

That Christmas Money.

In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas more than all other subjects combined. And very many will count their pennies to see if they will go around. And some will realize for the countless things offered for sale "that money talks." Yes, and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they could talk—back. To give unselfishly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit; but how many times, oh human nature, will the thought occur this month "Now if I make so and so a Christmas present, wonder if I will get a return next year?" The growing Christmas present custom comes hard among certain classes, who do not always have plenty of ready money; among farmers and people near towns, who keep poultry, the egg supply is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only shell out the eggs now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money taken for Christmas. The surest way we have heard of to get it back is this: E. A. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., says, "About one year ago I sent \$5 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, and in January my twenty-eight hens laid twenty-nine dozen eggs. I have sent \$5 this year for six more cans and the Farm-Poultry monthly." Certainly that Christmas money came back in short order. Mrs. Warren Delano, Hampden, Me., said recently to the manufacturers of this wonderful Powder, "I send \$6 for Farm Poultry two years, and six large cans of Sheridan's Powder. It is the very thing needed. Last winter my hens did so poorly I almost lost heart, but this year 50 hens have cleared me \$125.00. "All for a little courage and Sheridan's Powder, her hens paid her more than double the average usually allowed per hen, so that her Christmas money returned manifold. Husband, a word to the wife is sufficient. Make your wifes a Christmas present of six cans of Sheridan's Powder and take no other. For 30 cents I S Johnson & Co. Boston, Mass, will send two 25 cent packs; five packs for \$1.00; or for \$1.20, one large 7/2 pound can of Powder, postpaid; six cans for \$5.00, express prepaid. The best poultry paper—Farm Poultry—one year, and can of Powder for \$1.50. 612 266 wii

ROYAL Belfast Ginger Ale, Wilmot Spa Lemonade, Wilmot Spa Club Soda and Wilmot Spa Water are all filled from the celestials springs at Wilmot, which have affected so many cures in disease.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST—All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists.

J. Baxter, M. D., Chatham, N. B., says of Malto Peptonized Porter: "I have given your Malto Peptonized Porter a good trial and find it the best nutritious stimulant I ever used." Dec 22 41.

SKODA'S GERMAN SOAP, "Soft as Velvet," "Pure as Gold," that tells the whole story. Most highly medicated soap ever made. Try one cake. It is elegant. At all Druggists. Price, 25 cts.

Birch Timber Wanted. ABOUT from Five Hundred to Six Hundred Tons of good, sound Birch Timber, fair average lengths, and not less than fifteen inches square. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown. dec14-1w eod

COAL. WINTER STOCK now on hand, consisting of Anthracite (Chestnut and Egg sizes), Old Mine Sydney Round, Victoria do., Acadia do., Intercolonial do., Albion do., Acadia Nut, Intercolonial do., Vale do.

Albion Slack, the best for Blacksmith use. R. McMILLAN. dec10-1m eod

J. J. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c., Stampers Block, Victoria Row, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

COLLECTIONS.—Will give prompt attention to collections and securing claims in this Province. Will collect claims in any part of Canada or the United States, through the co-operation and aid of prompt and reliable legal correspondents.

A CARD. Respecting resolution passed by the Medical Men of this city, requesting the Druggists to discontinue selecting medicines for their customers.—

AS I have a legal right to select medicines for my customers, I shall continue to do so hereafter to supply those who want to the best of my ability—with the best goods that money can buy, and say long experience in the business, (extending over twenty years, with four years spent in the study of medicine with a practicing physician), I feel justified in asking for a continuance of your liberal patronage. The Apothecaries Hall is not run in the interest of any physician, directly or indirectly. You are not charged 25 or 30 per cent extra on prescriptions for the doctors' benefit. Therefore, bring them to me and save money.

A. LEOPOLD, Mining Engineer. MAIN OFFICE, QUEBEC BRANCH, MONTREAL. dec28-47 1 77

Local Notices

FOR ALL WOOL TWEEDS come to us. Our stock and assortment of patterns is the largest on P. E. Island. Our prices the lowest. Remember, slaughter sales cannot undersell us. McKay No. 51 dky

G. G. DeNoyer, M. D., P. E. Island, says of Peptonized Porter: "I take pleasure in recommending the above named preparation. After a trial of the same I consider it a valuable remedy in dyspepsia surpassing many others of considerable repute."

L. W. N. Baker, M. D., Bristol, says of Malto Peptonized Porter: "Having occasion to test your porter and extract of malt and taraxacum I can highly recommend it, supplying a long felt want to the medical profession, as it combines the fat-producing qualities of malt with the alternative principle of taraxacum and from its composition will easily be retained by the most delicate stomach and consequently prove invaluable in protracted convalescence and all wasting diseases." Ask your druggist for it. dec22 41

Boys' overalls and rubbers, just the things for this weather, selling for 85c at Goff Bros. Just Received—A lot of ladies' shoes, suitable for under overshoes, at Goff Bros.

HORSES! HORSES!—Keep them warm by buying Rugs from us. Those of our own make are excellent value.—McKay Woolen Co. 101—dec16

The closing out sale of ladies' dress goods, mantles, trimmings, ribbons, &c. at J. B. Macdonald's. The goods are being cleared out rapidly. You cannot help buying at the price. dec 21 61 dte

\$5,000 worth of crockery and glassware.—We purpose to sell the above lot of crockery and glassware, commencing on Thursday, 8th inst, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tea sets, dinner sets, chamber sets, glass sets, and a large assortment of fancy goods must be sold. —W P Colwill. dec 7 11

ARE YOU troubled with weak kidney, rheumatism, dyspepsia, rheumatism, skin trouble, or? Try nature's cure, either in the shape of Wilmot Spa Ginger Ale, Lemonade or Natural Water.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Use Campbell's Canadian Cough Emulsion. Only 25c. per Bottle.

C. P. FLETCHER, DEALER IN PIANOS, ORGANS, AND THE "New Williams" Sewing Machine. A nice stock always on hand to select from. Office (for the present) at the Store of John McLeod & Co. law & wy—nov 2

Beautiful Sets of Teeth mounted on Vulcanite, 25c. Partial Sets from \$1 and upwards. Best of material, workmanship and satisfaction.—DR. J. P. MURRAY, 114 Queen Street. nov 4

For Gentlemen! OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN. All those suffering from Nervous Debility and Weakness, and having to be unsatisfactorily treated, will find this famous remedy a certain and speedy cure for Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Inability, Lack of Confidence, Mental Depression, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Memory, Exhausted Vitality, Errors of Youth, Secret Diseases, Etc. Price \$1 per box, or six boxes, which will cure most cases, for \$6, postpaid. All correspondence confidential. Write for circular. Address QUEEN MEDICINE CO., Montreal, or GEORGE K. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1w—sept 14

DIVIDEND NOTICE. MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1892

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its Banking House on and after January 3rd, prox. By order of the Board, WM. McLEAN, Cashier. dec2-47 1w (2w) wy 41

ANNUAL MEETING. Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, 6-81 George Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, next, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. dec2-frikts 1 dt w k

DOUBLE THE QUANTITY OF OLD SIZE. THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphoric, or any Injurious. E. W. GILLET, Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER, featuring an image of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

YOU will find the NEW DRINKS OF THE WILMOT SPA

most delicious. They are called FRUIT SQUASH (a delicate drink for ladies), LIME FRUIT CHAMPAGNE (a delicious non-alcoholic beverage), and CINCHONA BITTERS (a palatable and effective tonic). They will be found an agreeable variety from the Ginger Ale and Lemonade. All leading Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Wine Merchants.

Advertisement for SAFE BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS PROMPT INFALLIBLE EASY TO TAKE. Includes an image of the pill bottle.

NOTHING LIKE HAWKER'S Tolu and Cherry Balsam FOR A COUGH OR COLD. A FEW DOSES WILL SPEEDILY EFFECT A CURE. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. oct 26

MAIL CONTRACTS. TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, 26th December next, 1892, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January, 1893, over each of the following routes, viz:—Charlottetown and Railway Station, Charlottetown and Street Letter Boxes.

JUST OUT! HAVE YOU SEEN IT? THE BIG BOTTLE PAIN-KILLER. Double the quantity of old size.

Advertisement for THE BIG BOTTLE PAIN-KILLER, featuring a large image of the bottle and text describing its effectiveness.

ST. GEORGE PHARMACY, VICTORIA ROW.

SPONGES! SPONGES!

We have just received a new stock of Sponge which are getting very cheap to run off. Headquarters for Patent Medicines of every kind. Fancy and Toilet Articles, Hair Brushes, Tooth (a fine line), Nail and Cloth Brushes, Perfumes, Bay Rum, etc. Fine line of Havana Cigars just opened. Also Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc. Dispensing of Doctors' Prescriptions a specialty. Amortize SODA FOUNTAIN, the finest on P. E. Island, where the most delicious beverages are dispensed. F. de C. DAVIES, Proprietor. aug 16

WINES! WINES! Finest Quality.

PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNES, &c. Those Wines have been imported from first-class European Houses, and are pure, reliable and well matured. BYRNE BROS., Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.—d 8 1m eod

Annals of P. E. Island. A NEW ILLUSTRATED BOOK by Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, soon to be issued, containing a lot of interesting information not hitherto published. Intending subscribers would oblige the author by kindly sending their names by mail. Cost will not exceed \$1 per copy. Address P. O. Box 321, Charlottetown. dec3-47 2 w & wky 2w

HAVE YOU BACKACHE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE YOU

"Backache means the kidneys are in trouble." Dodd's Kidney Pills give prompt relief. "75 per cent. of disease is first caused by disordered kidneys." "Might as well try to have a healthy city without sewerage, as good health when the kidneys are clogged, they are." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cents, per box or six for \$2.50. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co. Toronto. Write for book called Kidney Talk.

GET ONLY CHAS. CLUTHE'S TRUSS IMPROVED THE LAST 20 YEARS NOTHING BETTER UNDER THE SUN

RUPTURE. SEND FOR QUESTION SHEET. ON RECEIPT OF ANSWERS, LET ME SELECT WHAT IS REQUIRED. WILL SEND YOU PRICE. GOODS ARE SENT BY MAIL, REGISTERED. CHAS. CLUTHE, SURGICAL MACHINIST, 124 KING STREET W. TORONTO

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. TO LET—A house, with shop, warehouse and seven rooms, on the corner of Pleasant Street and St. Peter's Road. Apply to PETER STRAW, Glasgow Works, Trafalgar Street. nov 12-11

STORAGE for Carriages, Furniture, etc. in a good dry Warehouse at moderate terms. Apply to P. H. TRAINOR, Kent Street. dec 9-1w pd

WANTED—A cook in a small family. Apply to MRS. STRICKLAND, Fitzroy Street. dec 20-11

HORSE FLEECE OR HIRE, for nine or ten months a good driving horse. Will be used free to a trustworthy person. Apply to Box 43, Ch'town, P. E. dec 18

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Leonard Pools, and containing seven rooms, newly papered and finished throughout. Immediate possession.—GEORGE ALLEY. dec 7

WANTED—City Canvasers of good address, salary and expenses payable weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. Advantages unequalled.—BROWN BROS. Co., Surveyors, Toronto, Ont. reph 3-10 in w 1

LOST.—On Sunday night, or early Monday morning, from the dock on the east side of the wharf No. 3, a large, square stern, leather hat, painted white. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to F. O. L. & L. dec 1w

TO LET—An office in Brown Block. Apply to JAMES PATON. oct 5

MONEY TO LOAN on Farm Lands. Apply to A. A. McLEAN, Attorney-at-Law. dec 3-47 11

TO LET—Half a double tenement house on Rochford Square. Rent moderate. Apply to B. FLANNIGAN, at Flannigan's Forge. nov 5-11

Advertisement for JOHNSON'S REMEDY, featuring a large image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

AS MUCH FOR INTERNAL AS FOR EXTERNAL USE. It is marvelous how many different complaints it will cure. Its strong point lies in the fact that it acts quickly. Heals all Cuts, Burns and Bruises like Magic. Relieves all manner of Cramps and Chills. ORIGINATED BY AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN. All who buy direct from us, and request it, shall receive a certificate that the money shall be refunded if not satisfied. Retail price by mail 50 cts. 6 bottles, \$2.00. Express and duty prepaid to any part of United States or Canada. For a valuable pamphlet, send for it to S. JOHNSON, 23, Boston, Mass. GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE USED AND BLESSED IT.

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE. MARINE. THE WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Insures Cargoes, Hulls & Freights at Lowest Current Rates. Sterling and Domestic Certificates Issued at the Office Here.

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HORACE HASZARD, Cameron Block, Queen Square. Charlottetown, June 17, 1892—eod

Advertisement for CHOCOLAT MENIER, featuring the text "ASK YOUR GROCER FOR The Celebrated CHOCOLAT MENIER Annual Sales Exceed 33 MILLION Lbs. For Samples sent Free write to C. ALFRED CHOUILLON, MONTREAL."

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THE SECOND LARGEST SHIPPERS OF BRANDY FROM FRANCE. THEIR BRANDIES ARE UNSURPASSED IN AGE AND QUALITY. Ask your Wine Merchant for them.

Advertisement for GRODER'S BOTANIC DYSPEPSIA SYRUP, featuring a portrait of Mr. Henry Hoxie and text describing the product's effectiveness.

Advertisement for ANTI-DANDRUFF, featuring the text "3 APPLICATIONS THOROUGHLY REMOVES DANDRUFF ANTI-DANDRUFF GUARANTEED"

Advertisement for JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, featuring the text "HOW THEY ENJOY IT." and an image of children eating.

THE GREAT International Tunnel Route, Reaching over its own tracks every City Town and Manufacturing Centre of Importance in

ONTARIO and QUEBEC, And forming a Continuous All-Rail Highway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The Grand Trunk Railway has opened an office in Charlottetown for the sale of tickets to all points in Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, Missouri, Manitoba, the Northwest, British Columbia, Colorado, Arizona, California, Idaho, Kansas, Texas, Utah, Omaha, St. Paul, Winnipeg, etc.

Via Lewis (Quebec) or Boston and the St. Clair Tunnel. SPECIAL EXCURSIONS To San Francisco and Intermediate Points: St. Paul, Portland, Ore., and Puget Sound. Points, with only one change. I LEAVE MONTREAL EVERY TUESDAY, at 11:30 p. m., and every WEDNESDAY at 9:25 a. m.

Tourist Tickets to all parts of Canada and the United States upon application. For rates, routes and through tickets to all points, apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

Fast Direct Route to Boston Canada Atlantic Line. ONLY ONE NIGHT AT SEA. THE FAST STEEL STEAMER HALIFAX, Will sail from Halifax to Boston EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Retraining leaves Boston EVERY SATURDAY, at noon. Passengers arriving at Halifax on Tuesday evening will find their baggage checked by Charlottetown St. Ann Navigation Co's Steamers. H. L. CHIPPMAN, General Agent, 1100 St. John's Street, Halifax, N. S. RICHARDSON & BARNARD, Agents, Savannah Street, N. S. oct

NERVE BEANS NERVE BEANS are a new discovery that cure the most distressing cases of Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor and Neuritis. They restore the system, and give the system a new lease of life. They are sold in packages of 10, 25, 50, 100, and 250. Write for circulars. Solely in Charlottetown by GEORGE K. HUGHES, SIMSON BROS. & CO., Halifax, Wholesale Agents.

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing. MR. VINNICOMBE has moved his office to 1100 St. John's Street, Halifax, N. S. His piano and organ tuning and repairing is widely known and appreciated. He has a large stock of new pianos and organs, and is prepared to repair and tune all instruments. Write for circulars. Solely in Charlottetown by GEORGE K. HUGHES, SIMSON BROS. & CO., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. 6m eod—sept 8