

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of St. Laurence Lodge will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

THE STYLE.—This excellent fashion paper for May is at the Diamond Bookstore.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light left for Picton this morning, and will return to-morrow.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—The Princess of Wales made another unsuccessful attempt to reach Picton to-day.

TO-NIGHT.—Superior solos to be sung at the Old Folk's Concert this evening. Do not fail to hear them.

DE ROBERTAL.—Col. J. Hunter Duvar's new work is at the Diamond Bookstore. One dollar per copy.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.—Remember the Old Folk's Concert to-night. Come early and secure a good seat. Tickets sold at the door.

IMPORTANT.—The changes to be made in Old Folk's Concert this evening will be pleasing and important, adding additional interest to the entertainment.

REVIVAL WORK.—As a result of the Hunter and Crossley revivals at Belleville, Ont., the Methodist Churches at that place have added 479 persons to their membership.

SOCIAL.—Encourage the young ladies of the Wesley Mission Band by attending their first Social in the Schoolroom of the Brick Church, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7.30.

AN INCREASE IN WAGES.—The Chatham ship laborers have decided to hereafter demand \$3 per day for working on board steamers, \$2 outside and \$2 on sailing vessels.

THE I. S. S. Co.—On and after to-day, the steamers of the International Steamship Co., will make three trips a week to Eastport, Portland and Boston. Early in May a steamer will leave Saturday evening for Boston direct.

POLICE MARSHAL REMOVED.—At a recent meeting of the Woodstock, N. B., Town Council, Marshal Snow was declared unfit for duty and dismissed. Councillor Gibson has resigned his seat at the Board and been appointed Marshal.

TEMPERANCE.—The Members of the Orient Division, No. 161, S. of T. will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., to-morrow (Tuesday) in J. D. McLeod's Hall, for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Prince Edward Island Division, No. 1. John Ross, R. S.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Peter McArthur for violation of Canada Temperance Act was fined \$50; and six "drunks" were disposed of at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon and a case between Alec. Horne and James Stewart was adjourned.

AN OLD TRICK.—An unknown woman with a babe in her arms entered a house on Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B., one day last week, and after remaining a short time, left, she said, to "go down the street to see her husband." At latest accounts she had not returned for the baby.

THE YEAR'S RECORD.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society was held at Toronto last Tuesday night. The report showed that 503,350 books and publications of all kinds were issued during the year. The receipts amounted to \$26,000, the expenditure \$25,600.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—Jake Kilrain has notified R. K. Fox that he will fight Sullivan for the Police Gazette diamond belt and championship of the world, London prize ring or France, or West Missouri River, in the United States. He cannot, however, fight within six months, owing to engagements in England.

A PAYING SPECULATION.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, whose daughter was married the other day in London, sold 7,000 tickets to the wedding at \$5 each. At that rate a man who has daughters ought to go round at six or eight weddings enough to be able to retire with a reasonable prospect of enjoying a comfortable old age.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.—In the St. John County Court a few days ago, Isaac B. Manning, for some time a prominent member of the Salvation Army, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the office of the New Brunswick Railway Company, and was given to years imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary.

LIVE LOBSTERS FOR BOSTON.—A large trade is being done in shipping live lobsters from the southern part of Nova Scotia to Boston. They are gathered by a schooner, which is fitted with a tank containing salt water, into which the lobsters are turned as they are collected from the boats that attend the traps. They are then packed in crates, 70 in each, and shipped by steamer to Boston. The business is said to be a paying one.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Muttart, son of Dr. Muttart, Souris, is visiting friends in this city.

Private Jas. Morrison, of No. 8 Co. Infantry, Tryon, has been appointed second lieutenant (provisionally) vice George Byron, who has left the limits.

Mr. W. Lester Kane has been appointed second lieutenant of the sixty-third Halifax Rifles, vice Woolrich, deceased. Mr. Kane is a traveller for T. & E. Kenny, Halifax, and is well known in this city.

SIGNOR BOSCO.—The success that Signor Bosco made on his first appearance before an immense audience on Friday evening, brought another large House Saturday evening. Everybody was delighted with the splendid entertainment, which was one of the best ever given here. Mirth, laughter and applause predominated the entire evening. A large number of handsome presents were given away, amongst which Miss Binns received the beautiful lady's gold watch. No doubt there will be another crowded house to-night.

SPLENDID STALLIONS.—The farmers of the Eastern part of the Island are to be congratulated on the opportunity which is presented them of obtaining the services of the pure bred black Percheron stallions, "Frank H.," sired by "Abolion," (Romulus III) and bred by Benjamin Heats, Esq., of this city, from one of his prime imported mares. "Frank H." has been purchased by John McLean, Esq., M. P. of Souris. He was sent east by train to-day and greatly admired by many citizens. He is a direct descendant of the famous Arab Stallion Gallipoli, and has been accepted and entered for registry in volume 14 of the American Percheron Stud Book, number 5112. He is a splendid animal, reflecting very great credit upon Mr. Heats, by whom he has been sold to Mr. McLean. The wise men of the east will know how to appreciate him.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Horrible Death by Electricity.

HALIFAX, April 29.

Electric Light patrolman Webber met with a horrible death to-night. He climbed a lamp-post to fix the carbon on a lamp that had gone out, and thinking the current was not on, he threw his leg over the wire. Immediately the fatal current struck him, he reeled, grasped the wire with his naked hands and a moment later his corpse was suspended from the wires. The lower part of his body, thighs and hands were terribly burned. With his death-grip he hung on to the wires for a quarter of an hour before the current could be turned off and the body taken down. This is the first fatal accident that has happened in connection with the Halifax Electric Works.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, April 29.

Judge Henry was a little better to-day, but his physicians say there is no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Gaudet, member for Nicolet, is dead. He died this evening of dropsy.

Hon. Mr. Thompson has taken charge of the Department of the Interior for the time being, and Sir John of Indian Affairs. It is believed the Government will not press the bill to increase judges salaries this season.

Davies will ask on Monday a number of questions about the pilotage board of North Sydney and will move for a return for all monies collected and disbursed by said board.

Fire in a Railway Office.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 29.

Fire started in the billing office of the Intercolonial freight shed at 3 o'clock this morning, and burned for two hours with terrible fierceness. About a hundred feet of shed on either side of the office was burned, and a large quantity of inward and outward freight, embracing almost all kinds of merchandise, was burned or rendered useless by fire. Some of the freight was of a very costly character. Many books and papers in the office were burned. The fire caught from the stove in the office. It will be impossible for several days to arrive at the exact loss. But at a very lowest estimate it must be \$8,000 or \$10,000.

Another Winter Steamer.

MONTREAL, April 29.

Capt. McElhinney, nautical adviser of the Marine Department, has left for Glasgow, Scotland, where he will supervise the construction of a specially built steel vessel intended to be placed on the route between P. E. Island and the mainland during the winter months by the Dominion Government.

Capt. McElhinney will also visit Norway and Sweden, where he will inspect vessels built specially for piercing ice fields.

Labor Troubles.

HALIFAX, April 29.

Considerable trouble exists between city stonemasons, who are nearly all out on strike, and city builders. The former absolutely refuse to go to work unless they are allowed 30 cents an hour for working nine hours a day.

The carpenters decided at a recent meeting that they must have higher wages, claiming that an amount equal to 15 per cent of the present wages should be added. The builders meet to-morrow to discuss the situation.

Barber Shops on Sunday.

MONTREAL, April 29.

Ninety-two barbers and a large number of citizens have signed a petition to the police committee requesting them to pass a by-law prohibiting the opening of barber shops on Sunday.

An Assignment.

HALIFAX, April 29.

McGregor & Knight, wholesale and retail bookdealers and stationers have assigned to James Cameron. Their liabilities are \$23,600. There are no preferences.

Obituary.

HALIFAX, April 29.

J. Scott Mitchell, agent of the Royal Insurance Company, and a prominent citizen, is dead.

Missionary for Japan.

HALIFAX, April 29.

Rev. John Weir preached his farewell sermon to-night. He starts for Japan on Wednesday.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 28-10 a. m.

Moderate winds, mostly fair with local showers, stationary or lower temperature.

THE WESTWAY ADRIFT.—A Port Hood despatch of the 23rd says:—The brig Westway, ashore at Judique since last fall, was carried out to sea by drift ice last week. On the following evening she was sighted off Cape Mabou surrounded by a heavy body of ice and drifting north. There are four men aboard with supplies. As she was well supplied with provisions, no danger is apprehended. They can probably work clear of the ice on getting beyond Cape North and make Sydney, or if the wind changes, put back to the Strait of Canso.

ATCHDEACON FATTAH thinks there is a necessity for a new class of clergy, a class of mission priests under a threefold vow of poverty, chastity and obedience, a new order of Dominicans and Franciscans.

HAT Flowers, Feathers, etc.; also received Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. English Trimmed Millinery expected daily at Mrs. Young's. ap 26

Many a man who tries to ride a hobby gets thrown finally.

For best value in Spring Suitings and Coatings try D. A. Bruce.

Ship News.

Sagua 16.—Arrived bark Claribel, Murchison, from Annapolis.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., Solicitor by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street.

On Thursday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London), 1 Music Stand, 1 Card Table, 1 Centre Table (marble top), 1 Cheffonier (marble top), 1 Whatnot, 1 large Mirror, 1 French Clock, 1 Brussels Carpet, Oil Paintings, Silk Screens, Cornices, Curtains, Ottomans, etc.

DINING ROOM—1 Set in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.), 1 very large walnut Extension Table, 1 Centre Table, 1 walnut Sideboard, 1 Book Shelf, 1 case Birds, Mirror, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpet, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc. Also—Dinner and Tea Sets, Trays, Glassware, etc.

BREAKFAST ROOM—1 Breakfast Room Set, 1 walnut Book Case and Secretaire, 1 Extension Table, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc.

BED ROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Cornices, Curtains, &c.

KITCHEN—2 Cook Stoves, Mangle Wrings, and all Kitchen Utensils. Also 1 Single Wagon, 1 Vis-a-vis, 1 Water Cart, 1 Lawn Mower, Sleighs, &c. House open Wednesday for inspection of furniture, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, ap23—dy wylsle Auctioneer.

CARRIAGES, &c.

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK a nice lot of New and Second-Hand Single and Double-Seat Carriages. Top Buggies in all the leading styles, Road and Track Sulkeys, Buggy Tops to suit any Carriage, Rubber Aprons, &c., which I will sell cheap for cash or good notes.

REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING of Carriages promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Factory and Showrooms, UPPER PRINCE STREET, opposite New Baptist Church.

J. J. SEAMAN ap11—dy 2aw wky 3m

P. E. Island Electric Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of MAY next, at 10 A. D. 1888, at the hour of One o'clock, p. m.

Dated 23rd day of April, A. D. 1888. JAMES WADDELL, Superintendent. ap23—dl eod

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 26th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years, from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz.:

Bangor and Morell Station, Caledonia and Orwell, Cardigan Bridge and Lot 50, Cardigan Bridge and Railway Station, Georgetown and Murray Harbor North, Johnston's River and Southport, Kensington and Park Corner, O'Leary Station and West Cape, Suffolk Station and Railway Station, West St. Peter's and (Lot 10) Railway Station.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the underscriber.

F. ST. C. BRECKEN, Assistant P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 25, 1888. ap23—3i dy wky

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate, Personal Property and Incomes in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed 24th April, 1888)

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1st. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888 and ending 31st of December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent and one-twentieth of a cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City, in their Valuation Rolls of such Real Estate, made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

2nd. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888, and ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent, on every dollar of the value of Personal Property, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such personal property made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

3rd. The rate of Assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1888, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1888, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent, on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly income, salaries or receipts of all persons, partners and corporations as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in their Valuation Roll of such income, made and duly returned by them on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Ch'town, April 24, 1888—2i oaw wky 2i

A By-Law for Allowing a Rate of Discount on the Assessments on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income for the current year.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. A Discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent, shall be allowed to all Taxpayers who shall, on or before the THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, A. D. 1888, pay to the City Clerk, at his Office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate, Personal Property and Income.

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HATS! HATS! JUST OPENED: Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING, The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices, L. E. PROWSE'S, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

RARE OPPORTUNITY. A First-Class Family Residence WITH— Outbuildings, Garden, Vinery, Orchard, Pasture Lots, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well-known Residence, situate on Lot No. 4, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, containing over 7 acres.

DWELLING. The Dwelling House is very commodious, with lofty rooms, and contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, Breakfast Room and Office, large Hall, eight Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery. The Cellar (the full size of House and Kitchen) is very deep, dry, and plastered overhead. A Hot Water Apparatus has just been put in, which warms Hall, Kitchen and five Bedrooms. A never-failing Well of excellent water has recently been fitted with a new Force Pump. The House is substantially built, easily warmed in winter, and as good as new.

OUTBUILDINGS. The Outbuildings comprise Barn and Stable, Hay Barn, Coach House, Joiner's Shop, Tool-house, Granary, Root House, Ice House, &c.

LANDS. A well stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden of 1/2 acre, with a Vinery capable of producing 300 lbs. of the choicest Grapes; an Orchard of 1 1/2 acres, stocked with the best varieties of Apples, Pears and Plums, and thoroughly drained with drain pipe; two Pasture Lots in a good state of cultivation, containing over 4 1/2 acres.

This desirable Property is admirably suited as a residence for a professional man, having all the advantages of pure air, freedom from dust, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM DODD, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, WM. HEARD.

The Cedars, April 6, 1888—2a w

MR. S. N. EARLE, Teacher of Piano and Organ, WEST STREET, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SUMMER CLASSES will commence May 1st, when Mr. Earle will be glad to receive a few pupils in place of those who do not remain in town during the summer. Having resigned his position in St. Paul's Church, Mr. Earle is open to an engagement as Organist or Trainer of a Choir. Terms—Ten Dollars per quarter, four lessons; Five Dollars per quarter, half hour lessons; Special attention given to young ladies from the country. 2aw (mon & thu)—ap16

"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown on THURSDAY, the 3rd of May, and will remain until SATURDAY, at Ten o'clock. He will return to Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday.

NEWTON LEE, April 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOUND.—A small Gold Ring, upon which is engraved the word "Darling." Owner can have same on paying for this advertisement. ap30—2i

FOUND.—In the Market Hall, on the night of Wednesday, 25th inst., a large Key. Owner may obtain same by applying at store of E. F. MARRAS, Pownall Street, add paying expenses. ap23—1i

TO LET.—Three-story House on corner of Euston and Pleasant Streets, containing ten rooms, recently occupied by the late Fred Mitchell. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McDonald, Railway Office. ap27—3i eod

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. References required. Apply at this office. ap27—4t

WANTED TO HIRE.—To work on a Farm, a good Horse and Cart, from 10th to 20th May next. Enquire at this office. 3i eod—ap27

TO LET.—House situated on Pownall Street, at present occupied by H. James Palmer, Esq. Possession given immediately.—THOMAS W. DODD. ap23

MILCH COWS.—Three or four very good young Cows, just after calving. Prices quite moderate. For sale by W. RATTRAY, Brackley Point Road. pd dy 2i wyls 2i—ap26

TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Possession 1st May next. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. 1t—ap25

OFFICE TO LET.—In the Building occupied by R. K. Jost, north side Queen Square. Rent low. Enquire on the premises. 1w eod—ap25

WANTED.—By a young man who has had some experience in an office, a situation in an office or as Clerk in a Store. Good reference. Address J. A. C., Box 253, City. pd 5i—ap24

FOR SALE.—First-class Cow and Calf. Apply to JOSEPH CORNEY, Malpeque Road. ap2i

MILLINER WANTED.—One able to take charge of a Millinery Department. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 158. 5i—ap20

WANTED.—By the 23rd July next, a House containing seven rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent must be moderate. Address, with particulars, "H." EXAMINER office. ap17—eod

WANTED.—Three first-class Vest and Pant Makers. Highest prices to good hands.—D. A. BRUCE. 1t—ap23

Paper Hangings for this Season. Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND, Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada, Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths VERY CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS'. Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.

HATS, CLOTHING & TRUNKS.

J. B. MACDONALD —IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats, Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING. 250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS. Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. McDONALD, Ch'town, April 5, 1888—dy & wky QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown Boot & Shoe Factory.

WITH Improved Premises, Experienced Workmen, [New Lasts, Better Leather, we now turn out NEATER, BETTER FITTING AND WEARING BOOTS than ever. Every Pair Warranted.

FOREIGN MAKE.—We import from Canada and the United States the latest styles in LADIES' and GENTS' Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. Buying in large quantities, for cash, it enables us to sell cheaper than any in the trade.

SHOEMAKERS, ATTENTION!

CUSTOM SOLE LEATHER by the Side, 24 cents per lb. Kip, Grain, French Calf, Kid and Goat. Awls, Welts, Shoe Thread, Heel Ink, Dressing, Pegs, Pincers, Hammers, Wax, Bristles, Nails, Eyelets, English Tops, &c. As we have to keep these articles for our own use, and buying them in large quantities, we can afford to sell cheaper than any in the trade.

GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co. February 29, 1888—eod & wky