

Local and Other Items.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.—The bakers have lowered the price of bread to 7 cents per loaf.

SHIPPING NOTE.—Cleared at Brunswick, Feb 27th, barque Lady Naira, Richards, for Buenos Ayres.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society Concert, on the evening of the 18th inst., promises to be an excellent affair.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Service to-morrow (Sunday) 10th inst., at 11 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Church, Rev. Mr. Smith, from New Brunswick.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: The Child-like Spirit, Mark 9, 33 to 49. Address by Rev. Matthew Smith, of New Brunswick.

B. I. SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening next, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.—F. CURRAN, Secy.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The services in St. Peter's Church to-morrow will be as follows: 11 a. m., "The Ideal Christian Life"; 3. 15 Children's Service; 7 p. m., special Penitential Service, and sermon on "The Prodigal Son."

A LIVELY TIME.—City Councils are much the same everywhere. At a recent meeting of the Toronto Board Ald. Baxter called Ald Gillespie a liar and a coward, took of his coat and offered to fight him. The meeting broke up in confusion.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. Open to all. Lesson: Ezekiel 23-11, "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn away from His way."

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—The purpose of the paper to be read by Mr. Percy Pope, on Thursday evening next, will be to bring under consideration the distinctive characteristics of man's mental constitution as they have affected and must affect the religious problem. Theological questions will be most carefully avoided as not affording a definite basis for profitable discussion.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a young man named Bell pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of boots from Alexander McKinnon, and was given fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor. A younger brother of Bell's, charged with being implicated in the theft was dismissed. One drunk, Edward Wright, was fined \$1 or 4 days' imprisonment.

SAD SCENE.—A cat in Lee's County, Ga., committed suicide the other day in a remarkable manner. Her kittens were drowned and she went about for hours in great grief, then, climbing up on the corn crib, she stuck her head through a crack, and mowing along until she came to a narrow place in the crack, let go with her claws, and hanging, slowly choked to death, without a struggle or any effort to save herself.

HOSE TESTS.—The remainder of the hose was tested yesterday afternoon. As a result of the tests it has been ascertained that the fire department have now on hand 1700 feet of hose that can be relied upon, and 1650 feet that has stood the test, but some lengths of which are liable to break while in use. With 500 feet additional the department would, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer, be very well equipped.

SOME PRICES.—The Halifax Chronicle says: Though no material changes in prices of flour was effected during the past week there is still a strong upward tendency in breadstuffs. Corn and corn products are held higher. The stock of dry fish here is chiefly held by shippers, and prices are purely nominal. The West India markets are very dull, and all shipments hence during the past six weeks result in more or less loss. There have as yet been no arrivals of European salt and prices are nominal ex-store.

SCHOONER SEIZED.—The schr. W. H. Foye, of Gloucester, Mass., was seized on Saturday night at Beaver Harbor, N. B., for a violation of the Customs Act, said to have been committed at Grand Manan in December last, and a penalty imposed of \$400 fine. Captain Rowe states that the seizure was purely illegal. He states that on December last, while lying at Grand Manan, a dory was stolen from the vessel's stern during the night. The customs claim that he sold this dory, hence the seizure. He has received a telegram from the owners to pay the fine under protest, which he has done and the vessel was released.

STEALING A HOUSE.—A curious story comes from Garden City, Kansas. A young man there has a claim in an adjoining county, and pays weekly visits to it. While spending a night there, a short time ago, he was awakened by a commotion around the house. The building began to move slowly. Suspecting what was up, he decided to keep still till daylight, when the movers had proceeded several miles with him and his house. Unlocking the door, he stepped out and bade the marauders good morning. Of course the situation was an embarrassing one to the house-stealers. They offered \$100 in cash and to replace the house on its foundation if the owner would agree to make no arrests. This offer was accepted, and the claim holder went back to town with his \$100 cash.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and give to other kids. [April 1 '88]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 8.

The following Government bills relating to the administration of justice, were today read a second time and passed: Respecting Rules of Court in relation to criminal matters; Respecting corrupt practices in municipal affairs, and make further provision respecting enquiries concerning public matters; To permit the conditional release of first offenders in certain cases.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Armstrong and continued by Messrs. Porter and McMullen. At midnight Mr. Ferguson, of Welland, moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose.

NOTES.

The Minister of Justice has given notice of a comprehensive scheme to increase the salaries of the judges throughout the Dominion. The following are the proposals as affecting the Maritime Provinces: New Brunswick, the Chief Justice, \$6,000; the Judge in Equity, \$5,000; four puisne judges of the Supreme Court, each \$5,000. Nova Scotia, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, \$6,000; Judge in Equity, \$5,000, (and on the occurrence of a vacancy of the office of Judge in Equity, \$6,000); six puisne judges of the Supreme Court, each \$5,000. Prince Edward Island.—The Chief Justice being also Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, \$5,000; Assistant Judge and Master of the Rolls in Chancery, \$4,000; Assistant Judge and Vice-Chancellor, \$4,000.

Sir John Thompson gives notice of a bill further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act.

An Order in Council has been passed providing that no tolls or dues shall be levied on Government goods landed or shipped from any wharf under control of the Minister of Marine.

Mr. Dickey gives notice of a bill to amend the Fisheries Act, to strike out the word "sawdust" from the act.

In the Senate, this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Poirier delivered an able speech on the oyster industry. He regretted its decline, and asked the Government to take prompt measures to prevent oyster fishing through the ice in the winter season.

Senator Abbott said the evidence in possession of the Government warranted the statement of the wanton destruction of oysters in winter, but he thought a regulation as proposed would affect poor people. The abuse of fishing might, however, be stopped by punishing the guilty parties. The Government had the whole matter under consideration, but it was a difficult thing to complete any scheme of protection without unduly oppressing poor people who relied on the oysters for their daily food.

A Sensational Telegram.

BRESLAU, March 8.

The Sculache Zeitung prints the following sensational private telegram from Samoa:—"The German corvette Olga has bombarded Mataafa's camp. The captain of the American man-of-war protested, but seeing his protest disregarded, he opened fire on the Olga. A shell burst between the decks, doing much damage. The Olga then directed a torpedo at the American ship, blowing her up with all hands."

WASHINGTON, March 8.

Reports that the United States warship has been sunk at Samoa are not confirmed by any information received here. There has not been a single word received by either the Navy or the State Departments to confirm the rumor. The officials at those departments place no reliance on it.

The White Caps Again.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., March 8.

A band of White Caps was formed here three weeks ago and since then have been busy warning people to stop their bad habits or leave town. A Mr. Crowe, an alleged wife beater, was flogged by the gang the other night. The leader of the mob is said to be a young American who carried on the same business in the States. A number of the people threatened now carry fire-arms.

The Forged Letters.

LONDON, March 8.

If the Parnell Commission does not report on the forged letters, the Opposition in the House of Commons will raise a discussion Monday, on the Attorney-Generals.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 9.—10 a. m.

South west winds, partly cloudy or cloudy; light local falls of snow or sleet; stationary or a little lower temperature.

—H. J. C. has a timely article in the Guardian. He proposes that our clocks and watches shall be set to the standard time of the 60th meridian—Intercolonial Time. We hope that the suggestion will be adopted. What with "Standard Time" and local time our people often perplexed.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.—While Chief Engineer Appleton was inspecting the Ford pit shaft, and while suspended in the cage some 400 feet down, something fell from the top—some say a brick, but probably a piece of ice—striking him on the head, crushing through his leather helmet and making a large dent in his skull. His escape is marvelous.—Stellarton Journal.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; moist at night; worse by scratching. If often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases remove the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. oct12 6m dw

Local Notices.

Everyone admits that the best bargains in boots and rubbers are to be had at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Grand show—James Paton & Co's. hat window.

Fresh Bread at D. Stewart's Eclipse Bakery to-day, at 7 cents per loaf.

Don't buy a hat until you see the fine stock at J. B. Macdonald's.

Apples and onions in good order, at auction prices, at A. McNeil's Auction Room.—m3 3i

Another coat pants and vest mystery. Prowse is at the bottom of the bloodless murder. A mystery to competitors and it's a surprise to customers how he can sell a coat for 98 cents and good all wool pants for 95 cents. How we do it don't concern you. The important thing for you is here they are. So come and get them.—Prowse Bros.

Spring Clothing—a fine stock of new Spring clothing, guaranteed the cheapest in town, at J. B. Macdonald's.

Fresh Brown Bread to-night at D. Stewart's, Eclipse Bakery.

The cut "The Wonderful Cheap Man" has made on readymade clothing, cuts competitors' combs as thoroughly as General Brock cut the combs of the Yankees; and customers are getting the benefit of the cut at Prowse Bros.

Our balance of winter goods at a big discount.—D. A. Bruce. mar6 1f

Our new Hats take the lead for style and cheapness.—J. B. Macdonald.

Jams and jellies of all kinds at Beer & Goff's. mch7 3i

Our Hat department is now full of new and stylish Hats.—D. A. Bruce. mar6 1f

Choice apples and onions for sale by the barrel at Beer & Goff's. mch7 3i

Try the "Old London" Apple Cider.—J. Joy, Water Street, Ch'town. 3m--feb23

DIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., Francis Joseph, infant son of John Gaffney, aged 7 months.

SINGING BIRDS.

The undersigned has on exhibition a number of Singing Birds, which he purchased from Mr. Henry C. Jordan, who procured them when visiting Russia and Germany recently. The birds may be seen on and after TUESDAY NEXT, at the old Council Chamber, in the Market Hall. Admission—Gentlemen, 10c.; Ladies and Children, 5c. JOHN D. McQUAID. mch8-5i pd

CH'TOWN BLACK GOODS STORE

Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Cape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Cape Laces. Cape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

CH'town, Jan. 4.

HAWKER'S TOLL 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.

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Spring Trip from Liverpool.

THE CLIPPER BARKENTINE "EREMA," 300 TONS REGISTER, P. LEDWELL, COMMANDER, WILL SAIL DIRECT FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown ABOUT THE 1st APRIL, And will carry Freight at Through Rates to the different Railway points on the Island.

Intending Shippers will please forward their orders in time. If allowed to apply in London to John Pitt cairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street in Liverpool, to William Bullen, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1889.—60d 5w

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., SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1889.

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, 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.

STEAM ROLLER MILLS.

Finest Family & Bakers Flour, Cheaper than Imported. Ask for it. —ALSO— Bran, Shorts and Cracked Feed, For sale by City Grocers and at the Mill.

CH'TOWN MILLING CO. feb21-21, 23, 26, 28, mch 2, 5, 7, 9, wy 21

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

Codroy, Newfoundland. BUILDINGS (two years old), Baths, Boiler and all necessary appliances. 1200 LOBSTER TRAPS, 400 CASES CANS, &c., &c. Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN P. CHETWYND, Halifax, Or McDougall Templeton, St. John's, Newfoundland. feb27—dy 2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

SITUATION WANTED.—As a Seamstress in a family, or sewing by the day. Apply at this office. 11-mch9

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework, in a small family living in the suburbs of Boston. A good home and wages to the right party. A Protestant from the country preferred. Inquire at this office, or address "A. B. P. O. Box 9, Charlottetown. 2aw & why 11-mch9

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework in a family. No washing. Apply at this office. mch5-3i eod pd

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, an assistant Dining Room Girl, and a Chambermaid. mch5-3i eod pd

FOR SALE.—A pair of young, pure-bred Brah-ma Roosters. Apply at this office. mch5

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. WELLNER, Prince Street. s t 1-mch2

HOUSE WANTED.—By a good tenant. State where situated, rent required, and when possession given. Address "Starford," P. O. Box 438, City. pd 4, 5, 7, 9-mch4

SERVANT WANTED.—Good wages. Apply to Mrs. R. K. JOSE, Sidney Street (east). mch2-dy & wky 11 pd

LONDON HOUSE.

New Goods Received by S. S. "Stanley."

White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Printed Cottons, Flannels, Gingham, Shirtings,

Tickings, Striped Hessians, Osna-burgs, Cotton Ducks,

Blue Serges, Tweeds, Selesias, Sateen Linings,

Hamburg Embroideries, Veiling Nets, Kid Gloves.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

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