

ST. JOHN'S ICE-BOUND.

On the 5th the harbor of St. John's Newfoundland, was blockaded by ice-floes. The Red Cross line steamer Rosalind, from New York, and the British steamer Glencoe, from Halifax, were unable to enter, and a whole fleet of sailing vessels was unable to leave the port. A furious southern gale was raging and packing floes were driving along the whole ocean, and was found southwards with the Labrador current towards the Grand Banks and the ocean shipping track.

CZAR'S DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.

Despatches from Helsinki to Stockholm, announce the Czar's decision to serve disciplinary measures for all Finlanders who failed to comply with military obligations last year; these total fourteen thousand men. The Czar orders all delinquents who were engaged in the state service to be immediately dismissed, and that no passport shall be granted to any of them, to go abroad during the next five years. All shall be enrolled in the Landwehr and a battalion of life guards shall be recruited therefrom.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Another good girl has got her reward. Mr. Legris, M. P., has been transferred to the senate in place of the late Hon. Mr. Armand.

It is said the Boer leaders have secured two hundred thousand acres of land in Texas and a large number of the Irish emigrants will go there to remain.

King Edward has recovered from his recent indisposition and drove from Windsor Castle in an open carriage on Friday afternoon, accompanied by the Queen.

The Trades and Labor Council, of Toronto by a vote of 17 to 7, passed a resolution on Tuesday calling on the City to reject the offer of a new Carnegie of \$350,000 for a public library building.

Montreal defeated Winnipeg 4 to 1 last Wednesday night, in the presence of six thousand spectators. This was the decisive match for the Stanley Cup series, and Montreal will retain the coveted trophy.

The Canadian team were beaten at Cambridge on Wednesday last by a score of 14 to 6. The weather was fine, and the ground in excellent condition. A crowd of twelve thousand witnessed the match.

The French colony in New Orleans, La. have, received word that President Loubet of France will come to that city as a man-of-war about June 15th 1904, to attend the St. Louis fair, and will then cross the continent.

The steamer Watchful of Liverpool, sank the steamer Arthur of Cardiff, in a collision off Barry. Most of the crew of the Arthur were asleep but eight were saved. Five others were killed in their bunks.

A CAPITAL aggregating forty-five million dollars was represented at the conference of coal operators and managers in Nova Scotia, who met in session at the Hotel on Wednesday last, and passed resolutions disapproving of the removal of coal duties in the United States.

Four firemen are dead and ten others are ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Co., Milwaukee, last Wednesday night. The victims of the disaster were not overcome for many hours after the fire, when, one by one, they succumbed.

Employees of the Montreal street railway company, went on strike a few days ago and a complete stop of traffic was the result. The differences between the company and the men were adjusted on Monday and the cars are now running as usual.

On Thursday the 5th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Polier celebrated the 48th anniversary of their marriage, at the residence of their grandson, Eliezer Polier, Abram's Village. Over two hundred guests were present. The aged couple are still strong and active.

The result of the by-election in Barrard on Wednesday last, was: McPherson, Liberal 1,739; Foley, 1704; McInnis 243. Foley's supporters have decided to protest the election of McPherson. They have complained to the Attorney General's department regarding the part taken by Police Magistrate Russell, one of McPherson's energetic lieutenants.

At Way Cross, Georgia, a few evenings ago, a negro festival was celebrated. While the celebration was going on two white men entered the building and locked the doors, and then commenced firing into the dancing crowds with shot guns. Two negroes were killed and also wounded. Three of the latter are women.

LONDON advises the redistribution scheme of the Imperial Government, which will be the chief measure of 1904, will considerably reduce Ireland's representation in the House of Commons. According to this foreboding redistribution England has now 98 members, two fewer, Scotland 3 too many and Ireland 33 too many.

Two St. John men Morris and Parker competed in the International Skating championship at Montreal Saturday but neither was placed in the final. Morris won two heats and Parker qualified twice. Johnny Neilson, won all the professional events beating McGill, Harley Davidson, Simmerman American Champion and Baptiste the North Dakota wonder.

The British Steamship, Gullands from New London, Conn., for Wilmington, N. C., was stranded a mile and a half North of Big Kinnakeet. The crew of eighteen were rescued. This information comes from Cape Henry, Virginia. Cape Henry is on the north east coast of Virginia at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, twelve miles south by west of Cape Charles.

LONDON advises the courts have granted the Marconi Company leave to amend and cope with "Patent Infringement beyond the dreams of Science." Marconi's counsel usually mentioned that the inventor expected shortly to enclose the earth with wireless messages and hoped to apply his system to heating traction and publishing of daily newspapers on board ships.

BLOOMINGTON advises of the 7th, say that Chamberlain had a two hours' conference with a deputation of about forty Boers of the extreme party, including Christian DuWet. The deputation presented an address, which it is understood, Chamberlain rejected at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting the address, which he regarded as insulting as it impugned the good faith of himself and the Government.

The River Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow Monday morning, in undated the industrial district of Rutherglen, where a dozen extensive works were flooded, the main road ten feet under water and many houses rendered uninhabitable. Several residential districts in South Glasgow were also flooded. Everywhere the traffic on railroads is stopped, bridges swept away and houses collapsed. There were no fatalities.

The steamer Miraposa, from Tapeti, which reached San Francisco on the 9th, brought news of fearful loss of life in the destructive storm which swept over the South Sea Islands last month. The total loss of life is estimated at a thousand persons. On January 13th, a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane attacked the Society Islands and Paton colony group with fearful force causing death and devastation never before equalled in that land noted for its storms. The Society Islands, constitute the principal group of the South Pacific. The population is about 15,000.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

COAL dropped to \$6.50 a ton in New York yesterday.

Men's sheep-skin lined, waterproof jackets regular price \$6.00 for \$3.35.

Sir Thomas Lipton will launch Shamrock III on March 10.

Men's ulsters from \$5.75 to \$6.75 this month for \$3.45.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

DUBLIN advises the historic Hill of Tara has been sold at auction for the sum of \$18,000.

The election of A. G. McKay, Liberal, for North Grey, Ont., is being protested and his personal disqualification is asked for.

Our February Clearance Sale has the best value yet shown in remnants of cottons, cloths, and other goods half price.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, former Irish leader, a man of letters at one time Prime Minister of Victoria, New South Wales, died at Neice, yesterday.

To buy your boots at the lowest prices you come to us during this month, we'll give every dollar worth for 67c.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

The steamer Midiana, of New York, with a pleasure party on a cruise is ashore at Hamilton, Bermuda, and will be a total wreck.

The London Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Guatemala declaring that a war is proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and Salvador and Honduras on the other.

FRANK HEATH of New York, a broker of Halifax, was has been arrested charged with keeping a common gaming house. The information was laid by his late manager, A. W. Purcell.

GENNARO RUBINO, the Italian Anarchist on trial at Brussels for attempting to assassinate King Leopold was found guilty and given life imprisonment.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., will build a bridge two miles long, yesterday, River, N. Y., at Hattgate. It will be 135 feet in air and will cost eight million dollars.

If correspondents wish their communications to appear in the HERALD they must send their names, as a guarantee of good faith. This is an invariable rule of all properly conducted newspapers.

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Fruit Growers Association was held in the Kindergarten Hall, yesterday. Sessions were held during the day and evening. There was a large attendance and addresses were delivered by Professors Robertson and Zavitz of Ottawa. The display of fruit was excellent and was much admired.

The Supreme Court gave judgement in the Doberty custody case yesterday. The rule for certiorari was discharged with costs, the judges unanimously holding that the Stipendiary Magistrate had jurisdiction to commit for third offences. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada has been given.

The British Admiralty are planning a new type of warships surpassing all existing battleships in size and power. Three of these big fighting machines will be built, the displacement of each to reach 18,000 tons. Each will carry four 12 inch guns in pairs in two turrets, four smaller turrets, ten or twelve six inch quick firers and will also carry twelve heavy armour piercing guns. The speed will be nineteen knots.

A VERY large attendance of the parishioners was held in the basement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon last. The meeting was held under the auspices of the League of the Cross Society and was for the purpose of arousing interest and enthusiasm in the temperance cause. Stirring temperance speeches were delivered by his Lordship, the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Senator McDonald and others. It is expected that this initial meeting will be productive of much good and that at future meetings many new members will be added to the League of the Cross.

A PRETTY wedding took place in the Catholic Church at Head St. Peter's Bay, on Tuesday Jan. 20th; the principals being James Henry McAulay and Emma McAulay, youngest daughter of Mr. Malcolm McAulay. The officiating priest was Rev. A. McAulay, Morell, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. J. Gillis, P. P. The bridesmaid was Miss Sarah McAulay and the groomsmen were Mr. M. D. McAulay, brother of the bride. After the marriage ceremony, the happy couple proceeded by the morning train to Charlottetown. After dining at the Davies Hotel and spending several pleasant hours, they returned to St. Peter's in the afternoon. They proceeded to the home of the bride, where upwards of a hundred guests had assembled to greet them. A bountiful supper was spread and after ample justice had been done to the choicest viands, dancing was indulged in till an early hour in the morning. The bride was in receipt of many and valuable presents, among them being a gold watch from Rev. Father McAulay. Congratulations—COM

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

There is a rush of emigrants from England to Canada, and it is believed by the Canadian officials that the new stream of emigration will continue in great volume for a considerable time. In Lancashire, Yorkshire and the Midland Counties a rapidly growing emigration movement is being formed with others, forming an all-British colony near Appleford, in the Saskatchewan valley.

ATTENTION is called to John Newsoms ad. in this issue. Farmers would do well to patronize him. His honorable dealing with the people of P. E. Island for over 40 years, entitles him to their confidence. Prices—an important factor in furniture buying—are always low. Don't forget to trade with John Newsoms, The Reliable Furniture Man.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE Wonderful Growth OF OUR FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

When we made preparations for our January Clearance sale, we did so with the fullest expectations of an immense business, and made estimates of the amount we might reasonably expect. We are pleased to announce that in some departments our sales have greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

Notwithstanding the keenest Competition.

Unpleasant weather, bad roads and the fact that two holidays intervened, the results were gratifying in the extreme.

The past days have been days of wonderful value giving. So complete were our stocks and low our prices no one dared to undercut our prices.

Our great sale has demonstrated to all Charlottetown and country the fact that our goods are the very best obtainable in any market, and that

Our Prices are the Lowest

On Tuesday evening the 20th, this grand discount sale closes. All Staple Goods will be withdrawn from the sale. Only the Heavy Departments will remain Discounted, namely:

Ladies' Department. Gents' Department.

Dress Goods, tailor made Suits, Jackets, Cloaks, Shawls, Capes, Fur lined Coats, Fur Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats, Ulsters and all Millinery trimmed and untrimmed. About 80 pairs Corsets, value up to \$1.95, beginning at \$1 for 49c. This lot is a clearance lot, and although we are losing half the cost we want to turn them into money.

About 80 pieces of Eider-down by the yard.

About 50 silk and Flannel Waists.

100 pairs Woolen Gloves, value up to 50c for 25c.

12 Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets \$1.50 value for \$1, colors white and blue.

A lot of colored Veilings at half price.

49 Ladies' Wool Knit Vests or Cardigans, \$1.25 value for 49c. Another at 60c, some with sleeves and some without.

Ready-made Clothing. All Fur Coats, all odd lines in Underwear, of which there are many pieces; all odd Vests, all odd Coats, all Ulsters, boys' and men's; all winter Gloves, all men's Fur Caps and Fur Coats and Collars and Mitts, a few pairs of Overalls, a few Dressing Jackets, 25 Sleigh Robes, blacks and browns; 50 heavy Storm Reefers, 1-3 off; 39 short ends of Carpets about half price; 18 Muffs, 1-3 off; 32 Neck Furs, Boas, Collars and Collarettes at 1-3 off; 20 pairs grey Blankets \$1.25 a pair; all odds and ends, all mused goods, all Island Flannel and Blanketing, all heavy winter Tweeds, all Horse Rugs, Blankets and Railway Rugs, all heavy winter Cloths and Dress Goods, all winter Shawls, 35 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, trimmed and untrimmed Millinery, will be continued at the same discounts as during the big sale.

JAS. PATON & CO.

The Place to Buy your Watches, Rings and Spectacles.

The Fit OF GLASSES

Is of the greatest importance—not only for comfort—but to avoid actual danger.

The lenses must be accurately adjusted in every way and correctly centered. Many opticians—careful in other respects—often overlook the importance of accurate fitting. We give it special attention and have frames of every size and shape on hand, enabling us to supply the correct size and style at all times.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

This month we will continue our clearance sale, but will give larger discounts.

2,000 yards Flannelette will sell for 67c on the \$1.00
2,000 yards black and colored Dress Goods, 67c on the 1.00
1,000 yards Tweeds and Homespuns, 67c on the 1.00
500 suits Men's Underclothing, 67c on the 1.00
All the balance of Winter Clothing, 60c on the 1.00
500 pairs Men's and Boys' Separate Pants, 67c on the 1.00
Cottons, Tickings, Wool and Flannels, 75c on the 1.00
Ladies' Corsets, Gloves and Ribbons, 50c on the 1.00
Men's Winter Gloves, 67c on the 1.00
Grey and White Blankets, 67c on the 1.00
Children's Caps, Hoods, Tukes and Scarfs, 50c on the 1.00
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, 67c on the 1.00
Boots, Shoes and Slippers, 67c on the 1.00

All our prices are marked in plain figures and our discounts are genuine, as advertised.

Sale for Cash Only.
J. B. McDONALD & CO.

Our Annual WHITE SALE IS ON

New Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices. Come, you won't be disappointed.

F. Perkins & Co.

Sunnyside. Phone 223.

Proud AS A Peacock

We are of the magnificent line of Wall Paper we are now opening up. We sell

STAUNTON'S Wall Papers,

And are the only ones who can sell them in Charlottetown.

When you want the best Wall Paper in the City at the lowest prices call at

TAYLOR'S
Bookstore.
Directly opposite front door of Post Office.

A GOOD OVERCOAT

Has saved many a doctor's bill. We suppose that a mean looking Overcoat will keep you just as warm as a nice looking one, and so will a blanket for that matter, and some of the overcoats you see on the streets these days look as much like blankets as they do like overcoats. Do you think we would talk like this if ours were of the blanket kind.

At \$6, 8 & 10

At these prices we will sell you coats of good material, perfect fitting and elegantly tailored, worth a lot more money. Should this not suit you, you can bring them back.

At \$12, 13 & 14

We have coats of every desirable color and style. The dark dressy Raglan, the steel grey Governor and the blue and black Chesterfield are all favorably known, and we are selling the balance of them without profit. Now is your chance to get \$14, \$16 and \$18 coats at \$12, \$13 and \$14. If you don't want to buy, don't; but come in and buy at any rate.

FUR GOODS AT COST.

The balance of all kinds of fur goods at cost. That means that we are going to get clear of them in a hurry. What's left is merely high priced and good quality goods, and now there's a chance to secure the very best at the price of the lowest quality. Come now to

PROWSE BROS.,
The Wonderful Cheap Men.

New Year's Supplies

Don't forget the "EUREKA GROCERY" when making your holiday purchases. Our stock is complete, our prices right, and the quality of our goods we always guarantee. Your wants in any of the following lines we can fill to your satisfaction both in quality and price.

Preserves. We have established a splendid trade in "Homemade Preserves." And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberries, Plum, Green Gages, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant, in 7 lb. pails, 4 and 6 lb. crocks; also by the lb.

Teas. You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this order for you. We have a big Tea trade, and can give you good values. 5 lbs. Tea, 90c. 5 lbs. Better, \$1.00 5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15 Hazard's Brahmin also in stock. Also Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

Raisins, Currants, Spices, Extracts, Icing, Sugar, Peels, Chocolate, Baking Powder, Dates, Confectionery, Fancy Biscuits, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Nuts, Lime Juice, Fruit, Syrup, Canned Goods, Pickles, etc.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

NEW YEAR'S Presents that are useful

Hockey Skates in Bokers, Winslow's, Whitley, Acme skates, all prices; Hockey sticks, assorted; Shin Pads, 25c up; Pucks from 10c up; Boys' Shovels, 15c; Cutlery, all leading makers; Air Guns; Boys' Tool Chests.

S. W. CRABBE,
Stoves and Hardware Walker's Corner.