

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PAINT COTTON sale on at Beer Bros. THE STANLEY got to Georgetown at noon today. Don't miss the Parlor Concert to be held on Monday evening at Beatonfield. POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, Michael Monaghan was fined \$5 or 20 days for being drunk. He took the days.

The next time you step into a tailor's shop ask to see the "Tyrone" serge. The genuine is the most enduring and satisfactory cloth a gentleman can wear and is stamped "Tyrone" on every 2 1/2 yards.

"If you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now." By being present at the Lyceum on Monday evening you will shed tears of sorrow and tears of merriment. By being absent you will shed tears of regret.

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

AT THE CAPES.—The boats left Cape Termination at half-past one. There is considerable open water, and although the wind has gone down somewhat there is still a stiff breeze blowing.

THE SINGLE TAX.—Mr. Percy Pope read an interesting paper on "The Single Tax" at the meeting in the Y M C A last night. A discussion followed, taken part in by Mr. Macdonald, of the Guardian, and others. Mr. R. H. Campbell presided.

FATHER MATTHEW is the subject of Rev. William Lawson's popular and instructive lecture which he will deliver in the Second Methodist Church, on Monday, 1st April. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for church purposes. Come and hear him.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in this day's issue of the Sun Fire Insurance Co., of London. The Sun is the oldest purely fire company in the world, founded A. D. 1710. It has a clear surplus of upwards of seven million dollars. Mr. Macdonald is the agent for Prince Edward Island.

A "WHITE COMPANY."—Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, the reliable druggists, have adopted in their Kent St. store the white coats worn by druggists in the larger cities. They are the first to introduce them in this city, and we congratulate the enterprising firm who are always on the lookout for things new to make their stores more attractive to their many customers.

ATTEMPTED BURNING.—A diabolical attempt was made on Sunday morning last to burn alive Fritz Schneider, one of the wealthiest men in Wichita, Kan., and for many years in charge of the German immigration bureau of the Santa Fe road. Mr. Schneider was alone in his house and sleeping up stairs. Every hallway leading from his room was saturated with coal oil and set on fire. The keyhole of the fire alarm box for that precinct was plugged in order to prevent the turning in of the alarm. Fortunately a railroad man going to see the fire broke open the alarm box and brought out the fire department. Schneider, who weighs more than four hundred pounds, was not able to escape, but two firemen ran through the blaze and carried him out. All three men were badly injured.

THE TRAINS.—The cuttings on the Souris branch are filled with snow as a result of the storm which prevailed yesterday, and a special in charge of Conductor McKie, with a number of "snow-lighters" on board, left for that place this morning. The train from Souris was only a few miles out at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The train from Georgetown got to Gardigan at 11:35, and at two o'clock was somewhere between that place and Mount Stewart. The train from Summerside, which left at Wilshire yesterday, got to Charlottetown about 4:45 this morning and the train for Summerside reached there about 8:30. The train from Summerside to Tignish got through on time today. This forenoon the Summerside train was about an hour and a half late in reaching Charlottetown. The train for the west will leave on time this afternoon. There will be no train to the east.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—The following are some of the principal prices realized at the sale of foreign postage stamps held by Messrs. Venton, Bull & Cooper, at St. Martin's Town Hall, London, the other day: Great Britain, the V. R., unused, £1; Great Britain, 2 1/2d., lilac, the error, £5 6s; Bremen, 7 grots, perforated, used, £8 15s; Basle, 21 rappen, £4 10s; Zurich, 4 rappen, unused, £23; Ceylon, wmk, star, 8d. brown, unused, £5 5s; India, service stamp, 8 annas, £10; Cape of Good Hope, woodblock, 1d. red, £5 5s; Cape of Good Hope, the error, 4d., red, damaged, £32; Mauritius, 2d. blue, error, Pence, £7; New Brunswick, 1s. mauve, £13; Nova Scotia, 1s. violet, £23; United States, Justice set, £7 7s. 6d.; Montserrat, wmk. C. and C. A., 4d. blue, £3; Nevis, 1s. green on bluish, £5; Nevis, 6d. green, £6 10s.; New South Wales, Sydney views, 1d. red, two unused, £20; New Zealand, 2d. blue on bluish, strip of eight, unused, £40; a coil cotton realized £111. Total, £1,930.—The Colonies and India.

ART EXHIBITIONS.—While so much trash finds its way into our houses under the name of oil paintings, it is somewhat refreshing to notice at times a fairly well executed copy of some other painting, and we are glad to know that under the competent instruction of Miss Chisholm, Mrs. McNutt, Miss Deull and others, the taste for this most beautiful, most lasting and refining art is being developed. But it is rarely that we are permitted the pleasure of viewing a collection of such work well executed by one who has attained recognized excellence in her art. Mrs. Lockhead is already well known to lovers of art in this city as a most successful exhibitor of paintings and other artistic decorative productions, and many are familiar with her work. Mrs. Lockhead now has an exhibition in one of the windows of the Bazaar Store collection comprising various departments of the artist's work: landscapes, marine views, animal studies and studies from still life, all excellently well produced, many of them exquisite gems. Some of the sketches of Island scenery are most interesting. We do not venture a detailed description, as, doubtless, all interested, will readily avail themselves of the pleasure of inspecting for themselves. The paintings are on view for one week and are offered for sale at very moderate prices.

BEER BROS. The weather.—Westerly winds fair weather; not much change in temperature

BIG FIRE AT SUMMERSIDE.

The Journal Office, Bank of Nova Scotia, J. A. Gourlie's Drug Store and Other Buildings Destroyed.

The Amount of Loss and Insurance.

(By telephone from special correspondent.)

At twenty minutes past four this morning the fire bell rang out an alarm that roused the people of Summerside from their beds. Excitement was intense when it was discovered that the Journal office was burning fiercely and that the wind blowing from the north-east was carrying the flames across the street and placing the buildings opposite in great danger. Before the arrival of the fire engine the Journal building was hopelessly doomed, and the efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the adjoining and opposite buildings. In spite of their hard work, however, the wooden building adjoining the Journal office, owned by the Tryon Woolen Co., and occupied by J. A. Sharp as a store-house and agricultural implement show room, was very soon destroyed. Then the flames crossed the street and laid hold of the grocery store of Capt. Dan McKinnon. By this time the engines were throwing half a dozen streams into the blaze, but so furious was the fire that the water hardly checked its headway. The heat at this time was so great that it was feared the buildings on the opposite side of Water Street would catch fire. Following McKinnon's store the Hotel McIntyre buildings, occupied by J. A. Gourlie, Geo. Muttart, Dr. McIntyre and Frank Perry, was the next to suffer. This building was consumed but fortunately the spread of the fire was here stopped. By this time R. C. McLeod's building on the other side of the Journal office had caught, and shortly after the Bank of Nova Scotia in which was also the law office of Mr. J. E. Wyatt, took fire. Both of these buildings were entirely consumed. At this time, about 8 o'clock, the fire was got under control.

The frame of the Bank of Nova Scotia—the only brick building in the lot—is all that is standing amidst the ruins of the fire.

The rapid spread of the fire was fearful, and to make things worse the steam fire engine broke down and for half an hour was out of the fight. Another cause of obstruction was the interference of outsiders with the firemen. There were altogether too many captains giving orders and getting in the way of the men who might have done much more effective work if left alone.

Mr. W. A. Brennan of the Journal, estimates his loss of building and plant at \$20,000. Insurance \$5,500.

Mr. J. A. Gourlie lost \$800 worth of stock, covered by insurance, loss on building \$2,500, insured for \$1,000.

Geo. Muttart's loss on building is estimated at \$2,000, no insurance.

Daniel McKinnon's store and buildings belonging to the Schurman estate; the estimated loss is \$1,500, insurance for \$600.

The bank building, valued at \$6,000, insurance \$4,000.

Warehouse owned by Tryon Woolen Co., insured in the "Queen" for \$700.00.

C. B. Saunders had a lot of goods destroyed while trying to save them from the fire.

Mr. J. A. Gourlie has moved into the store previously occupied by W. A. Stewart, belonging to the Crable estate.

A number of accidents occurred. One man was struck by a falling brick, but not seriously injured, and another spectator was so unfortunate as to have his face badly cut by a falling piece of lumber.

NOTES.

All the papers and books in the Bank of Nova Scotia were saved.

Dr. McIntyre's loss by the fire is covered by insurance.

Policeman Peters had his foot badly hurt while working on the roof of the McKinnon building.

William Cushing jumped for safety from the flames from the window of his residence over C. B. Saunders' vendor shop, and was badly shaken up.

The councillors worked well in trying to subdue the flames.

The fire is supposed to have started in the front office in the Journal building from rats igniting matches.

THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

For the first time in the history of the province, the Court of Chancery has been in Prince County. The Master of the Rolls and W. A. Weeks Esq., the Registrar, arrived on Monday evening, and next day the court met. The case under consideration, Lea and others vs. Simmons and others is exciting much interest and involves a large amount of property. It seems, about four days before his death Frank Simmons, of Belmont, Lot 15 made a will leaving his property between his youngest son and his eldest daughter and her husband, subject to the support of the widow, who is of unsound mind, and his payment of his debts. The next day he executed a document, revoking that will, declaring it to be his intention to make another will. This other will he never made. It is alleged that when the revocation was executed he was not conscious of what he was doing, and was not possessed of a sound disposing mind. On the other hand, it is contended that he was dissatisfied with his will, and knew quite well what he was about when he executed the revocation, and no other will having been executed he has died intestate. A great number of witnesses have been examined. Dr. McPhail was on the witness stand for the greater part of two days, and many more witnesses have still to be examined. It appears as if the case would not be finished until some time next week. Large numbers of people are in attendance each day. Every seat in the Court house is filled for the long hours the court, from 9:30 to 6 o'clock. H. C. McDonald and Martin for complainants; and Mr. McQuarrie for the defendants; except the widow who appears by guardian, and is represented by Mr. Wyatt.

During the last five years an average amount of more than \$100,000,000 yearly has been wasted in England in the promotion of companies yielding no return to shareholders.

LATEST SUMMERSIDE NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The Examiner. C. H. Northrup, of Halifax, is at the Russ Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Ritchie, representing Carvell Bros., Charlottetown, was in town Thursday.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen are relieving the fine play, "A Scrap of Paper," to be given here a few weeks. The proceeds, we understand, are to be given to the public library. The talent is select, the play a good one, and as the money raised is to be used for a good cause, we wish them success.

Capt. James Grady leaves next week with a number of men for Georgetown to repair his schooner, the "Jinnie Armstrong," for summer work.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, daughter of Mr. James Lee, formerly of St. Eleanor's, died a few days ago in West Somerville, Mass., of consumption. The remains will be brought to the Island for interment.

Mr. Neil McLeod lectured on Thursday night in W. C. T. U. Hall before a large audience. The subject was "The Ascendancy of Man," and was, without doubt, one of the best lectures of the course. At the close of the lecture brief remarks were made by Mr. W. B. Ramsay, Capt. Jas. Walsh and Rev. G. McDonald.

The Pount is being fitted up for summer use.

We were glad to see Mr. S. M. Graves, who has been confined to the house by sickness during the past six months, was "taking the air" yesterday.

About six o'clock on Thursday evening a horse, tied to a post on Water Street became startled, and in an attempt to free himself, fell. The sleigh shafts were broken and other slight injury done.

Councillor Lefargy is having some extensive repairs made in his building on Water Street. The arch formerly used as an entrance to the shipyard is to be walled in and the space utilized, making the building more commodious and spacious. An office will be fitted up in the western end of the whole eastern part used as a store house.

T. B. Patton, of the Manufacturers' Insurance Co., left at noon today for Malpique to pay the claim of the late John Montgomery, ex-M. P., of that place.

Misses Hettie and May Collins of Charlottetown were last evening entertained at the residence of ex-councillor W. P. Baker Summerside, previous to their departure for home.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The engine and plow of the Cape Traverse train went off the track this morning about half-past six, when about one mile and three-quarters this side of Cape Traverse. The plow went to one side of the track, and the engine to the other. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Very little damage was done to the engine. Some castings connecting the engine and tender were broken.

The train was in charge of Conductor Stanley, with driver William Good in the cab.

A wrecking train in charge of Conductor Gillis, was sent out from Charlottetown as soon as possible after the accident.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

Coldest during last night, 19° above zero. Temp. at 12 o'clock today, 29° above zero.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED PER S. S. STANLEY

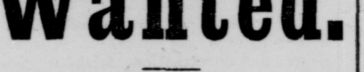
Dr. Chase's Pills, Carter's Little Liver Pills, Williams' Pink Pills, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Scott's Emulsion, Eno's Fruit Salt, Nestle's Milk Food, Prussian Oil.

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The Reliable Druggists.

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People With Plenty of Push TO PUSH OUR GOODS.



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

"Something Good."

Do you feel like increasing your Cigar Trade?

NOTHING EASIER if you will let us help you.

HOW? Why, send in an order for a SAMPLE LOT of

SOMETHING GOOD, THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGAR ON EARTH.

Manufactured only by the EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., MONTREAL.

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The Right Place to Buy Is What You Are Looking For.

You want Shoes to stand wear and tear and get them cheap. Now we want to ask you a question: Have you tried us? Once a customer always a customer—that is the way with the people that trade at our store. We are giving bargains every day.

Yours for Shoes at low prices.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

New Clothing for Children.

New Two-piece Suits,

New Three-piece Suits,

New Tweed Suits,

New Worsted Suits.

New Sailor Suits,

New Suits for Boys of all Ages, Sizes, Shapes and Colors,

New Designs that will please everybody.

In fact, you may go all over this country and you cannot get over the fact that we show the best assortment of Little Suits on the Island, and this spring we are showing a better range than ever, adding many new novelties and special lines that cannot be bought in any other Store in the city.

Make no mistake—when we promise to show the best assortment we know what we are talking about, and do what we promise and promise what we do.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

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LONDON HOUSE!

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—4v

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.

OVERSHOES. PEOPLE ARE COMING OUR WAY

To clear out the balance of our Overshoes we have reduced them to the following prices for cash only:—

Men's Overshoes, Reduced to \$1.10

" Snow Excluders, " 1.15

" " (best) " 1.35

" " (High) " 2.00

All other lines selling low. Give us a call.

J. H. BELL, The Reliable Boot and Shoe Dealer.

Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1895—4v

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 if

JOB PRINTING

Leave your order at THE EXAMINER office. We can print anything you need. See our samples. Good work, promptness, low rates.

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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

NEW PRINT COTTONS! We have just opened a splendid assortment of NEW ENGLISH and CANADIAN PRINTS. MOORE & McLEOD. Ch'town, March 21, 1895—246

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"A CELEBRATED CASE." This Thrilling Drama, in Prologue and Four Acts, will be presented IN THE LYCEUM, Monday Evening, April 1st, BY THE DRAMATIC CLUB OF ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE. The scene of this excellent Drama is laid near Fontenoy and other parts of France. From beginning to end it possesses a deep interest, and is well interspersed with humorous passages. A rare treat is in store for all who attend. College Band and Orchestra in attendance. TICKETS.—Reserved, 35c; unreserved 25c. For sale at Reddin's and Watson's Drug Stores. Doors open at 7:30. Curtain rises at 8. mch22—dy if

A WONDERFUL OFFER IN PHOTOGRAPHY! For Two Weeks from today MR CLOUD HILL will give the best style of finish possible, at UNPRECEDENTED PRICES. Call at once and secure sittings, as he will shortly be making alterations for the comfort and convenience of his patrons. This a genuine offer, so do not fail to take the earliest opportunity. Send along the children in their prettiest dresses. Terms cash. A large discount allowed from negatives previously taken. QUEEN STREET, Opposite W. B. Robertson's Store. feb12 245 w

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 charged five cents per line. LOST—On Wednesday evening last, a mother-of-pearl rosary. Finder will oblige by leaving same at this office. 4 pd-mch23

White Russian Seed Wheat. First year's growth from imported seed on the Warren Farm. The Seed Wheat grown on this Farm has given unparalleled results: during the last fourteen years in all parts of the Island. JOHN NEWSON. mch19-1m dw

Dominion Coal Company, Ltd The undersigned having been appointed sole selling Agents in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the above Company, are now prepared to issue orders for Round, Slack and Run of Mines, and will keep a Stock of each Mine's Coal on hand to supply customers at lowest prices. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Selling Agents. Charlottetown, May 25, 1894—4f

HARD COAL.—Any person having a few tons of hard or soft coal to dispose of will find a purchaser by applying to H. McMillan. mch20-4 pd

50 or 60 Pairs of Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, are being placed on our counter to-day to be closed out AT ONCE. As we have decided to close them all out, you can depend upon getting great bargains. Discounts will range from 25 to 50 per cent. BEER BROS. The weather.—Westerly winds fair weather; not much change in temperature