

Best Five-Frame Brussels Carpet, 90 cents per yard, at the Scotch Store. New Black Goods, Ribbons and Silks received.

Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Meeting to-night.

"KRIS KRINGLE" will visit the Sunday School scholars of Zion church next Thursday evening. Look out for him.

TEMPERANCE.—A public temperance meeting will be held in the division room, Wright's Hall, on Monday evening.

TO-NIGHT.—All members are requested to be in attendance at Orient division to-night at 8 o'clock, for initiation of candidates.

A BIG DOSE.—Seven summonses for violating the new Liquor Regulation Act were served on John Carroll, Richmond Street to-day. They are returnable on Monday.

"CROMBY NAPS."—The best winter overcoats made. Made to order at short notice. The best fur coat is a fur lined. Fur linings cheap.—John McLeod & Co.

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

THE HATTIE LOUISE.—The brig, Hattie Louise, arrived at Barbadoes on Tuesday last—seventeen days from Canso. She lost one horse during the passage.

THE Methodist Brick Church Sabbath School will give one of their popular concerts on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. Look out for programme which will be given in a few days. d14 31

DESIRABLE SETTLERS.—Real Estate Agent Naylor informs the Halifax Herald that there will be an immigration into Nova Scotia next summer of a desirable class of settlers. English farmers are constantly writing him, chiefly with a view of securing orchards in the Annapolis Valley.

I. O. F.—A court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized at Malpeque a few days ago, with the following officers: C. D. H. C. R. John McQuinn; C. R. Chas. Taylor; V. C. R. Edmund Phillips; R. S. Russel Donald; F. C. S. D. P. McNutt; Treas. Geo. F. Besirato; P. C. R. John Clark; Chap. Henry Stewart; Physician, Dr. Keli; S. W. John H. Peake; J. W. Howard Ramsay; S. B. John Morrison; J. B. Nelson Ramsay. This court will be known as "Court Aberdeen." There are now eighteen branches of the order on the Island.

AT SUMMERSIDE.—A correspondent at Summerside writes: "Everything is pretty dull here just now; not a vessel in port excepting those that will go in the winter, and no price moving. As yet there has not been a cake of ice or even lolly seen in the harbor this year. I do not think that such a thing ever occurred here before, at least not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is true that the harbor has been open for navigation later in the season, but there has invariably been cold weather and plenty of ice around either in November or early in December."

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following mortuary statistics of the city of Charlottetown, for the month of November, 1892, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Number of deaths, 7; same month last year, 10. Causes of deaths—cholera infantum, 1; pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; enteritis, 1; asthma, 1; cancer, 1; general debility, 1. Age at death—Under 5 years, 2; at 24 years, 1; between 67 and 76, 4. Average age at death, 44 10 12 years. Religion—Protestants, 2; Catholics, 5. Nationality—English, 2; Scotch, 2; Irish, 3. Sex—Males, 3; females, 4.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—The annual report of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for 1891-92 has been issued, and is now in the hands of subscribers. The report shows that the income for the year was \$4,815 23, and the disbursements \$3,057 47, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,757 76. The church collections amounted to \$654 40, being \$165 38 in excess of the previous year; and the fees received from paying patients exceeded those of the previous year by \$291 63. The cash subscriptions for the year are also more by \$724 79, not including the \$700 special subscriptions to pay off the mortgage. The number of patients admitted during the year was 110; of these there were discharged cured, 66; improved, 26; not treated, 1; incurable, 2; died, 10; remaining, 5. The number of medical cases was 45; of surgical cases 65, of operations, 44. P. E. Island was the birthplace of 92 of the patients. The religion of the patients is summarized as follows: Episcopians, 21; Presbyterians, 35; Methodists, 12; Baptists, 13; Salvation Army, 3; Roman Catholics, 5; Church of Christ, 1. Paying patients, 67; non-paying, 43; out patients, 35.

Santa Claus.

Where from.—Where Santa Claus came from is a matter of serious uncertainty. In the year 609, B. C. he was at Jerusalem on the 14th and 15th of the month Adar. No doubt about this time he also began to fill the little stockings that hung by the fireplaces.

He always visited R. me during the Saturnalia, and thousands were made happy by his gifts.

Mr. Claus came to Canada many years ago, and ever since has occupied a warm place in the hearts of young and old.

To-morrow we intend making a special display for all who wish to copy the good example of old Santa.

EVERY COUNTER DOWN STAIRS WILL BE GIVEN UP TO A SENSATIONAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Never before have we attempted a sale of this kind, and our intention is to make the opening a sensational one.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Call early and see our display. Out of the hundreds of suitable presents shown, surely there will be something you want.

BEER BROS. P. S.—On one counter will be found a number of Men's Fur Caps, in Mink, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Seal, Astrakhan, etc., at 70c. on the dollar.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Dec. 16—10 a. m. Westerly winds, fair weather, preceded by sleet or rain in eastern portion; not much change in temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TAILLON'S MINISTRY.

Great Satisfaction Expressed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16. Hon. L. O. Taillon, arrived in town yesterday, from Montreal, and was closeted with Lieut. Governor Chapleau. It was announced officially that Taillon had accepted the task of forming a new ministry which will be announced to-day. From all appearances no change whatever will take place, the old members retaining their portfolios, Premier Taillon being President of the Council. Taillon's acceptance creates great satisfaction and thoroughly unites the party.

One of the Statements.

ALBANY, Dec. 16. The Times Union, under a Washington date, says that United States Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State by President-elect Cleveland, in person.

Customs and Inland Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. The cabinet definitely decided yesterday that the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments should be administered by Hon. Senator Bowell.

Damaging Fire.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16. A fire in John Wann's block on Fourth Street caused a total loss of \$100,000 worth of property.

Hanged.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 16. Slavin, the murderer, was hanged at 7 50 this morning.

Insurance Conference.

THE NEW RATES ADOPTED FOR THE ISLAND.

Messrs. R. R. Fitzgerald and Fredk. W. Hyndman returned from Halifax last evening. These gentlemen went to Halifax as delegates from the Island Fire Insurance Board to see what could be done in the matter of the proposed increase in the rates of insurance ordered by the British offices. A conference was held in the Board Room in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday, at which there were present, besides the Island delegates, representatives from the different English insurance companies doing business in Halifax and St. John, as well as a representative of the Eastern Insurance Company.

It is understood that the rates throughout the Island will probably be increased 50 per cent., and in some instances 75 per cent. The rate on isolated dwellings and farm buildings will also be put up.

There was a great battle over the rates for Charlottetown. Its efficient water protection was pressed strongly, and the good fire record of the past four years was also urged. The main objection to our system of water protection was that it has only one main pipe, and that any accident to that would leave the whole city at the mercy of the flames.

We understand that the increase in Charlottetown will not be over 20 per cent. This is a material reduction from the 50 per cent. increase it was feared would be put on. We trust that this action of the Board of Conference will be acceptable to the British agents in London. The separate memoranda sent from Halifax and Charlottetown put the case as strongly as possible.

The new rates will likely take effect on the 1st January next.

To Fight for Great Wealth.

THE WILL OF SAMUEL E. SAWYER TO BE CONTESTED.

The disputed will case in the estate of the late Samuel E. Sawyer, of Gloucester, Mass., it is expected, will come up before Justice Charles E. Allen, of the Supreme Judicial Court at Salem, on Wednesday.

Next to the Searles will case, it is the most important for many years. The amount of property involved is about \$700,000.

The trial will probably not take less than ten days in any case, and may consume nearly a month.

The counsel for the contestants will be Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and Eugene Hadley of Boston. The defence will be conducted by Hon. Charles A. Russell, of Gloucester, and Elbridge T. Burley, of Lawrence, who was with the Searles will case.

The will is to be disputed on the ground of undue influence and insanity.

The late Samuel Sawyer, testator of the disputed will, was a resident of Fresh Water Cove, a small neighborhood between Gloucester proper and Magnolia. He was very fortunate in money matters, and accumulated a large fortune, although the inventory of the estate showed a smaller amount of property than was before Mr Sawyer's death.

It is said that Mr. Sawyer made his first big strike by selling the farm which is now Franklin Park to the city of Boston for \$350,000.

During the last of his life, especially, he was much interested in charity, and contributed largely to various works. He founded the Sawyer Free Library in this city and made it many gifts. But, according to many who knew or had observed him, Mr. Sawyer was eccentric.

His will named over 60 beneficiaries, 40 charitable and educational institutions being named in one paragraph for bequests of \$2000 each. The Sawyer Free Library, after being generously remembered by bequests, was named as residuary legatee. The relatives were left a few thousand dollars each.—Boston Herald, Dec. 15.

[Mr. Fredk. Sawyer, the well known pursuer of the steamship Carroll, is one of the contestants.]

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.—Anyone wishing an acceptable Xmas present at a moderate price should call at Johnson's Drugstore and examine the stock of perfumes shown there.

Never Left! Never Behind!

It has always been our object, since we started business, to LEAD and let others follow.

We never want to hant a competitor, but we always want our customers treated right, and we feel there is no place on Prince Edward Island where they can buy Clothing as cheap as we can sell it.

There is no Wholesale House in the Dominion of Canada where they sell BOYS' REEFERS as cheaply as we do.



As for MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS and ULSTERS, why our prices are a surprise party to everybody.

No doubt but we sell the best Clothing on Prince Edward Island for the money.

We have the largest stock ever shown on P. E. Island, and we buy it cheaper than any other firm can begin to do it. THAT IS A FACT

No doubt about it. If you don't believe it, come and see.

We are the Farmers' Boys, and will look out for their interests every time. Make no mistake by going elsewhere to buy Clothing.

PROWSE BROS.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1892—eod & wky

Two Dollar Pants!

Our CUSTOM-MADE \$2 PANTS and \$10 OVERCOATS have come to go, and go they ought to at these prices. No shop-worn or half cotton goods shown in our Store.

Have you seen our range of high-grade SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS? If not, you should do so at once. New patterns and rich shadings.

FURNISHINGS and READY-MADE CLOTHING going at very low prices. A fitting garment every time.

D. A. BRUCE, REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, QUEEN STREET.

Ladies' Sacques and Mantles. The Balance of our Stock selling at 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. If you want a good-fitting Garment at a low price try J. B. MACDONALD.

Dress Goods. We are selling off our stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS very cheap. Our stock of DRESS GOODS is fine, and our prices will be found the very lowest yet reached. Buy of us and you buy at the cheapest prices.

Ready-made Clothing. We have made a purchase of 500 pairs of Men's Pants at a bargain, and can now show a genuine All-wool Pants for \$1.25, worth \$1.75, and Pants for \$2.90, worth \$4.00. We will be pleased to show you our stock, represented the best value in P. E. Island.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN ST.

Charlottetown, December 9, 1892—eod & wky

A Change in Business

STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

Our Entire Stock on the market at 30 per cent. discount.

As we have only a limited time for the disposal of our goods, our patrons can depend on positive Bargains.

McLEOD & McKENZIE, Merchant Tailors.

Charlottetown, December 9, 1892—eod & wky

E. R. BROW, General Insurance Agent,

BRITISH AMERICA ASS. CO. OF TORONTO, COMMERCIAL UNION ASS. CO. OF LONDON, ENGLAND, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, SCOTTISH UNION & NAT. INS. CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

LIE AND ACCIDENT: SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Lowest Prices. Prompt Settlements. OFFICE, BROWN'S BLOCK. CHARLOTTETOWN. November 4, 1892.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Island about the first of April next, offers for sale that desirable House and Lot, suitable for Double Tenement or Hotel, situated on the corner of Sidney and Pownall Streets. This property is in thorough repair, and has a good frost-proof cellar. If not sold previously by private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of H. C. DOUSE, dec13-pat

WANTED—A boy to learn the bookbinding art. Apply at once to J. D. TAYLOR, at J. D. McLeod's corner. dec15

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Lemuel Poole, and containing seven rooms, newly papered and finished throughout. Immediate possession.—GEORGE ALLEY. TO LET—Half a double tenement at house on Richmond Square. Rent moderate. Apply to B. FLANNIGAN, at Flannigan's Forge. dec15-17