

Local and Other Items.

To-Morrow Night.—St. James' Hall.

The Risk.—There will be no skating at the rink to-night.

Notice.—Be sure and attend St. James' Hall to-morrow night.

The Stanley arrived in Georgetown shortly before five o'clock this afternoon.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets in regular session to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Initiation.

Last Concert.—The closing entertainment of the Y. M. L. A. of St. James' Church takes place to-morrow evening.

Frederic Villiers.—This famous man speaks at the Academy of Music, Halifax, to-morrow and Wednesday evenings.

St. James' Concert.—In another column will be found the programme of St. James' entertainment. It is worthy of careful perusal.

The Annunciation.—To-day being the festival of the Annunciation, the usual services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and in St. Peter's Church.

Sings of Spring.—Reuben Tuplin, of Kensington, according to the Pioneer, reports seeing a frog hopping about near his residence, one day recently.

Public Temperance Meeting.—Don't forget the public temperance meeting this evening in McLeod's Hall. Come one, come all, and come early. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

Police Court.—Daniel Steele, charged with entering the premises of Ewen McDougall, on Great George Street, with burglarious intent, was remanded till to-morrow, and a drunk was fined \$4.

Killed on the Rail.—A 12-year lad McKenna, belonging to Providence, R. I., a few days ago put his ear to the rail to listen for an approaching train. The train came from the opposite direction to the one he expected, and killed him.

Potato Shipments.—Shipment of potatoes has commenced via the Stanley. Messrs. Morrison & Morgan forwarded two cars last week to Boston from Cardigan Bridge, and H. L. Macdonald, Esq., M. P. F., shipped 152 bags to Messrs. Noonan & Davies, Picton, N. S.

Reserved.—A few tickets are specially reserved for the Villiers lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 1st and 2nd, and may be secured at the Diamond Bookstore if applied for at once. In the manner in which the tickets are selling, Mr. Villiers will be greeted with a bumper house.

Improvement.—Since the policemen have given more of their attention to the cornering nuisance, a great improvement has manifested itself. It was assuring last evening to see a policeman at the general resorts for loafers, and the entire absence of the nuisance. We hope the war will continue until the evil is removed effectually.

Should Be Well Rewarded.—William Sewell, an extensive lumber operator, of Sunbury, N. B., while visiting Fredericton, a few days ago, dropped a purse containing \$2,100 on the street. It was picked up by a man named Thomas Ross who returned it to the loser. We presume Mr. Ross's honesty was duly rewarded.

The Bad Boy Again.—One of our exchanges reports that one night recently a Burlington boy of the under-the-sofa variety, pinned his sister's beam's sleeve to her sash, and then told his father there was a man in the parlor who wished to speak with him. There was no end of fun for about two minutes, and it all turned out for the best, too. The young man proposed on the spot, and the very next night he bought the bad boy a jack-knife and two oranges.

Another Big Time.—There will be a big time at Victoria, B. C., on the Queen's Birthday. O'Connor, Lee, Gaudaur, Hamm, Peterson, and probably Hanlan will engage in a professional sculling match. There will be a croquet, base ball and cricket matches, grand ball, athletic tournament, sailing and other races, and a sham battle in which the militia and navy will take part. The celebration will last two days. Every place appears to be moving but Charlottetown. Why cannot we have a firemen's tournament or some such attraction here the coming summer?

Painful Accident.—The Summerside Pioneer says: A boy named Richard, about 17 years of age, met with a painful accident last Thursday in the lumber yard at Messrs. Jos. Read & Co's. steam mill. He was rolling logs off a truck, when the middle finger of his left hand got caught, with the result that the end of his finger had the flesh cleaned completely off to the bone. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Carruthers, who took off the first joint of the finger.

All Claim Him.—Says an exchange: Three eloquent sermons were preached in New York city, on Sunday (St. Patrick's Day) each on the subject of St. Patrick. At the Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father O'Connor depicted the saint as a great Catholic missionary. At the Thirty-third street Baptist Church, Rev. L. D. Temple brought evidence to prove that St. Patrick was a model Baptist, and at the Bedford street Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph Wardle, the pastor, found little difficulty in substantiating his assertion that Ireland's patron was a true and consistent Methodist.

The Lannon-Ashton Fight.—The Boston Herald says: "The glove fight between Joe Lannon and Jack Ashton, which was to have taken place in Providence, on Tuesday night, is 'off' for the present, and even the parties 'in the know' haven't a well-defined idea as to when the meeting of the two heavy-weights will be called. It is certain that no attempt will be made to bring the fight to a decision in either this city or Providence, and it is not improbable that New York people will be asked to assume the helm and have the battle in the neighborhood of that city. The postponement has caused no end of disappointment to a couple of hundred sports in New York, Providence and Boston, who had made all arrangements for a rare treat. Both pugilists will continue their training, and when eventually summoned, it will doubtless be found that the delay has had no effect on the condition of either.

A fine lot of boys' and children's suits sold very cheap.—John McLeod & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Fisheries Matter Again.

OTTAWA, March 24. As it is well known the interests of the Dominion and Newfoundland are identical in regard to the fisheries, it will be learned with interest that the negotiations which have been going on during the past two months reached their culminating point yesterday, when a despatch was received by the Government here from Newfoundland intimating that the Government of the island concurred in the policy of continuing the *modus vivendi* for the coming fishing season, accordingly decided to permit the issue of licenses under the *modus vivendi* for the fishing season of 1889, and Collectors of Customs in the Maritime Provinces were notified last evening that they might resume the issue of these licenses to-morrow, Monday.

English Opinion.

LONDON, March 24. Though the reports of the Commons debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity motion are meagre, comments made here generally agree that the Canadian decision against the motion blocks the United States proposal to obtain exclusive commercial privileges on her northern frontier, just as the new treaty between England and Mexico excludes for ten years the chance of such privileges on the southern. It is difficult to see what Canada or Mexico would gain politically or commercially by closer relations with their vast neighbor than with the Old World, while it is clear that both would sacrifice much worth preserving.

Fire in the Citadel.

HALIFAX, March 25. The main barracks in the Citadel were partly destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated from a defective flue. It was a large three story stone building with wooden roof, capable of accommodating five hundred men, and was occupied by three batteries of royal artillery. The men lost most of their kits, and their small arms were badly damaged. The burning building was within forty feet of the magazine, in which about three hundred pounds of powder are stored.

A Liberal Victory.

LONDON, March 24. An election was held yesterday in Gorton division of Lancashire to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Robert Peacock, Liberal member. The Liberals were sure of carrying the election, having had a majority of 457 in 1886 and 1748 in 1885. The result of the poll, declared this morning, gave the Liberals a majority of 846. The Unionists claim the credit of keeping down the Liberal majority.

Torpedo Boat Foundered.

LONDON, March 23. Torpedo boat No. 110, belonging to the French navy, foundered Friday night, off Harfleur. Of the crew, fourteen were drowned.

To Look After Hardie.

HALIFAX, March 24. Detective McAulay, of Toronto, and the witness Somers arrived to-day to look after Hardie, arrested for the alleged forgery of \$3,900.

A Duel Fought.

ROME, March 24. In a duel with swords to-day, Deputy Cavalotte slightly wounded Signor Corveto, Under Secretary for the War Department.

Sugar Prices Raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22. The American Sugar Refinery of this city raised the prices of all grades of sugar one quarter of a cent per pound.

Big Passenger List.

HALIFAX, March 24. The Parisian arrived to-day with over 800 passengers, among them 90 children brought out by Mrs. Bent.

Cholera in Italy.

LONDON, March 23. Sixty deaths have taken place in an hospital at Florence, Italy. Cholera is found to be the cause.

General Boulanger Ill.

LONDON, March 24. General Boulanger was suddenly seized with a fainting fit yesterday. No serious results are expected.

WAR!

Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

APRIL 1 AND 2, Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and His Worship the Mayor.

MR. FREDERIC VILLIERS,

War Artist, and Correspondent of the London Graphic, will recite his THRILLING EXPERIENCES on many battlefields, profusely illustrated by STEREOPTICON VIEWS, from sketches taken by the Lecturer on the spot.

Night 1.—"War on a White Sheet."

Night 2.—"Here, There and Everywhere."

Tickets 35 and 50 cents, to be had at the usual places. Hand will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8. For particulars, see small bills.

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A Fool and a Revolver.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 24. This afternoon Albert Austown seriously wounded Emily Secuckle with a revolver and then put a bullet through his own brain. The girl had declined to marry him. She may recover.

Liquor Licenses.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 23. Taunton has fixed the license at \$2,000 for inn-holders, and \$1,000 for common victuallers.

John Bright's Condition.

LONDON, March 24. John Bright has had a serious relapse.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Dilapidated Fence.

SIR,—As spring is so early I expect the ladies of Charlottetown will soon be on the move collecting subscriptions for the support of the ornamentation of the grounds surrounding the public buildings on Queen Square, but I am strongly of opinion that no more money should be expended for such a laudable purpose until the Dominion and Provincial Governments erect a decent fence around the grounds enclosing their buildings. The present broken down and dilapidated fence is a disgrace to both Governments, and an eye sore to strangers visiting the capital of Prince Edward Island.

23rd March, 1889. PATRIOT

We are still branching out in our clothing department and intend to keep it up as long as there is any room for improvement. We are now about to open the most complete line of clothing ever brought to P. E. Island, and intend to show the public just what can be done by energy and enterprise in the way of selling good all wool clothing less than competitors sell their shoddy, and our name is Prowse Bros. mch23 3i

The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Easton, Stoughton, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from General Debility."

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Moluncus, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, Sci. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 25.—10 a. m. Mostly fair weather; stationary or lower temperature.

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, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL, ALBERTON.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 26th March, inst., from persons disposed to offer for the Account Books, Book Debts, Judgments and Notes of Hand due to the Estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. I.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. cash, balance half in THREE and half in EIGHT months—with approved security.

A list of the same may be seen at the office of Carvell Brothers, Charlottetown.

The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. Dated at Charlottetown, 16th March, 1889. LEWIS CARVELL, Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell. mch16—dy & wky 11 23h pat

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 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, 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

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 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.,

February 20, 1889 -sat & wky Charlottetown and Summerside.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.

UNDER the auspices of the FITZROY and MICMAC LAWN TENNIS CLUBS a Dramatic and Musical Entertainment will be given

IN THE LYCEUM

Tuesday, 23rd of April Next. mch13—4i 2aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WATER! WATER!—Citizens, take notice that I am prepared to fit Water Pipes in your houses at shortest notice. I am importing my Pipe and Fittings from England, and can compete with any house in price. Orders left with Messrs. Davison & Co., Great George Street, or the undersigned will be promptly attended to.—JAMES HOUSTON, 498 Fitzroy Street, East. mch25—1w pd

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. B. MACNEILL, Great George Street. tf—mch25

NEW BOOTS.—Ten cases New Boots received via steamer Stanley. Leading varieties, lowest prices.—JAMES B. HALL. mch23

LOST.—Between Quirk's Bakery and Euston Street East, a Crimson Crap Scarf, worked in roses. The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at Harvie's Bookstore, Kent Street. tf—mch23

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An experienced Cook, with good references.—Mrs. HAZEL PEAKE, Grafton Street. tf—mch23

TO LET.—A nice Cottage in good repair on Upper Hillsborough Street, containing nine Rooms, besides large Pantry, Porch and good Cellar. Apply to W. LEITCH. mch23—3i eod pd

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. CHAS. SMALLWOOD, Richmond Street, near Hillsborough Square. mch23

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

PEDDLER WANTED.—A steady, reliable Man can find employment at once. Commission or wages. Must have good recommendations. Apply to P. O. Box 47. mch22—dy 1w wky 2w

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.

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Charlottetown, March 12, 1889—dy & wky