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MONTRÉAL, December 21.—The Dominion Coal company today declared a half yearly dividend of three per cent, payable January first. The final arrangements of the separation of the Coal company, from the Dominion Iron and Steel company were also completed.

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Pale, sallow, yellow skin tells of a torpid, sluggish liver and impurities in the blood which will be entirely removed when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. This great medicine awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels. As a result digestion is improved, bodily pains disappear and the health is benefited in every way.

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My very large assortment and attractive prices has made the last few weeks record breakers. The goods have sold very evenly so that, owing to the large stock purchased, I can start the last few days with a very complete display for you to select from. Prices vary with the size of boxes and cost of importing but at each different price as values that are exceptional. The 10c are neat, at 25c we have bon bon baskets and bottle of perfume also attractive boxes, at 35c boxes white or green gold embossed and good size bottle perfume, at 50c many styles to choose from the white and green boxes similar to 35c but larger are especially good value, at 75c we have many kinds and styles, then from \$1.00 up the bottles are cut glass mostly, in artistic boxes. We feel quite sure of being able to please you at the price you want to pay. Perfumes in bulk we are very strong in.

J. G. JAMIESON, DRUGGIST, The Medical Hall.

MANY THANKS

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THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

The great Commonwealth has just indulged in a general election, and unexpectedly it has left the ministry in a sad minority. Many things are different from the Canadian order down under the Southern Cross. Here our days are now at the shortest, there at their longest. Here we elect only a House of Commons, there both the House of Representatives and the Senate are chosen by the people at the same time. Here in Canada women do not vote while there they constitute an actual majority on the voting lists. Here organized labor elects at most two or three members, while in the Commonwealth it turns out that the labor representatives number more than either of the other two political parties.

The Administration is protectionist; the Opposition favors a tariff for revenue. In the Senate of thirty-six members the Government has secured only six supporters, while the Opposition has thirteen and the Labor party seventeen. In the House according to the despatches, there are twenty seven Ministerialists, twenty-six Opposition members and twenty-nine Labor representatives. Thus the Labor party is strongest of the three in both Houses, while the straight Opposition, with double the strength of the Ministerial party in the Senate, is almost equal in the House.

It is announced that the majority of the women, declining to join the issues which divide the Government and Opposition, gave their strength to the Labor party. The great aim of the Labor party is to keep out black men, Colliery and Chinese and preserve the labor market for white men. The outcome is one that causes some anxiety as it will become difficult to carry on the Government. As the Labor party is mostly represented by new men, without legislative or administrative experience, it seems probable that either the Ministry or the Opposition will make terms with them and so secure a working majority. The Labor party appear to have avoided the tariff issue in the hope to secure the balance of power, which has now been gained.

Milville News.

We find KENDRICK'S LINIMENT gives excellent satisfaction, and our sales constantly increasing. W. A. & J. H. HAY, Millville, N. B.

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If the Stanley can make round trips daily between Summerside and the mainland it is surely not too much to expect the newer and more powerful Milbott to make the single trip daily between Pictou and Charlottetown.

From High Estate.

Queen Victoria's favorite horses were greys, and special care was taken in their selection.

On the old greys becoming unsound in wind or limb, they had to descend from their high estate to follow humbler pursuits. Usually sold for what they would fetch, many a man made a good bargain thereby.

Some years ago a Windsor cabman purchased one of the Queen's greys for 36 guineas, subsequently hiring the animal out to a lady for a pound a week during five years, the lady providing for the horse.

The greys appeal strongly to side-street Romeos and Juliets who desire to enter the matrimonial state driven to church by an ex-royal horse and one cabman has increased his income in satisfying this wish. Some of the horses, however, have to follow more lowly callings, such as drawing parcel vans and other humble, though useful, conveyance.

Some comments are made at this rather ignominious ending of such fine horses, and not a few are sorry to see the animals now drawing other people's washing home.

"Go West, I. O. U. A Xmas Present

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough." That is what the doctor said to a young married man with a wife and child to care for and a modest salary to support them on. He couldn't go West. Love and duty tied him to his desk in the city.



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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown.

In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1903, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the number of the Town Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessment is in default.

Name of Rate Payer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
Coyle, Philip, Senr.	Brick house and land on Town Lot No. 53, Second hundred.	\$25.67
Gardiner, Fredk. Est. of late	House and land on Common Lot No. 32.	4.67
Mugford, William G.	Houses and land on Common Lot No. 22	4.08
Wright, Mark & Co.	Houses and land on Town Lot No. 95, Third hundred.	30.89

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list being a list of the ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amount so levied against them and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

The Man Who Wants a Steam Engine or Boiler Or needs any repairing done should not forget that we have the facilities for turning out work equal to any in Canada. Let us give you an estimate. Bruce Stewart & Co. Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler-makers, Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Phone 125.

Xmas Snaps in New Goods As we intend making a change in our business in the near future, we will give special discounts on our entire stock of holiday Gifts. Call and see if there is anything you need. L. W. COOK JEWELLER

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