

Local and Other Items.

SIX AUTOGRAPHS to-morrow night. For seals or burns use Philodermia. BAND at the rink to-night. I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets this evening. LECTURE—Remember Rev. Mr. Harding's lecture this evening. FRESH FISH.—Hallbut, codfish and trout (fish) at the Fish Market. CALDONIA CLUB.—Special meeting of the Caldonia Club to-night at 8 o'clock. FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—Regular meeting of the Committee this evening. FREE.—Intending purchasers can procure a handsome catalogue of the Brantford Bicycles free at the Diamond Bookstore. SALVATION meetings will be held in the Baptist mission every night this week. Friends of the mission who would like to get in must be in time. THIRTEEN cases of new goods opened today. New dress goods, new velvets, muslins, Oxford shirtings, flannels, etc.—Berkins & Sterns.

Twenty to thirty per cent. discount on boots at Stamper's Corner. Now is the time to get bargains as the stock must be sold.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—At the literary meeting of the Epworth League, at 8 o'clock this evening, a paper entitled "Rambles in Europe" will be read by a lady member of the League.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.—The annual meeting of the officers of the Artillery Brigade will be held this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the office of Captain W. A. O. Morson, Adjutant of the Brigade.

HEARTBURN is a very unpleasant malady, but there is no need for anyone to suffer from it. Everybody's Pills seem to meet a long felt want in this connection and prevent it when taken in time.

OUT OF DANGER.—The many friends in this city of Mrs. Greener, who was reported by telegraph from New York on Friday evening to be at the point of death, will be pleased to hear that her illness has taken a favorable turn and that the prospects for her recovery are excellent. A telegram to that effect was received here this afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The members of Prince Edward, Victoria and Orient Divisions are requested to meet in Division Room, Wright's Hall, this Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral of our late Brother the Hon. Judge Young, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.—A. A. Wadman, R. S.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—Don't forget the Lecture in the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening, by Chester B. Macneil, Esq. His subject will be "Daniel O'Connell." The lecture is highly spoken of, and there should be a full house. Tickets may be had at Reddin's and Davies' drug stores.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—The fourth of the series of special Lenten sermons (was given last evening by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of St. Dunstan's College, who had for his subject "The Apostolicity of the Church." The rev. gentleman handled the subject with his well-known ability. There was a large congregation.

GOING AHEAD.—Another evidence of square dealing and extensive advertising is that notwithstanding the hard times Prowse Bros. have increased their business this last two months 40 per cent over last year.

WORTHY OF EXAMPLE.—A Catholic last week gave \$80 each to the Charlottetown and P. E. Island Hospitals, also the same amount to St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul Society desires to thank the unknown friend for so generous a gift.

A GOOD FARM.—Mr. C. L. Morrison, auctioneer, sold on Saturday at the Court House the valuable farm of the late Wm. McKay, (James' son) consisting of 50 acres in Clifton and New London, for \$2,025. Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Clifton was the purchaser.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. J. K. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Alberton, has lately been presented by his people with a preventive against all future attacks of influenza in the shape of a handsome fur coat. The coat which is of the best material was made in Montreal and is valued at \$75. Although ordered early in the season, owing to some misunderstanding it has only just arrived, but will, it is hoped, prove of good service in the future.—Pioneer.

ALL the ladies who looked over our gloves this morning were highly pleased with the assortment shown. In former years a great number of ladies complained of it being very hard to get small sizes. This season we have imported the largest stock ever brought to Charlottetown in the dressed kid, masquatare, etc., in all leading colors and sizes, from \$5 to 8. If you want your choice of colors call and see our line.—Jas. Patton & Co., Market Square.

MARITIME COIT STAKES.—In the published list of horses entered for the Halifax coit stakes, we note the following from the Island: Yearlings—W. A. Brennan, Parkside Farm, Summerside, b c Parkland, by Parkside; A. N. Large, Charlottetown, br f Edith L., by Brilliant. Two year-olds—Neil McQuarrie, Summerside, b k c Admiral, by Administrator; W. A. Brennan, Summerside, b k c Maggie, by Administrator. Three year-olds—Neil McQuarrie, Summerside, b f May Bell, by Administrator; W. A. Brennan, Summerside, b k c Darkey, by Administrator. Four year-olds—W. A. Brennan, Summerside, b c Parkside, 9280, (record 2:34 at 3 years) by Clay Rogers and Farrow, Summerside, b k f Dot, (record 2:38 at three years) by Administrator. In all there are thirteen entries in the yearling class, thirteen in the two-year-old, twelve in the three-year-old, and ten in the four-year-old. The second payment becomes due on the 1st June next. The races will take place on the 28th and 29th September next, on the track offering the largest amount of added money.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BEHRING SEA MATTER.

Salisbury's Latest Despatches Reasonable Propositions

LONDON, March 28. Lord Salisbury, under date of March 26 replying to Sir Julian Pauncefote, in response to Wharton's note of March 22nd says:

"Notice has been given owners of ships sailing for the Behring Sea that both agreements are at present under discussion between Great Britain and the United States—that as to arbitration and that as to intermediate arrangement affecting liberty of sealing in Behring Sea. They have notice of their liability to possible interruption, and will sail subject to that notice. Inform the President that we concur in thinking that when the treaty has been ratified there will arise a new state of things. Until it is ratified our conduct will be governed by the language of your note of the 14th of June, 1890. We think the prohibition of sealing, if it stands alone, will be unjust to British sealers. If the decision of the arbitrators be adverse to the United States, we are willing, when the treaty is ratified, to agree to an arrangement such as that of last year, if the United States will consent that the arbitrators should, in the event of their decision being adverse to the United States, assess damages that the prohibition of sealing shall have inflicted on British sealers during the pending of arbitration, and have indicated on the United States or its lessees. We are also willing, after the ratification of the treaty, to prohibit sealing in the disputed waters if the vessels be excepted from the prohibition which produces certificate that they have given security for such damages as the arbitrators may assess. In case the decision is adverse to Great Britain, the arbitrators are to receive necessary authority on that behalf. In this case, restriction of slaughter on the islands will, in point of equity, be necessary. Her Majesty's Government are unable to see any other than one of these two methods for restricting seal hunting in the disputed waters during the arbitration which will be equitable to both parties. A later note from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated March 26, says: "I am not prepared to admit that we have objected to the arbitrators having jurisdiction as to damages inflicted in the past by either party against whom the award is given. I only objected to Her Majesty's government being liable for acts they have not committed. I am ready to consent to reference on this point on the following terms: That in case the arbitrators shall decide in favor of the British Government, that Government may ask them further to decide whether the United States Government have since 1885 taken any action in Behring Sea directly inflicting wrongful loss on British subjects, if so, to assess the damages incurred thereby in case the arbitrators decide in favor of the United States, that Government may ask to decide further whether the British Government have since 1885 taken any steps in Behring Sea directly inflicting wrongful loss on the United States or their lessees,—if so, to assess the damages incurred thereby."

DEATH OF WALT WHITMAN. Sketch of His Life. PHILADELPHIA, March 28. Walt Whitman, the poet, died on Saturday evening. He was a native of Long Island, New York, and was born in 1819. In his youth he was apprenticed to both the printing and the carpenter trades. But he abandoned these for scholastic and journalistic pursuits. In his younger days he was a great walker and made long journeys on foot through the United States and Canada, receiving inspiration by the way for his remarkable poems. These are characterized by strong individuality and disregard for literary rules. The best known of his works are "Leaves of Grass," "Drum Taps," and "Democratic Vistas." During the Civil War, he devoted himself to the care of the wounded in the hospitals of Virginia and Washington. He subsequently entered the Government of the latter city, where he remained until 1874, when he returned to Camden, New Jersey. In 1887, his English admirers presented him with a timely testimonial in the form of a purse of gold. Lord Tennyson was among the subscribers to this purse.

I. C. R. Dismissals. OTTAWA, March 28. It is stated in official circles that a considerable number of dismissals will undoubtedly take place on the Intercolonial before very long.

Maritime Union. MONTREAL, March 28. The Witness publishes a very long article favoring the union of the Maritime Provinces under the name Acadia.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 28.—10 a. m. Increasing east to north wind, fair and mild, light local rains in southern portion.

BOYS.—Those wonderful cheap suits have come to hand. Just imagine if you can a nice suit to fit a boy from 4 to 10 years of age for the small sum of one dollar, at Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men.

ESTRY'S Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is pleasant to take as milk. The peculiar manner in which it is made renders it acceptable to the most sensitive stomach. For coughs, colds, consumption, delicate children, whooping cough and all wasting diseases there is no remedy to equal it.

We want to sell a good many watches and articles of jewelry before taking stock and will not stick at a price for a few days. E. W. Taylor.

GRAND TEA & FANCY SALE

GOOD FRIDAY

MARKET HALL.

Proceeds in Aid of Second Methodist Church.

Tea on the Tables at 5.30. Also a Refreshment Table and Ice Cream.

MRS. L. E. PROWSE, PRESIDENT OF SEWING CIRCLE.

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROSPERITY COMES TO ALL

Who Trade with Us.

GOOD JUDGMENT IN BUYING

AND

FAIR PRICES IN SELLING

ENABLES US TO BE OF

Profitable Service to You.

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S

Readymade Clothing!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY,

Including all the Latest Styles.

You can afford to stand by those who stand by you. We are seeking prosperity by giving it to others, so we ask every economical buyer to be sure and call and have a look at our Magnificent Stock of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

No Firm can begin to show you the range or the Low Prices that we do. One look at our Stock and Prices will surprise you, and make you wish you had the money if you have not got it. CALL! CALL! CALL!

Prowse Brothers,

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, March 14, 1892—eod & wky

PATTON BROTHERS,

136 QUEEN STREET.

The Real and Genuine Carpet Men.

Two Doors Below Prowse Bros.

DO YOU NEED? Are you going to buy any Carpets this season? DO YOU WANT to select from our assortment such as can be seen only in large Cities? DO YOU WANT fresh, clean Goods from a stock which is continually being replenished by goods fresh from the looms? DO YOU WANT your Carpets cut without waste? DO YOU WANT the Latest and Choicest Styles? DO YOU WANT your Carpets sewed, ready to lay? DO YOU WANT any kind of Brussels, Velvets, Wilton Velvets, Moquettes, in the choicest designs, made up with beautiful match borders, in first-class style?

AND ABOVE ALL,

DO YOU WANT to pay less than you have been paying elsewhere for inferior goods and inferior workmanship?

THEN COME AND SEE US!

Our plan of selling Carpets enables us to offer all these advantages, and give you better value for your dollar than any other house here has ever been able to do.

CUTTING ALL CARPETS WITHOUT WASTE saves you several dollars on each Carpet. You have the advantage of City assortment, City prices, City styles, expert workmanship in sewing and bordering. We guarantee satisfaction. Prompt service is one of our distinguishing features. No shelf-worn stock. No time-worn styles. No soiled goods or job lots. Sorry we are short of space, but come and see us and we will explain fully why we can undersell competitors and yet give you better value.

PATTON BROTHERS, 136 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, March 7, 1892—eod & wky

JUST RECEIVED!

JAMES PATON & CO. have just received word from their buyer in England that he has been very successful in securing one of the best lines of Lace Curtains that we have ever imported, at 25 PER CENT.

below the regular price. We feel sure in saying that all who are in want of Curtains will be well repaid by waiting for this lot.

ALSO

of the first shipment of Carpets, about 100 pieces, besides 40 pieces of Oilcloths and several very handsome Velvet Squares, Rugs, etc.

EXTRA DISCOUNT.

We will give a big discount on all goods bought in this department before the above new goods arrive. If you want a Carpet we will please you, as our variety is the largest and our prices the lowest on the Island.

JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

* Charlottetown, March 23, 1892—eod & wky

THE PLAIN TRUTH

IS WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS ENDEAVORED TO TELL YOU when advertising our Goods. We are always prepared to substantiate. This Spring we are in a position to show an enormous stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We can help you to save money; you need not have the least doubt about that. You have only to take advantage of our low prices to do so.

Hats and Furnishing Goods at the Lowest Prices yet reached.

No investment you can make will be so profitable to you as investing your money at

J. B. MACDONALD'S GREAT CLOTHING STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Before you buy your Boots and Slippers, do step into the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. At a glance you can see the difference of quality and prices, and you will be pleased with our Boots. This is a reminder!

BOOTS CLEARED OUT.

WE ARE GOING TO PUT A NEW FRONT IN OUR SHOP. Before alteration we have some large lots of Boots to give away at tremendous reduction from 20 to 40 per cent.—173 pairs Infants' Boots, average price 45c., now 25c.; 606 pairs Women's Strong Boots (Laced), \$1.32, now \$1.00; 95 pairs Women's Dress Boots and Laced, \$1.88, now \$1.50; 175 pairs Women's Kid and Goat (Laced), high price, reduced about 35 per cent.; 287 pairs Men's Boots, Custom and Factory make, 25 to 40 per cent. off; 96 pairs Boys' Boots, \$1.45, now \$1.15 (this heavy line we have stopped making); 80 pairs Misses' Strong Boots (Laced) 60 cents a pair.

We have these Boots separate and will be glad to show them. IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL AND SEE THEM.

GOFF BROTHERS' CHEAP BOOT STORE.

Charlottetown, February 23, 1892—eod & wky