

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—Re-opens on Monday week.

CITY SCHOOLS re-open on Tuesday next.

THE MAIL SPECIAL reached the city about 11.15.

AT LAST.—The Petrel crossed to Cape Traverse today.

THE WEATHER.—Fine and mild today; showery tomorrow.

SALVAGE CORPS.—A salvage corps is about being organized at Summerside.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4.45. Everybody welcome.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown this forenoon at 10.30. She could not get any nearer to Charlottetown than Wood Islands on account of ice.

SILVER KING.—The great London and New York success. Don't fail to see it. Proceeds in aid of new Cathedral fund. Best of home made candy.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, Fenton Vacher, for being drunk and disorderly on Thursday evening, was fined \$5 or 30 days imprisonment.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The concert on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom will be one of the most prominent musical events of the season. See ad.

THE BEST OF HOME MADE CANDY at the Opera House on Easter Monday night. Put an extra ten cent piece in your pocket and help along a good cause.

APPOINTED HARBOR MASTER.—Mr. Michael Haley has been appointed harbor master for the port of Pownal in the place of Mr. A. A. Moore, resigned.

RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.—The management of the Summerside Driving Park have decided to bring on the Jubilee races on Dominion Day with the usual programme.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—1 Cor. 15:4: "He rose again."

MR. MORRISON'S SUCCESSOR.—Mr. Richard Smith, who for some years past has filled a position in the Public Lands Department, has been appointed clerk in the Public Works Department in succession to Mr. J. W. Morrison, deceased.

TOMORROW EVENING.—Rev. Mr. Sutherland and others will address the Missionary Rally in Grace Church tomorrow evening. Meeting begins at 8.15 o'clock, at the close of the usual Church services. The Turner Bros. will sing. Public invited. Collection.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The remains of the late Ann Moore, who died in Malden, Mass., at the age of twenty, of convulsions, passed through here yesterday, the body being taken to Campbellton, P. E. I., for interment, the body having first been buried at Malden about the middle of January, but was exhumed at the request of the relatives.—St. John Sun.

QUEEN OF THE OCEAN.—The White Star-Line have a new steamship under construction at Belfast Ireland, which, it is expected will be ready for launching next January. She will be called the Oceanic, and will be the biggest steamer ever built, eclipsing even the Great Eastern. Mr. W. W. Clark is the agent in this city for the White Star Line.

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ENGLISHMEN'S NIGHT.—The annual Englishmen's Night in Grace Church is the event to mark down for next Thursday evening, April 22nd. J. H. Bell, Esq., M. P. P., will deliver his popular lecture, "A Trip to Europe," on that evening. Don't fail to hear him. Tickets—ladies 10c, gents 15c.

WELL ATTENDED.—The meeting in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday night was well attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Suherland, Kirby and Fullerton. The musical programme included a cornet solo by Dr. Maloney.

THEY DIDN'T BOUNCE HIM.—As the P. W. C. students were going west on Thursday evening a very unsuccessful attempt at bouncing was made at one of the village stations, where the college boys tried to bounce a young school teacher, but were forced to make a speedy exit.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train to connect with the Stanley will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown tomorrow (Sunday) night. The train has been engaged by a number of commercial travellers, and any one desirous of taking advantage of it will obtain full particulars upon applying at the Hotel Davies.

WHERE IS MISS KINSLOE?—Mrs. James Kinsloe, who lives on Dorchester Street, near Queen, has reported to the police that her daughter, about eighteen years of age, disappeared on Thursday night. She says that at her daughter has a young man friend who is so enamored of her that he has signified his intention of shooting any young man whom he finds in her company, adding that he would also prevent her from following any other man. The mother would like the police to hunt up her daughter. Some of the police officers say they saw her and the young man referred to by her mother talking together on Thursday night.

THE QUARTERLY SESSION of Grand Division was held yesterday at Kensington, the G. W. Patriarch, John Anderson, Esq., presiding. There was a good attendance. The public meeting in the evening was one of the largest ever held in Kensington. The spacious hall was crowded to the doors. Addresses were given by J. C. Clark, of New London, J. J. Chappell, of Charlottetown, James Carruthers, of Bedouque, David Arbing, of Freetown, and Rev. Mr. Whiteman, of Kensington. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and some excellent recitations. The next session of Grand Division will be held at Cavendish.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS IN ST. ANDREWS' UNIVERSITY.—Last week it was stated by the Forfar Herald that Mr. Norman McLeod Caie, M. A., had gained first place in Divinity and Biblical Criticism in St. Andrews' University and this week it has the pleasure of adding that he has secured the medals in both these subjects. He has also passed successfully in all the subjects required for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and in addition he has been awarded the Berv Scholarship of £100. The holder of this handsome prize is required to study in some German University during the summer, and on his return in the Autumn, it has been arranged by the college authorities that he shall deliver certain lectures and assist Prof. Herkless in the work of the church history chair. Mr. Caie, it will be remembered is a nephew of the Messrs. C. A. and Fred Hyndman, of Charlottetown.

Montreal Star: Sir William Harcourt emulates while he attacks Britain's position in the European concert. For instance, he protests the decisions of parliament regarding Crete, but declines to "divide" the House on the question—just as Britain protests against the policy of Crete, but will not divide the combination by withdrawing.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Yeo returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Stewart, of Hamilton, President of the Western Fruit Growers' Association, is in town today.

Mr. Thomas Lafarge, of the Summer-Pioneer, who has been visiting British Columbia, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Pitblado and children and Miss Weeks left Halifax today for England. Mr. Pitblado accompanied them to Halifax.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, who has been on a business trip to this Province, crossed in the Stanley yesterday on his way home.

At the Hotel Davies this forenoon: Ike Friedman, G. F. A. Anderson, Montreal; F. R. Butcher, St. John, N. B.; Everett E. Wells, Montreal; O. Taylor, Truro.

Mr. Bayfield Williams, private secretary to the Minister of Marine, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday. Hon. Mr. Davies was also expected, but Mr. Williams says he is not coming.

Mr. Charles F. Yates, eldest son of A. H. Yates, Esq., formerly of this city, and well known to many of our readers, was recently admitted to Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church of the United States.

The Rev. A. A. Mackenzie, of St. Stephen, N. B., and a native of West River, Lot 65, visited Ottawa a few weeks ago. He occupied the pulpit of Knox Church for two Sundays, and his sermons created a most favorable impression. It is the belief of those who should know that, had his visit been a little earlier, he would have received the call to the pastorate of that congregation. As it was, he received 55 votes to 73 cast for Dr. Ramsay, of Mt. Forest, Ont.

Last week, upon the occasion of his withdrawal from the Privy Council staff to take a position in the Public Works Department, Mr. W. C. DesBrisay was presented by his late confederates with a handsome solid leather travelling bag. Capt. Lee, the senior officer, made the presentation, in presence of the whole staff, and in a neat speech expressed the regret of himself and his associates at parting with Mr. DesBrisay, and assured him of their heartiest wishes for his continued prosperity.

GRACE CHURCH.—The choir of Grace Church will give special Easter music tomorrow.

WHAT ABOUT THE BOODLER?—It is reported that the Southport is to be laid up this season and her place on the East and West river ferries taken by Mr. Strang's steamer the Alameda.

MR. FULLERTON'S LECTURE in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening was well attended. "Edinburgh" was the subject of the lecture, which was of more than ordinary interest. The chief points of interest in and about Edinburgh were projected upon the canvas in an excellent manner, and the word-painting of the talented lecturer added to the pleasure of the occasion. The vote of thanks at the close was moved by Mr. W. S. Stewart, seconded by Mr. John McPherson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—The Easter music at the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening will commence at ten minutes to seven. There will be a special sermon by the Rev. G. M. Campbell. The following anthems will be rendered by the choir: "Jubilate Deo," with bass and soprano solos; hymn "anthems," "Christ, When Night Involves the Skies," "Christ, Our Passover," with soprano and contralto solos, and the grand "Te Deum" by Kotzschman. The organ voluntary will be an overture from Handel; "Ave Maria," Millard; closing voluntary, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

55 doz Men's and Boys' Felt Hats selling at great sacrifice. 55c for 23c; 75c for 50c \$100 Hats for 70c. New fresh stock, come quick, and get first choice to J. B. Macdonald's Old Stand, opposite the Market. 89-4i

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CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

Proposed to subsidize a Pacific steamship line.—Capt. Bert Yates heard from.

Captain Yates—well known in this city as Captain Bert Yates, a son of A. H. Yates, Esq.,—is in Ottawa, representing F. C. Davidge & Co., of Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of securing an annual grant for a line of steamships to ply between Canadian western ports and Mexican and Central American ports. The subsidy desired is \$100,000 a year for four years.

Capt. Yates states that in the matter of machinery and agricultural implements and in cotton there is in Central and South America wide field for Canadian enterprise. He quotes figures showing that the imports of Canadian cotton into China amounted to \$549,000, and thought that Canada might fairly compete in this article in the Central American States. A large commercial trade was to be done, but considerable difficulties would have to be overcome by any company undertaking the business. Last summer the merchants of British Columbia advocated the establishing of such a trade, and petitioned the Minister of Trade and Commerce to that effect, when he was in the Province. Acting on this suggestion Davidge & Co. propose to put on two steamers to make twice round trips during the year. The British Columbia Board of Trade has endorsed the plan, and since that time the Winnipeg board have also signified their approval. Captain Yates seems to be in a fair way to achieve success in the venture. In any case, his old friends in Charlottetown will be glad to hear that he is "on deck."

Watson's Furniture Polish—the original and best—requires no rubbing—15 cents.—Watson's Drug Store.

Aspinal's Enamel, all colors at Watson's Drug Store.

Easter Show of Millinery, Dress Goods, etc., at Paton & Co's.

Show Day at Paton & Co's Saturday.

Opening of the Bonnets at Paton & Co's.

A By-law for allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general civic purposes for the current year ending the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1897.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. A discount at the rate of Two and One-half Per Cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the Fifteenth day of July next, A. D. 1897, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the tax generally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for civic purposes.

[Sgd.] W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

April 15th—dy 2w

A By-law for levying and specifying the rate of assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general civic purposes under Statute 51 Victoria, Chapter 12.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. The rate of assessment on Real Estate for general civic purposes under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1897, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1897, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd.] W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

April 15—dy 2w

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property and Poll in the City of Charlottetown for a Waterworks Fund, under Statute 50th Victoria, Chapter 8.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. The rate of Assessment on Real Estate for a Waterworks Fund under said Statute for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1897, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1897, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the general Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein made and duly returned by them on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1897.

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TENDERS. TENDERS will be received at my office in Charlottetown up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 24th day of April inst, for the purchase of the book debts, judgments and promissory notes due the estate of M. Stephens & Co., of Orwell. A cheque or cash representing 10 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender. A list of debts, etc, is open for inspection. A. A. McLEAN, Assignee. 88-11 d&w. MEN AND WOMEN Everywhere to conduct business at home No canvassing; work is simple writing and copying lists of addresses received from local advertising, to be forwarded to us daily. No previous experience required, but plain writing preferred. Permanent work to those content to earn \$1 or more weekly in spare time. Apply to Publishers, c/o A B Box 65, Charlottetown 89-61 eod & wky. We Dont. Claim To be able to suit all who are suffering with their eyes, but we know of a good many people who have suffered incessant headache, pain in the eyes, etc, who attribute their relief to the wearing of properly fitted glasses. We are here to help you if possible. G. H. TAYLOR Jeweler and Optician. North Side Queen Square.

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