

Local and Other Items.

SALVAGE CORPS meeting to-night.

TESTED.—Slaby and Rollo hose was tested at the hydrant on the corner of Queen and Water streets this afternoon.

LECTURE.—A. B. Warburton, Esq., lectured to a good audience at Corran Ban last night. His subject was "Canadian History."

BROKE THROUGH.—The ice is getting soft in places. A team broke through near the landing at Steam Navigation Co's wharf this forenoon.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—To-day being Ash Wednesday, the usual services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches.

Mrs. Jones hasn't a grey hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—This evening service will be held at St. Peter's at 7.30, when the first of a series of addresses on the "Fruits of the Spirit" will be delivered.

ISLAND HORSES.—Messrs Stevens and Rideout, of Houlton, Me., have some ten or fifteen horses at one of the boarding stables awaiting shipment by the Stanley.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.—The match race to have taken place on the harbor ice this afternoon did not come off. The large number of people present were much disappointed.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—The original poem, by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, published in this issue, contains a very correct synopsis of the principals of the order, and is highly creditable to the author.

BANK MEETING.—The regular annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island will be held at the Banking Office to-morrow forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

MILITARY.—The members of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps are requested to meet at the Drill Shed this evening at eight o'clock sharp. All having rifles out are requested to return them this evening.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Mr. Bartlett being unable to read his lecture on the "Conquest of Mexico," the subject for discussion at the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow night, will be "The English Constitution."

CHURCH SERVICES.—On Sabbath, 10th inst., Rev. Wm. Scott will preach at West and Clyde Rivers; Rev. John Hutchison, M. A., at Stratford; Rev. Ewen Gillis, at Brookfield; Rev. Robert Stewart at West Cape, and Rev. Dr. Patterson at Cardigan and Dundas.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—We learn that a complimentary benefit concert is to be given to Mr. L. Williams, the popular vocalist, on Easter Monday night. This is a good idea; and we hope that it will be worked out to a successful issue. The Benevolent Irish Society have offered the use of the Lyceum for the purpose.

A FALSE ALARM.—The fire alarm sounded shortly after ten o'clock last night, during the progress of Chief Engineer Large's Oyster Supper at the Davies. But there was no fire; at least none that the firemen could discover. Some people think that the whole affair was a practical joke,—one calculated to break up the Chief's supper.

THE PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Princetown on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. Business: Call to Rev. Geo. Fisher, Remits of Assembly, Reports of Committees, Appointments, etc. A public meeting will be held in the evening to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary and Bible Society of Princetown. Members of Presbytery will be met at Kensington on Monday evening and Tuesday morning on the arrival of trains.—J. M. MacLeod, Phy. Clerk.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—By kind permission of His Honor Judge Young, an EXAMINER reporter had the pleasure this morning of seeing, at the Judge's residence, a beautiful array of winter bulbs in full bloom. A large room is devoted to the culture of the flowers, which fill the house with a delicate fragrance. Jonquils, narcissus, tulips and hyacinths of all descriptions, and perfect in form and flower, make a visit to the room seem like a glimpse of fairyland. His Honor is to be congratulated upon his success in growing winter-flowering bulbs.

MATRIMONIAL.—The matrimonial experiences of Mr. Fuller, of Courtland, who, we read, has just led to the altar his seventh bride, have been in many ways remarkable. He seems to have taken to marriage and all pertaining thereto as a fish takes to water, to judge by what he has accomplished during the last twenty-five years. His diary shows that within this period he has received twelve hundred replies to his matrimonial advertisements, exchanged four hundred photographs, made one hundred and nineteen proposals, accepted in eighty-five cases, married seven times, divorced four times, paid one breach of promise damage, been shot at once, and stabbed twice. This is, indeed, a well-filled record for twenty-five years, and as the enterprising gentleman is still in the prime of life, he may still further distinguish himself before he dies.

Personal.

Mr. C. C. Carlton, of Souris, is at the Osborne.

R. Hunt, Esq., Summerside, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Alexander Strang, of the Lansdowne Hotel, Cape Traverse, is among the guests at the Osborne House to-day.

Local Notices.

Our balance of winter goods at a big discount.—D. A. Bruce.

HAY FOR SALE.—Fifteen tons of Hay will be sold by auction on Saturday, the 9th March, inst., on the premises of Henry Burke, Esq., Alexandria. Sale positive, and will take place at 1 o'clock, p. m. d w-mch6

Gentlemen, don't forget it, that the cheapest Store to buy a new Spring Hat is J. B. Macdonald's. dy wky-mch6

TROTTING RACES.—There will be a trot on North River ice, on Thursday, 14th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock. Two prizes will be awarded, \$5 to three-year-olds, and \$5 to any age of "Royal Frenchman's" colts.—JOHN T. ROPP. dy wky-mch6

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

Delivers the Budget Speech.

A GOOD SHOWING

OTTAWA, March 5.

Hon. George E. Foster delivered the Finance Minister's budget speech this afternoon. He opened with a complimentary reference to the men of acknowledged ability and experience far greater than his own who had preceded him in the office, and asked for the generous indulgence and sympathy of the House in this, his first experience. Canada to-day, he said, had every reason to survey her past record with pride, and to step forward into the future with the confidence of peace, plenty, prosperity and continued greatness. Canada asked no concealment of her record, no flattery, and whatever merits or demerits his statement would have, it would have the merit of candor and frankness. Referring to the revenue of the year 1887-88, he said the estimated expenditure had been \$37,000,000, and the actual expenditure \$36,718,494, leaving a difference of \$281,500 to the good, so that the actual deficit was only \$81,031 in place of the million dollars estimated. It must be remembered, however, that though there was this deficit, there had been set off in the sinking fund \$1,939,077; so that, if we had not this set off to the debit, there would be a surplus of \$1,129,046. For the present year, 1888-89, the estimated receipts had been \$36,900,000. For the eight months concluded the actual receipts were \$24,615,766. He now estimated for the remaining four months receipts amounting to \$13,984,528, and the amended estimate of receipts of this year now stood \$38,601,294, or, to be within the mark, say \$38,500,000. The expenditure would amount, he estimated, to about \$36,600,000 leaving a probable surplus of \$1,900,000. This receipt had not arisen from any increased taxation, but showed an increased ability to consume, and increased prosperity in the country. There was necessarily far less of certainty about the year 1889-90, but the very favorable outlook for trade gave him confidence in making the following calculation, the increases in which were based simply upon an increase in population of (say) nearly two per cent. Probable income, 1889-90: Income, Customs, \$23,400,000; Excise, \$7,125,000; Miscellaneous, \$8,150,000; total, \$38,675,000. The estimates now before the House amount to \$35,400,000, and the supplementaries would not reach an exceedingly high figure, so that the total would probably not be above \$36,500,000, leaving a probable surplus of \$2,675,000. He held that the estimates brought down made a very satisfactory showing. Hon. Mr. Foster reviewed the items as shown in the printed estimates. Among the increases was a heavy amount for the I. C. R., which was accounted for by the proposed purchase of new rolling stock, and he thought the increased receipts would make up for it. As to the commerce of the country, the prosperity of the past year had been more than the average. The manufacturing industries were in a healthy state, having worked off their large surplus stocks. There was a prospect of an advance in wages by the large manufacturers. The shipping interest would be glad to hear that there was a prospect of increase in freights. Though our Atlantic service had been good in the past, it was not as good as might be, and the Government was considering steps to make it more nearly equal to the service of New York. The proper Canadian policy was that we should look first to the country's development and live at peace with other countries in the world, but at the same time no blandishments from without, or specious pleas from within, would induce her to hand over her commercial government to any nation outside of Canada. After recess, Hon. Mr. Foster continuing, took up the subject of internal or domestic commerce, the full extent of which, he said, it was somewhat difficult to get at. In 1863 this commerce was very small in extent, but at the present time it had attained a development which well deserved to be studied. In conclusion, he said that although a great many representations had been made to the Government as to changes or readjustment of the tariff, he had made his statement to-day based upon the present condition of the tariff, as if there were any changes determined upon later, they would not be of such a character as to interfere with the calculations made. Hon. Mr. Foster was vigorously applauded as he took his seat at 9.30, having spoken upwards of four hours.

Sir Richard Cartwright charged that a proper system of book-keeping would show the deficit to be a million and a half instead of \$810,000. He advocated enlarged trade relations not with the Antipodes, but with our immediate neighbors to the south. He did not know how much of the hostility to the United States was from pure downright stupidity. He contended that our condition was one of arrested development, and he again prescribed as a remedy unrestricted reciprocity. The moment was opportune to seek such extended trade relations, in view of the olive branch extended a few days ago by the House of Representatives. He thought that the United States were quite prepared to meet us in a friendly spirit, and as an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply he moved, "That in the present condition of affairs, and in view of the recent action of the House of Representatives of the United States, it is expedient that steps should be taken to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing full unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith." Hon. Hon. C. Tupper moved the adjournment of the debate, and at 11.40 the House adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, afternoon, to-morrow (Ash Wednesday) being a fete de obligation.

President Harrison's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 5. President Harrison's cabinet was confirmed by the Senate to-day. It consists of the following persons: Secretary of State—James G. Blaine. Secretary of the Navy—B. F. Tracy. Secretary of Treasury—Wm. Windom. Postmaster-General—John Wanamaker. Attorney-General—W. H. Miller. Secretary of Interior—J. W. Noble. Secretary of War—Redfield Proctor. Secretary of Agriculture—J. M. Rusk. Suit Against the "Mail."

MONTREAL, March 5.

The Jesuit Fathers, through their attorneys, Messrs. Trudell, Charbonneau & Lamoth, have taken action for \$50,000 against the Toronto Mail, on the ground of alleged libel. The plaintiffs complain especially that on the 11th February the Mail published an alleged oath taken by members of the order, and which they declare to be false and malicious, and to have been published with a view to create prejudice against them among Protestants.

Found Guilty.

MONTREAL, March 5. Chandler, who shot Sheffield, of the C. P. R., some weeks ago, was tried in the Queen's bench to-day, and found guilty of felonious intent to murder.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 6.—10 a. m.

Strong winds or moderate gales from south-east to north-east; cloudy, with rain; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A genuine slaughter sale of Boots and Shoes now going on at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. dy wky-mch6

You will save time and money by going direct to Perkins & Sterns for your new room paper. They have the largest stock, lowest prices and newest patterns.

HAWKER'S TOLU 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.

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\$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 25 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 grocery (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! feb7

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Boy to learn the Bookbinding business. Apply at JAMES D. TAYLOR'S Bookbinding, North Side of Queen Square. mch6

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. 4i-mch6

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, an assistant Dining Room Girl, and a Chambermaid. mch6-3i col 1 p1

FOR SALE.—A pair of young, pure-bred Brahma Roosters. Apply at this office. mch6

FOUND.—A Railway Ticket. Owner may have it by applying at this office. mch6-2i

HOUSE WANTED.—By a good tenant. State price, in writing, to be sent to the advertiser, in care of the advertiser, P. O. Box 43, City. 4d 4, 5, 7, 9-mch6

FOR SALE.—Two Acres of Land, laid down for hay or pasture, situated on the Lower St. Peter's Road, near the Creek. Apply to F. H. Baza. 3-mch6

SERVANT WANTED.—Good wages. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sidney Street (east). mch6-dy & wky 11 p1

TO LET.—A House on Hillsborough Street. Apply at this office. 1i-mch6

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. WELLNER, Prince Street. 3 i t-mch6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Powal St. feb27-6i col

SALESMEN.—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose 2-cent stamp. Wages \$4 per day. Permanent position. No postal answers. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc.—CENTENAL MANUFACTURING CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. 6b14-2m col

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to look 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, EMERY & CO., Managers, 211 Vins St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. 16i-feb19

WANTED.—A Girl for general work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. STEWART, Cumberland St. mch6-1i

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.

Charlottetown, 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, Shirts, 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—dy & wky Queen Street, Opposite Market Square.

JAS. PATON & CO.

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TEMPTING BARGAINS

FINE CARPETINGS

Oil Cloths, Mattings, and all kinds of House Furnishings.

Our Magnificent Stock of Brussels, Scotch, Hems, Velvets, Canadian, Jute, Tapestry, Union, etc., with Rugs, Bordering and Stair Carpet to match, will be cleared out lower than ever before.

OUR REASONS for selling the above at such low prices are:—1st. We have always made Special Reductions to Cash Customers at this season of the year. 2nd. Our Store is Headquarters for these Goods, and we do not want one yard of last year's Carpets to remain over for the coming season; and we want to still further demonstrate the undisputed fact that OURS is the LEADING CARPET HOUSE ON THE ISLAND.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

February 23, 1889—col & wky Charlottetown and Summerside.