

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The D. C. S. and Clerical Association of P. E. Island.

Services and Sermons at St. Paul's.

The usual service in connection with the above named Society was celebrated in the Church of St. Paul's yesterday.

MEETING OF THE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Clerical Association were hospitably entertained by the Rev. S. Weston-Jones and Mrs. Jones at their residence.

MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT.

Percy Pope, Esq., Secretary of the Society, then read the report of the committee.

The Ravage of Smallpox.

An American gentleman travelling in Cuba writes from Havana, under date of Feb. 10th, as follows: A protest by a local board of charity to the mayor of Havana dwells upon the fact that between May last and January, 1888, 2,000 persons have died of smallpox in the city of Havana.

20 to 25 per cent. Reduction on Boots and Shoes.

Boots and Shoes, during the month of March, at R. K. Jost's (Boreham's Old Stand), North Side Market Square. Go and get Bargains.

Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

To the Shareholders: In submitting the seventeenth annual report of this Bank, your Directors are happy to announce that the year's business has been fairly remunerative.

The net earnings, after providing for current expenses and rebate on bills discounted, amount to \$14,984.88, being over 10 per cent. on the capital of the Bank.

It is with sincere regret they have to mention the death of their valued colleague, Owen Connolly, Esq., the late President of the Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Notes in Circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Deposits not bearing interest, Due to other banks, Unclaimed Dividends.

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Specie and Dominion Notes, Notes of and Cheques on other banks, Due by other banks, Immediately available, Bills discounted current, Advances secured, Interest, Bills discounted overdue, Mortgages, Judgments, &c., Bank Furniture Account.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes To Dividend No. 18, 4 per cent., June, To Dividend No. 19, 4 per cent., December, Balance carried to new account.

Oddfellows Soiree.

This entertainment given last evening by the Oddfellows of this city in their fine Lodge Room passed off very pleasantly.

Russia's Great Population.

According to the latest report of the Russian Statistical committee for 1885, the gross population of the empire was at the close of that year 103,787,235.

House Wanted.

A party wants to purchase, by the 1st May next, a COTTAGE in a convenient part of the city.

Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, owing to failing health, offers at private sale all his valuable and beautiful situated Freehold Property in the Parish of Charlottetown, on the Mount Edward Road.

Insurance for Credits.

A new commercial idea in New York, consists of a combination of insurance with the ordinary commercial agency.

The Western Assurance Company.

We learn from the reports of the Western Assurance Company that the past year was a most prosperous one.

Embroideries.

AN IMMENSE STOCK. Nice Patterns, All Widths, PRICES LOW.

STANLEY BROTHERS BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 1, 1888.—cod & wky.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

Ladies and Children's HOSIERY, KID GLOVES and MITTS, ULSTER and MANTLE CLOTHS, CORSETS, all sizes (from best makers), LINENS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

Men's Heavy OVERCOATS and REEFERS, SILK and FELT HATS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

SCOTCH TWEEDS—Nice patterns, selling very cheap, TRUNKS and VALISES, all sizes, ROOM PAPER. The latest patterns, the largest assortment, the lowest prices.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS & SHOES,

AT THE Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

During the Month of March, J. B. MACDONALD

WILL CLEAR OUT HIS Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

February 20—dy & wky

Dry Goods at Popular Prices.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We Continue to Sell the Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, CORSETS, GLOVES, COLLARS, R-BBONS, TABLE LINENS, LINEN TOWELS, LINEN TOWELINGS, BED TICKINGS.

White and Colored Counterpanes, American Knitting Cottons, Cheap Shirts and Gingham, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1888.