

Local and Other Items

The poet's oft have mentioned That great unequalled snip. The lingering of winter In spring's delightful lap. But the way things now are going, It rather seems to me, That winter's got the gentle spring Across his chilly knees.

POLYMER CAMPBELL has been granted a month's leave of absence.—Pat. Minutes of Presbytery and Literary department held over till to-morrow.

INTELLIGENCE has been received of the death in England of a daughter of Bishop Inglis, third Bishop of Nova Scotia.

REMEMBER the W. C. T. U. entertainment to-morrow evening. A varied and attractive programme has been prepared.

The Model City Council will show how a Council ought to be, at the W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday night.

The ordinances of Baptism was administered in the Baptist Church in connection with the morning service yesterday.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Mrs. Wier, wife of Mr. Hiram Wier, news editor of the Halifax Mail and daughter of Hon. D. Gordon of Georgetown.

REV. DR. BURWASH, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, and at present Professor at Sackville, has been transferred to the Toronto Conference.

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LECTURE, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.—The Rev. Mr. Hamlyn lectures in McLeod's Hall this evening on "Our Forefathers at Home, or Histories of Anglo-Saxons." Admission 15 cents. A rare treat is in store for those who can attend.

Go to the lecture to-night in McLeod's Hall, and hear about "Our Forefathers at Home." Mr. Hamlyn lectures under the auspices of Victoria Division. Admission 15 cents. The Citizens' Brass Band (coloured) will be present.

REV. MR. ROID gave an eloquent and timely discourse last night based on the words, "A city that is built on a hill cannot be hid." In concluding he exhorted his hearers to seek the welfare of their city by trying to improve its condition.

MEMOIRS OF Mrs. E. H. Norton's solo was inadvertently omitted in our report of the Prince Street School concert on Saturday. We understand that the receipts were in the vicinity of three hundred and fifty dollars. Messrs. Willis & Co. furnished the piano.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday night about 9.30 from Box 213, corner of Euston and Richmond streets. The firemen promptly turned out but their services were not needed, as they were seeing an unusually large discharge of sparks from the flue of St. Peter's church had started the alarm.

SERVICES have been held during the past week in the Baptist Church, North River, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dewdney being assisted by Rev. J. A. Gordon. The services were well attended and over twenty have already manifested their interest in religion as a result of the meetings.

GENERAL COMMENTS, Jura, of the Winslow Road, near Charlottetown, one of the leading farmers of the community, had an auction sale last week and is about to leave for Calgary. Some of the stock sold did not indicate great scarcity of fodder. One mare in foal, about nine years of age, brought \$131.50, and one cow was sold for \$43.50, another \$39.50. Some articles did not bring very high prices, but the general sale was well for this season.—Moncton Times.

The Stanley arrived at Georgetown Sunday afternoon about 4.30. She had 108 passengers, including about 20 men returning from the lumber camps. About thirty ton of hay made part of the freight. A special train reached the city at 10 p.m. Among the passengers were: Jas. Paton, Esq.; A. W. Stearns, Esq.; Mrs. McNeill, formerly of the Bevere House, and Mrs. John Longworth, Port Arthur, (daughter of Dr. Beer). The Stanley leaves again for Pictou this morning.

The arrivals at the Hotel Duval were, April 4: M. E. Maloney, Quebec; R. Hunt, Toronto; J. H. Huggins, St. John; H. E. Ellis, Toronto; April 5: E. K. McKinley, H. J. B. Dunoon, Newcastle; Geo. Clarke, Boston; Jas. Greenfield, Toronto; J. P. Wallace, Halifax; F. O. Chandler, W. D. La Bontillier, Frank B. Street, Montreal; Robt. Jackson, W. A. Macashean, St. John; C. W. Jarvis, Fort William.

SATURDAY night the liquor shop of Bernard Tools, in the east end, was entered, and there was abstracted therefrom twelve bottles of choice brands, one cask of beer, and, worse than all, a favorite jar, the loss of which the proprietor very much regrets, as from it he could at will draw one or other of the following liquors: Irish Whiskey, Rye Whiskey, or a superior quality of Brandy. Ingress was gained by the use of a false key.

Married his own Sister. A PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDER'S SAD END.

HALIFAX, March 29.—From the little town of Newport, on Avon River, near Windsor, comes the story of an unusual tragedy. The body of a young man, the son of Mrs. Madeline Duval, the pretty young wife of Lucian Duval, was found drowned in the river. The remains were taken home and a search instituted for her husband, who was found wandering aimlessly in the woods about a mile from his home, evidently half-demented. It was immediately suspected that he was responsible for his wife's death and a watch was placed upon him.

During the funeral obsequies he eluded his keepers and fled. The same evening his body was found hanging in the barn dead. A letter was found in his pocket stating that ever since his marriage he had been endeavoring to ascertain who his wife's parents were, who being an adopted child, and about a week before had made the awful discovery that his wife was no less a person than his own sister. It appeared that his mother and father had separated, the latter going to Prince Edward Island, taking the son with him. After the separation the daughter, Madeline, was born. The mother, too proud to ask help of the father, never told him of the birth. The girl was adopted and brought to Newport, where Duval married her. Being religious, they were overcome with horror at the discovery. Mrs. Duval evidently became insane and committed suicide, and remorse drove Duval to the same end. They were buried together to-day.

Dairyman's Association.

Prof. Shuttleworth at Bedque.

FRIDAY April 2nd.—About seventy five of the leading farmers of Bedque and vicinity were present in the Hall in Centerville to hear Professor Shuttleworth, who drove over from Summerside with E. T. Newbury Esq. Among those present were noted D. S. Wright who was chosen chairman Alex. Laird, M. L. C., Murdoch Ross and Mrs. Ross, John Henderson, Jesse Wright, Robert Price, Thomas Rubin, John Crawford, Re. J. A. Cahill, L. U. Fowler, Thomas Myer, Nelson Timan, A. T. Wright, Peter McRae, W. H. Pethick, V. S. T. Maurice Wright, W. J. Bradshaw, Donald Ross, Robert Wright, Alexander Anderson, Albert Schurman, Patrick McBride, William McFarlane, Joseph Schurman, John McFarlane, Thos. Montgomery, Charles Black, Henry Back, Rodrick McKay, Howard Clark, Alfred Bradshaw, Charles Bearsto, Nelson Cooper, James Montgomery, Major Wright, J. R. Bowness, A. M. Wright, William Cook, John Davidson, Charles S. Wright, Arsenas Clark, Hiram Trueman, John Craig, Phillip McLeod, Major Craig, Curtis Lord, Jesse Schurman, William Lowther, Charles Leard, Colin Wright, W. A. Leard, Louis Trueman, George Wright, G. W. West, Rufus Wright, James Goodwin, Colin T. Wright, John McKenna, John Smith, Dr. Sutherland, William Sobey, Louis Holland and others.

The chairman said in introducing Mr. Shuttleworth that he was pleased to see one lady present, and hoped that at future meetings to see many present as they were interested in farming and dairying as well as the men. He was pleased to be able to introduce the Professor, who had been invited by the Western Agricultural Convention of which he, the chairman was a member, to come and deliver in Bedque one of these popular discourses of his.

Mr. Shuttleworth on coming forward was warmly applauded. He gave an off-hand talk for ten minutes, in which he said he had not come here to teach men how to farm, but to assist them if he could, with giving such information as would be a benefit to them. In Ontario when the college professors first went out to talk to the farmers, they were received coolly, but here he had received three or four times as much encouragement as he expected when he first came to the province. He then read a nicely prepared paper thirty-five minutes long on "Plant Food," a chart on the wall showing the relative strength taken out of the soil in the growing of potatoes, turnips, barley, wheat, oats, hay, etc., and some in bulk; and if fed on the farm how much was returned to the soil. He frequently referred to this chart during the reading of his paper.

In conclusion, he said he wished to talk to the farmers from time to time, as he desired to get them interested in the growing of fodder corn and the building of silos, and the establishing of cheese and butter factories, and the selling of those two articles as well as beef, etc., instead of growing and selling coarse grain which was fast becoming a dead end.

He then read a paper on "Fodder Corn" as to the best kind of fodder corn to plant. After experiments they recommended, 1st, Throughbred White Flint; 2nd, Pierce's Favorite; 3rd, Mitchell's Improved. He read a letter from Professor Robertson, who expects to be on the island about the first of May to establish if possible a Dairyman's Association. Mr. Shuttleworth then submitted the following resolution which he hoped would be carried, but if they did not pass it here, he would not be offended, but would take it somewhere else and try to get it passed.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it will be to the interests of the farmers of this Province to have organized a Provincial Dairyman's Association to meet at central places once or twice yearly, and that in view of establishing such, this meeting elect a president and secretary pro tem.

And further that a Committee of five, Thos. Robinson, and carried. F. T. Newbury was elected President; D. G. Wright, Searlton, Jas. Dewar, New Perth, and the President of the Cornwall Cheese Company were appointed as the Committee named in the resolution.—Professor Shuttleworth, Sec'y.

Vote of thanks, moved by Alexander Laird, and seconded by Nelson Timan, was unanimously carried, and tendered to Mr. Shuttleworth for his able and interesting paper and discourse. The meeting then closed.

Do not plow too deep all at once; do not muck so much; use marsh mud, as it is good, and will restore land somewhat worn out by muske mud; mix the marsh mud with barnyard manure; and a little brine—very little. A silo will cost about \$70.

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To Tide 1000 Acres of Marsh. The proprietors of the great Tantramar marsh at Sackville contemplate to tide about 1,000 acres this summer. It is proposed to dig three canals from different starting points. The probable cost is estimated all the way from \$10,000 to \$30,000, but if it cost the highest estimate, \$30 per acre, it would then be a profitable undertaking as considerable of the marsh is now producing a very inferior crop of hay.

La Grippe. "Be go try," said an Irishman, "this grip gets the funniest hold o' a fellow you ever heard of, why I was sick 15 days after I got it all well." [Harvard Lampoon.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

SLIGO ELECTION.

What the Times Thinks of it.

LONDON, April 4.—Referring to the Sligo election the London Times says that the strength of the defeated faction (the Parvillies) lay in the outlying districts, bordering on that hotbed of fanaticism, rickboism, leaguism, and crime in the county of Mayo. The vast number of illiterate voters must raise in the breasts of Englishmen serious doubts whether such persons are worthy of exercising the privilege of voting.

The New Orleans Trouble.

Italians Massing at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Whatever truth there may be in the reports as to the attack on Pittsburg in case of trouble with Italy, it is a fact that for the past week an unusual number of Italians have been arriving daily. The police have quietly secured a list of the names of several hundred Italians boarding houses, and new arrivals are under the strictest supervision.

TUPPER'S DELEGATION

To Meet Blaine To-day.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here from Washington on Saturday. A cabinet council was held this forenoon at which Sir John Thompson, Minister of Finance, Foster, and Sir Charles Tupper left immediately for Washington. Tupper telegraphed Sir John on Friday from Washington that Blaine would receive a delegation on Monday.

AUSTRALIA.

Lorne Likely to be Governor General.

LONDON, April 4.—It is the general belief in England that the British Government will ratify the Australian constitution when adopted with the idea of accepting the inevitable. It is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne will be the first Governor-General of Australia.

Marine Disaster.

St. John, April 4.—During the heavy storm on Friday the Norwegian barque Miram, from Rio Janeiro, bound for West Bay, went ashore at Grand Manan. Capt. Falch was killed by the falling rigging.

Valuable Factory Burnt.

MONTRÉAL, April 4.—Duffy and Hutchinson's fire and spring factory at Côte St. Paul, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$65,000, insurance \$8,000.

Railroad Directors Indicated.

New York, March 31.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway company were to-day indicated by the grand jury for misdemeanor in connection with the collision in the Fourth avenue tunnel February 20th, whereby six lives were lost.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

The General Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of April, at 8 o'clock.

April 6.—m Ex pat Mon & Wed

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

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April 3.—1w

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1891 SPRING TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Mar. 30.—1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip to the different points of the Island.

It is however, the Company's Boats cannot keep up daily communication between the island and mainland before the 1st December, the Steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than the 1st December, so as to keep up daily communication.

When the Steamer "Stanley" cannot run the return trips between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and Georgetown for the purpose of carrying passengers and Cape Breton, so as to give a daily mail between the island and the mainland, weather permitting, and the "Stanley" will then run between Pictou and Georgetown for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, making only one trip each day, leaving Pictou on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at the same hour.

Notice of her arrival at Georgetown will be made public by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between the mainland and the island in the early part of the year, the local services at the Capes will be discontinued so that as far as possible, a daily mail each way will be conveyed between the mainland and the island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st May, after which it will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the island.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Maritime Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

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 Flannelette;

20 cases Shirtings;

20 Cases Cottonades;

10 bales Battings and Waddings

25 bales Grey Cottons;

10 cases Canton Flannels;

2 cases Colored Ducks.

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

WHOLESALE ONLY, AT LOWEST PRICES.

WEEKS & BEER

March 9.—o-d 1f

Chairs! Chairs! Chairs!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

We are manufacturing several thousand chairs this spring. Hitherto the most of the chairs sold on the Island have been imported.

We have specially fitted up lately for the manufacture of chairs, and it is to the interest of WHOLESALE and RETAIL buyers to purchase our make of chairs.

BECAUSE

Because they are strong and well finished, They are made from Island lumber, They are made by Island workmen, They are sold cheap.

We are receiving a number of orders for Chairs, Bedsteads and other furniture from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as from P. E. Island merchants. Our traveller may not be able to make an early trip of this Island this spring, but prices will be furnished on application and orders filled promptly.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. L'TD.

Charlottetown, March 28.

SPRING 1891.

LONDON GOODS.

New Silks, Trimmings, Hats, Flowers, Millinery etc.

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Mr. Paton writes that he has completed the purchase of a large lot of FRENCH SILKS at unusually low prices. Intending purchasers will do well to wait until these are received, as they will be SOLD CHEAP to make room for further stock.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown & Summerside.

March 25, '91.

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Clothes & Dry Goods.

HAVING purchased a large stock of Bankrupt goods, we will offer the whole stock at prices never before heard tell of on P. E. I.

English, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 now for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Also a lot of Dress Goods at half price. Come one and all if you know what a bargain is, and we will surprise you.

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Charlottetown, April 10, 1890.