

Local and Other Items

GENTS collars, newest makes, Stanley to-day.—Stanley Bros.—31
THE Prince Street School Concert was repeated last night to a well-filled house.

MR. A. L. BROWN'S store on Queen Street was sold at auction yesterday for \$9500.

FOUND.—Between GUARDIAN Office and Post Office, a warehouse key. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for advertisement.

REV. FATHER PICOTTE, P. P., of Palmer Road, who is under the jurisdiction of Mgr. Fabre, of Montreal, has been recalled. It is rumored that politics is the cause.

It was rumored yesterday that Premier McLeod had been appointed to the bench. Mr. McLeod knows nothing about it, and the rumor has evidently no foundation.

MR. W. S. McKIN, the well-known horse buyer is advertising for forty horses. We understand they are to be used on the railroad in Newfoundland.

ANY who would like to receive the MORNING GUARDIAN for short terms can have it left at their homes promptly every morning and the boy will collect 10 cents at the end of each week. Send your name to the office.

In Boston on Monday the price of eggs under the influence of liberal receipts and lower prices elsewhere, dropped 2 to 3 cts. per doz. the best stock was weak at 20 cts. Potatoes are also dull at \$1.05.

"INDEPENDENT" writes: "Long life to the GUARDIAN. It is the paper of the Province. The organ of no political party, yet it is all unconsciously organizing a party of its own throughout the Province—a party that will yet rally around the flag it has mailed to the mast and carry it to victory."

THE tea and entertainment in Zion Church basement to-night promises to be a great success. Among those to take part are R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., who will speak, Rev. E. J. Lloyd and Mr. Blanchard, who will sing, and Mr. T. A. McLeod, and Mr. McPherson who will read. The students of the college will render some choice college songs.

CAPT. RICHARDS crossed by the Stanley yesterday en route for England. He goes, partly at least, to have a final inspection of the new steamer before she is taken off the hands of the contractors.

CAPT. Cameron writes that he is completely satisfied with her appearance. She is expected to make her trial trip on the 25th inst.

THE Pic Social last night in aid of the Bethany Band of Second Methodist Church was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held this season.

A programme, composed chiefly of music, vocal and instrumental, was well carried out, and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The piece sold briskly and netted a handsome return for the pains taken by the young ladies in getting up the social. The Band is a new organization and deserves every success.

Hotel Arrivals

OSBORNE HOUSE.
APRIL 9.—C. W. Crowe, Truro; G. W. Schaffner, Quebec; Geo. Forbes, W. River Bridge; Jno. Davison, Tangier, N. S.; Charles Davison, do; Alex. Davison, do.

DAVIS HOUSE.
APRIL 9.—G. W. Clark, Rock Island; N. S. Woods, Toronto; D. M. Preston, Montreal; J. H. Cross, do; B. Quinan, Halifax; A. W. McKenzie, New York; E. H. Ross, Quebec; W. H. Morgan, Montreal; Amos Vernon, Macan; Hy. Wood, do; P. W. Wilkinson, Montreal; H. E. Ellis, Toronto; J. W. Richards, Bideford; T. Grace, Halifax.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.
At the adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected:—
President—F. S. Moore.
Vice Presidents—Judge Hensley, H. Hazard, G. Brumby, W. J. Miller, F. T. Newbery, T. C. James.
Treasurer—H. J. Cundall.
Hon. Secy.—E. H. Beer.
Executive Committee—A. Kennedy, D. Small, A. Duchemin, W. C. Turner, C. Schurman, S. S. Peterson, P. Pope, G. Ritchie, L. E. Prowse, John Ball, J. A. McKenzie, H. Coffin.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Chas. Palmer, Esq.

Live Steamship Competition.
There will be a lively time in the steamship trade between Halifax and Boston the coming summer, as there will be brisk competition between the Canada Atlantic and Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island lines, the agreement between them having terminated on the first of January. It is the intention of each line to place another steamer on the route, and doubtless passenger and freight rates will receive some fine cutting. The Boston Halifax and Prince Edward Island line have the steamer State of Indiana, which they intend to place on the route between Halifax, Boston and Charlottetown about June. She is a well-known ocean steamship, and was built under special survey. She is an iron screw boat, has three masts and three decks. Her net register tonnage is 1,489, and her gross 2,584. Her guaranteed speed is 14 knots. The state of Indiana is at present at Glasgow, loaded for New York. She will be delivered to her new owners about the end of the present month. She will then undergo extensive interior alterations and improvements, so as to be fit for her new work. When these are complete she will have accommodation for 400 passengers and 1000 barrels of cargo. She will be the largest steamer running between Boston and the Provinces and will, it is expected, make the passage in 26 hours.—Exchange.

Died.
Died suddenly at his residence, at Brackley Point Road, at 5.30 p. m. Wednesday 8th inst. Joseph J. Prowse. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 11th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m.

Foot Amputated From a Peculiar Cause

Mrs. George Everett, of Tobique, had one of her feet amputated just above the ankle, on Thursday last. It appears that the foot was bruised and cut, some time since, by a nail in the sole of her shoe, and from this blood poisoning set in. It was a very bad case and the operation was the only chance for life. The patient is fast losing strength and it is feared that the operation was not performed in time.—Times.

A Drunkard's Horrible Work.

BRAVO, March 30.—At Mulhausen, in Alsace, last night a drunken cooper attacked his wife with a knife and killed her. He then turned upon his mother-in-law, who tried to save her daughter, and killed her, after which he cut his own throat and fell dead on the floor. The horrible scene was enacted in the presence of the man's five little children and one of them, frantic with terror, jumped out of the window to the pavement and was killed.

A Uniform Monetary System.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The International American Monetary Commission, which organized here last January, closed its sessions to-day by adoption of the following: "Resolved, that this commission bring its sessions to a close expressing the wish that before long another commission may meet which shall reach an agreement to bring about the adoption of a uniform monetary system among the nations of America advantageous to one and all."

More Letters to Washington.

TORONTO, April 6.—The Empire this morning publishes letters alleged to have been written to parties at Washington by E. Farver and Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia. These letters state that Sir John does not desire reciprocity, that he is only humbugging the Canadians, etc. The Empire indignantly denounces as shameful and unprecedented these letters written while negotiations are pending between Canada and the States to the detriment of the friendly relationship between the two countries.

Propped up and Married.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Miss Nora Jolly, daughter of D. A. Jolly, was bolstered up in bed yesterday afternoon, and married to Dr. J. H. Piper, of Wheeling. The bride became ill about two weeks ago with the grip, which developed into typhoid fever. The wedding had been arranged to take place yesterday, and many guests had been invited. Miss Jolly refused to have the marriage postponed.

Accidentally Shot.

A boy attending the collegiate school at Windsor was accidentally shot at that place on Saturday. The boy, who belongs to Boston, was out fishing in company with some other youths who had not gone home for the Easter holidays. The unfortunate lad had a gun with him and it is said in the excitement of a heavy tug at the end of the line the gun fell and went off, the shot entering the leg of the boy, who died six hours later from the pain and loss of blood. The remains were taken to Halifax by the Windsor and Annapolis train last night en route to Boston.

The Wheat Shortage.

LONDON, April 6.—The Standard to-day publishes a review of the agricultural outlook in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat prices is the hope of the English farmer, adding that wheat will probably reach the highest price in many years, the principal cause of the rise being a failure of the foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the Standard, are much below the average, and the same paper says the deficiency will be at least 200,000,000 quarters, adding it is expected that the cold winds and frosts have almost destroyed the French crops. Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish pessimistic reports.

An Interesting Scrap of History.

STR.—I saw in THE ISLAND GUARDIAN reports of the scarcity of hay and straw. I will give you an account of the prices for hay and straw in 1847. Hay sold for 10s., or \$1.00, per 112 lbs., straw 3s., or 50 cts., per 112 lbs., and hard to be got at any price. I spent many satlers out down beach and burnt trees and drove the cattle one mile to eat the tops to keep them alive. Some people went as far as 20 to 30 miles to get hay and straw. The snow was deep and there was good sleighing on 8th April—a cold month and sleighing all through it. There was sleighing up to May 5th, with the snow deep in the roads. First grain was sown May 8th. 1891, hay and straw very scarce, weather not so cold; some large farmers will have some to spare but do not like to sell till the spring opens out. W. B. TURLIN, Keesington, P. E. I., April 8th, 1891.

A Warning.

It has been pointed out, in connection with the discovery that in England the average stature of men is decreasing while that of women is increasing—a fact attributable, it is claimed, to the stupefying effect of the tobacco habit upon the masculine portion of humanity—that if this be true the statement should give heart to the advocates of women's rights, since in the natural course of events the result of the tendency thus established will be to reduce men more and more to the unimportance of mere puppets. A Chicago paper speaking of a respectable and coming race, says that "each strapping Amazonian belle will have her favourite manikin, whom she will lead around by a string and will carry by the nape of the neck over the mud-holes which she will pass at a stride." All that is necessary towards this end, that women should do is to encourage in men the use of tobacco—more especially the emulating cigarette.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

That Commission!

Sir John Thompson Interviewed
OTTAWA, April 9.—Sir John Thompson and Hon. Geo. Foster returned to-day from Washington. Thompson said he need not say anything about their return, as explanations had already been published. He said however that there is no truth in the statement that the commissioners were coldly received by Blaine, but on the contrary the Secretary of State received them with the utmost kindness and conveyed the President's message in a friendly manner. He could take objection. The President, he thought, was sincere in the reason he gave for postponement and considered the stories about the President's jealousy as foolish. The conference will be arranged in due time.

TUPPER IN THE TIMES.

Dispute with Sir Henry Tyler.
LONDON, April 9.—The Times to-day publishes a letter from Sir Chas. Tupper, dated Ottawa, March 8, disputing Sir Henry Tyler's account of Sir Chas. Tupper's visit to Sargeant. Tupper states that it will give him pleasure to meet Tyler in the presence of the shareholders of the Railway, and says he can substantiate not only what he says, but show that the Company's best interest was sacrificed by the President's "miserable mismanagement."

LANSDOWNE ILL

Wishes to Resign Viceroyship.
LONDON, April 9.—The Chronicle says the Marquis of Lansdowne, a former Governor General of Canada, has intimated to the government his desire to resign the Viceroyship of India on account of ill health and other reasons.

Buying Up Canadian Cattle.

MONREAL, April 9.—Another American cattle syndicate have come into Canada and are buying up all the remaining cattle. Gould of Chicago and Hatheway of Boston comprise the syndicate.

A Gerrymander.

St. JOHN, April 9.—The bill Gerrymandering this constituency passed the local legislature to-day after a 22 hours session.

STAPLE GOODS

FOR
SPRING TRADE!
WE OFFER
20 cases Bleached Cottons, all widths and prices.
20 bales Osanburgs and Hessians;
5 bales Sail/Ducks,
5 bales Cotton Drillings,
1 case Flannellets,
10 cases Shirtings,
20 Cases Cottonades,
50 bales Battings and Waddings,
25 bales Grey Cottons,
10 cases Canton Flannels,
2 cases Colorod Prints and Ginghams and a full Stock of Small Wares.

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Charlottetown School Board.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES desire to engage a Supervisor and Grading Officer who will also act as Secretary of the Board.
Also, two First Class Male Teachers as Vice-Principals for Prince Street and Queen Square Schools, to take charge after the mid-summer vacation, about August 25th. Applications will be received until June 1st.
B. BALDERSTON, Secretary pro tem

LADIES!

French Kid Buttoned Boots, \$3.15; Reduced to \$2.50.
French Kid Buttoned Boots, \$5.00; Reduced to \$3.75.
French Oil Goat Buttoned Boots \$3.25 Reduced to \$2.50.

For a Few Days—Only for Cash, in order to make room for New Goods.

R. K. JOST,
April 9—Ex 1w. North Side Queen Square.

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SPRING TRIP FROM LIVERPOOL

FOLLOWING THE "EREMA"

WILL sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on or about the 10th of April next, and will carry Freight at through rates to the different points of the Island.
For Freight apply in London to John Pictorin & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street, in Liverpool to Pictorin Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to
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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.

Ch'town, March 28.

SPRING 1891.

LONDON GOODS.

New Silks, Trimmings, Hats, Flowers, Millinery etc., IN A FEW DAYS

We will show a portion of Mr. Paton's purchases in the above lines.

ALSO

Special Lots of rich black silks by the best French makers.

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.

BANKRUPT

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.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderfu Cheap Men.

IS LOVE A FAILURE?

Love is of Man's Life a thing apart. 'Tis Woman's whole existence.—BYRON.

Nothing delights a woman more than to have on her finger a Good 13 ct Gold Wedding Ring and Keeper, a Choice Engagement Ring, set with Precious Stones and a Good Reliable Watch and Chain. There is no Establishment can give better value for money than the undersigned.

G. G. JURY,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician,
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NOTICE.—The World's Wonder, the new B. Laurence SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES, for which I have the sole Agency in Charlottetown, are stamped on the frames with the word "R. Lawrence" and are not to be imitated by any base imitations.

March 21, 1891.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, April 10, 1890.

K. D. C. What is it?