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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MANTLES A SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. PENNY READINGS.—The penny readings in St. Peter's schoolroom have been postponed until 14th May next.

THE STANLEY arrived at Pictou at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and left again on return to this port at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The St. Lawrence left this forenoon for Pictou. Capt. Baquet of the Miramichi reports seeing her off Point Prim endeavoring to get to Pictou.

THE MARKET.—There was a fair attendance at the market today both of buyers and sellers. Prices inside remain unchanged.

GRAND TEL.—The committee of the new hall at Fredericton have decided to hold a grand tea on the grounds near the hall on the 2nd July next, Dominion Day.

THE JUSTICE.—The steamer Justin, Capt. Tweedie, from Baltimore to Montreal with a cargo of coal, which was slightly damaged in the ice and put into this port on Wednesday night for safety, left this morning for Montreal, the captain, in answer to his telegram to the owners in London, having received orders to proceed to his destination.

OBITUARY.—Another somewhat sudden and unexpected death occurred last evening. Mr. James Pidgeon, for many years past in the employ of J. Myrick & Co., passed away shortly after six o'clock yesterday evening at his home, Grafton Street West. To his sorrowing wife, father and niece, we extend our sympathies.

THE ALBERT.—The steamer Albert arrived here from Pictou, where she had gone for coal about 8 o'clock this morning. On the way she met considerable quantities of ice, and when off Wood Island, going at a good speed, struck a large field of floating ice, making a large dingie in the plates on the starboard side of the ship. She will take a cargo here for St. John's, N.H.

THE MIRAMICHI.—The steamer Miramichi, Captain Baquet, arrived here about 2 o'clock this afternoon, on her first trip this season. She brought a full freight, but no passengers, to this port.

McGILL GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS.—The McGill Glee and Banjo Clubs left Montreal on Monday night on their big trip, by a special train, which carried a number of the students with them to give them a good send off. The clubs appeared in the Windsor Hall on Friday last before an exceptionally large audience, and they were enthusiastically received in the fine numbers they contributed to the programme.

PERSONAL. Dr. W. D. H. Brown arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morson and Mrs. Hodgson arrived home last evening.

L. Anderson and daughter and David Egan, Mount Stewart, were registered at the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. C. S. Pickford, of Halifax, is registered at the Hotel Davison.

J. A. Cochran of Boston and Walter Rankine, St. John's, are at the Hotel Davison.

Mr. G. D. Weatherlie and Wm. H. Sparrowbridge, left here on this morning's train for the Western States via Boston and New York.

War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all diseases.

Mantle Costumes. The demand for this novelty has been almost unprecedented in England.

First—Their Style. Second—Their Usefulness. Third—Their Convenience.

We show several leading designs in both Tweed and Serge. One to which we ask your special attention, as illustrating the most pronounced London and Paris fashion, has a light-fitting Vest of the same material as the Jacket and Skirt.

BEER BROS. White Chamoiné Gloves in the leading sizes—a very pretty novelty.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 4, 10 a. m. Fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEED WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, VETCHES, CLOVER.

TIMOTHY, &c., &c. Fresh and Good at J. D. MacLeod & Co's

DR. H. D. JOHNSON. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A TIDELY Hint. Sir,—The merchants of this city closed their places of business at 3 p. m. yesterday.

A MYSTERIOUS LIGHT. Sir,—About three miles off, in a southeasterly direction from South Lake School-house, near East Point, may be seen on dark nights, especially, it is said, before a southwesterly breeze in the spring, a bright light, about the size of a large vessel's light.

World's Columbian Exposition. Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medical agents has been of equal importance.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

House Painting, &c.—I wish to intimate to the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of house painting, paper hanging, tinting, whitening, staining and hardwood finishing done at the lowest possible rate.

Sucré de la Creme just received at J. D. McLeod's. Plain, 40¢; with nuts, 50¢ per pound.

Custom made boots, hand-sewed, with French calf uppers, selling at \$5 a pair at J. B. Bell's.

Stop and think for a moment. Do you want anything in the house cleaning line such as Kalsomine, whitening, glue, ochres, tintings of all shades, floor paints, ready mixed paints, oils, turpentine, stains, japans, varnishes, enamel, bronzes or brasses?

MARRIED. At Berkeley, California, on the 17th of April, by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Joseph H. Dingwell, of Oakland, to Minnie M. Cowan, of Mount Stewart, P. E. I.

DIED. At his residence, Grafton St. West on Thursday, May 3, 1894, James Paterson, aged 77 years.

PERSONAL. Spring House Cleaners will probably need one or more of the following articles: POWDERED BORAX, for cleaning purposes, in packages 10c, and in bulk.

OX GALL SOAP for cleaning Carpets, etc., 10c, 12c and 15c a cake. INSECT POWDER in packages and in bulk.

MOTH BALLS for packing away with Furs, etc., in boxes 10c, and by the dozen. JOHNSON'S VARNISH RESTORER, for making old Furniture look like new. 15c bottle.

FLOOR POLISH, for polishing floors, oilcloth, etc.

Johnson & Johnson, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS. Cor. Kent & Prince Sts. Cor. Queen & Richmond Sts. may 4

We Are Strictly In It as the only large producers of FURNITURE in Prince Edward Island. We stand in the front row. Others may know more about selling and making Furniture than we do.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD., Who Sell at Selling Prices. may 4

Lobster Supplies. The subscriber offers the following outlets for Lobster Factories and Fishermen at the lowest prices:—200 cases 10 Flat Cases, 200 cases 10 Flat Cases 500 cases 10 Flat Cases (all one or more of the required flat cases) metal markets, flat cases made from galvanized plates, 100 boxes Charcoal T. Plates, 1000 Limes for talk, 100 cases 10 Flat Cases, 2 tons Rock Tin, 2 tons Lead, 100 lbs Lobster Lines, 100 coils Rope, 100 coils 3/4" Herring Nets, assorted sizes, together with all small Outfitters' requisites. Apply to G. B. LONGBORTH, Water Street. Ch'town, April 23, 1894—14 2aw

Mr. Donald Nicholson discovered in his canvass for Ward Three that the citizens are at present not in favor of Sanitary Reform. Permanent Streets or Sidewalks, or a roadway to Victoria Park, here he declined to contest the Ward against Mr. Taylor.

Good Tobacco, and he is now working day and night producing a GOOD SMOKING and CHEWING ARTICLE. Look out for his NEW BRAND, made from straight goods specially selected.

Hickey & Nicholson.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

CLOSE FIGURES — ON — Men's & Boys' Clothing.

CLING TO PROWSE BROS. — FOR — Carpets, Caps and Hats, Collars and Cuffs, Colored and Black Cashmeres, Cheap.

PROWSE BROTHERS, The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, May 4, 1894—4y

What Is It You Want — IN THE LINE OF — GROCERIES? — IN IT? WE ARE when it comes to anything in our line.

Teas a Specialty! We keep all grades and can guarantee satisfaction TRY US.

SANDERSON & CO., NEWSON BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW. Charlottetown, April 30, 1894—m w f

New Corsets. G. H. TAYLOR, North Side Queen Square. Charlottetown, April 24, 1894—col

A Boon to Housekeepers! WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. AT SMALL COST IS SECURED WHAT WILL GIVE DELICIOUS ROLLS, CAKE, PASTRY. ap18

COAL COAL. Received by Schooner E. L. G., a cargo of Sydney Reservoir Slack Coal, to discharge on Monday, will be sold cheap for cash. A. DOWN. ap28

TO LET. Dwellling House situated on Prince St., now occupied by W. W. Clarke, Esq. Possession given about 1st June next. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. ap23—col 4f

Seed Wheat. White Russian and Manitoba Red, grown on Rosebank Farm last year from import seed. Extra Good. Apply to FRANK McKENNA, Queen Street. Ch'town, March 21, 1894—2m 2aw & Meagher's Orange Quinine Wine. Prepared strictly according to the British Pharmacopoeia. Quinine in this agreeable form is quicker in action and more reliable than when taken as capsules, powders or pills. Dose—Half a wineglassful. For sale by all druggists. Sample bottle free to physicians upon request. MEAGHER BROS. & CO. Montreal. ap28—1y

ENGLISH & MCCOUBREY, Manufacturers' Agents, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND AUCTIONEERS. Office and Store—Mechanics' Building, Water Street, St. John's, N. F. P. O. Box 142. 2aw 3m—mch12

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transaction of business. LEMUEL MCKAY, Secretary. ap28—1y

Our 69c. and 90c. Kid Gloves ARE UNEQUALLED VALUE. A Stylish, Durable, 4-button Kid for good wearing article, only 69c. PERKINS' Best Quality 7-stitch Lacing Glove, only 90c. Every Pair at this Price Guaranteed. Moore & McLeod.

will buy a GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES at D. A. BRUCE'S. A very large stock of our own make and imported Suits will be offered for the next Thirty Days at big reductions to clear. Call early and see them.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, May 2, 1894—m w f

NEW FLOUR JUST RECEIVED AT S. B. ENMAN & CO'S. BEAVER and FAMOUS brands of Flour very cheap for Cash at S. B. ENMAN & CO'S.

Charlottetown, April 30, 1894—mon wed fri In J. D. McLeod's Old Corner Building.

SPORTSMEN!

For One Month I will give 10 p. c. Discount on Guns and Rifles.

My Stock is now Complete and Comprises Everything in this Line You will find it to your advantage, before starting on your tour, to call on me W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, March 19, 1894—m w f

Our Immense Stock of Dobell Line. Steamer POLINO will load at Montreal for Charlottetown on Saturday and Monday next, and will be due here about THURSDAY, 10th inst., ice permitting, and sails for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying Live Stock on deck and produce under deck at low rates. For Freight or Passage apply to N. B. & M. RATTENBURY, Agents. may2—2ar

What we want to say now is this.—We will have in a few days a sample book of the best New York Parlor and Hall Papers, from which we will sell only one room of each in the city. We would, of course, rather sell Papers that we keep in stock, but as some customers do not wish to have Papers that their next door neighbor has, we have made special arrangements for them. We don't need to remind you that our prices are always the lowest in town. You know that if you have ever asked them. BAZAAR COMPANY, Ch'town, April 25, 1894—m w f PAPERMEN AND PRICE CUTTERS. may2—tu thu sat

KEROSENE OIL, SILVER STAR, Only 16c. per Imp. Gallon. J. D. McLEOD & CO'S, Rogers' Building, Queen Street. may2—tu thu sat

What Paper do You Find Almost Everywhere You Go?

THE DAILY EXAMINER!

The Best Paper FOR ADVERTISEES.

CARVELL BROS. New Crop Molasses DUE HERE FIRST MAY.

FULL CARGO DIRECT FROM WEST INDIES. 300 Puns Choice Molasses, 200 Tons Bright Grocery Sugar.

CARVELL BROTHERS. ap25—2w 2aw

The New Columbia Bicycle Pedal. Is sure to attain great popularity as the best all around pedal that will be seen this season.

R. W. Young, Agent

Is your child troubled with any illness? Try Davies' Drug Store for all remedies for children—Worm Caudies, Syrups, Lozenges, Castoria, Soothing Syrup, etc.

Our SODA FOUNTAIN is now in full running order, and we will glad to meet our customers again.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE, ap30 St. George Pharmacy.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—Two girls at the Queen Hotel. Good references required.—P. P. ARCHIBALD, Proprietor.

TO LET—That nice new Field in the Royalty opposite the Pottery, east of and adjoining the Railway.—In the three-acre Field with Red Bars thereon, on the west side of Railway and next to Mr. Maurice Blake's land. may1—w 2ar

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. R. LARSON, Bayfield Street. may1—3p1

SALESMEN WANTED to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade: all on sight to every business man, or firm, liberal salary and expenses paid; position permanent. For terms address with stamp CENTENNIAL M'FG. CO., Milwaukee, Wis. may3—1w 2ar

WANTED—A servant. Apply to Mrs. Jones, the Explainer. may1

TO LET—The Garden on Bayfield Street with plenty of first prize Grape and Fruit Trees, etc., for the season or for the year. Inquire of A. HERRICK, Queen Street. may1

FEATHERS—Feathers curried at Mrs. C. A. McMillan's, corner of Queen and Water Streets. may1

TO LET—One-half of the Three-story Dwelling on Prince Street, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. Davison. Apply to W. W. CLARKE, N.E.L. 11—may1

LOST—About a fortnight ago, in St. Peter's Church, a new black silk umbrella, with a yellow crook handle. If the person who took this umbrella by mistake will please leave it at this office the owner will be much obliged. ap3—1f

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 11—ap28

WANTED—A girl for general work.—Mrs. JOHN COOMBS, Water Street. ap28

TO LET—A House pleasantly situated on Kent Street at present occupied by Mr. J. Doull. Possession given May 15th. Apply to Miss ESKERY. 11w—ap28

COOK WANTED—Wanted, before the end of 19th April, a cook. Apply to Mrs. STRICK, PETERS. 2aw 1f—ap4

HOUSE TO LET—The Dwelling at present occupied by Mr. T. L. Chappotte on Prince Street, containing six rooms, heated throughout with hot water, with gas fixtures and electric light. House in good order. Possession given May 1st. Apply to F. B. MORRIS & KELLY. 2aw 1f—ap22

HAY—I have three or four tons of very good Hay for sale at my Barn in one lot.—W. W. BEER. 81—ap28

FOR RENT—The subscriber intending to leave the island, the very nice 2 1/2 story Brick House, containing six rooms in good order, with water in kitchen. Rent low for the right tenant. Apply to Mr. Thomas McQUINN, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY. 11—ap28

WANTED immediately, a first-class milliner. Enquire of Matthew & McLean, Sotheys.

FOR ADOPTION—A number of English children from Mr. McMillan's Emigration Home, Birmingham, will arrive here shortly. For information apply to Rev. Mr. Brewer or Rev. James Simpson. 11—ap28

TO RENT—On the 1st of May the two Stages on Queen Street, at present occupied by the subscribers, will be let separately or as one Stage, if desired. Rent moderate. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD & Co. Queen Street. mch28—2w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Cottage opposite the residence of the Hon. F. Brockton, formerly occupied by the subscriber. Possession given 1st May.—MAURICE BLAKE. ap1—1f