

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY left Pictou for Georgetown this afternoon, and is expected at the usual time.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Work has been commenced on the railway extension from the Round House to Steam Navigation Company's wharf.

EARLY.—A cargo of apples shipped from Cornwallis, N. S., a few days ago, crossed in the Stanley yesterday and arrived here today.

ARRIVED.—The bark Aspagan, Captain Thomas G. Taylor, arrived at Buenos Ayres on the 19th inst., after a passage of 60 days from Boston. All well.

If you want a good hat go to Prowse Bros. and you will find what the people say is true—that they have the best and cheapest hats in the city.

OWNERS WANTED.—There are four bunches of keys awaiting owners at the Post Office. One of them has a cork-screw attached, and was probably lost by a St. John man.

S. P. C. A.—A meeting of all interested in the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will be held in the St. Andrew's Magistrate's Court Room on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Blind Bartimaeus."—Mark 10: 46 to 52. Address by T. C. James, Esq. Everybody invited. All heartily welcome.

ALL READY.—The steamer Princess of Wales has been repaired, etc., and is now all ready for her season's work. She had steam up today. She will probably leave for Pictou on Monday. The St. Lawrence is being made ready.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING every Sunday afternoon, in McLeod's Hall, Queen street, at 4 o'clock. Open to all. Singers always welcome. Lesson for to-morrow, Mark 13: 1-3. "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

TEMPERANCE.—Don't forget the public temperance meeting on Monday evening, in McLeod's Hall. Chair taken at 8 sharp. Come and sign the temperance pledge. Members of Parliament and others are expected to speak. Music by the band.

HOW PATENT.—The number of arrests for drunkenness in the city from the 1st February to the 23rd March, last year, was thirty; during the same period this year twenty-five. As the *Guardian* remarks, "How patent it is that Mr. Henderson has been dismissed!"

A RARE CHANCE.—The residence of Mr. W. B. Robertson, on Pleasant Street, together with all the furniture therein, will be offered at auction on Wednesday, the 27th inst., by R. Beattie. Persons desirous of investing in real estate, in a pleasant portion of the city, or of securing bargains in household furniture, should make a point of attending.

ORGAN RECITAL.—We learn with great pleasure that an organ recital and service of sacred songs will be given in the Methodist Brick Church at an early date, and that the four grand oratorio choruses produced at the concert on Thursday evening last will be repeated with pipe organ accompaniment. The doors of the church will be thrown open, so that the public generally may have the pleasure of hearing this grand music—so seldom heard in Charlottetown—free of charge.

SALE OF HEARSES.—Yesterday's *Patriot* says: "Something took place on Market Square to-day, the likes of which, perhaps, never occurred here before. We refer to the sale of two hearses by Mr. E. Needham, Auctioneer. The *Patriot*, in its logical style, attempts to make a point against the Government out of the above statement. To thinking minds, the only deduction that can be drawn from the event is that the death rate in the city is not high enough to recompense the proprietors for retaining the hearses. The *Patriot*, as usual, reduces the matter to an absurdity.

TO BE LOOKED AFTER.—A drunken Indian has, for the past fortnight, been making himself obnoxious to people living in the eastern part of the city. He has a habit of walking into houses, without using the door knocker, and generally makes himself at home when he finds there are no men around. He entered a residence on Lower Prince Street this forenoon armed with a club, and ordered the mistress of the house to leave, telling her that he would kill her if she did not. She was alone at the time, and his threats almost scared the life out of her. Her calls for help brought the neighbors to her assistance, and the Indian was promptly ejected. It is about time the police looked after him.

Personal.

The Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying of dropsy.

Mr. Blaine is the only college graduate in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet.

Mr. Walter Matheson returned home from his trip to the Pacific Coast yesterday, looking well.

Mr. Sam J. Richey, representing A. Isaacs, the well-known cigar man, St. John, is at the Osborn.

H. P. Findley, who recently passed a successful examination in Surgical Dentistry in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home. We in Philadelphia, Mr. Findley intends practicing in Charlottetown, and will open an office in a short time.

Local Notices.

Ten cases new boots and shoes just received at Jas. B. Hall's, cheap, cheap. m23 31

A sure sign of spring—Lace curtains rolling into the laundry.

New Prints, immense variety of new patterns.—Beer Bros.

G. H. Haszard has just opened a choice lot of Easter cards and booklets.

D. Howlett is at ready for house-painting, paper-hanging and whitening.

Two cases ladies' straw hats and bonnets, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Gents' Napa buck gloves, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Spring trends, suitings, trowings—latest styles—at very low prices.—John McLeod & Co.

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 31

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

After Balfour's Scalp.

A DRAMATIC EPISODE.

NEW YORK, March 22.

A special from London to the *Times* says the onslaught upon Balfour and Webster in the House of Commons last night in connection with the Parnell Commission was the most dramatic and sensational episode in the whole history of the present Parliament. Balfour was very late in coming, it being a trick of his to absent himself during question time to allow the task of answering to devolve on his dummy, the Solicitor-General for Ireland.

To-day Healy started the idea of postponing his question until the responsible minister was in his place to answer it, and all the other Irish members followed suit. The result was that when Balfour finally sauntered in he was greeted with a long, loud roar of derisive cheers. This reception flustered him so that when the vote on account of his salary was taken up, and Morely had opened his attack upon him his reply was the weakest and most rambling speech he ever made.

Harcourt followed and his speech was almost cruel in the frankness with which he told the Irish Secretary that he had lowered all the traditions of English Ministerial life by giving false answers and defending things which admitted of no defence. He proceeded with a merciless arraignment amid wild cheers from the Irish and Liberal benches, pointing his finger as he spoke at Balfour, who flushed angrily. The whole debate must measurably weaken the Government throughout the country, and the Liberals are more hopeful than ever about the desperate fight at Enfield.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 22.

On motion of Sir Hector Langevin it was resolved that when the House adjourned to-night, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

In the absence of Sir John Macdonald Sir Hector Langevin moved that a select committee be appointed to act with the committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the expenditure of the country in respect of Legislation and the practicability of reducing it, such committee to consist of Sir Hector Langevin, Messrs. Bowell, Charlton, Foster and White, of Renfrew.

Hon. Peter Mitchell took exception to the constitution of the committee and objected to the proposition of four Government supporters to one member of the Opposition.

Sir John Macdonald said that, as Mr. Mitchell specially objected to Mr. Bowell, he would move that the name of Mr. Mitchell be substituted.

This substitution was made and the resolution canvassed.

Representatives of telephone and telegraph companies are here to oppose the bill compelling them to place their wires under ground.

Disastrous Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.

The Standard Bagging Factory in this city was burned to-day. One woman lost her life. Over two hundred employes, mostly girls, made a rush for the narrow stairway, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they got out alive. Charles Gufran, a middle-aged man, worked so long in the work of rescuing the girls that he had to jump from the third story window, and was terribly injured. Total loss about \$10,000.

Forger Arrested.

HALIFAX, March 22.

Henry Hardie, alias Edward W. Wilson, was arrested here to-day upon a charge of forgery committed in New York. Hardie was on his way to Liverpool, but very little booty was found in his possession. His wife was to sail from New York to-morrow for England, where she was to meet her husband, and it is supposed that she has the case. Hardie has engaged counsel, and says he will fight.

John Bright's Health.

LONDON, March 22.

John Bright's health is again causing his friends alarm.

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 create his THRILLING EXHIBITION 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 25 and 50 cents, to be had at the usual places.

Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 7.15. Commence at 8.

For particulars, see small bills.

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The Pope's Decision.

MONTREAL, March 22.

A cable from Rome says the Pope has decided the long-pending fight between Cardinal Taschereau and the Jesuits in favor of the latter, and has ordered the closing of the branch of Laval University here, thus leaving the Jesuit College master of the situation.

An Amicable Settlement.

LONDON, March 22.

The *Standard's* Shanghai correspondent says that interviews between Siting Chang and Mr. Denny resulted in an amicable understanding between China and Corea.

Obituary.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

Justice Stanley Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 65.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 23.—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds; fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crear, 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 Molonus, 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, Kelling, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, St. 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.

BIRTH.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baldwin, of Springfield, Mo.

DIED.

On Feb. 11, at 5 Haldon Terrace, Dawlish, Eng., Sarah Caroline Carmichael, daughter of the late John Edward Carmichael, formerly Colonial Secretary, Prince Edward Island, and grand-daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Douglas Smith, for many years Lieut-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

On Feb. 21, at 5 Haldon Terrace, Dawlish, Eng., Anna Caroline, last surviving child of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Douglas Smith, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island, and niece of the late Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, G. C. B., aged 83.

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, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10-1y dy

WATERWORKS

Avoid the Rush!

PARTIES who intend having Water Pipes fitted in their Houses would do well to call at A. HERMANS & SON, and have it done promptly before the rush of spring work, as the Pipes can be fitted up now as well as when the Service Pipes are laid. We have now on hand a large supply of PIPES in Iron and Lead, Faucets, Copper Baths, Cast Iron Sinks, &c. Work performed to satisfaction, and on reasonable terms as any establishment of the line in the city. We solicit your patronage.

A. HERMANS & SON. mch21-61 eod

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES owing me will please settle at once, otherwise their amounts will be handed over for collection. L. W. HARRIS. mch20-1w eod

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 1/2 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, Velvetens, 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, Shirts, 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,

PROWSE BROTHERS

HATS!

Lead the Trade in Stylish

And the Man or Boy who don't buy from them Makes a Mistake.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

About Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars' Worth of Clothing, bought at a tremendous sacrifice, will be offered to the public in a few days.

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Boys,

Successors to L. E. Prowse, the Wonderful Cheap Man.

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. mch13-4j 2aw

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL, ALBERTON. TRUSTEES' SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 30th 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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An experienced Cook, with good references.—Mrs. HALPH PEAKE, Gratton Street. If—mch23

TO LET.—A nice Cottage in good repair on Upper Hillsborough street, containing five rooms, besides large Pantry, Porch and good Cellar. Apply to W. LEITCH. mch23-31 eod pd

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

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. SALMOND, Fitzroy Street. mch21-4

None Cheaper! None Better!

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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