

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Lyceum to-night. To-Night—Zion Church to-night. SOCIAL in Zion Church basement to-night. BEWARE of the track made in the ice by Stanley. DON'T FORGET the entertainment in the Lyceum this evening. SCOTT ACT.—To-morrow will be Scott Act day at the Police Court. EASTER CAROLS, by a choir of forty voices, this evening. Don't miss them. To-NIGHT.—The attraction of the evening is the Easter Concert in the Upper Prince Street Church. THE SKATING RINK is now closed for the season. Parties having skates at the rink will please call for them to-morrow. I. O. O. F.—Regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge at 8 o'clock to-night. The first and second degree will be conferred. FLORAL DECORATIONS.—The display of lilies and other flowers, at the Concert this evening in the Upper Methodist Church, will be done worth the price of admission. MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Prowse Bros. "The wonderful Cheap Men," have had the interior of their store on Queen Street artistically repainted and tiled by Mr. Howlett. HEAVY CATTLE.—On Friday last Mr. Chas. George of Sackville sold to Mr. McDonald, of St. John, a pair of fine Durham grade steers weighing respectively 1840 and 1760 lbs. TELEPHONIC.—Owing to some troubles on the wires in New Brunswick we are obliged to go to press without our usual telegraphic news this afternoon. MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the regular meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. THE ELDON SOLD.—We understand that a few of the traders of Montague have purchased the steamer Eldon, and will have her running on the river as soon as the ice is gone. THE STANLEY, with mails and passengers, arrived from Pictou early yesterday afternoon. She had little or no trouble with the ice, excepting between the two islands, where it was quite thick and firm. She left for Pictou at an early hour this morning, and will return this evening. COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Some very perfect counterfeit 25 cent pieces were in circulation in Sackville, N. B., the past week. The imitation is a good one, with the exception of the ring, which is dead. As some of this counterfeit money may possibly find its way to Charlottetown it would be well for our people to be on the lookout for it. FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.—The schooner Bella, Captain Crosby, arrived at Georgetown on the 2nd inst., from Murray Harbor, and is now loading with a cargo of merchandise for that place. The Captain reports having encountered no ice. Georgetown harbor is free of ice and the boats are playing as in summer. There is plenty of duck shooting at Sturgeon Channel. THE BEATRICE.—We understand that the Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Kelley, will commence running between Charlottetown and Halifax as soon as navigation will admit. During the winter she has been subjected to a thorough overhauling at Halifax. Her saloon has been enlarged and improved, better sleeping accommodation has been provided, and some other necessary improvements have been made. Intending importers would do well to forward all orders at once, as the steamer is now receiving freight. OFFFELLOWSHIP.—About thirty members of the City Lodges left on Thursday afternoon by special train on a visit to Prince Edward Lodge Summerside. The run was made in two hours. The degree team conferred the three subordinate degrees on a number of candidates concluding the work about midnight after which supper was served at Campbell's Hotel and the visitors left for town at 12.45, arriving here at 3 a. m. The visit was very much enjoyed and will doubtless prove an advantage to Prince Edward Lodge whose members are faithfully working for the advancement of the order. EASTER BEEF.—The display of beef at the Easter Market on Saturday, was, in point of quality, excellent, but the quantity was not so great as at some former markets. Messrs. Blake Bros. exhibited five carcasses, the aggregate weight of which was 5,144 lbs., and the quality of which was all that could be desired. Messrs. Saunders & Newson also made a splendid display, showing three carcasses of excellent beef, the aggregate weight of which was 2,465 lbs. Messrs. Geo. Thorne, William Sellers, Henry McGregor, John Drake, the Messrs. Brown and others also made good displays. Personal. The Rev. Mr. Baxter, of London, has severed himself from the Gospel Union work, both in Canada and the United States. He still carries on the work in England. DIED. At Portland, St. John, N. B., on the 26th March, after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Elizabeth C., beloved wife of Francis Ritchie, in the 58th year of her age, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn their sad loss. Local Notices. Sweet oranges for sale at Beer & Goff's. April 7 2i. New prunes just received per S.S. Stanley at Beer & Goff's. April 7 2i. There is no doubt it.—The ready-made clothing opened for spring trade at J. B. MacDonald's is far superior in make and quality to any ready-made clothing heretofore shown in this city. [April 2 d&w 4i. A few copies left of the "Illustrated London News," containing a full account of Stanley's Etna Pasha relief expedition through Central Africa, with supplement, and beautiful engraving of Stanley, 16x23 inches, at the B. zar Store. ap3. See our Neckwear.—D. A. Bruce. [ap3 2i. Bananas and Lemons, by ss. Stanley, cheap at W. V. Carter's. [ap3]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Mr. Percy Pope. SIR,—You publish under authority of a gentleman who was present, what purports to be a synopsis of a lecture delivered by me on Thursday evening last. It is slightly inaccurate. It happens that the aim of my argument was to establish the reality of religion, not to vindicate agnosticism. My belief in inspiration and in the actual value of revelation rests, I trust, upon quite as solid a foundation as does that of my unknown friend. Whilst as regards the public must apply to the gentleman himself for any information required upon the subject. I readily acquit my critic of any desire to misrepresent me, but unintentionally he has done so to a very serious extent. If I may be permitted to diagnose his case, he came to the hall on Thursday evening with no clearer conception of the subject than a number of confused ideas gathered from the perusal of "Robert Elmore" and sundry magazine articles, not one of which he had thoroughly digested. Consequently, when the lecture was ended, his mind was inextricably mixed, and as a result he attributed to me thoughts which had no existence—save in his own imagination. Sometime ago, I submitted my manuscript to one of the most scholarly clergymen of the Church of England in Canada, and his remarks thereon were in terms of high commendation. So far as I am competent to form an opinion, there exists no reason why it should not be read from any Christian pulpit. Did I think otherwise I certainly would not have delivered it under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Personally, I would not deem the matter worth noticing were it not for this latter circumstance, in view of which I have decided to give the lecture to the public in extenso, and will be prepared to uphold every statement therein contained as consistent with Christian belief and church membership. Percy Pope. April 7, 1890.

A TALE OF ADVENTURE, That Should Interest Every Parent.

PROWSE BROS. have ventured to import this season the largest stock of

Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing ever imported to this city, and they venture to say it is the Best and Nobbyest lot of Children's and Boys' Clothing ever the people of this town had a chance to feast their eyes on. THEY DEFY COMPETITION in those lines. Kindly call and see their beautiful rooms, elegant stock and wonderfully low prices.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, April 7, 1890—eod

PERKINS & STERNS.

50 Dozen New Kid Gloves JUST OPENED, New Colors, Superior Make, and every Pair warranted Good.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

In a few days we will receive a superior stock of New Spring and Summer Goods, which will be sold at our usual low prices. Our Mr. Sterns has secured many Job Lots of Staple Goods, and is now remaining as long as possible in the London market to obtain the very latest Novelties in Millinery, Dress Goods, Jackets, etc. Returning via New York, he will pick up the Newest American Millinery. Nufsed.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, March 27, 1890—eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A general servant for a family of three; no washing. Apply at this office. [ap7-3i pd] TO LET.—A desirable business stand for either a shoemaker or tailor, situated at West River Bridge. Rent moderate. Apply to P. J. Bennett, New Haven. [ap5-15 & w 2i] WANTED.—A good plain Cook by 1st May. Apply at Judge Hensley's, Upper Prince Street. [ap3-3i] FOR SALE.—The best established cash business in the city. For particulars, terms, etc., address "Business" care Box 214, Charlottetown. [ap5-2i pd] ADVERTISER wishes to rent a convenient and comfortable house (with small garden preferred), of about six rooms, from only next. Apply at this office. [w-4p3] FOR SALE.—A light road wagon, in good order. Apply to PARKIN, SHERMAN, Fitzroy Street. [ap3-3i] WANTED.—A boy to take charge of horse and cow and make himself generally useful. Must understand something of gardening. Apply at Mr. F. Peters' house, Brighton. [w-4p3] TO LET.—A House on Hillsborough Street, now occupied by Mr. Duncan McNamee. Possession given about 1st May next. Apply to PEAK BROS. & Co. [w-4p3] TO LET.—The Dwelling House on corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets, at present occupied by Miss Ellis. Possession given May 1st. Apply to W. M. HENDERSON, 17 Fitzroy Street. [ap2-3i] WANTED.—A situation by a salesman of several years experience. Hard ware or grocery business preferred. Address, J. H. P., Box 367. [not3i-eod 2a pd] WANTED.—A furnished house for one year. Apply at EXAMINER'S Office. [not3i-4i] WANTED.—For Summer months, board and lodging for lady and gentleman. Apply at this office. [not3i-4i] TO LET.—On Easton Street—the Dwelling house now occupied by Rev. W. Scott, containing nine rooms, with water and sewerage, stable and coach house. Apply to JOHN H. GIBBS, over R. K. Sloop Works, Water Street. [not3i-2a w if] A FEW permanent boarders, ladies or gentlemen, can be accommodated at reasonable rates. McKewen House, Teachers' Building, Great George Street. [not3i-3i eod pd] FOR SALE OR TO LET.—That commodious house and offices on the corner of Powell and Water Streets, at present occupied by Dr. Baughard, will be let with or without the office. Possession given the 1st May. Apply to Dr. Baughard. [not3i-eod if] FOR SALE.—Two Singer Sewing Machines for Shoemakers' use, one newly new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN H. GIBBS, over R. K. Sloop's Shoe Store, Queen Square. [w-4p3] TO LET.—A Dwelling House containing nine rooms, with water and sewerage, and Stable and Coach House on Huesis Street, adjoining Mr. McNamee's. Apply to PARKIN, SHERMAN, 17 Fitzroy Street. [not3i-2a w if]

B. S. DAVIES & CO. Merchant Tailors.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF WOOLENS, in Suits, Overcoatings and Trousers, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

MR. McDONALD, for the past six years (previous to coming with us) of Boston, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of his business, has charge of our Tailoring Department. As a Cutter of correct styles of Garments, Mr. McDonald has no superior in the Lower Provinces. He has given our customers the very best satisfaction. Men who care to dress well can make no mistake in giving us a call.

Three Cases CHRISTY'S BEST LONDON HATS just opened. MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR, DRESS SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR; Lot of BOYS' SUITS low to clear. B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, March 25, 1890.

NEW FIRM. TAYLOR & GILLESPIE

THE undersigned, having this day entered into partnership, intend carrying on the business of BOOKBINDING in the old stand of James D. Taylor, on Grafton Street, where all orders in our line will be promptly attended to. JAMES D. TAYLOR, WILLIAM G. GILLESPIE. In connection with the above, I have to thank the public for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, and respectfully solicit the same patronage for our new firm. JAMES D. TAYLOR. Ch'town, April 1, 1890.

Smokers Benefit!

EVERY YEAR we advertise a benefit in the above line. This season we wish to touch the pockets of the consumer. In order to do so we have placed 2,000 Gladstone Cigars (a genuine Havana filled 10c. Cigar) on our counters, and will sell at 5c. a piece until disposed of.

REDDIN BROS. mch26-dy 1w eod 1w

THE WONDER OF THE AGE! ECLIPSE DYES A NEW IMPROVED DYE FOR HOME DYEING. Only Water required in Using. 10c a package. For sale everywhere. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the manufacturers, COTTINGHAM, ROBERTSON & CO. MONTREAL. —FOR SALE BY—

GEO. E. HUGHES, Charlottetown, April 5, 1890.

Charlottetown Board of Trade. THE General Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Rooms, Cameron Block, Queen Square, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. B. D. HIGGS, Secretary. April 5-4i.

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF Prince Edward Island. BY FRANCIS BAIN. Authorized for the use of Public Schools by the Board of Education. PRICE 50 CENTS. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, at G. H. HASZARD'S, Queen Square. Ch'town, April 5

Electric Gas Lighters. NO unsightly wires, no attachments, no waste matches, no danger of fire, can be used by a child, no battery, always ready for use, convenient to handle, can be carried from jet to jet and used millions of times, and thus effect a saving in the end. Price \$5. For sale at Watson's Drug Store. mch19

FOR SALE LOW, —AT THE— ROLLER MILLS.

FLOUR (Warranted), CORN MEAL, ALL KINDS OF FEED. GEORGE E. FULL. ap2-3i eod & wky

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. Moral—"Insure in the Travelers." Travelers' Insurance Co. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Largest, Safest and Best Accident Company in the World. ASSETS, . . . \$10,383,000 SURPLUS, . . . 2,041,000

A POLICY GRANTING: \$1,000 in event of death, \$1,000 for loss of two eyes, \$1,000 for loss of two hands, \$1,000 for loss of two feet, \$1,000 for loss of one hand and foot, \$333.33 for loss of one foot, \$333.33 for loss of one hand, And \$5.00 per week for disabling injury, costs a PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS MAN but \$5.00 per annum, and profits for larger policies. These Policies cover all kinds of accidents caused by external, violent and accidental means, and limits of travel cover all the civilized portions of the globe. For further information apply to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent for P. E. Island. mch11-1m eod

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the P. E. Island Provincial Rifle Association will be held at the City Court Room, Charlottetown, at 3 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. A full attendance is requested. G. L. DOHERTY, Major, Secretary. ap2-1 w