



LOVE IS LIFE.

Without love this world would be a good place to emigrate from. Without it, even money would be a worthless commodity, and all the jewels in the world as valueless as a clod of earth. Without it the human race would die—and be glad of it. Too few young women understand the basic principle implanted in nature by the Creator, that underlies love. Love is but the light in the east that leads to maternity. Love of husband is the stepping-stone to love of child. A childless woman is a sun that gives no light or warmth, a cloud that never showers, the thirsty earth, a flower, beautiful, perchance, but without perfume. There are thousands of women who lived well into middle-life without knowing the bliss of a first-born's caress, but who are happy mothers to-day and heap blessings on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Over 60,000 women have testified to the merits of this marvelous remedy, and many of them have permitted their experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The "Favorite Prescription" quickens the life-giving organism of women. It makes a woman strong and healthy where she most needs it, and cures all weakness and disease of the feminine organs. It eliminates the discomforts on the way to maternity and makes baby's coming easy and nearly painless. Found at all medicine stores.

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Dividend Notice

Merchants, Bank of P. E. Island  
CHARLOTTETOWN.  
Dec 1st. 1898  
Notice hereby given, that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared payable at its Banking house, on and after January 3rd, 1899.  
Transfer book will be closed from December 30th, 1898 to the 3rd of January, 1899, both dates inclusive.  
J. M. DAVISON  
Cashier

Annual Meeting

Merchants, Bank of P. E. Island  
The annual General Meeting of the share holders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, next, 1899, 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

The Range of Brains

Dinner spoiled—Husband mad—Servant girl ugly—the ancient Stove did its best—it's old enough to rest—what a coal appetite it had—you want a coal and timber saver—and intelligent range that won't ruin anything unless you let it.—The Favorite Range costs \$25 and saves enough coal and food to pay for itself in half a year. It's a cooker. Highland Grand Range \$19.50 Model Grand Range \$23.00. Big Bargains in all kinds of Stoves.

Dood & Rogers

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUNDS, ETC.  
LOST.—Between Hazard & Moore's and Hillboro square, by way of Post Office and reading room, a small leather purse containing a sum of money and a brass key. Finder leave at the GUARDIAN office and get reward.  
FOR SALE.—1 Second hand driving sleigh light wood sleigh (Blue box). Apply to Bar & Golf King Square 20 ft.  
TO RENT.—From Jan 1st 1899. This brick store corner Queen and Richmond Sts. lately occupied by Johnson & Johnson. Apply to Golf King Square. 15 ft  
TO LET.—That comfortable brick dwelling house on Water street, now in possession of Mrs. McDonald. Possession given about the 1st of Dec. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co, Dec 1st and 11.  
MR. JOHN McSWAIN formerly of Great George St. has removed to the corner of Dorchester and West Sts. opposite Charlottetown Hospital, where he is prepared to accommodate a few permanent boarders at moderate rates. 8-dw p  
WANTED.—A few boarders can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. Jessie Dixon, Stewart Street. 25 2/11 m w l  
TO LET.—The southern half of the Late Chief Justice Palmer's House on Queen Street, Rent moderate. Electric lights etc. Apply to Mrs. E. Palmer Queen St. or H. James Palmer, Ch' Town Nov. 11.  
TO LET A Dwelling on upper Easton Street apply to CHARLES McLEOD.  
FOR SALE.—New revised encyclopaedia Dictionary, 4 vols., 2300 pages, richly illustrated; can be had at about half price at Hornby's Book Store.  
TO LET.—The building at present occupied by Messrs Blake Bros. next to McLeod's brick building Kent street. Possession given November 1st.—R. Bearstro.

REVS. ADDRESSED

J. G. P. Raymond, W. J. Kirby, J R McLeod.

Receive Compliments from Their Congregations — Hearty and Interesting speeches Wishing Many Happy Returns.

At eight o'clock last evening a surprise party consisting of a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen arrived in a body at the parsonage of the Grace Methodist Church and made themselves at home about the premises. The pastor had had no intimation of their coming and was taken unaware by those who made the visit to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and make merry in their house. They took charge. Mr. Duncan was called to act as chairman and he introduced the matter in a very excellent address. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. D. Seaman, W. G. Sabine and A. Down, dealing with the pastor's last Christmas here and his removal next summer, to which the Reverend gentlemen replied in terms of gratification. After supper and prayer by the pastor the party dispersed leaving in kind remembrance a large number of groceries, meats and other articles in great variety, suitable for the table and luxuries appropriate to Christmas time, with compliments of the season.

A fairly large and representative audience assembled in the main audience room of the Baptist church last evening, on the occasion of the public reception tendered the Pastor of that church—Rev. G. G. P. Raymond, M. A. The building had been appropriately decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Over the main arch was placed the inscription, "Welcome to our Pastor," while potted plants, etc., added beauty to the platform. In opening service Rev. A. F. Browne read scripture, while prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Manifold. Mr. E. D. Sterns Presented the address of welcome on behalf of the church. Revs. Messrs. Fullerton, Manifold, Browne and Campbell, addressed the Pastor and the audience extending hearty welcome to the one and congratulation to the other. Mr. Raymond's reply to the various addresses was brief, to the point, and eloquent. An item deserving of great praise was a solo by Miss Amy Earle. The choir rendered excellent music from time to time during the service.

A few evenings ago at the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church at Princetown road, when the building was thronged with little children, young people and parents, A. T. Dollar Esq., Secy of the Sabbath School, read an excellent report on the Sunday School work, showing the splendid work which the school children did under the superintendence of Mr. F. G. Younker. An interesting part of this meeting was a committee of three boys—M. Younker, A. Dollar and Theo. Abbott. Sabbath School scholars, walking up the aisle as pastor, Rev. A. D. McLeod, was about closing, and read the following address accompanied by a liberal purse:—

TO REV. A. D. McLEOD,  
DEAR SIR:—We the members of the Princetown Road Sunday School, desire on this occasion to express our gratitude to you for the trouble you took in organizing a Sabbath School in this place and for the interest you have taken in making the school a success, and for the many kind visits we have received from you which must have been made with great inconvenience to yourself. We will ever remember the encouraging words you have spoken to us on those occasions. We also desire to thank you for the liberal supply of reading matter and helps for scholars and teachers furnished by you. We therefore deem it our duty to show our appreciation of your valuable services by presenting you with this purse as a small token of our esteem for you. And as the object and design of the Sabbath School here is to educate and prepare us for the great school above, our prayer is, that we may all meet there bye and bye as one united family, never more to part.

In behalf of the Sunday School. Mr. McLeod in his reply very heartily thanked the school and referred to the happy relations and feeling between the congregation and himself. He regarded it as a cause for great thankfulness that no trouble nor discord of any kind has existed between himself and his people. Princetown is making splendid progress in every good way in church attendance, in prayer meetings, in Sunday School work, in support of church and missions.—It is only quite recently that the people of Winsloe South, 58 in number gathered at the Parsonage in a social manner with baskets full of good things to show their warm feeling to and appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod's services. After such a supper as the Winsloe ladies can get up a supper fit for a Prince—and a most delightful evening spent in pleasant conversation, happy and profitable amusements the people left for their homes leaving a nice supply of groceries, etc.

THE S. S. GASPEZIA

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Paspebiac possesses the advantages of being several hundred miles nearer this country than Quebec and Montreal, and it is also an ice-free port all the year round. Then on this side you have Milford, with its close proximity to the large centres of population in the West of England, and also what are probably the finest coalfields in the world. I can only say that so far as the Great Western Railway are concerned they will do anything in their power to further this great undertaking.  
Sir R. Head,—I feel it a great honour to reply to such a toast, but I must say that I should not have been here if it had not been for Mr. Armstrong. He is a man in whom one can place full trust and reliance, and one who, when once he has put his hand to the plough, will never take it back. He meant that this line should be taken up, and it has been taken up. You have all borne witness of the cordial relationship we hold with the Western Company in this work of ours of forming a new link in the great Empire of our Queen by drawing our colony closer to the Mother Country. If you think of Canada and its great territory, almost as large as Europe, and the great increase of its population, which now exceeds six millions, you will find that its growth has been most remarkable during the last 15 or 20 years. The advantages which this company will bring to Eastern Quebec are self-evident, but we will benefit all who have connection or trade in any way with Canada. Of course we must

EXPECT SOME LITTLE OPPOSITION. and we must expect some scorn and ridicule. We are prepared for all that, but we feel that this is an honest enterprise. There is no promotion money in it. There is nothing to be gained out of it except profits to those who will invest in it. We believe in this magnificent haven, and in the future of Milford docks. You all know the biblical reference to the cloud which was at first no bigger than a man's hand, and which grew until it covered the whole heavens. So we hope that it may be in this case, and that the result of our endeavors may be to bring business in the way of commerce between the two countries, and establish better relations between lands that have every link in common. We are taunted with beginning with old steamers. You must remember, gentlemen, that a new steamer is a very expensive toy, which costs something like a quarter of a million and takes two years to build. We are not going out in that extravagant way; we are going to crawl and creep before we run. You must remember that it was the tortoise in the fable and not the fleet-footed hare that won the race. We mean to go gradually step by step, and feeling our way; we mean by starting this line late in the year to prove that Paspebiac is a good port all the year round, free from ice, and that it is the best and shortest route across the Atlantic. I feel that we are embarking in a very important enterprise, which will link the two countries together, and add to the strength of the dominions of our Queen.

THERE was a fair market yesterday. There are slight differences between the prices this week and last but no important change.  
A TURKEY weighing twenty-five pounds was the most remarkable exhibit at the market yesterday. The bird was purchased by Mr. Wm. Sellers who had the pleasure of carrying off the heaviest turkey placed on the Charlottetown market for a long time.

**BUSY**  
We are compelled to run day and night to keep up with our orders.  
Does this show whether we are pleasing our customers or not?  
J. D. TAYLOR  
PRINTER  
Queen St.

**Hockey Boots..**  
Our men and boys Hockey Boots just arrived, a little late in coming but they are beauties. Price \$1.45 \$1.75 \$1.90 \$2.25  
Ladies Hockey and skating boots in Box Calf and Oil Pebble from \$1.25 upwards.  
W. H. STEWART & CO

WINTER CLOTHING

Now is the accepted time. The winter has arrived and we are on deck with a good assortment of clothing including Suits, Ulsters, Reefers for men and boys. We have a large stock, and as times are not the best this fall, the clothing has got to go. We buy to sell, not to keep them. If you want fine prices buy from us. Men's Suits, extra heavy \$5.00, all wool Ulster \$4.75. Nothing better made. We handle different makers' ulsters, including Shoreys at \$6.25; can't be bought any other place under \$6.75. We are the price cutters. We deserve your trade, and if low prices will catch you, all right, we are going to have it. Pants that are Pants at 1.70 and 2.00 per pair. No wind can go through them. Boys Suits, all kinds, all prices from 1.00 up. Our cloth sale is still on. Kindly remember the

Bargain Corner  
W. D. MCKAY.

Tremendous Discounts

Buy Your Xmas Presents at **Weeks** Immense Closing Sale  
Save 20 to 50%--Everything Reduced  
XMAS WEEK—BARGAINS GALORE  
Try us for your Christmas Presents and save 20 to 50c on every dollar you have to spend. Make your money go. Dry goods are the most acceptable Xmas present. We have what you want.  
125 Pairs Ladies' Black and Colored undressed Kid Gloves; 4 pretty pearl buttons, 69c regular price \$1.10, Xmas sale price only  
115 Pairs Dressed Kid, black and colored, 4 pearl buttons, \$1.10 regular Xmas sale price only. 69c  
350 Pairs Perrin's best buttoned and lacing black and tan browns and fancy colors regular \$1.35, sale price. \$1.08  
700 Handsome Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initial black, white cream brocades and all colors, 20c to \$1.00, Xmas sale price 15c to  
Muffs 10 black fur, 90c for 68c, 8 better black, \$1.60 for \$1.20, 15 black goats, Greatly Reduced \$2.20 for \$1.30—40 other muffs, all kinds, all  
Furs! 9 collars must be sold, all reduced—5 ruffs, all reduced, 8 fur capes, 3 coon Furs! jackets, 8 astrachan jackets. Now is your chance, all to be sold, big discounts Furs!  
Wool 340 all colors, Black, Pink, Sky Pink, Cardinal. Prices all reduced. Must be Sold Shawls Regular 42c to \$3.25, Xmas prices, 32 to \$2.41  
Gents' Gents' Kid Gloves, Neckties, Braces, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Undercloth- Gents' Xmas Goods ing, Cardigan Jackets, etc, etc. Buy your present here and make your cash go furthest Xmas Goods  
15 Pairs Left of Gents' Fur Gloves and Mitts in Coon, Astrachan, Ballic Seal, 15 Pairs Left Greenland Seal, Grey Lamb, Persian, etc. All reduced 25 p c—a Left grand Xmas box.

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Shetland and Andalusian 44c per udo skein.  
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**W. A. Weeks & Co**  
BIG SALE DAILY

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Buttons  
1000 doz buttons in all kinds, 3c a doz, worth up to 15c dozen.  
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2000 bottles of best black ink, bottles for 5c.  
TOWELS—Large huck towels 7c 9c and 13c per pair. Large double skeins yarn 8c skein.