

Local and Other Items.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived at half past one o'clock this afternoon.

L. O. F.—Wildy Lodge meets to night at 8 o'clock sharp. Degree work.

CHURCH PRACTICE.—There will be a full practice of the First Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

MILITARY.—No. 2 Battery drill—next Monday night. Engineers meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE second lecture on the "History of the Book of Common Prayer," will be delivered by Rev. James Simpson in St. Peter's Church this evening at 7:30.

DEBATE.—Regular weekly debate before the I. S. Debating Club (Friday) evening. Subject—"Was the beheading of Charles the First justifiable?"

PEACE COURT.—This morning, Mary McEwen was convicted of selling intoxicants on Sunday and was fined \$100 and costs or one month's imprisonment. A witness for the defendant, a young girl named Emily Luby, was held on a charge of perjury.

SPORTING NEWS.—Mr. John Lang, Brantford's coming fast man, rode from Brantford, Ont., to Paris and back, a distance of eighteen miles in eighty-four minutes, on his new Brantford bicycle—which was not bad, taking into consideration that he had to do this in a slight track with the snow six inches deep on each side.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting at Marshfield, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., was held last evening in the Presbyterian Church, St. Peter's Road. Addresses were delivered by Revs. D. Sutherland and T. F. Fuller, and by Mr. T. C. James. The choir rendered several missionary hymns very well.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of this Province was held in Wright's Hall on Tuesday last. The various reports showed the order to be in a good condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. H. Bell, G. M. (re-elected); J. J. Bethune, Jr., D. G. M.; Paul McPherson, G. Chaplain (re-elected); M. McLeod, G. Secretary (re-elected); Joseph Wise, G. Treasurer (re-elected); Robert McKenzie, G. Sec.; J. J. M. Leod, G. D. C.; A. M. Ross, D. G. S.

CURLING MATCH.—A return match, "Millies vs. Civilians" was played yesterday afternoon. The result will be found below:

Table with 2 columns: Militia and Civilians. Lists names and scores for various curling matches.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—At the annual meeting of the King's County Temperance Alliance, held in the Court House at Dundas recently, the following officers were elected for the current year: Rev. John Golden, president; Rev. Father Phelan, 1st vice-president; W. McLeod, 2nd do; J. G. McLeod, 3rd do; Rev. Mr. Kitson, treasurer; Rev. R. Ogle, secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Rev. W. W. Brewer presided at the third convention of the Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Central Division which was held at Fowls on Wednesday. There were about twenty delegates present. Interesting and instructive papers were read by Miss Helen Mitchell, Rev. G. W. Fisher and Rev. D. Sutherland. The number of schools in the division is 23; officers and scholars, 203; total number of scholars, 1,826; learning catechism, 549; number who have taken the temperance pledge, 523; amount raised for missions, \$512.76; for school purposes, \$487.35. There was an increase of seven in the number of schools opened all the year round.

CIVIC DEADLOCK.—There is a deadlock in the City Council just now. A special meeting was called for yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, but only four members put in an appearance, viz: Councilors Grubbe, Hogan, McKay and Bar, with the Mayor and Recorder. After waiting the hour prescribed by law, and a quorum not appearing, the meeting adjourned sine die. A few days ago the same Councilors (Taylor, Robertson, Hooper and Hughes) absented themselves from the returned regular meeting. In consequence of their not attending these meetings the city is now without the usual standing committees, and all business connected therewith must be upon the personal responsibility of the Mayor. Just what course will be pursued in order to compel the absentees to attend has not transpired. It is understood, however, that His Honor the Recorder is looking up the law on the subject.

THE CORNWALL CONCERT.—A small but appreciative audience greeted the Kilburn Glee Club at Cornwall, last night. The programme was ably carried out, vocal solos, choruses, instrumental solos, vocal solos, etc. Miss Euid McLeod's recitation, "A Ride for Life," was the piece of the evening, which held the audience spellbound. "The Four Little Carley Headed Coons," especially delighted the people. The object of the concert was for the benefit of the P. E. Island Hospital. At the conclusion of the programme the young ladies and gentlemen presented a bumper supper which had been prepared by loving hands, after which the social part of the programme was resumed by the young folks from town getting into their large sleighs and starting for the city, where they arrived in due time this morning. The distance from Cornwall to Charlottetown is not very far, yet on this occasion the parties felt it worth it, although it took, in a plain time, some nine or ten hours to cover the journey. They hastened joyfully along and performed some graceful acts and rendered some beautiful melodies during the journey in fact, everything went so merrily as could be. And all this, notwithstanding the emphatic contradiction of the Guardian.

Mr. Haslam's Lecture.

THE concluding lecture of the course under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society was given in the Lyceum last evening by Mr. J. Heber Haslam. Owing to an accident over which the lecturer or the committee had no control the supply of gas for the lantern gave out early in the evening and the showing of the views was delayed for some time. The skilful services of Mr. Walter P. Doull were promptly called into requisition, and through the kindness of Mr. G. Herbert Hazard a supply of gas sufficient for the projection upon the canvas of most of the views was obtained shortly after nine o'clock, and the scenes shown were greatly appreciated by the large audience present. While waiting for the second supply of gas Mr. Haslam made a short address, contrasting the Maritime Provinces with the New England States showing the relative position of the two and their respective resources, and pointing out the advantages the Western farmer possesses in the matter of production of cereals. He also dealt briefly with the Northwest and its resources, referring en passant to the Northwestern States.

After Mr. Haslam sat down, the Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, who was present in the audience, at the request of the lecturer delivered an address dealing with the Canadian Northwest and its great fertility and natural resources. He was one of the party of maritime delegates who visited the Canadian Northwest last summer, and he fully corroborated all that had been said by Mr. Haslam in reference to that great country. He thought that for those Islanders who felt that their native province did not afford them sufficient opportunities, the Canadian Northwest was the best place to emigrate to.

The President also made a short address. He explained the conditions under which Mr. Haslam appeared as a lecturer under the auspices of the society, and pointed out that he was not there as the agent of the C. P. R., to induce people to leave the Island, as some persons supposed. The thanks of the public are due the Benevolent Irish Society for the excellent course of lectures provided. Their efforts to inculcate a healthy literary sentiment cannot fail to be appreciated, and we trust that next season they will be again to the front with an equally good programme.

Personal. The Monetary Times says: From an old and esteemed reader in Georgetown, P. E. I., the Hon. D. Gordon, comes this pleasant note: "Please find \$2 for continuation of my subscription to the Monetary Times for the ensuing year. The poet says: 'The love of life increases with years, and I find the same may be said of a good newspaper.'"

Mr. W. P. Doull left by train this morning for Summerside to prepare the gases for Mr. J. H. Haslam's spectroscopic lecture. Mr. Haslam usually gets his supplies from Montreal, but ran short at the Lyceum last evening. We have no doubt that Mr. Doull will straighten out the trouble for him as he did at last evening's lecture.

A Teacher Instantly Killed. MONCTON, Feb. 24. George Ledgett, school teacher at Humphreys' Mills, while walking on the track was instantly killed by a C. P. R. train yesterday.

Better Than The Guardian. WANTED—All young men and women, boys and girls, or persons without sufficient means to attend the Exposition, to know that our advertising purposes we shall give away 1,000 or more free visits to the World's Fair including railroad fares both ways, good board and room in Chicago for one week, six admission tickets to the Exposition grounds, etc., on easy conditions, without costing one cent of money. If you wish to go, write to-day enclosing references and self-addressed stamped envelope, WORLD'S FAIR ENTERTAINMENT CO., 23 Michigan Theatre Building, Chicago, Ill. feb24-4t

The Janitor's Benefit. THE Janitor of the Hillsborough Skating Rink tenders his sincere thanks to the Ladies Hockey Club for their kindly efforts towards making his benefit a success, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly attended; also to the citizens and for their kind services rendered on the occasion. 11-feb24

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL, (In Aid of Organ Fund), IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ON Monday Evening, February 27th.

Table with 2 columns: Programme and Organist. Lists musical pieces and the names of the performers.

SPRING, 1893.

SEE OUR CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS! —FOR— SPRING, 1893, —IN THE— Latest Styles. Best Qualities, Lowest Prices.

We have just received a very large stock for our WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE, and can show all the latest in all the Newest Colors and Back.

FLAT CROWNS, ROUND CROWNS, NARROW BRIMS, BROAD BRIMS.

BUY YOUR SPRING HAT FROM US, At the Lowest Price in Charlottetown.

W. A. WEEKS & CO. Lace Curtains. 100 Pairs Odd and Soiled CURTAINS, in WHITE, CREAM and ECUR, at a Big Discount. Procure a pair before all are sold.

FOR MARCH TRADE! We have just received 4 or 5 dozen COUNTERPANES, in Cheap and Best Honey Comb and Satin Finish; also, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWEL COVERS, SHEETING, PILLOW COTTON, etc., etc.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail, NEXT TO BEER & GOFF'S, QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1893.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of March, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m.

WANTED—An experienced book folder. Apply to Geo. W. GARDNER, Steam Printer, Queen Street. feb24

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

DO YOU WANT ANY? If you do, just see the lot we are offering. We are just through Stock Taking, and have made a collection of all the Remnants and Odds and Ends; Remnants of all classes of stuff. Good goods at merely nominal prices. An immense lot.

DRESS GOODS!—Lengths for Ladies' Dresses, lengths for Children's Dresses. A CHANCE TO BUY A GOOD DRESS CHEAP! Remnants of Ginghams, Prints, Cloths, White Goods, Angola Suitings, Challies, Tickings, Skirtings, etc. THIS ECLIPSES ALL OUR FORMER REMNANT SALES!

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, February 6, 1893—ood & wky

Goff Bros' Bargains!

WOMEN'S Oil Pebble Lace Boots, \$1.45, now \$1.00; Women's Oil Pebble Button Boots, \$1.25, now 99c.; 49 pairs of Women's Oil Goat and French Kid Laced and Button Boots, size 7, at half price; 28 pairs of Women's Kid and Goat Button Boots, size 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, \$1.95, now \$1.25; Women's Rubber Boots, \$1.55, now \$1.00; job lot of Overshoes, 75c. a pair; job lot of Men's and Boys' Boots at great reduction. CALL EARLY AND GET BARGAINS.

GOFF BROTHERS. Charlottetown, February 22, 1893.

OUR MAMMOTH OFFER

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND TWEEDS

Never before in this city has Clothing and Tweeds been placed on sale at such extraordinary low prices. A Genuine Marked Down Sale of Winter Clothing and Tweeds for Thirty Days only

Table with multiple columns listing various clothing items and their prices, including overcoats, men's reefers, and youths' overcoats.

McKAY WOOLEN MILLS.

CHALLENGE. I hereby challenge any person of my age (which is 16) or under the age of 21, and living on P. E. Island, to write a story of any length whatever upon the following conditions:

W. A. WEEKS & CO., QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1893.

FOR SALE. THE BURNT-OUT PREMISES on Queen St., as it now stands—brick walls, ground, etc.—having a frontage of 30 feet on Queen Street, extending back 68 feet, with right of way to Sidney Street. Yard privileges, etc. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD.

WANTED, by the 1st of May, a house containing from 8 to 10 rooms and all modern improvements, with stable attached. Rent, \$24. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. CAMERON, Pownall St. feb4

A TEAPOT FREE!

With every five pounds of our Tea bought at either 20, 24 or 28 cents per pound, we will give, free of charge, one Earthenware Teapot.

Our Tea has given excellent satisfaction lately, and is too well known all over the country to require any puffing on our part. Call early and get a Teapot free. This offer is good for one month from this date. BEER & GOFF. Charlottetown, January 17, 1893—ood & wky

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

LARGEST COMBINED TRADE SALE ever held in Charlottetown, at the Burnt Premises lately occupied by E. H. Norton & Co., commencing at 11 o'clock on FEBRUARY 28th, and continuing two days: The partly damaged stock of HARDWARE, including 10 tons White Lead and Colored Paints (best English and Canadian brands), Holed and Raw Oil and Turpentine, 20 boxes Glass, 6 Bris Pully, 5 tons Barbed Wire, 200 bags Nails, 200 rolls each of Tar and Dry Paper, Washers, Oiled, Brushes, and general stock of Seasonable Hardware. ALSO: Large Trade Sale of STAPLE GROCERIES, including in part: 25 barrels sugar, 12 pounds Maltose, 110 half chests Tea, 10 crates Crocker's ware, 10 barrels Flour, 40 boxes Starbuck, 25 gross French Blacking, Washboards, Coffee, Ginger, Pepper, 50 boxes Soap, 40 barrels Vinegar, 400 poles Lamp Chimneys, Castor Oil, Cigars and general wholesale stock of Groceries. Merchants can reserve their orders for Spring Goods and supply themselves at Auction prices at this sale. No reserve prices. All goods offered will be sold. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. feb17-10 eod