

NEWS NOTES.

Recently the attention of the mounted police at Tagish, Yukon Territory, was attracted by howls of dogs. After a short search they found the bodies of two men frozen to death. They were Canadians returning from Klondike and had in their possession \$160,000 in gold dust. Their names are unknown.

It is announced from Quebec that Mr. Pacaud, of Mercier fame, has sold his \$16,000 house to pay debts incurred by over-zeal to help the Liberal party. The current general impression is that Mr. Pacaud also bought the house with the help of the Liberal party, so that the game is even.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is accused of nursing an ambition to lead the Conservative party. It is a creditable ambition. A few years ago it was in like manner said he had an ambition to lead the Liberal party, and Sir Charles Dilke's downfall left him practically without a rival for the position that Mr. Gladstone seemed about to retire from. He gave up all his prospects, however, when he found he could not approve of the policy Mr. Gladstone was mapping out for his party. A man of Mr. Chamberlain's strength who would so act can legitimately aspire to the leadership of any party he works with. In many senses the Colonial Secretary is as an ordinary man.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Lienheim, Irish and all other makes of serge at D. A. Bruce's.

Cash is the axle grease of business. We want to give you a few cash prices. 49 pairs ladies' tan kid gloves, lacing buttoned and clasped, ranging in price from 95c to \$1.30, today and tonight. Some are slightly marked 49c, others are not.—James Paton & Co.

See Prowse Bros new hats 18 cases opened last week,—all the very newest blocks.

There was a great rush in our hat department Saturday night; every person pleased with the new styles and congratulates us on the low price we are asking for such fine goods.—Prowse Bros.—The Stylish Hatters.

Trunks, we sell trunks from \$1.00 up to \$5.75 everyone the best, value obtainable.—J. B. McDonald.

24 pairs colored point 7 stud lacing gloves, \$1.40 for \$1.20 at Paton & Co's.

Half price—Mens boots, broken sizes. There may be something to suit you. See them during our big clearance sale. R. K. Jost Stamper's corner.

Read Paton's offer on 1898 lace curtains Paton's offer in ladies kid gloves, stands good for this week.

Lace curtain, sale 20 per cent cash discounts on Tuesday and Wednesday W. A. Weeks & Co.

New lace curtain, just placed into stock. W. A. Weeks & Co.

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Prices on boots.—Away down at the big clearance sale of boots and shoes, call and see, R. K. Jost Stamper's Corner.

New Hats.—Buy a Christy Hat if you would have the best hat made 18 cases of the famous make opened today. Prowse Bros the Stylish Hatters. 51 3in

New hats. Talk about hats but did you see the tremendous loads of hats hauled from the station today, marked Prowse Bros. intended for this springs trade. All the very newest styles. 51 3in

When the town clock is wrong it spoils many watches. When the corsets are not exactly right, many dispositions are spoiled, and tempers are put out of joint. Most kinds of merchandise can be transformed into so called bargains by cutting the price, even one cent spoils. But corsets never! An ill-fitting corset would not be a bargain if you could by them two-for-a-cent. We've been 12 years pruning and weeding our corset department and grafting on the richest and best fruit.—James Paton & Co. 53 3i.

Miss Lucy Lefurzey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4w sod

A FEW QUESTIONS FOR MR. CLARKIN.

1. Will Mr. Clarkin deny that Clement of Rome, writing about the year A. D., 95, asserts that St. Paul preached in the "utmost limits of the west?"

2. Will he deny that in Roman literature the "utmost limits of the west" meant Britain, which was then the western boundary of the Roman Empire?

3. Will he assert it as an historical fact that Eleutherus Bishop of Rome was called Pope?

4. Will he deny that Gregory, Bishop of Rome, who sent Augustine to Britain in 597, A. D., denounced as the forerunner of Antichrist any prelate calling himself universal bishop?

5. Will he deny that when Augustine came to Britain the British Bishop refused to cooperate with him, calling him a stranger from Rome, and this refusal shows that at that time the British Church was independent of Rome?

6. Will he deny that when Wilfrid, Bishop of York, applied to the Bishop of Rome in 680 A. D., the Church of Britain put him in prison because he applied to a power to which the British Church owed no allegiance.

7. Will Mr. Clarkin contradict the learned historian of the Roman Catholic faith who says of the British "the independence of their church was the chief object of their solicitude?" To this the opinion of the learned Blackstone may be added, "the British Church by whomsoever planted was a stranger to the Bishop of Rome and all his pretended authority." (Com. iv, 8.)

Yours Truly,
A SCHOOL BOY.

PERSONAL

We are glad to learn that Patrick Blake Esq., who has been ill for some days past, is now recovering.

Chief Justice Sullivan left this morning on the Stanley to meet his son, Mr. Cleaver Sullivan, who is expected home.

Sir Sanford Fleming K. C. M. G., has been unanimously re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University for a further term of four years.

Mr. Thos Wilkinson, who has been spending the last two months in Charlottetown, leaves for his home in Alberta, on Saturday.

Lord Rosebery is about to give up his youth formally by bringing out his two daughters into society. Lady Sibyl Myra Primrose is 18 years of age, and Lady Margaret 17.

Sir Walter Scott's gold watch, given by him to his servant Nicholson, was recently sold in a London auction room for \$125. Mrs. Siddon's signet, with which she sealed the tickets for her farewell performance, was sold for \$32.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

I. O. F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F.—The regular monthly meeting of Saint John Lodge, No. 1., A F and A M., will be held this evening in the Lodge room, Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of Port La Joie Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.—Professor W. A. Hawley, will give an illustrated lecture in the Barracks on Thursday evening, March 10th, at 8 p. m. He will use Dr. Kellogg's splendid charts giving vivid pictures of the "Effects of Alcohol on the System." He will also try a few experiments with a crude distilling apparatus which will be very interesting and instructive. Admission, silver collection.

AT THE RINK.—The sports at the rink to night will take place in the following order: Half mile championship, first 3 of hockey match; 1 mile championship, boy's race; second half of hockey match; 3 mile championship.

The entries in the 1/2, 1, and 3 mile championships are: A. Gaudet, L. Uns, worth, T. Howatt, and C. Clarke. In the boys race the entries are: C. McLean, F. Gaudet, W. Davey, W. Toombs, J. Williams, J. Music, F. Hillman, Harry Hodgson, J. Cameron, John Fleiger. The officers are A. E. Ings starter, Howard Dingwell timer, L. McDonald and Dr. H. D. Johnson judges.

Attractive Women.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheek and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some women are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptions will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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We have been in this stand for over 22 years, but now we are going to move. Before doing so, we will offer our large stock of crockery and glassware at a bargain wholesale and retail at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds, fine and mild.

FORCED TO THE WAR.—Rehearsal tonight at 7.30.

THE MAILS.—The foreign mail is expected to arrive about 3.30 p. m. to day.

POLICE COURT.—At the police court this morning one man, for being drunk was fined.

FRUIT GROWERS.—The meeting advertised for to-day, at 1 p. m., stands adjourned until the 19th of April.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Mahar, belonging to the city was knocked down by a passing team near the market this morning, but escaped being seriously injured.

ARTILLERY.—No 1 Company 4th Regt. G. A. are requested to meet at their orderly rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the drill season.

IN THE ICE.—The horse of Mr. Michael McCarthy, fell through the ice near the steamer Stanley yesterday, but was got out safely. One of the truckmen who was hauling freight out to the boat also slipped in and got wet.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—At the meeting of the School Board last night the following statistics were made public: Enrolment last month 1395, 800 boys, 595 girls, average attendance 11.6, per centage 89; cases of tardiness, 351, Prince Street, 131; Queen Square, 127; West Kent, 93. The highest attendance during the month was 1316, lowest 471; cases of truancy three, all in West Kent; teachers' visits to parents, 171; notices to parents, 74; cases of corporal punishment, 18; fell below grading average, 105; requests to leave school, 118. The departments having the highest attendance were in Prince Street. Miss Harris', Miss Snaddon's and Miss McKinnon's, 94; West Kent, Principal Miller's, 92; Queen Square Miss Farmer, 92. The fewest cases of tardiness were in Prince Street, Miss McKinnon's and Miss McGregor's none; in West Kent, Miss Ashley's, none, and in Queen Square, Mr. Smith's, five.

AN ISLANDER KILLED.—Mr. John McLeod, of North Wiltshire, has received the following: "You may be surprised to hear from me, but this evening I got a letter asking me about a man who was killed in Virginia last week. His name is Alexander McKay, from P. E. Island. He has a brother there and a sister, but what part of the island he is from I do not know. He has been in Philadelphia for five years or more. He was killed by a train. He had \$97 on his body when found. He has money deposited in Lock Haven Bank. This man was about 5 feet 11 inches in height, and would weigh about two hundred and fifteen pounds. Now if you think you know this man's friends, please let them know as there is nobody here knows who they are. Yours truly, Peter Stewart, Renova, Pa." Any person in possession of any knowledge of the dead man or of his relative will confer a favor by addressing Mr. McLeod.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The meeting held this afternoon, was very slimly attended. We do not think that more than two or three genuine farmers were present when the meeting opened at 1.45 o'clock—three-quarters of an hour after the time advertised. George Vessey, Esq., of York, was called to the chair. Dr. Fethick, V. S., addressed the few persons present upon the question of tuberculosis, the symptoms of which, falling away in flesh and eventual exhaustion, he described. He was satisfied that there was not now much of it in this province. But great care should be taken in the purchase of bulls. The tuberculous test should invariably be applied, and he as veterinary adviser on behalf of the Government was prepared to make the test free of charge.

Mr. Blain, Mr. Robertson and others followed. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor arrived at the meeting at two o'clock.

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W. E. DAWSON TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until March 11th noon, for the building of the foundation of a new Church at Tracadie, P. E. I., all the material being supplied. Tenders for the same will also be received, all the labor except the mechanical being supplied, as well as the materials. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Parochial House. P. J. HOGAN, P. P. Feb 25 d&w td

Extensive Sale of Dry Goods and General Merchandise
The undersigned having taken possession under a Bill of Sale, from the McKay Woolen Company to them of all the tweeds, readymade clothing goods and all general merchandise of the said Company contained in its store on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets, in Charlottetown, and in the mill of the said company on the Malpeque Road, hereby give notice that they will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the whole of the said goods and merchandise, up to Monday, twenty-eighth day of February, instant, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.
Lists of stock to be tendered for can be seen on application to Mr. Daniel Gordon, at the store of Messrs. Gordon & McLellan, Queen Street. For particulars enquire any day on application to Mr. Gordon.
Tenders marked "McKay Woolen Co. Tender," can be addressed and handed in or mailed to Mr. Daniel Gordon, Charlottetown.
On the acceptance of any tender, cash for the full amount tendered will be required.
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