

Local and Other Items.

HAY.—A large quantity of hay was brought to the city to-day.

GONE DOWN.—Another Scott Act offender has gone down to jail for two months.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL.—This excellent Fashion Monthly for March is at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE STANLEY ARRIVED in Georgetown at 4.45 this afternoon, and the special train with mails left immediately for town.

AGAINST HIGH HATS.—A bill now before the Nevada legislature makes it a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a hat at any theatre of greater height than three inches.

SHIP NEWS.—By cable to Hon. W. Richards, we learn that the barkentine "Rita," Trainor, master, arrived at Bahia, Brazil, on the 18th inst., in 37 days.

ELECTRICITY.—Mr. T. B. Grady, Station Master at Summerside, has been invited to read his excellent paper on "Electricity" in the Oddfellows' Hall in this city, shortly.

HARVARD'S STUDENTS.—An exchange says that among the foreign students at Harvard are 24 from Nova Scotia, 6 from Cape Breton, 44 from New Brunswick and 3 from P. E. Island.

POLICE COURT.—This morning: Ronald Macdonald, drunk and incapable, \$3 or 14 days; Peter McArthur, arrested on a warrant for disobedience of a Scott Act summons, remanded till Friday for witnesses.

AN OLD SQUAW.—The Moncton Times reports that the oldest squaw living at the Mission, in Restigouche Co., is said to be 110 years of age. Her name is Martha Thomas. She is hale and hearty, and uses rum and tobacco.

AGAINST TREATING.—A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature, making it a punishable offence for one man to treat another to a drink, the penalty being a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000.

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

L. & S. SOCIETY.—The Literary and Scientific Association will meet in the Y. M. C. Hall to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. W. A. Weeks, jr., will read a short paper on the subject of "Ocean Currents." The public are respectfully invited to attend.

CONDUCTOR DISMISSED.—The Times says that Conductor McManus of the Buctouche and Moncton Railway was last week removed from his position and Mr. Beverly Smith, of Buctouche, appointed in his stead. It is stated that McManus' removal was due to developments in connection with certain charges current some time.

A CAPE BRETON MERMAID.—They see all sorts of queer things in the Cape Breton lakes. The following is the latest from the Sydney Reporter: The mermaid that was seen about 85 years ago in Daniel McGilvary's lake, at Victoria Mines, C. B., was seen again by Abraham Guthero and his wife Bridget a few days ago. They said they thought it was about nine feet in length and its fins were about a foot long.

HE LOST THE MONEY.—The countryman who took a drunken friend's money for safe-keeping, and who afterwards mysteriously disappeared, as narrated in yesterday's issue, got "gloriously" drunk himself yesterday and lost all but \$5 of the amount during a carouse in that classic locality known as the "West Bog." The policemen have made every effort to find the missing money, but so far without success.

A BEREAVED FAMILY.—We share the regret of many friends, respecting the heavy loss sustained by Captain Macdonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Chepstow. Their last sad bereavement—announced in the proper columns of THE EXAMINER—is the fourth they have had to bear within the past seven years. One of their sons died last August, at the age of twenty-one, and, before that, a son and daughter passed away at the ages of eighteen and seventeen years, respectively.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED.—The railway station and telegraph office at Middleton, N. S., together with all the goods and baggage stored therein, and all railway and telegraph office requirements, books, etc., were totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. The building was in full blaze when first noticed, which left no chance to save anything. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as the station master had closed the station on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and left no fire in the stove at the time.

HARRISON'S CABINET.—The Baltimore American's Washington correspondent telegraphs the following probable Harrison Cabinet as coming from a reliable source: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster, Ohio; Secretary of War, J. E. Rusk; Secretary of the Navy, John R. Thomas, Illinois; Secretary of Agriculture, Warner Miller, New York; Secretary of the Interior, J. W. Noble, Missouri; Postmaster-General, John R. Wanamaker, Pennsylvania; Attorney-General, M. M. Estee, California.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—"The East is good enough for me," remarked Mr. Charles Paton, who has recently returned from a two-years' sojourn in the "wild and woolly West." Mr. Paton is a St. John boy, and formed one of a party of young people who left Charlottetown, P. E. I., a couple of years ago, to obtain a glimpse of life in the West. He was in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a time, and also in sections of Southern California, and the opinion he has formed is that, on the whole, life in the East is just as satisfactory, and less liable to come to a speedy termination than in the West. He will go back to the employ of the Charlottetown Woolen Company. It is probable that other members of the party will soon return.—St. John Globe.

EPISCOPAL VISIT.—A telegram to the Halifax Herald states that Bishop Courtney is meeting with a most enthusiastic reception in his progress through Lunenburg County, and that the Bishop's eloquent and energetic addresses are producing a profound and impressive upon the people. At Mahone Bay, on Sunday last, assisted by the Rev. W. Snyder and the Rev. E. A. Harris, he consecrated St. James Church, which "ranks among the finest church buildings of the Province," the architect being Mr. W. C. Harris, of Charlottetown. Over a thousand persons were present on the occasion. In the evening the Bishop confirmed seventy persons in the newly consecrated church.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

There was considerable recrimination among the Opposition members to-day over last night's fiasco, and one or two have threatened to leave the party unless better generalship is shown.

It is understood that six or seven charges will be preferred against Mr. Robertson for breach of the Independence of Parliament Act.

Mr. Edgar gives notice of a bill to place on the free list articles of merchandise the production of which may be controlled by trusts or combinations.

General Laurie will move for correspondence with the Customs Department in reference to the importation of fish in bond for the purpose of subsequent exportation.

Representations have been made to the Government to allow the importation of clam bait free of duty for boat fishing as well as for schooner fishery, the contention of the boat fishermen being that they are entitled to the same consideration as the owners of vessels.

Mr. Cook has given notice of a resolution expressive of the profound regret of the Commons that no measure of Home Rule has yet been granted to Ireland, but that the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland have been subverted by the Coercion Bill, and declaring that the granting of Home Rule to Ireland will not only gratify the Queen's loyal subjects of the Dominion, but materially assist to establish on an enduring basis, profitable and friendly relations between this Dominion and the United States, with the effect of relieving Her Majesty's Government from dangerous complications.

The Hartford Horror.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.

Work on the ruins of the Park Central Hotel was stopped about two o'clock this morning, the opinion prevailing that no one could longer be alive in the debris. This morning at 7 o'clock the work was resumed and conducted under or very near the remaining part of the rotten structure and at considerable risk. The foundation wall of what remains is crumbling and the wind is blowing down bits of brick from the different stories. The whole is certain to fall unless pulled down, which action has been deferred until more bodies are recovered from the ruins. A piece of the boiler, weighing 240 lbs., was found 75 feet from its proper position. Up to 10 o'clock 17 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and 10 injured sent to the hospital. The militia have been kept on continuous duty, as the police force is not strong enough to keep back the crowds who press around those engaged in digging out the debris of the wrecked hotel and hinder the work. The two engineers of the hotel have been held under \$10,000 bonds.

The Parnell Commission.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.

The Freeman's Journal, after reviewing the course of the investigation before the Parnell Commission, says that even the testimony of the last two weeks and the introduction of the Parnell letters is tame compared with what is to come. It predicts revelations of a sensational character which will take the Court and country by surprise. A state of things will be disclosed surpassing fictions of the imagination. The Freeman's Journal does not enter into particulars, holding its information in reserve so that the case of the defence may not be prejudiced by premature publications. It points out that there will be a thrilling end to a spy informer, detective and purchaser of false testimony which is destined to become historic for England and Ireland.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.

Capt Charles H. Lorway died at Sydney, C. B., yesterday. During the past three years he commanded a Canadian fishery cruiser. The Provincial Legislature will be opened here on Thursday by Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator. The general store of Falconer & Dunning at Acadia Mines, was burglarized last night. The suspected party was captured at Londonderry Station to-day at the muzzle of a revolver. He made a full confession, and gave the name of O'Brien. He says he belongs to Halifax.

Railway Collision.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

Last night the Portland incoming express and a local passenger train for St. Hyacinthe collided with great force two miles from the last named town. The engineers both sprang from their trains and escaped, and fortunately only one passenger, named Lussier, was seriously injured. Station Agent Landry, at St. Madeline, disobeyed orders and allowed the Portland express to leave the depot and thus caused the collision.

Duty on Flour.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.

At a meeting of Ontario millers held here to-day, it was decided to petition the Dominion Government to increase the duty on flour to a dollar per barrel.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—10 a. m.

Westerly winds; fair, colder weather.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.—Says the Moncton Times: A young man about 23 years of age, named Herbert Cochrane, was struck and killed by the engine of No. 1 train at North River Crossing, between Salisbury and Petitcodiac, on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was in the act of crossing the track when struck. He drove two horses, both of which were also killed. The body was taken to Petitcodiac on killed. The train, where an inquest was held. The body was not mutilated, but there were some bad bruises about the head.

Rennie's Seed Catalogue.

We have received a copy of the handsomely illustrated catalogue issued by Wm. Rennie, the well-known seedsman of Toronto, and it is certainly the most complete publication of the kind which has reached us this season. Mr. Rennie offers a general list of Vegetable, Flower and Agricultural Seed, Seed Grain and Potatoes, and in addition to a large collection of standard varieties, has a number of sterling Novelties, which are worthy of a trial from our patrons. The catalogue will be mailed free to all upon application to WILLIAM RENNIE, Toronto.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

Local Notices.

Two thousand pounds cracked grain for sale low, by Geo. Carter & Co. P. J. Foran is opening to-day a lot of fancy trousers.

Sleigh Robes and Fur Coats selling at cost at D. A. Bruce's.

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

Balance of Heavy Underwear selling at cost at D. A. Bruce's.

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

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.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 7th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, March 6th. By order, W. M. McLEAN, Cashier.

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\$5.00. \$5.00.

Five Dollars in Cash

WILL be paid for the first five (\$1 each correct answers (the bona fide solution of the person sending it) received from young ladies in Prince Edward Island under eighteen years of age, to the following:—

"How much will any Housekeeper lose who pays 25 cents for a Six Ounce Tin of Baking Powder, instead of buying a Ten Ounce Paper Package of WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, which any Grocer (with a large profit) can retail at Twenty Cents.

Directions for using the Powders must be taken into the calculation. Address, W. M. D. PEARMAN, Halifax, N. S.

Names of competitors will not be published without permission. Look out for next month's offer! feb7

COAL.

AS THE BLIZZARD HAS STRUCK US, our patrons and others in need of Coal can be supplied by calling on us.

We have in Store a large supply of all the leading qualities, viz.:— OLD SYDNEY ROUND, ACADIA do., VICTORIA do., VALE do., INTERNATIONAL do., INTERCOLONIAL RUN OF MINE, ACADIA AND VALE NUT, All of which will be sold at a small profit. R. McMILLAN, feb2—wed & wky 1m her guar

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Nursemaid in a small family. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. ANNAUD, Grafton Street. feb20

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 on trees, fences and turpicks, 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, EMONY & Co., Managers, 241 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. 101—feb19

LOST.—Yesterday between Southport Wharf and Charlottetown Flour Mill, a Buffalo Robe. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. pd 21—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., 111 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—1v eot pd

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. J. STEWART, Kent Street. 1f—feb16

SALESMEN.—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manufacturers in our line. Earn close 2-cent stamp. Wages \$3 per day. Permanent position. No postals answered. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc.—CENTRAL MAN'S CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. feb14—2m eot

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Upright Piano (in perfect order), by the celebrated Broadwood of London, England, can be bought cheap by applying at this office. 11—feb16

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, Hempes, 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 at this season of the year. 2nd. Our Store is Headquarters 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., Charlottetown and Summerside.

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.

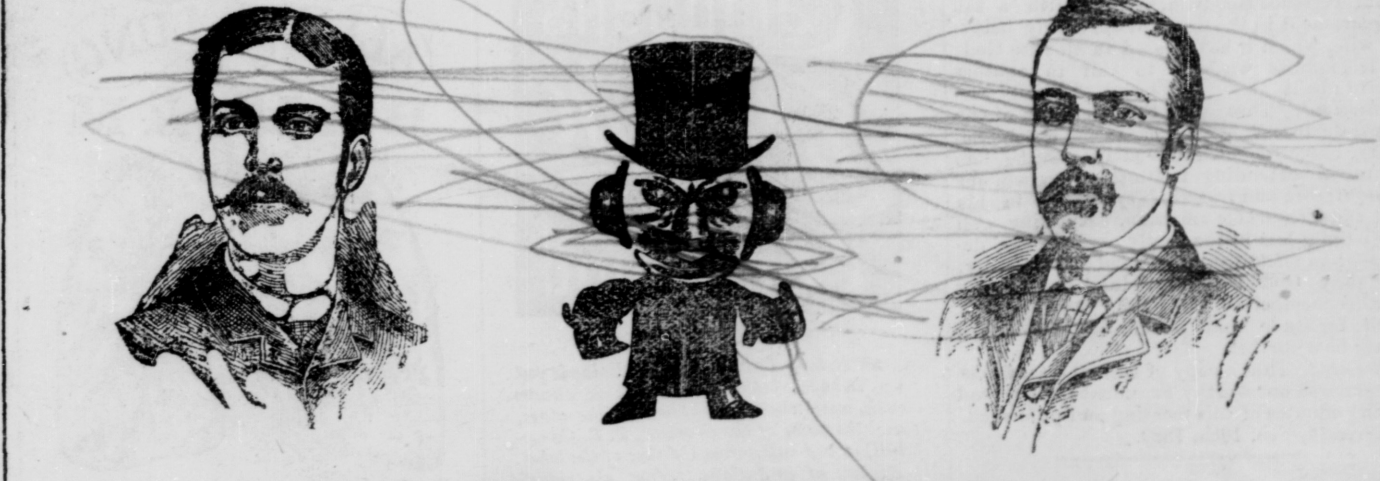
Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirtings, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

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

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

A. L. BROWN, 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., Sign of the Great Big Hat. Charlottetown, Feb. 19, 1889.