

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.

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Local and Other Items.

Tobogganing.—The toboggan slide will not be open this evening.

SKATING.—Good ice and music at the Excelsior rink to-night.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The first wagon of the season was out this afternoon.

TROTTING.—The Piquid Lake trot will take place on Saturday, the 17th inst.

TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the Janitor's benefit at Citizens' Rink to-night. Good ice and music.

TO-NIGHT.—The Concert in St. James' Hall to-night will be well worth attending. Read the programme in another column and—go.

OS TO WIMBLEDON.—Charles J. Macdonald, post office inspector for Nova Scotia, has been appointed to command the Wimbledon team this year.

LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.—John T. Mallish, Esq., will read a paper before the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next.

AT THE CAPES.—The boats crossed to Cape Tormentine this forenoon. No crossing from Cape Tormentine owing to high winds and water on the Island side.

SCARLET FEVER.—The Summerside schools have closed down owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that town. There are also a number of cases of scarlet fever in Charlottetown.

PADDLE YOUR OWN CONOR.—The Rev. Job Shenton has kindly consented to deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening next. Subject: "Paddle Your Own Canoe."

PRESS ASSOCIATION.—A movement is on foot for the organization of a Maritime Press Association. A preliminary meeting will be held at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on the 16th instant.

ACCIDENT.—The Pioneer reports that Mr. John Munroe, baggage-master, had his fingers badly jammed, while coupling cars during the run between Charlottetown and Summerside on Monday evening.

MASONIC.—A regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Water Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of sister lodges kindly welcome.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—There were several errors in the programme of the concert in St. James' Hall as published in yesterday's issue. The programme, as corrected, appears in another column to-day. Read it.

EARLY CLOSING.—They had a bachelor's ball in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, a few nights ago. About thirty couples were present, and, according to the Pioneer, all went home at ten o'clock, "feeling in good trim for a night's rest."

JUDICIAL SALARIES.—The Ottawa Journal states that at a recent interview between Attorney-General Martin and Mr. Thompson, the Minister of Justice said it was the intention of the Government to raise judicial salaries in all the provinces.

THE GETCHELL ESTATE.—The estate of the late T. U. Getchell, of Moncton, has, we learn from the Times, been appraised as follows:—Real estate about \$4,000; personal estate upwards of \$1,500—a total of \$5,500. Mr. Getchell formerly did business in Summerside.

LIQUOR LICENSES.—The St. John city council has decided to place retail liquor licenses at \$150, and wholesale at \$300. Last year the rate was \$100 all around. Not more than forty-five tavern licenses and fourteen wholesale will be granted this year. Last year there were ninety-three retail.

SUING THE TOWNS.—Deputy Sheriff Henderson yesterday served on Mayor McKenzie a writ out of the Supreme Court at the instance of Mr. A. McKay, who claims damage to property by reason of stoppage of drains, which flooded the cellar and ground floors of his house near the sugar refinery.—Moncton Times.

HE RECALIBRATED.—Last evening about seven o'clock a drunken man was ejected from a barroom on Grafton Street. In return for the courtesy thus shown him, he proceeded to smash in the windows of the house, and to throw large lumps of ice against the door. When he had thus amused himself for some time he started up town, rapping at the other doors as he passed along.

A COLLISION.—A team came into collision with the Salvation Army procession near Beales' corner, shortly before eight o'clock last evening. The army ranks were somewhat disarranged as a result, but no person was hurt. When the procession had been reformed and several "volleys" fired after the teamster, the Army proceeded to their barracks, where the usual services were held.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.—The large hatchways with projecting hinges which disfigure Queen and other streets, are a nuisance which our City Fathers should take cognizance of at once. Yesterday afternoon a young woman, while passing up Queen Street, had her dress torn as a result of its catching in the hinges of one of these large hatchways. It is nothing unusual for persons to stumble over these hatchways on a dark night, and they are also a great source of destruction to rubbers and overshoes. Will the proper authorities see that something is done to lessen or remove the evil?

LOST IN THE ICE.—The Bedouque correspondent of the Pioneer writes as follows:—William Ramsay, of South Shore, lost a valuable mare on Wednesday last. His hired man was hauling mussel mud, and while loading it was necessary to use the beast to raise the mud. She was attached to the capstan, became frightened and ran away over the ice to where Mr. McFarlane and others had their diggers. She ran into the hole behind Mr. McFarlane's digger and sank immediately, being taken under the ice with the tide. It was hoped that she would come out in the next hole, as they could hear the sound of the harness as she drifted along under the ice; however, she did not do so and no trace of her could be got. Mr. Ramsay's loss is a severe one at this season of the year. He was offered \$120 for the best last year.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Another Sudden Death,

HON. J. B. PLUMB

Dies Suddenly at Niagara.

A Tribute to His Worth.

OTTAWA, March 12. Upon the opening of the House of Commons to-day, Sir John A. Macdonald informed the members of the sudden death of J. B. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, which sad event took place at Niagara this morning. Mr. Plumb was in Ottawa in good health on Friday last, but spent Sunday at his house, where apoplexy suddenly terminated his life. Sir John said that to himself and all who had known the deceased, his loss would prove irreparable. He eulogized his wonderful ability, his large fund of information, his uniform urbanity, and concluded by moving the adjournment of the house out of respect to his memory.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Laurier, who paid a tribute to the deceased as a hard fighter but a fair opponent, an accomplished conversationalist, and a man of charming manners. Senator Plumb is the third Legislator who has died already during the present session.

Hon. Josiah Burr Plumb was the son of an Episcopal clergyman, of English descent on both sides. He was born at East Haven, Conn., in 1816, and in 1849 married the daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Street, of Niagara. He was first returned to Parliament in 1874.

Moral Rotteness.

HALIFAX, March 11.

The recent exposure of moral rotteness in Halifax was referred to in many of the pulpits yesterday. In Charles Street Methodist Church, referring to the bawdy house kept by the Davison woman, the pastor spoke of the vileness and intemperance that abounded in the city. Those, he said, who were in the habit of spending all Saturday night in a place like Davison's could fix themselves up and appear out on Sunday as the elite of the city. There seems to be an epidemic of immorality just now penetrating all classes of society. Several other scandals affecting high society in military circles are about being made public.

A Minister Arrested.

STRATHROY, March 11.

Rev. John Stonehouse, Methodist minister, of Adelaide village, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of blackmailing, by sending threatening letters as if from a detective, demanding money from some parties for keeping quiet regarding alleged charges against them.

Presbyterians in Council.

TORONTO, March 12.

The Toronto Presbyterian Council met to-night and decided to extend an invitation to the Pan Presbyterian Council to hold its meeting in 1892 in this city. Prof. Caven was deputed to lay the invitation before the Convention which meets in London in June next.

Serious Railway Accident.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Two trains on the Elevated Railway collided this morning on the 79th Street, East side. The rear car on one train was demolished and the engineer of the locomotive that ran into it was killed. Several others were injured, but not fatally.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 13—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales, cloudy weather with snow or sleet followed by colder weather.

LANDSDOWNE WILL DINE.

The Governor-General has signified his acceptance of the invitation to dine with the officers of the Governor-General's foot-guards, on Wednesday evening next. The officers are naturally proud of the distinction, it being the first time that private individuals have had the honor of feasting the Governor-General. Lord Lansdowne is an honorary officer of the regiment.

STILL AT IT.

The St. John Telegraph reports that John Smith, pensioner, who had spent some time in the almshouse at that place, got full of liquor a few days ago and was gathered in by the police. After sobering up he expressed a desire to go to Musquash, where he had friends. His request was granted, and a policeman saw him off via the street railway. John will probably return again in a few days.

THEN AND NOW.

Several times during the past summer we called the attention of proper authorities to the fact that the cellars on the burnt district, Great George Street, were not properly fenced in, and expressed the fear that some person would fall in on a dark night and injure himself severely. But no attention was paid to what we said until after John Reid, truckman, had tumbled in and fractured his hip. Then the cellar was railed in. Now Mr. Reid has begun a suit against the city, placing damages at \$1500.

SOCIAL.

Oysters will be served up in all styles on next Thursday night in Zion Church basement.

The Business Point of View.

SIR.—It is something new to object to the sale of rum as a trade-destroyer; but the facts are coming out so strongly for prohibition, on business considerations, that a whole chapter of objections to the drinking habit is revealing itself to the trade centres of the world. Its soul and body power of destruction has long been demonstrated, and now temperance men have a new factor to ventilate; it depletes the trader's wallet. The Niger Trading Company has adopted the policy of the prohibition of intoxicating liquors in all trading transactions with the African races. The step has been taken because the opposite policy does not pay. The demoralization of the natives by rum ruins trade. The company is bringing pressure to bear upon the Congo Free State and upon the German and Belgian governments to adopt the same policy. It is time something was done if, as Mr. Wright Hay said recently in Sheffield, the present proportion is that every vessel that carries one missionary to Africa carries 70,000 barrels of rum for purposes of barter. Time, indeed! and when our business community realizes that impoverishment by rum means diminution of trade, and is a curse to credit by the leakage it involves, they need not rely any longer on the moral side of the argument, for a more telling appeal points to its pocket books. Will they put this cap-sheaf on the rum-shock?

Yours, WIDE AWAKE.

Local Notices.

We are selling heavy all wool pants for \$2. We make to order for the same money.—John McLeod & Co.

All wool pants lined for \$2.—John McLeod & Co.

If low prices will sell clothing we are below the lowest.—John McLeod & Co.

A lot of boys suits, 30 per cent. off regular price.—John McLeod & Co.

Jubilee presents still pour in on the Pope. Many apartments in the vatican are full, and the Roman railway station is crowded with packages yet unopened. A great many have been stolen.

1888. MARCH. 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

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,

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TEA AND FANCY TABLES.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH intend having their Tea and Fancy Tables on

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH,

—IN—

ST. JAMES' HALL.

COMMITTEE:

- Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, Mrs. M. McLeod, " D. MacNeill, " Dr. Blanchard, " A. Lord, " A. A. Bartlett, " A. Kennedy, " Robertson, " Angus, " McGregor, " James, " G. H. Toombs, " McKinnon, " Miss McGill, " Hyndman, " McKinnon, " Murray, " Brown, " Crosskill, " G. Mason.

A fine collection of FANCY GOODS and APRONS will be offered to the public. All are invited. Tea and Admission, 35 cents. ISABEL McNEILL, Secretary.

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THE

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—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.

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 2w her 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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NEW HATS FOR SPRING.

It's no use. Others try to follow us, but they can't catch up; our pace is too much for them.

We are too fast, and place our NEW SPRING HATS before the public so early that people wonder how they came. But the fact is, there are other ways besides getting them through the tunnel.

We make up our minds to be leaders, and the result is we always lead.

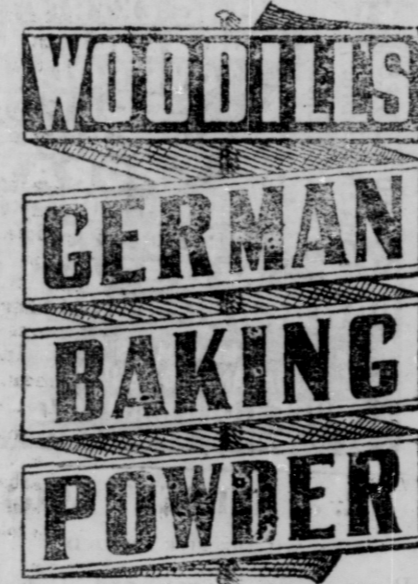
Our Prices and Styles tell the tale. Before buying see our stock.

L. E. PROWSE,

144 QUEEN STREET,

Next to Stamper's Corner.

Ch'town, March 12, 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.

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1888. SPRING. 1888.

Now Ready for Shipment.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures,

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Shootings, 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.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—Between F. Brecken's and old Post Office, King Street, a Purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will confer a favor on the loser by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. pd 11—mch13

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. S.", care of P. E. Island Stamp Co., Charlottetown. mch12—3y 11

STRAYED.—From the subscriber's stables, a large brown Cow (small horns). Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received.—J. B. MACDONALD. 21—mch12

WANTED.—A Young Man to work on salary—one well acquainted with the city. Apply any day this week, before 10 a. m. and after 6 p. m. to C. H. HALL, Osborne House. mch12—21 pd

TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Great London Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch12—4y 11

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H.", P. O. Box 337, City. fe21

WANTED.—A second-hand Sloven, not very heavy. Enquire at this office. 11—mch12

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. fe27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch3—11

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—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.

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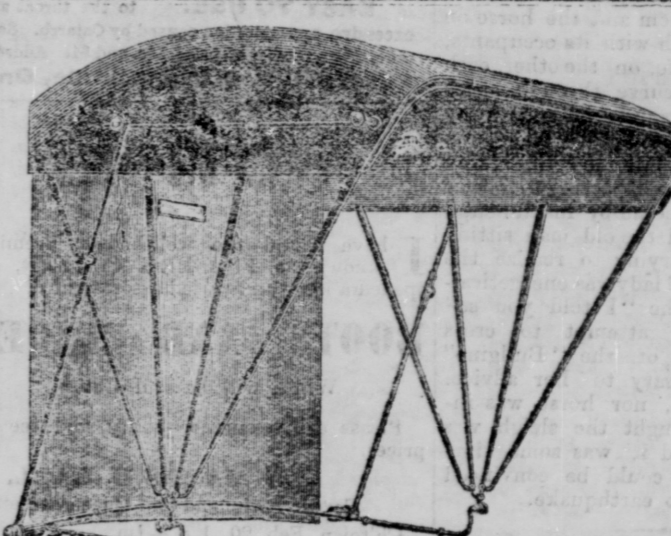
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WE OFFER Better Value —IN— BUGGY TOPS Than any other House in this Canada. IN STOCK: BODIES ALL STYLES.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL HARDWARE and MILL SUPPLIES.

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City Hardware Store.

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