

WEEKS & CO

6 Specials Sale To-night

Men's heavy ribbed underwear to - night, 89c suit

Men's fleecy lined underwear, just the thing for this weather \$1 00 suit

Men's heavy lined kid gloves, one lock astener, to-night 80c pair.

Men's fleecy lined kid gloves, 90c pair.

Ladies' heavy ribbed linders, 20c each.

Ladies' warm flannellette.

Night gowns to-night 45c each.

Weeks & Co

THE PEOPLE'S STORE
P S—See those warm blankets at \$2.65 pair

A Few Suggestions

Christmas presents for men and women, kept in stock and sold by us at extremely reasonable prices during the holiday seasons.

FOR MEN

- Razor Straps,
- Shaving Mugs,
- Shaving Brushes
- Hair Brushes
- Military Sets,
- Cloth Brushes,
- Pipe in Case,
- Chamois Vests.
- Tobacco Pouches,
- Cigars,
- Tobacco in tins
- Travelling Cases,
- Hand Glasses for Shaving,
- Razors (a side line at lowest prices.)

For Women

PERFUMES.....

A large and handsome array at prices ranging from 15c to \$5.00.

ATOMIZERS.....

Pretty and useful, 50c up.

HAND MIRRORS.....

in celluloid and tortoise backs, new styles.

FANCY SNAPS.....

Delightfully perfumed and made by the best manufacturers

We invite inspection of our stock

Johnson & Johnson, DRUGGISTS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Commenting upon the result of the Manitoba elections the Montreal Star remarks that "the confidence of the Grits in the 'machine' must be somewhat shaken by the result. No doubt the arrest of several members of the Noble Band of Workers threw the 'machine' a little out of gear, besides scaring some of the other noble workers into a state of innocuous desuetude."

Wednesday—weather as fine as in summer, and Montreal's papers and letters of Saturday "just to hand."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: Until Canadians can take this calm and judicial view of public politics and public men, we cannot hope for permanent escape from the degradation into which politicians have dragged our public affairs. Until the good old British system prevails in Canada of turning out one fit hless Government after another that both may learn their lesson and show their respect for public opinion, the people of Canada will have to admit that notwithstanding our kinship to England, the great liberator of human slaves, Canadians themselves are indeed shackled slaves to party with all that the system breeds.

THE WINDSOR SEPARATOR.

Sir,—The Patriot's Winsloe correspondent must be mistaken when he states that the separator at Winsloe Dairy Station has refused to work, as the separator now in use there is one of the celebrated Alpha De Laval's put in by T. A. McLean of Charlottetown which never refuses to work. This separator replaced the Russian Tubuler that defied what skill was employed on it to make it work and had to be taken away. This is the third event of the kind that happened among the Island Dairy Stations in this particular separator and all were replaced by Alphas also half a dozen other separators in different stations here of the cheap variety that can be bought for a trifle on first cost.

OBSERVER.

"Isn't it too cute for anything"—So runs the chorus of feminine praise over this, that or the other pretty brooch, stick pin, chain bracelet, is our fine selection. See them at W W Wellner's Jewelry Store.

Ladies Choco'at' Skating Boots at reduced prices. R. K. Jost.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

For the Three Times Ten.

Spread out the board: no good things board,
Spread out the board, for three times ten—

For three times ten
Of Island men
God bring them home to us again.

Give each a place and say the grace
For those that are now far away,
The three times ten,
The Island men,
God bring them home to us again.

We'll drink to-night the water bright,
We'll touch the glass, and sing the song.

For three times ten
Of Island men,
God bring them back to us again.

Their crescent Isle, for them will smile,
And crescent hope will lead them on,
The three times ten,
Of Island men,
God bring them back to us again.

J. S. B.

THE POST OFFICE.

Sir,—It is bad enough to have Monday night's mail arrive here on Tuesday night. But it is simply outrageous to immediately close the post office doors after its arrival, with the result that the mail is not delivered to the public until Wednesday morning. Monday night's mail arrived here at 11 o'clock last night, and with a promptness worthy of a better cause the post office doors were closed, and the public kept out from getting their already long-delayed mail.

The public have all summer, without complaint, put up with a lot of petty annoyances at the hands of the Post Office officials, and those in charge of the building, and as far as I am concerned I intend, if these annoyances are repeated, to make complaint to the authorities at Ottawa, as there appears to be no use in doing so here. The Liberals who are as loud in their complaints at the Conservatives, charge that the annoyances are purposely committed by Tory officials, in order to bring the Liberal Government into discredit—whether that be true or not, I do not know. But I do know that annoyances and bungling continually take place which should not exist.

Mr. Brecken should turn up now and again at night, and personally see that the officials under him do their duty.

MERCHANT.

PERSONAL

Dr. Honeywell, of Hunter River, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Lord Durham's Opinion.

LONDON Dec 12.—At a luncheon today Lord Durham, formerly lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, says that General Gatacre has overworked his troops in the Soudan, and that he was not fit to have a command in South Africa. He also said he blamed the War Office for the disaster to the British forces in the attack on Stormberg, as the officials knew the opinions of the officers who had served under General Gatacre.

The W. C. T. U. Tea and Apron Fair tomorrow—(Thursday) in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Angus McGuigan, charged with being drunk and incapable, was fined \$4 or 20 days.

EXTRA HEATING.—The contract for putting extra heaters into Queen Square School, has, we understand, been awarded to Bruce Stewart & Co.

A CORRECTION.—The accident to Mr. Daniel Hoben, to which reference was made in yesterday's issue, occurred at Esdale Foundry and not at the condensed milk factory as inadvertently stated.

WANTED.—To-morrow afternoon, a large number of citizens to attend the High Tea and sale of kitchen and fancy aprons, pinafores and articles suitable for Xmas presents in Y. M. C. A. Hall by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Home-made candy. Doors open at 2.30. Tea at 6 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Admission and Tea 25 cents.

I. O. F.—At Park Corner, Lot 20, on Monday evening, 11th inst., Messrs L. U. Fowler, High Secretary, and Kenneth McKay, H. V. C. R. assisted by other members of the order, instituted Court Glucose, Independent Order of Foresters. Dr. H. W. Robertson, High Chief Ranger, was unable to be present at the installation, but will be present at the first meeting on the 13th and will examine its charter member. The officers of the new court for the ensuing year are:

- Chief Deputy—William Ramsay.
- Chief Ranger—John S Cousins.
- Vice Chief Ranger—John Bernard.
- Past Chief Ranger—John Stewart.
- Recording Secretary—Charles S McKay.
- Financial Secretary—R B Murphy.
- Treasurer—Hugh Campbell.
- Orator—David J McKay.
- Organist—William Stewart.
- Senior Woodward—Alexander Hiltz.
- Junior Woodward—John R Bernard.
- Senior Beadle—Colin McKay.
- Junior Beadle—H L Primer.
- Trustees—Alexander Campbell Wm Graham.
- Financial Committee—H E McKay, W B Adams and James Murphy.
- Miller, B os. for musical instruments.

Local and Other Items.

ZION CHURCH.—The formal re-opening of Zion Church, which has lately undergone extensive repairs and alterations, is set down for Sunday next.

GET ONE TO-NIGHT.—The special Christmas Number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine. For sale at all the bookstores. Price 5 cents.

MEETINGS CANCELLED.—The lobster packers meeting to have taken place in Charlottetown on the 15th inst, has been cancelled.

NOTICE.—The person who last evening took the clothing from the clothesline on Grafton Street had better return the same and save further trouble.

FORTUNATE.—Miss Maggie O'Connor, Arlington, was one of the lucky persons who had a key in the Union Blend tea competition. She received a cash premium of \$75. The whole arrangement is explained on a card in each package of the Union Blend Tea.

FATALLY SCALDED.—A little girl, 18 months old, daughter of Wm. Melonis, Trout Brook, was playing near a kettle of hot water on Saturday evening last. She upset the kettle and was so badly scalded that she died after lingering in pain thirty-six hours.—Sydney Reporter.

RECEPTION.—St. Paul's Schoolroom presented a lively appearance last evening when a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Williams was given by the congregation of St. Paul's church. A very large number were present, and an excellent program was given. Refreshments were served. Many of those present met their new pastor.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—A large audience is expected at A. O. H. hall tonight to hear Mr. A. E. Arsenault's lecture on "South Africa." The lecture has been added to since it was delivered in St. James' Hall, and besides the old views there will also be pictures of Ladysmith and the Tugola River. Mr. Stanley will sing, and there will also be other attractions in addition to the interesting lecture.

MASONIC.—The regular communication of St. John's Lodge was held last evening when the following officers were elected: Dr. James McLeod, Worthy Master; Benj. Rogers, sr. Senior Warden; Daniel Stewart Junior Warden; Geo. W. Wakeford, Treasurer; D. R. McLennan, Secretary. The other officers will be appointed at the next meeting, when all the officers bearers will be installed into their respective chairs.

A NEW IDEA.—A really novel notion comes to us from Michigan. The Legislature of that State has hit upon the glorious plan of licensing not only the drink-seller but the drunk consumer. For \$5 cash the Michigan citizen may purchase the right, not exactly "to be drunk on the premises," but at any rate to enjoy alcoholic refreshments in any bar he thinks fit. Of course he must produce his license when he gives his order, otherwise both parties to the deal are liable to prosecution.

WEDDING BELLS.—Early this morning the marriage of Mr. Duncan Marshall to Miss Tina McLeod, was solemnized in Zion Church, Rev. D. B. McLeod officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary McLeod, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. D. A. McKinnon. Many and beautiful presents were received by the bride, among which are silver salver with cut glass salt and pepper dishes from the C. E. Society; a marble clock, from the teachers of the Sunday School; half dozen coffee spoons from S. S. Class; an opal jewel case from the firm of Geo. Carer & Co.; silver pudding dish from the employees of Messrs. G. C. Carer & Co., besides numerous other gifts by the bride's personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left by the morning train for Toronto where their home will be. Their many friends wish them every happiness through life, in which THE EXAMINER joins. No cards.

A Guaranteed Asthma Cure.

Clarke's Kola Compound Cures. Some years ago this would have been considered an impossibility, but Dr. Clarke solved the problem since completing his experiments with the wonderful Kola plant in England. In December, 1893, he found, that by combining extracts from the Kola with other extracts made from the glandular plant which grows in California, that the compound would cure the severest cases of asthma. Upon experimenting in one of the leading London hospitals he found that 95 per cent. of the cases were cured in from 20 to 30 days' treatment. Since the introduction of this remedy into Canada in 1896 there have been over 500 cases cured in Canada alone. Mr. R. N. Rume, O. P. R. engineer, Weston, Ontario, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over two years, and never succeeded in getting anything to help me permanently until the C. P. R. doctor prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound for me in December, 1895, when two bottles entirely cured me; at least, I have not since had any return of the asthma. I am personally acquainted with at least six persons who have been cured from asthma by Clarke's Kola Compound, and feel it my duty to recommend it to all who may be troubled with this disease." Three bottles are absolutely guaranteed to cure. A free sample bottle will be sent to any person troubled with asthma. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., sole Canadian agents, 121 Church street, Toronto, Ontario. Sold by all druggists.

Lord Methuen Defeats The Whole Boer Force

BRIGHTON ALE and STOUT

DEFEATS ALL IMPORTED

RY T. Can be procured at

Brighton Brewery & Ice Co. 79 Queen St.

TELEPHONE NO. 91

MEET ME AT
THE ALWAYS
BUSY STORE



FINE FURS...

AT

Stanley Bros

MARLBOROUGH

We have without doubt the finest Fur Stock ever shown by us.

The assortment includes all the latest novelties in the most fashionable kinds now worn.

Alaska Sable is perhaps the favorite; elegant in appearance, durable, and medium priced.

Mink, Thibet Lamb, Combination Furs, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb and Opposum are all favorites as well as the old reliable Astrachan.

Collarettes, Muffs, Capettes, Ruffs, Mitts, Gloves, Capes, etc., etc.

Fur Lined Capes and Fur Jackets, a splendid assortment.




Stanley Bros

MONTENA

All about Our 15c Ice Creeper

We have just put in a machine for attaching ice creepers to rubbers and overshoes. It is a very simple device but does the work effectually—being securely fastened to the rubber soles, they are always handy and ready for use—when not needed they are turned back under the instep.

15c A PAIR — ALLEY & CO

This is the Weather

Which You Require Good Warm Clothing

If you want variety of style as well as quality to select from in Suits, Overcoatings &c., you will find it here.

OUR TAILOR SHOP IS IN FULL BLAST

Turning out first-class clothing for people who are fortunate enough as to have them made here.

We Will Continue Our Reduction Sale on Men's Furnishings

Special discounts on Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Underclothing Sweaters, etc.

GORDON & MCLILLAN

Lord Methuen Defeats The Whole Boer Force

BRIGHTON ALE and STOUT

DEFEATS ALL IMPORTED

RY T. Can be procured at

Brighton Brewery & Ice Co. 79 Queen St.

TELEPHONE NO. 91