**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.

wky 21 2w—mch1

## Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—Frank Welsh, drunk and incapable, $1 or four days.

HIGH PRICED.—Twenty-six dollars a ton is being paid for hay at Little Glace Bay, C. B.

MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps will be held in their rooms this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

MAILS.—Boats crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The mails for Charlottetown arrived at half-past three this afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night the thermometer registered 27 above zero; at 10 o'clock this morning 33 above; and at noon 40 above.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon. After disposing of all the cases on the docket, the Court adjourned until the first Wednesday in April.

A BIG PORKER.—James E. Burgess, of Highfield, Newport, N. S., killed a pig a few days ago, a little over two years old, which weighed, when dressed, 820 lbs. Nova Scotia is ahead so far.

A REMINDER.—Ladies you are reminded of the meeting to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, to prepare for the fancy fair, etc., to be held next June, in aid of the Reading Room.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of Fidelity Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be given in New Perth Schoolhouse on Thursday, the 15th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m. A good time is in store for all who attend.

TO LECTURE.—The Nova Scotia Lecture Bureau have completed arrangements to bring ex-Governor Hon. John P. St. John, the late prohibition candidate for President of the United States, to Nova Scotia in June next. He will fill fifteen appointments in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

NEW CHURCH.—The Methodists of Springhill, N. S., have decided to erect a new church on a lot of land adjoining the site of the present edifice. The present church, although large enough to accommodate 500 persons comfortably, is too small, and will be used as a school room and vestry, as soon as the new one is erected.

CLERICAL CONFERENCE.—A meeting of all the Roman Catholic Bishops of the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec was held last Wedesday, presided over by Cardinal Taschereau, for the purpose of deciding upon the three names of clergymen to be submitted to the Pope from which His Holiness will select a successor to the late Bishop of Chicoutimi.

TEMPERANCE.—There are 57 Bands of Hope in Nova Scotia, 11 of which were started during the last year. Their aggregate membership is 1,998. There are also 306 divisions of the Sons of Temperance, their membership being at the last accounts 16,590; 4,767 members were admitted during 1887. They own 72 halls, etc., the value of which is $36,650.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The programme of the concert to be given in the Lyceum to-night appears in another column. It is an unusually lengthy one, and, judging from the names and reputations of the different ladies and gentlemen who are to take part, a rich treat is in store for those who attend. The proceeds are to go towards paying for the new instruments recently purchased for the College band. Don't fail to attend.

SUCCESS.—It is pleasing to note that Mr. Fred. D. Kelly (who was a student for several years, in the office of Dr. Taylor, of this city, has passed an unusually successful examination, at the University in New York. In addition to the regular diploma of a physician and surgeon he has received two special diplomas: one for having made the highest number of marks in operative surgery; and the other for having made the highest number of marks in the Pathological Laboratory. We congratulate Dr. Kelly, and wish him a very successful career.

### Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, March 6.

John Carroll vs. William Nicholson, Joseph Warren and John Lemon—Action to recover damages for false arrests. Verdict for defendants. Morson for plaintiff; Peters for defendant.

George Weatherbie appellant and William Nicholson respondent—Appeal for judgment given by two Justices of the Peace in a Scott Act case. Judgment reserved; Peters for appellant, Morson for respondent.

Court adjourned this evening.

### It is Said.

That it would be well if some of our young people were to wait until they get home to read their love letters.

That some of the Philadelphia girls are studying Volapuk as a Lenten recreation.

That some of the Charlottetown girls are celebrating the same season by attending all the parties and dances they possibly can.

That a large number don't get invitations and do the next best thing—look under the window blinds.

That the sour grape fever has something to do with their criticism.

That some people think the greatest drawback to tobogganning is—the drawback.

That there are others again who wish the drawback were twice as long.

That some of the small boys who attend concerts should be instructed to behave themselves while there.

That if they do not do so they should be promptly ejected.

That managers of future concerts should make a note of this.

That there are only forty-five female lawyers in the United States, but they talk like sixty.

That the figures of this year, 1888, resemble three big girls and a dude as they spread themselves across the sidewalk on a fine afternoon.

That it was a bald-headed man who originated the motto, "There's plenty of room at the top."

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

## DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS.

## Fisheries and Temperance

### Matters Discussed at Length.

## THE FIRST DIVISION.

## GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 53

OTTAWA, March 6.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Charles Tupper, in replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said he was now in communication with Sir Lionel Sackville West, in order to become enabled to lay the fishery papers in full before the House, and thought Mr. Cartwright's motion on our trade relations might be proceeded with.

Sir Richard remarked that before proceeding with the resolution it might be well to have the proposals made to the United States in the possession of the members.

Sir Charles said every effort would be exhausted in order to obtain the papers in time, and agreed that Wednesday night be taken for the discussion of Mr. Cartwright's resolution.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply,—

Mr. Mills moved an amendment declaring that it was the duty of the Government to remove all the legal impediments to the successful working of the Canada Temperance Act.

Sir John considered the amendment as begging the question, in so far as it did not explain the amendments necessary in the present lngislation. He deemed Mills' motion vague and indefinite, and contended that it should not be allowed to pass in its present form as a vote of want of confidence in the present Administration.

Mr. Laurier supported Mr. Mills' motion, stating that impediments in the way of the successful working of the Canada Temperance Act had been repeatedly pointed out by the Dominion Alliance. Sir John had assented on the principle embodied in the Canada Temperance Act, and should be prepared to use all the power of the Government to supply deficiencies in its machinery.

Mr. Jamieson, the Leader of the Prohibitionist party in the Commons saw reasons to justify him in voting against Mills' amendment. Prior temperance legislation had been treating the question as if from party politics. The movement of the Opposition was not in keeping with the policy temperance men had hitherto adopted in the House and had already caused considerable surprise. Representatives of both political parties in the session of the Dominion Alliance had endorsed a policy with which this movement of the Opposition was altogether at variance. He thought it desirable that the Canada Temperance Act should be amended and improved, and that already this session he had introduced a bill to secure amendments with the approval of the Alliance. He believed his bill, which the Dominion Alliance approved, would pass the House, and he was assured that the temperance men, acting irrespective of party affiliations, would keey the question before the House until prohibition was carried.

After speeches by several members the House divided on an almost strict party vote. Mills' amendment was negatived by 56 to 109. The Government majority was therefore 53. The announcement was received with boistrous cheers.

### The Dominion Alliance.

OTTAWA, March 6.

The annual session of the Council of the Dominion Alliance met to-day, Hon. Senator Vidal in the chair. The chairman said the alliance had every reason to be thankful for the general results of the past year. Although the defeat in Halton is much to be regretted, Halton was the only county where the Act was carried that it had been repealed. He ascribed the result to the change in the voters list, which, he held, did not represent the true feelings of the people in that county. The Executive Committee and their report recommended the adoption of Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution.

### The St. Patrick's Eve Procession.

HALIFAX, March 6.

On account of the drunkenness of the young men after the march on St. Patrick's eve, the Archbishop and the Mayor had taken steps to stop the procession in future. There was a great deal of feelign among the young Irishmen in the matter. They considered their rights were being abridged, and to-day waited upon the Mayor and Archbishop to get the prohibition order cancelled. They are to be allowed to march, but no boys under 21 are to be permitted in the parade, and the procession must be over at 10 o'clock.

### Not Yet Recovered.

HALIFAX, March 6.

Lieut. Valentine's body has not yet been discovered. His brother officers have every boat at Sambro employed in dragging for his body.

### To Be Called Off.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.

It is said the Reading strike will be called off within the next 48 hours.

### Another Strike Threatened.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.

Assistant Superintendent Harris, of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railway, received notice this evening that the engineers on his road would go out to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### A Timely Reform.

LONDON, March 6.

The Earl of Pembroke (Conservative) in a speech at Salisbury to-day, advocated the reform of the House of Lords in the direction of limiting hereditary landowner elements.

### Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 7—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, mostly fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature; light local falls of snow.

### Trotting at Montague.

A VERY interesting and successful Club trot came off on Montague ice on the 29th ult. The following horses took part in the three minute race:—Montague Boy, owned by J. E. McGregor; Maud Montague, by J. Buchanan; Maiden Queen, by W. McKenna; Brown Girl, by R. McLean; and Flora S, by O. Hughes. Montague Boy took first prize, and the other horses came in in the order in which their names appear. Flora S. was withdrawn from the course, owing to an accident.

In the second class race the following horses entered:—Sea Gull, owned by Jas. McMillan; Nell, by E. Brothers; Kate, by Dan McGregor; and Fox, by W. Murphy. Sea Gull took first money, Nell second and Kate third.

The races were witnessed by quite a number of people. The ice was in good condition.

APPLES selling cheap to close consignments, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. mar. 7 3i

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.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

UIGG HALL.—On Tuesday, the same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ORWELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

CHINA POINT.—At Schoolhouse, "Gleason's," same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ELDON HALL.—On Friday, the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

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 CREEK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

A. A. McLEAN.
Feb. 27, 1888—wky & dy eod her guar

## 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.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

13 Cases Shapes, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Laces, Frillings, Trimming Silks, &c., &c.

## SMITH BROS.,
GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28, 1888.

## Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next.

Apply to
WILLIAM DODD.
Ch'town, March 5, 1888—2w eod

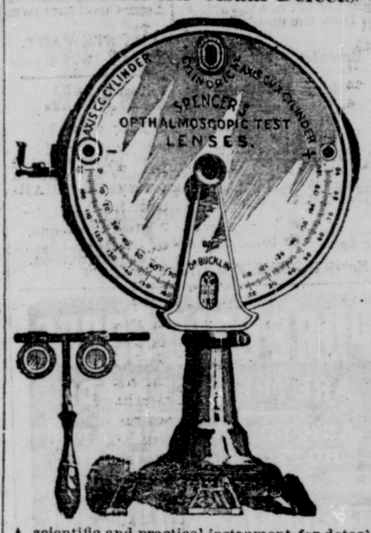
## Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business.

GEO. R. BEER,
Secretary.
Ch'town, March 1, 1888—pat 2aw her guar

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or this office. o dec13

SPENCER'S
OPTHALMOSCOPIC TEST LENSES
Will Detect All Visual Defects.




A scientific and practical instrument for detecting all optical defects of the eye, and determining the lenses needed for their correction.

As we use this instrument in adjusting Spectacles and Eye Glasses, we can guarantee satisfaction to our customers in all cases of

MYOPIA, or Near Sight,
HYPEROPIA, or Far Sight,
PRESBYOPIA, or Old Sight, and
ASTIGMATISM, or Poor Sight,

Caused by oval eyes, which causes some figures on a clock dial at fifteen feet to look darker than others.

This instrument measures each eye separately, a method which all oculists agree is the proper one.

Persons who have had difficulty in obtaining Spectacles to suit them are cordially invited to call and acquaint themselves with the merits of this instrument.

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES always in stock, of the several grades, in frames of Steel, Rubber, Nickel, Celluloid, Silver, Gold, and Spectacles and Eye Glasses other than regular goods mounted to order.

Oculists' Prescriptions carefully filled.

## E. W. TAYLOR,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Feb. 28, 1888—2aw & wky

## 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 | 300 " |
| 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 3i wky li pat

## NOW

IS THE TIME to leave your orders at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE for the best qualities of

## ROOM PAPER.

I have received direct from the factory a full line of samples of BRONZE AND VELVET PAPERS, for WALLS, CEILINGS and DECORATIONS, as it is impossible to keep in stock anything approaching a good assortment. By this means you are enabled to make as good a selection of the choicest styles as if you did so in Montreal, Boston or other chief places.

All orders taken will be at once forwarded to the makers, and be received in good season at nett price.

☞ CALL EARLY.

## IN STOCK,

An extra large stock of the LATEST AND BEST DESIGNS,

From FIVE CENTS per Roll Upwards,

BEST VALUE IN THE CITY.

Remember the place,—

## DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,
Queen Street—Queen Square.
THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.
Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1888—5i eod

## WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A young man well acquainted in the city, to canvass for a fast selling Book. Apply to C. H. HALL, Osborne House, on Thursday, before 10 a. m. pd li—mch7

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. feb27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch5—tf

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

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.) tf—feb23

## Dry Goods at Popular Prices,
—AT—
## PERKINS & STERNS'.

We Continue to Sell the Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WHITE COTTONS, | CORSETS, | TABLE LINENS, |
| GREY COTTONS, | GLOVES, | LINEN TOWELS, |
| PRINT COTTONS, | COLLARS, | LINEN TOWELINGS, |
| DRESS GOODS, | RIBBONS, | BED TICKINGS, |

White and Colored Counterpanes, American Knitting Cottons, Cheap Shirtings and Ginghams, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

PERKINS & STERNS.
Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1888.

## 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.

## HORACE HASZARD,
## Manufacturers' and General Agent,
—REPRESENTING—

J. LEWENZ & HAUSER BROS., London, England,

TEAS.

ROBERT LAMB & CO., Dundee, Scotland,

Bags, Hessians, &c.

The NOVA SCOTIA SUGAR REFINERY, HalifaX, N. S.

J. F. CARTER, Beverly, Mass.

Oil Clothing, &c.

THOS. CONNOR & SONS, Portland, N. B.

Rope, Marline, Twine, &c.

WESTERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Exporter of Canned Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel, &c.

February 6, 1888—1m eod

## 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.
Nickle 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' Thimbles 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.
Lockets from 25cts, upwards.
Gents' Gold Rings from $2, upwards.
Silverware at a big discount.
Spectacles from 20cts, upwards.
Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards.
Nickle 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,
WATCMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,
(Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I.
Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wy