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 19. An Act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Hall Company, Ltd.
 20. An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
 21. An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Cemetery Company.
 22. An Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.
 23. An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Cold Storage Company.
 24. An Act to amend a statute passed in the fifty-seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Prince Edward Island to receive temporary loans."
 25. An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1877.
 This function over, His Honor proceeded to the Legislature with the following:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—
 At the close of your Legislative duties for this session, it affords me much pleasure to thank you for the assistance and care which you have bestowed upon the public business of this Province.
 I thank you for the satisfactory provisions you have made for the carrying out of the public service, and you may rest assured that the supplies granted will be dispensed with the strictest economy consistent with the public welfare.
 In relieving you for the present from the discharge of your own duties, I must express my earnest hope that under the wings of an All-Wise Providence your labors will continue to the prosperity of the people of the Island.

DIED.
 In this city, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Mary Al., beloved wife of Martin Ellworth. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Tax police at May 6.—4ins. Goff Bros.
 GENUINE Sporadic laces at Goff Bros. apl. 29.—4i.
 USOLE JOHN I am so glad you buy Goff Bros. Boots. May 6.—4ins.
 NEVER come off. Buttons put on free on new boots bought here. Goff Bros. Apl. 29.—4i.
 A MOTHER'S appeal to her boy—buy your Boots at May 6.—4ins. Goff Bros.

It is said that immense forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Halifax, seriously menacing property. There has not been any rain for a month.
 An explosion of gasoline in the five story building on the corner of Wilnot and Fifth streets Cincinnati, on Monday night last, killed forty persons and completely wrecked the building.
 This season we want 10,000 lbs. good clean wool in exchange for clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods. When ready bring your wool and get the highest price at J. B. McDonald & Co's. apl. 29.—4i.
 We want the whole family, father, mother, sons and daughters to deal with us for their clothing, boots and shoes, dress goods and notions. We can suit them all, at lower prices than elsewhere, be sure to call at J. B. McDonald & Co's. apl. 29.—4i

A CROP bulletin just issued by the Northern Pacific railway indicates a large acreage in Manitoba this season, though there is a good deal of plowing yet to be done. The season has been unusually wet, and delayed operations. However, there is the consolation that after wet springs have been reaped most bountiful harvests.
 The libel case of Laforest vs. the Montreal Acadian, which has been before the courts at Woodstock, N. B., for some time past, was concluded on Saturday afternoon when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for twenty-five cents. The case arose over correspondence in the Acadien relative to the mail service between Grand Falls and Edmundston. Laforest claimed \$10,000 damages.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LYRAL best will be "Arbor Day" in the City schools.
 The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday.
 The steamer Halifax leaves Boston on Tuesday next for this port.
 An artisan of Brussels has invented a revolver that shoots seven times a second.
 SIR CHARLES TUPPER will again contest Cape Breton County for a seat in the Commons.
 The steamer Bonaville leaves Montreal for this port on Friday morning next, and will be due here on Monday morning the 11th.
 At Mount Stewart, on Wednesday night last, burglars broke through a window in the warehouse of Mr. Hugh Currie and stole a oak of beef and two barrels of pork.
 SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Hon. Hugh John John McDonald and Hon. Colonel Prior left for Winnipeg yesterday. Sir Charles will address a meeting in Winnipeg on Saturday.
 The steamer Campana from Montreal made her first call for this season at the port of Summerside on Monday morning last, bringing a large quantity of freight for the merchants. She arrived here Monday night and left yesterday morning.
 The third shipment for this season of butter from the Central creamery, hermetically sealed, was shipped on Saturday to Captain Brackenbury of H. M. S. "Terror," Ireland Island, Bermuda.
 The steamship Polno, arrived here on Friday afternoon last. She sailed on Saturday afternoon, for Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of produce and cattle.
 The Liberals will get the solid New York vote, that is, if the attitude of the press of that city is to be taken as voicing public opinion. But the New York vote doesn't count for much in a Dominion election.
 Hon. T. W. ANGLIN, many years editor of the St. John Freeman and Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons during the McKenzie regime, died in Toronto on Sunday last. He had been ill for some time.
 The Shah of Persia was assassinated in a shrine near Teheran on Friday last. The assassin fired a pistol at the Shah as the latter was entering the shrine. The bullet struck near the heart. The wounded ruler was conveyed to a carriage and taken to the palace, where he died two hours later. The murderer was arrested.
 SIR OLIVER MOWATT has published a letter, addressed to Mr. Laurier, announcing that he will enter the Senate, to assume the leadership of that body and become a member of the new (Grit) Government, in case the Grits are successful at the polls. Sir Oliver has always been regarded as a very shrewd politician; but it is doubtful if he ever manifested his shrewdness more fully than in this instance. He will wait till the party has come into power in the Federal Parliament before resigning the Premiership of Ontario. Quite so.
 FARMERS, remember that to have a supply of fresh vegetables for the summer you must have early and good seeds. As we grow vegetables very extensively, we claim to be in a position to grow, plant and sell seeds that are reliable, and we sell only seed that we plant some of the same ourselves. Make out a list of seeds required and leave it with us when you arrive to town, then if you waste your time talking politics your seed will be ready when you call at J. J. Gay & Son, May 6 if, Ch'town Market.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, this morning, a Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Lordship the Bishop for the repose of the souls of Rt. Rev. Bernard D. McDonald, Rev. Charles McDonald, Rev. M. Dabriel, and Rev. J. Broderick, who remains have been reposing in the vaults under the Cathedral. After the service this morning, the coffins containing the remains of the deceased were removed from the church and conveyed in funeral procession to the cemetery: Bishop McDonald died on Dec. 30th, 1859; Father McDonald in 1840; Father Dabriel in 1845, and Father Broderick in 1873.

YESTERDAY'S Ottawa advices say that during the past week or ten days the Government has been in almost daily communication with the home authorities in reference to the conditions of the proposed East Atlantic Service as the Imperial Government will constitute financial aid to the project. The tenders must be in by June 10th. The terminal ports in Canada will be Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, but after landing the mails the vessel may continue on to Montreal in summer and St. John in winter, at the option of the contractors. The rate will be required to make, on a round trip from port to port, an average speed of not less than twenty knots an hour. They are to be of not less than 8,500 gross registered tonnage.
 CANADA'S Premier made his first statement to a press correspondent on Saturday last, regarding the prospect of the Liberal Conservative party at the polls. "Our friends," said Sir Charles, "need have no apprehension as to the outcome of the great contest now before us. My information from the Maritime Provinces goes to show that the Government will come back just as strong as in the last House. Everything indicates that Quebec will nobly respond to duty's call." Continuing, Sir Charles said: "I think, perhaps, the greatest surprise will come from the province of Ontario, where we have the best possible news. Ontario will certainly stand as strong a Conservative deputation to the next parliament as she did to the last. We may possibly lose certain counties, but where one is lost two will be gained. As for the West, Sir Charles said that the acceptance of office by the son of the late lamented Leader, Sir John McDonald, had produced the best possible effect, and the Prime Minister predicted a decisive triumph beyond the great lakes for the old party. "There is no doubt whatever," concluded the great Leader, "that the present Government will be strongly supported at the polls, and their policy vindicated by a decisive majority in the House of Commons."

SPRING, 1896

New Goods

Footballs, Rubber Balls, Base Bats, Tennis Raquets, Hammocks, Children's Garden Tools, Books, Books.

Low Prices for Cash. HAZARD & MOORE. BOOKSELLERS. May 6, 1896.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Paris Temps says that the will of the late Baron Hirsch has been opened at Brunn. His wife is made the residuary legatee. One million pounds is set apart for charities in Moravia. Another important legacy is left to Baron Hirsch's adopted daughter. The will contains no other dispositions.
 LONDON advices of the first instant say that Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is almost the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed upon a lady.
 On Friday last, Sir Charles Tupper was greatly surprised by receiving the following message by cable from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Secretary for the Colonies: "I desire to tender personal and hearty congratulations on your acceptance of office of Prime Minister of Canada. (Signed) "Chamberlain."
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 MONTREAL Gazette: Curiously enough the United States papers are not accusing Mr. Chamberlain of bullying President Kenger. There are half a dozen Americans among the prisoners, in whose behalf Mr. Chamberlain is acting. Perhaps this has something to do with the unaccounted silence of the United States' eagle, which is always ready to screech when the British lion growls.
 On Friday last, a sealing vessel named the "Harvest Home," Capt. Gilliam, from Channah, Newfoundland, was wrecked at Black Pond, near East Point. She was bound for the ice on the coast of Labrador. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The vessel with her contents, including 600 seals, was completely broken up. The crew went to Souris where they were sent to their homes by the Dominion Government.

HEADACHE. A SIMPLE CURE. As a sure cure for headache, whether caused by liver, kidney or nerve troubles, Barckold Blood Bitters is the most effective medicine known. It removes the cause of headache by restoring all the organs of the system to proper action and health. Doubts begin to disappear before testimony like this:
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 T. A. GANEV, Hartford, N. B. Nov., 1885.

Break Up a Cold in Time BY PNYN-PECTORAL The Quick Cure for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, ETC. Mrs. JOSEPH NORTWICK, of Somerset Ave., Toronto, writes: "My husband and I have had several children of whom after they were born several other remedies had failed. It was not until we used Pny-Pectoral that our children were cured of their coughs, colds, and hoarseness."
 H. O. BARCKOLD, writes: "As a sure cure for coughs Pny-Pectoral is the best I have ever used. My own children will have no other."
 Large Bottle, 25 Cts. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Ltd. Proprietors, Montreal.

A GREAT amount of damage was done to property at 20 different lobster factories throughout the Island by the recent gale. In the vicinity of Georgetown and Boughton, the sheds were most admirably smashed, and staging was washed away. At North Cape, several boats were smashed to pieces and many lobster traps as well as other gear were completely destroyed. In the vicinity of East Point the loss of property in the shape of fishing gear was also very serious. One factory alone is reported to have lost four hundred traps. The sheds, during the storm, are said to have been the highest known for twenty years.

IF? If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs. Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, will heal inflamed mucous membranes. The time to take it is before serious damage has been done. A 5-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.
 Scott & Bown, Chemists, Belleville, Ont.

THE SPRING GOODS ARE IN.

Large Importations of ENGLISH GOODS.

Grand Opening of the Spring Business at the People's Store.

If you are a lady you will want a new Bonnet or Hat (we have beauties), a new Cape or Jacket of the latest style, something nice in the Dress line, perhaps a Waterproof Cloak or a handsome Sunshade or Umbrella, while Gloves, Ties Handkerchiefs, Underwear and Hosiery must not be overlooked. Possibly and better than all it may be the Wedding Outfit that is contemplated; if so, we can just suit you. We have all the Goods in perfection in every line.

IF YOU ARE A MAN,

let's see, you will require a new Hat. We keep the right kind. You will want Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Suspenders, perhaps Cloth for a new Pants or Suit, some Gloves, Ties, Bows, Top Shirts, or Handkerchiefs or Hosiery.

Come and See Our Stock. We lay ourselves out to suit you. No purse-pinching prices, but just as reasonable as you can wish.

WEEKS' WAY OF DOING. We do a cash business—that is we pay ready cash for every dollar's worth, and need not tell you the cash buyer can't be beaten by anyone. If bargains are going the man with the cash gets them. This is why our prices are always right. Selling cheap keeps our stock clean, fresh, new, up-to-date.

WEEKS & CO. Have drawn hundreds of new customers to the People's Store during the past year, and if anyone is not satisfied with our treatment, our goods and our prices, we have yet to hear of it. Come and join the crowd—we want your trade. We will give you the best of English Goods at fair prices, and if you are not satisfied at any time can have your money again.

All the New Goods are in Ladies' New Capes and Jackets, New Dress Goods for everyone, New Millinery and Hats, New Flowers, Gloves, Laces, Wedding outfits special.

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 Now is the time to subscribe, Price, \$1.00 a Year in Advance

FOR SALE OR TO LET. The large Three-Story Brick House on Dorchester Street, near Queen St., containing fifteen rooms, with shop and office. The building is in good repair, has double windows, iron shutters and a good dry cellar; also good stables. A good opportunity is now offered to any person who wants to either rent or purchase, on easy terms, a first-class dwelling and business stand. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to MRS. OWEN CONNOLLY, Connolly House, Dundas Esplanade. May 6, 1896—31

LIME. We have commenced burning, and will be able to supply any quantity of best quality of Lime suitable for Building and Farming purposes. C. LYONS & CO. April 29, 1896—4i

ENEAS A. MACDONALD, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Agent for Credit Foncier Franco-Canada, Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Great West Life Assurance Co. Office, Great George St., Near Bank Nova Scotia, Charlottetown. Nov 9, 1892—1y



Great Attractions.

We are daily opening and selling rapidly our new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

You should see our men's pants for \$1.00, we have every price you can name, and so very reasonable.

Felt Hats.

Thousands of Men's felt hats, English and American make any price from 25 cents up.

Our Boot Department

is filling up daily, and such bargains. This department is an eye-opener, no one can, and no one will attempt to undersell us. We are the leaders in low prices.

J. B. McDONALD & Co.

Tremendous Sale

Clothing

Carpets and Hats

Never in the history of P. E. Island were Goods sold so cheap as this season at

PROWSE BROS.

2,500 Suits for Children, 2,000 Suits for Men, 72,000 Hats for Men and Boys, 10,000 yds. Carpet, Velvet, Melton, Tapestry, Hemp, etc.

We lead all others in value, assortment and quality.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, May 6, 1896.

AT THE EXCELSIOR

Tailoring

Establishment

You can get a good All-Wool SERGE SUIT at \$15. All-Wool TWEED SUIT at \$14. other suits and Spring Overcoats at bottom prices, or save your dollars by bringing your own cloth and get it made and trimmed good and cheap at

CALDER & SONS, Up stairs next to Johnston's Drug Store, Queen Street. April 15, 1896—4i

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Performed at short notice at The HERALD Office.

Tickets Posters Dodgers Note Heads Letter Heads Check Books Receipt Books Note of Hand Books Executed with Neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Old Proverbs In New Settings.

The month of May is going to be one of very unusual interest in our big city. A large quantity of goods has arrived, and we are all on the jump selling them.

Spick and Span New.

That's what the new Hats and Bonnets are. There is not a ladies or child's face on this Island that we cannot suit to a "T." The new trimmings are elegant—the flowers and ribbons especially. If you can't find just what you want in our big stock, you will find it exceedingly hard to get a husband to suit you.

A Nine Days Wonder.

That's what our big stock of Dress Goods is. We bought nearly 3,000 yards direct from the man that made them, and so are selling them at lower prices than we ever were able to do before. At 40 cents we have a beautiful line of new goods, and at 28 cents we show a handsome novelty. At 70 cents you get elegant goods fit to be married in; in fact goods that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard.

Love at First Sight.

When you see our \$2.98 -lylins Capes, that's what's going to happen, you know as a fact that \$4.00 is frequently asked elsewhere for no better goods. If you want a good serviceable Cape \$1.40 will buy it at our store, and if that is too high we have handsome Capes at \$1.05.

As Good Luck Would Have It.

We struck a bargain in Print Cottons. There was an awful quantity, but we cleared the lot. We do not believe any firm in Canada has an equal bargain in Prints. A handsome Dress Print that we sold thousands of yards of at 13 cents we now offer you at 8 cents a yard. Of course we're lots cheaper lines, but this breaks all records and stamps our store as the cheapest on P. E. Island.

The More the Merrier.

We're having a rattling spring trade, but we want yours too. You save money by dealing with us, and more than that we've got just the very thing you want.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

We don't pretend to have all the bargains in the world, but we do claim that no shop on P. E. Island is offering so many bargains to-day as we are. Call and prove for yourself.

Deeds, not Words.

Is our motto. We've got ten bargains on our shelves to one that we advertise. That's why we have captured so large a slice of the business of this city.

As Merry as the Day is Long.

Because there's no excuse for long faces in our store. A little money buys a big parcel of goods that wear well, look well and wash well, and we're bound to capture the trade if every smart woman who wants to do us well and becomingly.

Tho' Last not Least.

We've got a hundred Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets all sizes, made of excellent cloth, and our price for them is just \$1.00 each. Think of it, only one hundred cents for a genuine \$3 and \$4 Cloth Jacket. How we got them so cheap is worth knowing, but the most important thing is to buy one for yourself and another for your daughter.

What's in a Name?

A good deal. Our name backs up all we have said, and promises a hundred other bargains equally as good to every reader of the HERALD. Now is the time to buy.

BEER BROS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.—COFFINS, CASKETS, AND ALL FUNERAL GOODS.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT



Pain-Killer is a sure cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc.

HOME FROM THE SEA.

By FOLGER MCKINNEY, THE BOSTONIAN.

Read at the Banquet at Father Bennet's, St. Francis, N.S.

Home from the sea the sailor comes, Admiral tall and captain grand; Load the trumpet blare, the drums Sound a welcome to the land.

DIMITRIOS AND IRENE

The Conquest of Constantinople.

A HISTORICAL ROMANCE

By CHARLES WARREN CURRIER.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The hot sun of a glowing summer day in June had set the landscape in a flood of light.

OUR MAIL.

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Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured.

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"It does not offend God, He could not be so cruel."

"Basil, ask me no longer, let me rest now."

Irene fled from the room. When she arrived in her own apartment, she cast herself upon her knees.

With eyes raised to Heaven, and the hot tears streaming down her face, she prayed:

"O God! it is for Thee I am suffering. Help me in this hour of peril, turn not away Thy ears from the supplications of Thy handmaid."

Suddenly she stopped, and taking Selim by the arm, she spoke:

"See you those two men? One of them is, I doubt, Nicholas; he is your brother."

Selim looked, and half hidden in the bushes, he saw the dark figures of two persons.

"Halt," he spoke in a little more than a whisper, "lie flat on the ground."

All obeyed the injunction. Taking Morosini, Fortuny and the Greek by the arm, he bade them follow him, half creeping over the ground.

They moved toward the rear of the men. "When you are near enough," spoke Selim, "spring upon them."

Cautiously they advanced. Only a couple of yards separated them from the affrighted group.

The men turned, and Selim sprang upon him and felled him to the ground. His companion darted off like a deer before the water.

"Speak not a word," said Morosini, "or you are a dead man."

In a moment Nicholas was bound hand and foot and gagged. Morosini handed him over to a sailor, who took him to the boat, laying him flat on his back in the bottom of the craft.

The wretch was unable to stir.

"Now," said the old woman, "take your spoons."

"The entire company united; all lay down except Selim, who remained standing where Nicholas Lecapenos had stood, not far from the subterranean passage to the castle."

While the rescuers of Irene remained on guard outside of the castle, within the walls the deepest silence prevailed.

Diogenes and his children sat impatiently awaiting the moment when they were to be freed from the Turk.

They could hear the beating of their hearts. Every sound caused by the creaking of a door, the whistling of the wind or the shrieking of a night-owl, caused them to start.

Finally a soft foot-step was heard outside the door, and a subdued voice reached their ears:

"Follow us."

Diogenes arose and taking his children by the hand, followed in the direction whence the voice came.

"Gently!" spoke the unknown, "let not a sound be heard."

Two hands were laid upon Irene's shoulders and an individual pushed her before him, as he said:

"Quietly! I tread lightly. Diogenes, lay your hand on my shoulders, and take your son by the hand. Now, forward, as noiselessly as possible."

They followed the guide through the corridor, then descended cautiously a flight of stairs, which seemed interminable.

They reached the door which communicated with the subterranean passage; it was open. Irene stood near the threshold, when suddenly the light of a torch fell upon them, and a voice cried:

"Hold, robber; to the rescue, me!"

Half a dozen Turks sprang forward. The man who held Irene released his hold, and started through the subterranean passage.

"He has escaped," cried a Turk. "Diogenes and his small family were conducted back to their apartments and locked together in a room."

The hour of midnight was approaching; with the greatest anxiety did the party outside of the castle keep their eyes riveted on the spot where they knew the entrance to the subterranean passage lay.

At any moment Irene and her would-be-deliverer might come forth. Not an instant did Dimitrios avert his gaze from the spot.

The minutes dragged slowly along, his heart thumped within his bosom as though it would force itself out of his breast. Still all was silent, as silent as the tomb.

The breeze died away and not a leaf stirred upon the trees.

"Hist!" whispered Fortuny, "do you hear?"

"There they come!" exclaimed the old woman in a low tone.

"Attention!" spoke Selim.

Suddenly a man sprang as it were out of the ground. In an instant Morosini was at his side, holding him in an iron grasp. The stranger spoke

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