

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. M. McLeod and Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The wholesale business of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Mfg Co. is assuming such proportions that it demands all my attention, and in order to be free to devote my entire attention to this trade, I have withdrawn from the firm of J M McLeod & Co. transferring all my right, title, and interest in the said firm to Mr Arthur A. Alley, who will conduct the business as heretofore in the name of ALLEY & CO, and who is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co. While thanking you for the patronage bestowed on the late firm, I solicit a continuance of the same to my successors. J. M. McLEOD, & CO. Ch'town, May 6-'97.

Referring to the above we solicit a continuance of the patronage given the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co., and to assure you that the same will be most gratefully appreciated. The Slater Shoe Department will be increased by the arrival of several cases on Saturday, and all other lines of stock will be kept up as heretofore. Accounts will be sent out at once, and it is especially desired that prompt settlements be made. ALLEY & CO. Ch'town, May 9-'97

LET US SUPPOSE

that you want to buy a Watch. If this is true, we have the Watch you want to buy. All that is necessary is for us to get together and agree on the Price

PRICES AND QUALITY

of our immense stock will convince you that we are at the head and front in the watch trade.

W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler

Sale of Household Furniture

I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late J. W. Morrison to sell by Auction, at his late residence, Willow Grove, Grafton Street,

On Thursday, 13th May, 1897

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The remainder of his Furniture, &c. Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Carpets, and Kitchen Utensils, &c.

Terms Cash. C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods. THE WEATHER.—Fresh southeast to southwest winds, fair, higher temperature.

TO LOAD OATS.—The barqt. Meteor arrived here this forenoon to load oats for England. She is at the railway wharf.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Revs. Corey and Higgins will conduct service at the Baptist Church on Rustico Road, Friday the 14th, at 8 p. m.

THEATRICAL.—The Josie Mills Company opened in St. John on Monday night, producing "Master and Mau" in excellent style. The house was crowded.

SCOTT ACT.—Third offence summonses were last evening served on John Joy and George Offer. They are returnable on Thursday week.

LAWN TENNIS.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club will be held at place mentioned in notices on Thursday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A. O. H.—A special meeting of Division No. 1, will be held this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock to consider matters in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

THE SIRIUS.—The brig. Sirius arrived this morning from the Dominion Coal Co's mines, Cape Breton, with a cargo of nut coal for Peake Bros. & Co. This coal is very highly recommended by all who have used it, being especially adapted for domestic use in stoves and furnaces. Last year the output was not equal to the demand.

WATERWORKS FOR PARSBORO.—The contracts for putting in a system of waterworks at Parsboro, N. S., have been awarded. The laying of the pipe goes to McIntosh & McGregor, of Stellarton, and the building of the dam at the source of the water supply was awarded to McManus & Davidson, of North Sydney.

BICYCLE STANDS.—Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, the druggists, have erected bicycle stands for the convenience of their cycling friends outside their drug stores. As will be seen by their ad. in today's issue, they intend to protect the owner of any wheel left in these stands. They are the first stands in the city built solely for public use, and will no doubt be much appreciated by cyclists.

A DISASTROUS JOKE.—As the result of a joke at Markle, Ill., two young men lost their lives and a third is on the verge of death. Three young men, Davis, Kingman and Bradenstadt, went into a drug store. While the clerk had his back turned they took a bottle labelled alcohol, but which in reality contained a deadly poison, and secreting the bottle beneath their coats, went to the edge of the town and drank the contents. In a short time two of the young men died in terrible agony, while the third is in a hopeless condition.

HANDSOME TROTTER STALLION.—The handsome trotting-bred stallion Chestnut, owned by D. C. McKinley, North River, was driven about the streets yesterday and attracted much attention. Chestnut is six years old, stands 16 hands, and weighs in the vicinity of 1100 pounds. As his name implies he is chestnut in color, with a strip in the face. Chestnut is a combination of Nutwood and Almont blood. Preceptor, his sire, is the sire of two in the 2.30 list, and five with records better than 2.32. His dam was Morena, a handsome animal imported from Kentucky by Judge McLeod. Chestnut was a prize winner at the last provincial exhibition. He will make the season at Woods' stable, King Street, near Queen. After the season he will be trained for the race track.

THE FARMERS CONCERT AT NEW GLASGOW

The Northern Branch of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the New Glasgow hall on Monday evening. This being their annual concert something good was expected nor was the public disappointed. The president, R. E. Bagnall, Esq., occupied the chair. The performers, from the least unto the greatest, excelled themselves, and judging by the rounds of applause it was very evident that their efforts were appreciated. In the short space of time allotted to the speakers they gave utterance to happy and eloquent remarks on the various topics assigned to them. R. E. Bagnall, Esq., spoke on "Seeds and Seed Time," Wm. Laird, Esq., on "The Associations," James Dickieson, Esq., on "Education," W. H. McCoubrey, Esq., on the "Farm and Dairy," Artemas Moffat, Esq., on "P. E. Island," R. E. Stevenson, Esq., of the High School on "This Canada of Ours."

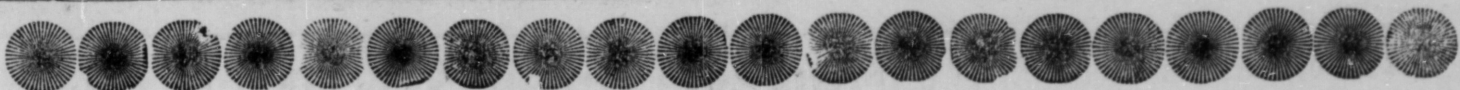
The solos by Messrs. P. W. Steven on, George H. Stevenson, Eldon McKay and Ralph Crossman were well selected and rendered in a splendid manner, while the duet by Miss Ella Bagnall and G. H. Stevenson elicited great applause, and they had to respond to an encore. Miss Azosa Brownell played the accompaniment. Mr. R. W. Stevenson, with Miss Jennie Stevenson as accompanist, were also called to repeat a solo, "Duncan Gray," but the chairman had to deny the audience the pleasure on account of the length of the programme.

The duet by Miss Laura Houston and Mr. Ralph Crossman was warmly applauded, and it was deservedly so. The recitations given by Miss Martha McCoubrey, Miss Emma Parkman, Miss Florrie Smith, Miss Dollie McLeod and Miss Annie Stevenson were fine. These young ladies, some of whom were very young, bid fair to become elocutionists of high order. Master Edgar Stevenson gave a good reading, and did it cleverly for a small boy, while Messrs. Charles A. and R. E. Stevenson delighted the audience with very humorous readings.

At the conclusion of the programme the chairman-briefly referred to the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, and asked the audience to sing the National Anthem, which was done in a most hearty and loyal manner. This brought to a close a most enjoyable evening, and all went home fully satisfied that though the farmer's life is one of toil they know how to get up a good entertainment. New Glasgow, May 6th.

At the conclusion of the programme the chairman-briefly referred to the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, and asked the audience to sing the National Anthem, which was done in a most hearty and loyal manner. This brought to a close a most enjoyable evening, and all went home fully satisfied that though the farmer's life is one of toil they know how to get up a good entertainment. New Glasgow, May 6th.

\$5.00 Reward. We will pay the above reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone who maliciously or intentionally injures any bicycle standing in the bicycle stands just outside of our drugstore. We also agree to pay half the expenses for repairing any wheel injured while in our bicycle stands, provided the owner was making a purchase in one of our stores at the time of the injury, and notifies us at once. Johnson & Johnson THE DRUGGISTS.



New Carpets New Clothing, New Hats & Caps,

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW CAPES, NEW FLOWERS AND RIBBONS

Children's 2-piece Suits. from 75c up. Children's 3 piece Suits from \$2.75 up. Youths' Suits D. B, or S. B, from \$2.75 up.

\$5.00 See our all wool suits for Men that we are selling for Five Dollars. There are men in this town who would ask you \$8 for the same suit without a blush. Our price, \$5.00.

Carpets and Oilcloths.

We have just opened up a large stock of new and elegant designs in Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Axminster, Jute and Wilton Carpets. All we ask of the ladies is a call for the purpose of looking over the goods. The styles and prices will do the rest.

Prowse Bros. Prowse Bros. Prowse Bros.

Men's Pants Dress Goods

- Good Pants..... 75c
Good Pants .....1.00
Good Pants .....1.25
Good Pants .....1.50
Good Pants .....1.75
Good Pants .....2.00
Good Pants .....2.25
Good Pants .....2.50
Good Pants .....2.75
Good Pants .....3.00

1100; Eleven Hundred prs. of those pants were bought a shade over half price, and must be cleared out. Come and see, we will please you in price.

CARPETS, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

This is a department that will pay the ladies to visit. We have some big bargains in Dress Goods that cannot be duplicated in this city. Ask to see our Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves. We also show a fine line of Millinery in all the leading and best styles made. Bought from the best makers in Europe.

NEW BLOUSE SUITS

We have just opened the newest, nicest and prettiest assortment of Blouse Suits, ever imported by us. They will fit boys 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years old; the prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.95. One look at those goods will convince you that we lead the trade in Children's Clothing.



A Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods

AND GENERAL DRY GOODS HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE MARKET

And purchased by us at a sweeping discount. We do not wish one piece of this lot to find a place amongst our regular lines, and have decided to place the entire purchase on special counters at prices which should command

A THOROUGH CLEARANCE IN QUICK TIME.

The quality of the goods we shall offer will surprise you. The prices at which we will offer them will astonish you. The assortment is very general including one of the finest lots of Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Stuffs ever offered, at

A BANKRUPT SALE

Cotton Goods of every description is well represented. Also Linen Goods, Damask, Tabling, Towels and Toweling. This will give you an opportunity to secure almost any line of Dry Goods you may require at unheard of prices.

BEER BROS