

Local and Other Items.

LADIES rubber boots for \$1.00 at Goff Bros.

LOOK at St. James' programme of concert. It is an excellent one.

THE A. B. C.—Read the Diamond Bookstore advertisement.

FOR DRILL.—No. 2 Battery, G. A., will meet for drill this evening at 7.30.

AT THE CAFES.—Crossing both ways to day. Mail will be due in the city at 3.15.

KEEP Thursday evening for Mr. Gunn's lecture. See advertisement in another column.

See the lot of boys' and men's woolen shirts at sixty cents each, at Harris & Stewart's.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—The robins are here. The Three Tides are open, and the ice in the harbor is reported very unsafe. The snow is rapidly disappearing.

TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Bain's botany class meets to-night. Those who have not yet had any books on the subject can order them at the Diamond Bookstore.

GENTLE REMINDER.—We wish to remind our many customers that our new hard and soft hats are now open; style new, quality good and prices low—Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men.

OLD BANK BILLS.—Edward Gayton, of Sackville, was arrested for passing a \$2 bill of the defunct P. E. I. Bank. He was tried before Justice Cahill and compelled to pay costs and redeem the bill.—Moncton Times.

Now that a gripple is ravaging the country, it behooves us to keep in a condition to defy it, and for this purpose there is nothing better than Everybody's Pills. 25 cents invested in this popular family medicine now may save that many dollars later.

SHOULD KNOW BETTER.—Those men who, on market days, stand before the windows of the scale house on Market Square, should, and probably do, know that they are trading with Mr. Sellers in weighing the different loads. They should find a more out-of-the-way place to loaf.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.—There will be a grand dramatic and musical entertainment in Woodman's Hall, Alberton, on Thursday, March 17th—St. Patrick's night. Performance will commence at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme is being made ready.

A SMALL BOY'S COMPOSITION.—One of our city youths recently presented to his teacher the following brief essay on Bees: "Bees is good for to give honey and sometimes the bees hurt boys and girls and mens and wimmens." The tutor thought the effort was pretty sharp.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTION.—A representative meeting of the merchants of this city was held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. to confer upon the means to establish a basis of the proposed Merchants' Protective Union. A committee was appointed with that end in view, and their report will be submitted to the merchants of this city at an early date.

The Philharmonic Society are indebted to Willis & Co., music dealers, of this city, for their kindness in giving them the use of one of their excellent Cornwall organs for their forthcoming concert. The instrument, which is of a piano model, is sweet and powerful, and capable of producing good effect. The very humane step is as nearly perfect as it can be.

THE P. E. I. HOSPITAL has received the following: \$10 from Richmond Bay West Presbyterian Church; \$7.37 from Tryon Methodist Church; \$2.40 from Crapaud Methodist Church; \$1.55 from DeSable Methodist Church; 25c from George Bell, Murray Harbor; 1 pair fowls from Mrs. James Shaw, Brockley Point; old linen and newspapers from Mrs. Unsworth; newspapers from Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald; cabbages from Thos. Ayers, Esq., Union Road; old linen from Mrs. Thos. Hayter, High Bank; 1 bushel potatoes and 7g turnips from James Miller, French Fort.

CITY SCHOOLS.—The monthly reports of the city teachers for February, show that the total number of pupils enrolled was 1,353—992 boys and 356 girls. The per centage of attendance was 84. The average number of pupils to a teacher in Prince Street School is 50, West Kent 45, and Queen Square 44. The highest per centage of attendance was made in Miss Snaddon's Department in Prince Street School, Miss B. M. M. in Queen Square, and Principal Miller's in West Kent—each 93. In the column marked "tardiness" we notice that in two departments—Miss McNeill's and Miss Mitchell's—there is only one case reported in each during the month.

W. M. S.—The Secretary of the District Convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church kindly wishes to advise members of auxiliary throughout the Island, who desire to assist in sending a box of useful articles to the Convent Home, to send in contributions at once, as a gentleman who intends to leave P. E. Island for British Columbia, early in April has kindly offered to take the box free of charge. Those in the western section of the Island who wish to contribute will please leave their donations with Mrs. Elisha Wright, Summerside, while donations from the eastern section will be gladly received by Mrs. Dr. R. Johnson, Ch'town. Quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets, pillowslips, towels, cotton, cloth and anything useful in a home of that kind will be thankfully received. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."

THE FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—Pontifical High Mass of Exposition was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Cathedral at eight o'clock this morning. His Lordship Bishop McDonald presided, with Rev. Dr. Doyle as Arch Priest. Revs. St. Boudreault and P. Curran acted as Deacons of Honor; Rev. J. A. McDonald, Rev. Dr. D. G. G. Vernon, Rev. P. Curran, Rev. J. C. McDonald, Rev. J. J. G. G. Vernon, Rev. P. Curran, Tracadie; Rev. J. A. McDonald, Hope River; Rev. J. J. McDonald, K. K. G. G. Vernon; Rev. J. J. McDonald, Indian River; Rev. J. A. McDonald, Miscouche; Rev. Gregory McDonald, Summerside; Rev. S. Boudreault, Egmont Bay.

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FOR scalds or burns use Philodermia, m. d. w. l. m.

CHOICE NEW SONGS at St. James' Concert this evening.

M. I. S.—Meeting to night at 8 o'clock. Fall attendance requested.

FIREMEN'S CONCERT.—We understand that the Charlottetown firemen will give a concert in Summerside on Tuesday evening next.

THE splendid programme of St. James' Concert, which is to take place this evening, will, we are sure, draw a full house.

Twenty to thirty per cent. discount on boots at St. James' Corner. Now is the time to get big gains as the stock must be sold.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown for Pictou this morning at seven o'clock. She will return either this evening or to-morrow morning, and lay up at Georgetown about a week while her boilers are being cleaned.

THE MASONIC BAZAAR Sewing Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 9th, at 2.30, as usual. There will also be a Circle the same evening at 7.30, to which we invite all who attend in the afternoon, and not only those but every woman who would like to aid in the erection of a building, greatly needed, which will be an ornament to our city.

LESSIVE PHENIX is the magic solvent before which all dirt and stains disappear. No man who has used it would be without it. It is so effectual. It does so much. It does all perfectly. First, it takes the place of the common washing powders, with their injurious chemical properties. It makes the wash easy. You don't require soap. It makes the water soft and it makes everything you wash as clean as a new pin, more, it restores faded colored goods. Try it upon your flannels, cottons, and anything washable.

Dogs.—Your collars have arrived and are selling fast. Call early and secure one at W. E. Dawson's.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.—A very interesting entertainment was given in the basement of the First Methodist Church last evening, by the young ladies of the Wesley Mission Band. "China" was the subject, and it was made more than usually interesting by the introduction of a cleverly-drawn map of the work of Miss Daisy Nicholson. This map showed the principal mission stations in China, more particularly those in which the Band was interested. A good deal of information was given during the evening in reference to the manners and customs of the people of China and the progress of missionary work in that country. Appropriate vocal and instrumental music was furnished during the evening.

RECAPTURED.—This forenoon, a posse of six policemen visited the residence of Henry McEwen, alias Jackson, on the Malpeque Road, near Euston Street, and arrested McEwen, who, it will be remembered broke jail last September while awaiting trial in the Supreme Court for larceny. Two of the six policemen went into the cellar of McEwen's house and the remaining four guarded the front and back doors—two at each. When McEwen became aware of the presence of the officers, he made a break for the cellar with the intention of getting up through the hatchway into the other tenement and escaping in that way. But the officers in the cellar headed him off, and he was forced to return. In some way he got out the back way into the yard, where he was tackled by the officers and taken in charge after a good deal of trouble. Sergeant Bradley was in charge of the squad of police making the arrest.

THE MARKETS.—The market to-day was largely attended—in fact, the largest we have had for some time past. Business throughout the day continued brisk, with moderately low prices. Hay was in enormous quantities. Mr. Seller, at the scales, remarked that he expected there would be somewhere about 300 loads weighed before the day was over. The price was low—40 to 45 cents per 100 pounds. Straw in good supply at from \$1.50 to \$2 per load. Pork was moving slowly with no change in price. Inside, butter was comparatively scarce, and sold quickly at 23 to 24 cents per pound for fresh, and 19 to 20 cents per pound for tub lots. In eggs the market was glutted, but they sold off fairly well at 13 to 14 cents per dozen. Fowl brought from 50 to 55 cents per pair, and were scarce at that price. Trout were sold at 30 to 35 cents per cent per string of two dozen. In flour, cat-meat, etc., there is no change in prices.

Personal

Wednesday last was the Pope's 82nd birthday. The late C. S. Parnell's estate in Ireland is to be sold at auction.

Walter Matheson, Esq., returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Florida.

We are glad to hear that the Rev. Father McMillan, of Palmer Road, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. J. T. Sutton, representing W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Richard Hunt, Esq., chairman of the Town Council of Summerside, is visiting the city to-day.

George D. Longworth, Esq., wife and daughter, who have been visiting Montreal, New York, Boston, and other Canadian and American cities, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

We don't think the people of Charlottetown were ever called on to read so much nonsense as at the present time. One thing is sure, they never have been offered children's clothing at the prices Prowse Bros. now offer them.

CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy IS MARKED T. & B. IN BRONZ LETTERS. NONE OTHER GENUINE.

PAINT Announcement!

THE WILLIAM JOHNSON COMPANY having sold their business to the Canada Paint Co. and others, this is to announce that I have severed all connection with them and have started a NEW BUSINESS in my Factory on MILL STREET, where, with the new equipment, added to the existing plant, I have now

The Best Facilities in Canada for Manufacturing Paints, Colors and Varnishes.

I have also associated with me the principal men who have assisted me in the past in establishing the enviable reputation which the JOHNSON COLORS enjoy to-day.

I make this announcement, feeling that I am justly entitled to say that the production of my new works will take and maintain the lead for excellence and quality.

All business entrusted to me will be appreciated and receive the best care and attention.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, MONTREAL.

March 3, 1892—3i (3rd, 5th, 8th).

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR The Celebrated CHOCOLAT MENIER Annual Sales Exceed 33 MILLION Lbs. For Samples sent Free write to C. ALFRED CHOUILLON, MONTREAL.

NEAR THE MARKET. WATSON'S New Drug Store,

THREE DOORS BELOW LONDON HOUSE.

PATRONIZE THE BEST!

Charlottetown, February 19, 1892—dy

SALE BY TENDER. COLONIAL HOUSE, Philips Square

MONTREAL.

THE GREAT CANADIAN EMPORIUM

FOR—Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, China and Glassware, Books and Stationery, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Silverware and Kitchen Utensils.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR "CRESCENT BRAND" CEMENT.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., COLONIAL HOUSE, Philips Square, Montreal.

FOR SALE.—A good milk cow. Apply to JOHN ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, Glenadale, mch5

TO LET.—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillsborough and Euston Streets. Immediate possession. Apply to Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL.

CANVASSERS.—Our "Life of Souren" is selling wonderfully. R. H. Cowell, the author, is one of the most celebrated Baptist Divines in America. His book is spoken of as "The Spurgeon of England by the Spurgeon of America." The clergy recommend it; many are helping to sell. The religious press have made most favorable comments. 500 pages beautifully illustrated. Price \$1.90. Liberal terms to Agents. Send 34 cents for outfit. Terms mailed with it. It is a rare chance; do not hesitate. One man reported 50 sales for 12 hours' work. Send to EARLE PUBLISHING HOUSE, St. John, N. B. mch5

FOR ADOPTION.—A healthy male infant, three months old. Full charge given. Apply at this office. feb13—t t s

Jas. Paton & Co., Market Square. Those interested in this advertisement, whether they are in need of this line of goods or not, are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of Children's Clothing, which we have placed in our large Clothing Rooms at your disposal. During the past few years we have handled a large amount of Children's Clothing, and this year have bought more than double of any one previous year before. The ladies that have inspected this stock all agree that it is the finest and cheapest line of Children's Clothing ever shown in Charlottetown, which is the best proof possible. If you wish to call and examine these goods we will take it as a favor.

TRY J. PATON & CO. FOR READY MADE CLOTHING. FANCY TWEED SUITS, ages from 14 to 14 Short Pants, BLACK WORSTED, ages 8 to 14, in Short Pants, BLACK WORSTED, ages from 13 up, Long Pants, COLORED TWEEDS, ages from 13 up, Long Pants. A full line of GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, in Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds. These goods are made on our premises by our own workmen, and we guarantee them a better fit and lower in price than any imported goods.

JAMES PATON & CO. have good reason to feel justly proud of the rapid advancement of their READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, and wish to inform the public generally that we have added another branch to this already popular department in securing the services of MR. P. J. FORAN, whose talents as a first-class Cutter, either for lady or gentleman, are already known. We expect shortly a full line of ENGLISH and SCOTCH CLOTHS, bought direct from the manufacturers by our buyer, who is now in Europe selecting our Spring Stock. RESERVE YOUR SPRING ORDER FOR US. We feel confident that we will be able to suit you. JAMES PATON & CO., Brown's Block, Market Square. Charlottetown, March 3, 1892—ood & wky