

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system

CITY AND COUNTRY

The mail train arrived in the city shortly after ten last night. Don't forget Mr. McCreedy's lecture on D'Arvy McGee in the Lyceum on next Friday evening. Mrs. Kent will read "Patsy" by request at First Methodist Sunday School entertainment to-night. A cable received yesterday announces the arrival at Barba Loes of schi. Evelyn on Monday last. All well.

Will the person who picked up the leather mitt in the vicinity of Weymouth, Grafton or Prince Street last Sunday evening please return same to Prowse Bros. store. On Tuesday the Rector of St. Paul's was remembered by his congregation and presented with a well filled purse. This is an evidence that Mr. Williams' work as pastor is appreciated. The Charlottetown Field Hospital Company will meet to-night at seven o'clock sharp. Every member is expected to be present, and bring in all articles of uniform and equipment for inspection.

Choice Xmas Confectionery

We have just received our Xmas supply of choice confectionery and must say it is nicer than we expected. Our half, one, two, and three pound boxes are very pretty, in fact they are too pretty for description. You need only to see them in order to fully appreciate their beauty. If you are going to give a Xmas present we know of a thing so appropriate as one of our choice boxes of confectionery manufactured by Gannon Bros. We also have a full assortment of Call and see our assortment before they are all sold.

Webster & McKay
The Ideal Grocery
Phone 199.

The death took place on Wednesday last of Mrs. McFadyen, wife of J. W. Angus McFadyen of Petitoosiac. Mrs. McFadyen had been only a short time married, her husband being a native of P. E. Island.

An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 24th says:—Maj. H. D. Johnson, of Charlottetown gets a captaincy in the field hospital corps for South Africa, which is to be officially known as No. 10 Field Hospital Company of the Canadian army medical corps. Two lieutenantcies have been offered to Ontario men.

CHRISTMAS morning at 10 o'clock the Young Men's Association of St. Paul's waited upon the Rector, Rev. Leo Williams and presented him with a beautiful gold watch suitably engraved. The address which was appreciative was read and presentation made by Mr. Ernest Rice, President of the Association.

The members of the Mission Band of St. David's Presbyterian church, Georgetown, held a very successful sacred concert in the church on the evening of 19th inst. The pastor presided. There was a very large attendance of the public and a good collection was realized for foreign missions.

NOTICE.—As some of the little "Booklets" on Prayer ordered during the summer, have been returned as 'not called for' owing probably to some mistake in the address, any who have not yet received their books may have them sent upon application to Rev. J. McP. Scott, B. A., 8 Simpson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, or to the under signed at Lake Verde, P. E. I.—C. A. MYERS.

AMONG the pleasant events which took place yesterday was the marriage of Miss S. Gertrude Ross of this city to Mr. Hope S. Ling formerly of China Point but now of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Young, assisted by Rev. George A. Ross of Beaton, N. B., brother of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Nettie Ross who was prettily gowned in cream organdie with lace and chiffon trimmings while the groom was supported by Mr. John E. McKie. The happy couple leave this morning for their future home at Boston.

The examination of the Cove Head School took place Monday afternoon and was attended by the trustees and taxpayers of the district with some 15 other visitors. The school was examined by their teacher, Mr. George C. Brahan, assisted by a number of those present including Messrs Malcolm S. Harvie, D. H. Auld, Edmond McMullan, Frank Boyer, Wm. McIntosh, also a number of ladies. After the examinations an entertainment was given by the children which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and closed with singing the National Anthem after which the children were amply treated to 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.

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Mail orders attended to.
Send postal of size, price and style.
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They are going fast. We would like to get your order today.

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Bakery.
Bakes Best Bread.



Saturday Before Xmas

We want to make this one of our largest Saturday bargain days and will give you special snaps for Xmas presents.

- Ladies' Kid Gloves 60c., worth \$1.00.
 - Embroidered Handkerchiefs 2 for 30c., worth 28c. each.
 - Lawn Aprons 29c to 95c worth 25c more.
 - Neckties, newest goods just opened.
 - Umbrellas 80c to \$5.00.
 - Furs of all kinds special prices.
 - Gentlemen's Underwear, fleeced lined 90c. a suit.
 - Gentlemen's Gloves, fur lined mocha \$2.20 a pair worth \$3.00.
 - Neckties for Xmas presents in a pretty box. 60c.
 - Suspenders one pair in fancy box.
 - Silk handkerchiefs initialed 38c. and 75c.
- Call in and see our stock we can please you.

WEEKS & CO.,
THE PEOPLES' STORE.

By telephone THE GUARDIAN learns of a rather terrible accident. On Monday Frank Kelly, son of Mr. Hugh Kelly of Monaghan Road secured a horse to do some chores. When crossing an opening in a fence the animal it is thought stumbled and Frank was thrown over the horse's neck striking his head on the ground. When found the young man was paralyzed in the upper and lower limbs from which he never recovered. Death took place on Tuesday. The parents are inconsolable in the loss of their son who was only in his 25th year.

Mr. Alexander Strang has taken the Whitney Hotel, Sydney, and is now in a position to furnish ample accommodation for permanent and transient boarders. Since removing from Cape Traverse, where he was the proprietor of the Lansdowne, Mr. Strang has enjoyed a large share of the patronage of the residents of this province who have had occasion to visit Sydney. The Whitney is filled with all modern improvements. A specialty will be made in keeping the table of the hotel supplied with everything in its season and those who visit this up-to-date house will receive first-class attention at a moderate cost.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

BORN.
In this city on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, a daughter.

MARRIED.
At St. Patrick's Road, King's Co., on Dec. 21st, by Rev. A. Cruise, Timothy Wellington Gay, Pease's station to Emily Kneebone, St. Patrick's Road.

DIED.
On Dec. 23rd, Sadie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.
"Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of heaven."

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From Now

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.

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island

The Annual general meeting of the share holders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 14th day of January next, A. D. 1902 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier.

W. MORAN,
Sunnyside

Buy her a pair of Hockey Boots—She will appreciate them—just what she wants. We have

- A Nobby Tan Call Hockey \$2.75
- A Box Call Hockey Boot at \$2.50—Swell.
- A Ladies' Oil Pebble Hockey Boots at \$1.85

Got the Sovereign and Lunch.

Richard Dobson of Lansing, Mich., says that years ago he came across Mr. Gladstone chopping down a tree near Hawarden. Not recognizing the statesman, the globe trotter exclaimed: "Hello, Johnny Bull! You're making rather a sorry job of cutting down that tree." Mr. Gladstone owned that it would take him an hour. Thereupon Mr. Dobson offered to bet the gentleman a dollar that he would fell the tree in twenty minutes. "You're a little man physically, but large in conceit. I'm not much of a betting man," retorted Mr. Gladstone, "but I'll tell you what I'll do, my little man. I'll give you a sovereign if you can chop down that tree in twenty minutes, and if you don't do it in that time you are to cut it down for nothing." Mr. Dobson swears he performed the operation in 17 minutes 37 seconds. At any rate he pocketed his sovereign and subsequently lunched at Hawarden.

Original Home of Golf.
The Scotchman contends golf is a Scotch sport to which poetical reference was made in Adamson's "Muses Threnodie," published in Perth as long ago as 1688. The terms used in the sport are for the most part Scotch. But the Dutch assert that it was first played in Holland on the ice, and before 1688 the Dutch poet Brodero described how the golfer, with ice spurs on, stands ready to smite with ashen club weighted with lead or his Scottish cleek of leaded box." But while this may be the earliest poetical reference to the game it does not show that Holland is the original home of golf. The reference to the Scottish cleek seems at first sight to point rather to Scotland.

Patti's Complex Genealogy.
Genealogy presents some curious problems. Take the case of Mme. Patti. She was born in Madrid. Her father was a native of Catania, in Sicily, and her mother a native of Rome. She was brought up by an American stepfather in the United States, married two French husbands before she settled down in Wales and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman. To prevent any difficulty in consequence of this complex state of affairs in connection with her property she has taken out letters of naturalization as a British subject—London Standard.

Today's Probabilities.
TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Fresh south winds, cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Your Last Chance

Today will be your last chance to buy your

Christmas Perfumes
Ebony Hair Brushes
Perfume Atomizers
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At "next to nothing" prices. We are giving liberal discounts on all Christmas goods, and expect to be cleaned right out of all Christmas lines tonight. We did it last year, and can do it again.

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If you are going to give him anything—don't forget to give him a look at our swell ties.

New Styles, New Colorings,
In four-in hands, Lombards, Stripes, Knives, Fancy Neckties, Puff Bows, etc.

A Big Range of White Ties in Silk and Cotton
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in the popular, stylish furs—and with prices as close as good furs can be sold.

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