

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—Our Customers must always have the Best Bargains, therefore we will give the Biggest Reductions. The Best Yet—20 to 25 per cent. Discount on New Imported Stock, and 35 per cent. Discount on Old Stock.—GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co.

Local and Other Items.

TROTTING.—This is the day of the club trot at Orwell.
RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for tomorrow afternoon: Luke 12, 31.
DISAPPEARING.—The snow is fast disappearing from our streets.
MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The Charlottetown portion arrived this afternoon.
SOCIAL.—The oyster social next Thursday night in Zion Church, will take the head of the class. Go and see.
KEEP THE FOURTH OF APRIL DISENGAGED.—as a pleasant evening with the members of St. Peter's Band of Hope may be expected.
PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see that Captain Hickey has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to move about again.
MEETING.—The annual meeting of the B. I. Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock for the election of officers.—John Connolly, Sec'y.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
Emperor William DIES PEACEFULLY, Holding His Wife's Hand. His Last Words. ENGLAND MOURNS The New Emperor—Frederick III.

BERLIN, March 9. Emperor William died at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Eye witnesses of the scenes at the death of the Emperor state that during the last few hours of his life he suffered no pain and died peacefully. He died holding the Empress's hand. He had been in a stupor since 3 o'clock, and was delirious for a brief period. At 5 o'clock he is reported to have exclaimed: "I am a man of peace; but if Russia forces me to war I shall faithfully side with my ally, Austria." The Emperor will be buried in the Mausoleum at Charlottenburg.
The evening papers contain what are reported as the last words spoken by the Emperor, which are: "Alexander has promised me that he will not make war against us." It is reported the Emperor also said: "I am convinced that we ought not to go to war with Russia, towards whom the most friendly attitude ought to be adopted."

BERLIN, March 9. When the Reichstag met to-day, Prince Bismarck informed the members of the death of the Emperor. He also announced that the new King would assume the title of Frederick III.
Preparations for the reception of the new sovereign were actively going on at the palace. He will travel to Berlin by special train. It is expected that His Majesty's first step will be the granting of amnesty to all political offenders.
SAN REMO, March 9. The Emperor of Germany, (Frederick William) passed a fairly good night. During the early part of the night he was restless, but slept better afterwards.
BERLIN, March 9. The new king was proclaimed Frederick III. He signs "Frederick" without reference to Emperor or King.
The Emperor has forwarded the following ordinance to the Minister of State on the subject of public mourning: "With regard to national mourning, which has heretofore been customary, we will not order any provision, but will rather leave it to every German to decide how he will give expression to his affliction."

LONDON, March 9. The Queen was dressed in deep black when she took her carriage exercise in the gardens of Buckingham Palace to-day, and her face wore a very sad expression. All the officials of the Palace and servants are dressed in mourning. The court has been ordered to wear mourning for a month, and all state ceremonies are cancelled.
The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian and Prince Henry of Battenburg, will represent the Queen and will attend the Emperor's funeral. The Queen has sent telegrams of condolence to San Remo. Flags are half-mast generally throughout England on account of the death of the Emperor William.
DOMINION PARLIAMENT Union of Canada and Newfoundland. NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

OTTAWA, March 9. In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. Peter Mitchell called attention to the special cablegram which had been received by the Halifax Herald, from Newfoundland, conveying the contents of Lord Lansdowne's correspondence with the Government of that Colony, looking to its entrance into the Canadian Confederation. Sir John replied: "It is true. Communications have taken place."
Sir Richard Cartwright complained that the house had not been taken into the confidence of the Government.
Sir John's statement has caused unusual excitement among the members, the majority of whom consider the present negotiations most opportune.
Mr. Mitchell also complained that Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Martin had been invited to an interview with the Governor-General to-day, and contended that if the Governor was not acting at the instance of the Government his conduct was at variance with the principles of Responsible Government.
Sir John thought that Her Majesty personally, or through the Governor-General as her representative, might talk to whom she pleased.
Mr. Laurier said they would hold the Government responsible for any acts of the Governor-General.
The House went into Committee of Supply, and voted a portion of the estimates.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 10—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or a little higher temperature.

EPISCOPAL.

Consecration of Bishop Courtney. HALIFAX, March 9. Official notification has been received that Bishop Courtney will be consecrated on St. Mark's Day, in St. Luke's Church. The new Bishop will, immediately after his consecration, enter on his duties.
The meeting of the Synod may be postponed until October, as it is understood that Bishop Courtney wishes to attend the meeting of the Pan-Atlantic Synod, which takes place in London in July.
Sad Affair. ALISTON, Ont., March 9. While two constables were arresting Patrick Nolan, a Scott Act violator, to-day, Patrick Carroll and Dominick Foley created a disturbance. The constables opened fire wounding Carroll and Foley seriously. Both men are very low, and it is feared they cannot recover. Nolan escaped during the melee. The constables have been arrested, and are closely guarded.
Fatal Fire. MITCHELL, Dak., March 9. A fire burned the Methodist University here at 3 a. m. There were forty inmates, including the faculty students and servants. All but ten escaped without trouble. Four young men jumped from the second story windows. Four others and a professor descended from the roof by a clothes line. Two were fatally and eight seriously injured.
Left for the States. HALIFAX, March 9. The woman Davison who kept the house of ill fame that was raided Saturday evening, left for the United States after she had the subpoenas issued yesterday. The summoned parties bled freely and willingly, and they were not called to-day. She was fined \$170 in all, but it will be a bad debt for the city.

MANITOBA TO BE SATISFIED.—Ottawa advises report that the Manitoba Government delegation had an interview with Sir John on Wednesday, and that as a result it is rumored that an arrangement will probably be effected between the Dominion and Manitoba governments by which disallowance will be discontinued, and the Manitoba government will purchase the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. However, no official statement has yet been made.

THE Clearance Sale AT THE LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On. 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.

Desirable Residence FOR SALE. I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises, ON THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch7

POLITICAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CALEDONIA.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. PLEASANT VALLEY.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. BELLE OREK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A. A. McLEAN. Feb. 27, 1888—wky & dy eod her guar.
SEE HERE!—Our new series of Books, entitled, "Home Treasury," \$1.50, "Farm Treasury," \$1.25, and "Business Treasury," \$1.00, are just now ready. Every family will want this interesting volume, discussing, as it does, every feature of Home Life and what depends on its success or failure. "Business Treasury" develops a first-class system for becoming a self-sufficient business man; following his instructions, every man may efficiently manage his own concerns. "Farm Treasury" is one of the most practical works on the subject ever issued; no farm can be without it. We want ladies and men to sell these Books in their own neighborhoods. We give large commissions. Address W. E. HARTLE, 721 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. March 6, 1888—Zaw & wky

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. PROWSE.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing. But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. PROWSE's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain. COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE. L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Houses For Sale and To Let.

THE Subscriber, having in view giving up house-keeping, offers for sale the Dwelling House and Premises occupied by him on Dorchester Street, with Stable and Out-buildings, and one-half a Town Lot of Land. The house is well finished and commodious in every respect, and the Rooms are large and conveniently arranged. Also, To Let—The new Dwelling House on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing nine Rooms, and heated by Hot Water Heating Apparatus. Also—The new Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining the last-mentioned House, and of the same size. Tenants seeking good comfortable Dwellings are invited to examine these. Immediate possession. For terms apply to GEORGE ALLEY. Ch'town, March 3, 1888—Zaw pat guar

P. E. Island Railway.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until SATURDAY, March 24th, instant, inclusive, for the supply of Six Thousand Five Hundred (6,500) Tons of the best fresh-mined ROUND STEAM COAL for Locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:— Charlottetown.....3,250 Tons, Summerside.....2,400 " Georgetown.....400 " Souris.....30 " Cape Traverse.....150 " At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above-mentioned Stations to be delivered on or before the 30th day of June next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1888. The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 1st, 1888. mch2—dy 31 wky 11 pat

1888. SPRING. 1888.

Now Ready for Shipment. STAPLE DEPARTMENT. 500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, &c., &c. HILLINERY DEPARTMENT. 13 Cases Shapes, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Laces, Frillings, Trimming Silks, &c., &c. SMITH BROS., GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—Three commodious Stables on Grandview 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. mch9—dy 11
LOST.—On Thursday evening, between the Citizens' Skating Rink and Davies Hotel, a black satin hand-painted Fan. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. mch9—dy 11
WANTED.—A second-hand stove, not very heavy. Enquire at this office. 11—mch9
WANTED.—Position as Bookkeeper or Clerk desired by a young man who has also some experience in a General Store. Good references. Address "G. L. G.," care of EXAMINER office. Feb 27
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch5—11
BOARDS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. 0119 eod 11
FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture. If not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, Breach-Loading Double Barrel Gun, and a Fishing Outfit.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). 11—Feb 23
WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.," P. O. Box 437, City. Feb 23

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS & SHOES, AT THE

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store. During the Month of March, J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT HIS Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices. The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. J. B. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR. February 20—dy & wky

OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty. KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES. Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c. ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES. GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock. Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thumbless from 35cts, upwards. Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 30cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. G. G. JURY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH-SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, E. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—Zaw dy & wky