

Local and Other Items.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived shortly before twelve this forenoon.

TIMELY.—Workmen are to-day engaged opening up the drains.

Y. M. C. A.—We would call attention to the adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. See advertisement.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular session at 8 o'clock this evening. The first degree will be conferred.

ROOM PAPER.—Read the Diamond Book-store advertisement in another column. The stock is rich varied and cheap.

ATTENTION is directed to the adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island to take place to-morrow.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—Come one and all to the Baptist Social which is to take place next Friday evening in the School and Lecture Rooms, Prince St. Silver collection.

A few pairs of ladies buttoned undressed Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.00, now 70c. Also a line of dressed gloves worth 80c, 90c, and \$1.00, clearing at 60 per pair.—Jas. Paton & Co.

CITY SMALL DEBT COURT.—This morning, the cases of several insurance agents summoned for non-payment of license fee were taken up. Four cases were dismissed and a number stand over for judgment.

ONLY ONE GAIT.—New Larig, Pictou County, is the banner Liberal-Conservative section of Canada. There the Liberal-Conservatives polled 107 votes against a solitary gait one!

PIE SOCIAL.—If you want food for the mind and body don't fail to attend the entertainment and pie social in McLeod's Hall on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

RACES.—Don't forget the races in the rink this evening. Each race is well filled and the five mile will be a close and exciting contest. Good music and an enjoyable evening may be expected.

Dyspepticure.—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

MEETING.—As will be seen by reference to our ad. column the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held next Thursday evening, 12th inst. Shareholders will govern themselves accordingly.

GOOD WORK.—We learn from the Times that Pastor Hinson, of Moncton, baptized four converts on Sunday morning, making 76 baptisms during the special meetings now in progress, bring the total received into fellowship during the past five years up to 521.

PLANS FOR THE UNITED STATES.—It is now estimated, says a New Brunswick exchange, that James D. Leary will cut some 30,000 pieces of piling at Foley Lake, Queen's Co., this winter. Over 100 men are employed there now. Already seventeen cribs have been built to be towed to New York, and twelve more are to be constructed. There will be 1,000 sticks in each crib.

THROUGH CANADA.—The March number of "Onward and Upward" contains an excellent article entitled "Through Canada with a Rodik." Very fine engravings adorn the number, among which we notice a view of Quebec from the Citadel; Jacques Cartier arriving at Quebec in 1535; French "Habitan" with snow slide; Wolfe and Montcalm's monument; Falls of Montmorenci, etc. Further articles on Montreal and other cities are promised. For sale at the Diamond Bookstore. 5 cents.

RATS ATTACK A HORSE.—On Monday night James Murray, Glenmorris street, locked his horse up in the stable all night, says the Galt Reporter. On Tuesday morning when he went into the stable he was surprised to find the floor of the stall covered with blood, which on examination, he found had come from his horse. Looking closer, he discovered that during the night a large number of rats had made their way into the stable, and finding nothing else to eat, had attacked his horse's feet just above the hoofs, gnawing through the skin and reaching the flesh, which was deeply eaten into.

MEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.—The Pictou News says: A young man named George Yeo is suffering severely from the result of a rough practical joke. A few nights ago, sitting in one of the political committee rooms, he passed his pipe over to a companion to be filled. This young fellow in rough fun put so much powder amongst the tobacco that the binding flash that resulted has nearly caused Yeo the loss of his eye. The skin of one cheek is burnt off and the eyelids and eye are badly burned.

WAITING FOR THE END.—It isn't often that anything in the shape of religion affects the people of Indiana, says the Detroit Journal, but they've got it now sure, and the intensest sort of excitement is raging, at least in the neighborhood of Warren and Pleasant Plain. People are neglecting their business, many women have left their washing for weeks, and the merchants are selling goods on time and some few old reliables are paying off their debts. The people believe that the millennium is to open during the present Lenten season, and they purpose to be right on hand to take advantage of the first notes. One woman has become a raving fanatic and several others are mighty near the same condition. The evangelist who started the craze is a long-haired, uncouth individual, who is a stranger to all men and even, and the authorities are considering the advisability of closing him up.

The annual meeting of the Emerald Branch of the R. I. Society, was held at their hall, on March 10th. The different officers and committees submitted their annual reports which went to show that the society is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President—Patrick Kieley. 1st Vice-President—Patrick Duffy. 2nd Vice-President—James Power. Treasurer—P. P. Murphy. Secretary—Dr. Wall. Ant. Secretary—D. B. McDonald. Sergeant-at-arms—Patrick McCourt. Roll and Managing Committee—J. Goodwin, Patrick Duffy, G. R. McMahon. Sick & Relief Committee—Jas. Duffy, John B. Murphy, Jas. E. McEntee. Standard Bearers—Peter Duffy, Jas. Duffy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Terrible Storm

England Snowed Under.

TRAINS BLOCKADED.

MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

Disasters By Sea and Land.

LONDON, March 11. The severest snow storm for a decade is raging throughout England and Scotland. All the trains out of London are blocked, and the passengers are suffering untold hardships. The mail car from Folkestone was lost in a snowbank and the searching party found the engineer frozen to death. Many deaths are reported in the South of England, and the storm is disastrous on the entire coast. Traffic all over England is practically suspended. The sea is rising rapidly and the storm is still raging.

THE ELECTION.

Government's Majority Mounting Up.

TORONTO, March 11. Every day increases the Conservative majority. South Wentworth and North Middlesex, on official returns, have both gone Conservative, the former by a majority of seventy-two.

Trouble in the States.

A Big Business Wrecked

BOSTON, March 11. Dudley Hall & Co., of this city, the second largest tea house in the United States, have assigned. Their liabilities are four hundred thousand dollars. The house did one million dollars' worth of business yearly.

Progress of Infidelity.

LONDON, March 11. Consternation has been caused in the ranks of the Disestablishment party by the withdrawal of Mr. Spurgeon and Dr. Parker from the Liberation Society, owing to the number of atheists and agnostics in its ranks.

Destructive Floods.

QUEBEC, March 11. Destructive floods have been caused by the thaw in the northern part of this Province.

Congratulations From High Quarters.

OTTAWA, March 11. Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Lorne have telegraphed congratulations to Sir John on his victory.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 11.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly to south-westerly, fair and mild.

Local Notices.

The balance of our fall suits—boys', youth's and men's—at great reduction.—James Paton & Co. feb11

The winter is partially over and you are safe in buying a new spring hat. Nowhere can you get better suited in the latest styles than at J. B. Macdonald's.

We can fit a 10, 12 14 and 16-year-old boy with a suit of Island homespun tweeds, with lung trousers. Call and see this lot, just to hand.—James Paton & Co. feb11

You can certainly get the best bargains in boots at the Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

Wanted by the 1st April an experienced milliner. Apply to J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street.

Boys of six years wear trousers, with a Norfolk jacket, a Patrol jacket, or a double breasted reefer jacket. Rough-surfaced Scotch tweed Goggles, in plain and small plaids, are used this spring. James Paton & Co. have a lot of durable and stylish spring suits that they must clear before their spring importation. Call and get a bargain.

Buy your custom boots where you get the genuine French calf top. Don't buy imitations.—Goff Bros.

Old Coats, Vests and Pants, cheap to close, at Jas. Paton & Co's. m931

Seventy Boys' Suits must be cleared out before Spring Stock arrives. Jas. Paton & Co. m9 31

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, cheap at Paton & Co's., 20 per cent. discount on last Fall's goods. m9 31

Pure boneless codfish just received at Beer & Goff's. 21

Proves Bros new hats take the lead for nobby styles. mar 7 31

Don't forget this the weather you want Goff Bros' boots.

Slaughter sale of Oranges at Beer & Goff's—only 25 cents a dozen. 31—feb26

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Explanation Required.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24.

Hon. L. H. Davies,— "I have asked Mr. Blake, who informs me that his letter read at the convention contained no intimation of his opinions on any political topics.

"O. MOWATT."

SIR,—The above telegram was published in large capitals and kept standing for days in the Patriot in order to deceive the people of P. E. Island. Will Mr. Davies or Mr. Mowatt kindly interpret Mr. Blake's letter, now published, and show that it contains "no intimation of his opinions on any political topics?" We shall await the necessary explanation. READER.

DIED.

In this city, yesterday, Tuesday, March 10th, after a long and protracted illness, Patrick Lafferty, in the 37th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven small children, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind and affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from his late residence, Dorchester Street, east, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 8.45 o'clock, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery. (New Brunswick papers please copy)

Do you want cheap boots? Then go to Goff Bros. Great reduction on job lines of boots to clear at Goff Bros.

Natural History Society. LECTURE

Thursday, 12th March.

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR.

REV. WM. HAMLYN, B. A.,

"Plants and Their Uses."

Admission Free. Paper at 8 o'clock. mch5

FANCY SALE!

The Ladies of St. James' Church

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL TEA AND FAN Y SALE

Thursday, 2nd April.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 5th, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, March 4th. By order, WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

The above meeting has been adjourned until THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at the same hour and place. WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, 28th inst., inclusive, for the supply of

Seven Thousand Two Hundred (7,200) Tons of the Best Fresh Mined Round Steam Coal, for Locomotive use.

Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Charlottetown.....3,550 Tons. Summerside.....2,800 " Georgetown.....400 " Souris.....300 " Cape Traverse.....150 "

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1891.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 10, 1891. Island papers 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. J. LONGWORTH, St. Peter's Road. 11—mch10

TO LET.—Dwelling with Stables on Grafton Street, opposite Market House. Possession given 1st April. Apply to R. K. BRACE. mch10—11

TO RENT.—Stable and Coach House: Stalls for two horses; ample room for carriage and sleigh. If desired, water pipe will be run into building.—GEORGE SCANTLEBURY, SR., corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. 61 eod—mch10

GREAT COTTON SALE.

325 Pieces WHITE COTTON, 790 " GREY COTTON, 200 " TICKING, 500 " PRINT (New), 400 " GINGHAMS.

ALSO—30 Pieces of New Flannelettes, Table Damasks, Towelling, Towels, Sheeting, Circulars, Pillow Cottons, selling off at very closest prices for Cash

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, February 12, 1891.—dy & wky

CARPETS

CHEAP SALE!

JAMES PATON & CO.

We have placed out for immediate sale, 44 Rolls and part Rolls of Brussels and Tapestry Carpet. The above are last year's patterns, and must be cleared out at a big sacrifice in order to make room for our new stock, which we expect at an early date. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

James Paton & Co. have much pleasure in placing before the Gentlemen of P. E. Island the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected Stock of English and American Fur and Felt Hats

Trunks! Trunks!

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, February 27, 1891.

Look Here

BEFORE ORDERING YOUR FALL SUIT, OVERCOAT or ULSTER, call and examine our immense stock of NEW CLOTHS, in

Tweed and Worsted Suitings, Beavers, Meltons, Naps, Friezes, etc.

A full line of Latest Designs and Patterns of TROUSERS. Our stock excels in quality and variety anything we have heretofore shown.

We offer you the Largest Assortment of Cloths in the City to select from. Call and see them.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., ROGERS' BUILDING, UPPER QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1890.

How They Enjoy It!



JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

CONTAINS ALL THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED TO FORM

"Flesh," "Muscle" and "Bone." feb18—d&wky

Telephone Co. of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of J. B. Macdonald, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of March, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business. BENJ. ROGERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

THE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Sidney Street, between Queen and Great George Streets. Also, the Warehouse next to it. In all about 88 ft front by 76 deep. Will sell all or De-Bing House separate, with 70 feet front. Price and terms on application between 2 and 4 o'clock. MRS. M. H. GAHAN.

TENDERS.

Estate of S. H. Brown & Co.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst. at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the following stock:—Cloths and Dry Goods, amounting (as per inventory) to \$1,711 80 Boots and Shoes..... 574 60 \$2,286 40

Tenders must be for the purchase of the whole of the above Stock, and specify the rate per cent on above amount. TERMS—Three Months, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. The undersigned not bound to accept the highest or any tender. BENJAMIN ROGERS, Assignee.

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TO LET.—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street lately occupied by Mr. George Carter, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Leavelle Poole. Immediate possession. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. at 1—feb28

WANTED.—A smart youth as a waiter in a Restaurant. Apply to A. N. LARG. feb24