

He paid his respects to Hon. Mr. Sifton who had lectured Sir Charles on parliamentary behavior and had bolstered up his own case by garbling quotations. Sir Richard Cartwright spoke till 3.30 Mr. McLean of British Columbia, government supporter, proposed a second amendment in favor of calling for tenders. He condemned the contract as imprudent and condemned the land grant.

The debate on the Yukon railway bill came to a close on Friday morning, when the vote was taken at 4.30. The amendment was lost by a vote of sixty-five yeas to one hundred and nineteen nays, Messrs. Hughes and Bethune, conservatives, voting with the government, while McLean, Oliver, Richards and Erb, liberals, voted with the opposition. Casey escaped the vote. Messrs. Costigan and Hale vote say on both motions.

#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SET FREE

South American Nervine Carries health and Happiness Where Ever It Goes.

"My daughter was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year. They caused great weakness. Nothing that could be done for her gave her any relief until we tried South American Nervine. There was a wonderful change for the better after a few doses. She continued in the treatment, and to-day she is as well as ever. My wife also was a victim of indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration and this great remedy has been a great benefit to her. We cheerfully recommend it."—J. W. McKibbin, Bothwell, Ont. Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

It is stated that the government is considering a plan whereby the big fleet of whaleback vessels on the lakes can be turned into fighting machines in case of war. They would doubtless be of great value for coast defence purposes. An important feature is that they can be submerged so that only one foot of the upper works appears above water. Marine men and government officials agree that with the addition of torpedoes to the whaleback and a ram for the vessels would be of great service in case of war. There are 35 of the whalebacks along the lakes.

A job lot of Men's Clothing at half-price. If you want a cap, Come Quick! J. B. McDonald & Co.

A parliamentary bye-election was held on the 9th, in the St. John's division of the Lower House (London) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late conservative member for the borough, Frederick Wootton. It resulted in a victory for the liberal and radical candidate, W. C. Steadman, who defeated his unionist opponent, Major Evans Gordon, by twenty votes.

**DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP** is a safe, sure and reliable worm expeller. Acts equally well on children or adults. Be sure you get Low's.

The Calcutta, correspondent of the London Times says that experts predict that a million bushels of wheat will be exported from Calcutta. Wheat for April delivery is selling at 3 rupees 6 annas per eighty pounds, against an average rate in past year of two rupees 14 annas. No such price ever touched before, and the cultivators will benefit greatly.

#### NOT SO EASY.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough, it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated, because its records show that it always cures coughs, colds, and all lung troubles.

At Kingston, Ont., on the 8th inst., Wm. Newman, aged over 60 years, slipped and fell from the tower of an elevator being built by the Montreal Transportation Company, a distance of 150 feet. He fell into 18 inches of water on the top of the maple flooring. His leg struck a four-inch plank, and the timber was broken in collision. Newman was alive when picked up, but died before he could be taken home. He was an old climber, and steep and tower work was generally given him to do.

#### Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver, stomach, headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Hood's Pills to take with Hood's Balm.

# Beer Bros STORE WAS CLOSED

## Quite a Sensation.

Beer Bros. store was closed Wednesday and Thursday. In order to prepare for a colossal sale, we found it necessary to close down for two days. In these two days great alterations were made in the interior arrangement of our store. In order to prepare for the rush down stairs, we moved our large department entirely up stairs.

Immense preparations are made on all sides for a remarkable and phenomenal sale. Every piece of goods is being marked down to a rock bottom net cash price. In the case of some goods the prices are cut squarely and fairly in two. The result of the two days work will be seen the minute you enter the store. A display of prices rarely ever heard of, much less offered, meet all comers.

# WE ARE NOW Re-Open for Business

To those who want to know "why" we are entirely re-constructing our business. Old systems are done away with. Old systems of advertising discarded. Old style of book keeping closed.

Our new plan simply forces you to buy from us or lose money.

Every article marked at a rock bottom price—there are no discounts. The prices have to sell the goods. Our salesmen and saleswomen are here simply to cut off the length required and wrap it up for you. The prices are arranged to do the rest.

In short we are going to prove the irresistible power of net cash rock bottom prices.

To quote one or a hundred prices would give you little idea of the sale we are making to signalize this new departure in business here. This is the greatest sale ever held by us in a 20 years' history. You must call to see us.

# BEER BROS., The Popular Store.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

GENERAL Montgomery Moore is to leave Halifax next May and be succeeded as Commander of the British forces in Canada by Lord William Seymour.

John Wasmaker, the great clothier of Philadelphia, is the candidate of the business men's association Republican league for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harry Abbott, Q.C., of Montreal, a son of the late Sir J. C. Abbott, died on the 5th inst. in Florida, on his way to his mother, Lady Abbott, by only one week.

Mr. DePuy, Conservative member of the House of Commons, for Bagin, P. Q., who was recently severely injured in a railroad accident, died at Sherbrooke on Sunday last.

A FURTHER reduction of \$11.40 has been made in the second class fare from Seattle to Vancouver. This brings the price of second class tickets down to about \$22 and other fares in proportion.

A CONCERT and basket social is to be held at Fort Augustus on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. The proceeds to be given in aid of the Church at that place. A fine programme has been arranged and an evening of enjoyment may be looked for.

This bill appropriating fifty millions towards the National defense was adopted on the 8th by the House of Representatives, Washington. Every member had his name recorded as voting for it, including the speaker.

THE British Minister at Peking has lodged a strong protest against the cessation of Port Arthur to Russia, saying that it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials declare their intention to withhold Russia's demands.

CAPTAINS Dominick McDonald, D. A. McLean, and D. A. McLean of Scotia, and P. Ledwell of Ball Bay, left for British Columbia a couple of weeks ago. They are all experienced master mariners and expect to secure positions on the Pacific coast. Success to them.

THERE was a large attendance at St. Dunstan's College Skating rink on Friday evening last, to witness the hockey match between two teams from the students, and the skating races. The evening's sports were much enjoyed by all present, and all were delighted with what they had witnessed.

A dramatic entertainment entitled "The Women We," will be given under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society of Scotia, in their hall, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. An evening of rare enjoyment may be expected. Half-price tickets will be issued by the P. E. F. Hallway for the occasion.

THE Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated in the usual manner in the convent of that name in this City on Saturday next. Mass will be celebrated at half-past seven in the morning, and the evening services consisting of sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will commence at seven o'clock.

HON Theodore Davis, Chief Justice and former Premier of British Columbia, died at Victoria on the 7th inst. Deceased, who was quite a young man, was also a convert to the Catholic faith, as was also his brother, who was Premier of British Columbia at the time of his death, a few years ago. R. I. P.

In the Dominion Senate the other day, Hon. Mr. Mills, in answer to a question, said the Government lost no time filling vacancies in that body. Hon. Mr. Ferguson thereupon referred to the vacancy in Prince George, caused by the death of his life-long friend, Senator Arsenault. His removal from the stage of life was, he said, a heavy loss to Prince Edward Island.

MR. WM. OULVER, of the Canadian Geological Survey, is in London, and will deliver several lectures on the Klondyke. In an interview, Mr. Oulver said that the Yukon region would require one hundred thousand men for several generations to thoroughly test and examine the resources. He does not discourage individuals from going to the Klondyke, but points out the hardships, and evidently thinks that the exploration development work can be better carried out by companies.

THE Stanley left here for Pictou on Tuesday morning of last week, reaching her destination at 2 o'clock p. m. On Wednesday she returned to her old position as passenger, where she loaded her passengers, who were taken to Charlotte town by special train. She then proceeded to St. John's where she discharged her freight. On Thursday morning she returned to Pictou, calling at Georgetown for freight. She has since been plying between Pictou and St. John's.

By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Benevolent Irish Society of this City intend celebrating St. Patrick's Day in right royal style. There will be the usual parade and service in the Cathedral in the forenoon and in the evening a dramatic entertainment, highly spoken of, will be presented in the Opera House, Rev. Dr. Monaghan of St. Dunstan's College will be the preacher at the Mass in the Cathedral. The celebration promises to be unusually successful.

The third of the Lenten conferences was delivered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday last, by Rev. P. C. Gauthier of St. Dunstan's College. His theme was "The Sacrifice of the Mass." The Rev. preacher began by explaining what a Sacrifice in the ritual sense means. It is that supreme act of worship by which we acknowledge God's dominion over us and offer up to Him the best of ourselves. He then dwelt on the different kinds of sacrifice of the old law, and pointed out also that Sacrifice was not confined to professors of the true religion; but was found to constitute a part of the worship of pagans, who offered sacrifices to their false Gods. After showing the universality of sacrifice, as a religious rite, the Rev. preacher explained the Sacrifice of the Mass, and pointed out its universality. This is the "clean offering," which, as foretold by the Prophet Malachi, is offered to God "from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof." He quoted numerous texts of Scripture to prove that our dear Lord at His Last Supper instituted the Sacrament and Sacrifice of His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. In eloquent and convincing language he showed that the Sacrifice of the Mass was the same as the Sacrifice of the Cross, though different as to the manner of offering.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British Nile force and the Derwishes have advanced within a few miles of one another, and a battle appears imminent.

A VIENNA correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain against the United States.

Now is the time to go to the cheap Crockery Store and get bargains while they are selling off so cheap.

SEVEN Luis Polo de Beronzo, Spanish minister to the United States, arrived at New York on Wednesday last on the Kaiser William II., from Gibraltar.

It's risky business to buy Boots anywhere and everywhere, come to our store you are sure to get entire satisfaction. J. B. McDonald & Co.

We have to remove in a short time, before doing so we will offer our large stock of crockery glass and China ware at a great discount.—W. P. COLWILL—

It is reported from Georgetown that the ice in that harbor is breaking up, and is so thin in places that horses are going through it.

The first wild geese of the season was shown in market yesterday at Gay's stall. It was shot by Mr. Henry Rebutan, at Alexandria.

Rev. Dr. Morrison announced on Sunday last that it was the intention to hold a grand Bazaar next autumn, in aid of the Cathedral building fund. It will likely be held in the basement of the new Cathedral.

This ice on the rivers, as well as on the harbor, is bad. When coming to town Monday Mr. Fred. Stretcher's horse went in on McEachern's Cove, and was drawn out with difficulty.

It is reported that the Legislative Assembly of this Province will meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday the 29th inst. Not before time, in all conscience.

Geo. E. SCHMIDT was fined \$5 and costs in the police court at Toronto on Wednesday last. He refused to pay his fare on the street railway because he was not provided with a seat. The case will be appealed.

\$1.25 will buy you a nice chamber set. \$1.50 will buy you a nice tea set. \$5.50 will buy you a dinner and tea set combined. We will sell our goods at cost rather than force them to another store.

THE London correspondent of the New York Herald says: "A general topic of gossip is to the effect that Queen Victoria is using her personal influence to keep the peace between France and England and Spain and the United States."

REV. WILLIAM PHELAN of Sturgeon, left on the Stanley, on the Thursday last, on an extended visit to Rome and other parts of Europe. He hopes to be in Rome for Holy Week. He expects to be absent about four months. Bon voyage.

WILD geese are reported to have made their appearance. Their arrival is usually regarded as a sign of spring. Robins have also made their appearance. A red-breast was in the trees around the City Hospital some ten days ago. He may have been with us all winter.

OWING to his illness Lord Salisbury has been advised to take a complete rest in the south of France. Hon. A. J. Balfour, takes charge of the business at the foreign office in the meantime. The newspapers contain articles expressive of regret and concern.

MR. C. D. GOWER has recently been appointed General Agent for P. E. Island for the Marine and Life Insurance Company with headquarters at Charlottetown. This Company was formerly represented here by Mr. J. B. Paton of Halifax; but is now under different management. We welcome Mr. Gower to Charlottetown.

AN Ottawa despatch of Monday says: The death of Mr. Dupont, M. P. for Bagin, is sincerely regretted by the members here. He was a striking personality in the House and he stood in the front rank among the French members. It was commonly remarked that in the event of the Conservatives attaining to power he might have a portfolio.

A BILL agreed to by the United States Congress provides for the construction of a telegraph cable from San Francisco to Japan via the Hawaiian Islands, and grants an annuity of \$100,000 for twenty years in consideration of which all United States Government messages are to be thereafter and in perpetuity transferred free. The government is also to take full possession of the cable plant in case of war or other emergency. Uncle Sam seems to have made a shrewd bargain.

In consequence of the long continuance of mild weather previous to yesterday, the snow had pretty well disappeared from the City streets. On Monday, the City surveyor had a considerable force at work cleaning up Queen Street. The garbage was gathered into piles; but the frost of Monday night solidified them to such an extent that before they could be removed they had to be attacked with picks. The work of removing was going on yesterday. Wagons as well as sleighs were on the go yesterday.

THERE was a race between two big ocean steamers that arrived at Halifax on Wednesday morning last. They were the Mongolian of the Allan Line, and the Lake Superior, of the Beaver Line. Both steamers left Liverpool at 4 o'clock on February 26th, sailing out of port together. The Lake Superior called at St. John's for coals and was consequently detained several hours. They continued the race quite hot all the way across. The Mongolian reached Halifax at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst, and the Lake Superior came in at ten o'clock, five hours later. The captain of the Lake Superior was surprised to learn that the Mongolian had arrived 5 hours before, and was by no means pleased. He said the Mongolian left two hours before he did.

#### HEALTH IS BETTER.

"I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and I was so tired that I could hardly walk. I saw Hood's Balm advertised and procured four bottles. My health is now better than it has ever been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time." Miss Jessie Thompson, Cranbrook, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Balm. Easy and yet efficient.

A special despatch to London from Allahabad says the Kalchens, a Birmese hill tribe, have risen and are massacring five military policemen, capturing their guns.

We are selling out at small prices, a lot of Boots to make room for spring stock. You are sure to get the bottom prices from us, we can always do better for you than you can do elsewhere.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

The British cruiser Edgar has been ordered from Hong Kong to Manila. It is believed that this is due to further activity upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine Islands.

SPRING WEATHER WEAKNESS.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that make you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Let Burdock Blood Bitters clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

An Imperial ukase, just issued at St. Petersburg, orders the disbursement of \$9,000,000 rubles as extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships. It is added that no loan will be raised to provide the money.

MILBURN'S STERLINGHEAD. ACHE POWDERS cure the worst headache in from 5 to 20 minutes, and leave no bad after-effects. One powder 25c, 3 powders 10c, 10 powders 25c.

The British cruiser Cordelia, of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived at Key West, Fla., on the 10th, from Belize, British Honduras. No special significance attaches to her coming, as her mail had been there for the last three weeks.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Balm? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

The London Daily Chronicle declares that England's policy in West Africa is the same as in China, to secure free markets, in the attainment of which she is willing to make such territorial concessions as are compatible with the preservation of self-respect.

WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know that the great Pyramids Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

Price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at all dealers.

# WEEKS.

Reasons why you should trade with us.

## BECAUSE

We do a large Wholesale Trade all over the Island. Our large buying enables us to buy cheap. We buy nearly everything direct from the manufacturers. We pay spot cash, receive big discounts.

# Weeks & Co. Buy Cheap. Weeks & Co. Sell Cheap.

We offer the following odd lines of Goods at big discounts during March to make room for our big spring stock which is now on the way.

#### Sample Ends

##### Lace Curtains.

25c an end all qualities, worth up to \$1 an end.

##### Soiled Lace Curtains.

15 pairs slightly soiled, regular price 60c. to \$3 a pair, now 42c. to \$2 a pair to clear.

##### New Corsets.

##### One Thousand Pairs.

Bought them quick because we got them nearly 20 per cent. cheaper than usual. We are selling them.

39 and 35c. Corsets for 25c

48c. Corsets for 42c

65c. Corsets for 50c

75c. Corsets for 65c

88c. Corsets for 75c

\$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15

Glove fitting, grand value.

For good value in Dry Goods try the Peoples' Store.

Weeks & Co. have been in the Dry Goods business in Charlottetown for 35 years. Know how to buy and sell cheap. We give honest value.

# W. A. WEEKS & CO., The Peoples' Store, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**  
THE MOST PROMPT, Pleasant and Perfect Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, Pain in the Chest and all Throat, Bronchial and Lung Diseases.

The healing anti-consumptive virtues of the Norway Pine are combined in this medicine with Wild Cherry and other potent Herbs and Balsams to make a true specific for all forms of disease originating from colds.

Price - 25c. and 50c.

The Spanish boat destroyers Oso and Andar left the Clyde bank Scotland on the 10th, fully manned, armed on board. They embarked their ammunition at Greenock and sailed on Saturday. At their trial they developed a speed of thirty knots.

Court Esterhazy, of Paris, acting on the advice of his counsel, has abandoned his libel action against Mathias Dreyfus for accusing him of being the author of the famous bordereau. The fact that Esterhazy asked and received the authorization of Minister of War, Billot and General Failloux to bring the action adds to the significance of its withdrawal.

**MILBURN'S COD LIVER OIL EMULSION**  
Combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Manganese and Maltine.

Render it the most effective remedy for Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Rickets, or any wasting disease where a food as well as a medicine is required.

No Emulsion so pleasant to take, in my life, until at last we had found the perfect one. It is called "MILBURN'S COD LIVER OIL EMULSION" pronounced my disease cured. After taking this Emulsion for a short time I was completely cured. HENRY A. V. NICKERSON, Lower Wood's Harbor, N.S.

Price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at all dealers.

# St. Patrick's Day 1825-1898.

The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day

On Thursday, March 17th. By the usual Parade and Church Service in the morning.

# IN THE EVENING AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Will be presented by a talented Dramatic Club, the beautiful five-act play,

"REVENGE,"

OR—"FORCED TO THE WAR."

The scenes of this drama were laid in the borders of Canada and the United States during the civil war of 1863-64, and are replete with thrilling adventures and laughable incidents, and interspersed with songs, music, dance and tableaux.

2—HOURS OF SOLID ENJOYMENT—2. Don't miss it. Make no other engagement for that night.

Vinnicombe's Orchestra in attendance.

Tickets on sale Friday morning, March 11th, at the following places: Balcony at Rankin's Drug Store, Orchestra at Dodd's Drug Store, Admission Tickets at Roddin Bros. and McMillan and Hornsby's.

Tickets 25c, 35c and 50c. THOS. DRISCOLL, Secretary. March 14-11

# TONS

—OF—

# Holiday Goods

Now opened at

# Sunnyside Bookstore.

New Books, New Purses, New Card Cases, New Stationery, New Chinaware, New Brass Goods, New Leather Goods, New Celluloid Goods, New Dolls and Toys, Boy's Own, Girls Own, &c.

# HASZARD & MOORE, SUNNYSIDE.

# Hats! Hats!

We have One Thousand (1,000) Hats in Hard and Soft Felt

# For Men & Boys.

# WE WANT TO SELL QUICK.

For 25c. you can buy Hats worth from 75c. to \$1.00

For 75c. you can buy Hats worth \$1.50. Come quick if you want to share in this wonderful bargain.

Lot of Men's Clothing at half price.

# J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

# FOR THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

# A Fair Exchange

Our Furniture for your money. The VITAL points about our Furniture is our PRICE points.

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# A Magnificent Lot of Magnificent Suits.

You'll see them in our Parlor Suit Rooms. You can have 2 pieces, 3 pieces, 5 pieces or 7 pieces.

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