

Local and Other Items.

DECLARATION day to-morrow. Mr. D. ENMAN, station at Summerside was in the city yesterday.

TALMAGE'S temperance sermon in this morning's GUARDIAN is more than usually forcible.

For sun-burn, tan, or rough hands, bathe with Johnson's Sarsaparilla Liniment at night; wonderful.

George W. Howland, Esq., and Jno. G. Seabrook, Esq., are registered at the Hotel Davis.

On Feb. 16th, Brig. Westaway, Westaway sailed from Guantanamo for Delaware Breakwater.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

OVER 500 persons have been added to the Baptist Church, Moncton, during Rev. Mr. Hinson's pastorate of five years.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular session at 8 o'clock this evening. The patriarchal degree will be conferred.

We learn that a case has been instituted in the Court of Chancery to set aside the deed of sale made by Mr. H. T. Le Page of this city to the Gowdy Manufacturing Company.

ACCORDING to Society, Sir Charles Tupper was to have been the guest of Hon. N. H. McLeod, had he visited Charlottetown as expected.

This Tolstoi Socialist community, established some time ago in Charlottetown, has been dissolved owing to the incessant quarrels among its members.

AMONG a number of delinquent jurors fined in New York recently by Judge Martine was Jay Gould. The amount levied on him was \$250.

Mr. J. F. WILLIS, of the Willis Piano and Organ Co., left on Monday for Montreal where he has gone to secure some of the higher grades of pianos for the Island trade.

The Presbyterian congregation of Frederic, La. P. E. I., are preparing to build a new church. The land having been given by Mr. Robert Ramsay.

POTATOES are selling at 50 cents a bushel in Nova Scotia for the American market. We get about half that price because we haven't the tunnel. Buyers are paying 27 cents here now for potatoes and 45 for oats. Very little produce is coming in.

Captain A. and Mrs. Cameron left last night for England, by way of the Cape. Captain Cameron has gone to bring out the new steamer built for the Steam Navigation Company. This steamer is intended for the Sumner-Peak Point du Chene route.

SOME newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says: "There is no occasion to wear a suit of a printing office. It is a useful in protecting the printer and his assistants from the dust and dirt which are everywhere in the printing office."

REV. JAMES MURRAY, of New Brunswick, a former pastor of St. John's Church, Charlottetown, was in town this week. He goes to P. E. Island to take a charge there. Rev. Mr. Murray is a preacher of great earnestness and force, capable, earnest and eloquent and will be a treasure to the congregation to whom he ministers.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

The new Presbyterian Church of Bedou was opened last Sabbath. Services were held in the afternoon and there was a large attendance at each service. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Zion Church, preached in the morning. Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Bellevue, Methodist, in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Boulton, of Murray Harbour, conducted the evening service. "This is a very handsome and commodious edifice of which we will have more to say shortly.

PRACTICES have already begun for the fan drill which the Charlottetown Tennis Club purposes performing on or about St. George's Day. The practices are held in the Pitharmonie Hall, Capt. Weeks being drill-master. Two were already held, on last Tuesday and Saturday, respectively, and there will be continued weekly until the date of the entertainment, the other features of which have not been definitely announced. There are however rumors of a farce. If the entertainment is successful and successful as the last one, it will be another success for the Tennis Club score.—Society.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., Treasurer of the Spring Hill Relief Fund acknowledges the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents, received from St. Paul's church. The amount is made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Chas. Palmer 850.00, J. J. Logg 20.00, H. J. Cudall 20.00, Judge Hunsley 15.00, Senator Haythorne 10.00, T. H. Haviland 10.00, F. L. Hazard 10.00, R. E. Fitzgerald 5.00, Theo. Casely 5.00, The King's Daughters 9.00, Sums under \$5 collected in Church 28.62, Total 1172.62

Horace's Ode. ROME, March 2.—It is believed that an archæological "find" has been made here near the bridge of Stangels. While constructing works on the embankment of the Tyber a column was discovered, bearing an inscription commemorating the games held every hundred years to celebrate the founding of the city, and also an ode written by Horace for the occasion. The authorities will not allow anyone to see the fragment until an archæologist has completed an examination.

A Cure for Lock-jaw. This is a year of medical discoveries. Dr. Kitasato, of Tokio, a Japanese doctor now at dying at Berlin, professes to have discovered a cure for lock-jaw. He first rendered an animal insensible to pain, and then injected the blood serum into the sufferer from lock-jaw.

Stand Your Ground. When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. There is nothing to do with substitutes and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and building-up medicine.

THE GINGER HABIT.

Making Dangerous Inroads Upon Health.

Worse than the Liquor Habit.

A conversation which a Star reporter had the other day with a slightly intoxicated servant girl, named Annie McDonald, who was waiting in the Central Police station to be taken to the Protestant hospital for the insane at Verdun, brought out the fact that she had been a constant and devoted drinker of Jamaica ginger, which was her favorite liquor, a habit which no doubt had something to do with her present condition.

Speaking of this ginger habit, the Philadelphia Times says: "The ginger habit has supplemented the liquor habit. It has become a kind of fact in some classes of society, and its dangerous inroads upon health are forcing it upon the attention of physicians, while, as an outgrowth of high license legislation, it is at the same time recommending itself to the attention of law makers."

The ginger habit is worse than the ordinary liquor habit, because it is more rapid in its effects, and means earlier ruin to the health of the individual. I have only recently come to the attention of physicians and druggists that in thousands of families the ginger does that which has borne the popular appearance of innocence and respectability has become an agent of debauchery. The tincture of ginger, or Jamaica ginger, as it is popularly known, is the strongest and most irritating alcohol-laden tonic known, ranking next to alcohol itself, which is undrinkable, and standing equal to commercial alcohol which is never used as a beverage. The Jamaica ginger is sold by druggists and grocers in four ounce vials and the unbottered tincture is retailed at one ounce and upwards. During the past few months the demand for the article, which has been steadily increasing for a number of years, has become so unprecedented and some druggists are ready beginning to "flag" habitual acquirers.

Dr. W. G. McCormell, of No. 259 South Tenth Street, said yesterday: "The tincture of ginger can be bought for about five cents an ounce. It contains fully ninety-five per cent. of alcohol so that in an ounce of ginger there is more than two ounces of whiskey. The way it is being used is amazing. I have known a man very prominent in his profession, who died only a short time ago."

FROM THE EFFECTS OF GINGER DRINKING. You would think a physician would know better, and he did, but in spite of the warning and protestations of his friends in the profession he would use it daily as a beverage, diluting it one-third. I was called here in a few days ago when a young girl came in twice, buying each time two ounces of ginger. The druggist said she had been in twice that day. He knew that her father and her sister drank it, but it had never occurred to him to refuse to sell them the article. I was called not long ago to attend a woman who admitted to me that she was in the habit of drinking sixteen ounces a day. Think what a dose that is! It would have the strength of twice that amount of whiskey. It would surprise you to know how many patients afflicted with the ginger habit, the physicians of this city are now struggling with. The majority of them are women who until a few years past were accustomed to sending to the neighboring saloon for beer or whiskey whenever they wanted it, either on a morning or Sunday. One woman told me she began to drink when she could not run into a handy saloon with her pitcher, but found that she could buy all the ginger she wanted at the druggist's or at the grocery store, and that it went further and had more effect than anything else. Old drinkers at the bar are familiar with the effects of ginger and I suppose the growth of the present habit has its origin with them. It is encroaching upon the very best society, and many an exclusive morning and afternoon gathering of ladies about the table of some elegant hostess indulges in the ginger tippie. It is passed around diluted in water, and it is harmless enough. But the habit once acquired is almost hopeless. It is worse than the liquor habit. The ginger through which the alcohol permeates in its manufacture is an irritant of the worst kind when taken in excess and the alcohol is in almost its absolute state. It effects, too, are distinctive. The ginger drink invariably becomes simple. These are not the varieties of ordinary intoxication. You will find all the smaller drug stores outside of the very centre of the city doing an enormous business in the ginger, and the same with the grocery stores.

The Koch Lymph in Halifax. Two of the patients at the Victoria General Hospital, who were treated with Koch's Lymph, are reported to have greatly improved, but none of the others who were treated are much better than when the treatment was begun, though none of them are any worse.

The Pope in Poor Health. ROME, March 4.—The appointment of American bishops, which was announced to take place February 12, and which was postponed owing to the fact that the Pope was not satisfied with the list submitted to him, has again been delayed owing to the illness of Cardinals Simeoni, and Jacobini. The condition of the Pope's health causes anxiety. His illness is depressed in spirits and is believed to be slowly declining.

Gladstone and Dilke. LONDON, March 5.—Recently the Liberal electors of the Forest of Dean division asked Sir Charles Dilke to be their candidate for Parliament at the coming general election. Sir Charles consented on condition that he could be assured of the support of a majority of the Liberal electors. A statement has been supplied to the Liberal organization for private circulation, which vindicates Sir Charles against the charges made in the "Craven-Dilke" connection with the Craven-Dilke divorce case several years ago. The statement is believed to have been prepared by Sir Charles himself. It alleges that Mrs. Crawford's leading assertions were false, and that she was a frequenter of houses of ill-fame. According to this statement Captain Foster ought to have been the co-respondent and not Sir Charles Dilke. The statement declares that the notorious "Fanny" now married, the notorious Mrs. Crawford's assertion respecting Dilke. It is probable Sir Charles Dilke will abandon the idea of re-entering Parliament, Gladstone having objected.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Sir Charles to Negotiate with Americans.

OTTAWA, March 10.—It is understood that Sir Charles Tupper will go to Washington in a few days to endeavor to negotiate some form of reciprocity with the United States Government.

ELECTION ECHOES.

OTHER UTTERANCES FROM BLAKE AWAITED.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Hon. Mr. Colby, ex-President of Privy Council, who was defeated for Stansfeld, Quebec, may seek re-election in Huntington.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Mr. Leduc, Liberal, has been awarded the seat for Nicolet, with a majority of 4 votes. Blake's letter is now being freely discussed, and other utterances to indicate more clearly his opinions are eagerly looked for.

A Blizzard in Britain.

LONDON, March 10.—Much havoc has been done throughout England and Scotland by a severe blizzard. Many vessels have been wrecked.

Another Banker Suicides.

LONDON, March 10.—Lionel Charles Drummond, of the well known banking firm of Drummond, suicided last night.

Killed by Gas.

BOSTON, March 10.—The wife and five children of George Potter were rendered unconscious last night by escaping gas. One son has since died.

Mercier Off Again.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Hon. Premier Mercier left for London on Saturday for a provincial tour. Their visit had been postponed owing to elections.

The Irrepressible "Bizz."

BERLIN, March 10.—A sensation has been caused here in political circles by the candidature for (Grossen) of Prince Bismarck. It is said the Government feels much embarrassed.

Spurgeon and Parker Secede.

LONDON, March 10.—The secession of Dr. Spurgeon and Dr. Parker from the Liberal Society, has caused consternation in the ranks of the Disestablishment party.

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Brighton. The young men were on it. Joe, in his intoxication, when the train was in full speed, tried to pass around from one seat to another and fell and was crushed. Under the lantern, as they lay bleeding his life away on the grass, he said to his comrade: "John, that was a bad business, your taking me away from a church; it was a very bad business. You ought not to have done that, John. I want you to tell the boys to improve when you see them that run and do nothing but drink. I will be in hell, and it will be your fault." It is not time for me to pull out from the great organ of God's Word, with many banks of keys, the tremolo stop? "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

WANTS, ETC.

WANTED.—Board for month for two gentlemen. One room will do. Apply at this office. [mar 9 11]

WANTED.—Boys to sell the Morning GUARDIAN. Can make from twenty five to fifty cents per day.

WANTED.—A Saddle Horse. Apply at this office. [mch 5 11]

Two Young Men can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. MILLER'S, 121 George Street. [mch 5 11]

WRAPPING PAPER for sale at this office.—11

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We get all sales settled up without delay. Auctions conducted in any part of the Island.

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of M. & D. C. McLeod, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 11th day of March, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of general business.

WE ARE ON TOP!



WE GOT THERE By trying to please our Customers, and giving them satisfaction.

WE STAY THERE BY THE SAME MEANS. If you are not a Customer, now is a good time to begin dealing with us.

We are beginning the season with a full stock of HOUSE FURNISHINGS, including Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Spouting, Siding, Brackets, Stair Rail, Newel Posts, Balusters, etc., all well made, from latest patterns.

MACHINE JOBBING a specialty. See our Goods and Prices before buying.

A. DUCHEMIN & CO. Steam Navigation Co., Wharf, February 17, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In future the Government Steamer "Stanley" will run during the winter months between Charlottetown and Pictou, while the ice will admit of her making a return trip each day commencing on the 1st of December. If, however, the Company's boats cannot keep up daily communication between the Island and mainland before the 1st of December, the steamer "Stanley" will commence running earlier than the 1st of December, so as to keep up daily communication.

When the steamer "Stanley" cannot make a return trip between Charlottetown and Pictou, she will then run between Pictou and Georgetown and make daily trips, if possible. When the ice becomes so heavy that she cannot make return trips, the ice boats will carry the mail between the Island and Cape Breton, so as to give a daily mail service to the Island during the winter weather permitting, and the "Stanley" will then run between Pictou and Georgetown for the purpose of carrying passengers, and freight, making only one trip each day, leaving Pictou on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at the same hour.

Notice of her arrival at Georgetown will be made public by the Marine Department at Charlottetown each day, and also the hour of her intended departure from Georgetown.

As soon as the "Stanley" begins making a return trip between Charlottetown and Pictou, in the early part of the year, the ice boat service at the Cape will be discontinued, so that a further mail service will be conveyed between the mainland and the Island during the winter.

The "Stanley" will remain on the route until the 1st day in each year, and will continue longer than that date if the Company's boats are not able to keep up daily communication with the Island.

J. M. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1891.

Cash Paid for Barley!

For a Few Hundred Bushels Delivered at our Store. AULD, BROS. Feb 26 - 21 w 11

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CALL and see our New Patterns in CLOTH. POSITIVELY the best that have ever been turned out in Home-made Goods.

WOOL

Taken in exchange for CLOTH. CARDING done on short notice. W. C. TURNER, Agent Tryon Woollen Mills, Jan. 7.

Pressed Hay For Sale,

BEST QUALITY. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'own, Feb. 23, 11 m.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT

AT ROLLER MILLS. GEO. E. FULL, Feb. 20 - eod & w 61 pat

K. D. O. What is it? Feb. 23. 21

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

An unexpected event has made it absolutely necessary for us to raise a large sum of money. Payment is therefore requested of all accounts rendered up to the first of January.

Our friends will please pay our collector on his first call or make payment at our office before March 1st.

Old accounts if not paid will be placed for collection.

Bargains Will be Given in Furniture for Cash. THIS BUSINESS ADMITS OF NO DELAY.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

ELECTION!

The writs are out, and so are Prowse Bros. New Hats

and after making a careful and personal canvass of the best English, American and Canadian manufacture, feel sure that the best judges of

NOBBY STYLE, GOOD QUALITY and LOW PRICE will elect them by a larger majority than ever, as the Champions of Nobby Styles and Low Prices.

Buy your HATS early at the Wonderful Cheap Men's Store, and then send all your friends to see their immense stock.

136 & 144 Queen Street. Ch'own, Feb. 5.

NO ROOM FOR FURTHER ARGUMENT

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

Choice Stock of Carpets, etc., are now offered at prices which makes us beyond question the best store in the City to buy your House Furnishings.

130 ROLLS CARPETS

To be sold out at once to make room for our Spring Stock, we offer our entire line of Carpets, all standard, Perfect Goods and Choice Designs at great reductions for CASH ONLY.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins, Towels, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Curtains, Window Blinds, etc., etc., at Lowest Prices. Prints in short lengths, best English makes, very cheap. WHITE EMBROIDERY very cheap. Large assortment of Black and Colored Dress Goods at lowest prices. Men's and Boys' Clothing at the lowest prices.

JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE

Charlottetown, Feb. 5, 1891—dy wky

BIG BARGAINS!

Best Boys' Laced Boots (our make) \$2.85, now \$1.75. Child's Long Boots \$1.28, now 75c. Child's Lace Boots 25c. a Pair. Boys' Rubbers 65c. now 45c. Job Lot Men's Rubbers, 40c. Job Lot Women's Rubbers, 25c. Misses Lace Boots 88c., now 60c. Job Lot Women's Strong Boots, 65c. a pair

GOFF BROS., CHEAP BOOT STORE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 22.