

Local and Other Items.

BUY your Stock of Staple Goods at Auction on Thursday next. E. H. NORTON & Co.

STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and returned to Pictou Sunday morning.

The New Brunswick Legislature met on Thursday, and the Nova Scotia meets on the second of April.

The Ladies College and Pine Hill College, Halifax, have each contributed \$40 to the Springhill Relief Fund.

The Pension list of the United States is still growing. 138 pension bills were passed last week by the Senate in 45 minutes.

The Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, N. S. says, the ice on the East River looks shaky; the sleighing is gone and we have now to wade through New Glasgow mud.

The gold mines of Nova Scotia gave direct employment last year to 700 hands the year round, and a thousand for a part of the year. The year's output was \$470,000.

It is said that the Furness boats in three last trips took from Halifax 24,000 barrels of apples, which were sold in the English market for \$8 per barrel or \$192,000.

A fire broke out in Mr. Ridgeway's Conservatory, Upper Prince Street, early Saturday morning. Quite a number of plants were injured, but the fire was detected and extinguished before much damage was done.

A quantity of glass and flower stands were destroyed, entailing a total loss of about \$175.

Wrapping Paper for Sale cheap at Guardian Office.

The Recording Stewart of the Murray Harbor circuit P. E. I. Mr. H. A. Boas writes to the Wesleyan: At the third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church, Murray Harbor, a unanimous resolution was passed...

The shipment of cheese forwarded from Antigonish cheese factory, by L. C. Archibald, to the World's Fair at Jamaica, was awarded the second prize.

Rev. L. H. JORDAN writes the Halifax Witness from Calcutta, under date Jan. 26. He and Mrs. Jordan are in the enjoyment of the best health.

St. James' Church, Charlottetown.

COLLECTION FOR SPRINGHILL RELIEF FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Springhill Relief Fund, including A. Kennedy \$25.00, Rev. Jas. Carruthers 10.00, J. Perkins 5.00, etc.

Experiments With Goat's Blood.

NANES, March 10.—Dr. Bertin, of this city delivered a lecture yesterday on the results of experiments with goat's blood in twenty-two cases of tuberculosis.

Liberty Must Wear a Gown.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8.—The members of the lower house of the Wyoming Legislature have entered a protest against the new State seal upon which the figure of Liberty appears as a nude female.

The bill adopting this device as the great seal of the State was signed by the governor, but the members of the house have protested so warmly against the nude figure that the governor has signified his intention of using the old or draped seal until the new or nude device can be formally disowned by the next Legislature.

Minutes of Presbytery.

At Charlottetown, and within Zion church there, on Thursday, the 12th of March, 1891, at eleven o'clock anti meridian, the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was duly constituted.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting of presbytery, but not having been properly transmitted it was sent back to the session of Murray Harbor, and that it was now in order.

After some discussion it was agreed to appoint a committee to visit less congregations on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of this month.

Read a letter from Rev. Mr. Carter resigning the pastoral charge of the congregation in Richmond Bay West.

On motion it was agreed to appoint Mr. Dickie to exchange with Mr. Corbett, on a day to be agreed upon, and cite the congregation to appear for their interests at the quarterly meeting to be held in Summerside.

Took up the resignation of the Rev. A. B. McLeod, reported, that he had cited the congregation, and that at the congregational meeting on Tuesday last Messrs. McPherson and Coffey were appointed commissionaires to appear before the Presbytery.

Mr. McLeod's resignation was approved, and the Presbytery proceeded to hear the Commissionaires. Mr. McPherson stated that at the congregational meeting it was passed unanimously to ask Mr. McLeod to withdraw his resignation, and as an evidence of their desire to retain him a subscription list was opened, and the amount was raised to \$778.50.

Mr. Coffey was then heard, and stated that in view of all the facts presented by the Commissionaires, he asked leave to withdraw his resignation, and was agreed to grant Mr. McLeod's request and also to congratulate the congregation of St. James on its financial standing.

The committee appointed to visit St. Peter's Road reported that they had been so, and that the people there guaranteed that in event of their being set apart as a separate congregation they would raise \$600.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Rev. A. B. McLeod, seconded by Rev. D. Sutherland, and unanimously adopted, that the Presbytery having received the report of the committee appointed to ascertain what would be the best rearrangement of the fields, and having heard the Commissionaires from St. Peter's Road, agree to adopt the recommendation of the committee and to set apart St. Peter's Road as a distinct and separate charge, to be known as the congregation of St. Peter's Road and further to unite Covehead and Brackley Point Road into a distinct and separate charge to be known as the congregation of Covehead and Brackley Point Road.

It was further agreed that this action take effect on a day after the thirty-first day of this month, and that Mr. T. C. James be appointed to preach at Brackley Point Road on Sabbath first; Mr. McLeod to exchange with Mr. Mahon and declare to the congregations mentioned above the judgment of the Presbytery.

Read a letter from Mr. Daniel C. McKay asking the presbytery to make application to the General Assembly for leave to enter the Theological Hall as a first year student. It was agreed to recommend Mr. McKay to communicate with the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond and also to inform him that we would gladly assist by certifying to the good work done by him within our bounds last year.

Read a letter from Mr. Morrison as to the number of catechist students required. It was agreed on motion to ask for two, one Gaelic and one English student.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Hall of St. James' Church on Tuesday 31st, and order all reports to be handed in on that date.

Closed with benediction.

JAS. CARRUTHERS, Clerk.

Ch'town, March 13, 1891.

The January number of the Canadian Methodist Quarterly has been received by us. It is filled with good things. It begins with an able review of Professor Workman's lecture on "Messianic Prophecy," which appeared in the October number of the Quarterly, in which he points out clearly the distinction between "Biblical" and "non-Biblical prophecy."

Rev. J. G. Morley discusses "Law and Love." Rev. John Burton, B. D., contributes an interesting and valuable article on "Mosaic and Mosaic." Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B. D., L. L. D., under the heading, "The Methodist Liturgy," gives an interesting history of the different articles on the liturgy of his church, and pleads for their more extended use. Under the title of "Some Elements of Pulpit Power," Rev. Benjamin D. Thomas, B. D., indicates clearly and possibly what he considers the essential elements of an effective pulpit orator. Prof. W. R. Harper, Ph. D., leads with "A Plan of Bible Study for Sunday Schools" in an article which will have a special charm for Sunday School workers. The editorial work is admirable. This Quarterly is the only Review of its kind in Canada, and with the number commences its third year. The "Editorial Notices of Books and Reviews" in the Canadian Methodist Quarterly is always full and interesting. Each reading matter contains 133 pages of excellent material. Subscription \$1.00 per year; single copies 30c or 4 for \$1.00—Rev. A. M. PHILLIPS, B. D., Manager, 11 Avenue Place, Toronto.

LARGE lots of Staple Goods—Flour, Molasses, Tea, Nails, Glass, Rope, &c., at our trade sale. E. H. NORTON & Co.

K. D. O. What is it?

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN)

Delegates to Washington

To Seek Reciprocity. ST. JOHN, March 14.—Ottawa reports say that Sir John Thompson and Hon. Geo. Foster will be the Canadian delegates to Washington to seek for reciprocity. The London Graphic says Chamberlain has agreed to act as British commissioner in event of the States agreeing to discuss reciprocal trade with Canada, and that his colleagues will be Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wm. Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property in Ashes. SYRACUSE, March 14.—Two fires occurred here to day, doing a great amount of damage. Several large blocks were burned and a number of wholesale stores. Loss estimated at over a million dollars. One man was killed.

Burning of an Asylum.

NASHVILLE, March 14.—The Central Lunatic Asylum here was burned this morning, and six of the inmates perished.

Dr. Windthorst Dead.

BERLIN, March 14.—Dr. Ludwig Windthorst, the parliamentary leader of the Catholic party in Germany, died this morning. Dr. Windthorst was born in 1812.

Bismarck to be Umpire

BERLIN, March 14.—It is rumored that Bismarck is to be asked to act as arbitrator in the Behring Sea trouble.

Devastation by a Wind Storm.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Great damage was done last night by a severe wind storm. Many buildings were blown down and Pillow & Hoar's new factory at Parkville was demolished.

Great Destruction by Overflow of the Danube.

BUDA-PESTH, March 14.—The Danube has overflowed, submerging eight hundred houses at Dunas. Many lives were lost and a great number of cattle perished.

Immigrants for the Northwest.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Three hundred and twenty-eight emigrants of all nationalities passed through here this morning for the Northwest. Eight hundred more will follow in a fortnight.

His Sins have Found Him Out.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—Philippson, the soap manufacturer, who was connected with several insurance frauds and who murdered his clerk and shipper, has been sentenced to death.

The C. P. R. Washout.

ST. JOHN, March 14.—Considerable damage was done last night by a severe storm causing a washout on the C. P. R. and blocking all traffic.

STAPLE GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE!

WE OFFER

20 cases Bleached Cottons, all widths and prices.

20 bales Osnaburghs and Hessians, 3 bales Sail Ducks, 5 bales Cotton Drillings, 1 case Flannellets, 10 cases Shirtings, 20 Cases Cottonades, 50 bales Battings and Waddings, 25 bales Grey Cottons, 2 cases Canton Flannels, 2 cases Colored Ducks.

A large variety of Prints and Gingham and a full Stock of Small Wares.

WHOLESALE ONLY, AT LOWEST PRICES. WEEKS & BEER

March 9—end of

IT PAYS TO EMPLOY US AT ANY AUCTION,

as we always realize the highest prices.

We get all sales settled up without delay.

Auctions conducted in any part of the Island.

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of TOWN LOT No. 28 on corner of Hillsborough and Fitzroy Streets, with the Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Apply to JOHN STUMBLE.

March 13 6d 3w

WE NOT ONLY SELL SPECTACLES, WE FIT THEM.

Each Eye tested separately at a small extra charge.

E. W. TAYLOR, Optician, City. March 13 1m 3w

WE ARE ON TOP!

WE GOT THERE BY TRYING TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS, AND GIVING THEM SATISFACTION.

WE STAY THERE BY THE SAME MEANS. If you are not a Customer, now is a good time to begin dealing with us.

We are beginning the season with a full stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS, including Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Spouting, Siding, Brackets, Stair Rail, Newel Posts, Balusters, etc., all well made, from latest patterns.

MACHINE JOBBING a specialty. See our Goods and Prices before buying.

A. DUCHEMIN & CO. Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf, February 17, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each day, commencing on the 1st December.

When the Steamer "Stanley" cannot make return trips between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and the Island and mainland before the 1st December, the steamer "Pictou" will commence running earlier than the 1st December, so as to keep up daily communication.

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Notice of her intended departure from Georgetown, on the 17th inst. will be made public by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between the mainland and the Island in the early part of the year, the ice boats will be discontinued, so that as far as possible, a daily mail will be carried between Pictou and the Island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st May each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's contracts are not to keep up daily communication with the Island.

W. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

TRADE SALE.

BY AUCTION, AT OUR OFFICE, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19th.

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m. PUNS, TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grades), 50 half chests Choice Tea, 10 cases Canned Salmon, 20 boxes Broom, 10 Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobacco, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 50 coils Rope, 40 boxes of Horse Nails, 25 kegs Horse Shoes, 100 kegs Cut Nails, 40 boxes Windsor Glass, 1 ton English White Lead, 10 barrels English Paint Oil, 1 ton Pig Lead, 2 sets Platform Scales, Besides small Groceries and many other goods.

Terms Cash, or discount added to satisfactory paper. Sale Positive.

E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. mch 12

Two Young Men can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. MILLING'S, Great George Street. [mch5 12]

WRAPPING PAPER for sale at this office.—E. H. NORTON & Co., [mch5 12]

WANTED.—A Saddle Horse. Apply at this office. [mch5 12]

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

An unexpected event has made it absolutely necessary for us to raise a large sum of money.

Payment is therefore requested of all accounts rendered up to the first of January.

Our friends will please pay our collector on his first call or make payment at our office before March 1st.

Old accounts if not paid will be placed for collection.

Bargains Will be Given in Furniture for Cash.

THIS BUSINESS ADMITS OF NO DELAY.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

ELECTION!

The writs are out, and so are

Prowse Bros. New Hats

and after making a careful and personal canvas of the best English, American and Canadian manufacture, feel sure that the best judges of

NOBBY STYLE, GOOD QUALITY and LOW PRICE will elect them by a larger majority than ever, as the Champions of Nobby Styles and Low Prices.

Buy your HATS early at the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store, and then send all your friends to see their immense stock.

136 & 144 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 5.

RUINOUS PRICES!

PRICES THAT TALK SALES THAT WALK DURING MARCH and part of APRIL.

TO THE PUBLIC:—YOUR attention is called to the special value we are now giving in our immense CARPET DEPARTMENT.

No adjectives, however strong; no statement, however extravagant, can exaggerate the fearful and appalling sacrifice of value we are now giving. Nothing but a visit will convince you of the immense bargains JAMES PATON & CO. are now giving in this department.

SHADES! SHADES! Our immense Stock of WINDOW SHADES and ROLLERS, far surpassing last year's display, will be ready in a few days.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS!

Our Stock of LACE CURTAINS is larger than ever before at this season of the year, and MUST BE REDUCED before the arrival of Spring Stock.

JAMES PATON & Co. March 11, '91.

BIG BARGAINS!

Best Boys' Laced Boots (our make) \$2.85, now \$1.75. Child's Long Boots \$1.28, now 75c. Child's Lace Boots 25c. a Pair. Boys' Rubbers 65c., now 45c. Job Lot Men's Rubbers, 40c. Job Lot Women's Rubbers, 25c. Misses Lace Boots 88c., now 60c. Job Lot Women's Strong Boots, 65c. a pair

GOFF BROS., CHEAP BOOT STORE. Charlottetown, Feb. 22.

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