Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—There is a prospect of the institution of a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah in this city.

CRUIKSHANKS BOTTLE.—Mr. George M. Harris will lecture at York to-morrow evening at 7.30. Subject, "Cruikshanks Bottle."

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown shortly before five this afternoon. Mails and passengers may be expected in the city about seven this evening.

MILITARY.—No. 2 Battery, G. A., will meet at the Drill Shed this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. —J. A. LONGWORTH, Captain.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles J. Haszard took place this afternoon, and was the largest seen on the south side of the Hillsborough for many years.

I SHOULD BE CAREFUL.—Owing to carelessness in opening up drains several cellars in the lower portions of the city have been flooded with water. More care should be taken in future.

SMITH AND MITCHELL.—A London cablegram says that Mitchell and Smith have signed articles to box for £200 a side on April 1st, in Her Majesty's Theatre, 10 rounds, four ounce gloves.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—We understand that the members of Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society will hold a grand entertainment in their Hall, on Monday, 18th March next.

LECTURE.—Remember the lecture to be delivered this evening in the Y. M. C. A. "A Trip to the Pacific Coast." It will be highly interesting, and the admission is only 10 cents. See advertisement.

POSTPONED.—On account of the concert in St. James Hall taking place on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., the fraternal visit of St. Laurence Lodge to Wildey Lodge will be held one week later, March 5th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Superioress of the Charlottetown Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of five dollars from Mr. W. Nicholson, being part of the proceeds of a concert at Dundas on the 14th inst.

MISTAKES WILL BE MADE.—While shooting at Big Interval, C. B., recently, Douglas McKinnon mistook the head of his brother Stephen for a rabbit and fired. A doctor managed to extract the shot from the head and neck, and he is recovering.

Y. M. C. A.—Let there be a crowded hall to-night, the lecture will be full of interest and you will be encouraging the young men of your city. All who have friends in the Northwest (and who have have not?) should attend. Tickets only ten cents. See advertisement.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing, in the whole pharmacopœi, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

NEW RAILWAY ORDER.—By a recent order of the Intercolonial Railway authorities, all moneys received by ticket agents, freight agents, etc., instead of being forwarded to Moncton, is to be deposited each day with the Bank of Montreal, in all places where the bank has an agency.

AN OCTOGENARIAN WEDDING.—Richard Freeman, a Lorette, Que., justice of the peace, who was somewhat badly scorched at a fire there recently, has just rewarded his nurse, Mrs. Widow Smith, who kindly tended him through his illness, by marrying her. Both the bride and groom are octogenarians.

SHERWOOD CEMETERY.—Remember the meeting of the Sherwood Cemetery Company to be held at the Steam Navigation Company's office to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Every owner of a plot is a shareholder in this Company, and all interested in sustaining and improving the Cemetery are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

ANOTHER CONCERT.—The Glee Club of St. Dunstan's College, assisted by some of the best Charlottetown talent, will give a Concert in Mount Stewart Hall, on the evening of Thursday, 28th inst. The programme will cousist of vocal and instrumental music, and the laughable afterpiece, "A Sea of Troubles." The College Band will be in attendance.

ADDRESS.—The members of Onward Division, S. of T., presented Mr. Bradford Collett with a highly complimentary address previous to his departure from Hampton. The address was signed by a committee consisting of dre... Nelson, Lulu E. Myers, C. A. McPhail. F. M. ...tt replied in suitable terms, assur... Mr. Col... that the memory of the brothers ing them ... the Division will always have a ... and sisters of t... heart. warm place in his

...undred and six im... IMMIGRANTS.—One h... Moncton on Wed... migrants passed through ... bel of tongues nesday. There was quite a Ba... uding Eng... on the train, the immigrants inc... ermans, lish, Irish, Scotch, French, G... are Sweeds and Finns. The majority ... bound for various points in the upper pr... vinces and the Northwest, while a few are for the Western States.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—The Albert (N. B.,) *Maple Leaf* says: There was a rumor afloat on Monday to the effect that a well known gentleman of this county had been served with papers in a breach of promise case, at the instance of a young lady in the adjoining county. The damages claimed were said to be $2,000. The plaintiff is said to be wealthy, but bound to have satisfaction.

AFTER THE STORM.—A St. Thomas, Que., despatch says: During the snow storm that swept over the province last week, a man belonging to Cape St. Ignace, and who was some three or four miles from his home, undertook to return and has not been seen since. He is given up, and in all probability his body won't be found until spring. The snow on the level through the province is between four and five feet deep, and drifts twenty feet high are not at all uncommon.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.—Last evening a countryman got outside of too much "Scott Act," and had to be taken in charge by a friend, who took him to a hotel. This morning when the countryman awoke he found that his friend had left the house and with him had disappeared $47 that he had about his person the previous evening. The countryman was very much agitated over his loss, and was busily engaged all the forenoon hunting for the missing man, who at latest accounts had not been found. Moral: Don't get drunk.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, rising to a question of privilege, said he was creditably informed and believed that Dr. J. E. Robertson, member for King's, P. E. Island, had, during the past year, performed certain services for the Government of Canada, namely: had acted as medical practitioner, attending upon certain sick seaman at the outport of Montague, and had been paid out of the public money of Canada. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections to ascertain whether, by such action, the member had vacated his seat.

Mr. Laurier asked that the debate do stand adjourned, so as to give an opportunity for explanation.

Sir John A. Macdonald suggested that it should stand as a notice of motion, which was done.

Sir Richard Cartwright rose to move the following resolution:

"That it has become a matter of extreme importance to the well being of the people of this Dominion that the Government and Parliament should acquire the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign states. That a humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will empower her representative, the Governor-General of Canada, acting with the advice and consent of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, to enter by an agent or representative of Canada into direct communication with any foreign state for the purpose of negotiating commercial arrangements tending to the advantage of Canada, subject to the prior consent or subsequent approval of the Parliament of Canada, signified by act."

Sir Richard referred to the introduction of a similar motion 7 years ago, by Hon. Edward Blake, and contended that many of the excuses and objections then taken had been shown to be unfounded. The facts, as we now know them, he held, completely vindicated the course then taken by Mr. Blake. He was not one of those who looked upon Canada's present condition as a final idea. This was at present but a tad-pole sort of existence, which, perhaps, had lasted too long already, and which had been intended only to pave the way for fuller nationality than we now possess. Canada was now responsible for the good government of the whole of her immense territory. We could look for no material assistance from Great Britain in defending Canada if need. The only true policy for England to adopt was to impose upon Canada the direct control of all North American affairs. The fact that Canada has to conduct all her communication through the English Government, makes the United States all the more ready to hurt us for the purpose of affronting England. He believed that all the people of Canada, if made acquainted with the opportunities lost, the perils incurred, would support the proposition submitted, that we have the authority to manage our own affairs, and would agree with the spirit of the resolution he now submitted.

Hon. George E. Foster said that it would never be charged against Her Majesty's Opposition in this House that they lacked variety, or wanted versatility of movement, and in proof of this he recited some of the widely different cries used during the past few years. The latest rallying cry, the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, had been laid aside upon its dusty shelf, (Opposition cheers of "No, no.") or if not laid aside its advocates had lost the courage to openly espouse Reciprocity, but sought to get it by first putting our relations with the Mother Country on a different basis, and trusting that the result arrived at would then be somehow or other be brought about.

Mr. Foster showed that in matters affecting the Colonies Great Britain had shown an inclination to deal and had dealt more and more liberally, and with regard to the making of treaties. We had to-day discussed their convictions upon it. When in 1882 Mr. Blake laid a proposition before the House he asked the power to treat with other British possessions as well as with foreign states, but the present resolution asked only for the power to treat with foreign states, and the mover, in supporting it, had mentioned no foreign states, except the United States of America. It would seem that they still wanted unrestricted everything that we would have under the proposed motion, and, in addition, the prestige of Great Britain, with the weight of her army and navy, if necessary. Taking up Sir Richard Cartwright's contention that a Canadian resident Commissioner at Washington would have averted any trouble over the fisheries question, or any threats of retaliation, he quoted in answer to President Cleveland's declaration to Congress that he had no fault to find with the progress the Canadian Government. Our action of ... fortified by the fact that the position was ... which Canada had enforced, Treaty of 1818, w... the British Govern... was a treaty made ... whole power of ment and the ... and navy was the British army a... if necessary behind Canada to act ...rried out. in seeing that that treaty was ... out the In conclusion Mr. Foster pointed ... right futility of attempting to secure the ... not to make treaties which Canada could ... enforce without an army and navy, which she did not desire to create so long as she could rest in security behind those of the Mother Country.

Mr. Davies followed. He held that the lack of a Canadian representative at Washington had tended to greatly aggravate the fisheries difficulty, official communications with Washington, and which should have been answered in time for the approaching fishing season not being answered for months, so circuitous was the route of communication. He condemned the attitude of Canada on the fisheries business, and held it responsible for the acts of retaliation now being heard in the United States. He held that if we had the power to make what treaty we pleased all our difficulties with the States would terminate within two years.

No one else offering to speak, the members were called in at 10.30, and the resolution was lost on a division of 66 to 94.

NOTES.

The debate on Cartwright's resolution collapsed unexpectedly. Mr. Davies, not having said anything worth replying to, it was deemed expedient to let another Opposionist speak, but on no one rising, the question was called and the House divided.

Sir John says the statement telegraphed all over the continent that the Government intends inviting some member of the Royal family to visit Canada next summer to head off annexation agitation is a pure invention.

Application has been made to the Government for a Dominion grant for the Charlottetown Exhibition. Twenty-three thousand dollars have been already raised by subscriptions for ground and buildings and the Provincial Government has guaranteed a liberal subsidy for five years. Mr. Ferguson, for the committee, only asks for three thousand dollars from the Government which would be sufficient to guarantee the success of the show.

Hon. D. Ferguson, on behalf of the Charlotttown Board of Trade, has urged upon the Govt. the advisability of granting a subsidy for asteamer to ply between Charlottetown, River John, Tatamagouche, Pugwash and Baie Verte. Messrs. Dickey, Archibald and Wood, of Westmoreland, are supporting the project.

The Canadian Pacific petitions Parliament for power to issue bonds or debentures on the steamships the company proposes to acquire. Said company will tender for the fast Atlantic service.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.

At 4.40 this morning the boiler of the Park Central Hotel, which ran a dynamo and supplied power for the elevator of the house, exploded with terrific force, blowing out the entire front and one side of the house. The lower part of the main building was completely wrecked and all the staircases broken away so that every avenue of escape was destroyed. The hotel was a five story brick structure and had eighty bedrooms, all of which were occupied last night. The horror of the scene was increased by fire, which immediately broke out in the ruins. Only one person in the main building escaped.

At the first force of the explosion Mrs. Ellen Driscoll, boarder, of New Britain, Conn., was taken out entirely uninjured, further than a shock to her system.

LATER.—Harry Shiffel, a commercial traveller, of Philadelphia, was taken out alive from under his bed, which was turned upside down by the force of the explosion.

The boiler which exploded was under care of two men, Alex. Chuer and Amos Griswald. They went off duty at midnight leaving the boiler to take care of itself.

The death list, including regular boarders and transient guests will reach between 60 and 70. The register of the hotel has been recovered from the ruins.

HARTFORD, Feb. 18.

Up to three o'clock 16 bodies had been recovered from the rnins. Eight men died and eight still live.

Mrs. S. Katchum, wife of the proprietor, it is thought will not survive, as she is suffering from severe contusion of the spine. Six dead transients have already been identified.

Ten minutes after one Mr. Ketchum, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife were taken out alive.

The force of the explosion shattered all the glass in the buildings adjoining and opposite the hotel, and broke windows blocks away.

From the best estimates produced, it is probable not far from 50 people were in the hotel proper. Of these perhaps five escaped uninjured, leaving 45 to be accounted for. Ten are in the hospital.

Up to 11 p. m. 16 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins, leaving 19 still missing. There may be several more than this.

There was no engineer on duty at the time of the explosion, the custom being for the night engineer to bank the fires at midnight and go to bed. This engineer was this afternoon indicted on a charge of manslaughter.

Skating Races.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.

The mile race to-night under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, for the championship of Canada, had for contestants, G. Gordon and E. D. Irwin. Gordon won on a foul in 3.13¾.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, 1888, by the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, Mr. Hector Nelson, of China Point, grandson of the late Major Nelson, to Charlotte F., eldest daughter of the late Angus D. McMillan, M. P. P., Wood Islands, and granddaughter of John Cornish, merchant, Wood Islands.

DIED.

At Annandale, on the 30th January, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Wm. Banks, in the 73rd year of his age.

Also, at the same place, on the 4th February, of inflammation of the lungs, Mary Ann, daughter of the late Wm. Banks, in the 29th year of her age.

Also, at the same place, on the 11th February, of inflammation of the lungs, Margaret McKenzie, widow of the late Wm. Banks, in the 62nd year of her age.

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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.

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Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, 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.

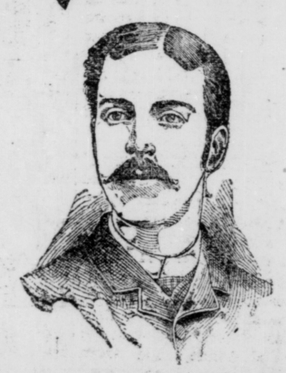
Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c.

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

A. L. BROWN,

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

PROWSE BROTHERS.



NEW HATS!

IF the spring is backward, we are forward; if the season is late, we are on time with the finest quality, newest style and lowest price in ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

As "The Wonderful Cheap Man" has, for the past eight years, taken the lead in this line, we are bound to hold our past reputation, and keep the style up, quality forward, and price down.

Come down and see the boys, and if you forget the name ask for "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

PROWSE BROS.,

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1889. — SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to southwest and west, clearing weather.

Local Notices.

P. J. Foran is opening to-day a lot of fancy trouserings.

Sleigh Robes and Fur Coats selling at cos at D. A. Bruce's. tf—feb13

Don't fail to see P. J. Fornu's new stock of cloths just received per steamer Stanley.

Hard and Soft Felt Hats, from 40c. up, at John McLeod & Co's.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL,

ALBERTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 25th inst., at noon, from persons disposed to offer for the following belonging to the estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. Island, viz.:—

Lot 1.—Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and other miscellaneous goods, contained in the new store and warehouses situated on Main and Poplar Streets in Alberton.

Lot 2.—The Lobster Factories (on leased land) and the contents thereof at Horse Road, Lot 1 and at Lot 11.

Lot 3.—The Farm, Stock and Implements on the homestead in Alberton.

Lot 4—The Household Effects on the Homestead, and also the "Hall Shares."

Lot 5.—The Business Premises, consisting of a well situated Corner Lot in Alberton (78x204), on which there is a nice new Store and Warehouses with every facility for a first-class business.

Lot 6.—The Robert Bell Homestead in Alberton, comprising 3½ acres of land, on which there is a first class Dwelling, Outhouses and two excellent Barns, all well fenced.

Lot 7.—Two well-fenced Pasture Lots on Elde Street, in Alberton.

Lot 8.—An excellent Farm on Cascumpec Road, about two miles from Alberton, consisting of 62 acres of land, all cleared and well fenced.

A title, free from all encumbrances, will be given to the purchaser on completion of the purchase.

Inventries to and Stock Lists may be seen on application to Mr. Alex McLeod, Alberton, and the undersigned at Charlottetown, on and after 18th inst.

Tenders may be made for one lot or more, or for the whole.

TERMS—20 per cent. cash; balance, half in SIX and half in NINE months, with approved security.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

LEWIS CARVELL,
Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell.

Dated at Charlottetown, 9th February, 1889.
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Courtald's Crapes.
Balmoral Crapes.
Crape Cloths.
Black French Merinoes.
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I AM instructed by MR. HENRY BURKE, to sell by Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23d day of February, inst., at 1 o'clock, at his Farm, Alexandria, Lot 49, Four Miles from Southport,

ABOUT 20 TONS OF HAY.

TERMS.—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given on approved joint notes.

HENRY BOYER,
feb18 3i m t w. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND FIXINGS throughout of that well-known and centrally situated House known as the "GLOBE HOTEL," on Buckingham Street, Halifax, N. S., next door to A. & W. Smith's.

This Hotel is in the most convenient part of the city, being central and on the line of the Horse Cars, which pass the door every seven minutes. Commercial men make this their headquarters; it also has been the stopping place for P. E. Island traders for years.

This is a fine opening for a live man, as the business is paying well. The present owner has to leave on account of ill health.

Part of money may remain on time, but will be sold low to cash buyer.

This Hotel is also headquarters for patrons of Husbandry. Write to or call on

H. L. WALLACE,
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Inland Steam Navigation Company

OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at my Office, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN,
Secretary.
Charlottetown, Feb. 8, 1889—dy 2aw (t t s)

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to tack up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages $2.50 per day; expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, EMORY & Co., Managers, 241 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. 10i—feb19

LOST.—Yesterday between Southport Wharf and Charlottetown Flour Mill, a Buffalo Robe. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. pd 3i—feb19

WANTED.—A Canvasser on Commission (either sex) for Charlottetown and district, for the sale of Gower's Steel Pens, the only makers in Canada. Must be intelligent and pushing, and furnish good references. Address, GOWER & Co., 114 Queen Street, Montreal. [feb18

BROOD MARE FOR SALE.—Weight eleven hundred, at present with foal. Might exchange for another, as party don't wish to rear foal. For further particulars apply at this office. feb16—1w eod pd

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Reference required. Apply to MRS. D. STEWART, Kent Street. tf—feb16