

Local and Other Items.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL.—This excellent monthly for May is at the Diamond Bookstore.

L. O. O. F.—Special session of St. Lawrence Lodge at 8.30 o'clock to-night. Work on the third degree.

GOOD MUSIC.—The Artillery Brigade Band furnished excellent music at the closing of the Legislature this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.—Francis Connolly was the only occupant of the penitentiary this forenoon. He was fined \$2 or 8 days for drunkenness.

RENOVATED.—The Market Hall is being completely cleansed, and the walls and ceilings fitted for the coming Oddfellows entertainment.

NOTICE.—A regular communication of Alexandra Royal Arch Chapter will be held this (Wednesday) evening, to confer degrees and install officers.

SETTLED.—The assault case of Beer vs. Curtis, which came up for hearing this week before John T. Mellish, Esq., was finally settled by the parties.

NEW BAND.—The instruments for the West End Colored Band arrived here on the steamer St. Lawrence last evening. They will be on exhibition in the show window of Miller Bros' music store to-day and to-morrow.

MORE CARE NEEDED.—Really the door-keepers of the Legislative Council should be a little careful as to whom they admit to the ceremony of closing the session. The ludicrous scene created as a result of their carelessness, this afternoon, was hardly consistent with the occasion.

THE DEBATES.—The Halifax newspapers are paid \$8 per column for publishing the debates of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and the "copy" is furnished by the official reporter. This is exactly \$8 more than the Island papers get for publishing the proceedings of our local parliament.

STRAITS MOVEMENTS.—The str. Princess of Wales left here for Pictou at 6 o'clock this morning. She left Pictou on return at 1.

The St. Lawrence, which left this port this morning, arrived at Summerside about 1 o'clock, after meeting with a lot of heavy ice. She will leave Summerside early to-morrow morning for Point du Chene.

The Carroll arrived at Port Hawkesbury at noon yesterday, but could not proceed, as the Straits were full of ice. She will arrive here as soon as the ice permits.

EASTER SHOW.—We inadvertently omitted saying yesterday that Messrs. Saunders & Newson showed five fine head of cattle on Market Square. The cattle, although not so heavy as some of the others on exhibition, were of excellent quality. Two of them—a shorthorn cow fed by D. McKinlay, North River, and a steer fed by the same gentleman—are well worthy of special mention. The cow, it may be added, turned the scale at 1518 pounds, and the steer at 1335 pounds. We congratulate Messrs. Saunders & Newson on their very good showing.

Personal.

Mr. Porter, the popular agent of the Canada Life Insurance Company, is visiting the Island.

Mr. J. W. Beal, representing Thomas L. Burke & Co., St. John, N. B., is at the Osborne.

Mr. Hayward, of the firm of Hayward & Kenny, Halifax, is among the guests at the Osborne.

The majority of the country members left for home this afternoon, after the prorogation of the Legislature.

Mr. Samuel Worth, a former resident of Charlottetown, but now a livery man at Windsor, N. S., is on a brief visit to his relatives in this city.

The News and Times, of Grafton, Welsh County, Dak., reports that Mr. E. O. Faulkner, for many years a resident of Charlottetown, but lately engaged with the Manitoba Railroad Company, has been offered a permanent position in the office of President Hill, which he has accepted.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and his son, Stewart Tupper and wife, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Cameron, his daughter, are in Victoria, B. C. Sir Charles enjoyed the trip and is looking well. The object of the trip is to note the progress of the country and keep in touch with its needs.

John M. Haywood, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon, was born at Allerton, P. E. I., and was a brother of V. W. Haywood and W. D. Haywood, both of the Vancouver police force. The latter turned out in a body to attend the funeral. Twenty-three vehicles followed the hearse to the cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed. Deceased was born in 1832. He was a great favorite with all who knew him.—Vancouver, B. C., World, 4th inst.

The Emperor of Austria has purchased from the family of the Count Wolkstein-Rodenegg a precious MS. of the songs of the Tyrolean Minnesinger Oswald Von Wolkstein, and has presented it to the library of the Ferdinandeum, at Innsbruck. Wolkstein, who was born in 1367 in the Tyrol, travelled all over Europe and the East as a wandering knight and troubadour, and left behind him a treasure of love and drinking songs which have been preserved in three MSS. The most valuable of these collections is the one which has just been bought by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Mr. Bright was too fond of his own country, and his own home and surroundings, to care much for traveling abroad. But many years ago he was at Rome, we believe for the first and last time, in the days when Monsignor, not Cardinal Manning, was preaching his famous sermons at San Carlo in the Corso. Manning at once caught sight of John Bright in the very thick of the vast congregation. Two years afterwards, in the tea-room of the House of Commons, Monsignor Manning, addressing John Bright said: "It was in a very different place I last saw you." "Yes," replied Mr. Bright; "It was in the Church of San Carlo in Rome, and," he added, with his characteristic bluntness, "I liked everything there except what you said."

Among the hereditary jewels belonging to the Duke of Cumberland are Queen Charlotte's pearls, valued at \$750,000 and about which, for twenty years, Queen Victoria and the Hanoverian King quarrelled, with majestic dignity. The Queen maintained that they belonged of right to England. The King insisted that they should have been sent to Hanover in 1837, on the death of William IV. The other jewels belonging to the Duke are valued at \$2,000,000. His gold and silver plate weighs twelve tons.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 16.

After routine, Mr. Holton, on motion to go into supply, made a two hours' attack on the Customs Department and its management, closing with a resolution to the effect that the Customs Act be amended so as to relieve honest importers and secure proper protection to the revenue, that no one shall be fined except after a fair public trial, and that no officer making seizures shall participate in the fine.

Hon. Mr. Bowell replied effectively to the charges, and covered all the points presented in the accusations against his department.

The resolution was defeated—71 to 111 on a strict party vote.

The House then went into supply, passing a number of items.

The entire afternoon and the greater portion of the night were wasted in a useless debate, brought on by the Opposition.

NOTES.

The Banking and Commerce Committee to-day adopted Mr. Wallace's anti-combine bill after a long debate, and rejected by a vote of 32 to 28 a motion of Sir John Thompson's to exempt Insurance Companies from the Act.

Royal assent was given this afternoon to a large batch of bills.

It is reported that the Short Line agreement will be brought down to-morrow.

The Atlantic Mail Contract.

TORONTO, April 16.

The Empire's cable from London says: "Regarding the Atlantic mail contract, it is understood that the representatives of Messrs. Anderson will shortly leave for Canada on the invitation of the Dominion Government, in order to finally arrange details of their new contract. The Andersons were the only tenderers. The Allans refused, and the Dominion Government were unable to accede to the Allans' request for further extension of time for the submission of tenders. It is believed that the Andersons have now received from the Government an intimation that their contract has been favorably considered."

A Repudiation.

QUEBEC, April 16.

Cardinal Taschereau formally repudiates connection with or responsibility for the recent articles in Canadian L'Union and Liberte, against the Jesuits or other religious orders, he declaring them regrettable, inopportune and calculated to lessen the respect of Roman Catholics for the head of their church and their clergy.

Halifax as a Winter Port.

HALIFAX, April 17.

The Board of Trade to-night adopted a resolution setting forth the advantages of Halifax as the winter port, and demanding that one of the conditions of the new fast Atlantic contract should be that Halifax shall be the winter terminal port for landing all Canadian mails and cargo.

A Reward Offered.

QUEBEC, April 16.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered through L'Electeur to-day to any person who can indicate the place where a Frenchman named Georget died in this Province, between 1854 and 1860.

Another Gladstonian Victory.

LONDON, April 16.

The election held at Rochester to-day, to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hughes-Hallett, resulted in favor of Hugessen, Gladstonian candidate.

Direct Steamer Service.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 16.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company inaugurated a direct steamer service, tri-weekly, between here and Nanaimo.

Will Likely Amalgamate.

HALIFAX, April 16.

Efforts are being made to amalgamate the rival Halifax and Halifax and Boston Steamship lines which will likely result in success.

Parnell and the "Times."

LONDON, April 16.

Parnell has instituted a suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 17.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; fine weather; stationary or lower temperature.

Local Notices.

New dress goods opened to-day at James Paton & Co's.

Seed time is here, and with it the rush to George Carter & Co's, Seed Store. d&w

The latest styles in dress goods opened to-day at Jas. Paton & Co's.

A large lot of Children's Carriages just received at Mark Wright & Co's. 3i—ap17

Seeds for early sowing and hotbeds, and for sowing in the open ground, seeds of all kinds, seeds by the packet, ounce or pound, seeds wholesale and retail, seeds for every body at Carter's Seed Store. d&w

Good show of Easter beef, sausages sugar cured hams and bacon at Robt. Bridges, Hillsborough St.

The latest novelties in dress goods opened to-day at Jas. Paton & Co's.

Boys' knock-about felt hats for 30 cents, worth 50 cents, at John Macleod & Co's.

Out of the Frying Pan.

The fresh spring winds begin to blow, The robin sings his roundelay; No more we shovel off the snow, Or ashes on the sidewalks lay.

No longer high-priced coal depletes Our purse or stirs within us ire; The glowing sun our houses heats, We need no more the parlor fire.

But are we blest? Not much you bet; We heave the sigh and drop the tear, House cleaning comes our lives to fret, And carpet beating time is here.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

BALLAD CONCERT.

Benefit to Mr. L. J. Williams, THE LYCEUM.

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT has been tendered to the popular Vocalist, MR. L. J. WILLIAMS, to take place in THE LYCEUM, on

Monday Evening, April 22.

The best Ballads in the English language will be sung by a number of our first singers.

MR. WILLIAMS himself will sing, by request, "THE DEATH OF NELSON."

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. pat—mch20

DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY ANGUS A. McINNIS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the premises, ON SATURDAY, 20th INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Dwelling House, situated on the corner of Orlebar and Gerald Streets. There is a good Coach House and Stable on the premises.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

CARTER'S SEED STORE.

Farmers and Gardeners

—WHEN IN NEED OF—

SEEDS, ARE SURE TO THINK OF

Carter's Seed Store First.

It is the recognized Headquarters for P. E. Island for Imported Seed Wheat, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Turnip Seed, and all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds.

Have you received a Seed Catalogue yet? If not, send your name and address for it; then send right along for some of the Seeds, plant and care for them, and great satisfaction will result. This is so. Others have proved it. Why not you? Address,—

GEO. CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1889—d w

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Lorne Hotel Co. (Limited) will be held in the office of Messrs. McLean & McDonald, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.

J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY A. WATTS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

On Tuesday, 30th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

That Dwelling House and Store situated on the Lower Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. There is one acre of land to this property, making it valuable as a Market Garden.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell by Auction,

On Wednesday, 17th April, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

The Premises formerly occupied by the late George P. Tanton as a Photograph Studio, situated on Great George Street.

The property has a frontage of 33 feet, and runs back 79 feet, with right of way from Kent Street.

Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, 8th May. ap11

BE SURE YOU SEE PROWSE BROTHERS,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, Who Buy Every Dollar's Worth of Goods for Spot Cash.

E. PROWSE, while in Montreal, secured about Eight Thousand Dollars' (\$8,000) worth of CLOTHING at about half price, which can be sold less than competitors can begin to sell their Shoddy for.

AUCTION PRICES: 1,013 (One Thousand and Thirteen) Boys' and Childrens' Suits. 950 (Nine Hundred and Fifty) Mens' Suits to select from.

We say we sell the Cheapest, and we can prove it; and not only the Cheapest, but a long way the Cheapest. We advertise what we know is the truth, and we will back up what we say by offering any man or woman \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) who can find a larger and cheaper stock of BOYS' and CHILDRENS' CLOTHING on P. E. Island.

Our prices are so low on HATS, they can't go lower. We solicit your trade, as we know we can please you better and give you better value than any other House in the Trade.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men, Charlottetown, April 12, 1889—cod wky QUEEN STREET.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

100 ROLLS. 100 ROLLS. 100 ROLLS.

New Stock Just Opened

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE LARGEST AND BEST VARIETY EVER OFFERED in Newest Colorings and Latest Designs. Householders will find our Department nicely fitted up and no trouble to make a selection. PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.

Brussels Carpet, Velvet Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, Kidderminster Carpet, Axminster Carpet, Union, Hemp and Felt Carpet, Cocoa Matting and Mats, Art Squares, woven in one piece, with fringed end, Hearth and Sofa Rugs, Goat Skin Rugs, China Mats, fancy borders, Wool Mats, Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloths, all widths.

Tapestry, Rep Curtains, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles and Window Shades, in great variety.

JAMES PATON & CO., BROWN'S BLOCK.

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 per Cent. Discount.

My Whole Stock of Dry Goods, &c., will be offered at the above Discount for Cash,

Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velvetens, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, &c., &c. Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets, Furs, Wool Shawls, Squares, Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets, White, Red and Grey Flannels, Embroidery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirtings, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c. SALE POSITIVE, and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. L. BROWN,

February 19, 1889—dy & wky Queen Street, Opposite Market Square

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE FOR SALE. EASTER CONCERT. NEW HATS.

THE UPPER PRINCE STREET METHODIST DIST SUNDAY SCHOOL proposes giving an Easter Concert,

On Monday, April 22nd. An excellent programme is being prepared. Full particulars will appear in a few days. J. D. SEAMAN, Superintendent. ap8—cod

FOR ADOPTION.—Three Orphan Boys, aged respectively 10, 9 and 6 years. Apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Fowal Street. 11—ap8