

Local and Other Items.

MANTLES a specialty—Beer Bros. THE CITY COURT will meet to-morrow fore noon.

I. O. F.—Special meeting of Court Avondale to-night. Initiation. Address from Orenyatekka.

TEACHERS' LICENSE.—The examination for teachers' license begins at the Prince of Wales College on Monday next, June 12th.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—The closing exercises of the Academic year will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, on Friday evening 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present.

A RIFE OLD AGE.—The recent death of a resident of Winnipeg at the good old age of 103 goes to prove that if the people of Manitoba desire to live long, there is nothing in the climate, anyway, to prevent them.

RARE CHANCE.—Conductor Kelly offers his valuable private residence for sale at a bargain. The house is pleasantly situated on Grafton Street, near the Prince of Wales College. Particulars in advertisement elsewhere.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The Northumberland was inspected yesterday and resumed work on the Summerside-Point du Chene route this morning. The St. Lawrence is being inspected to-day. Consequently there will be no steamer from Pictou this evening.

MACKEREL AND LOBSTERS.—It is stated that over \$30,000 worth of mackerel and lobsters have been shipped from Yarmouth to Boston in the last few days. The catch is enormous, and special trips are made by steamers to carry them to the market.

THE BONAVISTA.—The S. S. Bonavista, Captain Fraser, sailed for St. John's, Nfld., about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large cargo of produce and cattle and two cabin passengers, R. P. Foshaw and Hugh Brodie. She had also 15 steerage passengers.

BANK FAILURES.—A statement prepared by Comptroller Eccles at Washington ten shows that since January 1 up to June 1, twenty national banks, with a capital of \$6,150,000, have failed, as against seven national banks, with a capital of \$625,000, for the corresponding period of 1892.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.—The Toronto Empire says: Down in Prince Edward Island, they, too, are going to indulge in the innocent luxury of a plebiscite on prohibition, and when the operation is over the local authorities will say: Now, gentlemen, pass on to Ottawa and leave us alone.

THE RIFLE.—The first practice of the Inter-Maritime team took place at Kensington range yesterday afternoon, with the following result: Major Longworth, 90 points; Captain Hooper, 89; Sergeant Davison, 88; Corporal Macdonald, 85; Captain Weeks, 80; Corporal Anderson, 71; Staff Sergeant Allen, 67. The Inter-Maritime Match will be fired on Kensington range, on Thursday next, beginning at ten o'clock.

BOOM IN FREIGHTS.—An exchange says: An interview with St. John shipowners reveals a more hopeful feeling than has prevailed for some time. The general tendency of freights is upwards. Three St. John vessels have been fixed to load deals at Quebec at forty shillings. Dead freights are firmer from that port. Coal freights from New York there are up thirty cents, and from Cape Breton fifteen cents. On case oil from New York to Shanghai there is an advance of five cents and from nitrate ports about five shillings above the lowest point. Grain freights from New York have recently stiffened and Argentina offers grain freely at present. While there is no boom, there is an all round firmer feeling.

RECREATION FOR MIDDLE AGE.—More walking exercise, although it is invaluable, hardly fulfils the idea of perfect recreation. Sir James Paget says "good active recreations" ought to include "uncertainties, wonders and opportunities for the exercise of skill in something different from the regular work." Why should the literary man, the doctor and the stockbroker or the merchant not play cricket after 4 1/2? What is to become of his dinner hour, is it asked? If a better luncheon were taken at mid-day and a lighter dinner at six in the evening there is no reason whatever, says a writer in The Hospital, why a man of 45 and up to 65 or 70 should not be in the cricket field at 7.30 and play briskly until 9 or 9.30. An hour and a half at cricket after a light dinner would make middle-aged men so young that they would not know themselves. Writers would write twice as brilliantly, and business men would be cleverer and keener by half.

Have You a Daughter?

Age 2 years? " 3 years? " 4 years? " 5 years? " 6 years? " 7 years? " 8 years? " 9 years? " 10 years? " 11 years? " 12 years? " 13 years?

FOR FOUR DAYS

We have marked still lower the balance of that wonderful line of Misses' Jackets and Ulsters. All the \$1.95 garments will for the rest of this week be \$1.00, and all the \$2.95 garments for the same days will be \$2.00.

REMEMBER!—They were about half price at \$1.95 and \$2.95. The present price only pays for the making—the cloth and linings, trimmings, etc., being absolutely free.

BEER BROS.

This advertisement is not written for effect—but is a plain statement of facts that may easily be proven by your calling. Don't pass this chance.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 5.—10 a. m. Fair and continued warm, with some local showers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Patriot and the Briggs Case.

Sir,—The Patriot of Saturday, in defending the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in suspending the Rev. Dr. Briggs from the ministry of that church for alleged heresy, appears to have lost sight of one important fact. For, while, doubtless, Dr. Briggs did hold and teach doctrines contrary to the doctrinal standards of that church, yet many of the most eminent of Presbyterian divines contend that Dr. Briggs was not thereby guilty of disloyalty to the Presbyterian Church as the doctrine of that church are at present in a state of transition, and that if every clergyman of that church were compelled to teach just such doctrines as he has subscribed to, very few would be left to teach any doctrines at all. One example only, in proof of this, will suffice. Every Presbyterian minister has subscribed to the Confession of Faith "as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures." This is some of its teaching:—

"III. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life and others fore-ordained to everlasting death."

"IV. These angels and men, thus predestinated and fore-ordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed; and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished." (Chapter 3.)

Comment is needless. The world knows that nearly all Presbyterian ministers now believe and teach just the reverse of this. I am not contending that it is right for any man to subscribe to that which he does not fully and sincerely believe, but I do say that if a church sees fit to allow such liberty, it certainly ought not to be so severe on one individual because he exercises this liberty a "little differently from the rest." IMPARTIALITY.

Twenty-Four Hours Saved.

IN THE C. P. R.'S. TIME ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Vice-President Shaughnessy arrived in Montreal on Saturday from the Pacific Coast. When interviewed by a correspondent, he remarked that, although times were very dull in the southwestern states, the towns of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other places on the Canadian side are experiencing very considerable prosperity. Mr. Shaughnessy said that the company had not yet received full data as to the area under grain this year in Manitoba and the territories, but the general impression was that the increase over last year would be from 20 to 30 per cent. The question of building a line through Crew's Nest pass would be decided upon President VanHorne's return, or about two weeks later on. The president likewise gave a complete denial to L'Electeur's story of last week to the effect that the Canadian Pacific was about to transfer the Empress of India and her sister ships of the Oriental service to the Quebec and Liverpool route. Shaughnessy and his friends returned by train running by the new time table, and making the trip from Vancouver to Montreal in four days and twenty hours, instead of five days and twenty hours, as formerly.

Mrs. J. E. Snow, Matron Infants' Home Halifax, says: "Puttner's Emulsion has proved valuable in all cases of pulmonary complaints, for building up the system of our little ones. They often ask for it."

Local Notices.

All-wool challies, only 25c per yard at Jas Paton & Co's.

It is true that you can get the best values on P E Island at the Diamond Bookstore.

Just received at the Bazaar Store a choice lot of new engravings. Call and select before they all go.

The best bargains in town—all-wool dress goods from 8c per yard at Jas Paton & Co's.

Crushed—High prices are crushed at the Diamond Bookstore.

Dress goods selling fast, and no wonder; just keep in mind our 8c all-wool goods, and all-wool delaines, only 25c per yard at Jas Paton & Co's.

Bicycles and tricycles—A fine assortment just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. The prices are lower than ever. Children's wagons at factory prices.

A large supply of inks and macilage under cost at the Diamond Bookstore.

Please bear in mind the volume of business done by the McKay Woolen Mills, in the largest of any retail business in the city. With expenses low, we can and will sell goods at the lowest possible price. June 3 6i.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great blood and nerve remedy.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. June 5—Wm Dunbar, Read, Pugwash; ss Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal; Minnie May, Gillis, Pictou; ss Miramichi, Baquet, Quebec; Minnie Belle, McLeod, Miramichi; Athlete, Weatherbie, Cow Bay; ss Polino, Leachane, Montreal, via Pictou.

CLEARED. June 3—Ada Louise, Embree, Tatamagouche. June 5 Wm Read, Pugwash; ss Bonavista, Fraser, Sydney; ss Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou; Seud, Gaudet, Richibucto.

Do You Like Fun?

Real, good, solid fun? If you don't you must be sick and require some medicine (probably Everybody's Pills), but if you do you ought to have a camera. You can then have lots of fun taking pictures, and live it all over again when showing them to your friends. In either case call. We can supply the medicine or the camera. Illustrated catalogue and price list on application.

A. S. JOHNSON, Cor. Kent & Prince Sts.

NOTICE! - NOTICE!

JUNE'S GREAT SALE

COMMENCES TO-DAY

PROWSE BROS.

Thousands of Boys' Suits to go in June, at

PROWSE BROS.

Thousands of Hats have got to be sold this month at

PROWSE BROS.

Thousands of yards of Carpet to be sold during June. So look out for bargains at

PROWSE BROS.

Thousands of Bargains to be given during June at

PROWSE BROS.

Everybody invited to Prowse Bros.

Great June Sale, which is to be the largest ever experienced by

PROWSE BROTHERS,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

STAMPER'S CORNER, - - CHARLOTTETOWN.

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Special Attention given to Mail Orders

Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Silverware, Lamps, Japanese Goods, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Mantles and Millinery.

Full Stocks in each department. Trial orders solicited.

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ANOTHER NEW LOT

Men's and Boys' Clothing JUST OPENED.

We have been successful beyond our expectations with our new stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. Our customers are finding us out, and we are giving them the very best value to be found. We also received another lot of MEN'S HATS and FURNISHINGS. We are selling goods very cheap. Our expenses are small, and we can give our customers the benefit. Buy of us and you will buy at bottom prices.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO., WEST SIDE QUEEN STREET

Charlottetown, May 9, 1893—eod & wky

MAMMOTH SALE

NEW FURNITURE

Market Hall, on June 15th, 1893.

I AM instructed by JOHN NEWSON, as he contemplates making a change in his business, to sell at Auction \$5,000 worth of his best FURNITURE, including in part:—

PARLOR SETS, in Hair Cloth, Plush, Catoline, Tapestry, etc. DINING ROOM SETS, in Leather, Leather Cloth, Hair Cloth, Tapestry, etc. CHAMBER SETS, in Oak, Ash, Walnut and Painted.

Mirrors, Desks, Music Stands, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Parlor Tables, etc.

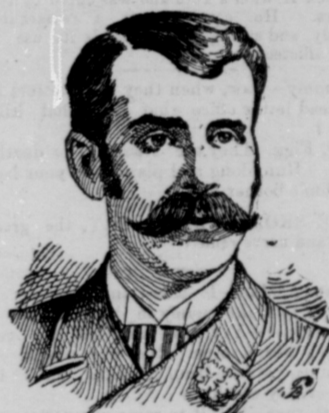
Catalogue at sale. As railroad fares will be greatly reduced for the 13th, 14th and 15th from all parts of the country, this offers an exceptional opportunity of attending sale.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1893.

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AS LARGE AS LIFE! AND TWICE AS NATURAL!



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It is fitting to acknowledge through the Press our appreciation of the patronage of our friends in this city and throughout the Island for the last six years; and as we propose to live as long as we can, we are brimful of hope that the future will develop greater things for our customers than the past ever dreamed of.

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JOHN T. MCKENZIE, The Star Tailor.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1893.

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