

Local and Other Items.

BAZAAR.—Don't forget the Bazaar in the Market Hall on Thursday.

ATTRACTION.—The boys in Dr. Snowball at St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night.

REFRESHMENTS.—Oysters, Ice Creams Coffee etc., at the Bazaar on Thursday.

FASHIONS.—"The Style" for April is at the Diamond Bookstore. A choice number.

HAUNTED HOUSE.—Come and see the haunted house at St. Peter's School to-night.

SALVAGE CORPS.—There will be a meeting of the Salvage Corps in their room at 7.30 this evening.

NOTICE.—Everyone found outside the Market Hall on Thursday evening will forfeit—a good Tea.

DILEMMA.—Pat O'Flynn's dilemma at St. Peter's School to-night. If you enjoy a good laugh come.

CIVIC.—Yesterday was Civic Election day in Summerside. P. Doyle was elected by a majority of 69.

TO-NIGHT.—Remember the entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night. Rev. F. Lloyd will sing.

FANCY GOODS.—Fancy goods, aprons—in fact something suitable for everyone—at the Bazaar on Thursday.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon, and adjourned until Friday.

CONCERT.—If you enjoy a bit of comedy come to the children's entertainment in St. Peter's School to-night.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—The assault case of McMillan vs. Gallant was this morning adjourned for one week.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Band of Hope entertainment at St. Peter's School this evening. Some novel features are to be introduced.

PERSONALS.—M. McCormack, ex-Sheriff of King's County, and Dr. Ford, Souris, are among the arrivals at the Osborne to-day.

THE RIFLE.—Remember the meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, in the City Court Room, this evening at eight o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.—A Social will take place in Oddfellows' Hall to-night. The committee of management promise an enjoyable time to all attending.

DIED ABROAD.—We regret to learn that Mr. James O. Morrow, for many years a resident of Souris, passed away at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday.

APPEALS IN EQUITY.—The case of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax vs. Uriah Matthew and others, is still engaging the attention of the Court of Appeals in Equity.

ALL RIGHT.—Mr. Newton Lee intends to be in Charlottetown with "All Right" about the 25th April. "All Right" will be in town every Thursday Friday and Saturday during the coming season.

BURGLARY.—Last night the dry goods store of L. E. Prowse was entered at the rear, and \$23 in cash stolen from a private drawer, thus showing that the thief was well acquainted with the premises. A young man named Carpenter has been arrested upon a warrant charged with the offence.

BOSTON PRICES.—Very little variation is reported in the price of potatoes. Rose must be very choice to bring full price; other stock rather quiet at about usual prices. There was a very light supply of eggs for Easter week, and the demand was poor. The top price was 19 cents. Fish market dull and prices low.

AT IT AGAIN.—A Yarmouth N. S., despatch of the 31st ult., says: "Customs Detective Curless seized the steamer Dominion on Thursday last for smuggling in 1885. He also seized a quantity of smuggled watches, gold and silver, and made five seizures of tobacco for violation of the inland revenue laws within the last three days."

IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.—A French bachelor advertised for a wife. A typographical error changed his age from thirty-seven to eighty-seven, but it made no difference, for he received two hundred and fifty applicants from ladies ranging from the ages of sixteen to sixty, and all promising love and devotion to the rest of his existence.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The movement towards a Public Library for Charlottetown has advanced so far that it is considered expedient to hold a public meeting to discuss the preliminary arrangements and to take further steps. The meeting will accordingly be held in the City Council Chamber on Friday evening next. His Worship the Mayor will preside. We hope to see a large and interested audience.

TIT FOR TAT.—One of the young ladies who so successfully managed the joke upon the dry goods clerk on Sunday morning last, the following day received what purported to be an invitation to take tea with a lady friend that evening. Promptly on time she arrived at the residence of her friend but was surprised to find that she was not at home, nor would she be for some time. It was another case of April Fool.

SCOTT ACT IN SYDNEY.—The trial of Police Constable Musgrave, for breaking into the store of J. McVicar, in Sydney, and seizing liquors, occupied several days of last week, and ended on Saturday. Officer Musgrave was committed to the Supreme Court on a charge of malfeasance of office. One of the liquor dealers in Sydney had all the stock, etc., he owned, conveyed to North Sydney under cover of darkness the same night as the seizure of McVicar's, and which stock is still here.—North Sydney Herald.

CANADIAN SAILORS.—Col. Twitchell, the American Consul at Kingston, Ont., has just been notified that Canadian sailors who ship on American vessels are entitled to all the privileges accorded American sailors and are regarded as American citizens. A Canadian sailor who leaves an American vessel at an American or foreign port is recognized as an American while he remains on shore but does not engage in any other business, till he again reships on an American vessel, and when he ships on a Canadian craft then he forfeits the privilege referred to.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

BYE-ELECTIONS.

CARTWRIGHT'S RESOLUTION.

OTTAWA, April 3.

The House of Commons met this evening. Sir Charles Tupper was in his place and introduced a bill to increase the salary of the Auditor-General.

In answer to Mr. Laurier Sir John said the writ for Kent had been issued and the writ for Russell would be issued at once. Mr. Freeman then resumed the debate on reciprocity.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Reciprocity in Natural Products.

OTTAWA, April 3.

Since the discussion in the House last Wednesday, relative to Canada placing on the free list certain natural products specified in clause nine of the tariff act, the equivalents of which have been placed by Congress on the American free list, the attention of the Government has been officially called to the matter by the Washington authorities through Sir Lionel Sackville West. The memorandum points out that the products referred to have been made free of customs duty when entering the United States, and the hope is expressed that Canada will reciprocate. The question has been fully considered by the Privy Council and though Clause 9 is clearly susceptible of two constructions, the Government being desirous of carrying out its avowed policy of reciprocity in natural products, has decided to accede to the request of the Washington Executive, and a proclamation will shortly be issued giving effect to the provisions of Clause 9.

French Politics.

PARIS, April 3.

The Journal des Debats and Republique Francaise violently attack the new Cabinet. It is announced that Sen. Ferroulat and M. D. Louis Montaud, members of the Chamber of Deputies, will become Minister of Justice and Minister of Public Works respectively.

In the Chamber of Deputies this evening, M. Floquet read a statement setting forth the policy to be pursued by the Cabinet. He appealed to the United Republic sections for support, and asked them to leave to the Government the question of the revision of the constitution of the ministry, since they desired the adoption of well-considered reforms and the maintenance of peace.

The Chief Justiceship.

NEW YORK, April 3.

The Herald's Washington despatch says there are excellent reasons for saying that Wm. L. Putnam, of Maine, will be tendered a place on the United States Supreme Bench. The President is said to have been so pleased with Putnam's conduct of the Fishery negotiations that he tendered him the first vacancy among the Associate Justices, and his friends have gathered from this that he not unlikely will be appointed Chief Justice, as he is competent to fill a higher as well as the lowest position on the bench.

Peace Negotiations Collapse.

ROME, April 3.

Signor Viale, Minister of War, considers that the negotiations for peace between the commander of the Italian force and King John, of Abyssinia, have collapsed, and that an engagement between the two armies is imminent. Advances from Massawa state that the Abyssinians captured the village of Mulental, the inhabitants of which were friendly to the Italians, and massacred all the men, women and children.

Floods in Germany.

BERLIN, April 3.

The Warthe and Rhine rivers are subsiding. The water of the Vistula is still spreading and now covers 300 or 400 square miles. Seventy-nine villages with a population of 30,000 are submerged. Experts calculate that it will require months of labor to drain the flooded districts.

An Election.

MONTREAL, April 3.

The election for the House of Commons in L'Assomption County to-day resulted in the election of Gauthier (Liberal) by 96 majority.

Obituary.

MONTREAL, April 3.

Hon. Jno. Hamilton, Senator, died to-day. He leaves an estate valued at \$5,000,000 and a large family, having been three times married.

A Good Nomination.

TORONTO, April 3.

The Toronto Presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, as Moderator of the General Assembly.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 4—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh west and north-west winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

HOUSE-KEEPERS attention is drawn to the advertisement of Jas. Paton & Co. They are selling off the balance of their large stock very cheap. Now is the time to purchase cheap goods in house furnishings. ap 44 ed

A FEW barrels good Apples for sale at Beer & Goff's. 31-ap2

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

The beautiful snow is with us once more; but in the natural order of things it cannot remain long. In a few short days we may expect a soft snap, and the usual slushy walking. Then we can properly appreciate the wretched crossings and sidewalks finished by a considerate City Council.

For some time past it has been hinted that certain changes were to be made in the personnel of the police force. One or two men were anxious for positions thereon and it was currently reported that room was to be made for them by dismissing some of the old officers. As yet no person has been dismissed; but the veteran sergeant McGonnell has been appointed a bailiff to make room for one of these applicants. Is this but the inserting of the thin edge of the wedge?

The Stipendiary Magistrate is evidently determined to do all in his power to put a stop to the drunkenness and rowdiness which has lately been so rampant throughout the city. The police, acting under his instructions, have, during the past few days, captured a goodly number of these worthies, all of whom have been punished with the utmost rigor of the law. This is right.

There are, however, a large number of these roughs still at liberty. They haunt the lower portion of Queen Street, principally hanging about the lanes in that neighborhood, where they do their drinking and sleep off the effects of their debauch. There the police might look for them to the great relief of the people living in the neighborhood.

The suggestion that our Legislature give the Stipendiary Magistrate increased powers under the revised statutes is timely, and should, in the interests of the public, be acted upon. The limit for drunkenness and disorderly conduct is one month's imprisonment; but that punishment does not appear to have any perceptible effect upon these crimes. Let the proposed change be made during the present session.

I must congratulate the Lyceum Comedy Co. upon the success of their last performance. "British Born" was capitally mounted and played, considering the short time it has been in preparation. I have seen the same piece played by professionalists; but not much better than on Monday night. I trust that the Company will see fit to repeat the play for some worthy object, say Queen Square Gardens, as many people were prevented from witnessing it on Monday evening owing to the stormy weather.

The recent decision of Judge Peters in the Scott Act case of Weatherbie vs. Nicholson, is occasioning much talk about town. His defining Bass' ale and light wines as exhilarating fluids, and not necessarily intoxicating liquors, is not looked upon with favor by the temperance advocates; but those who like a small decoction of either the one or the other take kindly to the decision.

PERCY.

Our Mountainous Wealth.

A British Columbia exchange reports that a fine specimen of anthracite coal has been struck near Kamloops, and that the discovery has created quite an excitement in the inland capital.

It is learned by the Victoria Times that the sale of a mine in Cayoosh Creek, near Lillooet, to an English company by the local syndicate owning it, is reported. The purchase is said to involve a large sum, ranging up in the hundred thousands.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 16th, by the Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., at the parsonage, Little York, Jeremiah Jackson, of Brackley Point Road, and Mary Casford, of Malpeque Road.

On March 1st, by Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., at the parsonage, Frederic Mellett, of Union Road, and Ann Maria Ford, of New Glasgow Road.

On March 21st, by Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., at Savage Harbor, Charles Lemuel Boyer, of Covehead, and Mary Catherine Farquharson, of Savage Harbor.

On March 28, by Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., at the parsonage, Little York, Stanley Lev Keizer, of Grand Tracadie, and Jane Hannah Cundall, of Channel, Newfoundland.

DIED.

On Thursday, the 29th ult., at Grand View, Murray Harbor Road, after a short illness of three days, Mary McDonald, relict of the late Donald Ross. Deceased emigrated to this Island from Kilmuir, Scotland, in 1829, and was an amiable and exemplary woman. She attained the age of 90 years, and though amidst care and sorrow, death having deprived her of her husband 25 years ago, she maintained great vivacity till the last. However, her robust constitution, which promised a few more years, succumbed to the messenger of death. Her memory will be long cherished by others as well as by a large family of three sons and five daughters living, and 73 grand and thirty-four great-grand children. "Be ye also ready."

At Elmira, East Point, on Wednesday, the 18th January last, of diphtheria, Hattie May, aged 8 years and 7 months; also, on Jan. 27, Willie H., aged thirteen years, dearly beloved children of James and Susanna Mellick. "But Jesus called them unto Him, and said: Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of God."

At Beach Point, Murray Harbor South, on the 24th ult., after an illness of 8 days, which she bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Bessie Grimley, beloved wife of John McKenzie, aged 30 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

(New Brunswick papers please copy.) At Georgetown Royalty, on March 28, Susan A. Miller, aged 16 years and 9 months.

So fades the lily of the field, And true we all must die, But blessed are those that have prepared A mansion in the sky.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., after an illness of 8 weeks, of inflammation of the lungs, Jas. B. Gay, Esq., in the 76th year of his age. He has left a widow, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

ANYONE in want of Crockery in small lots or large lots, will find it to their advantage to call at the Cheap Crockery Store. Eggs taken in exchange for goods, or cash.—W. P. COLWELL. mar 21 ed wy 5w

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING,

The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices,

—AT—

L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

THE Clearance Sale LONDON HOUSE

—AT THE—

Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods.

LARGE DISCOUNTS,

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE,

Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART.

Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Milton Rectory," will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, 5th day of April, work to be completed not later than July 1st. Two good sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the work. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. A. W. Holroyd, Winslow Road.

A. W. HOLROYD, J. R. HOOPER, F. H. HORNE, C. COLES, D. HOOPER, Committee.

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FOR SALE,

50 Choice American Fruit Trees, suited for this climate—3 years old.

WM. HEARD, The Cedars, March 29, 1888.

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SPENCER'S OPTHALMOSCOPIC TEST LENSES

Will Detect All Visual Defects.

Ex S. S. Circassian, 54 Cases. "Sarnia, 27 Cases. "Uluda, 48 Cases. 41 Cases Staple Department. 81 Cases Millinery Department.

Received into Stock This Week:

Cretonnes, Regattas, Reversible Cambrics, Mussins, Turkey Edges and Damasks, Table Damasks and Napkins, Quills, Flannels, Scotch Tweeds, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Footwear, Feathers and Millinery Novelties.

Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax. mch19

3,000 Pieces Prints, Drillets, Lamas, &c., LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS

SMITH BROS., WHOLESALE Dry Goods and Millinery.

Received into Stock This Week:

Cretonnes, Regattas, Reversible Cambrics, Mussins, Turkey Edges and Damasks, Table Damasks and Napkins, Quills, Flannels, Scotch Tweeds, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Footwear, Feathers and Millinery Novelties.

Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax. mch19

\$130,000 WATER DEBENTURES

OF THE City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS will be received at the Commissioners' Office up to the night of the 30th April, prox., for the purchase of \$130,000 (One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars) of the City of Charlottetown Water Works Debentures.

These Debentures are of the denomination of \$50 each, and are payable in twenty-five years from date of issue, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are issued by virtue of a Special Act of the Legislature, passed last year, intitled: "The Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887."

Tenders will be received for part or whole. Of the above amount, \$65,000 will be issued 15th May; \$20,000 15th June; and about \$10,000 monthly thereafter till whole are issued. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman. Water Commissioners' Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27th, 1888. mch28-2aw

In the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island. The Queen vs. the Boats and Seines of the American Schooners Argonaut and Col. J. H. French.

IN pursuance of Commissions of Sale issued out of the above Court, dated the 23rd March, 1888, and so directed, I will set up and sell, or cause to be sold, at Public Auction, at noon on the SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT, at Campbell's Warehouse, in SOURIS, the following: 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereon, belonging to Schooner Argonaut. 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereon, belonging to Schooner Col. J. H. French.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice Admiralty Court. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—2aw tl se

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JUST OPENED: Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING, The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices, —AT— L. E. PROWSE'S, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

New Grocery Business. FROM BOSTON —FOR— Charlottetown, P. E. Island. SPRING, 1888.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg respectfully to announce that they have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of RACKHAM & PHIPPS.

in the Brick Store owned by Lemuel Wright, Esq., at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, where they intend to keep a supply of First-Class Goods in the Grocery Department, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to business to be favored with a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE RACKHAM, ALLEN PHIPPS. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—pat 1w pd

For Sale or To Let. THE undersigned will sell or let for a term of years the property situate at Orwell, and known as "Finlay Store." The Dwelling House and Shop are in one, and there are Stables and half an acre of land. A very desirable site for country business.

—ALSO— The Dwelling, Stables and Blacksmith's Forge at Orwell Cross Roads, lately occupied by Mr. S. Jardine. Terms liberal. Apply to CAPT. A. McLEOD, Orwell. mch26-3w 2aw wky 11

WOODVILLE GERMAN BAKING POWDER

From Boston for Charlottetown About the 10th April. For Freight apply in Boston to Messrs. Chas. Hunt & Co., 19 Broad Street, or here to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, March 21, 1888—eod ft

House, sign and Carriage Painting. SIGN BOARDS MADE AND LETTERED. PAPERING, WHITENING AND COLORING.

Good satisfaction given for little money. Give me a call at Cor. Grafton and Rochford Streets. ROBERT STEELE. Ch'town, March 26, 1888.

DR. KELLY, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE: UPPER QUEEN STREET, Four Doors Above Apothecaries' Hall. Ch'town, March 29, 1888—4y 3m eod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A Housekeeper for a Farm House. Apply to Wm. OWEN, Keppoch Farm, Lot 48, or St. Peter's Road, City. eod-ap4

WANTED.—A Furnished House in the city for the summer months. No children. Address "A. Z." this office. ap18

TO LET.—A Cottage situate on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, known as the Duchman Property. Possession given 10th May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. ap2

TO LET.—A House situate on Prince Street, opposite the Brick Church, at present occupied by A. A. McLean, Esq. Possession given the first of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod-ap2

LOST.—On Tuesday, March 26th, two Photographs and two Old Paintings, together with Frame. Any person leaving information about same at this office will be rewarded. mch31

WANTED.—A Nurse to take the charge of young children. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. HOWAN R. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road. 21-mch31

HOUSE TO LET.—On Douglas Street, containing four rooms. Accommodations good. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, Great George Street. mch29-31 eod

WANTED.—A Plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. CHURCHILL'S, corner Hillsboro and Fitzroy Streets. pd 31-mch28

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at A. McNeill's, Hillsborough Square mch22-4f

REMOVED.—J. D. CORNEY has removed to the Malpeque Road, adjoining the old Brewery. Painting, Paper Hanging and Whitewashing at reasonable rates.—J. C. & J. B. CORNEY. mch24-6f pd

TO LET.—These commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch9-4y ft

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch5-4f

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 57, City. feb24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. 00115 eod ft