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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MANTLES A SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. Magic City 11 and 12, Stoddard's 8 and now here.

No. 8 and 9 of Stoddard's Photographs, and 11 and 12 of Magic City are here.

See the latest numbers—8 and 9 of Stoddard's and 11 and 12 of Magic City.

MAY DAY.—The platform in front of the Post Office building was removed today.

C. M. R. A.—There will be a meeting of the C. M. R. A. this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

FOOTBALL.—All members of the Junior and Senior Football Clubs are requested to meet at Victoria Park to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The steamer St. Lawrence, Capt. Cameron, left on her first trip this season for Pictou about 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. She has a large amount of freight.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.—Send in now for copies of "Our Own Country." This splendid portfolio is the best of all. The engravings are exquisite and the reading matter first class. Copies may be obtained for 10 cents at this office.

CRESCENTS.—There will be a meeting of the Crescent Football Club this Tuesday evening, May 1st, at the L. H. C. rooms, corner Queen and Water streets, in order to prepare for the season's play. A full attendance is particularly requested. Visitors welcome.—D. McDonald, Sec'y.

THE MARKET.—The attendance at the market to-day was good, but the supply, particularly of produce, was small. Little change in prices was noted. Oats were quoted at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel, pay from 80 to 85 cents per one. Hay from 54 to 55 cents per lb., carcass, and potatoes from 35 to 40 cents per bushel, retail. Fresh herring were selling at from 8 to 10 cents per dozen.

OYSTER BEDS.—Mr. Ernest Kempf, oyster expert, has been in town several days, negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Zastie, for the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Kempf last year confined his operations to the oyster beds of Shebang and proposes to spend this present summer there and in Prince Edward Island. Next year he will likely be asked to give his attention to the oyster beds of Cape Breton. It is the purpose of the Fisheries Department to purchase the Zastie.

EVANGELIST SERVICES.

The first of the Union Evangelist Services, which will continue during the week, was held in the Methodist Brick Church at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The church was crowded. A large platform of the end of the church was filled with the connected choir. Mr. Hillis, who conducted the singing, gave out several hymns after the reading of the service, and then sang with the people kept crowding in and filling seats. Rev. Wm. Hamlyn was the chairman. He called upon Rev. Mr. Sutherland to offer prayer, after which Mr. Hillis sang a solo. Mr. Hillis has a splendid voice, sweet and tender, and sings with much taste and expression. After this the chairman introduced the Rev. B. Fay Mills, who, on coming forward, said he trusted that during this week the people would give themselves to God, and improve upon them the fact that upon themselves and not upon him depended their growth in righteousness. He then read the 126th Psalm, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion," and when this was finished invited all present to join in singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." The sermon followed. The preacher's text was: "And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to God, and unto us by the will of God." The speaker has a voice of much power and attraction, and as he spoke of the spirit in which his hearers should give themselves to God, the large audience listened with deep interest until the end of the eloquent sermon. The service concluded with prayer and the benediction. The services were held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. to-day in Zion Church, and at 7:30 p. m. this evening the service will be held in the Methodist Brick Church.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Dillon has returned to this Province to superintend drying operations. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dillon.

Rev. B. Fay Mills and Mr. J. R. Hillis are staying at the Hotel Davies.

At the Queen Hotel this forenoon were: Miss M. Gordon, Georgetown; Arch. Curran, St. John's; George Fortes, Vernon River; M. Anderson, Belfast; W. Mutch, Eldon.

At the Hotel Davies this forenoon were: W. H. H. Saunders, Truro; J. A. Nichols, Montreal; Angus Orr, do.

Sale of furniture at the residence of Rob Angus, Esq., Lower Queen Street, takes place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The horse, carriages, sleighs and harness will be sold at 12:30 sharp.—R. Beazley, Auctioneer.

Our popular Lily Glove for Ladies and Children is more than ever worth your attention, for although prices have advanced 10 percent our retail price remains the same.

Ladies' White Chamis Glove, white, black and colored points, very handsome, \$1.50.

Ladies' Cuir de Russie Glove, tans and browns. These are first choice. French Kid and are fully guaranteed, \$1.40.

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SPECIAL.—We have placed on sale to-day a line of Kid Gloves at 50c a pair, regular value 75c. Sizes—Colored, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Weather Bulletin. Toronto, May 1, 1894. A mostly south and southwest, with a little higher temperature.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Provincial Legislature sat in committee of supply last afternoon and evening, and a number of items passed. It is expected that prorogation will take place the latter part of the week, probably on Saturday.

There was a good deal of discussion on the various items as they were being passed. On the estimates for roads and rights of way, the Opposition took strong ground against the reckless and extravagant manner in which the public money was expended by the Government, notably during the last year. Mr. Shaw, however, charged that every department of the public service had been prostituted to further the ends of the Government candidates, and they would be able to prove the charges before a royal commission of independent men.

Mr. Bell also took strong objection to the manner in which the money was expended last year, and expressed the hope that the estimates would not be exceeded this year, as promised by the Leader of the Government. He argued that a hard and fast rule should be laid down in this respect. The amount estimated should not be exceeded. He complained that the district which he represented had not been fairly dealt with, while some \$12,000 or \$13,000 had been spent in the Fort Augustus district, largely on the eve of the election. He pointed out that the people were complaining regarding the manner in which the public money was spent, and he thought they had a right to complain. On the item for wharves, Mr. Shaw asked for information regarding certain sums unaccounted for on the contracts for certain wharves, and the Commissioner of Public Works, after saying that the expenditures were for the season for a certain long-eared animal, and Mr. Shaw returned the compliment. After some time the discussion assumed a more mainly tone.

Hon. Mr. Gordon repeated the questions asked by Mr. Shaw regarding the sums unaccounted for on wharves. He pointed out that the contract on Hayden's Wharf had been let for \$500, and the total amount to be paid, including the expenditure for extra and inspection, was \$743. The Public Works Report shows the amount paid to have been \$749.52. He wanted an explanation regarding the \$6.50 unaccounted for. Again, on the wharf at Mount Stewart, the original contract was for \$820, and extra and inspection brought the total up to \$986. The Public Works Report shows that the amount paid was \$1,220. What about the \$232.50 unaccounted for? The contract on Rocky Point wharf was for \$75, which, with \$7.20 for inspection, brought the total up to \$82.20. The Public Works Report shows that the amount paid was \$132.52. What about the \$50.32 unaccounted for? There was also the sum of \$52.35 unaccounted for on Gordon's Point Wharf.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IS IT ANOTHER CHALLENGE?

Sir,—I notice Hon. Genl. Rogers, of Alberton, has been asking on the floor of House if the Government had received a petition from Wm. C. McCallum, Lot 1, praying for a reduction on his land. It is evident that Mr. Rogers expected that I would have supported the petition. Mr. McCallum has always been a very strong Conservative, and promised the Conservative candidates in very forcible language, but gentlemen had quite a long conversation with Mr. McCallum, and strange to say, this strong Conservative came to the polls on the 13th day of December, 1893, and voted for Mr. Rogers. Mr. McCallum's friends and neighbors could not account for his strange vote, but Mr. Rogers' anxiety about the reduction on his land accounts for the milk in the coconut.

PALMER ROAD. April 27, 1894.

ECONOMY DEMANDED.

Sir,—You will notice by referring to the investment of George McCallum, of Malpeque, in the Farmer of the 19th inst. that he has notified all persons indebted to him to settle their respective accounts as he wishes to leave this politically cursed country. So you see that the outrageous acts of the Peters Administration are causing some of our best citizens to leave the land of their birth. Should not this cause our present legislators to look back with shame upon their past conduct and see how they have mismanaged the affairs of this Province? Just think if a deficit for the past year of \$1,192,242.40 or about one dollar for every man, woman and child on P. E. Island. And this is not all. The accounts in connection with the election of the 13th of December have not all been tabled, they will be taken into account as the expenditure of the present year. It may be all very well to build great structures, pay officials high salaries and in similar ways spend the public money, provided our revenue is sufficient to meet these unnecessary expenses. But when the voters of our country are to be taxed to pay for those luxuries they should protest against such proceedings. When we see men of Mr. Sinclair's stamp, men of integrity and honor, men who have accumulated wealth by the sweat of their brow, expecting to live comfortably in their old age, obliged to leave our Island home to get clear of that "curled tax" which is about to meet them on every side, can we blame them for so doing? And besides, what incentive is there to work hard to accumulate money when it is to be taken from us for corrupt purposes. It is just as well for us to fold our hands and wait for that good time that is yet to come. Will the farmers allow such outrageous proceedings to go unchecked? No, the time has arrived when we should arise and put a stop to such corrupt acts, and show Hon. Fred Peters and his followers what we want is a government for the people, not for their individual selves.

A BELIEVER IN ECONOMY. Malpeque, April 25, 1894.

SCHEMERS' EXPENSES.

SCHMERSER, April 26.

Shipped per steamer Northumberland, Cameron master, for Point du Chene:

11 cases eggs \$27

110 bags potatoes 76

175 lbs tallow 9

3690 lbs neat leather 1181

1 lb fur 53

500 lbs pork 750

36 blbls pelts 400

..... \$ 2468

By same steamer on 27th:

100 empty barrels 50

44 bags potatoes 33

20 cases eggs 48

6 horses 430

1280 lbs neat leather 410

16 cases eggs 39

..... \$ 969

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Great rush for boots and clothing at J. B. Macdonald & Co's great sale.

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Don't forget to buy now; only a few days more for our cheap sale.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. a28 31

Custom made boots, hand-sewed, with French calf uppers, selling at \$5 a pair at J. H. Bell's.

Stop and think for a moment. Do you want anything in the house cleaning line such as Kalsomine, whiting, glue, ochre, tins of all shades, floor paints, ready mixed paints, oils, turpentine, stains, japa, varnishes, enamel, bronzes or brushes? If you do call and see D. M. Richards & Co's stock. april 23 1 wk

HOUSE CLEANING.

House Cleaning—Watson's Furniture polish requires no rubbing 15 cents at Watsons Drug Store.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, 26th—Old, Ida M. McFadden, Pictou, ballast; Nina Page, Campbell, do, do; 28th, Minnie Scott, Kennedy, New Castle, bal.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED. April 27—Laura C. Pollard, Baie Verte; 28—Wm Aitken, Hobbs, Cape Tormentine.

CLEARED.

April 26—Wm Aitken, Hobbs, Cape Tormentine; Wm Dunbar, Read, Pictou; 27—Margaret Ann, Buckler, Pictou; Laura C. Pollard, Baie Verte. 28—Edule de Matin, Davis, Pictou; Wm Aitken, Hobbs, Shediac; str Albert, McIvor, Pictou.

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Highest Price Paid for Wool, Cash or Trade.

Children's Suits! Boys and Youths' Suits! Men's Suits. Spring Overcoats.

Our strong card in this department is to carry the largest assortment of little suits in the city, all standard goods, a large part of which are absolutely private patterns, or goods that we control, from 75 cents to \$5.00 each. We offer special value in Boys' and Youths' Suits in Blue Serge, Tweeds and Black Worsted. New styles, good quality and prices down to suit the times. We would ask the Boys to look at our Clothing before they buy. All prices, from \$3 to \$15 each. We carry a full line of New and Stylish OVERCOATS, suitable for Spring or Fall wear. Also, a full range of English, Scotch or Canadian Waterproofs, in all the leading makes. Cheap! Cheap!

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Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Mats & Rugs.

All the best makes in Wilton, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, and all other makes to be found in any first class Carpet. Our prices are lower than the lowest. In this Department we offer a superior line of Oil Cloths in Lace, Silk and Cheville. It will be to your advantage to see them before placing your order. No trouble to show Curtains. If you wish to see our best line of Oil Cloths in the Dominion, you can do so by calling on us, as we have an extensive range varying from 18 in. to 4 yards wide. All new, fresh stock. We also show a very fine line of SCOTCH and TAPESTRY Squares in different sizes, and you miss a big chance if you do not see through our Carpet Department this spring.

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Hats & Caps, Dress Goods, Domestic, Gents' Furnishing Department.

We have led in this particular line for the last twelve years, and are still to be found with the best and latest styles. Our markets produce, and you will always find our goods right. Black & Colored Cashmeres very cheap, Flowers, Ribbons (large variety), Corsets in all the leading makes, Silk and Colored Kid Gloves in all sizes, as good and cheap as any in the trade. Gingham, Print Cottons, White and Grey Cotton, White and Unbleached, Table Linen, Towels and Towelling, in fact you are safe in buying all lines of STAPLE DRY GOODS. White & Colored Shirts from 12 inch to 15 inch Collar. Collars, Cuffs and Ties in large variety. Ask to see our Gents' Kid Gloves.

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PROWSE BROTHERS, The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlotte, April 19, 1894—ly

Wants, Lost, Found, & ANNOUNCEMENT.

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TO LET—The Garden at Bayfield Street with plenty of first prize rasp and fruit trees, for the season. For the year, apply to A. HERRMANN, Queen Street.

FEATHERS—Feathers curried and cleaned, at MILLER'S, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

TO LET—One-half of the Three-story Dwelling on Prince Street, at present occupied by Mr. A. M. DAVISON. Apply to W. W. WEST, 281 Prince Street.

LOST—About a fortnight ago, in Peter's Church, a new black silk umbrella, with a silver rock handle, and a gold watch, with this umbrella by mistake will please save it and inform the owner will please be highly appreciated.

BOARDERS—A few private boarders can be accommodated at the Imperial House, Queen Street.—Charges moderate. ap28—11 p1

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 10—ap28

WANTED—A girl for general work.—Miss JOSE COOK'S Water Street. 10—ap28

TO LET—A House pleasantly situated on Kent Street, at present occupied by Mr. W. P. BULL. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Miss EASELY. 10—ap28

WANTED—Two servants, cook and housemaid. Cook wanted by 15th May; housemaid by 1st June. Wages \$200 per month. Good girls. Apply to Mrs. A. MACDONALD, Glenahale Park. dt 2 w 28 p1 ap27

CLERK WANTED—Wanted, a young man well educated, for a leading office. High salary, with references to A. B. C. of EXAMINER'S OFFICE. 10—ap27

TO LET—The tenement over a Horse's brick store, contain six or seven rooms. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Mr. HERRMANN, 28