

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY is expected in Georgetown at five o'clock this afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During last night the thermometer registered seven above zero, and at noon to-day fifteen above.

TROTTERS.—There will be a trot on Summerside ice on Wednesday afternoon for a purse of \$50, open to all horses in Prince County.

THE SWEET TRADE.—The Journal says that Messrs. R. Robblee & Co. are still shipping large quantities of smelts, many of which are caught west.

ANOTHER OLD WOMAN.—Mrs. Margaret Minard, of Yarmouth, died recently aged 100 years and 3 days. Her two granddaughters lived over 100 years.

ADVANCING IN VALUE.—Kingston, Ont., property is rapidly advancing in value. Sales have recently been made at 40 per cent. above the original cost.

BADLY BITTEN.—The Pioneer hears that a little girl living at Mr. Auld's, Postmaster at Freetown, had her lip almost bitten off by a dog a few days ago.

DIED ABROAD.—A telegram received as we are going to press, tells of the death in Montreal, of Mr. John E. Hazard, which took place on the 18th inst.

CHURCH BELL.—Rev. James Carruthers' lecture at Souris was in aid of a fund to be used in the purchase of a bell for the Presbyterian Church of the town.

ON WITH THE DANCE.—The ball at Government House last night was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. The band of the 82nd Battalion furnished excellent music.

CARNIVAL.—There will be a grand fancy dress carnival in the Skating Rink at Victoria this evening. Worth's band will be present. An enjoyable time is guaranteed all who attend.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—The Pioneer says that a little boy got kicked in the mouth by a horse at McDonald's livery stable, Summerside last Sunday. The accident, though serious enough, might have been worse.

CANADA'S CONVICTS.—The annual report of the inspector of penitentiaries for 1888 shows that the number of convicts in the Dominion penitentiaries declined from 1,550 to 1,094 this year. The inspector recommends the adoption of indeterminate sentences as a means of reforming convicts.

GOT HIS MONKY BACK.—One of our exchanges says that at a recent church fair in Troy, N. Y., they blindfolded the men and let them kiss the women at 15 cents apiece. One man kissed his wife several different times, and when he ascertained the base deception he demanded the return of his money—and got it.

EXPRESS.—Parcels to be forwarded will be received at the Express Office until Friday, 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m., and incoming packages will arrive up to Saturday evening, 23rd inst. The next express will be made up on Saturday, March 2nd, and receipt of goods will recommence on Monday evening, March 4th.

CRYSTAL RINK.—The managers of the Crystal Rink, Summerside, are making extensive preparations for their grand carnival on Wednesday evening next, and promise all who attend a fine evening's amusement. Quite a number of Charlottetonians intend being present. The special train will leave Charlotteton at 4 p. m., Wednesday, and will leave Summerside on return at 1 p. m.

CORRECTION.—We are requested to note an error made in the report of the curling match between the Charlotteton and Picotou teams, in our issue of the 12th inst., wherein it was stated that "the visiting curlers were the guests of the generous proprietor of the Hotel Davies during their stay." We are since informed that the Picotou team paid the usual rates charged all who visit this hotel.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—All members and others interested in the Institution are requested to assemble this (Thursday) evening, in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A., at 7.30, on important business connected with the Association. Mr. Weeks will read his paper on "Ocean Currents" at 8 o'clock. The public will be admitted free this evening.—CHAS. PALMER, President.

HAS A GREAT HEAD.—John L. Sullivan, in boisterous merriment writes to the Illustrated News: By the way, I see Kilrain has purchased a plot in a Baltimore graveyard. I tell you he has a bigger head than most people give him credit for. I admire a man who looks out for the future. However, he might just as well have bought it near New Orleans. It would be so much more convenient for all concerned.

HAD LOTS OF NERVE.—A remarkably cool-headed man is James Purless, of Sacramento, Cal. Last week, by the breaking of the scaffolding around a building he was tearing down, he was thrown into the cellar. Several of his bones were broken and protruded from the flesh, but notwithstanding he continued smoking, and quietly directed the men in their work of clearing away the rubbish which held him a prisoner.

DOCTORS DIFFER.—A war of doctors is going on in Massachusetts between the regular, licensed physicians on one side, and healers of all other schools on the other. The attack is directed especially against the Christian Scientists, or faith cure people. The quacks have employed lawyers, and propose, if a law is passed against them, to test in the United States Supreme Court the right of the State to prevent them from curing people.

THE FORESTERS CELEBRATE.—About fifty foresters and invited guests gathered at the Hotel Russ on Tuesday evening last, at a very pleasant entertainment provided by Court Chataignus, of Summerside. The dining room was nicely decorated with emblems of the Order, and with the British and American flags, and the windows were trimmed with evergreens. After partaking of an excellent supper, followed by addresses and vocal music the meeting broke up at an early hour, every one present being well pleased with the entertainment.

SPORTS AT THE RINK.—The sports which are to be held in the Hillsborough Skating Rink to-morrow evening will be very interesting. They consist of a half-hour race, for which there are four entries, and a barrel and hurdle race, the amusing feature of the day. In this latter race, barrels are placed on one side of the rink and hurdles on the other. The skaters go through the barrels and leap over the hurdles. The race for boys under 14 years of age, one and a half miles, will also be a good one. The public are permitted to skate until nine o'clock, when the races will be called.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Mr. Purcell introduced a bill to make provision for the protection of persons employed by contractors engaged in the construction of railways under acts passed by the Parliament of Canada. He explained that it was designed to protect workmen from loss through defaulting sub-contractors.

Hon. C. H. Tupper introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships. He explained that the object was to assimilate the Canadian to the English.

Sir John Thompson answered Mr. Amyott that it was not the intention to introduce this session an act providing that the period for contesting an election shall be a uniform fixed date for all constituencies.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell informed Mr. Eisenhauer that it was the intention to make a change in the present system of bonding foreign fish. Several petitions asking for such a change had been received.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in answer to Mr. Langlier, said a contract had not been entered into with a view to securing for Canada a line of rapid steamers to carry the mails by way of the St. Lawrence across the Atlantic ocean, but the Government was now engaged in negotiating for such a contract.

The committee rose at 6 o'clock. After recess a discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Brown for the second reading of his bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals, especially pigeon shooting.

Sir John Thompson spoke in support of the principle of the bill, which got a second reading on a division of 72 to 71.

House adjourned at 11 p. m.

NOTES.

Hon. D. Ferguson has secured a promise that Hickey's pier, in the Hillsborough River, P. E. I., will be repaired this summer, and a range of lights erected in Charlotteton harbor.

The Senate resumed to-night, and advanced two government bills a stage.

Sir John, being asked to-day what truth there was in the reports that he was going to resign the Premiership, laughingly replied that he intended to adhere to his promise to the Grits in 1882, to readjust constituencies after the next census.

General Laurier will seek to secure an extension of the provisions of the Government measure respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of coasting vessels, whereby a coasting voyage will be defined to include British Guinea and the Gulf of Mexico, in addition to the places mentioned in Hon. Mr. Tupper's bill.

The Jesuits' Claim.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

A private telegram from Rome states that the Pope has equally divided the \$400,000 voted by the Quebec Legislature as compensation for the confiscation of the Jesuits' estates. He gives to Laval University, Quebec Branch of Laval at Montreal, to the Roman Catholic hierarchy for the purpose of higher education, and to the Jesuits \$100,000 each. It is reported his Holiness declines to allow the incorporation policy.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

In view of asking credits for defenses, the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament will emphasize the fact that England's relations with all other countries are not friendly. The amount of credits will not be stated. In addition to the bills left from last session, Scotch local government and supplementary English local government measures will be announced. There will be an allusion to the sugar bounties and gold coinage.

The Hartford Horror.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.

It is now believed there were not so many in the building as at first supposed. Up to 3 p. m., no more bodies had been recovered. The impression is gaining ground that the remains of Whiting are entirely buried. The injured at the hospital are doing well, but none will be discharged for several days.

Closer Trade Relations.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20.

All Australian Colonies concur in the proposal that the conference for the promotion of closer trade relations with Canada be held in Australia. Premier Dibbs will send a telegram to Canada, suggesting Sydney as the place of conference.

Supplementary Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

The Secretary of the Senate has been informed that the supplementary treaty of commerce, amity and navigation between the United States and Japan was signed in Japan to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.

Westerly winds; fair, cold weather.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be careful and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. (April 1888)

Odds and Ends.

Not without its drawbacks—the toboggan.

A song has recently been published, entitled "My Heart's Delight." The composer is a woman, and it is a matter of deep conjecture whether she refers to an oyster supper or a diamond pendant.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said counsel in an agricultural case, "there were 36 hogs in that lot—36. I want you to remember that number—36 hogs—just three times the number that there are in the jury box."

E. P. Brown, nee a famous Boston lawyer and member of the legislature, mysteriously disappeared nine years ago. He has just been discovered by a Boston Globe reporter, running a restaurant in Washington. The Globe is a wonderful paper.

"You newspaper men would be ruined by the millennium, because there would be nothing to write about." "You are entirely wrong. When the millennium comes our columns will contain nothing but paid-for ads."—Harper's Bazar.

It depends on where you live as to what you do. If you quarrel with somebody in Paris, Vienna, or St. Petersburg you fight a duel; in London you cut him dead at the club; in New York you dun him for an old debt, while in Cleveland you build houses at each other on Euclid avenue.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

New Books.—Jonathan and his Continent, by "Max O'Rell" one of the "Forty" by "A. Daudet"; Under False Pretences, by Adeline Sergeant; A transaction in the Hearts, by Edgar Saltus; Montreal by Gaslight, etc. etc. at the Diamond Bookstore.

Local Notices.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—New Goods, per S. S. "Stanley," received to-day at Mrs. R. Young's. Black Straw Hats, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Veiling, etc., first of the season. d w—feb21

Hundreds of short ends from one to eight yards; cheap for cash.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Two thousand pounds cracked grain for sale low, by Geo. Carter & Co. 120 Steed

When out shopping do not forget to call and inspect Jas. Paton & Co's print cotton counter.

The finest lot of print cotton remnants we have ever had are on our counter. Call and get a bargain.—Jas. Paton & Co.

P. J. Foran is opening to-day a lot of fancy trousseaus.

Sleigh Robes and Fur Coats selling at cost at D. A. Bruce's. tf—feb13

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. tf—feb13

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

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Tryon, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Charles P. Doull, to Miss Mary Straight.

DIED.

At North Tryon, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Bathia L. Warren, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Fowler, aged 25 years. (Chatham, N. E., papers please copy.)

At Portland, Oregon, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. A. J. Brown, John A. Martin, of Charlotteton, to Miss Bertha E. Stephenson, of St. John, N. B.

At the Manse of St. James' Church, by Rev. James Carruthers, Mr. John A. Campbell, of Nine Mile Creek, to Miss Annie Currie, of the same place.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the father of the bride, Brackley Point, by Rev. James Allan, Covehead, Charles William Seaman, of New Glasgow Road, to Lydia Rebecca McMillan.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. M. Campbell, Mr. James C. McMillan to Edith M., daughter of Capt. Brown, both of Wood Islands.

HAWKER'S TOLL 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, Proprietor, nov10—ly dy St. John, N. B.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL, ALBERTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 25th inst., at noon, from persons disposed to offer for the following belonging to the estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. Island, viz:—

Lot 1.—Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and other miscellaneous goods, contained in the new store and warehouses situated on Main and Poplar Streets in Alberton.

Lot 2.—The Lobster Factories (on leased land) and the contents thereof at Horse Road, Lot 1 and at Lot 11.

Lot 3.—The Farm, Stock and Implements on the homestead in Alberton.

Lot 4.—The Household Effects on the Homestead, and also the "Half Shares."

Lot 5.—The Business Premises, consisting of a well situated Corner Lot in Alberton (78x204), on which there is a nice new Store and Warehouses with every facility for a first-class business.

Lot 6.—The Robert Bell Homestead in Alberton, comprising 31 acres of land, on which there is a first class dwelling, Outhouses and two excellent barns, all well fenced.

Lot 7.—Two well fenced Pasture Lots on Elde Street, in Alberton.

Lot 8.—An excellent Farm on Cascumpee Road, about two miles from Alberton, consisting of 62 acres of land, all cleared and well fenced. A title, free from all encumbrances, will be given to the purchaser on completion of the purchase.

Inventories and Stock Lists may be seen on application to Mr. Alex. McLeod, Alberton, and the undersigned at Charlotteton, on and after 18th inst. Tenders may be made for one lot or more, or for the whole. TERMS—20 per cent. cash; balance, half in six and half in nine months, with approved security. The undersigned will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. LEWIS CARVELL, Trustee of the Estate of Robert Bell. Dated at Charlotteton, 9th February, 1889. feb12—ly & wky 1234

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.,

Charlotteton, Feb. 18, 1889.

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT.

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,

February 19, 1889—dv & wky

Queen Street, Opposite Market Square.

\$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 20 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!

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

STRAYED.—A small red and white Cow. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received at this office. tf—feb21

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

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to take up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, 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, EMORY & CO., Managers, 241 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. 101—feb19

WANTED.—A Canvasser on Commission (either sex) for Charlotteton and district, for the sale of Gower's Steel Pens, the only makers in Canada. Must be intelligent and pushful, and furnish good references. Address, GOWER & CO., 114 Queen Street, Montreal. [feb18]

BLOOD 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—1w cot pd

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. 6—feb16

Great Bargains!

JUST ARRIVED BY THE "STANLEY,"

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Worsted, Spring Overcoatings,

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Which will be sold Regardless of Profits for the next Two Weeks.

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