

Local and Other Items.

POSTPONED.—The entertainment to have been given this evening before the League of the Cross is postponed until further notice.

THE MAILS.—The boats with mails from this side arrived at Cape Tormentine at one o'clock. It is not known whether a return trip was made.

COLD.—During last night the mercury fell to fourteen below zero. This morning at 9 o'clock it stood at eight below, and at one fifteen above.

CALL AND SEE the new Violins and Bows, also the very latest and best kind of Violin Strings and other extras, just received at Miller Bros., Queen Street.

POLICE COURT.—There were five drunks before His Honor this forenoon. One was fined \$10 or ten days, three \$2 or eight days, and one was discharged. A Scott Act case was dismissed.

A. O. H.—A meeting of Charlottetown Division Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in McEachern's building, Lower Queen Street, on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

OUR annual sale of remnants will begin on Saturday, when we will offer a lot of ends of dress goods, print cottons, muslins, white cottons, silks, ribbons, velveteens, laces, etc., etc.—Perkins & Stearns. Jan 31 21

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn that Thomas Clift, Esq., of the firm of Clift, Wood & Co., well known in this Province as the son of the late Hon. James Clift, who did business here passed away at St. John's, Nfld., on the 29th inst., after an illness of three weeks.

ANOTHER TUNE.—The Fredericton Gleaner says: Sergeant Vandine said this morning that never during his residence in Fredericton—and he has lived here for thirty five years—had he seen so much drunkenness in one day as on election day. The jail and the lockup were not large enough to hold one quarter the number of persons who should have been arrested.

HOW TO TEST A DUCK'S AGE.—Are you fond of duck? Do you shoot your game or buy it? If you buy it how do you know it is young or old? Do you want to know? I'll tell you. Take the duck and hold it as usual, straight from the shoulder, by the lower part of the bill. If the bill breaks from where it joins the meat then the duck is young. If it doesn't, don't buy it. The duck being old the meat is tough and the bill is too firmly hung to the beak. It is an infallible rule.

SMELT SEINING.—A correspondent writes: The practice of seining the Pisquid and other rivers in our Island every spring, and catching large quantities of smelts for fertilizing purposes, should be prohibited. The people of Pisquid seldom take any for that purpose, but a number of farmers from the rear settlements make a business of "sweeping" the rivers and dumping the fish on the land for manure. Now that smelt fishing forms quite an industry and the fish command fair prices in foreign markets, there should be some law to prevent such wholesale destruction, especially at this season of the year, as the fish ascend the river to spawn.

DISTRESS SHELLS.—The Halifax Chronicle says:—E. H. Earle, the inventor of the marine distress shell, was a passenger by the steamer Miranda from New York on Monday night. He has been visiting Washington and New York in the interests of his invention, and is now on his way home to St. John's, Nfld. Coming out of New York this time he saluted the Whitestone lighthouse with one of his signals. Captain Jackman, of the ill-fated steamer Plover, who is also on board the Miranda on his way home, was greatly interested in the exhibition, as previously he had not thought very favorably of the signals. He says that had he had some of them at the time his ship was wrecked he could have been rescued much sooner than he was, as another steamer passed some distance off and was unable to see his flag. Captain Lesman, of the Miranda, is also enthusiastic over the shells, and thinks they are one of the greatest marine inventions of the age, and will prove of incalculable benefit to mariners. Mr. Earle goes to England shortly to introduce his signals before Lloyd's. [The Mr. Earle referred to above is a brother to Mr. S. N. Earle, of this city.]

Philharmonic Society. We learn with great pleasure that the meetings of the above society will be resumed on Tuesday evening next, and that the Committee on Music have ordered and received some sixty copies of the "Creation," which magnificent work will form the basis of study for the next few months. There is yet room for some more members, and any persons wishing to become identified with the Society should send in their names at once to any of the Committee, so that they may be in a position to take part in the opening practice. We trust that all persons interested in the welfare of the Society will bear in mind that the rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings between eight and nine o'clock, and if possible, will let nothing interfere which will retard the progress of this most excellent institution.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef (small) per lb, Beef (quarter) per lb, Butter, fresh, per lb, Eggs, per doz, Flour, per cwt, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

THE ESTIMATES SUBMITTED.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. The estimates for the fiscal year 1890-91 were brought down to-day. They aggregate \$46,727,494, of which \$36,000,000 is charged to income, and the balance to capital. It is proposed to increase the outlay for collecting customs and excise duties, postal service and management of Government railways. The capital expenditure estimates include \$5,122,700 for railways and canals, \$397,000 for public works, and \$95,000 for Dominion lands. The estimate for civil government is increased \$38,165 for the Administration of Justice, \$288,500 to cover the cost of taking the census. The votes for statistics is increased to \$320,950, while the estimate for Northwest government is increased to \$26,750. The outlay for legislation is to be cut down by \$208,410, and there is a reduction in the proposed grants for public works chargeable to income, mail subsidy and subventions, railways and canals, (income), ocean and river service, Indians and Mounted Police. The vote for immigration is to be increased \$5,000.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge.

Bills introduced by Messrs. Charlton, Kirkpatrick and Patterson in reference to reciprocity in wrecking were allowed to stand for a week. Mr. Taylor's alien labor bill also stood.

After passing some important motions for returns the house adjourned.

NOTES. Mr. Parcell has given notice of a bill to protect laborers employed in the construction of works authorized by Parliament. Mr. Wilson has given notice of a resolution proposing that the Franchise Act be repealed and the provincial voters lists used at Dominion elections. Mr. McMillan, of Huron, intends introducing a resolution proposing that all seeds used in growing crops under the ensilage system be admitted free of duty.

Imperial Federation League.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.

The annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League was held here to-day. A resolution was offered asking that England discriminate in favor of imports from the colonies by imposing special duties upon the products of foreign countries, but it was superseded by an amendment declaring it inadvisable to adopt any detailed policy with regard to federation. Before adjourning the Imperial Federation League elected the following officers:

- President—Dalton McCarthy, M. P. Vice-President for Ontario—Alex. McNeill, M. P. Vice-President for Quebec—Archibald McGoun. Vice-President for Nova Scotia—Archbishop O'Brien. Vice-President for New Brunswick—Sir S. L. Tilley. Vice-President for P. E. Island—Lieut. Governor Carvell. Vice-President for Manitoba—Lieut. Gov. Schultz. Vice-President for British Columbia—Lieut. Gov. Nelson.

Military Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30. A military council was held yesterday at which the leading members of the army and several grand dukes were present. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans to be put in operation in the event of war on the Chinese frontier.

DIED.

This morning, at her residence, Richmond Street, Sarah Cairns, wife of Philip Coyle, aged 72 years. [Funeral on Sunday, at 3 p. m.]

"Now, really, what was the most astonishing thing you saw in Paris, Mr. Spicer?" asked Miss Gusher, and, without a moment's hesitation, Seth answered, "My hotel bill."

On the Use of Campbell's Wine of Beech-Tree Crocosote, in Diseases of the Lungs and Throat.

IN the South of France, where all persons threatened by Phthisis go to be treated; where Doctors Bouchard and Timbert, the two specialists so highly recommended by public opinion, have experimented with all the proposed medicines against Pulmonary Tuberculosis, it is the one prepared to-day, and that which for ten years past they have finally adopted, after many comparative experiments, based upon the anti-septic method, having specially in view the destruction of the Bacilli. After a few days' use of the remedy, the expectoration diminishes, and very soon one is pleased to witness the gradual disappearance of the Bacilli; the breaking off of the fever and the rapid recovery of appetite and strength. When instead of confirmed Phthisis, Catarrh or Chronic Bronchitis have to be dealt with, the different forms of which may sometimes give rise to an uncertain diagnosis, they have always been cured. These excellent results need not astonish us, if we consider the lucky natural associations of complete antiseptic and Balsamic principles in the compound we now describe. When our Wine shall have restored health, it will be well not to discontinue its use at once, and at all events to use it again about a fortnight before winter sets in, and at every change of season followed by damp weather. DIRECTIONS.—A small dessert spoonful three times a day, after each meal, gradually increased to a large dessert spoonful. N. B.—The use of Cod Liver Oil, as a powerful resistant to the remedial properties of the Wine, is recommended. Campbell's "Singed Oil" being the best, is the kind which should be taken. Sold by C. D. RANKIN, Charlottetown, nov6-lyeed

BRAN.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.—Ontario Roller Mills Bran, excellent quality, selling low. AULD BROS., 104-3m 2aw dy & wky

20 Per Cent. Discount FOR CASH!

During the Month of February we will sell PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS, SIDEBOARDS, PARLOR TABLES, MATTRESSES, HALL STANDS, At 20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash.

150 Complete Bedroom Sets, 7 Pieces.

Table with 3 columns: REGULAR PRICE, REDUCED PRICE, and A SET. Lists prices for various bedroom sets.

40 Parlor Sets, 7 Pieces.

Table with 3 columns: REGULAR PRICE, REDUCED PRICE, and A SET. Lists prices for various parlor sets.

Parlor Tables, Regular Price, \$3.25; Reduced Price, \$2.60

Parlor Tables (Walnut), " 5.00; " 4.00

Sideboards, Mattresses and Hall Stands at the same reduction.

This is no second-hand Bankrupt Stock, but our own regular stock, which we are offering for One Month at this Big Discount. Call and see for yourselves, as we have an immense stock and mean to make this the Largest Furniture Sale ever held in this City.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, January 30, 1890.

Advertisement for Stanley Bros. featuring three columns of clothing items: Brown's Block, Ladies' Ulsters, Cloth Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Marked Down Prices, Blankets, Quilts, Low Prices to Clear, and STANLEY BROS. Includes text: "All this Month we will offer Special Prices to Sell and not to take on our Books."

Charlottetown, January 3, 1890—eod

NEW PROBABILITIES For the New Year!

It is probable that in 1890 we shall break the record as Bargain Makers. It is certain we shall try.

This Month of January, before Stock Taking, we will clear out the balance of our Wool Goods, and Fur Goods, in Muffs, Fur Tippets, Ladies' Fur Circulars, Astrakan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats and Fur Caps, and will sell Men's Overcoats, Reefers and Suits cheaper than any other Store. Try us and be convinced.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

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A Big Reduction

—AND GREAT— Ready Cash Bargains

—AT— JAS. PATON & CO'S.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT the balance of our WINTER STOCK at a great reduction.

Big Discounts off Fur-Lined Cloaks.

Big Discounts off Winter Jackets.

Tremendous Bargains in Fur Caps, Fur Boas, Capes and Muffs.

Millinery & Dress Goods

VERY CHEAP.

2,000 Yards Grey Flannel

20 p. c. Under Regular Prices.

We offer this great inducement for Two Weeks only.

Goat Robes and Fur Coats, At the Very Lowest Prices.

The Whole Stock of Ready-made Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at prices that will astonish those who favor us with a call.

Our Carpet Department

LARGEST & BEST ON THE ISLAND.

For Low Prices and Best Designs we take the lead.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths

clearing out at 20 per cent. under regular prices. Now is he time to secure Bargains.

Our Whole Stock of Blankets at a Great Sacrifice.

REMEMBER!—Now is the time, if you want to buy a lot of goods for little money.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.