

Local and Other Items.

AN Editorial on the Delegate to London and some interesting local matter has been crowded out.

REMEMBER the old-fashioned Methodist Tea Meeting and public baptism of infants to-night.

Secure bargains in Silverware while G. H. Taylor is selling off his stock previous to moving.

STRANGLER Stanley arrived at Georgetown at 3 p. m.; will leave for Pictou at 6 a. m. this morning.

Mr. W. W. STANLEY arrived in New York yesterday, and will reach home the first of the week. He reports a pleasant passage.

Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald will lecture tomorrow evening, in St. Paul's School-room, on "A Scrap of Early Canadian History."

The Strathalbyn people are making a move to build a Manse for the pastor, Rev. M. Campbell, who settled among them last year.

No foreign mail yesterday. Boats left Cape Traverse in the forenoon, but left about on account of so much lolly in the Straits.

D. HOWLETT wishes to say to the ladies and business men that he is all ready for paper hanging, fresco tinting and whitening any shade or shades that might be desired.

A LITERARY Entertainment and Basket Social will be held in the Hall at Brookfield on Thursday the 29th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp. A good time may be expected.

THE Natal Day of the I. O. O. F. falls this year on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Carruthers is expected to preach the sermon in commemoration of the day in St. James' Church for the Oddfellows of the city.

A lady of large experience says that a little boy's first trowsers always fit the pockets are deep enough. We have them deep enough, and you will save money to put in the pockets by purchasing boys' suits from Jas. Paton & Co.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN's daily bulletin board in front of the office will announce, after twelve o'clock, the movements of the mails, weather reports, meetings and various items of interest.

We were shown yesterday a novelty for this season of the year, a cherry branch bearing several green leaves and a full blown blossom. It was taken some days ago from the garden of Mr. Charles Matheson, St. Aved's. Does this indicate an early spring?

Dominion Government Engineer Brown is registered at the Davies. He has come at the instance of the Local Government to take soundings of the Hillsborough River, and to complete the survey commenced last fall, with a view of forming an estimate of the cost of a bridge across the river. Last fall a survey was made by Mr. Brown of the approaches, but the survey of the river bottom is more easily accomplished while the ice is on the river.

One Lot of odd Coats, Vests, Pants, at extraordinary cheap prices. Call and see for yourselves at Paton & Co's.

At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, held at their Banking House on Thursday, March 12th, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: L. L. Bear, H. J. Callbeck, L. H. Davies, Wm. Dodd, D. Farquharson, F. L. Hazard, and Benj. Hartz. Mr. Davies was re-elected President.

Fire Insurance cases up before the City Court last Wednesday and adjourned, were resumed yesterday. In the action brought against the Insurance Company of North America, judgment for a non-suit was rendered. Further evidence was taken in the case of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company and the Manufacturers' Life; but in both judgments were reserved.

A PROMINENT ODDFELLOW DEAD.—Andre Cushing, Esq., who died at St. John, N. B., yesterday, was probably the most distinguished Oddfellow in the Maritime Provinces. He was senior member of the firm of A. Cushing & Co., and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in New Brunswick. For years he was a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and was also a Past Grand Master of the Order. He will be sincerely mourned by the brotherhood, and leave a blank not easily filled.

THE P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Churches met in the parlor of the Prince Street Baptist Church at 2.30, Tuesday. Pastors present: Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Summerside; Rev. F. D. Davidson, North River; Rev. J. A. Gordon, City; Brother Edward McPhee, Secretary, Long Creek; Deas Nathan Davies, J. Smith and Jones, of Alexandria, and several others. The Moderator being absent, Rev. Cahill took the chair. Devotional exercises, verbal reports were called for from the churches. These were of a very interesting character, and showed progress all along the lines. Several of the brethren reported special services in their churches, with good prospects. Rev. J. A. Cahill was appointed to preach at 7.30 in the evening. A small congregation gathered, and the preacher took for his subject: "The Inspiration of the Word."—Text 2 Timothy, iv. 2. Space will not allow of a report of his excellent discourse. Those who were permitted to listen will not soon forget this strong vindication of God's truth. Revs. Gordon and Davidson were on the platform, and took part in the services. The meeting adjourned to meet in Trinity the second Tuesday in June.

Conservative Meeting.

Mr. Blake Nominated. He Outlines Their Platform. Dr. Jenkins Speaks.

The Liberal Conservatives held their meeting Wednesday night in the Market Hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate to run in their interest for the city and Royalty to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Local House by the resignation of Patrick Blake, Esq.

George Peckin, Esq., was appointed to the chair, and after briefly stating the object of the meeting, he called for nominations.

T. A. McLean, Esq., then in a short speech calling the attention of the electors to Mr. Blake's excellent record, proposed that Mr. Patrick Blake be the party candidate. The proposition was seconded by Jno. Kelley, Esq., and the nomination was unanimous.

Mr. Blake in rising thanked the electors for the honor they had done him. He made up his mind to retire for a time at least from public life, but yielding to the earnest solicitations of his friends he had subordinated his personal inclinations to their entreaties. He did not think it necessary to go much into public questions on this occasion, but he would refer to one or two points. He was in favor of a reduction of all expenditures that could be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service. He favoured a reduction in the number of members both in the Upper and Lower Houses, and if after all reductions had been made the revenue did not equal expenditure it was his policy to provide such means of raising revenue as would not bear unequally upon the people.

He believed it was the duty of the Local Legislature to use their best endeavors to press upon the General Government the claims of this Province for a tunnel across the Straits. He also was a supporter of the scheme of bridging the Hillsborough as he believed it would be of the greatest advantage to the city and country alike.

In concluding he regarded the interests of the city and country as almost identical, and while his constituencies would have his first thoughts he would always be prepared to do the best he could for the Province as a whole.

Mr. Ferguson felt it his duty to thank the electors of the City and Royalty for the grand majority they had given him in the late contest. He had nothing but the highest words of praise for Mr. Blake. The more he had known of the country with him the more he had occasion to respect him. He agreed that the Provincial Government should press the tunnel scheme on the attention of the Dominion Government.

Dr. Jenkins also considered it important to have this matter pressed upon the attention of the General Government by the Local Legislature, as no doubt there would be some opposition on the part of the Upper Provinces. He believed it of great advantage to have both parties in sympathy with each other, and then the best results would follow. Referring to the coming election, he expressed a hope that there would be no dissensions or breaks in the party.

Dr. Jenkins being called for, stated that he had learned that Mr. Blake had decided not to accept nomination, and on that understanding he had issued his card at the solicitation of his friends. He could not back down; he could not be asked to back down at this stage, and he was decided to run. He believed he possessed the confidence of the electors. He felt sorry that he would be obliged to be in opposition to Mr. Blake, but he could not help it now. He was in favor of the tunnel, and if elected would do all in his power to promote the interests of his constituency.

Mr. Newbury explained the position of the two candidates. Mr. Blake was duly nominated by that convention, while Dr. Jenkins presented himself.

Further explanation was made by Hon. Mr. McLeod and by the candidates, and the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Military Meeting.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 82nd Battalion was held in McLeod's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Lieutenant-Colonel Doherty presided. The other officers present were: Major McLeod, Sergt. Warburton, Capt. McPhail, Crockett, Hooper, Berran and Lieut. Carter.

Capt. Stewart, secy-treas. of the band committee, submitted the account for the year, showing an expenditure of date of \$88 55, leaving a balance to credit of \$47.66.

The band committee were instructed to ascertain if any new instruments were required, and if so it was unanimously agreed that the officers support the committee in whatever financial arrangements they would make to secure the needed instruments.

Surgeon Warburton and Capt. E. D. Davison and D. Stewart were re-appointed band committee for ensuing year, and Major McLeod and Capt. Crockett and Hooper were appointed regimental committee. The regimental committee was authorized to make arrangements for a military concert to be held during next annual camp. The object being to augment the funds of the regiment.

In reply to Capt. Crockett, who asked if the battalion was to be called to camp every year, and proceeded to show that the annual camp system was doing injury to several companies, Lieut. Col. Doherty replied that he had some time ago represented the matter very strongly to head quarters but without success, and consequently he had let the matter drop.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE GUARDIAN]

AN EXCITING SCENE.

The Prince of Wales Attacked.

A BITTER SPEECH IN COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, March 18.—An exciting scene took place here Tuesday evening at the county Council. The Radical members moved that the Prince of Wales be not asked to open the new Waterloo Park but he cleared himself of the baseless calumnies. John Burns made a bitter speech saying the country should provide work for the Prince to keep him out of mischief. He was howled down and the motion was ruled out of order by the chairman, Sir John Lubbock, who is a friend of the Prince.

Collided With a Warship

Terrible Loss of Life.

GIFFULT, March 18.—The steamer Utopia, from Italy for New York with 600 emigrants, collided with the British ironclad Anson and Rodney in Gibraltar Bay on Tuesday and sank. All but 32 were drowned. The steamer was impaled on the ram of the Anson. The scene after the accident was appalling. Many women and children were drowned.

Prominent Oddfellow Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 18.—Andre Cushing, prominent mill owner and Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., died this morning.

Destructive Fire!

NEW YORK, March 18.—A tenement house was burned here this morning. Three inmates perished in the flames. Many barely escaped with their lives. A number were seriously injured.

Forty Feet of Snow.

DENVER, March 18.—Communication with Silverton was at last opened on Tuesday. The snow is from ten to forty feet deep. A land slide recently buried five persons.

Will Contest the Return.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Conservatives will contest the return of Simard, Liberal of Charlevoix.

A New Line.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A syndicate of wealthy shipping merchants are endeavoring to form a company to run a line of fast steamers from the St. Lawrence to England. They will come to Halifax and St. John in the winter time.

A Question in Arithmetic.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Liberals complain that in one district in Rimouski, where there were only 100 votes, Sir Adolphe Caron's majority is one hundred and fifteen.

The Twentieth Anniversary.

MONTREAL, March 18.—Cardinal Taschereau to-day celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

Mr. Fitzgerald has remitted for the Spring hill relief fund, the sum of \$218 33, collected as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes St. Paul's Church (\$200.62), The Church of Christ (5.71), J. D. Irving (2.00), Judge Alley (10.00), Total (\$218.33).

Stand Your Ground.

When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore have nothing to do with substitutes and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and building-up medicine.

Died.

At his residence, Clyde River, on the 2nd of March, after a short illness, of congestion of the lungs, Richard Mayhew, aged 46 years, son of Richard Mayhew, Cornwall, P. E. I.

At Bradshaw, on the 7th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Donald Matheson, aged 38 years, leaving a disconsolate husband and two children, one an infant, to mourn their loss. For her to live was Christ, to die was gain.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

A snug neat cottage just beyond City limits, with a garden, out-houses, and a good well of water. No taxes to pay and title perfect. Price very low; owner has left the Island. Apply to B. D. HIGGS, Guardian Office.

AN OLD-FASHIONED Methodist Tea Meeting

Will be held in UPPER PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, COMMENCING AT 6.30.

After which a number of Children will be baptized. The meeting will close with an Evangelistic Service to be participated in by a number of town and country clergymen.

ALL ARE INVITED! Admission, 25 cents, including Tea. By order of COMMITTEE. March 17.

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of TOWN LOT No. 28 on corner of Hillsborough and Filmore Streets, with the Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Apply to JOHN STUMBLES. March 13 6d 1w

Advertisement for E. W. Taylor, Optician, City. Includes an illustration of a pair of eyeglasses. Text: WE NOT ONLY SELL SPECTACLES, WE FIT THEM. Each Eye tested separately at a small extra charge. E. W. TAYLOR, Optician, City. March 13 1m d w

WE ARE ON TOP!

Advertisement for Prowse Bros. New Hats. Includes an illustration of a man in a top hat standing on a globe. Text: WE GOT THERE By trying to please our Customers, and giving them satisfaction. WE STAY THERE BY THE SAME MEANS. If you are not a Customer, now is a good time to begin dealing with us. We are beginning the season with a full stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS, including Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Spouting, Siding, Brackets, Stair Rail, Newel Posts, Balusters, etc., all well made, from latest patterns. MACHINE JOBBING a specialty. See our Goods and Prices before buying. A. DUCHEMIN & CO. Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf, February 17, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each day, commencing on the 1st December. If, however, the Company's boats cannot keep up daily communication between the island and mainland before the 1st December, the steamer "Stanley" will commence making public trips on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 7 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings at the same hour. Notice of her arrival at Georgetown will be made public by the Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown. As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between the mainland and the island in the early part of the year, the ice will be broken up, and the "Stanley" will then run between the mainland and the island during the winter. The "Stanley" will remain on the route until later than the 1st of February, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are unable to keep up daily communication with the island. WM. SMITH, Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

D. A. MCKINNON, LAWYER.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I. Claims collected in Canada and United States. Money to Loan.

TRADE SALE.

BY AUCTION, AT OUR OFFICE, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

- 30 PUNS, TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grades), 50 barrels Choice Tea, 10 cases Canned Salmon, 20 dozen Brooms, 10 Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobacco, 10 tons Barbed Wire, 60 coils Rope, 40 boxes Horse Shoes, 25 kegs Horse Nails, 100 kegs Cut Nails, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are unable to keep up daily communication with the island.

Besides small Groceries and many other goods. Terms Cash, or discount added to making tidy paper. Sale Positive. E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. March 13

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

An unexpected event has made it absolutely necessary for us to raise a large sum of money. Payment is therefore requested of all accounts rendered up to the first of January. Our friends will please pay our collector on his first call or make payment at our office before March 1st. Old accounts if not paid will be placed for collection. Bargains Will be Given in Furniture for Cash. THIS BUSINESS ADMITS OF NO DELAY.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. ELECTION!

The writs are out, and so are Prowse Bros. New Hats and after making a careful and personal canvas of the best English, American and Canadian manufacture, feel sure that the best judges of NOBBY STYLE, GOOD QUALITY and LOW PRICE will elect them by a larger majority than ever, as the Champions of Nobby Styles and Low Prices. Buy your HATS early at the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store, and then send all your friends to see their immense stock. 136 & 144 Queen Street. Ch'town, Feb. 5.

RUINOUS PRICES! PRICES THAT TALK SALES THAT WALK DURING MARCH and part of APRIL. TO THE PUBLIC: YOUR attention is called to the special value we are now giving in our immense CARPET DEPARTMENT.

No adjectives, however strong; no statement, however extravagant, can exaggerate the fearful and appalling sacrifice of value we are now giving. Nothing but a visit will convince you of the immense bargains JAMES PATON & CO. are now giving in this department. SHADES! SHADES! Our immense Stock of WINDOW SHADES and ROLLERS, far surpassing last year's display, will be ready in a few days.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS! Our Stock of LACE CURTAINS is larger than ever before at this season of the year, and MUST BE REDUCED before the arrival of Spring Stock. JAMES PATON & Co. March 11, '91.

BIG BARGAINS!

Advertisement for Goff Bros. Cheap Boot Store. Includes an illustration of a man in a top hat. Text: 5 MILES Best Boys' Laced Boots (our make) \$2.85, now \$1.75. PUNS, TRINIDAD MOLASSES, 150 barrels Patent Flour (high grades), 50 barrels Choice Tea, 10 cases Canned Salmon, 20 dozen Brooms, 10 Wash Boards, 10 boxes Tobacco, 10 tons Barbed Wire, 60 coils Rope, 40 boxes Horse Shoes, 25 kegs Horse Nails, 100 kegs Cut Nails, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are unable to keep up daily communication with the island. Besides small Groceries and many other goods. Terms Cash, or discount added to making tidy paper. Sale Positive. E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. March 13

GOFF BROS., CHEAP BOOT STORE. Charlottetown, Feb. 22.

Summerside Local News.

THE GUARDIAN is delivered every morning in Summerside on arrival of train.

FRANCIS EDWARD LODGE, I. O. O. F. meets to-night; initiatory degree will be conferred.

St. PATRICK'S day was celebrated here by High Mass in St. Paul's Church in the morning, and in the evening by a grand concert in the Market Hall under the auspices of St. Vincent De Paul Society which was a grand success.

The marriage of Miss Caroline L. Rogers, daughter of Hon. David Rogers, to Charles Heath of Portage La Prairie, to take place yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church. The bride was attended by her sister and Miss Emma Munsey, and Mr. W. J. Hunt supported the groom. The bride was dressed in a dark green travelling costume. Miss Emma Munsey wore Nile green. Miss Winnie Rogers and the happy couple left by train for Georgetown for their home in Portage La Prairie.

Persecuted by Mormons.

SODUS, N. Y., March 10.—A peculiarly sad case is that of Mrs. Annie Thomas, who passed through here on her way from Utah to Wales, with her four fatherless children. She had been in the country five years, her husband being employed in the mines at Scofield, Utah.

The Mormons demanded some time ago that the family join them. Thomas refused, and thereafter was subjected to such persecution that in the early part of last month he felt that he could endure it no longer.

The threats upon his life had so affected his mind that even after he was on the train and outside the territory he thought he was being followed by persons who meant to kill him. He jumped overboard while crossing the Detroit river and was drowned.

Mrs. Thomas, who seemed to share the same fears, became well-nigh distracted, and, to add to her misery, she was left with no money or railway ticket. Kind-hearted passengers paid her fare and aided her in every way possible.