

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—Patrick Simpson was fined \$2 for drunkenness this forenoon.

L. O. O. F.—Portia Joe encampment meets at 8 o'clock this evening. Conferring first degree.

STREET FIGHT.—A disgraceful fight took place on Lower Spiving Park Road, this afternoon. After a severe struggle the police succeeded in arresting three of the principals.

SALVAGE CORPS.—There will be a special meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps in the Room, this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.—H. C. Wilson, Secretary.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital, last night, it was considered that the building would be ready for patients by the first of June.

FOOTBALL.—At the annual meeting of the Abegweit Football Club, held last evening the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, A. H. McNeill; Vice-President, F. W. L. Moore; 1st Field Captain, A. E. Ings; 2nd do, G. E. Robinson; Secy-Treas., C. Leigh, jr.

ASKING FOR COMMUTATION.—Petitions addressed to the Governor-General in Council are being largely signed throughout the Province for commutation of the sentence recently passed upon William F. Callaghan for forging two orders for advertising notices in the Frederick's Directory.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Charlotetown Philharmonic Society for enrollment, &c., will be held in their new hall, late Atheneum Building, on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. Any citizens interested in music will be welcome as visitors.—W. C. Harris, Sec. C. P. S.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll arrived here from Boston at noon to-day. She carried a general cargo consisting of molasses, sugar, flour, &c., and the following passengers: W. VanRied, Miss A. J. VanRied, Emma Barr, Susan Grody, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McCormack, Miss McCormack, Miss Louisa Davy, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Littlefield, Miss Sadie Killum, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Miss Lucy Hughes, Miss McNeill, Miss Gertrude Hughes, T. N. Canfield, A. McRae, A. Keefe, M. McPherson, A. McNeill, Mr. McNeill, J. H. Percy, Miss Sadie Ahern.

SUPREME COURT.—The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened in this city yesterday, with Chief Justice Palmer and Mr. Justice Hensley on the Bench. In the case of John E. Morson, appellant, and Charles E. Dingwell, respondent, judgment was given in favor of respondent, confirming the judgment of the County Court Judge of King's County; and in the case of Richard Keefe, appellant, and Benj. Rogers, respondent, an appeal from a decision of the County Court Judge of Prince County, judgment was given for the respondent. Eleven Scott Act appeal cases stand over until next term. There are also eight special papers for argument.

HILLSBOROUGH PARK.—At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Square, held last evening, it was resolved that immediate steps be taken to further improve the grounds by planting trees in place of those destroyed, repairing the walks, &c., and that a suitable man be employed under the direction of the committee to take charge of the grounds. The committee expressed their thanks to the Queen's Jubilee Committee for their handsome donation of \$25 towards improvements, which sum the Committee will supplement by their own annual subscriptions as usual. The Committee also expressed thanks to Mr. Joseph Taylor, the City Surveyor, for recent repairs to fence and turn-siles by which cattle will be kept off the grounds. A coat of paint will be given to the fence by the City Council would now be in order.

Personal.

The report that Sir John Macdonald leaves for England at the end of this month is absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Rufus Pope's candidature in Compton is being received in the most enthusiastic manner by the electors of that constituency. Dr. Dodd returned to his home in this city last evening. He was accompanied by Hor. T. W. Dodd who went to meet him. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improved health.

Mr. William L. Bright is thinking of retiring from Parliament, to devote himself to business, in which he is enormously successful. He is the only son of John Bright's sons who inherits his father's rare sense of humor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Silk Hats for Beggars"

SIR,—This is a quotation from some editorial remarks of the Patriot of the 7th inst. We poor countrymen who frequent the Market Square in the prosecution of our business, and for which privilege (I) we pay a direct tax to the city, must be dubbed beggars by the Patriot. Surely, Mr. Editor, this is unkind and ungenerous on the part of the editor of that paper, who, himself, hails from the country, and should be the last man to cast a slur on the farmer and others from the country.

But, Mr. Editor, we farmers and others from the country have a still more serious complaint to make, and it is this: The utter neglect of our rights and comforts as shown by the civic authorities. Let me cite a case. My wife or daughter leaves home at 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning, and reaches the market, after travelling about ten miles at say 9 o'clock, and then ascends the market stairs and stands at the tables perhaps for four or five hours. There are no toilet or sanitary appointments provided for their convenience and necessities—no apartment to which to retire for a moment for any purpose. Surely, Mr. Editor, this inhuman, and I was going to say savage, state of things must strike your worthy and kind-hearted Mayor, of whom we are all justly proud, as something calling for immediate action. I, perhaps, may have to return to this subject again. Meantime, I trust that enough has been said to direct immediate attention to this much needed reform.

Yours,

FARMER.

Big reductions in the price of Flour at Beer & Goff's. 2i—may8

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Parnell Retracts.

LONDON, May 7.

In the special commission to-day Mr. Parnell, on taking his place on the witness stand, astonished everybody by saying he wished to withdraw in toto the statement he made in this place on Friday last, as to misleading the House of Commons in regard to secret societies. He added that he had since consulted Hansard's report of the speech in question and he found that it referred to Ribbon Societies. The information he had given the House was accordingly correct. To say this retraction caused a sensation in the court room would be to describe the scene mildly. Surprise deepened into consternation. There was a stir all over the benches and everybody whispered excitedly to his neighbor.

It is asserted that the prosecution purposely deceived and misled Mr. Parnell, by misquoting his speech in Hansard.

Train Wrecked.

MARYSVILLE, Ky., May 7.

A freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road which was transferring the famous Libby prison from Richmond to Chicago, was wrecked seven miles east of here yesterday. The remains of the old prison were scattered about, and people flocked to the city all day to secure old bricks and lumber as mementoes. No one was hurt.

Quiet and Doing Well.

MONTREAL, May 7.

The Inspector of the Mounted Police is in town, and says the Indians and Metis are quiet and doing well. He says Gabriel Dumont's influence is gone amongst his own people, who think Riel's military commander compromised his dignity in exhibiting himself in the wild west show and similar menageries.

Cable Contract.

OTTAWA, May 6.

The Halifax-Bermuda cable contract was presented to the Imperial Parliament last evening. The International Cable Company are the contractors. The Company constructs and works the cable for an annual subsidy for twenty years of £8100. The cable will commence working within five months of the approval of the contract by the Commons.

The Royal Society.

OTTAWA, May 7.

The Royal Society visited Government House to-day, accompanied by the Premier and Sir Charles Tupper. Sanford Fleming, on behalf of the Society, presented an address to His Excellency, after which the party were royally entertained. There are no delegates from the Maritime Provinces this year.

A Questionable Story.

FREDERICTON, May 7.

A P. E. Island man named O'Hara enlisted with the Royal School of Infantry on Saturday for a three month's term, but deserted the same day. This morning the picket found O'Hara at the Indian camp, brought him back and locked him in the guard room.

Commercial Union Riddled.

OTTAWA, May 7.

At a banquet at Brantford last night Winan was present and read his Commercial Union essay, after which Robert Henry, a prominent local man, riddled his alleged argument in such a manner as to completely carry the audience, much to the disappointment of the Gothamite.

Lobster Fishing.

OTTAWA, May 7.

A special cable says that Ferguson, replying to a question on behalf of the Government, said that Her Majesty's Government will support British subjects in the lobster fishery on the French Shore of Newfoundland, provided they do not interfere with French treaty rights.

Freedom of the City.

LONDON, May 7.

The Edinburgh Municipal Council, 23 to 15, confirmed the resolution granting the freedom of the city to Parnell.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 8.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair, higher temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 7—W. Match, Elton; S. Arsenault, J. Ferguson, Morell; J. S. Murray, Harbor; E. A. Thompson, Montague; R. S. Crowe, S. H. Reid, Truro, N. S.; W. Avard, Shediac; A. McNeill, St. John, N. B.; D. Montgomery, S. S. de W. Anderson, Belfast; D. A. Sutherland, Clifton.

HOTEL DAVIES. May 7—F. A. Mulholland, W. H. Orchora, Joseph Donnelly, E. F. Freeman, Montreal; A. W. McKenzie, Toronto; John Starr, Halifax; Reuben Ford, Boston.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 7—Ottawa, King, Arichat, limestone. May 8—Soudan, DeCost, Harbor au Bouche, bal; J. W. Allen, White, Coacagne, boards; James Davies, Allen, Halifax, mdse; British Eagle, Bland, St. Peter's, limestone; Annie C. Brown, Irving, South Bay, coal; Industry, Smith, West Cape, lumber.

CLEARED. May 7—Sea Breeze, Benoit, Orwell, bal; Maggie H. Landry, New Brandon, do; S. G. Irwin, Griffin, Halifax, pro; J. W. Allen, White, Coacagne, bal; Industry, Smith, West Cape, bal.

Attention is directed to the sale of pasture lots in Charlottetown Royalty on the old Hyndman property to-morrow. R. Bearstar, auctioneer.

Applies for auction to-morrow at G. M. Harris's auction rooms.

Call and get your Rookford and other Watches set by the new time, which comes into use to-morrow, 9th inst.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

New Matchless Flour just received at Beer & Goff's. 2i—may8

Rich and Poor,

Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's Pills. Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.

"I have derived great relief from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."—T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—R. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.

"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer. — Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.

"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hamelly, San Diego, Texas.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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—WILL SAIL—

From Summerside and Charlottetown

FOR BOSTON,

ABOUT THE 15th INST.,

Carrying Freight at Lowest Rates.

Shippers of Potatoes, Eggs, etc., should apply at once to R. Hunt, Esq., Summerside, or in Charlottetown to

D. FARQUHARSON & SON.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1889, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business.

DENNIS MURPHY, Manager.

Furniture Repair Shop,

QUEEN STREET,

Opposite Watson's Drug Store.

FURNITURE Repaired, Repainted and

Reupholstered in fine style.

Venetian Blinds Painted and Retaped very cheap.

New Signs made in new and fancy style.

Old Signs Repainted and Relettered.

Shop Blinds Painted and Lettered in Gold Leaf.

Paints mixed to order, ready for use, all shades.

Satisfaction assured.

A nice assortment of New Furniture, Pictures and Picture Mouldings always on hand.

Give us a call.

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BOOTS SHOES 36 CASES Opening To-day, ex "Stanley." A Very Nice Assortment, Cheap. R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square.

Citizens. Attention! PURE WATER.

HAVING engaged the services of a man who will devote his time to the FITTING UP OF WATER PIPES in Houses, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. All work entrusted to me will be done both cheap and satisfactory.

A large supply of PIPES, FAUCETS, etc., always in stock, and prompt attention given to orders.

L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen Street.

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WANTED.

TWO MEN to work at Machines, two Benchmen and three smart Boys. Apply at once.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

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38,000 DOLLARS

From 15 to 33 1/2 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, Worsteds, 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 Squar

Bargains! Bargains!

THE OBJECT OF

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

Is to make their Store the Centre for Bargains,

TO MAKE ALL ROADS LEAD TO IT, all people patrnize it, all buyers believe in it. To do this, they know they must make it worthy of the position they covet. THIS THEY WILL DO.

Their tremendous stock of CHILDRENS', BOYS', YOUTHS' and MENS' CLOTHING will be sold at prices that will surprise all that will look through their Mammoth Stock.

They draw the crowds. Every day sees the business pile up, the sales increase. They are bound to come where the Bargains are. The goods talk, and the customers take them on their own sound judgment. TRY THEM.

PROWSE BROS.,

Charlottetown, May 3, 1889—eod wky

Queen Street, Next to Stamer's Corner.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Housemaid and Cook. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Welsh. 3i—may8

WANTED.—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PEAKE. d w tf—may8

WANTED.—A Servant Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 3i—may8

WANTED.—A Vest Maker. Highest wages to a competent hand. Apply immediately to Mr. Keith, at B. S. Davies & Co's. 3i—may8

FOR SALE.—One Thousand No. 1 December Hides.—Wm. BOYLE. 2aw tf—may8

TO LET.—A House with nine rooms on the corner of St. Peter's Road and Esplanade Street. Apply to Mrs. MCGREGOR, on the premises. may8—tf

TO LET.—A Double Tenement House in good repair, stable in rear, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. tf—may8

FOR SALE.—Two Safes, a medium size one (Morse make), and a small size one (L. & M. McFarlane Improved), both in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of MILLER BROS., Queen Street. tf—may8

BOY WANTED.—For work about a Store. Apply at W. R. Watson's, Queen Street. may7—tf

WANTED.—Two Boys to work at the Pottery. Apply at the Pottery. may7

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a family of four. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownall Street. pd 6i eod—may7

TO LET.—A House on Dorchester Street, near Hillsborough Square, containing 8 rooms, good Yard and Stables. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD. 4i—may7

TO LET.—That very fine new two-story Dwelling House on Pownall Street, nearly opposite Murray's Bakery. For further particulars apply at this office. tf—may7

WANTED.—A situation in a Factory, by a steady and capable man. Apply at this office. may6

PARTIES intending to put Water Pipes in their houses, will find it to their advantage to call at HARRIS'S TINSTORE before giving their orders. pat—may6

TO LET.—A comfortable Dwelling House on Euston Street. Enquire of DAVID R. M. HOOPER. may4

WANTED.—A first-class Milliner.—McLEAN & HEARTZ & Co., Souris. may2

TO LET.—On corner of Pownall and Water Streets, a House and Shop, either together or separately. Possession given immediately. Apply to DR. BLANCHARD, at Mrs. Scirling's. may1—tf

TO LET.—"Inkerton House," property of the late Colonel Grey. The property is well situated, with about 25 acres of land. Apply to F. PETERS, Cameron Block. tf—ap20

WANTED.—A good Cook. High wages given. Apply to Mrs. F. PETERS, Sidmouth. ap17—tf

WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid; also a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS. dy & wky tf—ap10

WANTED.—A dozen live Agents. Big pay to the right men. Apply at the Osborne House, Charlottetown. pd 2i—may6

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JAS. SCOTT & CO., HALIFAX.

A Full Stock of Wines and Liquors

JUST RECEIVED.

150 Cases ROYAL BLEND.

75 cases ISLAY BLEND & G.ELIC.

100 Cases OLD RYE.

50 " CHAMPAGNE, choice brands,

150 " CLARET.

25 " HOCK and MOSELLE,

25 " LIQUEURS—Cherry Brandy,

Noyau, Curaao, Maraschino, Benedictine.

200 " FINE PORT and SHERRY.

150 " HOLLAND GIN and OLD TOM.

300 " HENNESSY'S BRANDY, " " " and V. O.,

100 " BASS'S ALE,

200 " BURKE'S STOUT,

100 " APOLLINARIS WATER,

100 " BELFRAST GINGER ALE,

50 " FINE OLD RUM,

50 " KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKEY,

—And a Full Stock of—

CHOICE GROCERIES.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Building Lots.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY BRENTON F. LONGWORTH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

The "ESKER PROPERTY," situated between East Fitzroy and Euston Streets. This property has been divided into 15 Building Lots, some of which are very desirable.

The close proximity of this property to the new Driving Park makes it still more valuable. Terms at sale. The plan of these lots may be seen at the office of

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Jersey Cow For Sale.

A PURE-BRED YOUNG JERSEY COW, newly calved, a daughter of "Luna Bella," and registered in the Nova Scotia Jersey Herd Book.

T. HEATH HAVILAND.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the First day of November, A. D. 1878, and made between Patrick Henry Morris, and Mary Ann, his wife, of the one part, and James Colledge Pope of the other part, which Mortgage was, by an Indenture bearing date the Third day of June, A. D. 1881, duly assigned to John Brecken and Edward J. Hodgson, Trustees of R. W. Brecken

All that tract, piece and parcel of land, situated lying and being at Tignish, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed in the south-west corner of a plot of land lately in possession of Sylvania F. Arsenault; thence southwardly along the highway a distance of forty feet; thence eastwardly along a street called Water Street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet; thence northwardly forty feet to land lately in possession of John Walsh; thence westwardly one hundred and twenty feet along the line of land in possession of the said Sylvania F. Arsenault to the place of commencement.

Also—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being on L. A. O., in Prince County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—On the east by the shore; on the north and west by land in possession of Thomas Lynch; and on the south by Sea Cow Pond, as