Local and Other Items.

AT WORK.—The city assessors, Messrs. O'Callaghan, Davy and Martin, began work yesterday.

READ IT.—The programme of the Y. M. C. A. concert for next Thursday evening is one of the best ever published.

THERE will be a meeting of all the members of the Military Hall this evening at eight o'clock, sharp. Every member is requested to be present.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—Mr. James McLeod, late of the firm of McLeod & McKenzie, will be prepared to receive his many customers about the beginning of next month.

ALL ON THE WRONG SIDE.—As all the iceboats were on this side of the Straits this morning, we shall probably be without a mail to-night. Boats left at 7 o'clock for Tormentine but did not land till 2 p. m., and it is not likely a return trip can be made.

R. C. A.—The Gazette reports favorably concerning the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition at Montreal, and says that "among the portraits one by Harris of a boy in High'and costume and one by Miss Agnes Strickland Tully are beautiful bits of work."

DOCKYARD IMPROVEMENTS— Extensive improvements are to be made in the imperial dockyard at Halifax. There is to be built a new torpedo depot, capable of accomodating twenty-five torpedoes on this station. This is in addition to the torpedo equipment already in existence for the torpedo boats. The various departments of the dockyard are to be put in first class condition.

AN EXPENSIVE TRIP.—According to a Quebec despatch the itemized account of Mercier, Shehyn, Bernatchez and Ness' trip through Europe, in connection with the beet root enquiry and other matters, includes the following items: Rouen to Monte Carlo, trips and hotel expenses, 520 francs; Monte Carlo to Nice, 225 francs; expenses at Lyons and visit to Monteroy, 304 francs. The whole bill is $20,000.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—The Boston Herald of the 28th ult. gives an account of the shooting of Miss Matilda L Gordon by a Mr. Farquharson, an intimate friend of her family and a prominent member of society Miss Gordon's chances for recovery are very slight. The would-be murderer committed suicide immediately af er the deed. No one can account for the rash act. Miss Gordon belongs to New Perth, King's Co. She has been living with her brother, Dr. J. A. Gordon, at Quincy, Mass.

WILL BE BACK AGAIN.—We have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has definitely arranged to reopen the Diamond Bookstore at the old stand as soon as the necessary repairs are made. This will be about the 1st of May. The Diamond Bookstore will be reopened with an entirely new stock, and the premises will be more attractive even than in its old well known days. In the meantime his business will be carried on in the Stamper Block, where all the goods saved from the late fire are being sold at remarkable reductions.

THE BLIND.—We have received the twenty second annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind. From it we learn that on the first of December the number of pupils was as follows:—Natives of Nova Scotia, 22; New Brunswick, 17; Newfoundland, 6; Prince Edward Island, 1. Of these 14 were females. The expenses for the year, including extraordinary repairs, were $9,539 40, and the balance in hand Dec. 1st, $353 90. The School for the Blind is doing an excellent work, and is deserving of every encouragement.

CROSSING AT THE CAPES.—We were shown this forenoon by Mr. Walter P. Doull several excellent pictures taken by him on the occasion of his recent photographing trip to the Capes. The pictures show the boats being taken out of the lolly on to the drift ice during the trip across, and the boats being hauled down the board ice at Cape Tormentine, and the subsequent launching. The likenesses will give one a very good idea of the every day work of the boatmen; and they are, we believe, the first ever taken in mid strait. The pictures are in every way creditable to Mr. Doull.

HOCKEY.—The most exciting practice game held was that of last evening, and a grand game is promised for next Friday, 10th inst. The sides are made up as follows:—

Militiamen—Capt Weeks; Sappers, S C Moore, Wm Earle and L Beer, Engineers; Surgeon Dr H D Johnson and Private Thos D Rogers, 82d Battalion; and Sergt J F Whear, No. 2, G A. Color—White.

Civilians—Geo J Rogers, Chas Weeks, L G Whear (Captain), H Harvie, H R Large, Wm Davies and Fred C Rattray. Color—Dark blue.

THE TUNNEL DEBATE.—The B. I. S. Debating Club must be congratulated upon the success of last night's proceedings. The question "Should this Province accept an equivalent in cash in lieu of the Tunnel,' was answered with a very decisive no. There was a large number of ladies present, and several good speeches were delivered for and against the proposition, but the equivalents, who were, of course, talking for the sake of argument, found themselves in a hopeless minority. Among those who took part in the debate were Messrs. A. McNeill, opener, John Newson, J. F. White, W. Moran, P. McCourt, R. B. Reid, Richard Smith, James Sheehan, J. Bolger, F. J. Nash and others. It was contended by some of the speakers that the authorities were too slow, and that the time had arrived when a demand should be made for the tunnel or an equivalent in cash. It was argued, on the other hand, that if we received an equivalent it would be squandered as the money in the Land Office had been spent, and we would soon be without either money or tunnel. The good intentions and practical methods of the Government were commended by the bulk of the speakers, and convincing arguments were adduced in support of leaving the matter in the hands of the Federal Government, and at the same time insisting upon the fulfilment of the original contract. The chairman, Mr. P. F. Doyle, took this view and ruled against taking an equivalent. His decision was loudly applauded. The proceedings were then brought to a close.

Sunday Services.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral.— First Mass at 7 30 a m. Children's Mass at 8 30 a m. High Mass and sermon at 10 a m. A special sermon will be delivered at 7 p m by Rev Ronald Macdonald, of Rustico. Subject: "The Sacrament of Penance—the Priest has Power to Forgive Sins." The sermon will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Third Sunday in Lent: Holy Eucharist at 8 a m. Matins at 11. Sermon: "Joshua the High Priest and his Accusers." Children's service at 10 a m. Evensong at 3 30. Special Service at 7 p m. Sermon: "How to Deal with Temptation."

St. Paul's Church.—Third Sunday in Lent: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock with Celebration of Holy Communion. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock.

St. James' Church.—Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m by the pastor, Rev T F Fullerton. Evening subject: "Religion in China."

Zion Church—Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30 p m. Services at 11 a m will be conducted by Rev G C Palmer, and at 7 p m by Rev W W Brewer.

Services will be held in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George St, to-morrow in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev O B Emery will preach in the evening. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 30.

First Methodist Church.— Prayer meeting at 10.30 a m. Preaching at 11 a m by Rev W C Matthews, and at 7 p m by Rev D Sutherland.

Second Methodist Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 a m. Class meeting led by Mr G W Ritchie at 3.15. Preaching at 11 a m by Rev D Sutherland, and at 7 p m by Rev W C Matthews.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m, by the pastor, Rev J A Gordon. Baptismal service at the close of the morning service. A mass meeting will be held in the church at 8.15 p m, to which all are cordially invited.

Kensington Hall.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Song service and preaching at 7 p m by Rev G C P Palmer.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: John 7, 37—"If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink."

Y M C A.—Meeting for men only in the Reading Room of the Y M C A at 4 o'clock, will be addressed by R R Fitzgerald, Esq, on "Life" from the standpoint of a Judge. Music.

Local Notices.

Greater inducements for to-night than ever at J. M. McLeod & Co's.

A lot of these slightly damaged boots and shoes still left at J. M. McLeod & Co's. Call and get some of the bargains before they are all gone.

Don't forget Prowse Bros. great show of hats and clothing to-night. Bargains for all. Be sure and call and get a hat for yourself and a suit for your boy.—Prowse Bros.

We want your money because we can do better for you than anyone else in hats and clothing. No doubt about that. A trial will convince you.—Prowse Bros.

Suits and overcoats from $10 up; pants from $2 up at John McLeod & Co's.

For hats in the latest style and shape go to John McLeod & Co.

The Bazaar Co. wish to notify their customers that their large stock of paper hangings is now opened. Those wanting good parlor, diningroom, or bedroom papers, should call to see samples and hear prices.

We wish you to call at our store before squandering your money where goods are dear and bargains few, and bees-wax goes for honey. Our new hats are now ready.—Prowse Bros. m3 3i

Gentlemen, we respectfully invite you to call and inspect our stock of English hats. You will find our assortment right and our prices right. See our window.—James Paton & Co. March 3 3i.

Curtain poles from 25c. up at the Bazaar Store.

We are bound to spoil the ancient game of double price and profit, by offering you the best white shirt for $1 ever offered to the people of this town.—Prowse Bros. m3 3i

To our lady customers we will show a few lines of dress goods at greatly reduced prices, to-morrow, Saturday. Please call, as it will pay you to do so.—James Paton & Co. March 3 3i.

Beer & Goff have some very fine Baldwin and Northern Spy apples on hand which they are offering for sale by the barrel, bushel or peck. m2 3i

Big reductions for two weeks in fringed and dadoed blinds at the Bazaar Store, Queen Street.

If you want a nice barrel of apples for family use or for retailing out, go to Beer & Goff's. m2 3i

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 4.—10 a m.

Unsettled, with local falls of snow; not much change in temperature.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Then use Everybody's Cough Syrup, a pleasant and efficacious remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle. A full line of the popular Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, Cough Syrups, Balsams, &c., guaranteed good and and fresh, always in stock.—Johnson's Drug Store, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.

THE Loyal Circle of "The King's Daughter's intend to have an entertainment of music and reading in St. Paul's Schoolroom on 6th April. ml 2aw tldt

TO LET—House on corner of Cumberland and Euston Streets, occupied by G. H. Taylor. Possession given in April. Also, house on Euson Street, with stable. eod tf—feb28

FOR SALE—A second-hand Cabinet Organ in good repair, walnut case.—C. I. MORRISON. jan30

LOST—Yesterday, 28th ult, somewhere around Charlottetown, a ten dollar greenback and a two dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE EXAMINER office. mch1

LOST—In the vicinity of the store of Beer & Goff, a pocket book containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. feb15

TO LET—A house pleasantly situated on Hillsborough Square, stable in the rear. Apply to MRS. LOWDEN, Esplanade. tf—mch3

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Must be well recommended Apply to MRS CROSSKILL, Brighton Road. mch1—3i pd

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once to MRS. D. STEWART, Eclipse Bakery, Kent Street. 3i pd—feb28

HELLO! HELLO!

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Have You Been There Yet?

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WHERE?

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Why, to Prowse Bros'. Great Sale.

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Why, yes, I was just going to tell you about the Grea Bargains. You can buy a dress for your wife, a Suit of Clothes for yourself and a Suit for the boy, a Carpet for your room, 10 yards Grey Cotton, 10 yards Gingham, a good Suit of Underclothing, a good Hard or Soft Hat—all for $8.92, (Eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents).

Think of it! You don't mean it?

Yes, I do. It's a fact, and everything they sell is just as represented.

Then I am going there at once. How long do you think this Great Sale will last?

I don't know, but feel sure it won't last long.

Will I have time to write to my friends at East Point?

I can't say, but write, for they always sell cheap and give you good treatment. I would say to everybody to trade at

PROWSE BROTHERS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, February 23, 1893—eod & wky

Room Paper. Room Paper.

Our Stock of ROOM PAPER is now complete and ready for Spring Trade.

We have on hand the Largest and Best Assortment of Papers on P. E. Island.

42 Bales of NEW PAPERS just opened, bought at a bargain, and will be sold cheap.

A large lot of Papers at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Don't buy before seeing our patterns.

We will be happy to send sample books to any part of the city.

MOORE & McLEOD, Successors to PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, March 2, 1893—eod & wky

REMNANTS REMNANTS

AFTER STOCK-TAKING!

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Prints, Laces, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Cloths, Embroideries, selling low at the London House.

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HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, February 13, 1893—eod & wky

Boots and Shoes.

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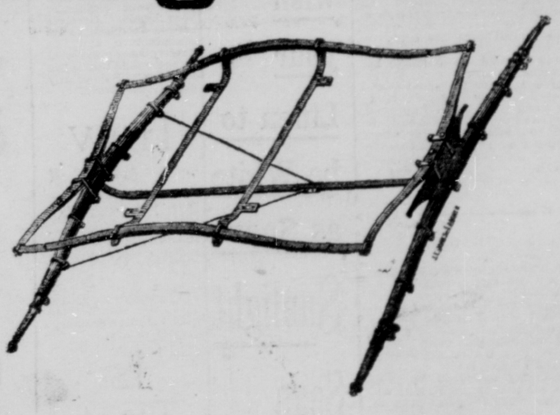
The Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our SPRING STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - - PROPRIETOR,

West Side of Queen Street.

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—eod & wky

Carriage Goods!



WHEELS SPOKES, RIMS, Hubs, Shafts, Panels, etc.; Springs, Axles, Tire Steel, Iron, Carriage Bolts, Bands, Trimming Leather, Drills, Curled Hair, Moss, McLAUGHLIN and DUPLEX GEARS, Nobles & Hoares, Harland & Co's., Valentine & Co's., Cox & Co's. and Dods & Co's. VARNISHES, Japans, Colors, Tubes, Brushes—in fact, everything the Carriage Maker requires. The Biggest Stock, the Largest Assortment, and the Cheapest.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, January 24, 1893—eod & wky