

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PAINY CORONER sale at Beer Bros. C. C. S.—To night. CABOT CLUB meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE STANLEY arrived at Pictou at half-past twelve today.

SCOTT ACT.—A summons was served on George Ott yesterday. It is returnable on Monday.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION!—A special meeting of Court Avondale this evening.

PRICE OF PORK.—Pork brought from 61 to 62c per lb. by the carcass in the market today.

AT THE CAPES.—Boats crossed both ways today. The mail arrived in the city about half-past eleven this forenoon.

C. M. B. A.—Branch 216, C.M.B.A. will meet at their rooms, Macachern's building, this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock.

HORSE INJURED.—A horse belonging to Mr. Fred Boyver, of Georgetown, was so badly injured by the train yesterday that it had to be killed.

THE LEAR DIVORCE CASE.—At Halifax, on Thursday last, Percy J. Lear was granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of infidelity. Mr. and Mrs. Lear are well known in Charlottetown.

"TYKE."—Before you order another suit of clothes ask your tailor to show you the genuine "Tyke" serge. It is sold only in Black and Indigo Blue and stamped "Tyke" every 2 1/2 yards.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—A tea and entertainment, in aid of the Juvenile Temple, will be held in the basement of Zion Church on Tuesday, April 2. Tea on tables from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission and tea, 15 cents. mar26 1w

DELEGATES CHOSEN.—At a meeting in Zion Church lecture room last night Mrs. John T. MacKenzie and Mrs. Matheson were chosen delegates to attend the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Boston next June.

AN ISLANDER'S MARRIAGE.—The Eureka, Cal., Standard contains a lengthy notice of the marriage of Mr. E. W. Webster, son of Ben Webster, formerly of Augustine Cove, but now of Scotia, and Miss Eunice Locke, of Lockport, San Joaquin County, Cal., which was performed at the Vance Hotel, Eureka, on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Webster is head sawyer at the Scotia mill, and is very popular with all who know him.

I. O. O. F.—A special service was held in the Methodist Church at Craignand corner on Sabbath evening, March 31st, when the pastor of the Church, Rev. G. W. Fisher, preached an appropriate sermon for the benefit of the above society. The front pews were reserved for the members of the society. The Church was crowded, standing room being at a premium. The entire service was very impressive and fully enjoyed by the large audience.

FRIESTLEY'S GOODS.—The ladies of Canada are now asking for Friestley's wool black dress goods as the ladies of Great Britain ask for them in every dry goods store. They are noted for the satisfaction they give in wear and for a certain quite inimitable delicacy, softness and flexibility, which give a charming grace to the figure, and lend themselves to flowing easy lines in the draping which no other goods can match. In these respects Friestley's dress fabrics are unrivalled.

FATHER MATTHEW.—The Rev. William Lawson's lecture on "Father Matthew," given in the lecture room of the Second Methodist Church last night, was most interesting and instructive. The lecturer reviewed the life of Father Matthew, and spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work done by him in the interests of temperance. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close of his discourse. Rev. G. C. Palmer presided.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The principal teachers show an enrollment for the month of 1,372—29 more than during the month of February, the percentage of attendance being as follows: Prince Street, 91; Queen Square, 88; West Kent, 89. Principal Sennan reported that he had received from the Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, specimens of the minerals of the Dominion. The Secretary stated that he had information from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, that an assortment of the publications of the Department would be forwarded to him at an early date for the use of the schools. It was ordered that the Principals of the City Schools decide upon Arbor Day. After the passing of some bills, the meeting adjourned.

—Montreal Gazette: "Prince Edward Island's case illustrates the rule that wherever and whenever in the Dominion there is a Liberal Government in power, there is an increase in the taxes on the debt or the expenditure, or in all of them together. There are no exceptions."

On Thursday afternoon, in moving the adjournment of the Manitoba Legislature until May 9, Premier Greenway said, in effect: "The government as yet has seen no reason to change its policy in respect to the schools in this province, but the matter is of the greatest importance not only to the confederation, and we therefore desire time to thoroughly consider what action is best. When the House reassembles in May we shall be able to definitely declare our intentions." The Premier was asked on Thursday whether the Dominion Government would be likely to take this proposed adjournment of the Local House as a refusal on the part of the province to act in the matter of the order. He replied that no such construction could be put upon the adjournment, inasmuch as the provincial government was taking the order into consideration. The Manitoba Grand Lodge, in session at Winnipeg, adopted a resolution "viewing with the greatest alarm the present state of affairs which exists between the Dominion and local governments, and we desire to express our approval of the stand taken by our representatives in the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba on our rights and privileges in brooking no interference by the central government in our educational affairs."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, April 1.

House met at 3.30. Hon. Mr. McLean submitted the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. Peters the Public Schools Report.

On motion of Mr. Rogers (Charlottetown) the House went into committee on the bill amending the Selection Act with Mr. Forbes in the chair. Mr. Rogers explained that the object of the amendment is to provide that no person against whom a judgment has been recovered under the Selection Act of 1876, shall be entitled to obtain relief under the provisions of the "Indigent Debtor's Act," or the "Act respecting Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt."

Hon. Mr. Peters explained the provisions of the Selection Act as it existed at present, and showed under what circumstances the offence came within the criminal code. He pointed out that if the proposed change was made a person who must \$200 could be kept in prison for three years and six months. He thought this was altogether too long a term of imprisonment. He did not think the measure should pass; but he would have no objection to the passing of a section which would provide that the term of imprisonment should not exceed three or six months. Under the law as it exists no person can "sweat out" who is able to pay. He believed the passing of the proposed measure would not advance public morals, and asserted that the law, even as it exists at present, was sometimes used for extorting blackmail.

Hon. Mr. Gordon said that young men were sometimes punished under this Act when they were innocent, and in his opinion it would be a retrograde movement to pass a measure such as the one under consideration. Education rather than legislative enactment was the way to elevate the morals of the people.

Mr. McKinnon did not agree with the Attorney-General respecting the duration of the period of imprisonment. He thought that a person imprisoned under the act could be got out under habeas corpus. There must be some good reason for the making of this change in the act, otherwise it would not be brought forward. He moved an amendment which provided that "when any debtor applies for discharge under either of the said acts it shall be in the discretion of any of the judges of the supreme court to re-commit him for a period not exceeding six months." He thought this amendment, which was in line with the Ontario law, would meet the views of the House respecting imprisonment. If left the whole matter in the discretion of the judges, who could be depended upon when circumstances arise to punish a man according to his deserts.

Mr. Robertson expressed himself as in favor of the measure before the House. He said that if men legislated more in the interests of the people, there would be less heard respecting woman suffrage.

Mr. Rogers (Alberton) did not think that the mere fact of a man paying (say) \$200 under the civil law prevented him from being prosecuted under the criminal law. He argued in favor of better protection for women in respect to the matter under consideration, and thought that the proposed change was a step in that direction. He thought, however, that the term of imprisonment was too great; that it should not be more than one year.

Hon. Mr. Peters pointed out that under the proposed bill a man could be imprisoned for three years and six months, whilst he could not be imprisoned for more than two years when the age of the girl made the offence criminal. He thought the passing of the proposed law would therefore tend to make the Legislature ridiculous. He suggested that the term of imprisonment be made shorter, and expressed the opinion that one year was too long.

Progress was reported. House resumed committee on the bill relating to the appointment of sheriff with Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved that the bill be reported agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Gordon moved that the report of the committee be received this day three months. In so doing he put in a strong plea against making any change in the manner of appointing sheriffs, and said they should be selected by the Judges as at present. He thought the sheriffs of the three Counties discharged their duties well, and were competent for the positions they held. He was very sorry to hear the aspersions cast upon them the other day. Mr. Shaw, in seconding the motion, also spoke highly of the manner in which the sheriffs discharged their duties, and said he was decidedly opposed to the proposed change in the manner of appointing them.

The House divided on the amendment as follows: Ayes—Gordon, Shaw, A. J. Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald, Blanchard.

Nays—Peters, McLean, McMillan, Farquharson, Richards, Sinclair, Forbes, H. C. Macdonald, A. Peters, Rogers (Charlottetown), McKinnon, Bell, Gaskin, McWilliams, Robertson, Rogers (Alberton), Prowse.

The original motion was then carried on a similar division, excepting that the ayes and nays were reversed, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

Committee on the bill respecting the incorporating of butter and cheese factories was then resumed, Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved an amendment to the effect that section 8 be changed by providing that the value of shares shall be left to the discretion of the companies seeking incorporation under the Act.

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Peters, Sinclair, Farquharson, Rogers (Alberton), A. Peters, Shaw, Bell and others, and adopted.

At the evening session the bye-laws, rules and regulations, which may be altered to suit the local peculiarities of the district, of the factory were discussed, reported agreed to, and the House adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TUESDAY, April 2. King Caners again claimed the undivided attention of the Government Party. No business.

THE EVOLUTION.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old—herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy, see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

THERE was a large audience at the Lyceum last night to witness the presentation of the drama "A Celebrated Case," by the Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College. The drama is of the heavy order, with a vein of humor cropping up at intervals. The scene is laid in France at the time of the battle of Fontenoy, and as the plot develops interesting and stirring scenes are depicted. The play was well staged, and the manner in which the various characters were interpreted was highly creditable. The part of the hero "John Renard," was well taken by Mr. John A. Macdonald. Mr. P. F. Doyle gave a splendid impersonation of the "Duke D'Aubertre," and Mr. A. A. Sinnott as "Adrian," was excellent. Mr. James H. Bradley, as "Count De Morney," was exceedingly good; and Mr. Vincent Blake gave a capital rendition of the part of "Valentine De Morney." The part of "Dennis O'Rourke," the Irish soldier-servant, was in good hands. Mr. P. McQuillan "filling the bill" with much acceptance. The other characters were well taken by Messrs. J. L. Roche, P. F. Duffy, P. H. Walsh, Glen Macdonald, Edward Gillis, William Doyle, W. Sullivan, Joseph Gallant and Master Claude Blake. Master Blake, who is only four years old, impersonated "Adrian" in the prologue, acting a part "like a little man." Between the acts the College orchestra played some choice selections in a splendid manner, and the Glee Club rendered several choruses in true College style.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Important changes have taken place in business circles within the last few days, whereby two well-known and leading firms change their places of business. Messrs. George Carter & Co., have bought the stock of the Bazaar Store, and instead moving immediately into the store lately occupied by them. To reduce their increased stock they are now advertising a slaughter sale of certain lines of goods. Messrs. Carter will also conduct their seed business in the same premises. They have leased their former store to Mr. Lawrence W. Watson, proprietor of Watson's Drug Store, favorably known to the public for over half a century. Mr. Watson will move into the premises which were vacated by Messrs. Carter, which is expected to be towards the end of this month. Both stores are to have extensive improvements added to make them fully up to the demands of the increased business which these two enterprising firms fully deserve, and will doubtless receive. The store at present occupied by Mr. Watson is advertised "to let" in our want's column.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. Lawson, of Montague, was in town today.

Mr. Thomas H. Mahoney, of Boston, is here on a business trip. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. J. D. Murray, of Red Bank, N. B., has just finished his 36th year in the ministry. During that long period he has not been out of the pulpit one Sabbath on account of sickness.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: Patrick Kelly, Montague; P. McLaren, M. D. Brudenell, L. Anderson, St. Peter's; E. J. Anderson, Morell.

Revere Hotel arrivals, April 2.—E. Robertson, Carendish; Jabez Hudson, Angus Brien, Harry Lea, Wm. C. Lea, Victoria; Robert P. Robertson, Craignand; J. A. Robertson, Bonshaw; K. O. Holmes, Ewen McKinnon, Hampton; L. Dystant, Eilersley; P. McGrath, Baxter River.

Charles Coghlan, Esq., leaves to-day for Detroit, U. S., where he intends placing his new play on the boards. Mr. Coghlan came to the Island last June, since then he has resided with his wife and daughter at Bay Fortune, employing his time in play writing. His latest production which he goes on now to introduce is said to be the best ever written by him.

We regret to hear that Messrs. Matthew and McLean's popular salesman, Mr. Augustus J. White, is at present suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. It is hoped that his recovery may soon take place.

At the closing exercises of the Worcester, Mass., evening school, on the 20th, inst., Miss George McInnis, teacher in the Belmont School was welcomed on by the Principal, C. S. O'Hara, who, on behalf of the scholars, presented her \$20 in gold, as a substantial proof of their appreciation of her real worth. Miss McInnis hails from P. E. Island, where she taught successfully for several years.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

Coldest during last night, 17° above zero. Temp. at 12 o'clock to-day, 37° above zero.

A Spring Medicine

that combines the properties of a blood purifier and nerve tonic is found in JOHNSON'S SASSAPILLA AND GALELARY COMPOUND. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system. \$1.00 a bottle of one hundred doses.

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That comfortable Brick Dwelling House known as the Peake Homestead, situate on Water Street, now in possession of Henry Dose, Esq., C. C. Possession given first of May next.

Also that beautifully situated two-story Dwelling on Prince Street, now occupied by James Reddin, Esq. Possession given first June next.

Also, Cottage situate on Hillsborough Street, now occupied by Wallace Arling, Possession given 20th April next.

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Clothing, Hats, Carpets.

We intend in the future to centre the greater part of our energies in those three particular lines. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to visit our Store before making their purchases.

Three things you can always depend on getting when you call: Good, honest goods, the largest assortment, and the lowest possible price.

They say we sell cheap goods. We plead guilty to the charge, and will go farther by stating, without fear of contradiction, that we also sell the best goods on P. E. Island in our three great departments—Clothing, Hats and Carpets.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men. Charlottetown, April 2, 1895-246

The Range of Brains

Dinner spoiled—husband mad—servant girl ugly—the ancient Stove did its best—it's old enough to rest—what a coal appetite it had.

You want a Coal and Temper Saver—an intelligent Range that won't ruin anything unless you let it.

The Model Grand Range saves enough coal and food to pay for itself in half a year. It's a cooker.

DODD & ROGERS,

Charlottetown, April 2, 1895-246

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES.

Bargains in Readymade Clothing of all kinds, Hats and Gents' Furnishings, All at the Lowest Prices Ever Touched in Charlottetown, at the "Bargain Corner."

McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY.

Money! Yes Money.

Everybody wants money, and to save money buy a Jewel Stove and your Hardware at the "City Hardware Store."

Farmers, Builders, Carriage Makers, Lobster Packers, that make money, buy from R. B. NORTON & CO.

Charlottetown, April 2, 1895-25

LONDON HOUSE! Shake Not

MORTGAGE SALE.

The Stock of DRY GOODS belonging to the late Firm of HARRIS & STEWART will be sold at Low Prices FOR CASH ONLY.

T. J. HARRIS, Agent for Mortgagees.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1895-1v

NEW PRINT COTTONS!

We have just opened a splendid assortment of NEW ENGLISH and CANADIAN PRINTS.

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1895-246

We R Busy

MAKING Spring Suits, Overcoats & Trousers.

Good goods and honest prices tell every time. See our stock and be convinced. New Goods arriving daily.

D. A. BRUCE,

The Leading Clothier. Charlottetown, March 30, 1895-246

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Spring Steamer

An A 1 FIRST-CLASS STEAMER AT LLOYDS will leave LIVERPOOL for CHARLOTTETOWN about 20th APRIL next, and will carry FREIGHT at THROUGH RATES to all the Railway points on this Island, also to Pictou and Shediac.

Apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to Pitcairn Bros., 51 South John Street, or here to PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, March 27, 1895-dy 1f

DR. H. D. JOHNSON

EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office - Kent Street Aug 16, '94-1y

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charges 2 1/2 cents per line.

LOST—On last Tuesday night, near the corner of King and Queen Streets, a buffalo robe. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Long's Saddlery Store, Great George Street. ap-2 1/2 pd

IF THE YOUNG LADY who admired gentleman in a small family, Apply to Mrs. CHARLES SMALLWOOD, Richmond Street. ap2-11 pd

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. CHARLES SMALLWOOD, Richmond Street. ap2-11 pd

LOST—Last evening, a grey Persian lamb cull. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. ap2

TO LET—The store on Queen Street at present occupied by me. Apply to LAURENCE W. WATSON. U-391

WANTED—A small boy to attend horse and cart. N. LARGE. U-391

HARD COAL—Any person having a new ton of nut or egg size to dispose of will find a purchaser by applying to R. McMILLAN. U-391

TO LET—One-half of the three-story brick house on Upper Queen Street, containing nine large rooms, now occupied by George Beaurato. Possession May 1st. Apply to A. HUNTER & CO., Continental Surrogate, Toronto. mch30

OLD P E I STAMPS (complete series) for sale by T. H. TAYLOR, Grafton Street. U-391

WANTED—Salesman with or without experience, full or part time, salary or commission. Season opens April 1st.—HOOVER'S BROS. Co., Continental Surrogate, Toronto. mch2-16

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Charlottetown, March 30, 1895-dy

Signs of Spring!

Snow and ice melting. Parasols making their appearance. Ladies buying Duck Suits. Hundreds of Blouses already sold. Thicker veils required for protection. Changing heavy flannels for medium weight. The Stanley making regular trips. Merchants expecting new goods. BEER BROS. preparing to eclipse All former records.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds; mostly fair; a few local showers; not much change in temperature.