

Local and Other Items.

LADIES' tie and lace shoes, from 75 cents up.—J. C. Sprague.

SPECIAL bargains to cash customers tonight. Ladies' button boots reduced from \$1.65 to 95 cents.—J. C. Sprague.

HAS THE GRIP.—J. C. Sprague has the grip on a big, bright assortment of spring goods, which he will let go at prices to please.

HALIFAX CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The custom receipts in Halifax for April were \$201,777.64, an increase of \$25,561.35 over April of last year.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—This day three weeks will be the Queen's Birthday. Some of the other cities of the Dominion purpose celebrating the day on Monday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Cobb will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

HOOK AND LADDER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co. will be held at their room on Monday evening at 7.30 sharp. By order.—C. Bell, Sec'y.

ATTENTION.—Special attention of the Ladies is directed to the sale, on Tuesday next by E. H. Norton & Co., of Miss Ellis' stock of fancy goods, &c., also, 2 doz. pairs valuable lace curtains.

LEGISLATIVE.—Having "got through" Supply and passed the Appropriation Bill, the House of Assembly adjourned until Monday. The Legislative Council is engaged upon the bill respecting elections.

A MUSEUM IN TOWN.—Come and see the splendid Call shoe. See the Dongola Goat-skin, and made into shoes. Don't miss the opportunity to get a pair of shoes cheap at McEachen's Shoe Store.

FISHERMEN.—See the New Steel Fishing Rods before buying any other. They are the best yet. For lightness, strength and durability, it is superior to any rod ever made. For sale by W. B. Bremner.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.—Edward Weeks, of Harboro, N. S., aged 13, who put a deal on the railway track on the 23rd April, has acknowledged his offence and has been sent up to Amherst for trial.

WELL DONE.—The first catch of lobsters this season was made at Livingstone's Factory, Rice Point, yesterday. This is Mr. Livingstone's first venture in the lobster business, and it augurs well for future success.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Chief Justice Sullivan will be sworn in as Administrator of the Government of this Province in the Legislative Council Chamber on Monday next, the 5th inst., at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

S. E. B. C.—The regular annual meeting of the South End Boating Club will be held next Monday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

JOURNALISTIC.—Amherst is to have a daily newspaper. The Press announces that it has secured sufficient advertising patronage to insure the financial success of the undertaking, and the necessary outfit for printing the paper has been ordered.

QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS.—The President of the Queen Square Gardens Committee requests all persons interested in keeping them up, to meet in the Law Library Room, at the Law Courts building, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 11.30 o'clock, a. m.

SOLD.—A victim to the sale of Manitoba lands, which was held here a few years ago, wrote to the agent some time since asking that the lot, which cost \$50, might be disposed of at a probable premium, and received the following:

CAITWRIGHT, Man., April 1890. Dear Sir,—Your lot might sell here from 50 cents to \$1. I valued it at \$1. If you can sell it for more do so. Jos. McKibbin.

FIRE.—A house on a farm within the now celebrated Cape Wolfe belt, formerly owned by a Mrs. VanBuskirk and more recently said to have been in the hands of the Messrs. Petets or Carwell Bros. of Charlottetown was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the 27th ult. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and various rumors are afloat regarding the identity of the culprit. The building was worth about \$1,000 and was unoccupied at the time of the fire; but tenants were to have moved into it the following day.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge No. 1 I. O. G. T., at their last regular meeting installed the following officers for the coming quarter:—

- C. T.—C. Acorn. V. T.—Maggie Fairbough. Secy.—R. S. Gorill. Treas.—A. Carson. Secy. T.—D. Richards. Chap.—Mary Fairbough. Marsh.—R. McLeod. Guard.—Bessie Carter. Sentinel.—G. Beaton. Marsh D.—Mary McDonald. Asst. Secy.—Jessie Robertson. P. C. T.—H. Clarke.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.—The schr. Bismarck, from Halifax with goods, fittings, &c., for the lobster factory at Cape North, arrived at Souris on Thursday, May 1st. The captain reports that when off Margaree, C. B., the day before, without any previous warning, one of the passengers suddenly made for the side of the deck and jumped overboard. The captain and crew with much difficulty succeeded in getting him on board again. There was no sign of him at the time and had there been no sign, otherwise it would have been impossible to save him. The man, who seems to be about 40 years of age, and appears to be a very intelligent and steady man. The captain telegraphed the news, and will remain in Souris until he hears from them.

The St. John Gazette (May 1) reports: "Lizzie Stewart and her two sisters, two important witnesses in the notorious Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case, who were held to appear at the June term of the Supreme Court, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., passed through St. John last evening en route to the States." Question—Did they get the \$3000 after all!

Go to the Bijou, Great George Street, for oysters, fried, stewed, or on the half shell. Baked Beans, and Luncheon always ready.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, May 2.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the House go into Committee to consider a resolution to provide for a bounty of \$2 per ton on pig iron manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore between the 1st July, 1892, and the 30th June, 1897. He referred to the importance of giving a stimulus to the manufacture of pig iron in the country and stated that such a policy would have the effect not only of giving a stimulus to trade, but would give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers, and thus add to the population of the country. Sir Richard Cartwright said that if the Government wanted really to encourage and develop they should open our markets to the whole continent, and so secure that capital and demand which was needed. So far as he was concerned he would oppose the proposal as strongly as he could. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Davies, Charlton, McDougall, (Pronou), and Kenny.

After recess the resolution was considered and adopted in committee.

In Committee on the Banking Bill Hon. Mr. Foster announced a modification of the clause respecting unclaimed balances. These are to be left with the banks and instead of requiring the money to be paid over, the Government simply asks a statement in detail respecting such unclaimed moneys, this return to be laid before Parliament.

The House adjourned at 12.10.

Sad Poisoning Case.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 2.

News of a sad poisoning case at Back Lands, a country district about twelve miles east of here, reached town to-day. Michael Connors, a well-to-do farmer of that place, ordered through J. T. Windsor, a local merchant, some Peruvian bark from T. B. Barker & Son, of St. John. When the package arrived it was handed unopened to Mr. Connors, who mixed it with port wine and gave a dose to his wife who was ailing. In a short time she died. Three other women in the house tasted the mixture. One of them, feeling bad effects from it, took an emetic. The other two became very sick, and Dr. Ferguson, of Dalhousie, was summoned. The women are recovering but were 24 hours unconscious. On investigation Dr. Ferguson ascertained that sulphate of morphia had been mixed with the wine instead of Peruvian bark. A full and complete investigation of the case will be held by the authorities.

St. JOHN, N. B., May 2.

A reporter called at T. B. Barker & Sons establishment and learned that two orders had been received, one from Dr. Currie, of Fredericton, for six grams of sulphate of morphia, and one from the Dalhousie customer for a quantity of Peruvian bark. The two articles were put up and labelled in the usual way, the morphia being marked "poison" in addition to its name, but by some means the packages were transposed and the morphia sent to the party who ordered the Peruvian bark.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 3.—10 a. m. South-east to south-west winds; fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

Personal.

Rev. James Carruthers returned from Halifax last evening, and will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hour. Rev. W. P. Archibald, Cavendish, arrived from Halifax last evening, and is registered at the Osborne House.

Mr. Sam T. Austin, representing the firm of McFarlane, Austin & Robertson, Montreal, is on a business trip to the Province. We are pleased to note that J. W. Morrison, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, is sufficiently recovered to be able to attend at his office. Mr. Patrick McKeever, of the firm of McKeever & Hall, produce merchants, Boston, is on a business trip to the Island. A boom in potatoes may be expected shortly. The Boston Herald announces that Mrs. Maggie Kelly, the newly-elected mayor of Edgerton, Kansas, has recently been blessed with a baby. The mayor and child are doing as well as can be expected.

The Boston Herald, of the 25th ult., reports: Mr. J. K. Davis, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., leaves for his home by the steamship Halifax, after pursuing his studies in Boston, and successfully passing his term's examinations. Services in Zion Church to-morrow conducted by the Pastor Rev. D. Sutherland, in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning Prayer Meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. The regular gospel service will be held to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Subject—"The Rulers Daughter, Luke 8—41, 42 and 49, 50. Everybody welcome. A special invitation extended to strangers. Services in Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow as follows: 7.30 a. m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a. m., Mr. John Henry; 2.30 p. m., bible class; 7 p. m., W. W. Brewster. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening's service. St. Peter's Church is closed for repairs and painting. There will be Holy Communion in the Chapel to-morrow at 8 a. m. The congregation will attend St. Paul's Church for morning and evening services. Sunday school will be held as usual.

Religious Services.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—John 3-16, "Whosoever."

Rev. David Sutherland will conduct the Bible Class this evening in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. from 8 to 9 o'clock. Services in Zion Church to-morrow conducted by the Pastor Rev. D. Sutherland, in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning Prayer Meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. The regular gospel service will be held to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Subject—"The Rulers Daughter, Luke 8—41, 42 and 49, 50. Everybody welcome. A special invitation extended to strangers. Services in Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow as follows: 7.30 a. m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a. m., Mr. John Henry; 2.30 p. m., bible class; 7 p. m., W. W. Brewster. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening's service. St. Peter's Church is closed for repairs and painting. There will be Holy Communion in the Chapel to-morrow at 8 a. m. The congregation will attend St. Paul's Church for morning and evening services. Sunday school will be held as usual.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes (new stock) at prices—well, just see for yourself. McEachen's Shoe Store.

Great fest in cheap Boots and Shoes. McEachen the cheap Boot and Shoe Man is bound to lead them all. may 3

TEA AND FANCY SALE.

On Wednesday, May 7th,

There will be a Tea and Fancy Sale

IN THE LYCEUM,

—IN AID OF—

Notre Dame Convent.

OYSTERS, ICE CREAM and Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Doors open at 2 p. m. Tea ready at 6 p. m. An agreeable time is anticipated. Admission, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents. ap21—dy

P. E. ISLAND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their office, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, A. D. 1890, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon. Dated 1st day of May, 1890.

JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent.

16 NEW BEDROOM SUITES,

FOR SALE,

TUESDAY, MAY 6,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

Sixteen new Bedroom Suites, same lot as last Furniture we sold, and lot of other Furniture. No interested owners to hold back for prices. NEW FURNITURE can be had at less than second-hand goods realize. Positively no reserve. Always buy new Bedroom Furniture when it sells for less money than half worn goods bring.

E. H. NORTON & CO. Auctioneer.

AUCTION OF ROW BOATS.

I AM instructed by Mr. J. H. Slackford, to sell by Auction, at Peske's No. 3 Wharf, on MONDAY, the 5th day of May, at 2 o'clock:

A number of superior Boats, Single and Double Scull. Sale positive. No reserve.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

Eligible and Handsome BUILDING & PASTURE LOTS,

BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by John McGill, Esq., to sell by Auction, on

Thursday, 15th day of May,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises.

A number of Building and Pasture Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of the City, being high, dry and excellent view. For plan, etc., see handbills.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Tea, Coffee, Glass and Crockeryware.

The London and China Tea Store Closing their Business in this City.

I AM instructed by C. H. McLean, Esq., Manager, to sell by Auction,

Commencing on Tuesday, May 6th,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The whole Stock of Tea, Coffee, Glass and Crockeryware, Fancy Goods, etc.

Terms cash.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

UNDER and by virtue of a Bill of Sale, dated the 27th day of January, 1890, made by James B. Hall to John W. Hall, I will sell by Auction at the residence of James B. Hall, corner Upper Queen and Chestnut Streets, on

Wednesday, 7th day of May,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All his Household Furniture, comprising Parlor, Hall, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

All the above are nearly new, and will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED—A smart intelligent boy to act as a clerk in a grocery store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 26, Charlottetown. may3—21

TO LET—A double tenement House, situated on Sidney street opposite the Irish Church formerly owned by Capt. Lawrence Kilkham, and now owned by the subscriber. Possession given of one end the 15th May, and the other end the 15th May. The above house is in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY. may2

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Grafton St. (east) now in occupation of Mr. A. A. McLeod. Services in Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow as follows: 7.30 a. m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a. m., Mr. John Henry; 2.30 p. m., bible class; 7 p. m., W. W. Brewster. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening's service. St. Peter's Church is closed for repairs and painting. There will be Holy Communion in the Chapel to-morrow at 8 a. m. The congregation will attend St. Paul's Church for morning and evening services. Sunday school will be held as usual.

FOR SALE—A Whale Boat, in first-class order about 15 feet long. Apply to John McLeod, Junk Store, Lord's Wharf. may1—6d

TO LET—A large Warehouse at the rear of the Landon House. Apply to Harris & Stewart. ap30—4f

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good Wages. Apply to Miss Dawson, K. I. barn. may1—6d

WANTED.—Two First-class Coatmakers. The highest prices paid to good men. Apply immediately to Mr. McDonald at B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block. ap22

SEASONABLE STYLES & FAIR FIGURES. THE BEST AT LOW PRICES. BRIGHT, NEW, CLEAN, FRESH, STYLISH GOODS. We invite inspection to our MAGNIFICENT SPRING STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS. MILLINERY! MILLINERY! All the leading and representative Styles for Spring and Summer. This Department is in charge of MISS SAUNDERS. STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, May 3, 1890—cod

PROMISE BROTHERS, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING. Are now stocked with the very choicest lot of Children's Clothing ever shown in this City and you can buy them, ready to put on your boys, for less than you used to pay for making any trimming these goods. A call will convince you that the Make is as near Perfection as possible.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., are determined to extend their trade to all parts of the country, and as they have the cheapest and best assortment of Furniture on P. E. Island, it will PAY every one to call and inspect their goods and prices. Their Parlor and Chamber Suites for style and price surpass all previous efforts. THE bargains they have to offer this year are genuine in every sense of the word, to induce their friends in the country to buy now. They will pay FREIGHT by rail or steamer from Charlottetown on Parlor and Bedroom Suites bought for Spot Cash during the next three months. With regard to the above we are satisfied our prices on Parlor and Bedroom Suites are so low that no one can compete. MARK WRIGHT & CO.