendent Unsworth and his Private Secretary, Mr. Crosskill, returned from Ottawa last evening.

Messrs. W. H. Findley and W. A. Weeks returned home last evening. They went to California by the Southern Pacific, followed the coast northward to Victoria and Vancouver, came through the Rockies and over the Province to Winnipeg, and thence by way of St. Paul, Chicago, Boston, etc.—a splendid trip.

Weather Bulletin.

TOBAGO, April 23.—10 a. m. Westerly winds; fine cool weather.

Oysters at Benoit's. All kinds of Jams and Jellies for sale cheap at Beer & Goff's. Choice Richmond Bay and other oysters at Benoit's. Try them.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 22.

After routine, in reply, Hon. Mr. Bowell said that Capt. Allen, on behalf of the owners, had claimed slightly over twenty thousand dollars for the seizure of the ship Bridgewater.

The entire afternoon was wasted by the Opposition in factious attacks on the ocean mail subsidy resolution.

A want of confidence amendment by Mr. Laurier, to prevent a subsidy being granted to the service to Australia, was lost in a slim house by 55 to 77, and Mr. Davies' amendment of a like nature, with regard to the China and Japan service, was negated without division.

Mr. Davies lost his head and ferociously accused Hon. Mr. Foster of concealing correspondence on this service from the House. He was utterly routed by the Finance Minister, who proved by Hansard that Mr. Davies had juggled the facts and put words in his mouth he never uttered.

Sir John Thompson committed Clarke Wallace's anti-combine bill as amended by the Banking Committee, which gave rise to a protracted discussion. The combine bill was finally agreed to with an additional section providing that it shall not apply to the exercise of any handicraft or performance of labor. It stands for the third reading to-morrow.

The House went into supply and sat till after two o'clock this morning.

NOTES.

Mr. Schreiber has informed the member for Gloucester that the fresh fish refrigerator express train next summer will start from the Gut of Cauro and stop at all points on the Intercolonial route to Montreal where fish or other fast freight offers in quantity. The Canadian Pacific will shortly inaugurate a fortnightly service to Japan, instead of monthly, as at present.

The Scramble Begins.

The scramble for the virgin soil in Oklahoma begins at noon to-day. This morning, according to the latest despatches, fully 50,000 people were waiting on the border of that small patch of ground. Fast horses, railroad trains, stages and all sorts of private vehicles will bear them into the coveted territory at the earliest possible moment. Ten thousand or more will get possession of all desirable lands, and then they apparently will have to hold it against five times as many disappointed men. Everybody is armed. No government save that of the war department exists. There is reason to fear, therefore, that much bloodshed will result from the general turmoil. The scenes in Oklahoma to-day are without parallel. The sudden turning of an uninhabited country into a country teeming with people is a unique incident in the country's history.

FORT RENO, Indian Territory, April 22.

This morning the military officers on the northern border gave instructions to the boomers to form close to the Oklahoma line. At noon the signal was given, and with a mighty cheer the Oklahoma army rushed forward into the promised land. On the eastern, southern and western borders the same scenes were enacted. Horses were goaded to the utmost speed in the grand rush. Thousands crossed the line in one minute.

Prohibition Defeated.

Boston, April 22.

To-day the people of Massachusetts voted on the constitutional prohibition amendment, and gave it a crushing defeat. The amendment was: The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited. The defeat was a crushing one, not only in this city, but in the State. The majority against it in the city was 30,000, and the vote in the State was against it, 132,944; in favor of it, 83,392.

The Czar III.

St. Petersburg, April 22.

The Czar is suffering from extreme nervous prostration, being in constant dread of attempts upon his life.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, April 20.—Cld. schooners Alma, Ritchey, Charlottetown, and Blondel, Weston, Summerside.

Port Hawkesbury, April 19.—Str Carroll left at 10 a. m. for Charlottetown, went north as far as Cape George, but was compelled to return to port on account of the ice being so dense, could not see any water, except their track behind.

Halifax, April 19.—Vessels arriving at Cape Breton ports reports ice clear from Charlottetown to Cape George, but from Cape George to East Point is packed with heavy ice. Cape Breton coast is all packed, but along the Nova Scotia coast there is good passage.

S'ville, April 22.—Ent. Restive, Walsh, Pictou, coal. 17—Cld. Kate, Cain, Shediac, potatoes. 18—Lodi, Green, Shediac, oats. 22—Morning Light, McArthur, Malpeque, shingles.

Summerside Exports.

Summerside, April 18.—Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 220 bags potatoes.....\$ 122 25 cases eggs..... 75 2700 bush oats..... 918 630 lbs grass seed..... 20 40 bush wheat..... 40 \$1175

By same steamer on 22nd,— 480 bags potatoes.....\$ 272 139 cases eggs..... 47 2 lbs pork..... 24 7 bush oysters..... 18 3 h. rses..... 300 200 lbs oatmeal..... 5 1324 bush oats..... 450 \$3451

Eczema. Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring worm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle. net 12 6m dr

Ask For Ayer's



Sarsaparilla, and be sure you get it, when you want the best blood-purifier. With its forty years of unexampled success in the cure of Blood Diseases, you can make no mistake in preferring Ayer's

Sarsaparilla to any other. The fore-runner of modern blood medicines, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is still the most popular, being in greater demand than all others combined.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selling faster than ever before. I never hesitate to recommend it."—George W. Whitman, Druggist, Albany, Ind.

"I am safe in saying that my sales of Ayer's Sarsaparilla far exceed those of any other, and I give thorough satisfaction."—L. H. Bush, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them conscientiously."—C. Bickhaus, Pharmacist, Roseland, Ill.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"I have sold your medicines for the last seventeen years, and always keep them in stock, as they are staples. 'The cure is nothing so good for the youthful blood' as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—R. L. Parker, Fox Lake, Wis.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I have in stock. I recommend it, or, as the Doctors say, 'I prescribe it over the counter.' It never fails to meet the cases for which I recommend it, even where the doctors' prescriptions have been of no avail."—C. F. Calhoun, Monmouth, Kansas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 17th April,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON: The Premises formerly occupied by the late George P. Tanton as a Photograph Studio, situated on Great George Street.

The property has a frontage of 33 feet, and runs back 79 feet, with right of way from Kent Street. Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, 8th May. ap11

HAWKER'S TOLL AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

PASTURE LOTS, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY GEORGE M. HARRIS, ESQ., to sell by auction, on the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 23rd OF MAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Two Pasture Lots of one acre each, situated on Lower St. Peter's Road, adjoining Dr. Boers land. This property is conveniently located for Pasture, as it is less than a half mile from the city. Terms at sale. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Building Lots.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable. The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of

GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch26—tl sle

SALT! SALT!

3,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, to arrive here in the early part of May. PEAKE BROS. & CO. ap11—tl

Opened To-day!

167 PARIS AND LONDON MANTLES.

One Case Paris & London Trimmed Millinery.

ONE CASE OF NOVELTIES IN JERSEYS.

One Case of Childrens' Dresses, Ulsters, &c.

ONE CASE NEW SUMMER CLOAKINGS.

Fashionable Dress Goods! Fashionable Dress Goods! Fashionable Dress Goods!

PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, April 5, 1889—tu fri sat

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 1/2 per Cent. Discount.

My Whole Stock of Dry Goods, &c., will be offered at the above Discount for Cash,

Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velvetens, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, &c., &c. and Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets, Furs, Wool Shirts, Squares, Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets, White, Red and Grey Flannels, Embroidery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirts, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c. SALE POSITIVE, and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. L. BROWN,

Queen Street, Opposite Market Square

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell his Property fronting on Heuston Street, near Crabbe's corner, comprising a two-story Dwelling House, containing eight Rooms, and a small Stable. Size of Lot, 160x45 feet. For particulars apply to HON. W. W. LORD ap10—dy eod tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Sunday last, \$30 in bank notes. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. pd 31—ap23

BOARDERS.—Eight or ten Gentlemen Boarders can be comfortably accommodated at the "North Star House," Great George Street. ap23—41 eod

LOST.—On Thursday, the 18th inst., between Mrs. Stair's, Grafton Street, and the Kirk, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in a red case, with the name "Jury" on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at Mrs. STAIRS, or at this office. ap23—1w eod, pd

TO LET.—A House on Fitzroy Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to F. H. BEEN, ap22—31

FIRE! FIRE!—Corner of Webster and Lewis Street, Boston; Edgar Reilly. Get D. HOWLETT to whitewash your Ceilings. Residence, Edward Street. ap29

TO LET.—"Iskerman House," property of the late Colonel Grey. The property is well situated with about 25 acres of land. Apply to F. PETERS, Cameron Block. tf—ap29

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A reliable Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. PHILIP LARGE, Bayfield Street. 31—ap-0

SALESMEN.—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose 2-cent stamp. Wages \$3 per day. Permanent position. No postals answered. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. CHRISTIAN NATIONAL MANUFACTURING CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. ap15—2m eod

WANTED.—A good Cook. High wages given. Apply to Mrs. F. PETERS, Sidmouth. ap17—tl

WANTED.—Servant Boy to do housework and to coach a horse. Apply at this office. ap18

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the Agent of the Department at Charlottetown, will be received up to the 30th INSTANT, for a supply of Paints, Oils and other Stores. Particulars can be obtained on application to the Agent, W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, April 12, '89. ap16—21 (tues sat)

\$3,500 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of May next, for the purchase of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, payable in Twenty (20) Years, bearing interest at Five (5) Per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly and issued in redemption of a similar amount falling due in May next.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. City Hall, April 13, 1889—pat 31

STEAMER "COLLA."

From Summerside and Charlottetown to Boston.

THIS fast-sailing Iron Steamer, due here from England about the 25th inst., will receive Freight at reasonable rates at Summerside and Charlottetown for Boston, provided a sufficient quantity offers. Parties having Potatoes, Eggs or other freight to ship, will correspond at once with D. FARQUHARSON & SON. Ch'town, April 10, 1889—dy wy

Citizens. Attention!

PURE WATER.

HAVING engaged the services of a man who will devote his time to the FITTING UP OF WATER PIPES in Houses, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. All work entrusted to me will be done both cheap and satisfactory. A large supply of PIPES, FAUCETS, etc., always in stock, and prompt attention given to orders. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen Street. ap17—dy tf pat

NEW HATS.

LATEST STYLES IN Hard and Soft Felts, English and American Makes, AT VERY LOW PRICES. JOHN McLEOD & CO. ap4—tl

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE FOR SALE.

THAT very eligible piece of Land on Kent Street, part of the Estate of the late John Jury, with a frontage of 51 feet and running back 160 feet. Terms easy. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. mch23

SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN and FIFE WHEAT, Two-Rowed Barley, White, Black and Norway Oats, Peas, Vetches, Timothy and Clover Seed, &c., for sale by F. L. MACNUTT, 139 Water Street. ap18—dy 4i eod wky 11 pd

DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY A. WATTS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, On Tuesday, 30th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

That Dwelling House and Store situated on the Lower Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. There is one acre of land to this property, making it valuable as a Market Garden. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap9

FOR ADOPTION.—Three Orphan Boys, aged respectively 10, 8 and 6 years. Apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Pownall Street. tf—ap19

WANTED.—A competent Woman to superintend housework. Apply at HOTEL DAVIES, between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, and 7 and 9 in the evening. tf—ap22