

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon one drunk was fined \$1 or 4 days.

ANDREW USHER'S SCOTCH WHISKIES cannot be equalled for their beautiful flavors and excellent value.

CLUBS.—A special meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at 11 o'clock this forenoon. She will leave on return to Pictou on Monday morning.

TO HIS CUSTOMERS.—Mr. James McLeod, late of McLeod & McKenzie, will be prepared to receive his many customers about the beginning of next month.

CONFERENCE MEETING.—The members of the Baptist Church are requested to meet in conference to-morrow at 10 a. m. to consider the application of candidates for baptism and church membership.

STEREOTYPIC ENTERTAINMENT in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, on next Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of Young Men's Parlor. More news later.

THE DICKENS' CLUB.—Will the members of the Dickens' Club please remember that their rehearsal at Mrs. Palmer's, Queen St., this evening, begins at half past seven o'clock instead of eight.

TO-MORROW will be the fourth anniversary of Rev. J. A. Gordon's settlement as pastor of the Baptist Church here. A thank-offering will be made towards the church debt. It is to be hoped that as last year, even so this year, \$1,000 may be realized.

Y. M. C. A.—Social hour for members in the parlour to-night from 9 to 10. College songs, recitations, games, conversation, etc.

Men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Third address on "Life" by Dr. Richard Johnson from a Physician's stand point. Vocal solo. A cordial invitation to all men.

GETTING BETTER.—A private letter from Dr. J. A. Gordon, of Quincy, Mass., received last evening by a gentleman in this city, states that his sister, Miss Matilda Gordon, who was shot in Boston recently by Joseph Ferguson, is rapidly recovering. She has left the hospital and is now at Dr. Gordon's home. The wound in her neck has almost entirely healed, and she is able to move about the house with ease.

RACING ON THE ICE.—The horse races on the ice yesterday afternoon were well attended, and there was some very good trotting. The course was a mile straightaway, and was from York Point to a point off Pictou wharf. The ice was in good condition. The free-for-all—the first race called—was won by Geo. Thorne's Lady Hilda, with James H. Good's Maid second, and J. T. Murphy's Clemmie third. The three-minute race was won by W. Rodd's Twilight in straight heats, with Arvin Hewitt's Slim Jim second, and W. S. McKie's Sam Slick third.

PRICES OF HORSES IN BOSTON.—The Spirit of the Hub, published in Boston, reports:

We quote common drivers at \$75 to \$90; do workers, \$65 to \$85. Medium sized, fair drivers, \$100 to \$125. Medium sized business horses, weighing 1,300 pounds, \$90 to \$120. Good, sound, heavy drivers, \$125 to \$165. Good express horses with no knee action, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, \$140 to \$175. Extra draft horses, round, clean-limbed, spaded, weighing 1,500 pounds, \$175 to \$210.

The expense of shipping a horse from Charlottetown to Boston is \$50—\$30 for duty and \$20 for freight. It will readily be seen that there is no money in shipping horses to Boston.

EXCELLENT CATTLE.—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Blake Bros. weighed four cattle on the city scales, which were forwarded to Georgetown to-day en route to Halifax, where they will be killed for the ester market. They are of prime quality and will give the residents of Halifax a very good idea of what the people of the Island can do in this particular line. Three of the animals—a pure bred Hereford cow and two grade Shorthorn steers—go to W. A. Maling & Co., and the other—a grade Shorthorn steer—goes to George P. Henry. Each one of the cattle is four years old, and all are in excellent condition for the butcher. Of Maling & Co.'s cattle, the cow tipped the scales at 1700 lbs., and should dress in the neighborhood of 1200 lbs; the red and white steer weighed 2332 lbs., and will dress about 1500 lbs; the third steer weighs 2007 lbs., and should also dress well. The steer which goes to Mr. Henry weighs 1800 lbs., and should hang up in grand shape. The Messrs. Blake Bros. are deserving of great credit for preparing such prime cattle for the market, and their efforts will, we trust, be substantially rewarded. It is by such products that the reputation of the Province is raised and maintained.

BIRTH.—At his residence, Great George Street, on the 15th inst., the wife of Joseph Clark, of a son.

Go to John McLeod & Co.'s for the new style of hat. They are also showing the latest line of summer suitings in the city.

See our windows to-night for gentlemen's hats and furnishings.—James Paton & Co.

Mark Wright & Co. are turning out large quantities of fine new furniture. This week they sent out two carloads to customers at Summerside and Alberton.

Have your furniture repaired early. For six weeks Mark Wright & Co. will give special attention to this line.

In a few days we will open up the finest carpet rooms on P. E. Island, and in order to make this department a success will stock all lines very close to coat mark. Mr. E. Chandler will have an interest in this department, also charges of same, which measures is success. We trust those who may want a carpet will wait till our new stock is open. Our Hats take the lead.—Prowse Bros.

Next week we will open in the rooms over the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store a large stock of men and boys' ready-made clothing, suits, furnishings, hats and caps, all new stock at the lowest possible prices. Wait for us.—B Macdonald & Co.

For the very best value in boots try the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. mar 18. Christy London Hats, hard and soft felt, newest shapes, selling cheap.—J B Macdonald mar 18.

In Memoriam.

EDWARD F. WHELAN, DROWNED IN HILLSBOROUGH RIVER.

A noble father's only son Was born on this auspicious day; The hearts of Irishmen he won, And highest hopes of him had they.

But God's desire must all fulfil; His wish is law, His arm is strong; What men call Fate is but His will; Against it none can struggle long.

On one Dominion Day—not more Than eighteen years ago, did he Young Whelan, with companions four, Push off a sailboat merrily.

A storm arose, the waves rolled high; Through soothing foam the boat sped past— While black clouds threatened in the sky— With gunwales wet and creaking mast.

No boat could live in such a sea, Or stand with sail in such a squall— Upset was this one suddenly, And in the water thrown were all.

The scene that followed, who can paint? Death claimed one victim as his own. A widowed mother's heart grew faint And weak, left comfortless and lone.

B. F. M. St. Patrick's Day, 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

Government's Majority.

FREDERICTON, March 18.

The first division of the session took place in the Legislature here yesterday. The question was the petition of Dr. Atkinson, who was counted out in Carleton County. The Opposition desired to refer it to the Privileges Committee. Mr. Blair moved in amendment that in all cases where the defeated candidate had an appeal to the courts, no petition from him shall be entertained by the House unless a deposit of \$10,000 is put up to pay the expenses. The Opposition speakers maintained that Blair's Controverted Elections Act, commonly known as the whitewash bill, deprives a candidate counted out of his right of appeal from the decision of the returning officer, and they claim that Dr. Atkinson had no remedy except his petition. Mr. Blair's motion was carried by a vote of 24 to 13. Mr. Hill, of Charlotte, formerly Speaker of the Legislative Council, who was elected on the Provincial Secretary's ticket last year, voted against the Government.

NEWFOUNDLAND BAIT.

A Change of Policy.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 8.

The Newfoundland Government has turned another somersault on their bait policy. For years the sale of bait has been rigorously refused to the French upon any terms, while it has freely been sold to the Americans without any restrictions. For a couple of years the Government attempted to boycott Canadian fishermen on the bait matter. But last year they returned to a common-sense treatment of Canadians. Now they announce an entire change of programme in regard to the supply of bait to both American and French. Hereafter, fishermen of both nations are to be placed upon an equal footing, and will be supplied with all the bait they want upon payment of an annual license of \$1.50 per ton on each vessel requiring bait.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 18.

The House of Commons was in supply nearly all yesterday afternoon and evening. Hon. Mr. Foster promised to make a further statement re the French treaty on Monday.

Montreal Money Market.

MONTREAL, March 18.

There was great excitement on the local stock exchange on Thursday owing to an unusual stringency in the money market which was caused by three banks having called in, during the last few days, \$5,000,000 to loan out in New York, where interest rates were higher. The Bank of Montreal, however, which very seldom lends money on the street, came to the rescue yesterday and offered money freely, thus easing the situation. Money is again plentiful, both here and in New York, and the market at the close was buoyant.

He Signs for Home.

LONDON, March 18.

Hon. Edward Blake rejects the suggestion that he may lead the Irish party. Mr. Blake further states that he has no intention of remaining in England after the Home Rule battle has been won. He states that he has formed too many ties, after thirty years' residence in Canada, to lightly overcome his desire to return to the familiar fireside.

The McCarthy Vote

OTTAWA, March 18.

Messrs. Davies and Welsh shirked the vote on Mr. McCarthy's resolution. Dr. Weldon and Messrs. Borden and Fraser were paired and Messrs. Baird, Borden, McKee, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Tupper were absent from the city.

Gladstone in Parliament

LONDON, March 18.

Gladstone was received with cheers yesterday when he appeared in the House of Commons after his recent illness.

Sir John Arrives.

PARIS, March 18.

Sir John Thompson arrived here yesterday.

Watch this Space.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS

WE ARE WITH YOU!

Having secured a Big Stock of Goods for the ready money, we are prepared to give some eye-opening Bargains to the people of P. E. Island.

We have always given honest value, but never before have we been in such a good position as now. Why, we can sell goods at what some of our competitors can buy them at, and still make a profit.

Our long experience in the Clothing and Hat business puts us on the right track to buy just what our customers want, and we know a bargain when we see it.

It requires no head to see the Bargains in our Great Spring Stock of Hats, Clothing, Dress Goods, Gingham, shirtings, Tackings, Prints, Boys' Suits, etc., and the man who passes us makes a mistake sure.

You won't go wrong when you buy from us, because we have just got one way of doing business, and that is to give a dollar in good quality for a dollar of any man's money.

Be sure you see our Black Cashmeres and Merinos. We have the value.

PROWSE BROTHERS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, March 15, 1893—eod & wky

Would you Like to go Shopping in MONTREAL

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL

Special Attention given to Mail Orders

Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, China and Glass-ware, 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.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

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SPRING, 1893.

Spring is here again, with its usual attendants—house cleaning, papering, carpeting, etc. Of course you want to do some papering. We've got the paper, the largest and best assortment on P. E. Island—papers of all kinds, qualities, prices, appearances, and for all purposes, all double rolls—cheap.

Do you want an OILCLOTH? We've got them, too—best English and Scotch makes, 4 and 5 yards wide, 25 per cent. below regular price.

A large lot of COCOA MATTINGS—very cheap.

MOORE & McLEOD, Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, March 16, 1893—eod & wky

Dissolution of Partnership

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Charlottetown under the style and firm of McLEOD & McKENZIE, has, this first day of February, A. D. 1893, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1893.

JAMES McLEOD, JOHN McKENZIE.

Signed in the presence of FRED. W. L. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law.

MR. JOHN T. McKENZIE will continue the business at the Old Stand, Queen Street. All bills contracted by the late firm will be paid by him. All book debts, notes of hand, etc., must be paid to him without delay.

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SEE 'EM!

OUR NEW STOCK OF Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings.

New and Elegant Patterns to select from in ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN makes. We are now ready for our Spring Trade. Look out for Bargains!

D. A. BRUCE,

FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.

Ch'town, March 9, 1893.



Boots and Shoes.

[The] Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our [SPRING] STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - - PROPRIETOR, West Side of Queen Street.

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—eod & wky