

Local and Other Items.

MILITARY CONCERT TO-NIGHT.
SINGERS OF SPRING—the tree agents have arrived.
LADIES and children's boots just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Mrs. French calf boots opened at J. B. Macdonald's.
CORRESPONDENCE and other interesting matter crowded out.

THE YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL for May, an exquisite number at the Diamond Bookstore.
FURNITURE Polish, Insect Powder, Alibereen for silverware and glass, at Reddin's Drug Store.

BISHOP BINNEY has gone to New York to obtain eminent medical advice in regard to his health.
TEN thousand Havana and Domestic Cigars opened to-day, wholesale and retail, at Reddin's Drug Store.

The citizens should give the soldier boys a bumper house to-night, as they furnish a splendid programme.
BEER, Iron and Wine, Warner's Fresh Cure, and all the leading medicines. A fresh stock at Reddin's Drug Store.

THE Y. M. C. A. Hall has been decorated with bunting, swords and bayonets, and looks fine. Go and see it to-night.
MR. J. B. KERR, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, is on his annual spring trip to the Island. He is at the Rankin.

A FURTHER supply of the portraits of Queen Victoria, beautifully woven in silk, at the Diamond Bookstore, only 25 cents each.
THE roller rink at Amherst was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 15th. The rink cost \$2,000, and was insured for \$1,000.

MRS. J. S. CARVELL, Miss White and Mr. James Richards were among the passengers who arrived here last night from Picton.
At the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute, next Thursday evening, Dr. McLeod will read a paper dealing with "Some Social Problems."

MR. JAMES PATON, of the dry goods firm of Jas. Paton & Co., and Mr. A. W. Sterns, of Perkins & Sterns, have returned from their business trip to the old country.
MR. HAVILAND, Treasurer of the Hodgson Memorial Fund, acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$25 from Louis H. Davies and Mrs. Davies in aid of said fund.

The Ontario Government have passed a resolution condemning coercion. Similar resolutions are on the order paper of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.
THE New York police have been instructed to break up the "green goods and sawdust" swindlers in that city at all hazards. This green goods and sawdust swindle broke up several Islanders last summer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Irish Affairs.

LONDON, April 17.
In the House to-day Sexton asked whether the Government would consent to rescind the suspension of Healy.
W. H. Smith replied for the Government that the duty they had to discharge on Friday was most disagreeable, but it would be utterly out of the question, and no apology had been given for this breach of the decencies of debate, to rescind the suspension.

Sexton then resumed the debate against the Coercion Bill, and incidentally but vigorously denounced the course followed by Sanderson.
Sir B. Samuelson's amendment to the crimes bill to the effect that the bill, if passed, would increase disorder in Ireland, and endanger the union and empire, and therefore should be rejected, was defeated in the House—370 to 269, and the second reading of the crimes bill was agreed to without division.

Parnell and the "Times."

LONDON, April 18.
The lobby of the House of Commons is crowded with members eagerly discussing the alleged Parnell letter. The forgery, Parnell says, is the work of a person accustomed to penmanship, and writing a flowing hand, whereas his own writing is always in a cramped style. He was undecided whether to prosecute the Times or not.

Parnell's Letter.

LONDON, April 18.
The Globe commenting on Parnell's letter says: "Until the horrible accusation that Parnell wrote the letter is proved, we shall discredit it." The Parnellites all declare the letter an infamous concoction, and a deliberate intention to publicly slander the leader of the Home Rule Party.

Petitions Filed.

HALIFAX, April 18.
Petitions are filed to-day against the return of both Kenny and Jones. The petition against Kenny is signed by one Connelly, and that against Jones by Adam Burns and John Pugh. A petition was also filed against the return of Campbell, of Digby.

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, April 18.
Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass., that there is no provision in the law under which masters of foreign fishing vessels can land tare or repair seines at that port without payment of duty.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 18.
The House of Commons was in session about half an hour to-day. A great number of petitions were presented, the most notable being by Col. Dennison, from various labor associations against Chinese labor.

The Three Months Hoist.

HALIFAX, April 18.
After an exciting discussion in the Legislature to-day, the emasculated Sunday observance bill was hoisted three months by a vote of 23 to 14.

Suicide.

HALIFAX, April 18.
Miss Winters, aged 40, suicided by drowning in the Avon River, near Windsor, Sunday.

An Agrarian Outrage.

DUBLIN, April 18.
An agrarian murder was committed last night at Kollorgin, County Kerry.

Waterworks Meeting.

A LARGE meeting of citizens was held last night in the Market Hall to receive the report of a special committee appointed to amend a bill having for its object the construction of waterworks, to be owned by the city and managed by a board of three Commissioners. His Worship Mayor Haviland, presided; and the undersigned was appointed Secretary.

Mr. GEORGE E. FULL, chairman of the above mentioned committee, submitted the following report:—"At a meeting of the citizens held here on Tuesday evening, April 12th, the following resolution was adopted:—"Mr. Geo. Full, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, moved an amendment to the amendment:—"Resolved, That the bill as read be referred to a special committee to confer with the present committee appointed to draft the bill, to make the alterations suggested at this meeting and that a clause be inserted, providing that no work be first submitted to a meeting of the citizens for their approval, and that the bill be submitted to an adjourned meeting to be held in this hall on Monday evening next."

The amendment to the amendment was then put and carried by a large majority.
A committee composed of Messrs. Full, Fitzgerald, Alex. McKinnon, Handrahan and Dodd was appointed in accordance with the amendment to the amendment, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 7.30.

A joint meeting of the Committees was held on Thursday afternoon last. Present at meeting: R. R. Fitzgerald, Alex. McKinnon, Thos. Handrahan, John Ings, Dr. McLeod, M. P. Hogan, James McDonald and Malcolm McLeod; when the following resolutions were passed:—"Resolved, On motion of Geo. E. Full, seconded by Dr. McLeod that the following sections be inserted in the bill as prepared, and submitted by the first committee."

Section A. After the commissioners shall have called for and have received tender or tenders with the specifications for the construction of the waterworks, they shall consider the same and decide as to which tender or tenders with specification (if there be several) they approve of, but before they enter into a contract they shall report such tender or tenders with specifications to a public meeting of the citizens to be called by the Mayor after ten (10) days notice to be published in at least two (2) newspapers; and if the majority of persons present at such meeting, who are qualified to vote for Commissioners under this Act, (of which fact the certificate of the Mayor or the other presiding chairman shall be conclusive evidence) shall approve of a contract being entered into, then the Commissioners, (but not otherwise) may enter into such contract and proceed to build the waterworks, and to have the full power bestowed on them under the act. [Mr. Fitzgerald dissenting.]

Moved by Thos. Handrahan and seconded by Alex. McKinnon:—"Resolved, That the Commissioners shall not incur expenses exceeding \$300 in preliminary surveys or calling for tenders before a contract is entered into, until after the public meeting as provided for in Section A."
Moved by Alex. McKinnon and seconded by Thos. Handrahan:—"Resolved, That during the construction of the works the Commissioners be paid \$2,000 per annum to be divided among them as they shall decide, and that after the works are finished they shall be paid such sum as the City Council shall grant, to be similarly divided."

Moved by Dr. McLeod and seconded by Alex. McKinnon:—"Resolved, That the qualification of the Commissioners be \$1,000, freehold, or leasehold, or both."
Moved by Jas. McDonald and seconded by M. P. Hogan:—"Resolved, That the mode of voting and qualification of voters as laid down in the bill commands the approval of the joint committee. [Mr. McKinnon dissenting.]"

It was proposed and agreed to that the report be read clause by clause.
Mr. Daniel Davies moved, seconded by Mr. R. B. Norton, that the sum of \$3,000 dollars, instead of \$300, be inserted in Section B. of said report. Carried.
On motion of Mr. William Dodd the following resolution was carried after some discussion:—"Resolved, That any tenders called for shall be advertised for as follows:—"1st, For what amount the work will be constructed to be owned by the City."

2nd, For what annual subsidy a private Company will supply the City for fire purposes and for watering the streets with 50 foot-proof hydrants, having a pressure sufficient to throw the water to a height of at least sixty feet in every part of the City."
MR. JOHN P. TANTON moved, and Mr. Smallwood seconded the following resolution:—"Resolved, That a clause be inserted in the bill that, providing the scheme or tenders for the work are considered too expensive, or is not approved of by the citizens, the work and duties of the Commissioners shall cease. Carried."

Hon. D. Laird moved, seconded by Mr. Archibald Kennedy, that section C of the report of the committee be amended by fixing the salary of Water Commissioners at \$500 each. Lost.
Messrs. Alexander McKinnon, Donald Nicholson and F. De St. C. Brecken spoke briefly on the qualification of voters for Water Commissioners, after which Mr. L. H. Davies moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. John Newson:—"Resolved, That the principle to be adopted in voting for the election of said Commissioners shall be that now in force in joint stock institutions, and that the number of votes to which a man shall be entitled shall depend upon the amount of taxes payable by him on his real estate, but in no case shall any man have more than five votes."

Mr. Wm. Dodo moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Alex. McKinnon, as follows:—"Resolved, That no elector shall be entitled to more than one vote at an election for water commissioners."
On this motion being put a division was called for, tellers were appointed, and the result gave 121 in favor of the amendment and 97 against it.
It was moved and seconded, and after considerable discussion agreed to, that, after the construction of the works the salary of Commissioners should be \$200 each.

MR. DONALD NICHOLSON proposed the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—"Resolved, That a committee of five persons appointed by this meeting do, at the earliest possible time, wait upon the Hon. Neil McLeod, and P. Blake, Esq., city members, and also upon the Hon. Thos. W. Dodd, member of the Legislative Council, and urge upon them the necessity of having this Bill amended and adopted by the citizens at this meeting, passed by the Legislature at the present session with as little delay as possible."

It was ordered that the following gentlemen compose said committee: Messrs. Donald Nicholson, Thos. Handrahan, Dr. McLeod, Geo. E. Full and Wm. Dodd.

Besides those whose names accompany the various resolutions, Messrs. Charles Palmer, M. P. Hogan, Dr. McLeod, R. R. Fitzgerald, John Ings, James McDonald, (Customs), Henry Rackham, F. T. Newbery, W. J. Fraser, T. A. McLean, A. A. McLean and others took part in the discussion, which was conducted in a spirited but orderly manner until a late hour.
PETER McCOURT, Secy.
April 19, 1887.

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

- Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Gents' Furnishings, Christy's London Hats, and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap. JOHN NEWSON. March 9, 1887—2mos eod & wky

Ammonia, Lime or Alum

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All Ingredients Perfectly Pure April 13, 1887.

GREAT Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

- 1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard. 1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard. 8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard. 3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard. 2000 yards Crettonnes, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts.

This is a Genuine Sale—See these goods. ALSO—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

J. S. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

March 16, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky



BUY YOUR GROCERIES

BEER & GOFF'S,

QUEEN SQUARE AND KING SQUARE STORES.

Two Stores - - - One Price.

Ch'town, April 7, 1887—eod wky

Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS,

Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from

33 CENTS, UP.

A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap.

- Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hosiery, Towelings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Flashes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods---New Stock,

AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887—eod & wky

SLAUGHTER SALE

OF

Printed Cottons.

—WE OFFER—

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Crettonnes, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE.

March 17, 1887.

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Baker's Oven and other Building thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat tu wky 4i

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 26 acres of land, with large and commodious Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Ice House, Root House, &c., &c. Good Title guaranteed. Apply to R. F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building. Ch'town, March 2, 1887—eod tf

NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL-RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow. NEWTON LEE, Truro, March 21, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Findley. apr 19 3i pd

SHOP TO LET—To Let, and possession given on the 1st June, a shop on the corner of Kent and Prince Street. Apply to Lemuel Wright. apr 18 tf

WANTED—A young Man for out-door work; must understand care of horse and cows; must be well recommended. Apply at Watson's Drug Store. apr 18 tf

WANTED—By a young man, who can furnish good reference and has some experience in book-keeping, &c., a situation in an office or store; the former preferred; would like the insurance business. Please address immediately, "A. Quill, Jr., EXAMINER office." apr 16

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. apr 16

LOST—A Brown Spaniel Pup; has collar with owner's name, answers to the name of "Jack." Any one giving information of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by calling at THE EXAMINER office. apr 13

WANTED—By a lady and gentleman, Board in a private family, with one or two unfurnished rooms. Address, stating terms, "C. P. O. Box 629." apr 13

TO LET—One-half of the Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." It is a first-class dwelling, is situated a short distance outside the city—rent low. Apply to W. W. Welner. apr 12 2aw

PASTURE TO LET—A 12-acre Lot on Mount Edward Road opposite residence of Wm. Dodd, Esq.; also, 12-acre Lot on Malpeque Road, adjoining Lime Kill. Apply to Geo. H. Iker. apr 11

TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantries, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May, next.

Also—Brick Warehouses and Offices suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar 28 ed

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazzard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connelly. mar 28 ed

TO LET—House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fenwick. mar 25 aw

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connelly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connelly. jud 21 6ed