

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Spoken erepon at Beer Bros.
Police Court.—There are three Scott Act cases on the docket for to-morrow.
At The Caps.—Crossing both ways to-day. The mail train will be due in the city about half-past four.
Telephone.—Mr. Geo. E. Full's office and Mr. Kenneth Finlayson's house and workshop have been connected by telephone.
St. James' Hall.—Make no engagement for Friday night and come to the Helping Hand Society's social in St. James' Hall. Admission 10 cents.
The Sick.—Mr. Heard is reported "somewhat weaker" to-day.
Mrs. But continues to improve and is thought to be out of danger.
Died in Boston.—The correspondent of the St. John Sun says: Samuel H. Ross, an employe of the New England Newspaper Co., and a native of Charlottetown, died this week from heart failure while at work here.

Buy Your Hats at Prowse Bros

We are as far ahead of the game in the Hat trade as the Abegweits were in the game last night.—Prowse Bros., the City Hatters.
In selecting Hats we buy from the best and leading makers in Europe and America, and can place before you an assortment of Hard and Soft Hats that cannot be found in any other store in the Province.—Prowse Bros.
Christy's Hats!—We shout Christy's Hats because we have found, in our 16 years' experience, that there is no better or more stylish Hat in the market. We have them in all sizes, shapes, colors and styles.—Prowse Bros.

TWELVE CASES OF CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS!
They are the Best English Hat Made.
WE HAVE THEM ENOUGH SAID.
PROWSE BROTHERS, THE CITY HATTERS.

SUPREME COURT—KING'S COURT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25.
The Supreme Court met at Georgetown to-day, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald on the bench.
The following compose the Grand Jury: Jas. Clow, Murray Harbor North; Archibald J. McDonald, Georgetown; Thos. Kirkham, Souris West; Michael D. McDonald, Lunenburg; Wm. McLeod, Dundas; John A. Anns, Lower Montserrat; Henry Wickwire, Georgetown; John G. Graham, Murray Harbor North; Michael McCormack, Souris; Geo. B. Atken, Lower Montserrat; George Wightman, Montserrat; Archibald Currie, Souris; John McDonald, Commercial Cross; George Hume, Lot 16; Dugald C. Macdonald, Charlottetown; A. Parker, Georgetown; Royalty, Aaron Cogswell, Georgetown; James E. McDonald, Charlottetown; Geo. McDonald, Annandale.
W. A. O. Morson vs. Wm. Campbell—Action for attorney's fees. Verdict for plaintiff for \$100.54. W. A. O. Morson for plaintiff.
Jean Bell vs. Charles McLean—Action on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$40. George Tweedy for plaintiff.
Benj. Rogers vs. Malcolm Mellet—Action of account. Judgment for plaintiff. George Tweedy for plaintiff.
James D. Lavis vs. David F. McDonald—Action for wrong seizure of plaintiff's goods. W. A. O. Morson and J. A. Mathieson for plaintiff. A. Peters and J. A. McKinnon for defendant. Judgment reserved.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE EVERY TIME.

GRAND CLOSING SALE FOR FEBRUARY.
WE HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL SALE FOR White Goods, AND AS A THANKSGIVING OFFERING We will now close out what is left at a Double Discount!
We have been giving our patrons 10 per cent. discount for the remainder of the month, or until March 1st, we will give a straight 20 per cent. discount on Household Goods.
20 per cent. off Table Linens.
20 per cent. off Table Napkins.
20 per cent. off White Sheetings.
20 per cent. off Pillow Cottons.
20 per cent. off Towels.
20 per cent. off Linens and Muslins.
20 per cent. off Embroideries.
20 per cent. off White Piques.
20 per cent. off White Quilts.
20 per cent. off White Counterpanes.
20 per cent. off Toilet Covers.
20 per cent. off Traced Linens.

SPORTS AT THE RINK.

The Abegweits Win at Hockey.—Result of the Skating Races.
The largest-attendance of the season assembled at the Hillborough Rink last evening to witness the hockey match and races. The ice was in splendid condition, and the enthusiasm of the spectators was boundless. The Abegweits easily won the hockey match, and their representatives also captured every race in which they entered. It was certainly Abegweits night.
The first half of the hockey match the Victorias (of Crapaud) defeated the southern goal and the Abegweits the northern. Lea and Stewart "battled." Stewart got the rubber and it was quickly pushed in the direction of the goal defended by the victors. Thence it was returned to the Abegweits goal, only to be sent back almost immediately to the other end of the rink. A few minutes later the Abegweits scored the first goal, and loud cheering greeted the feat. But this was only the beginning of the end. Goal followed goal, and when half time was called the Abegweits had eight goals to their credit while the victors had but one.
In the second half the victors put up a better game, and the play was more interesting. But they failed to score, while the Abegweits added two more goals to their string. The score at the finish was Abegweits, 10; Victorias, 6.
Mr. Hammond Large officiated as referee to the satisfaction of both teams.
The time spent on the racing programme was contested by Beer, Lea (of Crapaud) and Chappelle. The distance was one mile. Beer won by about three-quarters of a lap in 4:25. Lea and Chappelle both fell during the race and lost ground in consequence.
The skaters in the one-mile professional race were Howatt and Hogan, of Charlottetown, and Moore, of Crapaud. Howatt took the lead at the start, with Hogan second and Moore third. Moore soon passed Hogan, but failed to overhaul Howatt who came in the winner by about a third of a lap in 4:25. Lea and Chappelle both fell during the race and lost ground in consequence.
Gaudet and Cannon contested the one-mile amateur race for a medal and the championship of the Province. They kept abreast until the fourth lap, when Gaudet began to forge ahead. Cannon tried hard to even matters again, but the Charlottetown boy was too speedy and at the finish had a quarter of a lap to spare. Time, 5:21.
The contestants in the three-mile professional race were Howatt, Moore and Hogan. Moore took the lead at the start and cut out a sharp pace. But Howatt held Moore to the fifth lap, and then passed him and held the lead to the finish, coming in a winner by almost a lap in 15:57.
Between the first and second races "Jimmy" Williams and Johnny Dewar skated a half-mile race. "Jimmy" had the most speed, and finished a winner in 2:10.
The graceful skating of Howatt and Gaudet was much admired, and at the close of the races in which they were competitors they were enthusiastically "huzzed." Moore and Cannon each put up a good race, but they went up against more speedy men and the races went the other way. There was considerable disappointment over Rattray's not competing. But we were not disappointed, as he did not feel like taking part. He will probably be heard from later.
The hockey match was characterized by the best of feeling between the players. The Abegweits put up a lively game and the victors did very well all things considered. With increased practice they will become more familiar with the intricacies of hockey, and the return match will probably be more closely contested than that of last evening.
Galtbraith's Band furnished choice music during the evening.
The managers of the rink once more demonstrated their ability to furnish good entertainment, and they are to be congratulated.

A POINT TOO MUCH IGNORED.

One of the most curious features of the debate on the Venezuelan question in the Imperial House of Commons—and, indeed, it has largely characterized the discussion of the subject everywhere—is the most total disregard of the people of British Guiana. The matter is dealt with as if it was simply whether certain stakes or posts should be struck up here and there over a considerable extent of country, and whether the line chosen for the purpose should be satisfactory to the United States. Some of the speakers affected a tone of off-handed generosity, as if the sacrifice was a comparatively small one. Mr. Allen, of Gateshead, who is described as an advanced Radical, in seconding Mr. Atherly Jones's amendment for the submission of the whole question, without reserve, to arbitration, said the whole matter was a tempest in a teapot; that gold, as usual, was at the bottom of the trouble; that the whole country at stake was a nest of yellow fever, (figuratively speaking, we suppose), and was not worth fighting for. Now, it is to the credit of Lord Salisbury that whenever he has taken upon him to deal with the question, he has borne in mind that it is not merely a question between Great Britain and the United States which he deals with, but that he has borne in mind that it is a matter of deep personal interest to a number of individuals and their families who have put implicit trust in the British Government as the power that would protect their rights.

25 Per Cent. Off
all stock remaining from our White Goods Sale. This includes:—
Table Linen, Napkins, White Sheetings, White Pillow Cottons, Towels, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes.
We've put these all on our centre counters, where you can easily see them.
This offer holds good for 10 days.
W. W. WELLNER.
MOORE & McLEOD.
Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1896.

RETERS MATCH.—

The return hockey match between teams representing St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales colleges will be played in the rink on Wednesday, 4th March. The Saints won the first match.

WHAIST BROKEN.—

A man named McNeven, belonging to West River, slipped on the ice near the London House corner yesterday afternoon and had his whaist broken. The services of Dr. Kelly were called in, and he attended to the injured man.

ISLANDERS AMONG THEM.—

Of the one hundred and twenty-eight fishermen lost from the Gloucester fleet last year fifty-eight belonged to the Maritime Provinces, the Prince Edward Islanders being William Eggerly, Michael Corrigan, Abraham Stewart and William Dunn.

CONCERNING THINGS.—

There is a great deal in the way a story is told. Wm. Lawson has a way peculiar to himself of telling about "Things I have seen, things I have not seen, and what they teach." Hear him in Wright's Hall to-morrow night. Silver collection only.

FARMING AND DAIRYING.—

A public meeting will be held in the North Westcoast schoolhouse on Friday evening next, 25th inst., in the interests of farming and dairy. The meeting will be addressed by members of the Northern Branch of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Glasgow. All invited.

BURGLARY AT MARSHFIELD.—

The Guardian reports that the store of Mr. Ambrose Ferguson at Marshfield, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and some money and goods were taken therefrom. The burglar got in through a side window, after breaking the glass and some boards nailed across on the inside.

CASE AT ST. PAUL'S.—

A committee of ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's Church intend giving a Recital of Sacred Music in the New Church Building on Thursday evening, March 26th, at eight o'clock. The programme will consist of solos, duets, quartets, parts of oratorios and orchestral music, full particulars of which will be published hereafter.

EXHIBITION'S NIGHT.—

An "Englishman's Night" March 5th, in the Upper Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Kirby's lecture will be illustrated with several recitations by young men. In closing, a short reference will be made to the last hours of the late Johnson, after which Miss Howard will sing "Crossing the Bar." Tickets only 10 cents.

THE CASE SETTLED.—

The Montreal Times says: A settlement was effected in the Robt case on Saturday, by which it is thought the amount of the embezzlement will be made good. The sum of \$4,000 was paid in cash to the city and notes estimated to be good for the balance were taken possession of by the city, secured by certain insurance policies. It is understood that the council was unanimous in settling the case on this basis.

A TRIP SKATER.—

Mr. Payson Davidson, of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Davidson is the business manager of his sister, Miss Mabel Davidson, the Canadian fancy trick skater who recently introduced the ice bicycle in New York. She will give an exhibition before their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Ottawa to-morrow night. Mr. Davidson leaves on Thursday for a trip through the Lower Province.—Montreal Star.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—

The office of Messrs. Poole & Lewis, on Lower Water St., was entered some time during last night, but nothing of any consequence is missed. An entrance was effected through the end window next the street, the burglar breaking one of the large panes. Marks of blood were found on the front of the safe, and on the stationery in the desk drawers which had been broken open. One of the caps covering the hinges of the safe was removed, and there are other indications that the burglar tried to get at its contents. The police have been notified.

Trade advice is rather more favorable.

Montreal reporting the volume of dry goods distributed about equal to the corresponding total a year ago, with the total in some lines heavier than last year. There are fewer failures also, reported from the Dominion, 58 against 70 a week ago, 23 in the corresponding week a year ago, 22 two years ago, and 39 in the like week in 1893. In the province of Ontario the country roads restricts inter-trade, while snow in New Brunswick stimulates lumbering. In Nova Scotia the movement of merchandise is not large but remittances are fair.

LET THERE BE NO DELAY.

Dear Editor,—It seems to me very important that steps be taken at once for the more thorough organization of the Liberal Conservative party here on the Island. Would it not be well for the officers of the district and local associations to move in the matter? As the general election will soon be on us, there is certainly no time to lose.
Yours very truly,
JOHN T. MELLISH.
Feb. 26th, 1896.

LET THERE BE NO DELAY.

Sir,—I see by the Guardian that the Stanley is to lay up for ten days for boiler cleaning, &c. This is entirely unnecessary, and being sufficient for the purpose. The steamer should be on the route not later than next Monday, and Mr. Lord, who is now known to be the responsible party, should see that this takes place.
MERCHANT.

The Race at the Rink, And HOWATT was won.

We congratulate Mr. Howatt on his splendid victory. More power to his muscles. By the way, he used JOHN'S MUSCLE ELIXIR. It keeps the muscles supplied.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

PROHIBITION

is our policy. We want to prohibit the importing of any FURNITURE into the Province of P. E. Island. Our plan of campaign is to make our Furniture so good and sell it so cheap that the buyers will prefer ours to the imported make. We can assure you that we are doing this to-day.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Our Whitewear Sale comes once a year,

But when it comes it brings good cheer To them that buy 'em.

There's no Poetry in it,

and the profits are sadly deficient when we offer you twenty per cent. discount off of our splendid range of Whitewear, but we intend doing so during this week.

We have something else to say!

An agent unloaded about \$200 worth of samples of White Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Children's White Frocks on our counters, and we won't keep them if thirty per cent. discount will induce you to buy them. When we say thirty per cent. discount, we mean we will give you one dollar's worth of goods for 70c.

BEER BROS.

W.A. Weeks & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.
Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1896.—dy

EDINBURGH BY LIME LIGHT.

There was a profitable and pleasurable mingling of history, literature and art in Mr. Bartlett's lecture on Edinburgh, illustrated by means of Mr. Hazard's stereopticon. The Old Town and the New Town from the Castle to the Infirmary, were portrayed by word and in limelight. Records of Scotland's picturesque capital city, in all the ages, in stone and brick, together with those great features of nature which bequeathed to it, were brought before the large and highly intelligent audience assembled in St. James' Hall last evening. We congratulate Messrs. Bartlett and Hazard upon the effects that were produced. Mr. Bartlett's clear descriptions of Edinburgh were brightened with many literary gems carefully culled from the poets and literateurs who have won for the Scottish capital the name of the Modern Athens; and the views were very fine indeed. It is pleasing to learn that the lecture will be repeated in the Methodist Brick Church on Tuesday, the 3rd March. A hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to the lecturer and Mr. Hazard. Mr. D. Stewart, President of the Young Men's Literary Association, occupied the chair.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the newly-elected City Council was held last evening, Mayor Dawson presiding. Every member of the Board was in his place. Mayor Dawson explained the object for which the meeting was called, and expressed his pleasure in attending the members of the Board in council.
The proclamation announcing the civic election was then read by the clerk, who also formally announced the result of the contest.
The appointment of the usual standing committees was then proceeded with. The result follows:—
Finance Committee—Nicholson, Duse and Hooper.
Street Committee—Hughes, Johnson, Taylor, McCarron, Duse.
Market Committee—Taylor, Johnson and Hooper.
Tender and Public Property Committee—McCarron, Horne and Johnson.
Trucks and Carriages Committee—Horne, McCarron and Hughes.
Fire Department Committee—Nicholson, McCarron and Taylor.
Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Hooper, moved that Councillors Horne, Duse and Johnson be the police committee for the ensuing year.
It was moved in amendment by Councillor Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Duse that Councillors Duse, Nicholson and Horne be the police committee to act in conjunction with the Stipendiary Magistrate.
The Board divided on the amendment as follows:—
Ayes—Nicholson, Duse, McCarron and Johnson—4.
Nays—Hughes, Hooper, Horne and Taylor—4.
The Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment and it carried.
On motion of Councillor Duse, Robert Galbraith and L. B. Miller were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.
Councillor Hooper moved that Councillors Johnson, Hughes and Taylor compose the Sanitary committee. Seconded by Councillor Horne and carried.
Meeting adjourned sine die.

THOSE WRINKLES

That you notice running up and down a piece of Fibre Chamois should always rub AROUND your skirt, sleeves or cape to give the best results. The fibres in the creases give such much spring in the body as if they were so in any little loops, and always shake out into position after any amount of crushing. So always cut across the goods.

Look for the Name On Each Yard.

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COW FOR SALE.—

Farrow cow, fine large animal, for sale or exchange. Apply at this office.

NEW BOOKS TO-DAY.

"The Men of the Moss Hags," by S. R. Crockett.
"The Amazing Marriage," by George Meredith.
"From the Memoirs of a Minister of France," by Stanley Weyman.
"The Red Cockade," by Stanley Weyman.
"A Business Man in Great Waters," by Julian Corbett.
"The Queensberry Cup," by Clive P. Wolley.
"When Valmond Came o' Pontiac," by Gilbert Parker.
"An Adventurer of the North," by Gilbert Parker.
"The Chronicles of Count Antonio," by Anthony Hope.
"Poppe's 'Life of Sir John Macdonald' and 'Judge Prowse's History of Newfoundland'—both in stock.

Haszard & Moore,

BOOKSELLERS.
Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1896.

EMPIRE BLEND TEA

Is the Tea that brings trade and pleases customers.
Every pound satisfactory, but remember that there are two or three kinds of Empire Blend. Be sure and get the best. For sale wholesale or retail by
T. J. MORRIS.
Charlottetown, Feb. 25, 1896.—dy & wy

LONDON HOUSE.

Remnants! Remnants!
SEE THE LOT ON OUR COUNTER NOW.
Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Satteens, Prints, Challies, Skirtings, Tweeds for Boys' Wear.
HOSIERY.—Two special lines of Heavy Wool Hose in Baskets at 25 and 30 cents.
T. J. HARRIS.
Charlottetown, February 15, 1896. dy

MARRIED.

Saturday, Feb. 22nd, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, Mr. R. S. Bowness to Miss Alice Bowness, of Summerside.
DIED.
At Sparrow's Road, on the 13th inst., after a short illness of two days, John Trainor, at the advanced age of 86 years, R. I. P.
A pretty gown will always be more vital to a woman than a vote. Priestley's dress fabrics, by their glow, their intrinsic refinement and distinction, confer a most obvious character upon the wearer. The famous Henriettes are likely to be surpassed by the new "Eudora," a fabric which has suddenly become all the rage. There is extra weight, which is equally adapted to the long folds of the plain skirts or the drapery which we may soon expect. And then there is an exquisite glow and a matchless wearing quality. Wrapped on "The Varushed Board" and the name Priestley's stamped on every five yards.

Montreal Star.

Parliament met on April the 29th, thus declaring itself to be alive on that date. This makes it absolutely impossible to claim that it was not born until June. Therefore, it must have been born on April 25th, 1891; and must die on April 25th, 1896—if not dissolved before then. Q. E. D.
Fancy Silverware selling low at G. H. Taylor's.

Big Values and Small Prices!

Those who wish to help themselves will be helped to Bargains at John Newson's Furniture Store, Bedsteads and Bedding a specialty this month. Our Chamber and Parlor Suites sell at sight. The finish and prices do it.
JOHN NEWSON.
Charlottetown, February 14, 1896.—dy

A Grand Chance.

WE HAVE A LOT OF GOOD SEWING MACHINES, ONLY LITTLE USED, that we offer for less than HALF PRICE—Half Price to clear Every Machine Guaranteed by us for 5 Years.
MILLER BROTHERS.
Charlottetown, February 19, 1896.

New Cloths!

FOR Spring Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.
Beautiful Patterns now opening at
D. A. BRUCE'S.
Charlottetown, February 19, 1896.—dy

MILL MEN'S HARDWARE.

Diston's Rotary Saws, all sizes. Diston's Swages, Diston's Side Files. Saw Gunners and Cutters. Belting Rubber and Leather, Belt Lacing. Mill Tools of all kinds, and OILS. Our prices are the lowest and goods are best quality.
R. B. NORTON & CO.
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