

Local and Other Items.

No Mails this evening.

POLITICAL.—To-day is election day in the Belfast and Tignish districts.

STILL UP.—There are a few of the swinging signs which have not yet been removed.

TO-NIGHT.—The event of the season to-night in Zion Church. Oysters in ample and varied form.

AUCTION SALES.—Furniture at A. McNeill's Auction Room, to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Remember Professor Mellish's paper to-night. Subject: "My Visit to Scotland."

TEMPERANCE.—The Temperance Executive Committee meets in McLeod's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.—A branch society of the Knights of Labor was recently organized at Acadia Mines, N. S.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edwin Parker (formerly well known in Prince County) died recently at Newcastle, N. B., much respected.

Y. M. C. A.—At 8 o'clock this evening the Bible class meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlour. Any one desiring to attend will be heartily welcomed.

NEW PAPER.—It is said the new National paper, which will be started shortly in Montreal, will be called 'L'Espresso or Le Courrier de Montreal.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway horse broke some of the tree boxes on Great George Street and scared the people in the neighborhood yesterday afternoon.

HEARD FROM.—Miss Jennie McGarry, the talented elocutionist who appeared in this city last Summer, is now in Boston where she is delighting large audiences. She will re-visit St. John shortly.

PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT.—You can do so by getting a pair of Laurance's Celebrated Spectacles at the Diamond Bookstore. The most perfect satisfaction is assured and the prices are lower than ever.

A CHANGE.—The Summerside papers report that the old Methodist church at Bedouque has been purchased by Mr. A. M. Wright, and moved to Hurd's Point Wharf, where it will be used as a warehouse.

ANOTHER ELECTION.—Mr. W. P. Baker, Town Councillor, Summerside, having resigned, an election to fill the vacancy will be held on the 3rd April next. The Journal reports that Mr. Baker intends leaving the Province shortly.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.—According to a recent writer the bagpipes were invented by the Romans, and not by the Scotch, as is popularly supposed. If this statement is true, says an exchange, it relieves the Scotch of a serious responsibility.

A BIG VERDICT.—A twelve years' old boy named Farguant received a verdict of \$27,000 damages against the Boston and Albany railroad. The amputation of one leg was caused by its being crushed by the falling of a rotten sign post at Springfield.

THE DEATH ROLL.—Six members of the House of Commons have died within a year. The deceased are: Messrs. Campbell, of Renfrew, Ont.; Campbell, of Digby, N. S.; Moffat, of Restigouche, N. B.; Cimon, of Charlevoix; Robertson, of Hastings, and Claves, of Missisquoi.

DANGEROUS.—People should be careful where they tie their horses. Last evening a horse was tied to a post in front of the Medical Hall, and the wind catching in the light sleigh attached caused it to swing around in dangerous proximity to the large plate glass windows.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES COURT.—Michael Sweeney, violation Canada Temperance Act, two first offences \$50 each; four other Court Act cases were dismissed and seventeen adjourned. E. McCarron, larceny of an axe from Fred Masters, three months imprisonment with hard labor.

ANNIVERSARY.—Says the Summerside Journal: "The anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of this town was held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening last. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. D. Stewart, G. W. Warren, Rev. B. Chappell, Rev. J. A. Cahill, and Mr. B. E. P. Creighton, which were interspersed with very good singing by a choir composed of members of the Association. The large church was filled to its utmost capacity and the collection was contributed to in a most generous manner."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—St. Patrick's Day will be more generally observed than usual this year—lectures and entertainments being arranged in different parts of the Province. The customary procession, Mass and entertainment will be given in the city by the Benevolent Irish Society. At Sturgeon, in the new stone church recently erected, a solemn High Mass takes place at which, it is reported, Father Burke, of Vermont, will preach. After Mass the grand drawing, advertised for that day, comes off. The day will be celebrated at DeSable by a lecture by Mr. Warburton on an historical subject. Emerald, too, is to have a suitable celebration.

A LONG SLEEP.—The Harrison (Ont.) Tribune says: Harriet, daughter of Mr. Samuel Sugg, a wealthy farmer living about half a mile from Clifford, went to sleep on Thursday, Feb. 16th, and in spite of all that could be done she remained in that condition for a week, after which she would apparently wake up, but appeared unconscious. At these times a little gruel was given her, but no other food passed her lips in 12 days. On Friday morning, Feb. 24th, she got up, dressed herself and got breakfast for the family. After partaking of some food herself she dropped off to sleep again, and at last accounts still remains in that state. The doctor in charge hopes that in time she will come around all right.

ABOUT MUSSEL MUD.—The Margate correspondent of the Summerside Journal says: "Operations in the mud business continue lively. On the 'cake' of ice there are thirteen diggers lifting an average each of fifty sleigh loads per day, which, valued at 75 cents per load, would be worth \$457.50. This is now the third day of the successful working of the experiment with the 'cake.' Suppose this to go on, say one week longer, and there will have been raised \$4387.50 worth of mud which would not have been available this year had not the thought been suggested of cutting and floating this cake of ice over the open oyster bed. The connection between the cake and the main ice became defective at the close of the first day's operations, but before work began next morning a substantial bridge had been built over the defect and no time was lost."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCIITY.

OTTAWA, March 14.

In the House of Commons to-day the Opposition made a demand for more of the proposals and counter proposals at the Washington Fishery Conference.

Sir John replied that Sir Charles had stated that the Government were as anxious as the Opposition that full information should be laid before the House. But it was arranged by the British and American Commissioners at Washington, after the departure of Sir Charles, that it was not in the interests of the countries concerned that the full protocols should be published. Subsequently, however, Sir Charles obtained the consent of Mr. Bayard to the publication of the proposals respecting trade and commerce. If any other proposals were deemed essential to the debate on the question of commercial relations, he (Sir John) stated that steps would be taken to obtain consent to publication. He regretted exceedingly the present absence of Sir Charles through sickness.

Sir Richard Cartwright then moved the resolution in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States. He spoke for two hours until the Speaker left the chair at 6, and will resume again at 8. His speech was delivered in a clear and forcible manner, and even when the argument was most involved it could be followed without strain or fatigue. In opening, Sir Richard declared that in moving the resolution he voiced the sentiment of the Liberal Party and of the vast majority of those who supported him in the House. Comparing the increase of Canadian population for the last twenty years with the previous twenty, he declared it to be unsatisfactory. He further alleged that one immigrant only remains in Canada of every four coming into this country. Losing sight of the fact that immigrants coming into Canada during the past quarter of a century have been as manifold generally. He attempted to show that those immigrants, not in Canada at present, must have departed to the United States, and by these methods Canada had given the United States part of her population. The increase of trade in Canada in 1873 was alluded to in strong language, as well as the increase of debt and taxation. The remedies were:—

- 1st. Reform the present system of taxation.
- 2nd. Abolition of subsidies to Provinces, which he termed a system of bribes increased by reason of the forays of the Provinces on the Dominion Treasury whenever they got into a scrape.
- 3rd. Abolition of subsidies to railroads.
- 4th. Unrestricted trade with the United States, which included all the others and render them unnecessary.

Unrestricted trade would, he alleged, give the United States a free market at their own doors, and open up to them arrears beneficial to their commerce as new States. Thus Canada was prepared to give a *quid pro quo* for all she desired. The abolition of the absurdity of hostile tariffs would, he alleged, swell Canada's trade with the Republic from 80 to 300 millions in a few years. He said the United States was not only the best but substantially the only market for Canada. The present scheme would enable Canada to secure material benefit with great advantage to England. He further contended that President Cleveland and his Cabinet would willingly negotiate Unrestricted Reciprocity; but that just prior to the Presidential election was an opportune time for a Canadian Government to meet the question. No one expected Canada to remain in a state of semi-independence. The time had come when Canada should demand her right to make her own tariff treaties; and this scheme was the simplest expedient for the relief of the present difficulties. He therefore moved the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Charlton. His speech covered four hours.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, March 14.

The case against the detectives was commenced before the Queen's Bench this morning. Four hours were occupied in selecting a jury, both sides challenging. Only one witness was examined.

The French feel so badly over the flag being half-mast over their consul's office, out of respect to the late Emperor of Germany, that they intend holding an indignation meeting to protest against the Vice-Consul's action.

Newfoundland's Admission.

TORONTO, March 14.

The Empire's London cable says the St. James' Gazette discusses the question of Newfoundland's entrance into the Dominion. It says: "Canada can afford to be generous in rounding off the Dominion with the remaining British Province, while Newfoundland has suffered too long from the stagnation caused by her isolation to be other than reasonable in her demands."

Orange Delegates.

TORONTO, March 14.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, which is in session here, has appointed five delegates to attend the triennial Council at Carrickfergus, Ireland, which assembles in June.

War Cloud—Away West.

OTTAWA, March 14.

News from Battleford indicates that there is danger of an Indian rising there. The Indians are pressing for war, and the local authorities demand reinforcements of police.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 15—10 a. m.

Decreasing north-east to north-west winds, cloudy, followed by clearing; not much change in temperature.

Massachusetts spends \$7,000,000 a year on her schools, yet not 5 per cent. of her school children learn to pronounce the letter "r."

Election To-day.

Gallant Well Ahead!

Nothing Definite from Belfast

Latest returns from the Tignish District give the following:—

	Gallant.	McLellan.
Dalton's.....	97	63
Palmer Road.....	91	45
Tignish.....	124	70
Greenmount.....	133	113
Dock Road.....	70	50
Bloomfield.....	52	42
Alberton.....	52	119
Mimisingash.....	10	38
	529	539

Fortune Bay and Kildare to hear from. No definite news from Belfast.

DIED.

Very suddenly, after two days illness, at Stanley Bridge, Patrick Hannifan, about 60 years of age.

At Albany, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Donald Matthews, in the 68th year of his age. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of one who was deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At her residence, Mill Vale, on the 22nd ult., Mrs. Patrick McNally, in the 56th year of her age. The deceased leaves a husband, three sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother, besides many relatives and friends by whom she was highly esteemed. Although troubled for many years with a painful illness, and suffering much, she bore it with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, and died fortified with the sacraments of the Catholic Church, and in full assurance of a glorious immortality. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place to St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where the last rites were performed. May her soul rest in peace.

A LECTURE

—BY—

REV. JOB SHENTON,

WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening, 19th Inst.

Subject, "Paddle Your Own Canoe."

WHEN was there given better advice, and where a better adviser? This subject should be of universal interest. Many seek help to paddle the canoe. It is always lighter with one. Do not miss this interesting and instructive treat. You may be shown the "flood in your affairs which will lead on to fortune," and you will never sit down with a tear—but paddle your own canoe. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Lecture begins at 8. Admission, 10 cents. H. N. GOFF, Acting Secretary. mch14

EGGS

(Season 1888)

WANTED THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER.

HIGHEST PRICES Always Paid.

WE have greatly increased our facilities for handling large quantities, and are prepared to pay better prices than ever for good stock. Bring your Eggs while fresh, and you can rely on getting THE VERY HIGHEST PRICE to be obtained in the City.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to come and see us before making their arrangements for the season.

Customers furnished with Cases free of charge.

AULD BROS.,

Successors to J. M. AULD.

Ch'town, March 12, '88—2aw wky

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—2aw pat guar

Seed Wheat.

A fine lot of WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT for sale. The best yielding variety for our soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON.

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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.

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ. to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street,

On Wednesday, 28th Inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

G. M. HARRIS,

Auctioneer.

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1888. MARCH. 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I intend having the usual Clearance Sale for the month of March. I will offer my entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at 20 PER CENT. off my usual low prices. This is a genuine Clearance Sale, as all who have bought from me at the last sales know. My stock is the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes on P. E. Island. Come right along and get first choice, as I expect to have a big rush for my goods, as I have always done in the past sales.

J. C. SPRAGUE,

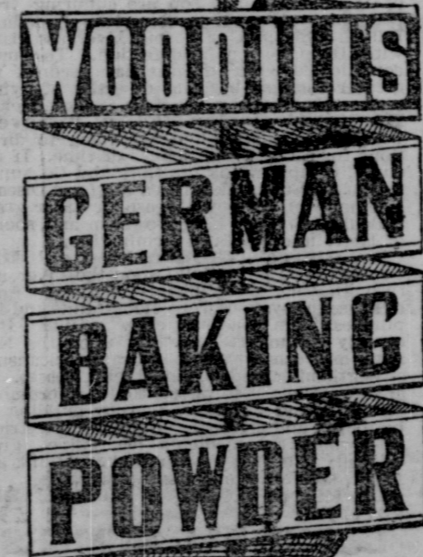
feb29—4w cod dy & wky Market Square.

SEE HERE!—Our new series of Books entitled, "Home Treasury," "Farm Treasury," "Business Treasury," \$1.50, 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-educated business man; following its instructions, every man may efficiently manage his own concerns. "Farm Treasury" is one of the most practical works on the subject ever issued; no farmer can be without it. We want ladies and men to sell these Books in their own neighborhood. We give large commissions. Address W. E. EARLE, 72 1/2 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS.,

Publishers.

March 6, 1888—2aw & wky



WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fennell. mch14—1w 2aw wky feb24

TO LET—"The Clifton House," suitable for Boarding House and Store. Fine Stabling in connection. Possession 1st May. Apply to Mrs. P. GOSWOLLY, Pownall Street. mch14—3l cod pd

WE desire to buy old used and unused P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Stamps for cash. These stamps were issued before Confederation. Address "J. L. J.", care of P. E. Island Stamp Co., Charlottetown. mch12—3l

TO LET.—These Commodious Stables on Graf-ton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. ROBERTSON. mch15—dy ft

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.", P. O. Box 587, City. feb24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLeod's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. feb24

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given, and Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. mch14—1

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town) having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such places furnish to C. B., P. O. Box 76, Charlottetown of this date. feb24

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling,

Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of

DRY GOODS, VERY CHEAP, AT

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 2, 1888.—cod & wky.

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

WE OFFER

Better Value

—IN—

BUGGY TOPS

Than any other House in Canada.

—IN STOCK:—

BODIES

ALL STYLES.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

CARRIAGE GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL HARDWARE and MILL SUPPLIES.

NORTON & FENNELL,

City Hardware Store.

Charlottetown, March 5, 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' 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 30cts, upwards.  
Eyeglasses from 20cts, 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, P. E. I.)

Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky