but will cordially support a grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway by the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly. This amendment will be moved early this week by Mr. Foster. Mr. Morrison of British Columbia moved the adjournment of the debat and the house rose shortly before one o'clock.

B. I. S.—The Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The reports of the past year showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, there being a handsome balance to its credit in the bank. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Patron—His Honor Lieut. Governor Howlan, re-elected.

President—D. O'M. Reddin, jr.

Vice-President—R. F. Maddigan, re-elected,

Second Vice-President — Jas. Edmonds.

Treasurer—Patrick Bourke, re-elected.

Secretary—Thos. Driscoll, re-elected.

Chief Marshal—John Connolly, (Foundry), re-elected.

Assistant Chief Marshal —Wm. Mitchell.

Charitable Committee — Wm. Cantwell, Jeremiah Sweeney, John Corcoran, Jas. Hennessey and Thos. Hughes.

Standard Bearers — Frank Morgan, John Flynn, John Rice and Thos. McNally.

The retiring President, (who having served for six years declined re-nomination) and other retiring officers received a hearty vote of thanks; and an invitation was extended to the A. O. H. to join in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

PILE TERRORS SWEPT AWAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chroic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS ?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves. 2i

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MUCH uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of Russian demands.

THE Corean Cabinet has resigned on account of the Deer Island concession to Russia.

A HALIFAX fireman named Lewis, was so serious-ly injured at a fire a few nights ago that he died yesterday morning.

LONDON advices say a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Phillipines. Fifty-three Spanish soldiers were killed in a recent encounter.

RUSSIA has ordered thirty new torpedo boats to augment the squadron at Vladivostock and Port Arthur.

IN consequence of the storm there was no crossing at the Capes on Saturday, and consequently no foreign mails. But there was a crossing from both sides on Sunday, and the special with the mails reached here about 6.30 p. m.

SPAIN has withdrawn her request for the recall of U. S. Consul, General Lee. It was merely a suggestion of Spain, and when she found it would not be pleasantly received, she promptly receded. So say Washington advices.

RUSSIA demands a settlement from China of the lease of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien Wan, by March 26th. The Chinese foreign office has given full powers to the Minister at St. Petersburg, and negotiations have been transferred there. The matter is practically settled.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you ?

AN ACTOR TALKS.

TELLS WHAT DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER DID FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE TRULY A FRIEND TO THE "PROFESSION."

"I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for singers and public speakers, or those who have a tendency to sore throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Myself and wife are both subjects of catarrh and tonsilitis. We had tried most everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy. For quick action it truly is a wonder worker. I couldn't be without it by me and I am continually recommending it to my brother professionals."—Al. Emmett Fostell, 207 East 101st Street, New York City.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

Beer Bros STORE WAS CLOSED

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Quite a Sensation.

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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 one 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 reconstructing our business. Old systems are done away with. Old systems of advertising discarded. Old style of bookkeeping closed.

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

Every article marked at a rock botton 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 ITEM.

WILLIE MCDOUGALL, a lad of twelve years, was killed by a train passing over him, at Moncton, on Friday last.

DONALD MCKAY, a miner, was instantly killed by an accident in a mine at Stellarton, on Monday last.

THE taking of evidence in the House Committee appointed to investigate the Drummond County Railway deal, began at Ottawa on Monday. Mr. Lister was appointd Chairman of the Committee.

$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 remove them to another store.

Feb 23—6i W. P. COLWILL.

THE snowstorm on Saturday last, to some extent, delayed travel on the Railway. In consequence of the drifts the train for Tignish was late, and it was late in the day before the track to the Capes was opened.

THE British War Office scheme for strengthening the army contemplates an addition to the forces of 25,000 men. As this involves a proportinate addition to the expenditure, there will be two sides to the issue as it will present itself to the loyal taxpayer.

QUEBEC advices say that it is stated there on good authority that immediately after the session, Mr. Choquette, M. P., will be named Judge at Arthabasca, whence Judge Lemieux will be removed to Sherbrooke, and that Mr. Carroll, M. P., will be named Judge of Gaspe in place of Judge Debilly.

MESSRS. HORACE HASZARD and W. H. Aitken, representing the Charlottetown Board of Trade, left for Ottawa yesterday morning. They go to lay before the Government the necessity for this Province of a second winter steamer, a direct steamer for England and better telegraphic service. Mr. J. H. Bell goes as the Summerside representative.

AFTER a warm debate the United States Senate on the 5th inst., adopted a bill for railway extension in Alaska as proposed. An amendment to strike out the fisheries section of the bill was defeated, and the bill as it stands makes it incumbent upon Canada, in order to secure bonding privileges and other rights of transhipment at Fort Wrangel, to make several concessions to the United States, among them being the right of Atlantic fishermen to enter Canadian ports for the purchase of bait and supplies.

ACCORDING to announcement, a hockey match between the St. Dunstan's College, and Prince of Wales College teams, took place in the St. Dunstan's College Skating Rink, on Thursday evening last. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance. Before the play began, his Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan adressed the audience. After a spirited game the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Prince of Wales College team. The visiting team were entertained by the St. Dunstan's team after the game was over, and the best of good feeling prevailed All came away well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

THE Dominion Government has been asked to enforce the prohibition of intoxicating liquors in the Yukon. Liquors can only be imported and sold there under special permits. At present these permits are taxed to the extent of 25 cents per gallon of the liquor they represent. The reply of the Government to the prohibitionists is the announcement that liquor sold under permit must pay at the rate of $2 per gallon. This is in addition to the ordinary Customs or inland revenue tax. The liquor policy for the Yukon appears to be high license rather than prohibition.

THE Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "Russia has demanded that China shall surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan on the same couditions as in the case of Germany at Kiaou Chou. In the event of noncompliance Russia threatens to move her troops into Manchuria. China will perforce yield." Editorially, the Times says: "If China yields these provinces they will practically pass away from her forever to be incorporated in the Czar's Empire. England cannot assent to the practical absorption of two great and wealthy Chinese provinces."

THE Spanish Government has asked for the recall of the U. S. Consul General Lee from Havana, and requested that the United States warships designated to convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of the sufferers there should be replaced by merchant vessels in order to deprive assistance sent to Reconcentrados of an official character. Minister Woodford cabled these requests to the Washington Government which replied, refusing to recall General Lee in the present circumstances or to countermand the orders for the despatch of war vessels—making the representation that the relief vessels are not fighting vessels.

THE Stanley arrived at Pictou on Thursday last, about noon. On Friday morning she startled on her return to the Island, proceeding directly for Charlottetown. As she approached the harbor she found it very difficult to make progress through the heavy ice. She managed, however, in the afternoon to get within one mile of the block-house, about three miles from the City, and began to discharge her cargo. The passengers were all driven to town. The work of discharging freight was continued on Saturday, until the storm made it very difficult to haul on the ice, in consequence of the heavy drift. Yesterday morning she left for Pictou, she will not return to this port at present; but goes to Georgetown or Souris.

THE second of the special Lenten sermons was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Father McAulay of Morell. The theme of his discourse was "Grace," and his text was: "By the grace of God I am what I am." The Rev. preacher explained what grace is; pointed out its necessity and demonstrated its efficacy. He illustrated by examples the difference between habitual and actual grace, What the blood is to the life of the body, divine grace is to life of the soul, He showed the effects of grace on Adam before his fall and dwelt upon the superabundant graces placed within our reach by the Redemption, and enumerated the channels, within the Church, by means of which these graces may be applied to our souls. By availing ourselves of the opportunities placed within our reach for the acquiring of the numerous graces we are supplied with the means of saving our souls.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

HON. MR. BLAIR says that the Intercolonial Railway will not go into the rate-cutting war.

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—6i

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

Feb 23 - 6i W. P. COLWILL.

LONDON advices of the 5th inst., say that Spain has unexpectedly obtained financial backing and has purchased the two new warships about completed for the Chilian Government.

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 price of pork in the Charlottetown market yesterday was practically the same as a week ago. The prices paid ranged from five cents and a quarter to five cents and three quarters a pound. A few carcases brought six cents a pound. The higher prices were paid for porkers under two hundred weight. Oats brought as high as thirty-four cents a bushel; the price in the morning was thirty-three cents; but in the afternoon it had mounted a cent higher per bushel. The Halifax merchant of the 3rd inst. has the following relative to the produce market: There is really very little change to note in the local markets since our last report. Potatoes are selling ex-store at 45c. to 50c., and as far as we can see there is nothing to warrant us in anticipating an advance. None of the vessels that have been lying here all winter have hoisted their hatches as yet, but no doubt many of them will very shortly. P. E. I. turnips are a scarce article in this market, and we cannot give a quotation to-day. Oats are booming and easily bring 38 to 39 cents in good sized lots. The demand for pork is good, the prices paid being in the vicinity of 6¾c. and 7c. Eggs are higher this week, but the quantity coming in is bound to break the market before very long.

NOW IS THE TIME

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

DIED.

At her mother's residence, Kent St., Charlottetown, on the 2nd inst., after a protracted illness, Anastatia Dorion, in the 28th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

At Peake's Station, on Wednesday morning, March 2nd, Annie Farrel, beloved wife of Joseph Dunn, Esq., aged 24 years. R. I. P.

In this City on March 4th, Anastasia Grace, relict of the late John Maddigan, aged 63 years. R. I. P.

At Souris, on February 24th, 1898, after a few days illness, of pheumonia, Rebecca, beloved wife of Mr. Daniel McIsaac, R. I. P.—Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. John Murphy of this City.

In this City, on Saturday, the 5th inst., James DesBrisay, in his 80th year.

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 shows that it always cures coughs, colds, and all lung troubles.

CH'TOWN PRICES, MRCH 8.

Beef (quarter) per lb	$0.04	to	$0.06½
Beef (small) per lb	0.05	to	0.10
Butter, (fresh)	0.18	to	0.20
Butter (tub)	0.16	to	0.17
Cheese, (lb)	0.12	to	0.14
Celery, per bunch	0.05	to	0.00
Chickens	0.25	to	0.30
Cabbage, per head	0.03	to	0.06
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07	to	0.08
Eggs, per doz	0 20	to	0.22
Flour, per cwt	0.00	to	2.25
Fowls, per pair	0.35	to	0.40
Geese,	0.40	to	0·75
Ham, per lb	0.12	to	0.14
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.35	to	0.40
Hides	0.6	to	0.7
Lard	0.10	to	0.12
Lamb skins	0.30	to	0.60
Mutton, per lb	0.06	to	0.08
Mutton, carcass	0.05	to	0.00
Mangles	0 12	to	0.14
Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt	0.00	to	2.00
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt	0.00	to	2.00
Oats	0.28	to	0.29
Pork carcass	0.4½	to	0.4¾
Potatoes	0.22	to	0.23
Sheep pelts	0.70	to	0.90
Straw (per load)	1.25	to	2.50
Turnips	0.10	to	0.12

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold at public Auction at the Court House in Charlottetown, on Thursday the Seventh day of April, A. D., 1898, at noon under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated Nineteenth day of November, A. D., 1881 made between Roderick McNeill and Sarah his wife of the one part and Thomas Taylor of the other part, and by assignments duly executed now vested in the undersigned as Assignee: All that tract of land on Township number Eighteen in Prince County commencing on the North side of the Yankeetown Road where the same is joined by the road leading from Darnley school thence North along the West side of the said road leading from Darnley School to Yankeetown Road, until it meets the land of Alexander McKay, thence West along the rear line of the said McKay's farm also that of Patrick Morrison and part of George F. Thompson until it meets land of John Thompson thence South and parallel to road to Darnley School aforesaid to land formerly owned by John Coughlan now by David Anderson thence along Anderson's line east to the Yankeetown Road aforesaid and continuing on said road to the place of commencement containing forty acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to Mathieson & Bentley, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated March 2nd, A. D., 1898.

WILLIAM E. BENTLEY, Assignee of Mortgage.

March 9, 4i.

Farm for Sale.

72 acres in Milltown, Lot 40, known as the "Guilfoil Farm." 45 acres clear, 35 of which are ploughed and ready for cropping, balance covered with hard and soft wood. A large Marsh of Alder Mud on rear of farm, The land is of excellent quality and very dry, convenient to Shipping, Manure, Schools, Churches, &c. The farm will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply at office of

RATTENBURY & TWEEDY, Solicitors, Ch'town.

Feb. 21, 1898—feb 28 4i

The Ontario Result.

Montreal Gazette, 3rd inst.

The polling day returns of the Ontario election indicate that the Hardy Government has received its death blow. Two of its members are defeated. Its straight supporters are just one half the Legislature. Two or three independents or semi-independents will, if it holds on, have its fate in their hands. When John Sandfield Macdonald had a larger majority than Mr. Hardy promises to have, he resigned, taking the constitutional position that a government could not be independent unless it had a majority in the Legislature outside and above its own membership. This Mr. Hardy will not have; but Mr. Hardy is not John Sandfield Macdonald, and he will, doubtless, hang on trusting that something will turn up to save him from the necessity of turning over to his opponents the power he has misused. His prestige is gone, however. With the best of fortune he can hardly hope that his ministry will live through the term of the Legislature. Mr. Whitney has won a great moral victory. He and his followers had to fight the most iniquitous political machine in Canada. They had to fight all the office holders and their friends, the liquor interests, the local Liberals, and the whole power of the Laurier Government at Ottawa. The latter was shamelessly used. The Premier appeared on the platform to solicit votes for the provincial candidates of his party. He adjourned Parliament so that his ministers and their supporters would have leisure to stump the province for Hardy. He cast aside another principle his party had contended for in opposition. He established a new precedent in unseemliness. He shares in the rebuff administered to his benchman at Toronto. The result of the election will have an influence, also, outside of Ontario. It was said the other day that the outlook for the Conservative party was satisfactory, that the Liberal Government at Ottawa was mismanaging the public business, and that the people saw that such was the case. Yesterday's voting is in keeping with such a contention. Sir Wilfred Laurier and other leaders of the federal Liberal patry made Mr. Hardy's fight their own. They must share in the moral effect. Their railway deals and their office jobs and their debt increases, were part of the load Mr. Hardy had to bear, and helped to cripple him. The wave that carried Laurier and humbug to power has begun to recede. The Peters Government in P. E. Island caught it in time and got another term in office on its strength; so did the Murray Government in Nova Scotia. The Flynn Government in Quebec was swamped by it. Mr. Hardy sought to gain on it as had other provincial Liberal parties, and his ship is stranded and strained and he may not be able to keep her afloat. Conservatives everywhere will be encouraged by the outcome of the contest. They will go forward with their duty, at Ottawa and the provincial capitals, with renewed confidence. The tide is with them.

A Washington despatch of yesterday says: Mr. Cannon of the Appropriation Committe, yesterday introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriation for National Defense." It is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriation out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, $50 000,000" It was referred to the committe on appropriations. The Cannon Bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for national defense.

The New York Post yesterday had the following copyrighted cablegram from its London correspondent: "Special enquiries in official and financial circles, show that many grave international difficulties are pending in China, Japan, West Africa, the Nile and elsewhere. The most serious view is taken at the moment, of the American-Spanish tension. At the United States and Spanish Embassies, the utmost reticence of course is observed. They pretend to know nothing and it is noteworthy, in view of the reports, that the Armstrong's have sold cruisers to Spain and that Armstrong's Board has given express directions that no questions are to be answered respecting their dealings with the British or foreign governments What cannot be denied is that Armstrong's have had relations with Spain since 1886, and have built several cruisers to Spain's orders and now have vessels on the stocks which could be sold if the money was forthcoming. Is French money helping Spain? two of the first financial houses were asked this question. Their replies may be grouped thus: Nothing of the kind has been definitely arranged, and it is obvious, seeing the large French financial interests in Spain, that the French financiers will be most anxious to keep Spain from war; but it is equally certain that if Spain should decide that war, however desperate, was the only escape from their financial muddle at home, that Paris and not London would be the likelier quarter whence money would be sought, and beyond doubt obtained.

Slaughter Sale of White Shirts.

Odd Lines of Shirts & Wholesale Samples.

Weeks & Co

We found in going over our Stock of Gents' White Shirts about 150 soiled odd samples used in our wholesale department.

We have placed them all on the counter and at prices to clear. All styles, open fronts, open backs, and all sizes, 14 to 16½, some with collars, some without.

OUR PRICES TO CLEAR ARE

72c. Shirts for 35 cents.
75c. " " 45 "
85c. " " 50 "
$1.10 " " 75 "
1.30 " " 85 "
1.65 " " 1.00
1.00 with collars attached 50 cents

The above includes about 50 Samples of New White Shirts received from the manufacturer middle of January last.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

The Peoples' Store,

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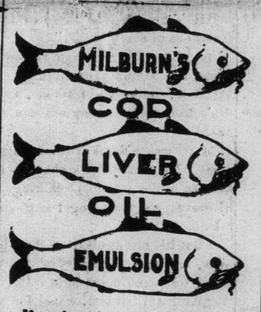
Bring Health, then Beauty follows. They clear the muddy complexion, chase away Sick Headaches and Bilious Spells, cure Dyspepsia and remove all poisonous matter from the System.

Mrs. Addie Therriault, 326 Brussels Street, St. John, N.B., says: "Laxa-Liver Pills cured me of Constipation, Indigestion and Bilious Headaches. They have corrected the irregularities of Liver and Stomach, and restored my entire system to healthy natural action."

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



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 Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Rickets and similar diseases it has no equal.

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25 pairs Ladies' Oil Goat Boots, all sizes,
129 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

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151 pairs Misses' Buttoned Boots, all sizes,
58 pairs Misses' Laced Boots, all sizes.

Come early before the sizes you require are gone.

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