

Local and Other Items.

EXPRESS.—The outgoing express closes this evening at 6.30. Parcels must be in punctually.

MILITARY.—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill at the usual hour this evening.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE.—The Provincial Legislature will meet for the dispatch of business to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

THE MAILS.—Thirty-four bags of mail matter arrived in town shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The mails will be transferred to the Stanley this evening.

ITS OWN WORST ENEMY.—The following, from the Maple Leaf, with regard to Robert Elmore, is authoritative:—"The book is its own worst enemy, and we pity any who are foolish enough to read it through. While the book proves the author to have read widely, it has no other merit. To the thinking mind the book is a laughable absurdity; to the one who does not think, it will be considered a very flat love-story."

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Brick Church, held last evening, it was decided to erect a new Methodist Church at the eastern end of the city. L. L. Bear, Esq., has generously presented a site for that purpose. Trustees for the new church property were appointed, and we understand, the erection of the building will be proceeded with at once.

A YOUNG HERO.—Mattie Smith, 11 years old, of Omaha, Neb., with a number of other children, was playing on the lake in Syndicate Park, South Omaha, one day last week. When the ice broke and she fell in. The water was between eight and ten feet deep. Walter Briggs, aged 10, told the children to take each other by the hand and allow him to run to Mattie. The young hero reached her as she was sinking for the last time, and seizing her by the hand, with the assistance of the rest of the line, pulled her ashore.

SKATING RACE.—Craft, of the New York Manhattan Club, and Carroll, of the Pictou Association, were matched for a five mile skating race, for a gold medal, in the Pictou rink, last Friday evening. The ice was in good condition, and a large number of people witnessed the race. The men got off at half-past eight o'clock, the New York man leading. Carroll, who was suffering from a severe cold, followed closely till within two laps of the finish, when he passed his opponent, and, after a brilliant spurt, won by half a lap, in 19 minutes and 56 seconds.

OF TWO EVILS, &c.—When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford (Conn) Press, back in the "sixties," arousing the patriotism of the State with his vigorous appeals, one of his type-setters came in from the composing room, and planting himself before the editor said: "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility, Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your blanked copy."

SINGING BIRDS.—The show of singing birds in Market Hall is worth seeing. There are several different varieties of feathered songsters—some all the way from Russia, some obtained in the woods here, and several canaries. They have the freedom of the room, and it is pleasing to watch them as they sing and twitter about. Ladies who would like to give their children a peep at nature and incite in them a love for natural history, could not do better than visit the show with them. Mr. McQuaid will be happy to give information concerning the birds, their characteristics and habits. The admission fee is only five cents.

PARNELL CONGRATULATED.—A London despatch says that at the banquet given by the Eighth Club on Friday evening last in honor of Lord Spencer, Mr. Lockwood presided. Lord Roseberry, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Morley, Sir Charles Russell, and other prominent gentlemen were present. Parnell received an ovation. Lord Spencer and Roseberry congratulated Parnell upon the vindication of his character against attacks which, in vehemence and wickedness, surpassed any ever before made against a living man. Parnell responded, speaking for Irish home rule.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. E. J. Clark, formerly of Western Ontario, but who has lived for the past twenty years in Battledore, arrived in Ottawa the other day. He says that so far they have had no winter of any severity; there has been no snow to speak of and he suffered no cold on his trip down from Battledore, although he had to sleep out on the open prairie. The ranchers in Battledore had a round up a day before he started and the horses were found in most excellent condition. On his way from the north on the bank of the Saskatchewan, an Indian showed Mr. Clark a deposit of anthracite coal of excellent quality.

BOOTS LIVER PILLS.—Some time since Carter's Little Liver Pills Co., of New York, discovered that pirates were at work with their trade mark, which is registered at Ottawa, advertised and protected in Canada at an annual outlay of \$170,000. Detective Grose, of Montreal, paid a visit to Annpolis, Ont., and discovered that J. T. Wait, chemist, and a leading church member worth \$40,000, was the counterfeiter. Wait's place was searched and counterfeit labels and everything necessary for the manufacture of bogus pills being found on the premises, he was arrested and committed to stand a charge of forgery, applying forged trade marks, and having for sale goods bearing forged trade marks. The accused has been liberated on bail.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—We bespeak attention to the advertisement of the Bible Society in another column. This society has done good work during the past fifty years in offering facilities to all denominations of Christians to obtain the Scriptures at prime cost. The society does not seek the glorification of any sect. Its platform is common ground. Its aim is most philanthropic and Christian, and it should receive cordial support from all. Many have given of their gold, and some will be glad to do so again, but something may be done by the very poorest. Let all who can, turn out to the annual meeting and aid by their countenance at least. We are informed that some of our best speakers have been engaged. The singing at the Bible meeting has always been excellent, and we trust it will be so this time.

When you are down town step in and see the laundry. We have a clean place and nice machinery, and we will take pleasure in showing you how we do our work.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 12.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act. The amendment provides that where a judge of the Supreme Court has given judgment in a law case on appeal before the Supreme Court, the quorum to hear such cases shall be four of the remaining judges, in place of five.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act, so as to provide that only persons who have been five years residents of Canada shall be eligible for employment in the Civil Service.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Dr. Ferguson, of Welland.

NOTES.

The St. John delegation had an interview with members of the Privy Council, this afternoon. Sir John Macdonald, replying to the representatives, expressed the pleasure the Government had at meeting the deputation, and at receiving the information they had given. He was glad to know that the deputation recognized the fact that there was rivalry between St. John and Halifax, and that Halifax had certain advantages in the way of landing mails and passengers. Commercial considerations would, of course, largely govern the Administration in arriving at a decision, and if the Government could do anything consistent with the public interest to carry out the laudable desires of the citizens of St. John, it would be done.

Twenty members of Parliament, accompanied the Montreal, Toronto and London publishers to the Postmaster-General today to protest against the proposed postage of a cent a pound on newspapers issued less often than once a week. They agreed that purely advertising sheets be made to pay postage, but thought it should be attained by other means.

Hon. Mr. Power introduced a bill in the Senate placing the rate of interest where unfixed in agreements at five per cent., instead of six as at present.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Evidence Heard.

LONDON, March 12.

The Parnell Commission resumed its sittings to-day. An accountant testified that he had examined the books of the Hibernian Bank, but was unable to trace the persons to whom money on cheques was paid or whence the cheques came. The witness further testified that he had examined the League's books. The National League's total receipts amounted to £100,613.

Sir Henry James, counsel for the Times, applied for an order for the examination of Parnell's private account with the National Bank, and Parnell gave his assent to such examination.

Coffey, a reporter from Cork, testified that he had made a statement to a policeman who promised him he should be paid beyond his greatest expectations. The witness declared his statement absolutely false. He purposely made the statement which he gave the policeman sensational, because he knew it would take. He received £115 from the Times.

Presiding Justice Hannen repeatedly rebuked the witness sharply for contempt and finally ordered that he be taken into custody.

Commission adjourned. Henry Campbell, M. P., private secretary for Parnell, has brought suit for libel against the London Times. The suit is founded partly on the opening speech by the Attorney-General in the case of O'Donnell vs. Waizer and partly on a leading editorial published by the Times on July 7th last. It is the first of a series of suits to be brought against the Times.

Raiding a Bucket Shop.

TORONTO, March 12.

Inspector Archibald and detectives raided the establishment of Priestman & Co., Yonge street, and arrested all present on a charge of keeping a common gaming house. Joseph Priestman, proprietor of the alleged bucket shop, and seven others, were taken to the police headquarters and afterwards bailed out.

After His Scalp.

TORONTO, March 12.

The Globe is after Lord Stanley's scalp and states to-day that the Government must explain away the insult offered to leading Liberals recently in connection with the Rideau Hall festivities, and declares that if he does not his recall will soon be in order.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's Condition.

MONTREAL, March 12.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau writes from Cannes that his health is rapidly improving, and that he will return to Canada completely restored in the beginning of April.

Rolling Mills Burned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 12.

Harris & Co's rolling mills, at Straight Shore, Portland, N. B., were burned last evening. Loss, \$125,000. Insurance, \$36,500.

Principal Grant Nominated.

HALIFAX, March 12.

The Halifax Presbytery to-day nominated Principal Grant for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

Sad Suicide.

HALIFAX, March 12.

Pierce Bowes, a once well-to-do merchant, suicided to-day by cutting his throat.

Lent.

May I take you to the ball? No, 'tis Lent. May I take you, then to call? No, 'tis Lent. May I take you to the tea? Pray, maiden go with me. But she merely answered, No, my boy, 'tis Lent. May I take you to the play? No, 'tis Lent. May I walk with you to-day? No, 'tis Lent. May I take your heart away? Pray, maiden, say not nay. But she merely answered, No, my boy, 'tis Lent.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 13.—10 a. m. Moderate westerly winds, fine weather, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Local Notices.

Now is the time to have your lace curtains done up. Send them to the laundry.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.—First instalment of Spring Stock now opening.—Harris & Stewart, London House. 3i-mch12

The laundry is still to the front, turning out good work, and everybody speaks of it with praise.

Parties who have their family washing done at the laundry send back unsolicited recommendations.

Our Hat department is now full of new and stylish Hats.—D. A. Bruce. mar6 ff Try the "Old London" Apple Cider.—J. Jov, Water Street, Ch'town. 3m-feb23

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; moist at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases remove the tumors.—All druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. oct12 6m dw

DEB.

On Jan. 1, at Sumner, Christchurch, New Zealand, Charles, fifth son of the late John Myrie Holt, late of London, England.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10-1y dy

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

1825. 1889.

THE ANNIVERSARY of Ireland's Patron Saint will be celebrated this year on

MONDAY, 18th MARCH,

—BY A— Musical Entertainment

—IN THE— LYCEUM,

at which some of the best Talent have kindly consented to assist.

Doors open at 7.15. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

F. CURRAN, Secretary. mch9-dy eod tl 17th

SINGING BIRDS.

THE undersigned has on exhibition a number of Singing Birds, which he purchased from Mr. Henry C. Jordan, who procured them when visiting Russia and Germany recently. The birds may be seen on and after TUESDAY NEXT, at the old Council Chamber, in the Market Hall.

Admission—Gentlemen, 10c.; Ladies and Children, 5c. JOHN D. McQUAID. mch8-5i pd

FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY JAMES WEBSTER, ESQ., to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises,

On Wednesday, 20th of March, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

His FARM, situated on the St. Peter's Road, about 8 1/2 miles from the City, and comprising 88 Acres of Land in high state of cultivation. This property is within 1 mile of Bedford Station and 1 1/2 miles of Appleton Wharf.

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—4 Horses, 6 Cows, 1 Pig, 1 Threshing Machine and Fan, 1 Drivng Wagon, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Truck, 1 Drivng Sleigh and robes, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Mower and Reaper (Champion), 1 Wheel Rake, 2 Plows, 1 Moulding Plow and Cultivator, 1 set Harrows (Spring Tooth), 1 set Wooden Harrows, 1 Seed Sower (Hall's), 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, Ladder, Wagon and Cart Harness, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—1 Bell Organ, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, 1 Raymond Sewing Machine, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Parlor and Bedroom Stoves, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All sums under five dollars, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit on approved joint notes.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch9-d 6te

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 1/2 per Cent. Discount.

My Whole Stock of Dry Goods, &c., will be offered at the above Discount for Cash,

Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velvetens, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, &c., &c.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets, Furs, Wool Shawls, Squares, Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets, White, Red and Grey Flannels, Embroidery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirtings, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c.

SALE POSITIVE, and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. L. BROWN,

February 19, 1889—dy & wky Queen Street, Opposite Market Square.

JAS. PATON & CO.

From Now until the First of April we will offer

TEMPTING BARGAINS

FINE CARPETINGS

Oil Cloths, Mattings, and all kinds of House Furnishings.

Our Magnificent Stock of Brussels, Scotch, Hems, Velvets, Canadian, Jute, Tapestry, Union, etc., with Rugs, Bordering and Stair Carpet to match, will be cleared out lower than ever before

OUR REASONS for selling the above at such low prices are:—1st. We have always made Special Reductions to Cash Customers at this season of the year. 2nd. Our Store is Headquarters for these Goods, and we do not want one yard of last year's Carpets to remain over for the coming season; and we want to still further demonstrate the undisputed fact that OURS is the LEADING CARPET HOUSE ON THE ISLAND.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

Charlottetown and Summerside.

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE,

Codroy, Newfoundland.

BUILDINGS (two years old), Baths, Boiler and all necessary appliances.

1200 LOBSTER TRAPS, 400 CASES CANS, &c., &c.

Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN P. CHETWYND, Halifax.

Or McDougall Templeton, St. John's, Newfoundland. feb27-dy 2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

BOARDERS WANTED.—Boarders can be accommodated at the ROBINSON HOUSE, corner of Prince and Sydney Streets. mch13-4 eod

FOR SALE.—A well-bred, well-fed young Cow, cherry red, solid color, a rich and deep milk, 5 years old, her third calf, a beautiful family Cow. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, City. mch13-4

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply at once to Mrs. R. R. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road. mch12-3

TO LET.—One-half of the Double Tenement House situated on King Street, formerly known as the Tandy property, and containing 9 rooms, with closets, in perfect order. Apply to John Kelly, Water Commissioner, Charlottetown, or to the owner, Edward Kelly, Southport. pa 1w-mch11

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework, in a small family living in the suburbs of Boston. A good home and wages to the right party. A Protestant from the country preferred. Inquire at this office, or address "A. B.", P. O. Box 9, Charlottetown. 2w & wky 1f-mch2

SERVANT WANTED.—Good wages. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sidney Street (east). mch2-dy & wky 1f pat

FOR SALE.—A pair of young, pure-bred Brahman Roosters. Apply at this office. mch1

TO LET.—A House on Hillsborough Street. Apply at this office. 1f-mch2

SALESMEN.—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose 2-cent stamp. Wages \$3 per day. Permanent position. No postals answered. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc.—CENTENNIAL MARY'S CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. mch1-3m eod

None Cheaper! None Better!

—THAN YOU CAN FIND AT—

PERKINS & STERNS'

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Dress Gingham, Apron Gingham, Shirtings, Bed Ticking, Sheetings, Counterpanes, Table Linen, Towels, Toilet Covers.

CHEAP CLOTHS, CHEAP TWEEDS, CHEAP CARPETS.

New Kid Gloves and American Straw Hats Just Opened.

Our Stock of Room Paper Takes the Lead.

SEE OUR PATTERNS AND PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, March 12, 1889—dy & wky