

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.

No Mails this evening. BYE-ELECTIONS.—To-morrow is election day in the Belfast and Tignish districts. GOOD FRIDAY.—The anniversary of this holiday will occur on Friday fortnight. I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular monthly session at 8 o'clock this evening. OYSTER SOCIAL.—A grand opportunity of enjoying an oyster stew next Thursday night in Zion Church. THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night the thermometer registered 22 above zero; at 10 a. m. to-day 34, and at noon 38. STILL ANOTHER.—Mr. James Mutch, of Lot 48, exhibited a carcass of pork in the market yesterday which weighed 701 pounds. SKATING.—Both rinks were very well patronized last evening. The ice was in good condition notwithstanding the mild weather. MORE SUMMONSES.—Two Scott Act Summonses were executed on a Pownal Street woman yesterday afternoon. They are returnable to-morrow. WHAT PAYS IN THE END.—In the course of many years there is nothing else that a man will more surely learn than that a life of integrity, simplicity and endeavor pays best of all. WANTED.—A watch upon which is engraved a cottage similar to the one described in the "Leap Year Wooing," read at the St. James' Hall entertainment last evening. Address "A. N.," P. O. Box 2381, City. ART AND DESIGN.—The Treasurer of the Victoria School of Art and Design, at Halifax, has received from Mrs. J. F. Kenny, of that city, \$1,053, proceeds of theatrical entertainments given on behalf of the school. Y. M. C. A.—A full attendance of all ladies interested in the coming fancy sale and kermis in aid of the Y. M. C. A. reading room, is requested for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlour. A BEAR KILLED.—One day last week a large bear was killed at Grand River, Lot 56, by Mr. Robertson, who, after a long chase, succeeded in overtaking and bringing home his hide and tallow, both of which proved to be of excellent quality. THE SNOW-FALL.—The snow fall in Toronto during February was the smallest during forty-eight years, with the exception of 1851, 1877 and 1882. The total snowfall for this winter is, up to the end of February, 12.1 inches below the usual fall for the same period. HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.—His Grace Archbishop O'Brien lectured in the Academy of Music, Halifax, a few evenings ago, on "Egypt and the Israelites in the light of modern research. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and is highly spoken of by the press of that city. SCOTT ACT.—The remaining five cases against Mary Ann McEachern constituted the business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. Four of the cases were dismissed—one owing to insufficient evidence, and the others to want of prosecution—the remaining case was adjourned until Monday. CONCERT AT NEW GLASGOW.—A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given in the New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday evening the 22nd inst. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, speeches, dialogues, recitations, &c. The music will be given by the Rustico Choir, assisted by the leading singers of New Glasgow, and will be under the direction of Mr. Domitian Gallant. Doors open at seven o'clock; entertainment to begin at 7.30. A small admission fee will be charged. By order of Directors—James Dickson, Secy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. THE FATHERLAND. Greeting the Rising Sun. THE EMPEROR WELCOMED. BERLIN, March 12. Last evening thousands of persons stood in front of the castle at Charlottenburg which was illuminated. There was also a large crowd outside the railway station, which was guarded by a detachment of the Guards. The Imperial train on its arrival at Lepsic was met by Prince Bismarck, and all the ministers and principal men of the Empire. The approaches to the station at this time were filled with enormous crowds. There was no official reception by the local authorities. Bismarck entered the saloon to greet the Emperor and Empress. The Emperor Frederick stepped quickly towards the door and embraced Bismarck repeatedly. The Emperor stood quite erect during his conversation with the Chancellor. Emperor Frederick appeared at the window of his carriage and bowed to the assembled people on the platform, who received him with great enthusiasm.

GREAT STORM.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED. COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF. NEW YORK, March 13. Traffic on all the roads in the city, both surface and elevated, is suspended. Navigation on the streets is entirely given up owing to the deep snow, which has drifted in high banks in all directions. New York is completely isolated from Philadelphia, Washington and the South, the wires being down since midnight, and trains having ceased running early this morning. There has been no news from the West since midnight, and the few wires which are working to the East are liable to give out at any moment.

MONTREAL NEWS.

Great Storm—Excited Frenchmen—Canadian Cotton for China. MONTREAL, March 13. A snowstorm with exceedingly cold weather, commenced Sunday and continued till to night. Trains are badly delayed and all traffic is much impeded. The French are greatly excited over the fact that the flag at the French Consulate here is now flying at half-mast for the death of the Emperor of Germany. It is stated that a determined effort will be made to remove the Consul from his position. A shipment of 3,000 bales of cotton, the first of a large order, received by the Hochelaga Cotton Co., will be forwarded from here in a few days via the C. P. R., route to Pekin, China.

Blizzard in the West.

MEGAUNEE, March 13. The two days blizzard just ended has been one of the worst of the year for the railroads. The Chicago & Northwestern train, due here at 7.45 last evening, is stuck in the snow near Escanaba, while the south bound train is in the same predicament at Compton. On the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic the Matawan division is closed to traffic, with the Western express wound up on the Eastern half of the division.

True Bills.

CAYUGA, Ont., March 13. At the Haldimand Assizes to-day, the Grand Jury found true bills against Jos. Locci, an Italian employed by John Daly, a farmer of North Cayuga, charged with burning his employer's house and murdering Mrs. Daly and two children. The trial was postponed until the next assizes.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13. In the Commons the afternoon session was consumed with routine, reading of bills and a cursory discussion of the estimates. Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to his bed with bronchitis.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 14—10 a. m. Strong easterly winds or gales, cloudy or partly cloudy with snow or rain.

Local Notices.

FRESH Buckwheat just received at Beer & Goff's. mar 14 21 ANYONE in want of a good farm had better attend the sale at Mr. Dougald McNeill's on 22nd inst. See advertisement.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer. FRESH Eggs, only 12c. a dozen, at Beer & Goff's. mar 14 21 Is our advertising columns will be found an advertisement of the "Magic Healer Salve," which is a local production, and is admitted to be a very superior article for the object announced.

Seed Wheat.

A fine lot of WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT for sale. The best yielding variety for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. mar 13—In dy & wy

THE Benevolent Irish Society OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1825. 1888. WILL hold their Annual Celebration in Charlottetown, On Saturday, March 17th, When they will march in procession from their Hall, at 9.45 a. m., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

The day's proceedings will conclude with a grand DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—IN— THE LYCEUM, PRINCE ST., On which occasion the LYCEUM COMEDY COMPANY Will perform the Thrilling Drama, entitled: JESSY VERE, —OR— The Wanderer's Return.

To conclude with the laughable Farce, in one Act: TURN HIM OUT. Return tickets will be issued on the P. E. Island Railway at one first-class fare, on the 16th and 17th, good to return on the 17th and 19th inst. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock, sharp. F. P. McCARRON, March 9, 1888.—cod Sec'y Com.

Furniture, Piano, Carpets, &c. I Will Sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, ON FRIDAY, 16th INSTANT, AT 1.30 P. M., A General Lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor and Bed-room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Extension Table and Mahogany Sideboard, Hall Stand and Chairs, Oil Lamps, Paintings, Steel Engravings, Hanging Lamps, Card Table, Wharfedale, Easy Chair, Stair Carpet, Crockery and Glassware, etc., etc. Also—1 Piano, 1 Cook Stove, 2 Standards. This is a fine lot of Furniture, most of it nearly new. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch10

THE Clearance Sale LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS, And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS. F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

The Best and Cheapest ROOM PAPER DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

If my ROOM PAPER Stock you look through, It will give you the following cough— For without private pique— You will find it if you sique That the foregoing statement is trough. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, March 9—3i eod

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ. to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street, On Wednesday, 28th Inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK: All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch12—cod tl 21st, then dy t's'e

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at Examiner's office. mch13—11

NEW HATS FOR SPRING.

It's no use. Others try to follow us, but they can't catch up: our pace is too much for them. We are too fast, and place our NEW SPRING HATS before the public so early that people wonder how they came. But the fact is, there are other ways besides getting them through the tunnel.

We make up our minds to be leaders, and the result is we always lead. Our Prices and Styles tell the tale. Before buying see our stock.

L. E. PROWSE, 144 QUEEN STREET, Next to Stamper's Corner. Ch'town, March 12, 1888.

WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER For Sale or To Let.

THE BANK OF P. E. ISLAND BUILDING, on Great George Street, lately occupied by the Post Office and Savings Bank Department. Possession given immediately. Apply to Manager Bank of Nova Scotia. mch10—1w

Telephone Company of P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business. GEO. R. BEER, Secretary. Ch'town, March 1, 1888.—pat 2aw her guar

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 6, and commands an extensive view of East River. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch7

1888. SPRING. 1888. Now Ready for Shipment.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT. 500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures, Gingham, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, &c., &c. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. 13 Cases Shaps, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Laces, Frillings, Trimming Silks, &c., &c. SMITH BROS., GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fennell. mch11—3w 2aw wky 3i TO LET.—"The Clifton House," suitable for Boarding House and Store. Fine Stabling in connection. Possession 1st May. Apply to Mrs. P. CONNOLLY, Pownal Street. mch11—3i eod pd WE desire to buy old used and unused P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Stamps for cash. These stamps were issued before Confederation. Address "J. L.," care of P. E. Island Stamp Co., Charlottetown. mch12—3i TO LET.—These commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to Edward J. Rossiter. mch13—11

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs.

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS, VERY CHEAP, AT STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—cod & wky.

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

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. Charlottetown, March 5, 1888.