

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Band and goal ice at the Excelsior rink to-night.

CIVIC.—Regular monthly meeting of City Council next Monday evening.

SOME COAL.—The Intercolonial railway last year used 184,653 tons of coal.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

WAITING.—About forty persons are in Picton waiting for the Northern Light.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the nineteenth anniversary of the execution of George Duwey.

THE FIRST CROSSING.—A sail boat crossed yesterday from Picton to Wood Islands, bringing over a number of passengers.

ASSESSMENT.—The total assessment of the city of Fredericton is this year \$40,000, of which \$14,000 is on account of schools.

A BREAK-UP STORM.—It is hoped that the storm of to-day will break up the ice wall which confines the Northern Light to Souris harbor.

A FEMALE CORPORATION.—At Skaboosa, Kan., on Monday last, a city ticket, composed of women for the council and a woman for mayor, was elected by a majority of sixty-six.

CONSECRATION.—It is said that Bishop Williams will take part in the approaching consecration of Dr. Courtney, the new bishop of Nova Scotia, which takes place at Halifax on April 25.

IN DARKNESS.—Owing to dispute between the city of Winnipeg and the Electric Light Company over an old account, the latter has closed down, and the city was in darkness at last accounts.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division, No. 161, S. of T., will meet this (Friday) evening in J. D. McLeod's Hall, at 8 o'clock for installation of officers, visiting brethren cordially invited. John Ross, R. S.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., was entertained at a luncheon at Quebec, on Monday last, by a number of young Liberals of that city.

Hon. D. Davies returned home last night.

EXPERIMENTAL.—Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farm at Ottawa, says that he has already distributed 700 small bags of wheat samples throughout the Dominion. Some 300 additional are yet to be mailed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary and Musical Entertainment to be given in St. Paul's School Room, will be held on Friday the 19th day of April, inst. An attractive programme for the same is being prepared, and will be published shortly.

FOOTBALL.—A meeting of the Prince of Wales College Football Association, will be held in the Prince of Wales College, on Saturday, April 7th at 11 a. m., for the appointment of officers and transaction of general business. All members or prospective members are urgently requested to be present.

MAILS.—The boats left Cape Traverse at 12.30, and landed at Tormentine at 3.50; left Tormentine at 1.10, and up to 4.15 had not landed on this side. A special train is in waiting at Cape Traverse, which will bring the mails in as soon as possible after the boats land.

SKATING.—Axel Paulsen defeated H. Aven in a five-mile race at Christiania, Feb. 19, in 17.10, but on March 4, he was defeated by H. Hagen, in a ten-mile race in 32.28. Paulsen's time was 32.51 2-5. McCormack's best five miles is 18.58, while his ten miles is 35.58. The time of both Hagen and Paulsen is considerably lower than any previous ten miles recorded.

A FATHER MATHEW ASSOCIATION.—The fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the total abstinence pledge by Father Mathew will fall on next Tuesday, and the Catholic temperance societies in St. John intend to suitably celebrate it by walking in procession to the Cathedral, where High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon preached.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR.—The Hospital Bazaar in Market Hall last afternoon and evening was one of the most successful events of the season. The attendance during the evening was particularly large, and the different tables were well patronized. The ladies who managed the affair deserve every credit. The amount realized was in the neighborhood of \$700.

FROM AN AMERICAN TRAINING SHIP.—A P. E. I. sailor from the American training-ship New Hampshire, now in a United States port, was a passenger on the express from St. John last night. He had signed articles for one year and had concluded to return home at the end of that time. He says that between 300 and 400 boys are on board the New Hampshire in training for the American navy.—Moncton Transcript.

QUEBEC POLITICS.—A despatch says it is generally acknowledged that Mr. Mercier can satisfy the Irish Catholic element only by appointing another Irishman to replace Mr. McShane in the Cabinet, and that the name of H. J. Cloran is mentioned in connection with the position. It is also reported there that Mr. McShane will shortly run for Montreal centre for the house of commons as an independent, succeeding J. J. Curran, M. P., who is to be appointed judge.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—Says the Newcastle, N. B., Advocate:—A telegram received from Cloquet, Minnesota, announced the death of Edward Daughney, who was killed by the fall of a tree, on St. Patrick's day last. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daughney, natives of P. E. Island, who came here about sixteen years ago, and resided at Roselbank ever since. Deceased was 24 years of age. He has been out in Minnesota about two years and a half. He leaves a mother and father, sisters and brothers, and many friends who deeply mourn their loss.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—We are indebted to Dr. Johnson for the following mortuary statistics of the city of Charlottetown for the month of March, 1888:—Total deaths, 12, as compared with March, 1887, 12; 1886, 14; 1885, 10; 1884, 12. Causes of deaths:—Pneumonia, 2; Bronchitis, 1; Gastric Fever, 1; Cholera Infantum, 1; Pertussis, 1; Heart Disease, 1; Consumption, 1; Old Age and General Debility, 3; Atrophy, 1. Age at death:—Under 5 years, 3; from 5 to 7, 5; from 7 to 9, 4. Average age at death—54 1/2 years. Religion—Protestants, 10; Catholics, 2. Nationality—English, 2; Scotch 7; Irish, 3. Sex—Males 4; Females, 8.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OTTAWA, April 5.

After routine this morning the Unrestricted Reciprocity debate was resumed by Mr. Laurier, who spoke for over two hours. He insisted, after the manner of his party, that the principal argument urged by the opponents of Cartwright's resolution was that it was disloyal, and combated this contention at great length. He argued that Confederation was a failure, that the protective policy was a failure, and that there was only one remedy for present and prospective ills, namely: Free trade with the United States. He closed by a rhetorical flourish to the effect that he hoped his tongue might cleave to the roof of his mouth if he ever said anything against England, and that his right arm would wither if he ever did anything to destroy British power in this country.

Mr. Chapleau followed and was still speaking at recess. He commenced with an allusion to Laurier's peroration, and said it was a fine one, and one that avowed sentiments the leader of the Opposition uttered, but unfortunately it expressed sentiments that were not uttered when most needed. He then proceeded to quote Laurier in eulogy of Sir George Cartier, who was the father of Confederation as far as the Province of Quebec was concerned, and to quote Laurier, Joly, Letellier and other Quebec Rougeais in support of a protective policy.

After recess, Mr. Chapleau concluded his speech, which is acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant of the debate. He showed conclusively that the Opposition leaders had no mandate from the people for carrying on the present agitation, and that it was purely political in its origin and objects, and that whenever the people were appealed to they would give the same verdict that they had always given, namely, that nothing might be done to imperil Canadian national aspirations or to injure Canadian industries.

He was followed by Flynn, of Richmond, speaking in favor of reciprocity, and Mr. Waldon, of Albert, against Cartwright's resolution.

Excitement in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 5.

The Cologne Gazette to-day publishes the following:—"Great excitement prevails in diplomatic circles in Berlin over the possibility of the speedy resignation of Bismarck because of the proposed marriage of Princess Victoria of Prussia, Princess Alexander wishes to accompany Queen Victoria to Berlin as a suitor for the hand of the Princess. For diplomatic reasons it is not thought advisable to permit the marriage. It is rumored that if Bismarck resigns, Count Herbert Bismarck will also resign."

A despatch to-night confirms the report that Bismarck is about to retire from the German Chancellorship.

Terrible Storm.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., April 5.

Yesterday evening this city was visited by the most terrible wind and hail storm ever experienced. Roofs were torn off from stone buildings, signs blown hither and thither like straws, and dry goods boxes were sent flying up the street like paper balls. There was nothing cyclonic in the storm which was mainly wind and hail. Coming from the southeast at the rate of fifty miles an hour it continued with great violence for fifteen minutes. It is estimated that the total loss is \$100,000, and possibly more.

The Doyle Murder.

HALIFAX, April 4.

In the Preoper murder trial to-day, the principal witness was Emily Dillman, a young sister of Mrs. Doyle, who is being tried as an accessory with Preoper in the murder of her husband. Emily testified to hearing incriminating conversations between Preoper and Mrs. Doyle after the murder. Her evidence, which was subjected to severe cross-examination, produced a profound sensation.

Another Railway Horror.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., April 5.

The Chicago through train going west on the M. & St. P. Railway ran plump into a creek near here about 2.30 a. m. A bridge had been washed away by the ice gorge, and the creek, swollen by the flood, had overflowed its banks. The engine and three coaches were submerged. Four persons were killed and twenty-five to thirty injured, none fatally. The Redcliff train did not arrive for six hours.

The Fisheries Treaty.

NEW YORK, April 5.

The Herald's Washington special says the impression which has gone abroad that the consideration of the new fisheries treaty in the Senate has been postponed till December is entirely erroneous. The treaty will be taken up and acted upon within a short time. The Republican majority of the committee, it says, has pretty well made up its mind to kill the treaty, although they may do it by indirection.

Death of a Centenarian.

HALIFAX, April 5.

Wm. Moody, who is as far as known the oldest man in Nova Scotia, died yesterday. He was 107 years and twenty-five days of age. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, coming to this country in 1809.

Jacob Sharp Dead.

NEW YORK, April 5.

Jacob Sharp, notorious for his connection with the Broadway Railway, and Franchise and "Boodle" Aldermen case, and who was awarded a second trial for robbery died to-night.

Sir Edwin Arnold.

HIS FIRST POEM SUBSEQUENT TO HIS BEING MADE A KNIGHT.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent says:—"The effect on Lord Tennyson of his elevation to the peerage was so curious that it occurs to me the result of Edwin Arnold's knighthood is not without interest to the democratic world. I send accordingly the first poem he has written since the honor was conferred. It is published in The Asiatic Quarterly Review, and is entitled, "Berlin, the Sixteenth of March." The verses are ordinary quatrains

Thunder of funeral guns,
Deep sad bells with your boom,
Sorrowful voices of soldiers and folk,
Whom lay ye here in the tomb?
Whom? the cannons reply,
Baying like dogs of war,
Whose master is gone on a path unknown,
Our glory, and lord, and star.
William, Kaiser and King,
For him our iron throats yell,
Victor we hailed him on many a field,
We make to his soul farewell.

Whom? say the slow swinging bells,
William, pious and dear,
Ofttimes he knelt to the King of kings
Where now he lies on his bier.

Ho took from his God alone
The Crown of the Fatherland,
And now he hath given it back undimmed
To death's all masterful hand.

Whom? shout the serried ranks,
Guardsmen, and Jagers, and all,
The lordliest lord and the kingliest King
That ever raised battle call.

At his word we thronged to the field,
Sure of success to betide,
Sure that the Kaiser would fight for peace,
Sure of Heaven on our side.

Whom? sigh women and men
And fair-haired German boys,
And girls with eyes of his cornflower's hue,
For our Father we raise our voice.

William the Emperor, dead!
Lo, he made us one land,
Thanks to him and his chosen chiefs,
Strong and secure we stand.

Steadfast from birth to death,
What was right he wrought;
Duty he loved, and his people and home—
Now to dust he is brought.

Thunder of funeral guns,
We hear you with English ears;
In English breasts it echoes, sad bells,
This tiding your tolling bears.

Warriors stalwart and fierce,
We see you are tender and true,
We are come of a kindred blood, we share
This sorrow to-day with you.

Folk of the Fatherland,
Our hearts for your grief are fain,
God guard your Kaiser Frederick
And give ye good days again.

Local Notices.

A Lot of nobby Scotch tweed suitings for spring, cheap at John McLeod & Co's, ap 6 2i

SEE our two cheap lines, parlor and chamber suits, best value ever offered.—Mark Wright & Co. ap 1

For good fitting garments, John McLeod & Co., take first place. ap 6 2i

HAVE decided to clear out balance of stock of Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch, and Tapestries, goods must be sold—bargains will be given J. B. Macdonald's. ap 5 d w

ORDER your spring suits from John McLeod & Co. They sell the largest stock of Tweeds in the city. ap 6 2i

FARMERS, Carriage Makers, Carpenters, &c., &c., will find the machine department of our factory away ahead of any in the province. All kinds of machine work executed without delay. One trial will convince you that we mean to have your trade.—Mark Wright & Co. ap 6

EXAMINE the stock of Tweeds and Worsted's now selling at J. B. Macdonald's, before buying elsewhere. ap 5 d w

LADIES' new spring Hats and Bonnets—sample lot—all new styles; selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. ap 5 d w

DRESS GOODS department is well stocked with Cashmeres, Merinoes, and fancy dress goods, very best value in the city—guaranteed J. B. Macdonald's. ap 5 d w

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 6—10 a. m.

Strong east to south winds; cloudy weather with sleet and rain.

A PLUCKY WIFE.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. King live on a farm in the woods about thirteen miles from Caribou, Me., their nearest neighbor living eight miles from them. On Sunday last Mr. King cut his foot badly, and on Monday morning, in order to procure assistance, Mrs. King started on the crust for Caribou, hauling her child on a hand sled, together with a pair of snow shoes, to use in case the snow became soft. She hauled her child the entire distance—thirteen miles—six miles of which were through a trackless forest, arriving before noon, tired, but apparently none the worse for her long tramp. Aid was immediately sent to her injured husband, and the brave and plucky woman secured much needed rest before returning home.

THE Clearance Sale LONDON HOUSE

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Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS,

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch town, March 2, 1888.

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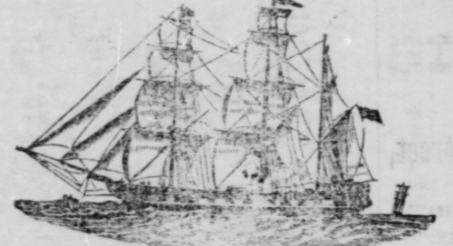
L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

FROM BOSTON

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1888.



THE FAST SAILING BARK

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From Boston for Charlottetown About the 10th April.

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House, Sign and Carriage Painting.

Sign Boards Made and Lettered.

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Good satisfaction given for little money. Give me a call at

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ROBERT STEELE. Ch'town, March 26, 1888.

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—Between now and the first of May, 60 Men and Boys to come and leave their orders for clothes made from the Island Tweed, all wool, ranging from \$5 to \$12 per suit. Good Pants from \$2 to \$3.—P. J. FORAN, Queen Street, Ch'town. 4i-ap 6

TO LET.—A House on Richmond Street (near Hillsborough Square), containing 8 rooms, Good Yard and Stables. Rent moderate. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. 3i-ap 6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. B. MACDONALD, Dorchester Street. 3i-ap 6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. ap 6

WANTED.—A Housekeeper for a Farm House. Apply to WM. OWEN, Keppoch Farm, Lot 48, or St. Peter's Road. City. eod-ap 4

WANTED.—A Furnished House in the city for the summer months. No children. Address "A Z," this office. ap 12

TO LET.—A Cottage situated on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, known as the Decheman Property. Possession given 16th May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod-ap 12

TO LET.—A House situated on Prince Street, opposite the Brick Church, at present occupied by A. A. McLean, Esq. Possession given the first of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod-ap 12

WANTED.—A Plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. CHURCHILL'S, corner Hillsboro and Fitzroy Streets. pd 3i-mch 28

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at A. McNeill's, Hillsborough Square mch 22-4f

TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch 3-dy 4f

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch 16

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

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BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.

FACTS! FACTS!

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY has been made in the Dry Goods Store of the late Owen Connolly; a discovery that many may profit by, because from

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Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co, February 28, 1888—eod & wky.