

Local and Other Items.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY.—to-day. HAY.—Large quantities of hay were on sale at the Market to-day. LIVING IN HOPE.—Newfoundland is hopefully anticipating a large catch of seals. THE MAILS.—The mails which crossed at the Capes to-day, reached the city this afternoon. RE-OPENED.—The scarlet fever scare having abated the Summerside schools were re-opened to-day. A GOOD PRICE.—It is said that potato buyers in York Co., N. B., are now offering \$1.80 per bushel for Rose potatoes. NORTHERN LIGHT.—The winter steamer is being put in readiness for her work, and is expected to leave Souris in a day or two. LECTURE.—Tickets for Rev. Mr. Shenton's lecture to-night in the Y. M. C. A. can be procured at G. H. Hazard's Bookstore—only 10 cents. SHORTHAND.—Mr. W. H. Crosskill, of this city, has been elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Canadian Shorthand Writers Association of Canada. WHAT TO EXPECT.—A rich treat is in store for all who attend Rev. Mr. Shenton's lecture this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Lecture begins at eight o'clock. DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE.—An old man named Barton died in the Halifax Poor House one day last week. He had \$120 in money on his person, and a bank book with \$1,300 to his credit. TROTTING.—Entries for the proposed sweepstake race close to-night. Maud R. is already entered, and the owners of several other flyers have intimated their intention of coming to the front to-night. ART GALLERY.—Be sure and see the Gallery of Art at St. James' Church Bazaar on Thursday. It will form a new feature in such entertainments. Many of the finest works of art of modern times will be exhibited. I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, meets to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested, as the Initiatory Degree will be conferred and other important business transacted. By order. TO-NIGHT.—From the reputation of Rev. Mr. Shenton as a pulpit and platform orator, we are safe in assuring all who attend the lecture this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, an enjoyable time as well as a beneficial one. DRUNKENNESS.—There was a good deal of drunkenness and rowdiness visible about town on Saturday afternoon and evening. Yesterday some drunken lads amused themselves by driving about the muddy streets in a sleigh, to the great danger of passing pedestrians. JOURNALISTIC.—The St. John correspondent of the Sackville Post says, "There is some activity in newspaper circles in town. It is rumored that an evening edition of the Conservative daily will be published May 1st. About the same time a new Saturday weekly called Progress is announced to appear. PERSONAL.—Mr. T. H. Mahoney, a well-known potato-buyer, arrived from Boston on Saturday afternoon. He is at the Osborne. Mr. Albert Hale, step-son of Matthew Stevenson, Esq., of this city, left to-day for Vancouver City, B. C., via Boston and the Southern Pacific Railway. SKATING.—There was an exhibition three mile race in the Victoria Rink, St. John, N. B., on Thursday evening last, between Frank Dowd, of Montreal, and Black, of Fergus Ont. Dowd won in 9.46 1/2 with Black three feet behind. The best previous three mile record was 9.57 1/2 made by Hugh McCormack, of St. John. A LOTTERY SWindle.—The Detroit Free Press published a few days ago a convincing exposure of the Louisiana State Lottery, which it proved to be not a lottery, but a complete swindle. A great deal of Canadian money goes into this rotten concern. As long as there are fools there will be rogues to prey upon them. PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.—Information has been received in East Boston, of the death of Mr. Jeremiah Morrison, a well-known citizen, in Florida, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and leaves a wife and four children. The remains will be brought to East Boston for burial.—Boston Pilot, 17th.

St. Patrick's Day.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in this city closed with a dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum. The popular three-act drama, "Jessie Vere, or the Wanderer's Return" and the laughable farce, "Turn Him Out," were capably played by the Lyceum Comedy Co.; indeed, the manner in which some of the characters were sustained would have reflected credit on professionals. There was a large audience present, who, judging from the loud applause and laughter with which the performers were greeted, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At ten o'clock in the morning, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society of Souris, to the number of about sixty, headed by the Souris Brass Band, marched in procession to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, and an appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. D. J. Gillis, of St. Columba, East Point. After mass they re-formed and marched through the principal streets of the village. With their new regalia, and their handsome banner painted by one of their members, Mr. James Brennan, who is a rising artist of no mean ability, they presented a very fine appearance indeed. On the previous evening an excellent entertainment was given in the Court House, particulars of which appear elsewhere. The entertainment in Emerald Hall on St. Patrick's eve is described as a grand success in every respect. The hall was packed with people. Rev. P. Doyle occupied the chair. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, songs and dances, comic sketches, and an address from Mr. W. C. DesBrisay. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$100. Rev. P. Doyle celebrated High Mass in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on Saturday morning. There was a large congregation.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 17. At half-past nine o'clock on Saturday morning, a portion of the south bound West India fast mail train on the Lehigh Valley Railway went through a trestle just after crossing Hurnea River, seventy-five miles south of here. The cause of the accident was a broken rail under the baggage car. The train consisted of a combination car, three baggage cars, smoker, one coach, two Pullman sleepers, and the private car of the Lehigh Valley Road, containing President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Road, family and friends. Every car but one was smashed. So far as heard nineteen persons were killed and thirty-six injured. Among the killed was M. A. Wilbur, son of the President of the road, and among the injured was President Wilbur and his two sons, Geo. Gould, of New York, son of Jas. Gould, and his wife. A great sensation was created in Yorkmouth, N. S., last week by a confession of perjury made by a witness in several Scott Act prosecutions. The man, whose name is Lambert, was suspected of perjury, and was examined before a Justice of the Peace. During the afternoon the proceedings were suddenly brought to a close by the accused himself announcing that he wished to make a statement. Everybody was taken by surprise, and Mr. Pelton, counsel for the defence, said he did not know anything about the statement to be made, and the accused was acting on his own responsibility. Lambert then stated that he had been led on by Joseph Burrill, the local Scott Act prosecutor, offering him money, paying him money, and promising him money. He had promised him money to convict one party after another, and paid him for one conviction, but had not paid him for another which failed, and the accused had not gone into the third. Burrill went to Lambert's house and offered him ten dollars to convict McCullum, a druggist. Lambert said he had only obtained alcohol, and Burrill told him to convict McCullum and he would pay him. Lambert carried out his bargain, swore he bought rum from McCullum and got his money. Without further evidence Lambert was committed for trial in the Supreme Court. Burrill is a butcher, living in Cheggogin, and has been a Scott Act prosecutor for about three years. The night previous to the startling confession the local temperance societies passed resolutions commending him for his zeal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED.

TORONTO, March 17. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ontario very quietly. There was no procession, the Irish Societies merely attending Mass at the various Roman Catholic churches. At Montreal the usual procession took place to St. Patrick's Church, which was handsomely decorated. In the evening, Rev. A. Burns, of Hamilton, lectured under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society, his subject being Ireland's defence of her action for Home Rule. A Timely Move. NEW YORK, March 18. The feature of to-day's proceedings in the Central Labor Union was the application for admission of local assembly 9,190, Knights of Labor, otherwise known as the Horace Greeley Club, composed of reporters and editors, whose object is to establish a national organization of newspaper men, with the object of improving their financial condition. The newspaper men complain that they are compelled to work for starvation wages. Political Pointers. OTTAWA, March 18. At a meeting of the Council yesterday Senator Allan, of Toronto, was appointed Speaker, vice Plumb, deceased. Henry Corby (Conservative) was elected by acclamation in West Hastings, Dr. Day having decided not to go to the polls. Mr. Cochran, M. P., for East Northumberland, was yesterday served with a petition contesting his election. Single Scull Race. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18. The three mile race between Henry Peterson, champion oarsman of the Pacific Coast, and William O'Connor, of Toronto, for \$2,000 a side and the whole of the gate receipts was rowed to-day, and was won easily by O'Connor by 1 1/2 lengths. Odds were given on Peterson. O'Connor's time is 20.23. Another account of the race says O'Connor won by four lengths. National Conservative Association. MONTREAL, March 18. At a largely attended meeting of the National Conservatives yesterday, a regular political organization to be known as the "National Conservative Association of the Province of Quebec," was formed and officers elected. Senator Trudel was elected President. The Strike Over. KANSAS CITY, March 18. The Santa Fe Railway strike is over. An official notice was issued at 6 o'clock this evening, requesting the engineers and firemen to return to their respective posts. Suspended for Stealing. KINGSTON, Ont., March 18. Deputy Postmaster Shannon has been suspended for stealing money from registered letters. The affair has caused a great sensation here. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 19.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fine weather rising temperature. An Important Movement. A MEETING was held on Saturday evening, in the office of Davies & Sutherland, called with the object of discussing a project for the securing and fitting up to a suitable site for exhibition, trotting and other purposes connected with the improvement of our horses and stock generally. It has been proposed to purchase or lease a site near the city, enclose it with a high fence, erect thereon a large, substantial industrial building for exhibition purposes, with a grand stand; near this there would be laid a half-mile track, on which the horses could be exhibited to great advantage. This track, during the year, will be utilized for the training of horses. A committee, consisting of Charles C. Gardner, Hon. N. McLeod and James M. Sutherland, was appointed to wait on the Government and ascertain what arrangements could be made, also to report generally on the purchase or lease of the site suggested at the meeting. The meeting adjourned till next Saturday evening, to be held at the same place.

False Witness.

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Local Notices.

SPLendid value in embroideries at Stanley Bros. mch19 3i The only place you can get a new spring hat is at L. E. Prowse's. ANOTHER lot of embroideries just opened at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block mch19 3i FAIRBANKS SCALES.—One sett (900 lbs.) in good order, for sale at a bargain, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. Mar19 eod 3i EMBROIDERIES, embroideries, all widths, one hundred and fifty patterns to select from. The best value in Charlottetown at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. mch19 3i BIRTH. At Windsor, N. S., March 3rd, the wife of James Trider, Sr., of a son—15 pounds. DIED. At West River, on the 7th inst., Jane Amelia Lane, in the 40th year of her age. Suddenly, at Chatham, N. B., on the 27th Feb., Lettie J. Strang, second daughter of Annie D. and E. A. Strang, aged 19 years.

THE Clearance Sale LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS, And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS. F. W. MOORE. Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, March 2, 1888. BAZAAR. THE ANNUAL BAZAAR FOR THE P. E. Island Hospital, WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL, ON Thursday, April 5th. OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary. mch6-law

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

Valuable Farm For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale, by private contract, his Farm at Kinloch. Lot 42, within two miles from Southport. Also, all his Farming Implements and stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc. If not previously disposed of, the whole will be offered for sale at Auction on or about the first of May next. Full particulars on application to the subscriber. DUNCAN STEWART. Kinloch, March 17, 1888—dy 21 wky

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED: Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING, The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices, —AT— L. E. PROWSE'S, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street. Ch'town, March 19, 1888.

TEA AND FANCY TABLES.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH intend having their Tea and Fancy Tables on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, —IN— ST. JAMES' HALL. COMMITTEE: Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, Mrs. M. McLeod, D. MacNeill, Dr. Blanchard, A. Lord, A. A. Bartlett, A. Kennedy, Robertson, Angus, McGregor, James, G. H. Toomba, McKinnon, Miss McGill, Hyndman, McKinnon, Murray, Brown, Crosskill, G. Mason. A fine collection of FANCY GOODS and APRONS will be offered to the public. All are invited. Admission, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents. Doors open at 4 o'clock, p. m. Tea at 5 o'clock, sharp. ISABEL McNEILL, Secretary. feb28-2aw sat tues

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises, ON THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch7

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street, On Wednesday, 28th Inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK: ALL his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch12-eod 11 21st, then dy 11e

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, March 5, 1888—2w eod

BRAN & SHORTS FOR SALE.

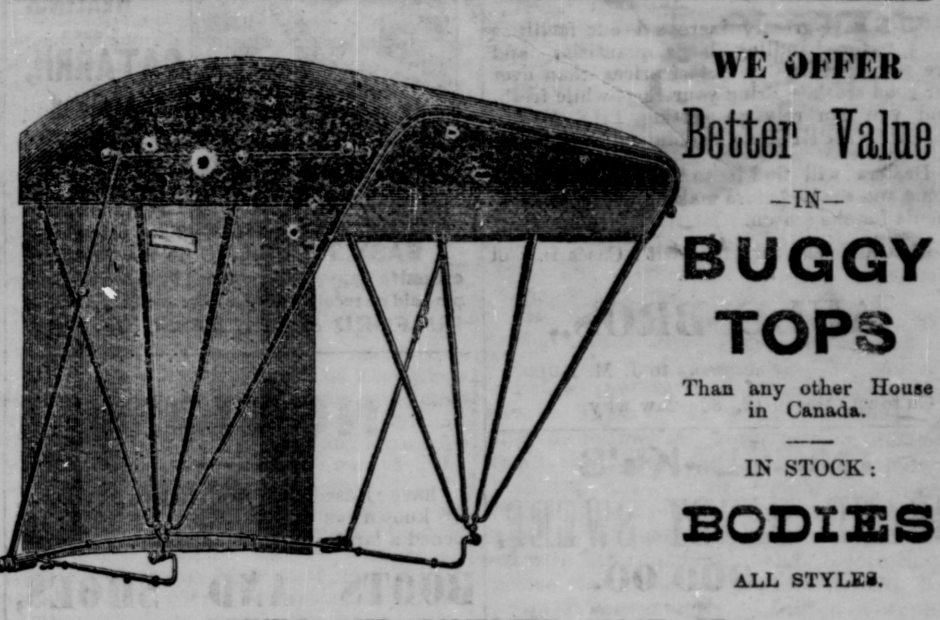
Enquire at the Store of CEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET. mch13-6i eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

GIRL WANTED.—A general Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. FRED. PERKINS, St. Peter's Road. 21-mch19 FOR SALE.—A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Will be sold at half price. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. 31-mch19 FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 Light Sloven and Harness, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, all in good repair. Also—1 good Fire Proof Safe. JOSEPH KNIGHT & SON. 6i eod-mch16 WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16 FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fennell. mch14-2w 2aw wky 31 TO LET.—"The Clifton House," suitable for Boarding House and Store. Fine Stabling in connection. Possession 1st May. Apply to Mrs. P. CONNOLLY, Pownall Street. mch14-8i eod pd TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John P. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HOBSON. mch5-dy 11

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs, And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, VERY CHEAP, AT STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.



CARRIAGE GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GENERAL HARDWARE and MILL SUPPLIES.

NORTON & FENNEL, City Hardware Store.

Charlottetown, March 5, 1888. Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock. Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thimbles from 35cts, upwards. Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. G. G. JURY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky