

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Disfigured Skin
Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Xmas Supplies

We have now in stock the FINEST line of XMAS GROCERIES, we have ever had. We are showing:

RAISINS, NUTS, FIGS, PEELS, (Citron, lemon and orange) EXTRACTS, (all flavors) TABLE RAISINS, NUTS, ICING SUGAR, PASTRY FLOUR, etc., etc.

All of the very best QUALITY and fresh as in harvest time.

Call and inspect our stock before placing your XMAS order, we are confident we can please you all to pieces and with prices to suit the times.

Yours for PURE FRESH XMAS GROCERIES.

Webster & MacKay
The Ideal Grocery,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Phone 100.

Quality Tells Every Time

New Year's is coming and you will want a fine Fruit Cake. Drop into our bakery today and see the display of

FRUIT CAKE

Nothing but the best materials go into it, and no careless baking done here.

25c. pound

D. STEWART.
ECLIPSE BAKERY.
Bakes Best Bread.
Telephone 211.

At Ten Per Cent

Above Cost,
We offer all
Holiday Goods,
Perfumes, etc.
Until end of year.

THE TWO MAC'S
Macdonald & MacKinnon

THE Minto made the round trip between Georgetown and Picton yesterday.

THERE will be a service in St. James Church on New Year's Day at 11 o'clock.

If the weather keeps cold we will have Band at the Risk Thursday afternoon and evening.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. James Church next Sunday morning.

AMONG your New Year's purchases include a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose tea. It is the best of good teas.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Heartz will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock by train to Sherwood Cemetery.

THE Guardian is pleased to learn that Norman A. Campbell, who has been under treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital in the course of a day or two.

A UNITED watch night service will be held in the First Methodist Church to-morrow night commencing at a quarter to eleven. Addresses will be given by the pastor Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. J. W. McConnell.

THURSDAY of this week being New Year's day the Young Men's Christian Association intend holding a reception to young men in the Y. M. C. A. building. An invitation is hereby extended to all men to come and spend a pleasant afternoon. Coffee and cake will be served and everybody made welcome.

The Schooner Swift Current lying at the Railway wharf in Georgetown heavily laden with coal sprang a leak on Saturday and was with difficulty prevented from sinking. Her deck was covered with water and she had to be relieved of a portion of her cargo. The greater part of the cargo of molasses which arrived at Georgetown for Carvell Bros. is being stored by the above firm in A. A. McDonald & Bros. warehouse on Water street.

GOTHENBURG TO NEW YORK.

LONDON, December 25.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Copenhagen says that the United States consul at Gothenburg has written to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, asking him to establish a direct line of steamers between Gothenburg and New York.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration, I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now established in our new store, Terlizick's corner, opposite City Building with our full and complete stock of all kinds of meat. We will be pleased to meet all our old customers and the public generally, and guarantee the same satisfaction as in the past. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Delivery to all parts of the City. Phone 81.

SAUNDERS & NEWSOM
Dec. 18 d t f

DR. CHIT, late of P. E. I. and Nova Scotia, has been called to Charlottetown. Address inquiries, P. O. Box 276. Nov. 13 d & w 3 m

Ladies and Misses felt overshoes high cut, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, worth \$1.40 for 75c.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 27 d & w 4

AT SOURIS.—On Christmas Day Rev. R. B. MACDONALD favored his parishioners with midnight mass, and two sermons, one at midnight and one at 10.30 a. m. He dealt with the subject of the day in his usual eloquence. Rev. Father Macdonald called for a collection for the poor. The amount collected was about \$50.

SOURIS EAST.—On Sabbath the 28th inst. service in the Methodist church was of special interest, the choir gave excellent singing and the large congregation in attendance listened with great attention to the pastor. The church had been nicely decorated for Christmas.—The decoration of the stores was up-to-date. Few towns of similar size could be found to excel them and good business was done also.—Souris Harbor is clear of ice.

PROFESSOR PRINCE, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner in a report to Hon. Sydney Fisher with respect to the development of the Canadian oyster trade in the British market says "it is true that the United States market takes all the oysters we can supply and the demand is in excess of the supply; but the prices in England are so extremely high that it has always seemed to me that it would pay our oyster dealers far better to ship oysters across the Atlantic than to send them into our own or in the United States markets. Even at the present high prices of Canadian oysters \$4.50 to \$6.00 or \$7 per barrel—the exorbitant rates in London would enable a shipper to realize very large profits. But there is a serious practical difficulty and it is this; The United States buyers have a system which it would be difficult to break through, and our own men would rather continue to deal with their usual buyers in the States than to ship to unknown parties in the old country. Professor Prince expresses the opinion that the excellence of Canadian oysters would soon give them the highest place on the English markets were they sent there.

Claude C. Craig of Emerald left last evening for Winnipeg, Man., where he intends to reside. Many of his friends and well wishers assembled at the station to bid him bon-voyage. He will be generally missed as he was a favorite. He was waited upon on the eve of his departure and presented with the following address.

MR. C. C. CRAIG,
RESPECTED FRIEND.

We, your fellow citizens have learned with regret that you are about to leave Emerald for the present and take up your abode in a more populous part of Canada. We regret your departure very much as we have known you from childhood and have always entertained a high opinion of your many good qualities. The traits of character which go to make an esteemed citizen have always been prominent in the example which you have ever shown to all, viz., sobriety, civility, energy and business ability. These characteristics ought to and will ensure success, and we feel satisfied that in a wider field than what is open to you here, you will reflect credit on the place of your birth. Therefore with the best wishes of all friends in Emerald who will not soon forget your courteous and gentlemanly business relations with them in past years, we beg to say "good bye," and wishing you many years of prosperity in your new home and the compliments of the season,

We remain
Yours respectfully,
REV. J. McDONALD, P. F. HUGHES,
W. A. CHEVRE, P. McMAHON,
F. P. MURPHY, J. A. JOHNSON, M.D.,
F. GOODWIN, JAMES POWELL,
JAMES McDONALD, WM. CLARKE,
THOS. F. HUGHES, T. B. TRAINOR,
A. McMAHON, F. ENMAN
And others.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure, come ten to twenty minutes.

ODDFELLOWS will please take notice that the body of the late James Stewart will arrive in the City by the eastern train this morning. Funeral notice later.

THE annual Christmas treat given by the Sunday School of Grace Church for the scholars of the school was held last night. It was largely attended and all enjoyed themselves. Two large trees were laden with presents for the scholars and the teachers. The officers and teachers presented Miss Maud Dowr, who is about to leave for the Ladies College, Sackville with a beautiful watch chain and G. W. Ritchie, the efficient Superintendent with one of the best Parker fountain pens. A large number of contributions were also received for the poor.

THE Ministerial Association has arranged to hold union meetings during the week of prayer, as follows.

Monday January 5th—Baptist church subject, Confession and Thanksgiving speakers, Rev. R. W. Stevenson and Rev. D. B. McLeod.

Tuesday, 6th—Grace church; The church Universal; Rev. G. P. Raymond and Rev. W. H. Spencer.

Wednesday, 7th—First Methodist; Nations and Rulers; Rev. R. W. Stevenson and Rev. T. F. Fullerton

Thursday, 8th—Zion; not definitely arranged.

Friday 9th.—St. James, Foreign Missions, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. Leo Williams.

Saturday 10th—Central Christian Church, Home Missions and Temperance Reform, Rev. J. L. Miner, Rev. J. W. McConnell.

The meeting will open at 7.30 and close at 9. Collections will be taken in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital.

Daily prayer meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 12 o'clock during week of prayer. Ministers will lead the prayer meetings at noon in the following order:—Rev. J. L. Miner, Rev. J. W. McConnell, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. D. B. McLeod, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, and Rev. R. W. Stevenson.

Christmas is Over
Was Anyone Forgotten?

Perhaps in the hurry and confusion before Christmas some friends to whom you intended to give a present was forgotten.

Remember Him Or Her
At New Year's

We still have a nice assortment of Fancy Chairs, Tables etc., etc., that would be "just the thing."

John Newson,
SELLS BEST FURNITURE.

Oil Can
Moccasins
75c

Sizes 11, 12, 13.

Christmas
Perfumes
at Cost

98c
For sizes 1 to 5.
\$1.25
For Men's sizes.

Until the last of the year we will sell any of our Xmas perfumes.

Best Value Yet.
Wm. Moran,
Sunnyside.

Our Toy Bazaar

Is still open. We have a few little articles left that will be sold at REDUCED PRICES. We will keep the sale on until Saturday night.

MITCHELL'S BOOKSTORE
Queen Street, Opposite Prowses.

Our Whole Stock of Toys And Fancy Goods

Must Go At Cost

To clear by the new year

Taylor's
BOOKSTORE.
For Bargains.

CUT PRICE SALE!

Everything in our well selected stock is thrown on the market at from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount.

The Last Chance This Year

To buy new and up-to-date Dry Goods at these slaughter prices.

Everything included except Grey Cottons and Warps.

Sale for Cash only. Books closed. No approbation. No samples.

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