

Is Your Hair Sick?
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WELLNER'S DIAMOND RINGS
—AT—
Prices That Save Your Money
Drop in and compare our prices with others.

Solid Gold Gypsy Rings, \$1.65.
Gold Baby Rings, 65c up.
Gent's Carbuncle Rings, \$4.50 up.

WELLNER'S

YOU ARE INVITED
If you wish the best in photography, finished on the new special mounts, (the very latest novelty.)
TO VISIT OUR STUDIO.
GEO. H. COOK
Where Baby is Always Welcome.



HOCKEY BOOTS
We have them in great variety. Boys' \$1.25 to \$1.75. Men's \$1.65 to \$2.50. Ladies' Box Calf warm lined \$2.00, well worth \$2.50 a pair. We are just a little lower in price for the same goods than other stores. Save your money by buying here.

A. F. McEachen,
The Shoe Man.

Christmas Baking
is now the order of the day with the housekeeper.
We have been preparing for it and can fill your order with the best of new baking material. We are just opening a choice lot of new selected bulk raisins and currants, seeded raisins (Griffin Brand), cleaned currants, candied peel, spices, flavorings, shelled walnuts and almonds, new dates, figs and everything needed for the holiday baking.
Call at our store and we will be pleased to show our goods.
Orders delivered promptly to all parts of the city.
McKENNA'S Grocery,
Down town store 221 A
Phone }
Up town store, 226 B

Men's American Shoes
Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Special price for this week \$3.00.
This is a great bargain for week only.

SPRAGUE & CO'S.
New Shoe Store.

Gift Slippers!

Our selection of holiday slippers and the way they are priced are bound to make this the slipper store of Charlottetown. House slippers and evening slippers in great variety.
Men's comfortable house slippers from 60c to \$2.50.
Women's felt slippers from 30c to \$1.35.
Women's evening slippers from \$1.85 to \$3.50.
Boys' slippers, girls' slippers, children's slippers

Alley & Co
The Slipper King

Xmas Baking
Our stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade is now complete and we think we can supply about everything required in the baking line.
Our aim is to keep on the best class of groceries and our prices on them will be found to be right.
Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.
Give us a call when you want to order your Xmas supplies.

Beer & Goff.
We Lead Them All
"Boast as they will"

In Fancy Goods, Walking Sticks, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Perfumes, etc., etc., etc., etc.
From now until end of week we will

Make Things Hum
Good Luck, Merry Christmas.
Reddin Bros.,
Phone 86 Opp P. O.

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Offices in New Prowse Block Charlottetown.

H. W. BIRNING left yesterday afternoon for Windsor, N. S.

COUNTY COURT opens next Tuesday. There are 184 cases.

READ The Guardian's classified ads. You will find something to interest you.

The officers of the Salvation Army will conduct services in Heart's Hall at 3 o'clock on Sunday.

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE closed for the Xmas holidays yesterday and the students leave for their homes today.

WALTER MATHESON left yesterday afternoon for Boston and will proceed to Florida or New Mexico. He will be absent three or four weeks.

ALL votes either "For Free Delivery or "Against Free Delivery" of mail matter in this city should be handed in to this office at once. Extra coupons can be obtained here free of cost.

The Northern Institute will meet in Mayfield Hall on Saturday evening the 23rd inst. Subject, "Soil Fertility." Delegates will be appointed to a convention relative to representation of agricultural interests of this province before the tariff commission.

The Marshfield Presbyterian congregation will hold a basket social and entertainment in the hall at Marshfield on Wednesday the 27th inst. There will be a short program by the best talent obtainable. Proceeds in aid of the repair fund of Presbyterian church, doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents, ladies with baskets free. Should the evening be stormy the social will be held on the following evening.

A lady told a reporter the other day that in the city of Montreal the law is that every shopkeeper and householder must sprinkle before his own door, and she asked why it was not done in New Glasgow. The reporter replied that he lived here by faith that he would not fall and break our bones. But, last week the sidewalks were like glass in some parts and sprinkling of ashes would have been a godsend. The reporter noticed some using salt, but salt is fatal to asphalt, use ashes fresh from the grate or stove in the morning.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

UNDER the heading An Iron House the following item appears in a Colonial Herald of 1842:—A gentleman of Brussels has constructed an iron house, which is said to answer the objects intended in a satisfactory manner. The walls are hollow, and the hot air circulates from a central point in the kitchen, through the intervals in the walls, and by means of valves the quantity to be admitted may be regulated. A house consisting of 17 rooms will cost £1,105, while a house of the same size in brick would cost £1,157. The rooms are arranged on three floors. The whole weight is 797 and a half tons avoirdupois, (810,000 kilograms). The advantage of this structure of house is represented to be its permanent nature and the facility with which it may be moved. The expense of carrying it from Brussels to Liege, Ghent, or to Antwerp, would be about £25.

THE entertainment given in Pownall Hall on Friday evening 15th inst by the pupils of the school was an unqualified success. The teacher Alfred McGregor deserves the highest praise for the excellent program put on the boards, and for the perfect rendering of each part, ably assisted by Miss Linda Smith who kindly instructed the pupils in the singing exercises. Of course, there were recitations, dialogues, readings, etc., but the most pleasing feature was the physical drill by a squad of boys. The different evolutions were performed with the steadiness and precision of "regulars" and the military drill by the whole school was marvelous, considering the short time Mr. McGregor has had charge of the school. It was pleasing to see so many of the parents present who expressed their delight at what they saw and heard, and were convinced that this kind of training was as necessary as learning the three R's. The entertainment was varied by solos sung by the two popular and accomplished soloists, Miss Katie Gay and Joseph Haley. Needless to say they had to respond to several encores. The teachers sang a solo, but the song and the singing must be heard to be appreciated; it was worthy the hearty applause. Then another pleasing part was the music of the grand old Pibroch, and when fingered by the genial Highland Scotchman, Capt. McDougall, makes the eye flash, the heart to beat wild, and the feet to get out of control as the music varied from the "March of the Cameron Men" to "Lord McDonald's reel" and "Killie Callum". Last but not least was a dialogue in which a woman was trying to introduce a new kind of telephone (a fake one) and to help out called in the assistants of a darkey to act as Central. The acting was good and the laughter uproarious. "God save the King" by the school children, with flag accompaniment was the fifteenth and last number. Com.

Perfumes are always acceptable in themselves or as an accompaniment to a gift.—We have an elegant stock—selling at greatly reduced figures.—A. W. Reddin, Phen B., Sunnyside.

COURT WESTMORELAND No. 1103 will hold its regular meeting in the Forester Hall, Crapaud on Monday evening, Dec. 25 inst. All members are requested to be present as important business including election of officers will be transacted.

REPRESENTATIVES of English fruit brokers in the Annapolis Valley are eagerly buying up the remainder of the fruit crop. Apples are scarce in the English markets and fruit growers in N. S. are receiving good prices as a result. Winter fruit is averaging \$8 per barrel.

COMING treat. Miss Foster, the talented vocal teacher of Mt. Allison Ladies College will give a concert in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday evening, January 4th. Miss Foster will be assisted by Miss Carver, graduate of the Boston School of Oratory. A rare treat is in store for all those who attend.

On Wednesday evening a pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of W. B. Eaton, 12 West Linden street, when Charles H. Babcock, son of Mrs. John H. Babcock was united in matrimony to Miss Annie McLeod, daughter of Samuel M. McLeod, Murray Harbor South, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev. D. B. McLeod, pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian church, who is a cousin of the bride. William Babcock of Melrose was best man and Miss Mary M. Martin, Cambridge, maid of honor. The bride wore white silk muslin, trimmed with satin ribbon and lace and the dress of the maid of honor was cream nun's veiling. After the ceremony a reception was held, the ushers being David Babcock of Everett and W. G. Dickinson of Melrose. There were many friends present to tender their congratulations from Melrose, Norwood, Salem, Beverly, Chatham, Cambridge, Maplewood, Linden and Everett. Many beautiful presents were proffered. The house was decorated with palm, ferns and carnations. During the evening Mr. Dickinson played selections on the piano and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will reside in Melrose.—Melrose, Mass Exchange.


DYSPEPTIC Food Does You no Good.

Half the time you're afraid to eat, your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this and dyspepsia will be no more.
For the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver, no better remedy will ever be devised, for Dr. Hamilton's Pills are perfect. To the overworked organs they give new strength. The general health is built up, and all trace of dyspepsia disappears. Here is proof:

FIVE YEARS OF DYSPEPSIA CURED
"No one could realize my sufferings from stomach trouble and indigestion. For five years I have not been well. My food did me no good because I couldn't digest or assimilate. My doctor said constipation was at the root of my trouble, so I got Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My appetite improved, pain after eating ceased, and my food digested quickly. I am delighted with the thorough cure I derived from Dr. Hamilton's Pills."
(Signed) "MARTIN E. WALKER, Bridgewater."
Quick results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; this medicine cures all trouble in the stomach and digestive organs by removing the cause. You feel uplifted and strengthened at once. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, and refuse any substitute. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all reliable dealers or by mail, from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Solid Gold —AND— Gold Filled Locket

Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. No extra charge for monogram.


10k solid gold, 3 sizes \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.
14k solid gold as above \$12.50.
Gold filled good quality \$4.50.


10k Solid gold, 4 sizes \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.
14k solid gold \$12.00.


10k 1 pearl \$5.25.
14k plain \$8.75.

G. F. HUTCHESON
Jeweller and Optician,
Charlottetown.

MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

By all Means Buy Your Goods To-day!
You not only have the advantage of unbroken assortments, but you have more leisure to make your selections.

STANLEY BROS.

Gifts for Ladies—FURS

What more acceptable gift for a lady than a nice Fur Coat, Ruff, Muff, Mitts, Cap, or set.
We believe we have the best assortment of fine Fashionable Furs in the city—We have all grades to suit all purses.
Ruffs from \$1.85 to \$48.00.
Muffs from \$1.50 to \$31.50.
Coats from \$25.00 to \$150.00
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White Coney Muff and Ruff \$1.45.
Iceland Lamb Muff and Ruff \$2.95
Iceland Lamb Caps \$1.95
Gray Lamb Caps

The Best Kid Glove Department in P. E. Island
That's what we claim for our stock—Glace and Suedes in black and colors, all sizes \$1.10 to \$1.45 pr.
Lined Gloves and Wool Gloves—all grades, all colors, and all prices.

Neckwear
made specially for the Xmas trade—the newest styles and colors just received from the factory—a splendid assortment 25c to 55c each

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The Best Made, tight collars, and wescut styles. These celebrated sweaters in all the new colors \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$4.50 each.

Cashmere Half Hose
Black, tan, brown, grey and embroidered; an immense assortment 30c. to 70c a pair.

Underwear
Shirts, collars, cuffs, suit cases, trunks, club bags, etc., etc.

Fur Mitts and Fur Collars
and scores of other articles suitable for men at

STANLEY BROS.
Just call at the Always Busy Store—You will see things you want, and know you want when you see them.
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Handkerchiefs
A new lot just received—30c to \$3.50 each and every price between.

Shirt Waists
in Embroidered Cashmere, Silk, Flannel, Luster, Saten, Fannelette, all sizes, all prices.

Hand Bags and Purses
Express to-day brought us a lot that arrived very late for the jobber, we bought them cheap; you get the benefit—twenty-five per cent less than the regular value. 10c to \$4.25 each, and every price between.

Umbrellas For Ladies
imported specially for the Christmas Trade—Newest handles and best coverings. Specials at \$1.50 to \$4.50 each.

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Gifts for girls that are just what they want at M. Trainor & Co's. 224 31

See our assortment of knives, forks, spoons, carving sets and bread carvers. Cameron & Co. 224 11

Join the happy throng that are indeed happy in seeing our big Christmas display Hassard & Moore. 224 11

We have everything you want in fruit and confectionery for Xmas at McKenna's. 224 11

Of interest to Baby owners—Those waiting for sleigh runners to fit baby carriages or go-carts can now be supplied at John Newson's. Come early if you want a pair.—P. S. we also have baby sleighs—cosy and comfortable very cheap.—J. N. 224 31

Holly and Mistletoe. We are now taking orders for Holly and old England's Mistletoe, only a limited quantity. Order now—to be delivered on arrival.—J. J. Gay & Son, Daily Market, Phone 270. 11 16

Look in D. A. Bruce's window for the highest class neck wear in the city and then look at more on the shelves. 214 11

To insure perfect health use Iron-ox Tablets. For sale at your druggist's, 25 tsq perox 46 11

Some very nice dinner, tea and toilet sets at a liberal discount. W. P. Colwill, Sunnyside. 12-1d tw4w.

Christmas suits and overcoats for the boys. Christmas brings lots of joy and comfort to the boys, don't forget that our suits for boys are the nicest in town. Prowse Bros. 214 31

Just received an elegant line of Phot Frames for Christmas in gold, leather and composition all of the very latest designs. To be seen at the Studio—Geo. H. Cook. 5d 11

Ladies fur jackets for Xmas presents. These we show in astrachan, seal, bocharen, Russian lamb, Persian lamb Wallaby and racoon. Important Points. They are made to fit. The quality is guaranteed. The styles are up to date. The prices are right. Prowse Bros. 214 31

FLOUR \$4.75 up.
Now is a good time to get your winter supply of Groceries. Prices will perhaps be higher.

Sanderson & Co.,
Sunnyside Grocers, Wholesale and Retail.
For Flour, Tea, Oil, Molasses and Sugars we lead them all.
Get our prices, compare values.

5 lb. Lot Tea \$1.00
This is THE PLACE to get your Groceries of best quality and reasonable price. Every article guaranteed.

Iron Ox Tablets are for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. 7d 11

Just arrived new fresh stock of Navel oranges, lemons, apples, and nuts in almonds, filberts, Brazils, walnuts, pecans etc selling low for Xmas trade at J. J. Gay & Son's every day market. 18 d 11.

Handkerchiefs—This week we will be a record breaker in handkerchief selling. We have a splendid stock of these beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs and mufflers Dainty goods for women, good substantial ones for men—Stanley Bros. 20d 31.

YOUR WIFE Wants a New Piano

Why not give her one for a Xmas gift. We have some plans to unfold to you—come in and talk the matter over. Come to-day.

A Heintzman Will Please.

Miller Bros.
Sunnyside.

GEO. E. HUGHES,
Apothecaries Hall.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES.
What could be a nicer gift to a friend than a dainty box of WHITE'S PURE CHOCOLATES? It will be thoroughly appreciated, try it this Christmas.