

heard him say that the eyes of the country were upon them, and ap-
 pointedly proceeded to defeat the
 measure by a majority of fifty-two
 to fourteen. It is not known what
 the government will offer next. Hon.
 Mr. Mills has declared that the govern-
 ment has no more responsibility in the
 premises. But it is probable that on
 reflection the ministers will conclude
 not to refrain from governing because
 they are deprived of the pleasure of
 making a present of four million acres
 of gold lands to two contractors. Pro-
 bably the next step will be the con-
 struction of a wagon road by one of the
 routes. There is little doubt that Mac-
 kenzie and Mann are ready to build the
 railway without a land grant, or that
 another company will build the road
 without a subsidy if the government
 will only permit. Hon. Mr. Primrose
 summed up the Yukon discussion, ob-
 serving that after all discussion on the
 government side the fact remained that
 the government proposed to pay four
 times as much for the construction of
 the road as other contractors would
 have accepted. It was useless to try to
 escape this reproach by assailing Ham-
 ilton Smith, and equally useless to try
 to cover up the facts stated by Liver-
 nah and other delegates from the
 Yukon by engaging pugilist Slavin and
 rumseller O'Brien to write abusive
 letters. Mr. Primrose paid his respects
 to Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, which was
 engaged in blackguarding the senate,
 and to Hon. Mr. Sifton, who resorted to
 warm threats. Senator Sullivan said
 he had no complaint against the route
 selected, but the price was out of all pro-
 portion to the service rendered. Hon.
 Mr. O'Donoghue said that though a
 liberal he could not support the govern-
 ment in this measure, which he boldly
 declared to be one of the biggest steals
 ever perpetrated in the history of the
 country. Hon. Mr. McDonald of Prince
 Edward Island protested against the
 alienation of the mining lands and the
 oppression involved in free miners.
 He could not see how any reasonable
 man could conscientiously support the
 compact. Senator Cox took occasion
 to deny that he had financial interest
 in the compact. He was a member of
 the second C. P. syndicate which put
 in an offer after the first one was
 accepted. He felt now that it was a grand
 thing for the country that the offer was
 rejected, and that it would be a bad
 thing if this contract should fail. He
 would be glad if the party leaders could

will come together and find some way
 in which the bill would become law.
 Hon. Mr. Mills, minister of justice,
 spoke at considerable length, making
 probably the ablest defence yet offered
 of the compact. He warned the senate
 that the responsibility would rest with
 them if they headed off the government
 measure, and again rebuked his
 colleagues, the secretary of state, by ex-
 pressing the view that the senators had
 no constitutional justification for op-
 posing any government measure. In
 closing his address, Hon. Mr. Mills said
 that the contractors have already spent
 half a million on the enterprise. You
 propose to destroy this property, he
 said; you propose to take the responsi-
 bility on your own shoulders when you
 have no executive power. The eyes of
 the people of Canada are now on you,
 added he, and closed by assuring the
 house that the people desired the bill
 to pass. If there should be starvation
 in Yukon, or if a revolt should occur
 there, the government would not be to
 blame. When Mr. Mills closed, the
 vote was taken on the motion of the
 six months' hoist, which was carried
 by fifty-two to fourteen. The only con-
 servative who voted with the govern-
 ment was Mr. Dolson, who, like Col.
 Hughes, is of the same locality as Con-
 tractor MacKenzie, and like Col.
 Hughes, voted with the government.
 Senator O'Donoghue voted against the
 bill, as did Messrs. Boulton and Bal-
 lone, who sometimes vote with the
 liberals, Sir Frank Smith was paired
 in favor of the bill. All the other con-
 servatives whom the contractors counted
 in their favor refused to support the
 contract.

On the 31st, the afternoon session of
 the Commons was devoted to a dis-
 cussion of the bill proposed by Mr.
 Richardson of Manitoba, which pro-
 vides that the salaries of dominion
 officials may be garnished, and that
 attachment may issue by judgment
 creditors against the money in the gov-
 ernment's hands payable to govern-
 ment contractors. There was a differ-
 ence of opinion as to whether the bill
 was an infringement on the rights of
 attachment made by the Dominion
 officials. The solicitor general had
 grave doubts on the subject. Nearly
 the whole house agreed that the pur-
 pose of the measure was a proper one
 Sir Louis Davies adjourned the debate
 at six o'clock in order that the govern-
 ment might consider the question.

In the senate the same day the Yukon
 railway was again the order of the day.
 Hon. Mr. Longbeed moved the second
 reading of his bill incorporating Ham-
 ilton Smith's company and giving
 power to construct a railway into the
 Yukon country by the Dalton trail and
 Fynnait trail. The company is not
 asking money or land, but only for
 the privilege of building the railway. Hon.
 Mr. Mills, for the government, opposed
 the bill and moved the six months' hoist.
 At the end of the afternoon's
 discussion Mr. MacKenzie-Bowell moved
 the adjournment of the debate, which
 was carried by a vote of 28 to 24.

IF YOU WISH TO BE WELL.
 You must fortify your system against the
 attacks of disease. Your blood must be
 kept pure, your stomach and digestive or-
 gans in order, your appetite good. Hood's
 Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you
 up, purify and enrich your blood and give
 you strength. It creates an appetite and
 gives digestive power.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family
 cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Malifax School for the Blind.
 To the Editor of the Herald:
 DEAR SIR.—As previously announced
 in your columns, a score or more of the
 officers and pupils of the School for the
 Blind will leave Halifax for Charlottetown
 on April 18th. It is our intention to hold
 several public meetings in your city in
 order to demonstrate the practicability
 of educating those who are deprived of
 sight. We believe that as the Pro-
 vincial Government and Legislature
 make statutory provision for the free
 education of the children of the blind,
 it should as a matter of justice, make
 statutory provision for the education of
 those who are deprived of sight. Nova
 Scotia and New Brunswick have
 already recognized the education of the
 blind as part of their public educa-
 tional systems and the Government
 and Legislature of Prince Edward
 Island are now being asked to recognize,
 in the same way, the claims of the blind
 youth of your Province to a free educa-
 tion. We believe that public opinion
 in P. E. Island endorses the free educa-
 tion of those who are deprived of sight
 and we hope that in the public meet-
 ings, shortly to be held in Charlottetown,
 in the interests of the blind, this public
 opinion will find hearty and unreserved
 expression. I wish that every legisla-
 tor and every intelligent person in
 P. E. Island could visit this School for
 the Blind at Halifax and see what is
 going on. I prepare the pupils for
 fighting the battle of life, but, as this
 cannot be, I trust that when a strong
 delegation from the school visits Char-
 lottetown every legislator and intelli-
 gent person will, by attending the
 meetings, have an opportunity of
 seeing for themselves what is being
 done to fit the pupils for life's
 battle. I promise all those who attend
 a rich mental treat and a programme
 intensely interesting from start to finish.
 Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for kindly
 publishing this foregoing, I remain,
 Yours faithfully,
 C. F. FRASER,
 School for the Blind, Supt.
 Halifax, N. S.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
 The Stanley is now making daily round
 trips between here and Pictou.
 The steamer Princess made her first trip
 for the season between this port and Pic-
 tou yesterday.
 A CHARGE of accepting bribes from Rus-
 sia is preferred against the Chinese Minis-
 ter. The Russians are accredited with
 distributing about 14,000,000 of dollars in
 this way.
 MR. ROBERT DEAGLE of Rollo Bay, is
 reported to have caught one hundred lob-
 sters on the 22nd of March, and three
 hundred on the 23rd of the same month.
 This is the earliest capture of crustaceans
 around this coast, of which we have any
 knowledge.
 The Pekin correspondent of the London
 Telegraph says that England has deman-
 ded that the Russian Government should
 pay for the loss of the Russian "tenure of
 Port Arthur. It is also stated that China
 has made the concession demanded.

Constitution
 Causes fully half the sickness in the world.
 It retains the digested food too long in the bowels
 and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion,
 bad taste, coated
 tongue, sick headache, flatu-
 lence, etc. Hood's Pills
 cure constipation and all its
 results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists.
 The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills
 Beauty without Health is impossible.
 LAXATIVE PILLS
 A SAD drowning accident occurred near
 Mount Stewart on Saturday evening last.
 A man named Daniel Gillis, about sixty,
 five years of age, belonging to Piquet,
 started for Mount Stewart, and in order to
 make a short cut got on to a case of ice,
 which he propelled by means of a pole.
 He reached his destination all right and
 left on return about seven o'clock.
 The subject of his discourse was "Predes-
 tination." The reverend preacher pointed
 out how a proper understanding of this
 question, like many others, created diffi-
 culties. In the first place it was necessary
 to bear in mind that with God there is no
 past, no future, all is present. We with
 our finite and limited understanding, are
 too apt to lose sight of this fact, and judge
 the actions of an infinite and all-wise God,
 by our own defective and limited compre-
 hension. Almighty God, of course, pos-
 sesses all knowledge, and that which we
 in consequence of the limited capacity of
 our minds, call fore-knowledge, is present
 to Him. This fore-knowledge, as we call it,
 on the part of God does not interfere
 with man's free will, or limit his pos-
 sibilities for acquiring divine grace. Hence
 it is preposterous and blasphemous to hold
 the doctrine that God created anyone to
 be damned. He wishes not to destroy
 but to save, and all can attain Salvation
 by availing themselves of the help Al-
 mighty God has placed at their disposal.

The people who make the most of their money buy from us,
 J. B. Macdonald & Co. 31

Pioneers passing through a wilderness usually blaze the way so their friends may know where to find them. So it is with us we are blazing the way to our Store with our low prices on Men and Boy's Clothing. You cannot go astray coming our way. J. B. Macdonald & Co.

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.

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 30 per cent. cheaper than usual. We are selling them 30 and 35c. Corsets for 25c 48c Corsets for 42c 65c Corsets for 50c 75c Corsets for 65c 88.35 Corsets for \$1.15 Glove fitting, grand value.

Men's Soiled & Sample White Shirts, Most cases less than half price—72c. Shirts for 35c 75c. Shirts for 45c. \$1.00 White Collars, 50c.

Here's a Ladies' Waterproof Snap For Spring Rain. 32 Waterproofs to clear, 50c., \$1., \$1.50 and \$3. We sold them last summer from \$3.65 to \$10.50 You will have to hurry if you want one.

Stamped Mats Cheap
Hooking Canvas Cheap
Quilt Patches Cheap.

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Painted Floors
 Make housekeeping easy. A dusty Carpet keeps the whole house dusty. The Floor Paint we sell dries in eight hours.

Alabastine
 The new Wall Coating never fades, will not rub off. 10 different shades and White Kalsomine, Enamel, Paint Brushes and everything in the paint line.

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

The office of Zinebra will be held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this evening, tomorrow and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The solemn Mass on Holy Thursday morning will begin at eight o'clock; the service on Good Friday morning will commence at eight o'clock; but on Holy Saturday morning the service will commence at half-past seven. Solemn "Way of the Cross," will be held at three o'clock (Good Friday afternoon) and a relic of the true cross exposed for veneration till six o'clock.

Beauty without Health is impossible.
 LAXATIVE PILLS

Bring Health, then Beauty follows. They clear the muddy complexion, chase away Sick Headaches and Bilious Spells, cure Dyspepsia and remove all poisonous matter from the System.

Rev. DR. MORRISON preached the sixth of the special Lenten sermons in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last. The subject of his discourse was "Predes- tination." The reverend preacher pointed out how a proper understanding of this question, like many others, created diffi- culties.

MILBURN'S COD LIVER OIL EMULSION
 If you've tried other Emulsions and find they don't agree with you, just get a bottle of MILBURN'S. It is pleasant to take, and won't turn the weakest stomach. It has combined with it Wild Cherry Bark and the Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda, and Manganese, and has wonderful restorative and flesh-forming properties. For all forms of Consumption, Scrofula, Rickets and similar diseases it has no equal.

MEN'S CLOTHING.
 We have just opened a choice line of

SPRING and SUMMER Clothing
 For Men and Boys.

If you want Clothing you will do yourself an injustice if you buy before seeing our Clothing and prices. We are not looking for big profits. Our expenses are small, and we will give our customers the benefit.

7 CASES OF Men's and Boys' Hats
 NOW OPEN. COME AND SEE.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.
 For Best Bargains in Clothing and Hats.

Your Baby Carriage Repairs Now.

Can be stained and re-upholstered (for a moderate sum) and made to look like a new one. A pair of wide rim wheels will add greatly to yours and baby's comfort—or we'll sell you a new 1888 Carriage at rock bottom prices.

We can attend to furniture repairs and upholstering very promptly this month. Nice line of Covering Goods to choose from.

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 Make housekeeping easy. A dusty Carpet keeps the whole house dusty. The Floor Paint we sell dries in eight hours.

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 The new Wall Coating never fades, will not rub off. 10 different shades and White Kalsomine, Enamel, Paint Brushes and everything in the paint line.

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Our Claim

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DRY GOODS

AT Lower Prices

Than any other firm on P. E. Island

Ask the thousands of ladies who have recently visited our store if this is not so.
 Ask the ladies of Charlottetown if this is not so.
 Ask the ladies of Queen's County if this is not so.

If you have visited our Store since the days we closed it and marked down our Goods to rock bottom prices, we leave it to you to say if this is not true.

LARGE CROWDS
 Are visiting our Store.

Do you know **WHY?**
 Have you called and seen for yourself what a change has been made in our business? If not, call at once.

We are making prices that compel you to buy from us or lose money.

BEER BROS.
 If your 1897 account is not settled, please attend to it at once. We will shortly place overdue accounts in court or instant collection.

THE AWFUL STING!
 THE UNBEARABLE ITCHING IRRITATIONS caused by troublesome Skin Diseases—Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc. are allayed by one application of Dr. J. C. Wright's Ointment. Blind and Bleeding Piles cured in from one to six nights. It's a magical relief and power to cure quickly and effectively. Here's a sentence from a recent testimony: "I thought my death was on me, but Dr. J. C. Wright's Ointment cooled, helped and healed me." 50 cents.—Sold by Geo. K. Hughes.

DIED.
 At Cherry Grove, Souris Line Road, on the 6th ult., Angus R. McCormack, aged 50 years, leaving a wife, six sons and four daughters.—R. I. P.
 At Indian River, on the 8th ult., of pneumonia, John W. McClellan, aged 40 years, son of Alexander McClellan, Grand River lot 14.—R. I. P.
 At Chapleau, on the 18th March, Elizabeth McDonald, beloved wife of Peter Nolan, in the 50th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.
 At Georgetown, on the 21st ult., at the residence of her son, Donald McCormack, Mrs. McCormack, aged 98.—R. I. P.
 At Montserrat, on the 21st ult., Donald McCormack, aged 80 years, leaving three sons and two daughters. R. I. P.
 At Alberton, on the 25th ult., after a somewhat protracted illness, Henry V., aged 76 years, wife of John A. Reid, leaving a husband, one son and four daughters. May her soul rest in peace.
 At Westport Corner, on Monday, the 28th ult., Mary Catherine McDonald. R. I. P.
 On Sunday, 3rd inst., at the residence of her late father, Mr. George W. Boston St. Kathleen Beattie, youngest daughter of St. Francis and the late George W. DeBida, aged 98 years.
 At her residence, Crapaud, on Sunday, the 18th ult., after a protracted illness, borne with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Robert Conroy, relict of the late John Conroy, Esq. Deceased was a native of County Wexford, Ireland, and resided in this Island in the year 1830, and was in the eighty-first year of her age at the time of her death. Mrs. Conroy was a woman of a kind and gentle disposition, possessing many admirable traits of character, which endeared her to her many friends, and gained for her the respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her remains were taken on Tuesday, the 19th inst., to St. Agnes' Church, Kelly's Cross, when a Mass of Requiem was sung by the Pastor, Rev. R. B. Reid, in the burial service being performed by Rev. P. D. McGuigan, during the same number of people of all denominations who, despite the almost impossible state of the roads, followed her remains to the grave, bore eloquent testimony to the respect and esteem in which deceased was held in the community in which she so long resided. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, who has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

YOUR WEAK SPOT.
 Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily, take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

CATCH GOLD.
 It's an easy thing to do, but it's just as easy to get cured if you take Norway Pine Syrup. Costs only 25c. at all drug stores.

April 1st.—On the 1st of this month we furnished statements of all accounts due us to March 31st and these amounts must be settled either by cash or note within thirty days from date. This notice is positive and we ask all concerned to govern themselves accordingly.
 Beer Bros.

SICK HEADACHES SUBSIDED.
 "I have been troubled with Sick Headache for over a year. Lately I have used Laxative Pills and find they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They do not gripe, and leave no ill effects."
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