

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
C. O. F.—Court Charitotown meets to-night.
CITIZENS' BAND will play meet to-morrow evening at band room at 7:15 o'clock sharp.

\$10, \$12 and \$14

Are the three lines of Overcoats we are pushing this week Quite a number were sold last week and every person who seen them was surprised to find such nice goods ready-made. Come and see the coats. You do not have to buy them unless the make, quality and price suits you.

Equal to Custom Best on This Part of the Earth. Made

We have seventeen of those wonderful \$12 Overcoats left. Blue black beaver and worsted, cost \$13, made to order. Don't throw away \$6 those hard times, but drop in and see wonderful bargains; our price is only \$12.

PROWSE BROTHERS

AN OBJECT IN VIEW.

Our main object in advertising these fine goods is to show the people of this city that they can get just as nice goods ready-made as any other way if they will only pay the price, and in order to introduce those goods, we will offer an extra fine blue black or fawn beaver Overcoat, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, for \$14.00

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LECTURE.—On Monday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Baptist School-room, Rev. T. F. Fullerton will lecture on "Dr. Guthrie." Admission 10 cents.

NEW YORK LEDGER.—Parties wanting back numbers of the New York Ledger can get the same by applying to R. H. Mason, News agent.

SCOTT ACT.—There are eight Scott Act cases on the police court docket for to-morrow. Four are new cases, the others are adjourned cases.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE.—Members will meet tomorrow night at sharp 7 o'clock, and adjourn at 7:30 o'clock to attend the lecture by Rev. Brother Geggie in Zion Church.

CALENDAR.—From Watson's Drug Store we have received no less than seven designs of wall calendars, all different and all of a most convenient size. "You take your choice" but you don't have to pay, that is if you call before they are all gone.

TEMPERANCE.—Company A of Royal Crowders, working under Great and Victoria Divisions, will give an entertainment in Victoria Division room, Masonic Temple, on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents, children 5 cents; for sale at the door.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Philip Matheson and Archibald McArthur were each fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. Daniel McMillan and Dennis McKenzie were arraigned upon a charge of assaulting Philip Matheson. McMillan was remanded and McKenzie was discharged.

CONCERT AT EMERALD.—A concert will be given at Emerald on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., in aid of the building fund of the new Church at Indian River. Father McDougall and some of the St. Dunstan's College students will probably be present, and a pleasant evening may be expected.

A CHANGE OF BASE.—Mr. Martin Maloney, for the past eleven years one of the most popular travellers in the wholesale liquor trade on the road, has changed his allegiance. He has resigned from the firm of L. A. Wilson & Co., which he has been for two years, to accept a more lucrative position with "The Provision Supply Company of Montreal."—Montreal Sunday Sun.

UPPER METHODIST CHURCH.—At the quarterly meeting of the Upper Methodist Church held last evening Rev. W. J. Kirby received a unanimous invitation to remain as pastor for a third year. Dr. Ayers gave a highly creditable examination as a local preacher. A standing vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the church for their skill and trouble in preparing and carrying to such a successful termination the recent thanksgiving birthday party. The finances of the church were also looked into and favorably commented upon.

A SING SONG.—The Moncton Times says: William Bonnell, carpenter and contractor, who belongs to Charlottetown, but lived for a time in Moncton, has just received \$5,000 from the West End Electric Railway Company of Boston in settlement of a suit for damages on account of injuries sustained by him in a collision between cars about a year ago. Mr. Bonnell, who was a passenger on one of the colliding cars, also received \$25 a week during the time of his incapacitation. He is now fully recovered from the effects of the accident and is able to work again.—Moncton Times.

MARSHAL.—The following officers of the Brothers Lodge, Tryon, A. F. & A. M., were elected at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 8th:—

W. Master—W. H. Doherty, M. D.
Senior Warden—O. B. Wadman.
Junior Warden—A. Strang.
Treasurer—John Lang.
Secretary—J. J. Sherif.
Chaplain—John Muirhead.
Senior Deacon—K. C. Holm.
Junior Deacon—D. L. McKinnon.
Marshal—G. E. Reid.
Stewards—Jos. Rogers Charles Doull.
Tyler—Wesley Myers.

FATALITY BURNED.—A very sad and fatal accident took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Sanderson, Greenwich, last 4th, on Tuesday the 8th inst. Mr. Sanderson was engaged at some distance from the house. Mrs. Sanderson in the discharge of some household duty was out for less than five minutes. On the return she was horrified to meet her elder daughter, Jessie Matilda, aged two years and five months, in flames. She extinguished them but it was all to late. The little sufferer lingered until 10 p. m., the 9th inst., when her pure spirit took its flight to Him who on earth took little children in His arms and blessed them.

HISTORY OF THE "AITKEN" TRUNK.

The EXAMINER, a few days ago, happened upon a bit of family history which will be particularly interesting to many persons in this Province. It was gathered by W. B. Alley, Esq., editor of the Colchester Sun, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Great Britain. It refers to a family relic known as the Aitken Trunk.

This trunk was the property of James Aitken, born in the year 1669, Laird of the Byles, Jockley, and Auchinbay, in the Parish of Cloven and Stewartry, of Kircubright, Scotland.

Its next possessor was John Aitken, born 1649, Laird of the Byles.

It afterwards became the property of George Aitken, born 1689, in Auchinbay.

Its next owner was John Aitken, born at Greenhill in Auchinbay, 1729, who emigrated in 1775, and settled in Prince Edward Island.

This trunk then came into the possession of George Aitken, born in Paumotu, P. E. I., 1814, 1779.

George Aitken married Hannah Beattie, 1798; issue six sons, six daughters.

This trunk is now in Stone House, Lower Montague, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, the old homestead where George Aitken and his wife—see Hannah Beattie—over forty years ago, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Macneill, of Stanley, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davie.

D. F. Macdonald, of Montague, Sheriff of King's County, is at the Hotel Davie.

Rev. A. E. Andrew will leave tomorrow morning for Halifax, N. S., where he will be ordained priest on next Sunday. He will leave Halifax next week for Glace Bay, where he will undertake parish work.

THE LOYAL CRUSADERS.—Every true upholder of the temperance cause should not fail to attend the local crusaders concert on Friday evening next. Those boys and girls are to be the men and women of the future who will keep the temperance flag waving. Mr. Chappell, Mr. Lawson, the Rev. Mr. Kirby, Scott and others have been doing their utmost to keep this little band together, and deserve the highest praise for their efforts. Come along then and encourage this noble army in their work. The children are determined to make the programme a success, and we feel sure you will not be disappointed.

Looking for Recruit

We want those who have generally found that a 30c or a 50c bottle of

PERFUME

was not fragrant and lasting, to come here and let us convince them that to find such values elsewhere in Perfume, they'll have to dive a full third deeper into their pockets

Johnson & Johnson.

Graduates in Pharmacy.

A JOB LOT

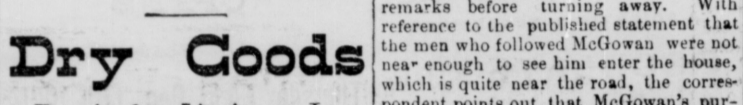
Of 50 Children's rockers in cane, wood and upholstered seat rockers expected on Friday; the price will be about half the usual price. Wait and see this lot.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD

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\$6,000 Bankrupt Stock Dry Goods

Bought from Assignee J. B. Macdonald & Co. by



FOR SPOT CASH BIG Bargains

SATURDAY and Saturday Night

Laborers, Mechanics, Farmers, Working Men and Working women. Space won't allow us to say further than we bought this bankrupt stock at a big discount, and are selling it cheap. All kinds of Dry Goods.

Call and get Bargains Call and Examine Call and get Prices

Ladies' cloth Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Fur Jackets, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Men's Shirts, Linens, and Drawers, Collars and Cuffs, Ticking, Dress Goods, etc.

J. B. Macdonald & Co's Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods selling cheap

WEEKS

Wholesale & Retail.

NOTE.—Rare chance for jobbers to pick up cheap lines

Stewart Makes the GERMAN BUN

It is the best tea bun in the city; 10c. per doz. We use the best materials in our baking. Fresh Patties, Rolls, Oatcake, etc., to-day.

Telephone No. 98.

D. STEWART, ECLIPSE BAKERY.

Bakes Best Bread.

DIED.

At St. Peter's Harbor, on December 12th, Duncan McEwen, aged 69 years.

EASTERN NOTES.

St. Margaret's Church is about completed. The interior finish is superb. The painting which has a hard oil finish is being done by Mr. Joseph McInnis, Charlottetown.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald paid St. Margaret's a visit last week. He was highly pleased with the beauty and magnificence of the interior work of the church.

Schooner Delight, Macdonald, is being loaded with potatoes for Newfoundland, by Messrs. Matthew & McLean, Souris.

The ascending blacksmith and drover of Souris is at latest accounts in Boston. "When the oak that fell last winter Shall spruce its shortened stem, Men and women of 'fair Souris' You may look in vain for him."

Mr. John McInnis, pioneer of Lakeville, on Friday evening last passed from this earth in the 96th year of his age—loved, honored and respected.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you, also. Why not try it

A large lot of gold, gold plated and silver links selling low at G. H. Taylor's.

Boys' hockey boots just received at R. K. Jos's.

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THE TRAGEDY AT DUNDAS.

A Correspondent Corrects Some of the Statements that have been made in the newspapers with respect to the terrible tragedy at that place. He says the evidence at the inquest did not point to Achibald McGowan as the slayer of Margaret McKenzie. It is also denied that M.G. went into John R. McLean's store, as stated, but it is admitted that he stood outside and made some unintelligible remarks before turning away. With reference to the published statement that the men who followed McGowan were not near enough to see him enter the house, which is quite near the road, the correspondent points out that McGowan's pursuers were positively at the inquest that he left the main road on that occasion. The statement that McGowan was carrying an axe when met on the road, which was subsequently taken possession of by McLean, is also denied. "McLean swore he never saw an axe in his possession on that evening," says the correspondent. It is also pointed out by the correspondent that James Morrison did not enter McLean's house or premises that evening, but John R. McLean and Geddie McLeod peered in through the door after McGowan had left for his own house and saw the unfortunate deceased weltering in cold blood on the floor. The blood was congealed and not flowing freely as reported. With regard to the statement that the wound was the full breadth of the axe and extended within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein, it is pointed out that the D. F. Macdonald was considerably wider than the cut according to measurements made by the jury at the inquest. It is further stated that when Miss McKenzie was asked regarding her injuries she said "a man hit me" and upon being asked if she knew who struck her she said "no." In this connection it is pointed out that the deceased was well acquainted with McGowan. It is further stated that the residence of the men who followed McGowan by death is also below. The correspondent also denounces the statement made by the Patriot that McGowan's father was slightly deranged, and corrects some assertions that have been made with respect to the whereabouts of the McGowan family.

MR. SPENCER'S LECTURE.

At St. James' Hall, last evening, the Rev. Mr. Spencer gave, in the course of an hour and a half, a very clear and comprehensive description of the Armenian situation. He sketched the history of the Turks and Armenians, and drew a vivid picture of the terrible tyrannies and murders perpetrated, from time to time, by the one upon the other. He showed how the great powers of Europe are interested in the Turkish Empire and in the provisions of the treaty of Berlin and the conditions which exist, neither can operate, for the relief of the suffering Armenians and the punishment of the unrepentant Turk; and how the great powers of Europe, and expressed his confidence in the wisdom of the course pursued by Great Britain under the leadership of Lord Salisbury. The lecturer was very attentively listened to by the audience, and a prayer was read by Mr. Fuller, seconded by T. C. James, Esq., gave him a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of the B. I. S., Emerald, on the 12th ult., the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, this Society has learned with the deepest regret that Almighty God has by death of the late Mr. Peter P. Hughes, a worthy and highly esteemed brother, Mr. Peter P. Hughes.

Resolved, that this Society tender to our bereaved member its most sincere and cordial sympathy, and pray that God will grant him the greatest consolation in the great and much lamented loss which he has sustained.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be placed in the records of the Society, and that copies of the same be furnished to the bereaved widow and the press for publication.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving that True Health and True Philosophy are inseparable.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell, and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 50c silver to cover postage and address Mr. Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

Some very nice parlor and hanging lamps are being sold cheap at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

Get a Skate On.—Tickets now on sale at Central Drug Store. Prices: 1st year, \$1.00; 2nd year, \$1.50; 3rd year, \$2.00; 4th year, \$2.50; 5th year, \$3.00; 6th year, \$3.50; 7th year, \$4.00; 8th year, \$4.50; 9th year, \$5.00; 10th year, \$5.50.

Ladies and Gents.—Ice sticks at Central Drug Store. See them.

Nice presents.—Tea, dessert and table spoons, knives and forks, carving sets, scissors, razors, pocket knives or even a Jewell stove, all at Notion's hardware store, Jewell street, all at Notion's hardware store.

Mr. Santa Claus has arrived. He will be at home to all his young friends every day and evening—in the north window of Carter's Bookstore.

Nothing more acceptable to send to far-away friends than one of Raphael Tuck's beautiful Calendars. See them at Carter's Bookstore.

We are now sending out our month's When you get yours, please attend to it, it is most have a settlement before the end of the year.—S. A. Macdonald. 142 if

Say, Charlie

Going for a skate on Government Pond? I am going, I got a pair of Mac's Hockey Boots; they are dandies; all the boys are getting them; he has only a few pairs left, so come right along and get a pair now.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

FREE! FREE! To Kidney Sufferers.

If you suffer from Kidney Disease, Lame Back, Diabetes, Bright's Disease or any ailment caused by improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer should attract you. Being convinced that no other remedy for kidney complaints is so effective as Doan's Kidney Pills, as evidenced by undeniable testimony received every day in letters from sufferers who have escaped from the tortures of Lame Back, Kidney troubles and never ceasing pains by means of these wonderful pills, we do not hesitate to make this offer, for while we lose the box we give you, we make a friend that assists in the sale of many boxes.

ONE FULL BOX

Of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments, at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular full sized box of Doan's Kidney Pills which retails at fifty cents.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. TORONTO.

Remember, FREE DISTRIBUTION ONE DAY ONLY, at GEO. E. HUGHES' DRUG STORE

—AND— W. B. WATSON' DRUG STORE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th. 141-234

JOSEPH STRAYED OR STOLEN from the Suburb's residence, Fitzroy St. West, Friday, the 11th inst, a beagle pup, collar attached, with name of owner on nameplate. Any person returning same or giving any information as to his recovery, will be suitably rewarded.—Chas. Leigh—142 St. Paul

EMPIRE BLEND TEA

I have just received the first instalment of my winter's supply of this famous tea, in 1, 3 and 5 lb. tins and 50 and 60 lb. steel chests. Remember there are several qualities of Empire Blend. I sell the BEST.

T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man

One Case New Ties.

New Four-in-hand Ties New Bow Ties New Fix Ties New Mufflers

Those in want of Ties, should call and see them. We claim this to be the noblest assortment ever shown in the city.

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High Price Laid Out By Low Price

GOFF BROS. have stopped prices from rising. Hides and Leather have gone up in price but we have kept high price down. GOFF BROS every time for Solid Leather, well made boots at a low price. See our Overshoes and Rubbers before buying. We can do it.

GOFF BROS. BOOT FACTORY

ONLY

A few more days left of 1896; don't let it pass away without getting something to remember it by. What say if you get a good Ulster or Overcoat or even a suit, to keep this grand old year fresh in your memory. We can give you anything in our line at the most reasonable figure; but we want you to come in and see for your self

JOHN T. MCKENZIE

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY. FANCY GOODS SALE

And we think it due to our patrons To Sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

Everything we have in Fancy Goods, including Dressing Cases, Opera Glasses, Scissor Cases, Merchandise and Brier Pipes, Cigars in boxes, Perfumes, etc., etc., will be sold regardless of cost, until January 1st, 1897.

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ALL SIZES

Pretty pinafores for the little ones. Useful pinafores for all ages, and a very large variety of dainty muslin aprons for ladies. The prices range from 18c to \$3.00.

APRON FAIR first floor

BEER BROS.

The WEATHER.—Fresh gales from northeast to northwest, unsettled, with snow or sleet.