

The Morning Guardian.

THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 20, 1899.

LOCAL BRIEFS

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Arthur Vevey of Little York, who has been in the hospital for some weeks on account of illness, returned home Monday with his health very much improved.

The young people of Everslie and Bideford intend holding a Grand Concert and Basket Social in the New Hall at Bideford, on Xmas night. Proceeds in aid of the New P. E. I. Hospital. Admission 15 cts. Ladies with baskets free.

YESTERDAY morning, Tuesday, 19th inst., at the P. E. I. Hospital, Charles Tapscott, aged 42 years, of Winsloe, formerly of Bradalbyn, leaving a wife and five small children to mourn their loss. [Funeral will leave his late residence, Winsloe, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m., to Brick Church Cemetery, Winsloe.]

By letter received in the city from Mr. Charles Matheson second steward of the troopship St. Thomas, dated Nov. 27th, it is learned that the ship was in the Suez Canal on that date and that Manila would be reached about New Year's day. The St. Thomas has 700 troops and a crew of 215 men.

Miss Julia Smith of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wigginton. Miss Margaret Acorn, who has been on a pleasure trip to Boston, Mass., has returned to her home. She was accompanied on her return trip by her cousin, Miss Jessie Murchison of Point Prim, who intends residing in the Island for the winter. She is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Acorn. Miss Mary Cantel left on Monday for Bath, Me., where many members of her family now reside. The semi-annual examination will be held in many of the schools this week. Parents should make a note of this and endeavor to attend. THE GUARDIAN, needless to say, is eagerly waited for every Thursday by the people deeply interested in the war struggle now going on in South Africa.—COM.

BRIDGETOWN NOTE:—The few frosty days of last week nearly closed the ice across the river, but it has broken up, owing to the fine weather this week. Some of the weather prophets are predicting a very mild winter as the robins are still seen in the neighboring woods. During the mild winter of 1889 large flocks of these birds remained here. A peculiar kind of snow birds have been seen around here lately. They are somewhat larger than the snow buntings, which come from the Arctic regions, to congregated in our snow-clad fields in winter. They are darker in color, having beautiful purple wings, while the top of their head is adorned with a crest of crimson and black feathers, which give them a charming appearance. Some people, who profess to know say, birds of this description are commonly seen in cold weather, on the streets of Boston, and many other towns in Mass. where they appear quite tame. It is to be hoped that their coming north at this season of the year is a favourable omen of a pleasant winter.

The Fish Jubilee Singers are to be in Picton on the 27th.

A QUIET WEDDING.—Mr. Samuel E. Williams and Miss Mary McLean were quietly married last evening at the rectory of Christ Church. The Rev. Walter Russell Breed performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome travelling costume. Mr. Williams is one of the most popular employees of the Q. and B. Street Railway Company. He has a host of friends and well wishers, as was evidenced last evening at the wedding reception which was held at their future home on Quincey Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of many gifts among which were a handsome dining room set and a Morris chair from his fellow employees.—Quincey, Mass., Paper, Oct. 17th, '99. [The bride is the eldest daughter of Capt. Samuel McLean, of Point Prim.]

On Wednesday last, about the bedtime hour, the sleepy air of Bedeque and vicinity was startled by cries and shouts of such a rattling nature, that the hearts of the numerous were filled with fear, and led them to believe that the Boers were about to make an attack upon their peaceful dwellings. However the bravest of them ventured to open their doors and windows, and were greatly relieved to find that it was not an attack of the Boers, but only the violent ebullitions of an elated Conservative, who was just returning from the nearest telephone office. It is also related that a ghost was seen the same night by one of Bedeque's worthy citizens; but an investigation proved to be no ghost, but simply one of his neighbors, who having been awakened by the unusual noise and fearing that something dreadful had happened, had jumped out of bed and in his night-robe had hastened over the frozen road to learn the worst; the noise was touching, they wept together in silence.

MESSEURS J. K. STANLEY and H. Hor. e. Winsloe Road, arrived home from Clairmont, Ont., last evening with the Clydesdale Stallion, Macqueen, 2218, color dark bay, 5 years old, purchased from Graham Bros, Clairmont, Ont.. This horse has never been beaten in the show ring, excepting by his own half brother, King's Own. In 1896 he secured second prize at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition; in 1897 second at the Toronto Spring Stallion Show, competing against aged horses; in 1898 first at Scarborough Fall Show; in 1899 second at Toronto Industrial Exhibition 1899 second at East York Agricultural Society at Markham. Each time he was beaten by his own half brother. His half sister won first prizes at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition as best brood mare and sweepstakes for America. This horse was seen last night by a large number of experienced horsemen, and was pronounced one of the finest Clydesdale horses that has ever been imported to Prince Edward Island, and the best topped horse ever seen in the provinces. Mr. Stanley paid a handsome price for the horse and his purchase should prove a great benefit to the stock raisers of the Island. Mr. Stanley is to be congratulated on his addition to the Island's thoroughbred stock.

The steamer Brant is being laid up for the winter. Her boats have been landed.

The provision stores were yesterday purchasing turkeys, geese, and other fowls for Christmas trade.

A FEW days ago the dairy of Mr. Aubrey Moch Bunbury was entered and a quantity of butter stolen.

The schr. Stanley Mac, Capt. Lowery, is being loaded with potatoes for the Newfoundland and West Indies markets.

MR. JOHN E. HUNTER, engine driver on the P. E. Island railway, is in the city visiting his old home.—M. N. on Time.

REV. T. D. Ross is announced to preach an appropriate sermon to the Masons of Picton, in St. Andrew's church on New Year's eve, St. John's night.

The big drug house of J. F. Howard & Co., Winnipeg, has failed. It is stated that Mr. H. A. Wise, who has been connected with the house for some years, will acquire the business. Mr. Wise is a son of Hon. Joseph Wise, M. P., P. E. Island, and a relative of Mrs. F. N. Darke.—Regina Standard.

MR. THOS. MEAGHER went over to P. E. Island yesterday, and though he now has a lot of turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., for the Christmas trade, he intends to bring over a large supply of the best that money can buy on the Island. Leave your orders early, so that you will not be disappointed in your Xmas and New Year's dinner.—Picton Standard.

Startling News—There has been a sudden drop of 1-3 in the price of the following lines at Stanley Bros. All dress goods black and colored; all ready made wrappers, jackets, tailor made skirts, blouses and flannel underwear. Sale commences at 7 o'clock tonight and closes at 9.30. No goods on approbation. Sale for cash only. Look out for further startling news later. Stanley Bros. 20 11

Christmas Tidings

Ladies give us a call when making your Christmas purchases. We keep in stock a nice line of

Cents' Gloves, Collars and Ties, Furs of all kinds, Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen and Lawn.

Gentlemen—Call in and we can suggest to you a few items, suitable for holiday gifts. Our stock is new.

Ladies' Gloves in Mocha, Silk Lined and Suede. Umbrellas. Nice and nobby handles.

Silk Handkerchiefs, all Prices.

Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, all prices. Furs of all kinds.

WEEKS & Co., The People's Store.

CHRISTMAS CAKE We Put This Here

Because you'll see it. This is an invitation to try our

Xmas Cake

We'll be really glad to have you to try it, because if you try it, you'll try it.

D. Stewart, Eclipse Bakery, Bakes Best Bread.

Dr. H. L. Dickey, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Office—Cameron Block. Hours—1.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. 2 to 3 p. m. Eyes Tested for Glasses

25% Off ALL GOODS

BETWEEN 6 AND 9.30 O'Clock Every Night Until Xmas

SPOT CASH

Sentner McLeod & Co.

England, France, Canada, America.

These countries have all contributed to our elegant stock of

Christmas Perfumes.

We honestly believe that our assortment this year is the handsomest and most complete we have ever had.

We certainly can give you better value in perfumes contained in neat boxes selling at

15c. 25c. 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

Already buyers are taking advantage of our low prices, and snapping up rare values while our stock is large.

Perfume Atomizers

Have also received particular attention, and we are showing dainty patterns in this popular and useful article.

See our windows for samples, lots more inside.

50c. 70c. 90c. \$1.00. \$1.50 each.

Holiday prices rule from today until Christmas.



150 Minutes of Rattling Bargains

From 7 until 9.30 to-night—we're giving a series of eye-opening Christmas bargains. See our half page ad. on another page for particulars.

Moore & McLeod.

Nice to Look at, Comfortable to Use

Our Xmas stock of Rattan and Cobble seat Rockers is the finest we have ever shown.

To make these good prices in most cases are marked lower than last year.

Buy early—we will store for you and send home when required.

John Newson

Important Auction Sale.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Court House in Charlottetown on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th 1899,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK (noon), that large four story brick building on Grafton Street, now occupied by F. Perkins & Co as a Dry Goods Store.

This building was erected in 1896, and is one of the largest and most attractive store buildings in the city. It is centrally located, being immediately opposite the Post Office, and on the street which most persons from the northern and eastern sections of the country now use when driving in to market, and which those from the southern districts will use, after the bridge over the Hillsborough River is built.

This is one of the rare chances to secure property in the very centre of the business part of the city.

TERMS:—Ten per cent at sale, balance on delivery of Deed within ten days.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, November 29, 1899—d3w

We have Just received

Another lot of those fine fall and winter suitings 28 ounces to the yard. Just the thing for a warm winter suit made to order and made to fit at short notice from \$16 up Great value.

JOHN MacLEOD & Co.

MERCHANT TAILORS CHARLOTTETOWN

Ladies' Felt Hats

Walking Hats, Sailor Hats, Dress Hats, Outing Hats, All at half price this week.

T. J. HARRIS, London House.