

STRAW HATS. Large Reduction from Former Prices. WE are offering the balance of our Straw Hat for Men and Boys at Cost...

Weekly Herald. SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28. It was extremely annoying to us to learn during the week that our subscribers in Charlottetown had not received last Saturday's issue of the Herald.

EDITORIAL NOTES. General Shields has now nearly recovered from his illness. Once more we read in the newspapers predictions that the country is going to be ruined.

The regular Democratic State Convention, held in Exeter Hall, Boston, Wednesday, nominated Josiah G. Abbott for Governor, adopted a hard money platform, and was marked throughout by an enthusiastic anti-Barker spirit.

Gen. Sir Patrick McDougall is expected to arrive in Quebec about the end of the month and will take up his quarters for a time in the Citadel before proceeding to Ottawa to act as Administrator until the arrival of the Marquis de Lorne.

The Montreal True Witness and Catholic Chronicle says that Mr. Costigan stands a good chance for the position of Speaker in the new Parliament. It has been informed that Sir John expressed some opinion about Mr. Costigan some time ago.

Small-pox prevails in Dublin. Very recently, after a death in a poor street, the corpse was "waked" in defiance of good counsel. The result was a crop of cases.

Scandal-mongers can learn a lesson from the story told of a woman who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others and made a confession to the priest of what she had done.

The exports of this country for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, amounted to \$722,773,430 being an increase of over \$46,000,000 over 1877.

On Thursday evening last a crowd of boys might be seen in the vicinity of Colburn street. They were setting on the doorsteps or standing in front of the doors of the respectable residents of the locality.

At a Democratic State Convention, held in Worcester, Mass., Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, the able editor of the Boston Pilot, was nominated for the office of State Auditor, which is said to be a very lucrative position.

The great struggle in which the Mackenzie Government party were worsted being over, it is amusing to view how the Government press in the different parts of the Dominion try to account for their non-success and endeavor to explain away why it is thus.

Mr. O'Reilly's letter expresses the feelings that should actuate all independent, many editors. If some of our St. John editors had adopted such principles some time ago and remained firm to them, what a different position they would occupy to-day from what they do.

The weather during the past week in the South has had the effect, as usual of checking the development or spread of yellow fever. Frost appeared in several of the more northern localities, proving fatal, it is true, to cases already extant, but purifying the previous poisonous atmosphere most essentially.

We are requested to state that the Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union will meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in Mr. Ritchie's office, ground floor, Ritchie's Building, Princess street.

The Globe says that "the intricacies and uncertainties of the law are amply illustrated by Judge Waters' decision in regard to the count in Mr. Tilley's election. Phew! It was not, Mr. Globe, rather the incompetency or stupidity of the Grit lawyers, and will not "every man henceforth and forever believe it to be so?"

But for the personal annoyance it would cause Mr. Tilley, we cannot say we were sorry to have seen him counted out on Thursday last. Had the recount taken place, Mr. De Veber has been declared elected, we have not the slightest doubt but that the whole three Government candidates would have to walk the plank, owing to the wholesale bribery and corruption practiced by them and to which they owe their election.

And now we hear that several members of the Government are insisting that their friends be provided for before the Opposition comes into power. No doubt these are the same men whose moral sensibilities were so shocked when Sir John A. Macdonald's Government after, as they asserted, it had lost the confidence of the country, appointed some of its supporters to office; and the same men who charged Mr. Tilley with having acted dishonorably when under the circumstances he accepted the Governorship of New Brunswick, although at the time he did so his government had a majority, but not sufficiently large to carry on the business of the country.

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The English Judge who put a recent trial upon her aunt to summon a local physician, had assented to his desire. At his request she engaged the late Charles Williams, a provincial world-famous name, to examine the matter.

Eight children of George Lynch, living at Hinckley, Texas, were murdered on Friday, at midnight, by an unknown party. Lynch, the father, was awakened by a pistol shot striking him in the breast. He sprang up and saw a masked man standing in the middle of the room. Another shot was fired and Lynch fell uncon-

scious. When he recovered he found himself in a lane outside of the premises. The assassin, thinking Lynch dead, seized a hatchet and put all the witnesses out of the way, then set fire to the house. The distracted father saw the house burn and fall in on the bodies of his children. Lynch, it is thought, will recover. Suspicion rests upon a young man named Boatman with whom Lynch had trouble.

Advices from Haiti by letter report a terrible tornado and partial tidal wave on the 26th, 4th and 5th of September at Jacquet. Several warehouses were swept to the sea with their contents, several buildings and public halls were demolished, two wharves were swept away and five vessels were wrecked, including the Dominican frigate Ozama at Aux Bayas. 404 houses were destroyed by the storm in less than three hours.

Mad Story of the Blighted Life of a Lawrence Operative. About five months since a beautiful young lady, 17 years of age, named Maggie Reed, obtained employment at the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass. She left a home in Stantonia, Canada, which could afford her every comfort, and dazzled by the prospect of earning her livelihood independent of her relatives began the life of an operative.

General News. A wealthy East Boston widow has eloped with her milkman. A Nevada miner fell into an old wine, where he lay three days, with both thighs broken, before he was found.

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Mrs. Maggie Fitzgerald, a young bride of three days, fell five stories from the roof of a New York tenement house and was dashed to pieces. Professor Palmieri is constructing a bulbwork of scoria around the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, capable of offering considerable resistance to the flow of lava should it come in that direction.

The girl's story previous to her death was that she had been keeping company with a young man in Lawrence, and, under promise of marriage, had assented to his desire. At his request she engaged the late Charles Williams, a provincial world-famous name, to examine the matter.

The lady who attended the unfortunate girl at various times endeavored to prevail upon her aunt to summon a local physician, but without avail. She finally threatened to notify the authorities, when the aunt, stating that she knew a physician in a neighboring town, agreed to do so.

The second of February of the coming year, 1879, promises to be memorable in the history of Catholic journalism. On the same date in the year 1877 there took place in the Eternal City at least as significant an event as in 1879.

The small round turban is again worn by young ladies. Lace bonnets for young ladies are made of silk covered with lace, almost like baby's caps.

Small white handkerchiefs, with the edges fringed and wrought with a colorful and elegant pattern, are being introduced into the market.

New linen-lawn and muslin dresses are made with yoke waists, the yoke entirely covered with rows of narrow lace laid on flat.

Germany has at length discovered that the Church is the conservator of authority and order, and seeks her aid to suppress the monster of Socialism. We are informed by the London Universe that prominent members of the pro-Church party in the Reichstag are endeavoring to come to terms with the Holy See.

The idea of a nuncio at Berlin drives the Emperor's conservative cabinet in Berlin, as the result of the so-called war with Rome, would clearly show that the great spiritual battle which the late Cardinal Wiseman's prophetic world was fought on the sands of the Marston has been lost for Germany. The Marquis who has hitherto guarded Germany from a national fall, washes over, and prevents such a consummation.

New experiments are continually being tried to abate the noise of the elevated railroad New York.

MARRIED. On Sunday, 22nd inst., the wife of Fred K. Barker, Esq., of Boston.

On Monday, 22nd inst., of consumption, John, aged 26 years; also, suddenly, Michael, aged 21 years, sons of the late John Lewis.

On Monday, 22nd inst., Nelly, daughter of Hugh and Mary, aged one year and six months.

NEWS OF. BURGERS HAVE IN MONMOUTH. THE REVUE.—On annual matches of Association will take place. FATALITY BURIED.—near Chatham on Sunday last. A young man was killed near the Royal Road, was run over by a horse and cart. REMAINS FOUND.—A few days ago his wife's remains were found in a coffin near the woods near that place. SUICIDE.—Mrs. Hainsville, Brighton street, Tuesday, throat with a knife shortly after. BURIED.—A young man named Edward Enniskillen Station way track east of morning. It is the latest of the previous train of the previous week.