

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

New Dress Trimmings.—Beer Bros. THE STANLEY is moving as usual to-day. STREETS OF NEW YORK.—Rehearsal to-night. OPERA HOUSE.—The concert given by the Bradford Company in the Opera House last evening was largely attended.

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LADIES' CAPES.—Our new Cloak Department is loaded up with the newest and best Capes in the market. Prices range from \$1.00 up.—Prowse Bros. LADIES' HATS.—New Spring Hats for ladies. All we ask is that you call and see those goods—the style and price will do the rest.—Prowse Bros.

Stearns is Best.

PERSONAL. We hear with regret of the illness of Benj. Rogers, M. L. A., Charlotte town, and hope soon to see him about again. Dr. Isaac Murray has tendered his resignation of the congregation of North Sydney, C. B. The Dr. purposes residing in New Glasgow. Mr. W. C. Kennedy, the well-known insurance agent, has gone on a trip to the eastern section of the Province. He will be absent from the city about a week. Mr. H. Herbert Beer has been appointed pastor of the St. Lawrence in the place of Mr. W. H. Stewart, who has resigned, preparatory to engaging in business on his own account. Mr. Beer will make an excellent official. Miss Fannie Lawson and Mr. Evan Hoosen were united in marriage at Vancouver, B. C., on the 30th ult. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Henry Lawson, editor of the British Columbia Colonist, and formerly editor of the Patriot. The EXAMINER joins heartily in the congratulatory wishes.

LADIES' SPRING CAPES! OUR NEW CLOAK ROOM is full up with all the very latest styles in LADIES' CAPES. In asking your trade in this line we believe that we can show you as nice an assortment as any house in the trade, and have no doubt in the world about our prices being the lowest. LADIES!—Call and see our New Stock. You will not be asked to buy an article that you don't want. PROWSE BROTHERS.

More New Goods. 25 CASES Expected Next Week. Balance of our spring stock of London Goods. Capes, Flowers, Straw Goods, Laces, Hats, Millinery, etc. The People's Store. W. A. Weeks & Co. Wholesale & Retail. Charlotte town, April 11, 1896.

BRUCE'S for SUITS CITY COUNCIL MEETING. The Electric Cars Not to Run on Sunday.—Insuring the Police.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Charlotte town and Souris. Furniture Cleaned And Polished in a minute by JOHNSON'S VARNISH RESTORER. Safe for all kinds of furniture. No need to wash with water first. Our Varnish Restorer does both at the same time. Price 15 cents. Prepared and sold only by

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. \$85.00 and \$100.00 each is the price of Stearns Bicycles, either ladies' or gents'. Nothing equal to them on the market at the same price. Just now the manufacturers in Toronto are snowed under with orders. Ten are wanted to every one they are able to ship. The public knows a good wheel, and wants the "Stearns." Twenty more wheels expected in a day or two.

BEER BROS. A full display will be made to-morrow.

DRESS TRIMMINGS! We are now showing the choicest novelties in Black and Colored Trimmings.

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Nichol was then put and unanimously adopted. Mr. Byrne then made a brief address, thanking the mayor and councillors for the honor of the city. Councillor Douse gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law amending the by-law to prevent nuisances. A letter from Dr. Taylor in regard to the proposed new library was then read. The letter outlined the plan which the committee proposed taking and asked the city for an annual grant of \$100 to pay a librarian.

The letter was discussed at some length, and a motion introduced by Councillor Johnson granting \$250 was declared lost on division, the Mayor giving his casting vote against the resolution. Because he understood that a less sum than was asked for in the letter would not meet the purpose for which it was required. Councillor Taylor moved that the resolution of a competent civil engineer be engaged for the city, and the Mayor correspond with suitable parties and report to the Council.

Councillor Hooper seconded the motion which, after discussion, was referred to the Street Committee. A petition was read from a number of citizens asking that a lamp be placed at the end of Bishop Street. It was decided to grant the prayer of the petition, subject to the approval of the Street Committee. On motion of Councillor Nicholson, the sum of \$1,000 was granted the City School Board on account of the estimates for 1896.

A petition relating to the taxing of non-resident contractors was then read. Mayor Dawson explained that he had been told by the Registrar that the Council had no power in the matter. The petition was therefore dropped. Councillor Nicholson moved that the by-law taxing milk vendors, of whom there are about 20, be enforced from May 1st, next. The by-law provides for a tax not exceeding \$15 each. Carried. Councillor Johnson introduced a by-law amending the by-law for sanitary purposes which was read a first time.

Mayor Dawson stated that a representation from the Council had accompanied the members of the Legislature on Saturday to the site of the proposed park road and that the Registrar that a lot of 15 feet of land from the inner bank would probably be obtained. Meeting adjourned sine die.

THE AFRICAN WAR SITUATION. LONDON, April 10.—News from Egypt deals with the movements of the dervishes largely speculative. The British and Egyptian forces have not done any fighting yet. The presence of Osman Digna in the Sudd district, while the Khalifa is concentrating all his available forces on the Nile to oppose the Egyptian advance, is thus explained. Osman Digna is responsible to the Khalifa for the security of the Sudd district. He first heard the news of the proposed Egyptian expedition of the Nile while he was assisting at the siege of Kassala by the dervishes. He hurried immediately to the neighborhood of Sudd, supposing that the expedition against Dongola would start from there, as expeditions have done with a similar purpose ever since and has had a number of encounters with the natives friendly to Britain.

Scouts from Erkwit report that at noon on Wednesday Osman Digna attacked the friendly dervishes who were procuring a supply of water at the well. A sharp encounter, and as a result the dervishes retired, leaving fourteen of their number dead. The Chronicle states that sixteen additional British officers have been ordered to Egypt to take part in the Nile expedition.

There is food for abundant speculation and interest in a report received at Cairo, that the purchase of arms and horses has been stopped. It has been found that the force up the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of dervishes in the field and gathering to the Khalifa's flag between Akasha and Dongola. It is not thought probable now that any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point at present. It is believed, too, that it is the intention of the British to move strongly by the Sudd route, when the time for active hostilities arrive.

ITALIAN WARFARE. MASSOWA, April 10.—Colonel Stevani who has been ordered by General Baldissera to retire from Kassala upon Agordat, telegraphs that the dervishes who have hovered about Kassala are demoralized by the attacks of the garrison of that place, and have abandoned Turuf, and fled beyond the Atbara to Osobri, leaving their wounded in addition to mules and a quantity of grain. Turuf was well fortified and entrenched, and was to withstand a reconnaissance in force made by Colonel Stevani, on April 2nd, when he took a part of the fort, but was unable to entirely dislodge the dervishes. So confident was he that he could carry Turuf with the forces at his command that he asked leave of General Baldissera, to attack Turuf. But General Baldissera, out of abundant caution, and in view of the situation, declined to sanction the attack and ordered Stevani to leave Kassala for Agordat. It is not clear whether the dervishes have abandoned Turuf, because they agreed with Colonel Stevani that his force could take it whenever they wanted to, or whether their forts have been further harassed in spite of General Baldissera's orders.

AMONG THE BLACKS. BELLEVILLE, Masabie land, April 10.—It is now stated that the attack made by the Masabiles on Captain Gifford's laager, 250 of the hostile natives were killed. Ladies, take a look at the "Cavalier" in Fennell & Chandley's window. Per S.S. Stanley: Hundreds of new novels by best authors, foot-balls, baseballs and fine stationery, just received at Hassard & Moore's.

The Grand Trunk's Loss. DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—C. P. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the consolidated Grand Trunk system, who has been re-elected secretary of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, said last night that the high rate of running expenses during an unprofitable year is what made reorganization of the Grand Trunk necessary. Business last year was disappointing, there being a net revenue deficiency of \$324,640, or \$111,800 more than the deficiency carried forward for 1894.

A Frightful Tragedy. PLYMOUTH, Mich., April 10.—A man named Whitzell, an insurance agent, attempted to kill William R. Sands, president of the Sands and Maxwell Lumber Co., last night. After shooting Sands, Whitzell went to his home, killed his wife and three children, and then committed suicide. Their bodies were found at 5 o'clock. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. It is believed Whitzell was insane. Sands is in a critical condition, and may die.

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