

Local and Other Items.

BRETT PERTONONAS at Watson's. FRESH Tube Paints at Watson's. GOSPEL ARMY CONCERT to-night.

GALBRATH'S Band at the Roller Rink to-night.

AMERICAN Cranberries for sale at Beer & Goff's. 2i-ap15

BUTTER COLOR and Butter Powder at Watson's.

ONE drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

J. A. BRENNAN, Esq., of the Summerside Journal, is in the city.

New Island Maple Sugar just received at Beer & Goff's. 2i-ap15

W. R. WATSON is selling an immense stock of Toilet Soap cheap.

MR. H. C. MACDONALD arrived home from Kingston Military College to-day.

THE Young Ladies' Journal for May is for sale at the Diamond Bookstore.

THAT hanger of spring-Jimmy Maguire was seen on our streets to-day.

MORE Packer's Charm, Tamar Indian, Phillip's Golden Wash at Watson's.

HAVE you seen those White and Regatta Shirts made expressly for Reid Bros.

GRAND free for all exhibition of New Goods. Come and see at Reid Bros.

JUST opening, a very choice assortment of Boys' and childrens' suits at Reid Bros.

WORKMEN have commenced ornamenting the rough stone blocks in the Post Office building.

A FEW dollars spent in repairing the fence around Market Square would be money well expended.

OUR new Gingham Shirtings are the wonder of the age. Every body buys them at Reid Bros.

WE understand that the reports circulated some time ago about Malcolm A. McLeod, Valleyfield, are not true.

MR. E. STEWART, of Montreal, who intends opening a furrier's establishment in Newson's Building, arrived in the city to-day.

A MARRIED woman named McLoughlin, has died of starvation in the village of Tarryninnam, six miles south of Westport, county Mayo, Ireland.

ST. GEORGE'S L. & D. CLUB.—At the meeting held last night Mr. James H. Good read an excellent paper on "Hamlet," which was followed by a lively discussion.

CAPT. MALLORY'S Farewell Concert comes off this evening in the Athenaeum. Tickets 10 cents to all parts of the Hall. Doors open at quarter past 7. Concert at 8.

MR. HOWIE lectures at Hunter River on Friday, 16th inst., and preaches at Long River on Sabbath, 18th, both forenoon and evening. He leaves the Island for Ontario on the 27th.

AN exchange says that the two new comets will be visible during the month of May, but very few young ladies will see them. They will be looking for ice cream signs about that time.

THE St. John Sus says Senator Frye will to-day make another declaration of war against Canada. The Senator is a valiant soldier with his tongue, which seems long enough to lick the whole British navy.

MR. A. E. MACDONALD, the popular pursuer of the Princess of Wales, and Mr. D. Gordon, the S. N. Co's Summer Agent, arrived home this morning after "doing" New York, Boston, Portland and Georgetown. They look well and happy.

THE Seckville correspondent of the Moncton Transcript says that Dr. Moore returned by the N. B. & P. E. Island train Wednesday from the Cape, the seaside resort at this season of the year for sportsmen. The Dr. brought home as trophies of his skill with the gun, 14 brant.

"Don't you think this story a little hard to believe?" asked a friend. "What story?" questioned the editor. "That a girl in this city is in the habit of sleeping five or six days at a time." "Oh, no, not at all strange; she is probably a saleslady in a store that doesn't advertise."

PROFESSOR J. G. SCHURMAN has replied to a letter of invitation to lecture in this city, stating that on account of the closing work of the College year, being so heavy, and having to leave for New York the day after convention, he will be unable to accept. This will be regretted by his numerous friends here.

FOOTBALL.—There will be a meeting of the Abegweit F. B. C. in the office of Messrs. Peters & Peters, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7.30 for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other important business. Members and others interested are requested to be present. D. H. Robinson, Secretary.

SEVERAL noblemen in England are in the habit of giving special orders to makers in Virginia for their supply of smoking tobacco. There is no doubt that by that means they obtain the very best tobacco to be had, but it cost them \$2 a pound. The working men of Canada are smoking the very same quality of tobacco at 60 cents a pound, and it is known to them as the Myrtle Navy.

THE Truro, N. S., correspondent of the Halifax Herald reports that Newton Lee and his stallion All Right start for Prince Edward Island on the 15th, and adds that Mr. Lee received an offer of \$3,000 for his horse from Mr. Leaman, but declined it. He also says that All Right's fastest son, Black Pilot, will be located in Kenville or Windsor this season.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns the anniversary sermon of the Yonkers Branch Missionary Society of the Methodist Churches, will be preached next Sunday evening by Rev. J. Shenton in the Brick Church. The annual missionary meeting will be held on the following Monday in the same place, and will be addressed by several young men, members of the society.

A LAW has just been passed by the Legislature of the Island of St. Kitt's, British West

Indies, abolishing the tonnage dues hitherto imposed of 1s 6d per register ton on sailing vessels, and in its stead imposes a duty of tonnage of 1s per ton on all goods landed either by sailing or steam vessels, the latter having until now been free. The law operates in favor of sailing vessels, being equivalent to a saving of about 5d per ton.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Newson on the "Analogy of Electricity and Magnetism to Gravitation," in the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening. We understand that he has constructed a contrivance to show the motion of the earth upon its axis, and in its orbit around the sun, and the motion of the moon in its orbit around the earth and sun.

THE Redpath Concert Company will give two of their marvellous entertainments in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 17th and 18th. Four persons compose the combination—Miss Ella Chamberlin, the wonderful whistling soloist; Miss Edith Christie, Solo Violinist; Frank J. Reynolds, Humorist, Vocalist, and John Francis Gilder, Piano Virtuoso. The Company has among the most refined and popular on the Continent.

THE City Surveyor and a gang of men are at work to-day putting down a new platform from the old Free Church corner to the Salvation Army Barracks. The old platform being very much out of repair, and calculated to make the converts of the Army not only fall on their face but from grace also, the City Surveyor was instructed by the Street Committee to remove it. This evening the Salvation Army will likely offer special prayer for the Street Committee and Mr. Smith.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Fire Department was held last evening. The principal business transacted was the appointing of a successor to Mr. J. A. Rowe as engineer of Silaby No. 7. A requisition signed by the members of the Silaby Company and a large number of influential citizens praying that Mr. Matthew Murphy, who for many years past has been the fireman, should succeed Mr. Rowe as engineer was received. Some discussion ensued and the following resolution, moved by Capt. F. H. Beer and seconded by Mr. John McPhail, was put and carried:—

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to act with the Chief Engineer to enquire as to the competency of Mr. Murphy to take charge of the Silaby engine as engineer, the said committee to report at a meeting of the Board to be called for that purpose.

THE TELEPHONE.—We understand that telephone poles have been placed along the railway east of Charlottetown with the view of having the line extended as early as possible to Georgetown and Souris. It should also be extended to East Point. There is as yet no signal station in P. E. Island. East Point is a suitable place to put one. The Government is determined to protect our fisheries against poachers of every description and class, and in doing so signal stations along our coast will be found necessary. One should be erected at North Cape, another at Cape Bear, near Murray Harbour, and another at East Point. In connection therewith, the telephone could be utilized. If the Government at Ottawa would grant a small subsidy, we presume the Telephone Co. here would undertake the erection of a line to the points named. And apart from the signal service altogether we hope to see a telephone line extended to many parts of the island that are without telephone accommodation, such as New London, Rustico, Dundas, and other places we could name.

THE annual meeting of St. James' Church was held on the 12th inst. The Pastor, the Rev. James Carruthers, opened the meeting, and Mr. J. W. Morrison was elected chairman. The report of the session was then read. It expressed gratitude to God for the many mercies vouchsafed to the congregation during the year, and mention was also made to the death of the late Dr. J. Mackintosh, one to their number, who had been identified with the congregation since its inception. Forty-one members had been added during the year. The Sabbath School was doing good work, there being an increase of 67 scholars. Seventeen were admitted from the Sunday School to the membership of the Church. Rev. D. McNeill read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, showing the work done; that they had been able materially to aid the Trustees, and still have a balance of \$506.72 to meet bonds due next year. Mr. J. A. Lawson read the report of the Young People's Society, which was most gratifying, and which reported a balance over expenditure of \$104. The Benevolent Society reported that the sum of \$104 was received, which aided the committee in relieving distress. The treasurers of these different departments of work reported as follows:—Schemes, \$221.00; sabbath school \$100.14; ladies aid, \$506.72; benevolent societies, \$104.14; young people's, \$104.93; total \$1036.00. The trustees report this year to be one of the most successful in the history of the church. The income from all sources, including subscriptions and bazaar last spring, was \$4361.00 which met all expenditure, and left a balance of \$33.00. This, with the sum mentioned above making a total of \$5397, having passed through the hands of the different treasurers during the year, the congregation expressed its thankfulness to Almighty God by singing the doxology. After the usual vote of thanks to the ladies, the choir, etc., the congregation granted the pastor three months leave of absence, and one of the happiest and most successful meetings was brought to a close with the benediction.

Waterworks. The Council at last have settled it fast. That question which "lived the year"; the vote which was cast successfully passed. For "pure water and plenty" we hear. Right onward progression did steer; Then fill up the tanks, give the city's best thanks To the Council and Mayor H. Beer.

Let scientific Maes, o'er sewerage tracks, To believe inclined, that man's of sound mind, Who asserts Winter River is clear.

'Twas a puzzle a space, who would win in the race, But now it doth plainly appear.

The right man in right place, in this critical case, Was His Worship our Mayor, H. Beer.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 15.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fair, mild weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, April 15, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....39.5

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....25.9

Lowest Temperature this morning, (at 5 o'clock).....23.6

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock,.....26.1

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....35.0

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. BRITISH PARLIAMENT. HOME RULE.

LONDON, April 14. The second reading of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill in the House has been postponed until May 10.

The patriotic union meeting in Her Majesty's opera house to-night to protest against Home Rule was attended by an immense concourse and thousands were unable to gain admittance. After a speech by Earl Cowper, the presiding officer, who said "that from his own experience as Viceroy of Ireland, he could safely say that Home Rule was not desired by the great body of people," a motion was made by Lord Hartington to the effect that Mr. Gladstone's proposals would prove disastrous to the best interests of both countries. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rylands (Liberal) who was loudly cheered.

Lord Salisbury moved that a petition embodying the sentiment of the meeting be presented to Parliament. He said that the Premier's wand could not efface the effects of the centuries of conflict and exasperation. The future government of Ireland would not involve unmanageable difficulties if the people of England remained true to the Empire. The motions introduced by Lords Hartington and Salisbury were unanimously carried.

ROME, April 14. The Pope has instructed the Sacred Congregation on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs to study the Irish question in the light of Gladstone's recent speech.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 14. The House met at 3 p. m. Dr. Hickey moved that the Act relating to druggists (from the Senate) be taken up to-morrow.

In answer to a question, Chapleau said that the Government had received no communication from the Imperial Government in relation to the visit of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, members of the P. E. Island Government, to London, in relation to the non-fulfillment of the Terms of Union. A bill moved for a return of correspondence respecting the flag treaty between Spain and the United States, and complained that the Government had done nothing to secure for Canada privileges similar to those obtained by the United States.

Stairs pointed out that England had nothing to give in return for concessions from Spain, and therefore could not secure what the United States had secured under a different fiscal policy.

After some further statements the motion was carried.

Fatal Cyclone.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 14. Reports have been received this evening, of a terrible cyclone at St. Cloud, Minn., this afternoon, in which it is reported 400 persons were killed, 75 injured and half the town laid waste. It is reported that Sank Rapids also suffered. Mayors Ames and half a dozen physicians are just leaving on a special train for St. Cloud in answer to messages for assistance.

LATER. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 14. The cyclone, it is reported, cut a path 600 feet wide through the city of St. Cloud, destroying 200 or 300 houses, and 100 persons were killed. It is said that 30 persons were killed at Sank Rapids, and that in both places many hundreds were wounded.

Queenly Sympathy.

OTTAWA, April 14. Earl Granville yesterday sent a cable to Lord Lansdowne, in which the Secretary for the Colonies says that "Her Majesty desires him to express her hope that Sir John Macdonald's health continues to improve." The telegram was communicated to-day to Sir John, who was deeply affected by this evidence of Her Majesty's thoughtfulness and kind remembrance at a time like the present crisis in the English Parliament. Sir John to-day drove round the Parliamentary grounds looking bright and speaking cheerily.

A Desirable Investment.

TORONTO, April 14. A cable despatch received here says:—"The subscription list for twenty million dollars, Canadian Pacific bonds, was closed yesterday afternoon." This was quite unexpected, it being one day earlier than at first announced. It is reported on change that the applications reached thirty million dollars.

The Ring.

BOSTON, April 14. A great prize fight has been arranged between Sam Bittle, of Galt, Ont., and Harry Gilmore, of Toronto, who recently beat Jack Dempsey and Jack Lawrence, for the lightweight championship of Canada. The fight is to be for \$1,000, with small gloves, and is to be decided within 100 miles of Detroit.

Another Defaulter.

TORONTO, April 14. At Stratford, Ont., H. S. Roy, teller of the Bank of Montreal's branch there, has disappeared. An examination of his books already shows a defalcation of \$9,000.

Aquatic.

LONDON, April 14. Mattheson, the Australian oarsman whom Beach defeated, will row Perkins, the British champion, on the Thames, on May 24th.

Boys' Clothing Spring stock now open at the London House. ap12 3i

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK ASSETS, NEARLY \$109,000,000.00 The Wealthiest Company in the World. BEYOND COMPARISON.

The following examples of current payments in 1885 on policies issued by this Company are beyond comparison; therefore they must stand alone unchallenged, as showing the best results attained by any company:

Table with 4 columns: Name and Address, Amount of Policy, Additions, Policy and Additions. Includes names like Chas. Brewer, Boston, Mass., H. A. Vatablo, New York, etc.

The face of the policies amounted to \$68,000; the policy-holders received in addition as a profit upon their investment \$60,840, or a total of \$128,840.

The above are not isolated or remarkable payments selected during many years of business, but taken from a long list of such claims paid in 1885.

Such splendid results have never been reached, nor nearly approached, by any other company.

J. MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND

Ch'town, April 10, 1886.

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new. 100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO., March 5, 1886.

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WE BUY Potatoes, Spiling, R.R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Fish, Hay, Eggs, Produce.

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T. & E. KENNY, (F. C. MAHON) Ship Owners and Brokers, General Commission Merchants, 161 GRESHAM HOUSE, Bishopsgate Street, LONDON, E. C., England. Scott's and Vaughan's Codes. March 29, 1886.

SALT! SALT! TO arrive at Point du Chene, on opening of navigation, 8000 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT. Orders solicited. JAS. FRIER, Shedias, New Brunswick. April 2, 1886.

North Atlantic Steamship Co. SPRING SAILINGS, 1886.

From London and Liverpool S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ON THE 15th APRIL. CALLING AT SWANSEA & HALIFAX.

S.S. "Nellie Wise," WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Batturst or Miramichi.

Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch Street, in St. John, Chamham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

HUNDREDS OF CLOCKS

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SHIPS' CLOCKS. Every Clock tested before leaving the store.

E. W. TAYLOR CAMERON BLOCK, Charlottetown, April 13, '86.

Sign of the "Stove."

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following goods at low prices:—

2 tons Gal. Sheet Iron, 2 tons Lobster Marlin, 100 coils Rope, 3 tons White Lead (English), 10 casks Paint Oil, 50 bbls. Portland Cement, 2000 Fire Brick, 1 ton Fire Clay.

SIGN OF THE STOVE, WALKER'S CORNER, March 25—4wks 2aw her 4i

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A SUPERLATIVE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF Incipient Consumption, Asthma WHOOPING COUGH AND All Afflictions of the Lungs and Chest.

Ask for the Genuine Medicine bearing the Inventor's Portrait and his own and the Proprietor's signatures. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

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