

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.

Local and Other Items.

TOBACCOING to-day. STAPLE and fancy dry goods cheap at Stanley Bros. See their ad.

MAILS.—The mails which crossed to Cape Traverse to-day, arrived in town this afternoon.

A GENTLE HINT.—We see that Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has hit on a good idea by placing a blue forget-me-not on his billheads.

AGENTS.—Those who are not averse to novelty will be amused with the phonetic rhyme from the Diamond Bookstore man in to-day's issue.

POLICE COLLECTIONS.—The Moncton police court collections in February reached the magnificent sum of \$9, the smallest amount for some years.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During last night the thermometer registered 11 above zero; at 10 a. m. to-day 26 above and at noon 36 degrees above.

MONCTON POST OFFICE.—The revenue from stamp sales, etc., at the Moncton post office during the past year amounted to \$8,708.16, and the salaries paid to the employees of the office \$2,000.

A WARNING.—In the Recorder's Court at Montreal a few days ago a butcher named Francois Desmarais was fined \$100 or six months, for kissing and embracing a young woman against her will.

DOWN ON BIG SALARIES.—The people of Watford, Ont., by a vote of 778 to 16, recently voted down a proposition to pay the Mayor a salary of \$300 a year, the Aldermen \$250 and the Recorder \$500.

A DECREASE.—The police made four arrests in Moncton last month against seven in February last year, and twenty in February 1886. The arrests in January this year were four more than in the same month last year.

TROTTING.—It is reported that a match race between Livingstone's mare "Nellie Baker," and Cass' horse "Dean Swift," will (weather and ice permitting) take place on the Hillsborough ice, on Thursday, 15th inst.

COUNTERFEIT.—Nova Scotia papers report that counterfeit notes of the Merchants Bank of Halifax are in circulation, and that one or two \$10 bills of the defunct Bank of Liverpool, N. S., have also been passed within the last week.

FAILURES.—Bradstreet's reports a total of 216 failures throughout the country for the week ending February 24th, against 237 for the week previous. Thirty-three of the number were in Canada, eleven less than the preceding week.

NEW FIRM.—It is pleasing to note that a new firm is opening up the old Baldwin Corner, which has been so long unoccupied. Messrs. Geo. W. and J. A. Ritchie, so well and favorably known in this city, intend doing a produce and commission business there. We understand that it is their intention to pay special attention to eggs.

A BAD HABIT.—A certain Dr. Hammond, so we see from our exchanges, is trying to bring himself before the public by asserting that it is not a physical necessity that men should die—that if they lived as they should they would not die at all. The Doctor may believe in this theory or he may not. However, men have got into the bad habit of dying and it is a hard one to break off.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society, as will be seen from their advertisement elsewhere, intend celebrating the festival of Ireland's patron saint by the usual services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and a dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum in the evening. The Lyceum Comedy Company are hard at work preparing for the entertainment, and those who attend will no doubt be well pleased with their efforts.

A RIVAL ARMY.—An attractive young female member of the Salvation Army at Little Falls, New York State, appeared in a bustle at devotions, and was expelled from the organization because she insisted upon wearing that vain and worldly adjunct to her costume. Now the fair maiden is holding a position in the town, which are well attended. Her assertions to the contrary the bustle will not be set upon.

THE PRESS GALLERY.—At the annual meeting of the House of Commons Press Gallery, held at Ottawa a few days ago, the following officers were elected: Mr. St. John, Montreal Herald, president; Jas. Johnson, Ottawa Citizen, vice-president; Fred. Cook, The Enquirer, secretary. Executive Committee: H. M. Mathewson, the Mail; Alexander Pirie, Montreal Star; C. H. Cahoon, Halifax Herald; J. Israel, Toronto Quaker, Canadian; A. B. Wood, Winnipeg Quaker.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.—The New York Herald's Washington special says the bill to be presented to the Ways and Means Committee by Democratic members of the committee makes a reduction of about \$24,500,000 in the internal revenue taxation. It repeals all the taxes on tobacco, except on cigars and cigarettes. It reduces license taxes, modifies penalties and permits unrestricted sale of tobacco. It does not touch taxes on whiskey, beer, alcohol or spirits from distilled fruits.

TRAITORS TO THE CHURCH.—Another circular was read from Archbishop Lynch in the Roman Catholic churches at Toronto, at High Mass last Sunday, strongly denouncing any tampering with the separate school act, more particularly in the object of secret voting; and declaring that his object is to have elected as trustees men who will not use their position to further their private ends. The Archbishop declares that the men who are moving in this direction are traitors to the church and unworthy of the sacraments.

OUR OYSTER BEDS.—At the meeting of the natural History Society, held in St. John a few days ago, Rev. H. W. Winkley, of St. Stephen, gave a valuable topical address on the molluscs found in the oyster beds of P. E. Island. These were very interesting objects, and Mr. Winkley stated that from two barrels of oysters over thirty species had been discovered, many of them new to those provinces. A list of these was presented to the Society, and Mr. Winkley's discoveries will shortly be published in its proceedings and will form an interesting contribution to the molluscan fauna of our coast.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE KAISER.

Very Low—But Still Alive.

Great Excitement in Europe.

Prince William to Discharge Current Government Business.

BERLIN, March 8, (noon.) The following bulletin was issued at 10.40 this morning: "The Emperor passed a very restless night and is very weak this morning."

BERLIN, March 8, (4.50 p. m.) Shortly before 2 o'clock the Empress and Grand Duchess of Baden were with the Emperor. At 12.25 Chaplain Koegel gave the last sacrament to the Emperor. The Emperor was occasionally delirious before noon.

LONDON, March 9, (2 a. m.) There are four or five hours delay in the receipt of despatches from Berlin owing to the crowded condition of the wires by the immense number of messages sent. It appears now as if the announcement of Emperor William's death was due to a fainting spell with which the Emperor was seized between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. All the Berlin papers announced the death of the Emperor late in the afternoon.

BERLIN, March 9 (2 a. m.) The Emperor has continued to improve since early last evening, and is sleeping soundly. All is quiet in the place, and he is taking substantial food. He seems to have a good appetite. When awake he is fully conscious, and shows interest in things going on around himself. At nine o'clock Bismarck and Prince William paid him a brief visit. Later he spoke to the Duchess of Baden, and expressed regret that he was causing so much trouble.

BERLIN, March 8. An Imperial decree which was signed on Nov. 17, was promulgated to-day. It provides for the representation of the Emperor and King by Prince William in the discharge of current Government business.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Trade Question.

Government and Telegraph Lines.

OTTAWA, March 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, in answer to Hon. Mr. Laurier, Sir Charles said the Minister of Marine would submit to Parliament some further correspondence relative to the fishery question.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell urged that Sir Charles should inform the House as to whether he had proposed reciprocity in natural products or complete free trade. Sir Charles intimated that he would give the desired information during the debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity resolution. Mr. Denison moved for a select committee to enquire into the desirability of the Government acquiring all the telegraph lines of the country.

PICTOU NEWS

EXCITING SKATING MATCH.

ALL AT WORK.

Str. St. Lawrence Rebuilt.

PICTOU, March 8.

The last of three races between McCormack and Laidlaw was started here this evening, and proved the most exciting of the series. Laidlaw has been showing fine form and practising steadily, and those who prophesied fast time for him were not disappointed, although he was not speedy enough for McCormack. For the first three miles McCormack led at a fast clip, with the Dartmouth man close at his heels. On the first lap of the fourth mile the latter cleverly slipped into first place. McCormack hung to him closely for the next mile, and as the fifth opened made a fine burst of speed, which carried him to the front and opened some twenty feet on Laidlaw, which he maintained to the finish, in 17m. 11s.

There is not an idle man in Pictou this winter. A great deal of work is going on in the shape of rebuilding the Island steamer St. Lawrence and the dredge St. Lawrence, and also harbor improvements, such as building crib work, etc. When the steamer St. Lawrence is finished she will present a handsome appearance. She is being thoroughly rebuilt, the cost being estimated at \$30,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 9—10 a. m. Moderate winds, mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

"Woman who goes out of the house five times a day" is the name of a Dakota squaw. She is no rival of the white woman, however. A woman who doesn't go out of the house more than five times a day is a regular stay-at-home.

THE HALIFAX SENSATION.

Prominent Men in a Tight Place.

Money Flowing Like Water.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.

The proprietress of the demi monde establishment, which was raided on Saturday night, has subpoenaed nineteen well-known citizens to testify at the trial to-morrow as to the respectability of her house. Ten of these are married men, and among them are a Legislative Councillor, a member of the Legislative Assembly, one Alderman, two Barristers, and a prominent Dominion official. It is doubtful if any trial will take place, as money will flow like water to prevent a further exposure.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Alex. McCabe, drunk and incapable, \$3 or 14 days. Alex. McRae, breaking windows in A. Macdonald's store, one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Richard Thorne, violation Canada Temperance Act, first offence, \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

Local Notices.

G. M. HARRIS sells 30 barrels choice Apples to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

G. M. HARRIS sells 40 shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island stock to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

SEE the embroideries at Stanley Bros. One hundred patterns to select from. mar 8, 23

APPLES selling cheap to close consignments, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. mar. 7 31

DIED.

At Rusticville, on the 5th March, Demase Buote, beloved son of Dominick and Rufina Buote, in the 17th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

Charlottetown Markets.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 9.

There was a small attendance at the market to-day. Prices were as follows:

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 8 in., and commands an extensive view of East River.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

ELDON HALL.—On Friday, the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

MONTGOMERY WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

CALENDONIA.—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, Feb. 27, 1888—wky & dy eod her guar

SEE HERE!—Our new series of Books, entitled, "Home Treasury," \$1.50, "Farm Treasury," \$1.25, and "Business Treasury," \$1.00, are just now ready. Every family will want this interesting volume, discussing, as it does, every feature of Home Life and what depends on its success or failure. "Business Treasury" develops a first-class system for becoming a self-educated business man; following its instructions, every man may efficiently manage his own concerns. "Farm Treasury" is one of the most practical works on the subject ever issued; no farmer can be without it. We want ladies and men to sell these Books in their own neighborhood. We give large commissions. Address W. E. EARLE, 72 1/2 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. March 6, 1888—Jaw & wky

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next.

Apply to WILLIAM DODD, City. Ch'town, March 5, 1888—Jaw eod

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.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

Houses For Sale and To Let.

THE Subscriber, having in view giving up house-keeping, offers for sale the Dwelling House and Premises occupied by him on Dorchester Street, with Stable and Out-buildings, and one-half a Town Lot of Land. The house is well finished and commodious in every respect, and the Rooms are large and conveniently arranged.

Also, To Let—The new Dwelling House on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing nine Rooms, and heated by

Hot Water Heating Apparatus.

Also—The new Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining the last-mentioned House, and of the same size.

Tenants seeking good comfortable Dwellings are invited to examine these. Immediate possession. For terms apply to

GEORGE ALLEY.

Ch'town, March 3, 1888—Jaw pat guar

P. E. Island Railway.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, March 24th, instant, in duplicate, for the supply of Six thousand Five Hundred (6,500) Tons of the best "fresh-mined" ROUND STEAM COAL, for Locomotive use.

Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,210 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Table with tender prices for different locations like Charlottetown, Summerside, etc.

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above-mentioned Stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1888.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 1st, 1888. mch2—dy 31 wky H pat

1888. SPRING. 1888.

Now Ready for Shipment.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures,

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, &c., &c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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

SMITH BROS.,

GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Grandview Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch9—dy 11

LOST.—On Thursday evening, between the Citizens' Skating Rink and Davies Hotel, a black satin hand-painted Fan. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. pd 21—mch9

WANTED.—A second-hand Stoven, not very heavy. Enquire at this office. tf—mch9

WANTED.—Position as Bookkeeper or Clerk desired by a young man who has also some experience in a General Store. Good references. Address "G. L. G." care of EXAMINER office. feb27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch3—11

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

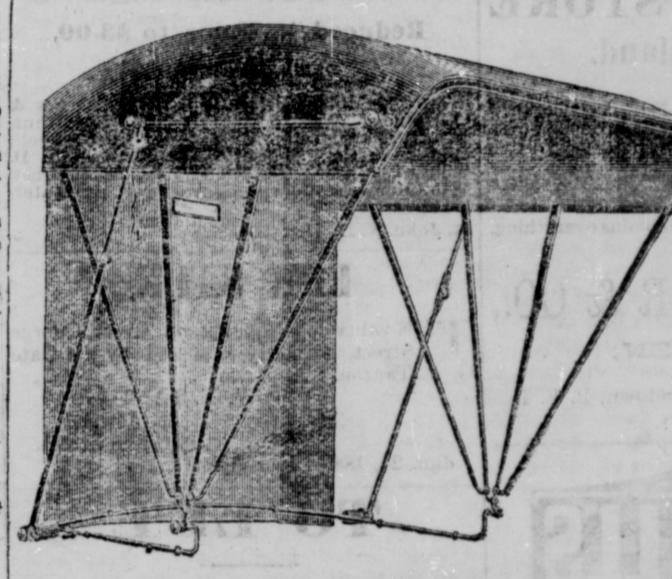
FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture, if not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, Beach-Lovins; Double Barrel Gun, and a Fishing Outfit.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney, N. S. (East). feb23

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five rooms, who has also centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 67, City. feb21

GEO. E. FULL,

SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.



WE OFFER Better Value —IN— BUGGY TOPS Than any other House in Canada. IN STOCK: BODIES ALL STYLES.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF CARRIAGE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GENERAL HARDWARE and MILL SUPPLIES. NORTON & FENNEL, City Hardware Store.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

—AT THE—

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

During the Month of March,

J. B. MACDONALD

—WILL CLEAR OUT HIS—

Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount

of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

February 20—dy & wky

OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty.

KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES.

Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c.

ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

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Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.