

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY at the rink to-night. No band at the rink this afternoon. RICHARD HUNT, Esq., was in the city yesterday.

Wrapping Paper for Sale cheap at Guardian Office. BUY your stock of Staple Goods at Auction on Thursday next, E. H. NORTON & Co.

The Baptist quarterly meeting will be held here on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the Baptist Church.

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

Very attractive novelties will be a feature of the concert to be given by the pupils of Prince Street School on the second of April.

On the evening of Declaration Day S. F. Perry, Esq., was presented with an address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane, by the Liberals of Prince County.

TO THE SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The Sabbath School Teachers Association will be held at the Baptist Church this evening, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. All are cordially invited to attend.

PREPARATIONS are already being made for the opening of the season of navigation in the St. Lawrence. The Allan Line steamer will be the first to leave Liverpool, sailing on April 16th for Montreal, and leaving again May 4th.

GOVERNMENT.—Remember the Railway General Meeting in McLeod's Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: The young ruler who went away from Christ. Matthew 19-16, Mark 10-17, and Luke 18-18.

THE MESSRS have so far contributed \$117 to the relief of the Springfield sufferers. There are a number still who have subscribed, and Mr. A. S. Urquhart, who has the matter in charge, would be grateful to them if they would call at his office as soon as possible, as he wishes to close up the list and forward the contributions.

MR. A. A. BARRETT gave his excellent lecture on the "Footsteps of Burns" last night in St. Paul's Schoolroom. The attendance was large and the lecture gave great satisfaction. R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., in a highly complimentary speech, moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by A. B. Warburton, Esq., and unanimously carried.

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The Marine Companies and the License Fee.

SIR:—In your paper of the 12th inst., a correspondent endeavours to create a wrong impression in regard to the Marine Companies and the license fee. With your permission I will briefly state the facts.

When we were notified of this tax in 1888, our head office were promptly advised, and the reply was that they would discontinue doing business in the island, if tax was enforced.

Marine business from this Province, especially by sailing vessels, has for the past twenty years been very unsatisfactory and unprofitable, so much so that it is with much reluctance any company can be persuaded to do business here, and then only for very limited lines. I may say that thirty thousand dollars worth of this island last year.

It is well known amongst shippers that no advances can be obtained from the banks against cargoes going forward and covered by policies of insurance. This being the case, the shipping business of the Province would suffer to an incalculable degree were the Marine Companies forced to withdraw, as I am convinced fully the fourth of the cargoes shipped are advanced against by the banks.

These facts were laid before members of the City Council at the time, and those gentlemen saw at once that if they insisted upon the tax being paid they would inflict a great injury on the mercantile community whilst they would gain nothing, and consequently they decided not to enforce the payment of the license fee, and instructed their collectors.

With this understanding the Companies continued doing business. Surely it would now be a breach of faith to enforce the payment of this tax for the past two years.

It is well known that the "Cheap John" who signs himself "Citizen," has another axe to grind besides the welfare of the citizens in bringing this matter up. Let him sign his name to his correspondence that all people may know him.

Yours &c.,
FRANK W. HYNDMAN,
Ch'town, March 13th, 1891.

The Methodist Academy.

SIR:—I have but few words in reply to the letter of Wm. Heard and Richard Johnson in your issue of this morning.

In the remarks (to which you will remember Mr. Editor, said I was prepared to append my name) it is stated, "The paper published in our issue of Friday was then moved and carried (yes 4, nays 3) and ordered to be printed and signed by the chairman and secretary." To which motion I did not simply ask permission to enter on the minutes, but he did not approve, etc." but declined to attach my name, and only gave way on its being understood that it should not compromise me in any way. The following is the minute, "Mr. Dawson not to be bound by anything therein as he voted against the motion."

The meeting broke up about 5 o'clock and between 6 and 7 o'clock after considering over the matter, "I telephoned one of the trustees" as stated.

Will Dr. Johnson deny this? If so I am prepared to produce the witness who heard every word I said to him over the telephone.

A meeting of trustees was held on the following Wednesday at which were present, Rev. John Read, Wm. Heard, Dr. Johnson, L. L. Beer. The minutes of that meeting in Mr. Beer's writing are before me, from which I make the following extract, "The committee appointed to issue the Board's circulars reply to memorialists having informed the Board that the Secretary has ordered the printer not to allow his name to appear as Secretary upon said circular, it was therefore resolved, that the Board confirm its previous action."

This extract confirms my statement, and yet in the face of this—my telephoning to Dr. Johnson—asking the printer and striking out my name, which had been written by some one unauthorized, Messrs. Heard and Johnson are pleased to say that I have given "a false representation of the facts." I could characterize this language of theirs in terms equally as strong and with more truth, but refrain, contenting myself with an expression of astonishment and deep regret, that Dr. Johnson could append his name to such a letter.

W. E. Dawson.
March 13th, 1891.

Manning with McCarthy.

LONDON, March 9.—Cardinal Manning is announced to preside at the banquet of the McCarthyite faction to be held in London on St. Patrick's Day. This is the first time that the venerable prelate has openly placed himself at the front of the movement in opposition to Parnell, and his acceptance of the chairmanship on this occasion is believed to be in pursuance of a hint from Rome that the stand taken by Irish bishops should receive his support.

Toistol's Evil Influences.

St. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Milo Balavansky, a niece of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and one of the belles of Moscow society, has attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. This is the fourth case of the kind that has happened in Moscow among the higher classes since Christmas day, and the accession of suicide a drama is attributed to the unhealthy conditions of Russian life and the influence of the latest works of Count Tolstoi. Milo Balavansky, it is said, committed the rash act from disgust of life, notwithstanding she is handsome, talented, and exceedingly accomplished.

Newsy Notes.

It is understood that Peter White, of North Bonfay, will be the government's nominee for the speakership.

Mrs. Edwards, the single tax candidate in Kingston, got 29 votes.

LONDON, March 10.—At a meeting of the Forest of Dean Liberals yesterday, Lady Dilke, wife of Sir Charles Dilke, was elected to the chair.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 10.—The friends of young Hayes, the absconding insurance clerk, have secured Mr. Wallace, a shipowner, to act as surety for him, and he will return to St. John at once.

As the Provincial Government have closed up Government House on the ground of economy Sir Leonard Tilley will take private lodgings during the session.

LONDON, March 10.—Mason Shufeldt goes to Africa to secure a family of the pygmy race for the World's Fair. He will leave Thursday for Zanzibar.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN.]

BLAKE'S LETTER.

The Mail Condemns Him.

TORONTO, March 13.—The Mail, commenting on Blake's second letter, condemns him to private life as wanting in the qualities which go to make a successful leader.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Sir Charles Tupper Denounced by President Tyler.

TORONTO, March 13.—A sensation has been caused here by Sir Henry Taylor, President of the Grand Trunk Railway. He publishes a letter to-day in the Press charging Sir Charles Tupper with having attempted to bribe the railway to assist in the recent elections, with promises of Government favors. He says Mr. Sargent did right, and conserved the true interests of the road by refusing the proffered favors.

ENGLAND'S BLIZZARD.

The Most Severe in Fifty Years.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—The severe storm still continues to rage, with no sign of abatement. Farmers are suffering terribly in consequence. Numbers of sheep and horses perished in the mountains and many towns are completely cut off from outside communication. The storm is the most severe in 50 years.

Home Rule and the Liberals.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—Lord Spencer, speaking at Rochdale to-day, said that the attitude of the Liberals to Home Rule was unchanged. They fought for principles, not men.

A Parnellite, M. P. Deal.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—Peter McDonald, Parnellite M. P. for North Sligo, is dead.

A Prince Dying.

ROME, March 13.—Prince Jerome Napoleon passed a bad night and his death is hourly expected. [A previous despatch says the physicians in attendance upon Prince Jerome Napoleon have announced that both of the Prince's lungs are in a congested state. The Prince refuses the repeatedly proffered consolation and the administration of sacraments from the priests who have been called to his room.]

The sister of Prince Napoleon, Princess Mathilde of Saxe-Coburg, learning of the presence of Madame Canby at the Prince's bedside, refused to go to his room though informed that her brother was dying. The refusal of Madame Canby explains the relation of Madame Canby with Prince Jerome Napoleon. Prince Victor declines to make submission, which is the only condition on which his father consents to receive him. Cardinals Bonaparte and Merilliod are in attendance upon the Prince but they refrain from asking him to become reconciled with the church.

Stabbed in a Pool Room.

MONTREAL, Mar. 13.—Two colored men quarrelled in a pool room this afternoon, and one named Reynolds stabbed his companion, a car porter, several times in the abdomen.

STAPLE GOODS

FOR

SPRING TRADE!

WE OFFER

20 cases Bleached Cottons, all widths and prices.
20 bales Onaburgs and Hessians,
3 bales Salt Ducks,
5 bales Cotton Drillings,
1 case Flannellets,
20 cases Shirtings,
20 Cases Cottonades,
50 bales Battings and Waddings,
25 bales Grey Cottons,
10 cases Canton Flannels,
2 cases Colored Ducks.

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

WHOLESALE ONLY,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

WEEKS & BEER

March 2—see if

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.



WE NOT ONLY SELL SPECTACLES, WE FIT THEM.

Each Eye tested separately at a small extra charge. E. W. TAYLOR, Optician, City.

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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 the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of making a return trip each day, commencing on the 1st December.

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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.

NO ROOM FOR FURTHER ARGUMENT

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

Choice Stock of Carpets, etc., are now offered at prices which makes us beyond question the best store in the City to buy your House Furnishings.

130 ROLLS CARPETS

To be sold out at once to make room for our Spring Stock, we offer our entire line of Carpets, all standard, Perfect Goods and Choice Designs at great reductions for CASH ONLY.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins, Towels, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Curtains, Window Blinds, etc., at Lowest Prices.

Prints in short lengths, best English makes, very cheap. WHITE EMBROIDERY very cheap.

Large assortment of Black and Colored Dress Goods at lowest prices. Men's and Boys' Clothing at the lowest prices.

JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 5, 1891—dy wky

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.