

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Galbraith's Band and excellent ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

IMPORTANT.—Go early to the Lyceum to-morrow night if you want to obtain a good seat.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—It is said that this popular steamer has been made better than ever, and is a credit to the Company.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Fred. Kelly arrived home from New York this afternoon. Dr. Beer leaves for New York to-morrow.

BLOCKED.—Queen Square, in the vicinity of the market, was impassable at different times to-day owing to the numerous loads of hay placed there.

TWAS EVER THUS.—The present is the season when we may look out for accidents to over-confident persons who venture on "the weakening ice."

PROGRESSING.—We understand the Assessors are progressing well with their work, and would like all schedules returned by Monday next at the latest.

THE MARKETS.—There was a fairly large attendance at the market to-day. The only change to note in prices is in potatoes, which are now worth from 24 to 28 cents per bushel.

THE MAILS.—Ninety-three bags of mails—eighty-three for Charlottetown and the remainder for Summerside—crossed to Cape Traverse this morning, and arrived in town this afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The boats also crossed to Cape Tormentine.

DRAMATIC.—Don't fail to attend the dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum to-morrow night. The thrilling drama "Jessie Vere, or the Wanderer's Return," and the laughable farce "Turn Him Out," will be put upon the boards in the Lyceum Comedy Co.'s, best style.

OUR LETTER LIST.—According to the recent report of the Postmaster-General during the year there passed through the mails 74,000,000 letters and 16,000,000 post cards. There were also 356,900 registered letters out of which 106 miscarried and 44 were stolen by detected clerks.

TRIPPING.—The match race between Boyd Livingstone's mare Nellie Baker, and Thomas Cass' Dean Swift came off on the Hillsborough ice yesterday afternoon. The race was mile heats, best three in five. Nellie Baker captured the first two heats. Dean Swift was withdrawn after the second heat, and Nellie Baker was driven over the course alone the third heat, thus winning the race.

NORTHWEST REBELLION.—A pamphlet giving a true account of the late Northwest Rebellion can be had free at the Diamond Bookstore. At the present time, while Gabriel Dumont is intent on a renewal of hostilities, the contents of this work will be interesting, and serve to show the hollowness and falsity of the cry raised by the Grits against the Dominion Government at the last general election. Call and obtain a copy.

THE OPILUS FISH STORY YET.—A party of young men from this city are in "for cussin" the day "they went a fishing." It is related that one of the crowd lost his rod on account of a muscular trout assailing the hook in a forcible manner. After his troutship meandered beneath the glassy surface for a brief period, the missing rod "bobbed up serenely" through a hole some distance from the lozer, and was grasped by No. 2 sportsman, together with the fish attached. This finished the sport, which many look on as a cod.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—To-morrow is the Irishmen of the city will celebrate the festival of St. Patrick. At 9.45 the members of the Benevolent Irish Society, headed by the Artillery Band, will leave their Hall, Prince Street, and march in procession to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a solemn High Mass will be celebrated, and a suitable sermon preached by Rev. F. X. Gallant. After Mass the procession will reform on Great George Street, and proceed by the Band, will march down to Water Street, along Water to Prince, up Prince to Kent, along Kent to Pownall, down Pownall to Water, along Water to Queen, up Queen to Grafton, along Grafton to Prince, and down Prince to the Hall. The day's proceeding will be closed with a dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum in the evening, which will be well worth attending.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.—Here is one of the men who thinks he can "run a newspaper," writes a scribe to the East Washingtonian, of Pomeroy, W. T. He stands in the saloon with his back to the bar and tells how he could run a newspaper; how he could expose corruption in high places; and how he could write good, sound common sense, and none of your frivolous, try-to-be-funny stuff. Then he criticises other people's methods of running newspapers, and just wishes some one would give him the chance to show his journalistic ability. The way to cure one of these chaps is to get him to agree to write a sensible article every day for one week. Before the week is out he is sure to be pumped dry and will gasp worse for an idea than a chicken does with the pip. A great many quiet, bright and intelligent men imagine they can "run newspapers." It costs some of them quite small fortunes to find out that they can not. Even then they are not willing to admit that it is because they do not "catch on" to the true newspaper idea. They live and die with the notion that it is the fault of the public and not their own.

Local Notices.

REAL Shamrocks for sale at Ridgeway's. SHAMROCKS, shamrocks, to be had at Ridgeway's.

BUY your Shamrocks at Ridgeway's, Upper Prince St.

COAL.—Receiving by Rail 40 tons Pictou Round Coal will sell at cost from Station. Geo. Coombs, Lord's Wharf. mar. 16 1wk.

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 2f

TEA AT MONTAGUE.—Please bear in mind that on the 27th of June next the Tea of the season will be held at Montague, in aid of the Methodist Church, which it is expected will then be well on towards completion. Notices of special attractions to the T. A. will appear in the papers in due time. In—mch15

A school teacher in Buffalo County, Dakota, whose wife was one of his pupils, had occasion to punish her one day. The next day the schoolhouse door bore this inscription: "School closed for one week owing to the illness of the school teacher."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE BIG STORM

And Its Terrible Results

MANY LIVES LOST.

Great Damage to Shipping.

REPORTS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

New York, March 15.

The work of digging out the city continues to-day. The elevated roads are running, but the street cars are not yet in operation. All railroads are running local trains save the New York, New Haven and Hartford. A temporary rise in the price of supplies is expected to-morrow. Gigantic piles of snow still encumber the streets.

The loss of life is unknown. Many are missing, and though few bodies have been yet found, it is feared twenty lives have been lost in Essex County alone. New Jersey reports so far sixteen deaths and seven missing. Over 500 bodies of dead persons are awaiting burial in the city, and reports of persons frozen and missing are coming in from all over the eastern section of the country. Heartrending tales of suffering are told in many cases.

LEWES, DEL., March 15. The result of the storm at Delaware Breakwater is summed up as follows: More than a dozen lives lost, twenty-six vessels wrecked, two Philadelphia tugs given up as foundered, a British barque was blown out to sea and has not been heard from in four days.

LONDON, March 15. Violent gales and snow storms with characteristics of blizzards, occurred in the lake districts yesterday. London was visited by a severe thunderstorm, the lightning was vivid, and the rain very heavy. Shipping disasters are reported on many parts of the coast. In Scotland snowstorms and gales are raging with special violence and roads and railways are completely blocked.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debates and Proceedings.

Mr. Davies' Inconsistency Exposed.

Ottawa, March 15.

In the Commons this evening, Mr. Davies resumed the adjourned debate on Cartwright's resolution in a speech of two hours' length. Mr. Davies is a vigorous and forcible speaker, but he has a habit of exaggeration which does not inspire confidence in his statements unless they are supported by incontrovertible facts. In the main, his argument was a repetition of that made by Cartwright yesterday. He declared that Unrestricted Reciprocity did not imply a Customs Union or uniform tariffs of the two countries. Canada would retain her present tariff and the United States theirs, with Customs Houses along the border as at present. This was a discrimination against Great Britain, but he was prepared for such discrimination if it be in the interest of Canada and the loss of revenue effected by this scheme would be met by heroic measures of retrenchment. Unrestricted Reciprocity, he declared, would make prosperity flow over the country like a sunbeam over the landscape. It was a new policy, but in perfect accord with the traditions of his party. He also argued that the National Policy was practically a discrimination against Great Britain, and declared that twenty years ago Sir John Rose had accepted the principle of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who replied, spoke for half an hour, till the Speaker left the chair and resumed at 8. Replying to Mr. Davies, he then read the latter's speech at Charlottetown a few months ago, in which Mr. Davies declared that unrestricted reciprocity was impracticable, and the United States arrant fools if they would accept it. The fact was the Opposition were merely playing with the question for political purposes. In closing a speech of nearly three hours, Hon. Mr. Foster moved the following amendment:— That Canada in the future as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States in so far as this may not conflict with the policy of fostering the varied industries of the Dominion, adopted in 1879, and which has since received in so marked a manner the sanction and approval of the people.

A Big Strike.

CHICAGO, March 15. Five hundred locomotive engineers and firemen of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad struck this afternoon, practically tying up 3,200 miles of railway. No reason is given.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 16—10 a. m. South-west and west winds, mostly fair weather, not much change in the temperature.

Miss Helen Taylor, a step-daughter of John Stuart Mill, who is expected shortly in Philadelphia, is a philanthropist and reformer. She is also a devoted friend of the Irish cause, for which she has stood up more than once under trying circumstances. For a time a telegraph wire along the Washab railway refused to work and was apparently "grounded." Line repairers have just succeeded in locating the trouble. About four miles east of Washab an old man had cut the wire and ran a line into his house, where he was utilizing the electricity as a cure for rheumatism.

DIED.

On Thursday, March 15th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Sellers, Hillsborough St., Isabella, relict of the late Wm. Hyde, formerly of West River, aged 54 years.

[Funeral will leave Mr. Sellers' house, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, for West River.]

At French Village, on February, 1st, 1888, Penelope Steele, aged 47, years highly respected. May her soul rest in peace.

On the 14th Feb., at Thornton House, near Leicester, the residence of her son-in-law, Mary, widow of the late John Thornton Esq., of Bedfordshire, and second surviving daughter of the late Capt. Campbell, Royal Navy.

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, Sec'y Com. March 9, 1888—cod See'y Com.

BRAN & SHORTS FOR SALE.

Enquire at the Store of GEO. E. FULL,

QUEEN STREET. mch13—6i cod

"MAGIC HEALER" SALVE.

A 25 cent trial Box will convince the most sceptical of its virtues in healing Burns, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Cold Sores, Pimples, Boils, Sore Lips, Weak Eyes, Chafing, Scalds, Frost Bites, Bruises, or any wound from external causes. Sold at Drug and Country Stores, or by the proprietors, wholesale and retail. JOHN ROSS & CO., 276 King Street, Charlottetown. P. O. Box 457. mch14—dy 6i cod wky 3i

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 McGill, " 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. feb28—2aw sat tues

BAZAAR.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR —FOR THE— P. E. Island Hospital,

WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL,

—ON— Thursday, April 5th.

OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President.

L. P. BEER, Secretary. mch15—1aw

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.

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—2aw pat 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

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 t1 21st, then dy t1 5e

WOODLILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 Light Sloven and Harness, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, all in good repair. Also—1 good Fire Proof Safe.—JOSEPH KNIGHT & SON. #1 cod—mch16

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fennell. mch14—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, Pownall Street. mch14—3i cod 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. J.," care of P. E. Island Stamp Co., Charlottetown. mch15—dy 1f

TO LET.—Those 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 EDWARDS J. HOBSON. mch15—dy 1f

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 537, City. feb21

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. feb21

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.

—O—

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.

—O—

NORTON & FENNEL, City Hardware Store. Charlottetown, March 5, 1888.