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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MANTLES & SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros. JUBILEE SINGERS to-night. THE CORAN left this port this morning for St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney.

C. M. B. A.—The regular meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the usual time.

SEATS for Thursday evening's Concert by the Jubilee Singers will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Subject, "The Flower Mission."

PROF. BRISTOL'S Educated Horses arrived by the St. Lawrence last evening from Picton, and will perform in the Opera House on Friday and Saturday.

THE MARKET.—The attendance at the market today, owing to the disagreeable weather was small, and the supply poor. No change in prices from previous report.

VALUABLE FIND.—A valuable find of coal is reported to have been made at Kempton, about fourteen miles from the main line of the I. C. R. The seam crops out three feet thick at the surface.

AN INSOLENT HALLOWEEN.—Edward J. H. Paul, of Halifax, arrived in Boston on Saturday night with \$30 and a valuable diamond pin. On the following night a stranger induced Paul to put his money and pin on a wire in a racing scheme.

ST. PAUL'S BAND OF HOPE.—The annual exhibition and sale of useful and ornamental articles made by the Band of Hope children will be held in St. Paul's School-room on Tuesday next, May 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

FOR CHARLOTTETOWN DUBS.—A New York newspaper says: The latest fad in men's dress is to have the skirts of the long frock coats lined with silk that rustles.

HOW CANADIANS LIVE.—It is really wonderful how little Canadians know of their own country. The Strand Magazine, of London, tells us that when in Canada Lord and Lady Dufferin "had to oil themselves all over with strong smelling oil to keep off the bites of the mosquitoes."

BOSTON HORSE MARKET.—The Boston correspondent of the St. John Star writes: The horse market has been rather brisker than usual during the past few days.

HIS LAST WORDS.—The last issue of the Sheburne Herald contained the following editorial paragraph from Mr. Currie's pen: A life of mere pleasure!

A. O. H.—At the final session of the national convention, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Omaha, a few days ago, Detroit was unanimously agreed upon as the place of holding the next annual convention.

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ROMANCE "She didn't like me when we met— But turned away and pouted: 'Twas very cool, I own to get At first a snub so final, yet I clung to hope and doubted."

BEER and Serviceable BROS. Umbrellas. We are now showing a very attractive variety of beautiful Summer Parasols in frilled, plain, watered and plain silk.

Waterproof Cloaks. No department in our store shows a greater assortment of really astonishing bargains.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 15, 10 a. m. Northerly to westerly winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Two Writs Against The City.—Drake's Case To Be Settled. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Dawson presiding.

Councillor Hooper reported that the agreement with Charles Lyons, relative to the leasing of Queen's wharf, had been completed. Report adopted.

Councillor Taylor presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the cells in the lock-up. The committee in their report stated in effect that the accommodation was very unsatisfactory.

Councillor Fennel referred to the defective sanitary arrangements in the Market House and City Building, and moved that a committee be appointed to procure plans and specifications for better sanitary arrangements in both buildings.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Several Nova Scotia bankers have arrived for laid and ice. As each of these vessels generally carry from 50 to 100 barrels of herring, their arrival is always welcomed by the local fishermen.

The lobster factories in this section have started packing. The lobsters are not plentiful, but are about the average size.

A football team has been started here by the students of Colville School. It is under the leadership of Principal Cullen.

Mr. Allen McDonald is about to open out a new store on Main Street.

Mr. C. C. Carlton is still confined to his home from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mr. H. P. Duchemin, late of Dalhousie College, has been employed by the firm of Knight & Morrow as accountant.

The Rev. Mr. Gillis, of Dundas, preached to a very appreciative audience last Sunday.

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, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

Are you using glasses that don't seem to suit? If so, why not call at Cloyd Hill's and have eyes examined by Dr. E. E. Ernst, optician? No charge for testing eyes. Here until 19th of this month. All work guaranteed.

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

Rainproofs and umbrellas at Paton & Co's. Keep dry by purchasing one of those pretty Check Tweed Gossamers from Jas. Paton & Co. for \$2.50, worth \$3.75.

Don't get wet. Buy one of Paton & Co's. Light Tweed Waterproof Coats, light in color, light in weight. Gentlemen's from \$7 to \$17. Blacks from \$5 to \$15. Lady's from \$5 to \$10.

Messrs Hazard & Moore are exhibiting another beautiful Columbia in their stationery window.

Men's trunks at Goff Bros. may10

Rainproofs and umbrellas at Paton & Co's. A great display of crockery and glassware offered very cheap at the cheap crockery store—W. P. Colwill. dw 4v

Special bargains in pig, black, worsted pants at two dollars per pair worth \$3.00 to \$3.50.—Harris & Stewart. 3ms

Gilt Edge Dressing at Goff Bros. ml5

Painting—Miss Margaret H. Chisholm will form a sketching class in oil and water colors during the first week in July, and also special classes for children in drawing from nature. She will be prepared to give lessons, as before, in all branches of oil and water color painting, throughout its various departments.

Tan shoes at Goff Bros. may15

We wish everyone in country and city to call and see our new stock of crockery, which we are selling so cheap at W. P. Colwill's. dw 4w

All in need of crockery and glassware would do well to call and see our new goods which we are selling so cheap, at W. P. Colwill's. dw 4w

The marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is based upon the cornerstone of absolute merit. Take Hood's throughout the spring months.

USE SKOALA'S DISCOVERY, the great blood and Nerve Remedy.

SHIP NEWS. Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED. May 14.—Sir Colan, Fraser, Montreal, Maggie H. Wry, Buctouche, Morning Light, Sutton, Richibucto, Surprice, Anderson, Baie Verte.

CLEARED. May 14.—Florence May, Anderson, Picton; str Colan, Fraser, North Sydney, Morning Light, Sutton, Richibucto, Surprice, Anderson, Baie Verte; Confederate, Burke, Glouce Bay.

Whereas, in the case of John Drake vs. city, settlement can now be effected for a sum equivalent to the amount of taxes due the city by Mr. Drake.

Resolved, That upon payment of all taxes due by Mr. Drake, as at present assessed, up to Dec. 31st, 1893, and the execution of the deed of settlement in his case now in the Supreme Court this Council do pay to Mr. Drake the sum of \$100.

House-Cleaners Fatigued after the hard work and worry of house-cleaning will find Johnson's Quinine Wine a splendid tonic and appetizer.

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McKay Woolen Company Still to the Front

—WITH— LOW PRICES ON READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We are offering extra value in Children's Clothing. Thousands of Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits to select from, either of Home Manufactured or Imported Cloth. One Hundred Odd Suits now offered at less than cost.

ANOTHER AND YET ANOTHER BRAND NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING, THE BEST YET.

Thousands of Boys' and Men's Suits at prices that you may call low. Good honest goods, not shoddy but fine All-wool Clothing for the Little Boys and Big Boys of this City and Country. Call and see if we mean it.

HATS! HATS! HATS! PROWSE BROTHERS, The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlotte, May 11, 1894.—ly

FAMILY FLOUR. Only \$3.50 per Bbl.

AT J. D. MACLEOD & CO'S. h lottetown, May 8, 1894.—tu tu sat

Columbia Bicycle Tires CANADA ATLANTIC Plant Steamship Line. TO BOSTON.

Fast Direct Line. Not Calling at Halifax. The "Florida" will sail from St. John's on Friday, May 18th, at 11 a. m., and every Friday at 7 p. m., arriving at Boston early Monday morning.

McGee'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 in capsules.

Seed Wheat. White Russian and Manitoba Red, grown on Roselank Farm last year from imported seed. Extra good. Apply to FRANK McKENNA, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Montreal.

MILLINERY. MISS MINNIE MALONE is now prepared to attend to all orders in Millinery at her residence, corner Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

WEDDING RINGS. Wedding Rings are circles of unions—not of States, but of hearts and hands. Just now we are showing Wedding Rings that for weight and fineness excel.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMELOT BLOCK. mays—dy

The Other Man got my customers and spoiled my trade. He advertised. I DIDN'T.

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

TO LET—The Shop on Queen Street lately occupied by Retz Bros. Also, pasture to lot—HUGH MONAGHAN. 31 pt—may14

LOST—In this city yesterday, a \$2 bill. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. may11

LOST—Yesterday, a small silver chain with a fangle attached. Finder will please leave same at this office. 31 pt—may12

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A Cottage on Upper Great George Street, containing seven rooms with garden. Stable in connection. Apply to Geo. M. Robinson, Barber. may12—1w pt

HOUSE TO LET—The house on Bayfield Street now occupied by Mrs. Hobbie. Contains nine rooms, heated by hot water, has bath room and all conveniences. Will be vacant middle of August. may12

HOUSE TO LET—A house in good repair, containing six rooms. Rent moderate. Apply to the proprietor on the corner of Prince and Bouchard Streets. Rent moderate. Apply to L. SEXTON at Beer Bros. may12—1w pt

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NOTICE—Martin Myers, of Glenora, has hereby given notice that it will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person on my behalf.

TO LET—A house on King Street, containing eight rooms, with a good stable attached. Apply to THOMAS McQUEEN, Lower Queen Street. may12

TO LET—Half of a double tenement house containing six rooms, situated on Fitzroy Street, near Hillsborough Street. Good stable and carriage attached. Rent moderate. Apply to L. SEXTON at Beer Bros. may12—1w pt

FOR RENT—The subscriber intending to leave the island, the very eligible House occupied by him on the corner of Prince and Bouchard Streets will be rent, on or about 1st May next. It is a five-story House and is heated with hot water throughout. For particulars apply to Judge Alley or to the steward on the premises. OSTRANDER. 15—mch15

TO RENT—On the 1st of May the two rooms on Queen Street, at present occupied by the subscribers. Will be let separately or as one store. Rent moderate. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD & Co. Queen Street. mch25—4w

FOR ADOPTION—A number of English children from Mr. Middleton's Emigration Home, Birmingham, will arrive here shortly. For information apply to Rev. Mr. Brewer or Rev. James Simpson. ap2

TO LET—That six-acre field in the Royal Victoria Park, east of and adjoining the Railway. Also the three-acre field with Red Barn thereon, on the west side of Railway and next to Mr. Hanson Black's land—M. & D. C. McLEOD. 1w guay—may1

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

Rubber Balls!

CHEAPEST IN TOWN.

HASZARD & MOORE, Victoria Row, Brown's Block. Charlotte, May 1, 1894.—t s

Your Choice for \$5.

Fifty Pairs LACED and ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS, all our own make, hand-sewed bottoms with French Calf uppers. Regular price, \$6.00; your choice for \$5 per pair.

J. H. BELL, April 23, 1894.—1m cool GREAT GEORGE STREET.



Wedding Rings are circles of unions—not of States, but of hearts and hands. Just now we are showing Wedding Rings that for weight and fineness excel.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE. "Making Up" ensures a return of domestic felicity. Another way to secure felicity is to preserve your health by drinking Pure Mineral Water.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—That comfortable Cottage situated at the corner of Euston and Longworth Streets, at present in the occupation of Mr. George A. W. Robertson. For further particulars apply to H. J. CURRIE, may1—2w