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W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler.

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You want Hockey Boots now. We have the largest assortment in the city at low prices.

Hockey Boots.
Men's at \$1.90, 2.25, and 3.00 a pair.
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See our Boys' Climax.
Black with tan trimmings a corker at 1.75 a pair.
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Save money by buying your Hockey Boots from

A. E. McEachen
The Shoe Man
82 Queen Street.

Hard Coal

We are now discharging Hard Coal from the Arthur N Gibson. Customers should order and take delivery of their coal this week as the price advances after 1st October.

C. Lyons & Co

Stilton Cheese

Just received from London a quantity of this world-celebrated English Cheese. It is put up in sealed stone crocks and will keep any length of time. Also on hand, Roquefort Cheese from France and Edam Cheese from Holland. Also Canadian Cream Cheese in tin-foil packets and jars. For the best in Cheese go to

Beer @ Goff's

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATION.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties. Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a quarter-section standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to clear and cultivate fifty acres and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-empt in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.—Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. GORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Dominion Blend Tea
(Registered)

This Tea is Celebrated for its Strength Flavor and Economy and is Selected from the best Gardens of India and Ceylon.

Ask your grocer for
Dominion Blend Tea

CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

There will be Band at the Arena this afternoon.

Miss Marie Wood, Hazelbrook, has returned home from visiting her friend Miss Stella Hayden, Vernon River.

The sale of Longboat by Hammond Kelly, Southport, removes from this province one of the most promising horses of the past season. Longboat had a very successful season last year and had a mark of 2.21 and there are good prospects for a mark of 2.15 or 2.16 this year. He was purchased by A. C. Thompson, North Sydney, who is to be congratulated on his acquisition. Longboat was shipped on Wednesday morning.

The Guardian's Conway correspondent writes:—The farmers of this section are busily engaged hauling their supply of wood for the New Year.—Robert Ramsay, Summerside, has returned home after paying a short visit to friends of Conway. Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs Geo Plamer has had her arm broken, the result of a recent fall. From latest reports she is doing as well as can be expected.

A story is related of a theft said to have occurred one afternoon recently which if true, equals many of the oldest stories of daring in the history of robberies in Charlottetown. A truckman was hauling a load of hog carcasses to the Marine Wharf and when nearing his destination his attention was drawn by someone sneaking on the sidewalk. This party pointed in the direction of another person who was running with a pig's head under his arm. At the back of the jigger was one of the carcasses minus the head. The thief had a good start and as the driver could not leave his horse the high-waysman made a clean getaway with his goods. This story is repeated as old while no authority is given or accepted as to its truth.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the home of John Smith Greenwood, Pownal, on Monday evening 26th inst, when his daughter Miss May was united by marriage to Major James Malcolm Jones of Pownal. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. E. E. Styles, in the presence of a few near relatives, after which the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. The gallant major has won many trophies, cups, and prizes, but this last "conquest" winning the heart and hand of one of Pownal's most popular and esteemed ladies, is the greatest achievement of his life. The Guardian joins in wishing a long and happy journey through life. The happy couple intend residing in Charlottetown.

At the semi-annual examination of DeSable school held recently, there were present quite a large number of parents and visitors. The teacher, Harrison Villet, was assisted by Miss Katie McNeill, Walter McNeill, Richard McTear and Colin McFadyen, who subjected the pupils to a thorough examination in the various branches of the course. The answers to the many difficult and catchy questions were well and promptly given and demonstrated to all a high state of efficiency in the school which reflects great credit upon the teacher and pupils. The examination over, a splendid program of recitations, solos and exercises was rendered by the pupils and then, after a few very complimentary remarks from the visiting ratepayers and teachers present, all were kindly treated to confectionery by the young ladies of the district. This was very profitably spent a pleasant and interesting afternoon.

On Friday evening last the pupils of DeSable School presented their teacher, Harrison Villet, with a suit case and the following address:—Dear Teacher:—Christmas is almost here and I have the pleasure, in behalf of the girls and boys of this school, of again addressing you as our beloved teacher. To myself it is a pleasure to be made their mouth-piece on this occasion. I am not addressing you as our teacher but as our dear, trusted and much tried friend, for how often have we tried your temper and forbearance. We will look back to our school days with pleasure, since your kindness has rendered it so. The gift we now offer you is of no great value, but it is rich in love and respect. Please accept it with our united love and good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the pupils, Abiah Inman." Mr Villet, though taken by surprise, expressed his heartfelt thanks for their gift in a neat speech and wished them many happy returns for their good wishes.

We have a few nice packages of perfumes and chocolates left which will make acceptable New Year's gifts. Liberal discounts will be given on same for a few days. You should call early as these goods are being picked up quickly. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT

FIRE GRAND FIRE FEATURE FIRE
THE TELEPHONE

complete in every detail. The brave laddies leaving the Engine house' mad rush through streets to scene of fire, brave rescue of mother and child, most realistic fire scene ever projected on canvas.

Ransomed
An excellent Vitagraph production
The Indian's Wrath
A Fathe Worth Seeing
Miss Bertha Dudley
In Spot Light Speciality

A Day on a French Battleship
Interesting views of the French Tars at work and play
Prof. G. F. Parker
In Illustrated Song

ADMISSION 5 Cts.

L. C. Hayden, Vernon River, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Jelly, book keeper of A. Ramsay, Conway, spent Christmas at Freeland the guest of Albert and Mrs Boyle.

Henry Ford of Ebenezer and Wm McQuarrie of Oyster Bed Bridge, were among the visitors to the City yesterday.

H. B. Weeks, relieving agent of the P. E. L. R., Conway, spent Christmas at Cascumpec the guest of his uncle Wm Haslam of that place.

The fine smelts and eels procured in this Province always find a ready market when they reach New York in good condition. To secure a first class market shippers are asked to write to I. Goodman Co, Fulton Market, New York, who have been in the business for the past sixteen years and are familiar with every detail of the fresh fish trade. A trial shipment is solicited.

Court Elliott, No. 2060, I. O. F., Long Creek, held their annual meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. A. S. McNeill; V. C. R., A. F. McNeill; S. Dan, McEwen; Orator, J. K. McFadyen; F. S., G. W. McPhee; Treasurer, John McLean; S. W., J. C. McKenzie; J. W., S. O. Elliott; S. B., J. A. Darrach; J. B., Thomas McLeod; Court Physician, D. McLaughlin, M. D.; Court Deputy, A. K. McPhee; Organist, Walter McPhee. There will be a special meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, for installation of officers.

The following clipping has reference to G. W. West, formerly of York, now of Innisfail. The item is from the Calgary Daily Herald. Geo W. West, the well known merchant and exporter, was elected mayor of Innisfail today by a majority of eleven, polling 65 votes to 55 for his opponent, W. G. Wilson. The fight was keen, both parties doing all they knew and using every fair means to gain the seat. Autos were freely used on both sides to convey voters to the poll. Mr West, the mayor elect, is an old timer, coming here in '91 and is the pioneer merchant of the district. He hails from the one and only "Island," has served one term on the council and his election promises well for the future of the town.

John McQuillan & Co. buy dressed hogs, organs attached. 12-12dtf.

A Grand Investment

THE DIVIDEND OF PLEASURE AND HEALTH giving EXERCISE received from the purchase of SEASON TICKET for the BIG ARENA will prove it to have been a GRAND INVESTMENT.

Cost: Ticket \$3.50 Ladies 2.50 Afternoon 1.50

Arena Bowling Alleys
open daily 2 pm to 11 pm

Special Prices To Year End Buyers

We have had a magnificent trade this holiday season for which we sincerely thank the public, and we are going to make this month the best in our history if low prices will do it.

Excepting Howard Watches and Fountain pens, anything in our store is yours at substantially reduced prices.

G. F. Hutcheson
Jeweler @ Optician
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Sweeping Cuts at Ladies' Cloth Coats

Our stock of cloth coats is too large for this time of the year, so we are forced to part with them at a small fraction of their value. The styles, of the newest, the cloths whether, melton, box, cheviot or tweed are of the best quality, while the workmanship cannot be surpassed.

1-3 Off
\$8.00 for \$5.34
\$12.00 for \$7.99
\$15.00 for \$9.99

Ladies' Winter Hats

All the hats left in our millinery department, shapes, furs, beavers, or trimmed hats must go as we do not want to have any for stock-taking.

1-2 Price

REMNANTS

We have about one hundred and fifty lengths of dress goods from 1 to 5 yards which we shall place on sale today. In this lot are cashmeres, serges, venetians, tweeds, etc, in all colors.

STANLEY BROS

JUDGMENT AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANIES.

OTTAWA, Dec 27—A judgment has been given by the Railway Commission on express rates which declares that the rates are too high and orders the companies to file lower tariffs within three months. It also states that the express companies are owned by the railway companies, and there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business of Canada, but that it could be done by the railway companies as it is in fact being done now. The judgment declares that the express companies overpay the railways for accommodation in stations and intimates that this is a convenient way of disposing of profits which otherwise might be so conspicuously large as to be inconvenient. It declares that the forms of contract which express shippers are compelled to sign are unreasonable, and are designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged in spite of the fact that their high charges are supposed to provide for this. The form of contract is abolished.

For through express business a rate reduced at least ten per cent is ordered. Local rates are to be reduced accordingly.

It is noted that the Canadian Express Company, which is owned by the Grand Trunk Railway, was bought in 1882 for \$660,000, though it had only \$60,000 assets, the \$600,000 was found to be for franchise. The assets are now placed at \$421,719, while the capital stock in the hands of trustees for the G. T. R. amounts to \$3,000,000 and on this a dividend is paid.

The Dominion Express Co., owned by the C. P. R., is capitalized and pays dividends on two million dollars, though the railway board could find only \$24,000 cash, which had never been put into capital. In seven years the Dominion Express earned \$23,473,696, and paid the C. P. R. \$13,409,240 or 53.9 per cent., and in the same time the Canadian Express earned \$13,362,266, and paid the G. T. R. \$8,467,307, or 55.5 per cent.

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Absolute security for a very small premium.

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