

Local and Other Items.

SEATING.—Bard at the Rink to-night. THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at half-past four this afternoon. ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle received yesterday's Halifax papers by express this forenoon. L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Don't forget the meeting to-night. Mr. Pope's paper will be unusually interesting. GRIPSACK.—The March number of this excellent monthly is to hand. It is, as usual, well filled with matter interesting to traders and others. WATER WANTED.—We learn that the officials have memorialized the Public Works Department to have a supply of water introduced into the Dominion Building. The memorial ought to be favorably considered. CONCERT AT EMERALD.—The Concert at Emerald on Monday evening next promises to be a grand success. An excellent programme has been prepared. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. Donald Ferguson. Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Earle is putting forth his best efforts preparing for the coming concert. All who wish a thorough enjoyable evening should hold themselves disengaged for next Thursday. The programme will appear shortly. ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The programme of the Benevolent Irish Society's Concert in the Lyceum, on Monday evening next, appears in another column. Read it carefully, and then make arrangements for being present at the performance. SOME FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.—We understand that the Board of Firewards have assigned the following gentlemen to the different hose companies:— Rollo—George C. Hooper, John Hagan, and Dr. C. L. Strickland. Silsby—Charles Hermans, Robert McLaurin and Patrick Clerk. Tremont—Edward Davy. Hook and Ladder—A. D. White, Ewen McDougall and Philip Lange. Salvage Corps—Wm. Murray, jr., Robert Crable and F. P. McCarron. BOUNCED FOR THE TRUTH.—It is not always best to speak the truth, as evidenced by the following event in our city a short time ago. A rustic maiden answered the door bell at the residence of a citizen who occasionally tarried too long at the wine cup. The visitor asked if Mr. — was in. "Yes," said the domestic. "But he is sick." "Oh! I am very sorry," was the next exclamation of the gentleman; "I hope it is nothing serious." "Not at all," replied the servant, "he is only drunk." The pretty maid is now in quest of a situation where there is not so much opposition to a servant who will speak the truth under all circumstances. GOLD FEVER COOLED.—A Los Angeles despatch says that the Lower California gold excitement has been cooled by the report that the stories were exaggerated, and that water is growing scarce. Several experts, in whom the public had confidence, have sent back discouraging reports, and many who were ready to start have decided to wait. Several other colonies still have the gold fever, but it is dying out at Los Angeles. The report now is that the excitement was worked up by San Diego and Ensenada merchants who wished to make a profit from the outfitting business. It is estimated that Ensenada merchants have cleared \$40,000 in transporting miners to the new camp and outfitting supplies. Trouble is feared when the army of swindled prospectors is forced to walk back. A RICH TREAT.—We are happy to announce that Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famed war correspondent of the London Graphic, will deliver two lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlottetown, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 1st and 2nd. He will relate his thrilling experiences on many battlefields, profusely illustrated by stereoscopic views from sketches taken by the lecturer on the spot. The subject for the first night is "War on a White Sheet," and on the night following, "There and Everywhere." The information imparted in these discourses is greater than can be obtained from volumes of books. It is very seldom our people are favored by the visit of such a famous lecturer, and we hope they will appreciate the occasion in a proper manner. Last night Mr. Villiers lectured privately before the Governor-General and guests. Personal. H. V. DesRoches, Engraving Clerk of the House of Assembly, is at the Osborne. James Rogers, representing Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B., is on his regular business trip to the Island. He is at the Davies. Mayor O'Mullin, of Halifax, will not be a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming contest, although strongly urged to again be a candidate. Hon. John Yeo, Port Hill; Hon. John LeFurgey, St. Side; Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown; Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown; J. W. Richards, M. P. P., Bidford; J. A. Matheson, M. P. P., Campbellton; H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan; Benjamin Rogers, M. L. C., Alberton, and Peter McNutt, M. L. C., Malpeque, are registered at the Davies. Among the arrivals at the Osborne House are Hon. J. O. Arsenault, Wellington; B. D. McLellan, M. P. P., Tignish; A. Martin, M. P. P., Valleyfield; A. McLeod, M. P. P., Brown's Creek; George Forbes, M. P. P., Vernon River; James Clow, M. L. C., Murray Harbor North; John G. Scrimgeour, M. L. C., Cardigan Bridge; James W. Fraser, M. L. C., St. Peter's Bay; and George F. Owen, Cardigan. The czar of Russia is an enormous eater. He considers three pounds of meat and two quarts of champagne a very light luncheon. His dinner would be sufficient for three men of ordinary digestive ability. His insomnia is due to his gormandising, but he prefers sleeplessness to dieting. He is getting very fleshy and his physicians are ordering him to try the Banting system. The United States papers are now hard at work describing the peculiarities of President Harrison. Speaking of his personal appearance one paper says: "General Harrison is a homely, squat little man, with a swagback nose, grizzly beard, round middle ground and short extremities. Of all Presidents he has the shortest legs, and when he sits in Washington's chair his toes will not touch the first round." Good Oysters at the "Bijou." Fresh Oysters at the "Bijou," next door to Norton & Fennell's, Sydney Street. When shoddy dealers entice thee, consent thou not, but order your spring suit at D. A. Bruce's Tailoring Establishment. Fit and finish correct, mar12 dw New American Straw Hats and shapes, just received by Stanley, at Harris & Stewart's, London House, mar11 3i

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 13.

The Hon. David Mills to-day introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the acts respecting the establishment of a Department of Trade and Commerce, and the appointment of a Solicitor-General. He said these acts had been passed for two years without being put into effect by the Government, and he thought they should be repealed.

Sir John Macdonald said he would not discuss the matter now, but out of courtesy to Mr. Mills he would be glad to do so when the bill came up for second reading. Mr. Skinner introduced a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act respecting the House of Commons. He asks that leave of absence for twenty or thirty days may be allowed members of these bodies without and deduction from their seasonal allowance.

Mr. Ives' motion respecting the appointment of a committee to enquire into the extent of Canadian traffic through the United States being called, Sir John Macdonald asked that it should again be allowed to stand.

After recess the House went into committee on the bill to amend the act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.

Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke in favor of the bill, of which he is the promoter.

Hon. David Mills opposed it on the ground that the subject was one for provisional jurisdiction solely, and upon motion for a third reading a division was called for and the third reading was carried by 104 to 35.

The House went into committee on Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters. As amended by the select committee to which it had been referred, the bill grants permission to United States vessels of all descriptions to render aid to vessels wrecked or disabled in inland waters contiguous to the United States, the Welland and the Sault Ste. Marie Canals being excepted. It is provided that the bill shall only come into effect when the United States grants similar privileges to Canadian vessels. The committee adopted the bill, which now stands for a third reading. The House adjourned at 12.05.

Sir John gives notice to-night of a motion to take Wednesdays for Government business the rest of the session.

Mr. Cook's bill to compel railway companies to draw up all passenger trains at platforms and prevent baggage smashing, was killed in committee.

A. W. Murdoch, of Toronto, is here to-day in connection with the proposed steamship subsidy to the West Indies. He saw Sir John Macdonald, and in the interests of the St. John Transportation Co., urged that the subsidy be made \$100,000 for the first two years in order that the line may be thoroughly established.

Fishermen Don't Like It.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 13.

In discussing the resolutions presented in the Legislature, regarding an international law compelling ocean steamers to keep from crossing the fishing banks, fishermen oppose it, saying nearly all men that get astray in dories while attending trawls are picked up by ocean steamers. Many instances are given where steamers have rendered valuable assistance to fishermen while in a shipwrecked and perishing condition. The belief is expressed that if fishing vessels used better signal lights, and had a regular method of signalling steamers at night or in a dense fog, many disasters could be averted.

A Good Suggestion.

TORONTO, March 13.

The Empire's cable from London says a suggestion has been made that leading Englishmen, whose position and oratorical powers would ensure attention, visit Canada and deliver a series of addresses in the various provinces on imperial questions. The Imperial Federation League is being urged to adopt the suggestion with a view to a visit by leading statesmen to Canada this season.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 13.

The Western Union Telegraph directors met to-day and declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable April 15. The statement presented showed a revenue for the quarter ended Dec. 31st of \$1,685,807, and a total surplus, after paying dividend just declared, of \$8,383,908.

Placing the Blame.

BANGOR, March 13.

The coroner's jury in the Maine Central disaster at Boyd's siding, returned a verdict to-day placing the blame upon Wm. H. Bither, an employe, who neglected to throw the switch back upon the main line after it had been set on a side track.

Crofters Coming.

TORONTO, March 13.

Between 40 and 50 crofter families, selected under the state aided scheme, leave Glasgow for Halifax April 3rd by the steamer Corean. Every precaution is being taken to ensure no repetition of last year's blunder.

Another Terrible Explosion.

LONDON, March 13.

A terrible explosion occurred in Bynally colliery, Wrexham, to-day, resulting in great loss of life. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the pit. Three miners were rescued. Later advices say 20 persons were killed.

He Has Resigned.

HALIFAX, March 13.

R. G. Leckie is reported to have resigned the managing directorship of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 14.—10 a. m. Strong westerly winds, fair weather.

Ask For Ayer's

Sarsaparilla, and be sure you get it, when you want the best blood-purifier. With its forty years of unexcelled success in the cure of Blood Diseases, you can make no mistake in preferring Ayer's

Sarsaparilla to any other. The fore-runner of modern blood medicines, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is still the most popular, being in greater demand than all others combined.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selling faster than ever before. I never hesitate to recommend it."—George W. Whitman, Druggist, Albany, Ind.

"I am safe in saying that my sales of Ayer's Sarsaparilla far exceed those of any other, and it gives thorough satisfaction."—L. H. Bush, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them conscientiously."—C. Bickhaus, Pharmacist, Roseland, Ill.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"I have sold your medicines for the last seventeen years, and always keep them in stock, as they are staples. There is nothing so good for the youthful blood as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—R. L. Parker, Fox Lake, Wis.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I have in stock. I recommend it, or, as the Doctors say, 'I prescribe it over the counter.' It never fails to meet the cases for which I recommend it, even where the doctors' prescriptions have been of no avail."—C. F. Calhoun, Monmouth, Kansas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$6. Worth \$5 a bottle.

BIRTHS.

At Summerside, on the 4th inst., the wife of R. C. Macleod, of a daughter. At Tryon, on March 2nd, the wife of Calvin Howatt, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, March 5th, 1889, at Summerside, by Rev. C. F. Lowe, Wm. H. Pethick, V. S., of Cape Traverse, to Grace Holland, daughter of John F. Holland, of Centreville, Bedeque.

DIED.

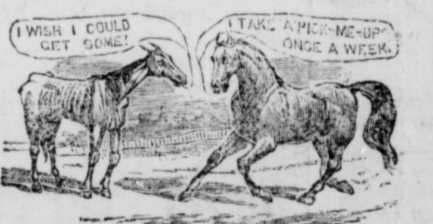
Fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of the 13th March, Fannie Amelia, aged 30 years, beloved wife of W. B. Robertson, of this city, and daughter of the late Geo. Webster, leaving one daughter and a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of a loved one. [Funeral from her late residence, Pleasant St. street, to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m., to People's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.] At the Victoria general hospital, Halifax, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Seymour Brooks, aged 20 years, a native of P. E. Island.

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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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 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! feb7

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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.

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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, Velveteens, 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—dy & wky

Queen Street, Opposite Market Square.

FARM, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY JAMES WEBSTER, ESQ., to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises,

On Wednesday, 20th of March, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

His FARM, situated on the St. Peter's Road, about 8 1/2 miles from the City, and comprising 88 Acres of Land in high state of cultivation. This property is within 1/2 mile of Bedford Station and 1 1/2 miles of Appleton Wharf.

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—4 Horses, 6 Cows, 1 Pig, 1 Threshing Mill and Fan, 1 Driving Wagon, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Truck, 1 Driving Sleigh and Sleds, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Mower and Reaper (Champion), 1 Wheel Rake, 2 Plows, 1 Moulding Plow and Cultivator, 1 set Harrows (Spring Tooth), 1 set Wooden Harrows, 1 Seed Sower (Hall's), 1 Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, Ladder, Wagon and Cart Harness, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—1 Bell Organ, Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, 1 Raymond Sewing Machine, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Parlor and Bedroom Stoves, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All sums under five dollars, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit on approved joint notes.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

RECEIVED AT THE UNION HOUSE.—Fresh R Narrows Oysters. pd 2i—mch14

BOARDERS WANTED.—Boarders can be accommodated at the ROBINSON HOUSE, corner of Prince and Sydney Streets. mch13—2i eod

FOR SALE.—A well-bred, well-fed young Cow, cherry red, solid color, a rich and deep milker, 5 years old, her third calf, a beautiful family Cow. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, City. mch13—1f

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply at once to Mrs R. R. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road. mch12—3i

TO LET.—One-half of the Double Tenement House situated on King Street, formerly known as the Trautvina property, and containing 3 rooms, with clothes closets, in perfect order. Apply to John Kelly, Water Commissioner, Charlottetown, or to the owner, Edward Kelly, Southampton. pd 1w—mch11

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New Kid Gloves and American Straw Hats Just Opened.

Our Stock of Room Paper Takes the Lead.

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Charlottetown, March 12, 1889—dy & wky