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That we bake the **BEST BREAD** in the City and if you have not tried it get you should. Once eaten always eaten.
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Bakes Best Bread.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Messrs. Dodd & Rogers have the GUARDIAN's thanks for a neat calendar. THE Xmas music at the First Methodist church will be repeated next Sunday. In a row at Scuris, on Christmas night, Alex. Paquet had his collarbone broken. THERE will be some excellent stereopticon views in St. James' Hall this evening.

DON'T forget to attend Mr. McCready's lecture this evening in the Lyceum on D'Arny McGee.

THE postponed Concert of the Cornwall Methodist Mission Band will be given in the church at Cornwall this evening.

Mr. G. Frank Beer, Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city by the Princess yesterday evening. He is registered at the Queen.

THE members of the Sunday School Orchestra will leave the Kindergarten Building for the Kensington Hall concert at 7 p. m. sharp.

AMONG the passengers by the Princess last night was Mr. Frank Cotton, returning from Truro and Miss Mary Kelly, Monaghan Road, whose brother was killed a few days ago by falling off his horse.

A CHRISTMAS tree held last night for the benefit of the inmates of Falconwood Insane Hospital was a success. The hall was neatly draped with bunting and spruce. An excellent program was rendered. Santa appeared and shared the gifts to the inmates. The officials of the above institution desire to thank all who provided for their friends, also those who donated for the general success of the evening.

THE members of Coast Strathcona I. O. F. Bradalbane, met in due form on the 13th inst and appointed the following staff of officers viz:—Court Deputy, James McSwain; C. R., Richard A. Elliott; V. C. R. H. S. J. Murty; R. Secretary Neil Campbell; F. Secretary J. Gordon McKay; Treas., James McKay; Orator; Robert Keating; Organist, Ham Warren; Court Physician, J. A. Johnstone, M. D.; S. W., E. C. McKay; J. W., D. McDonald; S. B., M. McEwan; J. E. Angus McKenzie.

THE BASEMENT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—A well-filled basement repaid the scholars for their well presented program of twenty eight numbers. A message from Santa Claus advised of his arrival at a stated hour so a thing unannounced happened, the concert began sharp on time. Song, recitation, chorus and instrumental selections, well diversified, and all short, kept both performers and listeners on tension. The little ones did especially well. The kindly face of the in every sense chairman, evidently inspired the tots and lifted them up for they all got through without a hitch. Harry Smith gave a version of George Washington's hatchet that was eminently lucid and most cleverly given. The adolescents shared the interest with the juveniles. The adults were represented by Mrs. Kay who gave Patsy, and in response to a not-to-be-declined encore "Sesia" things at night." Miss Winnie Collins and Miss Edith Weeks contributed songs that were most enjoyable. The orchestra filled out the balance of the very generous program. Sharp on time Santa Claus appeared. More gray perhaps but as genial as the writer knew him many decades ago. To all the scholars he gave a bag of candy.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM are equally influenced by the almost surgical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nerviline, equal in medical value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nerviline cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nerviline is an unusually good rheumatic cure and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you. 25c.

L. O. B. S.—Annual meeting of Lacy Wallace Lodge, No. 27, to-night at 8 o'clock. Members requested to attend. By deapath to Mr. John Wheatley, the S. Ch. Lady Hill arrived at Halifax yesterday after a very rough passage of 37 days from this port.

A CONCERT was held in aid of the Hall at Pownal last evening. A large number of people from the city drove out to take part in the programme, which consisted of songs, quartettes and instrumental music.

An interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment to be held in S. James' Sunday School room this evening. A Christmas tree will also be held for the Sunday School children. Admission 10 cts.

SPLENDID music for the opening of the rink Monday night, also good ice if the cold weather holds. Watch for further announcements. Get your tickets, if we open on Monday, there will be band 4 times the first week.

OUT of 1342 geese received by Mr. John Wheatley this season, Alex. McLeod, Esq., St. Catherine, delivered the heaviest, his flock averaging 16 1/2 lbs. each. Needless to say they were very much admired and reflect great credit on the producer.

SUPR. Sharpe of the P. E. Island Railway was remembered by the railway official and presented with a handsome gold handed cane on Christmas eve. Mr. Harry Houll also presented Mr. Sharp with two fine merchaum pipes.

KENSINGTON HALL.—The friends of Kensington Hall Sabbath School are reminded that the annual entertainment will be held in the hall this evening 27th instant commencing at 7.30 o'clock. No charge for admission. A silver collect on will be taken. All friends of the school are invited. A good program has been provided.

THE City Masonic Lodges celebrate their Patron Saints' day by a joint installation of officers succeeded by a short program in their Temple on Grafton St. at 7.30 p. m. this evening. The installation service commences promptly at eight p. m. All Masons are cordially invited and will be made welcome. Tickets for members who wish to invite lady friends may be procured from the Sec'y of committee or at the door.

THE concert given by the children in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the management of the W. M. A. on Christmas night was a complete success, the audience was large, the selections good and admirably rendered by the performers. The chairman a lad of some twelve Christmases performed his part to the admiration of all present. A few well chosen remarks from Rev. D. Davidson, a vote of thanks to the ladies and the chairman and the distribution of candy and apples from a well laden Christmas tree brought a pleasant and profitable meeting to a close. The collection \$10.00 is for the P. M. Fund.

WE call the attention of our wide awake readers to the great slaughter sale at S.A. McDonald's, Queen Street. As S.A. intends to open a new department in his business viz. Ready-to-Wear Clothing, in the Dodd Building, opposite the Market, everything must go, Suits, Cloth, Collars, Shirts, Ties, Caps, Hats, etc. Underwear, Gloves, Valises, etc., etc. These goods are marked in plain figures. Never has such an opportunity been given to the people of this Island for such extra quality goods at such low prices. We hope our readers will seize the opportunity to make \$1.00, buy \$2.00 worth of goods. This sale is positively cash, and will last only 40 days.

At the police court yesterday morning John Hughes, charged with a violation of the Prohibition Act, was fined \$300 and 6 months imprisonment. Hughes asked that the conviction be made a first offense as he was always good citizen and was too old to go to jail. His Honor did not agree with him and fined him as above. It will be remembered that Hughes was convicted in June last. The cases against Mrs. Arthur Besoy, Daniel Daly and Angus McDonald were each adjourned for a week. In Daley's case the defendant took the stand and contradicted the testimony of McLaren, a witness. His Honor in adjourning the case said that since the Prohibition Act became law there has not been such conflicting testimony.

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Ladies' fine Kid Slippers, Kingsbury's make received at Goff Bros.

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Until the New Year we offer our stock of Perfumes, Perfumed Soap, Cased Pipes, etc., at a trifle above cost.
McDonald & McKinnon
DRUGGISTS
Corner Great George and Kent Sts.

Pretty Proprietress of Somerset House Wed.

Brookline's pretty hotel proprietress has taken to herself a helpmate. The wedding was that which occurred on Wednesday evening at the Somerset House, Harvard square, Brookline, when Miss Mary Murray, the popular proprietress of the hotel, became the wife of Mr. Charles McEachern. Both bride and groom are of Scotch birth, the former being a native of Aberdeenshire Scotland.

A large number of guests were present and the wedding gifts, which were on exhibition, were numerous and costly. Among these were a handsome gold watch and chain, gift of the guests of the Somerset House; silver plate in profusion, and a beautiful set of furs the present of the groom.

Miss Annie Murray acted as bride-maid and Mr. Joseph S. Matthew was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Archibald of the Presbyterian Church. The bride wore a blue silk gown and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left on a late train for New York. On their return they will reside at the Somerset House, where Mrs. McEachern will continue to direct in her usual efficient manner. [The groom is a native of P. E. Island.]

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside, Oct. 28th, 1901, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A., B. D., Robert Johnstone of New London, and Barbara Duggan of New View.

At the residence of the bride's father, St. Eleanor's, Dec. 25th, 1901, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A., B. D., George Tanton Pickering and Marjorie, daughter of Mr. Donald McCullum, both of St. Eleanor's.

Until New Year

We will dispose of the small balance of our Christmas Perumes at the following prices:
\$1.50 bottles now \$1.10
1.35 " " 90
1.00 " " 70
75 " " 55
50 " " 40
See our window.

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DRUGGISTS

If She Skates

Buy her a pair of Hockey Boots—she will appreciate them—just what she wants. We have:
A Nobby Tan Calf Hockey Boots \$4.75
A Box Calf Hockey Boots at \$3.00—Swell.
A Ladies' Oil Pebble Hockey Boots at \$1.85.

W. MORAN,
Sunnyside.

Nomination Convention

A meeting of the Electors of West Queen's will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall on Kent Street, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 31st of December instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose the Hon. D. Ferguson on the election for a member to represent the Riding of West Queen's in the House of Commons. As many Electors as possible from each Polling District in the Riding, are requested to be present.
P. BLAKE, President.
C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

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We've just received another new lot of that popular grey frieze. It's the correct thing for ladies' suits and separate skirts, being heavy enough to make up without lining. It's 54 inches wide, the "just right" shade and latest styles, \$1.15 per yard.
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It Pays To Buy Our Kind
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for a splendid Xmas trade. Our friends did not forget us. We have still a lot of useful and fancy articles which we will give at greatly reduced prices. Call and see us,
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New Neckwear Special For Xmas
If you are going to give him anything—don't fail to have a look at our swell ties.
New Styes, New Colorings,
In four-in hands, Lombards, Stripes, Knots, Flowing Ends, Puff Bows, etc.
A Big Range of White Ties in Silk and Satin
Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c.
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Ladies' Kid Gloves 60c., worth \$1.00.
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Neckties, newest goods just opened.
Umbrellas 80c to \$5.00.
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Gentlemen's Gloves, fur lined mocha \$2.20 a pair worth \$3.00.
Neckties for Xmas presents in a pratty box. 60c.
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