

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—Our Customers must always have the Best Bargains, therefore we will give the Biggest Reductions. The Best Yet—20 to 25 per cent. Discount on New Imported Stock, and 35 per cent. Discount on Old Stock.—GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co.

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Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST: A. A. McLean, Esquire. FOR TIGNISH: Captain Frank Gallant. Local and Other Items.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for to-morrow afternoon, Luke 10:25.

HEAVY PORKER.—Mr. John Younker yesterday sold a carcass of pork to Mr. R. Bridges, which tipped the scales at 740 pounds.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—19 degrees above zero during the night; 30 degrees above zero at 10 a. m. to-day; 37 degrees above at noon.

SCOTT ACT.—Several new summonses have been executed. They are nearly all third offences punishable with imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel service to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock p. m. Lesson: Isaiah 56th chapter. Friends come along, your presence and assistance is needed.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Scott will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock; the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carruthers, in the evening. Rev. Mr. Carruthers preaches at Belfast to-morrow morning.

THE VACANCY FILLED.—An Ottawa despatch states that T. P. Owens, sessional correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, succeeds George Ewyall, deceased, on the Halsard staff, at a salary of \$2,000.

MAILS.—The mails which crossed at the Capes yesterday arrived in town this forenoon; the twenty-four bags which arrived at Cape Traverse about noon to-day, reached the city by regular train this afternoon.

MILITARY.—It is said that General Lord Alexander Russell is to be succeeded as commander of the British forces in North America by Col. Stevenson, who formerly commanded the Eighty-seventh regiment on this garrison.

CONCERT.—Concert goers should not fail to read the programme of the concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening next, which appears in another column. The programme is a good one and will no doubt draw a crowded house.

THE POLL TAX.—Charlottetown is, after all, not the only place where it is necessary to issue executions for the collection of the obnoxious poll tax. Over six hundred executions were issued in Halifax last week, and even then covered but two wards of the city.

BAZAAR.—There will be a special meeting on Monday, March 5th, in St. Paul's Classroom, for all the ladies who are interested in the bazaar in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital, which bazaar is to take place in the Market Hall, on Thursday, April 5th. A full attendance is requested.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching in the Baptist Church, Prince Street, to-morrow morning by Rev. Edward Whitman, pastor, at 11 o'clock. Theme: "Storms of life and where to find shelter." Also, in the evening at 6.30 o'clock. Theme: "Your own selection and how to work it out in its fullest development."

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Douthey, the temperance evangelists who held forth in the city last summer, have just closed a lengthy season in Toronto, six hundred people having signed the pledge. The party gave a concert last Tuesday evening, Mr. Douthey announcing as an attraction that he would simultaneously "laugh with one side of his face and cry with the other."

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.—The Springhill, N. S., Record says that Mr. William Moody, of the Gulf Shore, will celebrate his 107th anniversary on March 10th. The old gentleman, although confined to his bed the best part of the time, is still in possession of all his faculties, having a remarkably clear memory and a most wonderful appetite. He is probably Nova Scotia's "oldest inhabitant."

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—The farmers of Charlotte Co., N. B., have, it appears from some of our exchanges, of late years been giving considerable attention to the turnip crop and find a profitable market in the United States. During the past winter one man bought and shipped 68 cars and one schooner load, paying in round figures \$12,000 in cash. This has gone into the pockets of some sixty farmers in three parishes.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.—Emigration to the United States began in 1854, when 13,100 Chinese landed on American shores. This emigration continued in varying volume for eighteen years—in 1875 as many as 19,053 coming, in 1871, 6,000—the arrivals answering the natural law of supply and demand. In 1883 we had the treaty of restriction and the emigrants fell to 381. In 1884 there were 84; in 1885, 57; 1886, 8.

MAGNIFICENT BEQUESTS.—The will of the late W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has been admitted to probate. The public bequests are \$100,000 to the Corcoran Art Gallery, to which Mr. Corcoran had already given \$1,500,000; \$50,000 to the Louise Home, to which Corcoran gave in his life \$500,000; \$5,000 each to three orphan asylums of the district, and \$3,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Many bequests ranging from a hundred to fifteen thousand were made to relatives, personal friends, servants, etc. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for his three grandchildren.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—From a late number of the Natal Times we learn that Captain W. H. Brown, (nephew of Wm. Brown, Esq., of this city), was accidentally drowned in the Tugela river early in January last. It appears that the captain was walking along the bank of the river and accidentally slipped in. The Tugela was running hard and high when the accident occurred, and it was not until some time afterwards that the body was recovered. The remains were interred with military honors. The captain was exceedingly popular with all who knew him, and his untimely death is deeply regretted.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Island Field Days.

OUR MAILS.

OTTAWA, March 2.

In the Commons yesterday and to-day were Prince Edward Island field days. Mr. Davies attacked the Government, claiming that the postal facilities of the Island were worse than twenty years ago, and that forty-nine out of fifty mails failed to connect.

In reply Hon. Mr. McLellan reviewed the railway facilities provided for the Island during the last twenty years, and showed that P. E. Island mails failed to connect only nine times, while in the same time Maritime Province mails failed to connect at Montreal sixteen times, yet no special service had been demanded, while the cost of the postal service of Nova Scotia has increased 45 per cent., in New Brunswick 52 per cent., in Prince Edward Island it had increased 96 per cent.

Mr. Welsh (Grit) agreed with the Postmaster-General that the present Government had greatly improved the postal facilities of the Island, and expressed gratification that special trains had been arranged for in the spring, when the commerce of the Island demanded it.

Mr. Davies, in closing the debate, said that as special trains were to be granted, the Postmaster-General seemed to have been overruled by his colleagues, and yielded very reluctantly. He denied Mr. McLellan's statement that P. E. Island paid less revenue per head of population than the other Provinces, and charged Mr. McLellan with seeking to libel the Island, and mislead the House.

The Senate to-day adjourned for one week.

Montreal News.

Mr. Lindsay, executor of the Hall estate, is stated to be short \$100,000 through unlucky speculations, and has gone to New York. The heirs, Mrs. Ahern and Mrs. Fenner, have engaged counsel to look after their interests. It is claimed that amongst the securities are \$10,000 of the defunct Maritime Bank, and \$10,000 of notes and Carolina bonds, which are practically worthless. Mr. Lindsay has offered to hand over his property and \$40,000 pending a settlement.

The Grand Jury to-day found a true bill against Judge Armstrong, chairman of the Labor Commission lately in session here, for criminal libel, he having made a statement at the sitting of the Commission that the Hudson Cotton Company was a hotbed of immorality and debauchery.

Chamberlain, Wiman and the Treaty.

New York, March 2. A dinner was given by the Canadian Club to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at Hotel Brunswick. Over 200 covers were laid. Hon. Erastus Wiman, President of the Club, presided. Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was among those present. Mr. Wiman said if the Treaty is not confirmed it will not be because there is not an overwhelming majority on both sides of the line in favor of it.

Trouble in High Places.

LONDON, March 2. Official news received here is that the condition of the German Crown Prince is alarming. The Queen has instructed the Lord Chamberlain to prepare to postpone receptions at the shortest notice. Arrangements are being made privately to transport the German Crown Prince to Berlin.

Berlin, March 2.

Tagblatt says it is reported that Dr. Bergmann asked Dr. Lauro to prepare Emperor William for the worst.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, March 2. Lord Salisbury told Baron De Stael, Russian Ambassador, that he would oppose the deposition of Prince Ferdinand unless the powers agreed to his successor. The nomination of the Prince of Mingrelia would not receive the assent of England.

20 to 25 per cent. Reduction on Boots and Shoes, during the month of March, at R. K. Jost's (Borchman's Old Stand), North Side Market Square. Go and get Bargains. feb29-1w

A FALLING OFF.—A special from Springhill mines says the output of coal there is 30,000 tons less during the past two months than for the same period last year, owing to the inability of the Intercolonial railway to handle the enormous quantities of freight passing over the road.

GRAZED BY RELIGION.—A sad case of religious craze is reported from Nyack, N. Y. The victim is a man named Thomas Meissner, forty-two years of age, who was converted at the Salvation Army meetings a few weeks ago. Meissner who is very violent, personally accused one of the Army officers of being the cause of his trouble. There is said to be considerable feeling against the Army in consequence of the event.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. Brown, of King street, Frederickton, went out the other night, leaving her child in the house. A neighbor hearing its cries ran into the house and found it full of smoke and the child almost unconscious. Fire had caught from kindling wood in the oven and in less than ten minutes more the child would have been burned to death.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 3-10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy weather with snow turning to sleet or rain in the southern portion; higher temperature.

IMMIGRATION.—About 100 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg last week, and Mr. Graham, Dominion Immigration Agent at that point, speaks most hopefully of the prospects for a very large immigration next summer. Already he calculates that 100,000 people will settle in Manitoba and the Northwest this year. At Glasgow, steerage berths on nearly all the ocean steamers have been engaged up to May next, and at Liverpool the prospects are equally bright.

BADLY BURNED.—An Acadia Mines despatch of the 29th says: "A young man named Keith Davidson was very severely burned to-day by the explosion of molten cinder, which he was removing from a puddling furnace. As the explosion occurred he was fortunately able to turn his body partially around, when his head, back and shoulders were almost completely covered with the red hot lava. He had the presence of mind to throw himself into a trough of water near by, which probably saved his life."

YOUNG RELEASED.—Says the Moncton Times: Alfred Young, who was arrested at Quebec, charged with forgery, and brought back to Moncton, was released yesterday. Marshal Thibideau returned him his ticket and trunk checks, and he proceeded north on the noon accommodation. He is again bound for Port Moody, B. C.

CONVICTION.—George McEwen, West St. Peters, was convicted before R. D. McCallum and John A. McLaine, Esquires, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars and costs, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

A QUAINT ADVERTISEMENT.—The poetical advertisement of Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, in another column, is novel. He evidently believes that if p-l-o-u-g-h spells plow, c-o-u-n-g-h should spell cow.

CROWDED OUT.—Editorial, "Varia," and other matter held over until Monday.

TEA AND FANCY TABLES.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH intend having their Tea and Fancy Tables on

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH,

IN ST. JAMES' HALL.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, Mrs. M. McLeod, D. MacNeill, Dr. Blanchard, A. Lord, A. A. Bartlett, A. Kennedy, Robertson, Angus, McGregor, James, G. H. Toombs, McKinnon, Miss McGillivray, Hyndman, McKinnon, Murray, Brown, Crosskill, G. Mason.

A fine collection of FANCY GOODS and APRONS will be offered to the public. All are invited. Tea and Admission, 35 cents. ISABEL MCNEILL, Secretary.

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NOW

IS THE TIME to leave your orders at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE for the best qualities of

ROOM PAPER.

I have received direct from the factory a full line of samples of BRONZE AND VELVET PAPERS, for WALLS, LININGS and DECORATIONS, as it is impossible to keep in stock anything approaching a good assortment. By this means you are enabled to make as good a selection of the choicest styles as if you did so in Montreal, Boston or other chief places. All orders taken will be at once forwarded to the makers, and be received in good season at net price. SEE CALL EARLY.

IN STOCK,

An extra large stock of the LATEST AND BEST DESIGNS,

From FIVE CENTS per Roll Upwards,

BEST VALUE IN THE CITY.

Remember the place,—

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

Queen Street—Queen Square.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1888—51 eod

WOODILLS GERMAN BAKING POWDER

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such place apply to "C. B., P. O. Box 100, Charlottetown, or this office. feb29-1w

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. PROWSE.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing.

But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. Prowse's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain.

COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

BRICKS,

FOR SALE BY GEORGE H. STEWART, SOUTHPORT, LOT 48.

Feb. 27th, 1888—dy 1w wky 2i pd

POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

PESQUID ROAD.—On Monday, the 5th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ALBERRY PLAINS SCHOOLHOUSE, on Tuesday, 6th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. UIGG HALL.—On Tuesday, the same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ORWELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. CHINA POINT.—At Schoolhouse, "Gleason's," same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ELDON HALL.—On Friday, the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CALLEDONIA.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. PLEASANT VALLEY.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. BELLE CREEK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A. A. MCLEAN, Secy.

House Wanted.

A party wants to purchase, by the 1st May next, a COTTAGE in a convenient part of the city. Apply at the Office of W. S. STEWART, Solicitor, Newson's Block.

1888. SPRING. 1888.

Now Ready for Shipment.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linens, Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, &c., &c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

13 Cases Shapers, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Laces, Frillings, Trimming Silks, &c., &c.

SMITH BROS.,

GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS, Halifax, N. S. Feb. 28, 1888.

Can Maker's Tools.

FOR SALE, a complete set of Can Maker's Tools, all in good order, having been in use only a few months. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Feb. 27, '88—2w eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—On Thursday last, in Charlottetown, a Wallet containing a cheque and some papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Watson's Drug Store. feb 28-1w

TO LET.—A Dwelling House situated on Powell Street, now occupied by W. L. Cotton, Esq. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to Thomas W. Dedd. feb 28-1w

LOST.—Between Savings Bank room and Railway depot, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded. Apply at this Office. feb 29, 2

TO LET.—A Cellar on Water Street, suitable for storing Potatoes. Apply to LIZOVOROFF & CO. feb 28-1w

FOR SALE.—A good English Upright Piano a great bargain. Apply at this office. feb 29-1w

FOR SALE.—A first-class Cabinet Organ, 14 combinations, 18 stops, good rubber bellows, steel coupler attachments, 2 knee swells, bass and treble couplers, capacity enough for an ordinary sized chapel. Price \$57.00. Apply at this office. feb 29-1w

PERSONS who have left hair to be made up with Miss Foley (lately deceased), are requested to call for the same at once.—Miss E. CONNOLLY, corner Queen and King Streets. feb 28-3i eod

WANTED.—Position as Accountant or Clerk desired by a young man who has had some experience in a General Store. Good references. Apply to "C. B., P. O. Box 100, Charlottetown, or this office. feb 29-1w

Dry Goods at Popular Prices,

—AT—

PERKINS & STERNS.

We Continue to Sell the Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, CORSETS, GLOVES, COLLARS, RIBBONS, TABLE LINENS, LINEN TOWELS, LINEN TOWELINGS, BED TICKINGS,

White and Colored Counterpanes, American Knitting Cottons, Cheap Shirtings and Ginghams, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1888.

ANOTHER LIST.

OUR LAST SPECIAL OFFERS brought hundreds of extra customers to our Store, and in order to still keep up the supply of Bargains, we have prepared a new list, and ask you to read every item.

As only a few DOLMANS, REDINGOTES and SACQUES remain, we will, in order to make a clean sweep, offer them at ridiculously low prices—so now is your chance. In FANCY ULSTERS and SACQUE CLOTHS, you can have your choice at large discounts, and in TWEEDS our values are of the very best.

Our DRESS GOODS trade has been very large this season, owing to the excellent value we have been giving; but our new reduced prices we expect to cause a genuine rush. Remember, our Stock is Fresh, and we are offering the most Fashionable Trimmings at Large Discounts, and you only need see them to find just what will suit you.

We are to the front with a Choice Stock of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, CASH'S FRILLINGS EDGINGS of all kinds, and a Stock of WHITE COTTONS—the best value we have ever offered.

It Pays to buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 10, 1888.—eod & w

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25c, upwards. Ear Rings from 30c, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Single Necklets from 75c, upwards. Ladies' Thumbies from 30c, upwards.

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—2w dy & w