

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
Meeting of Loyal Crusaders at 6.30
Devotional Meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

\$10, \$12 and \$14

Are the three lines of Overcoats we are pushing this week Quite a number were sold last week and every person who seen them was surprised to find such nice goods ready-made. Come and see the coats. You do not have to buy them unless the make, quality and price suits you.

PROWSE BROS.

Equal to Custom Made

The fine blue beaver Overcoat we are selling for \$10 is a dandy, and worth much more money. It will pay you to see this line before leaving your measure. Good cloth, fine finish, latest cut, and the price is only \$10.

PROWSE BROTHERS

Best on This Part of the Earth.

We have seventeen of those wonderful \$12 Overcoats left. Blue black beaver and worsted, cost \$13, made to order. Don't throw away \$6 those hard times, but drop in and see wonderful bargains; our price is only \$12.

PROWSE BROTHERS

AN OBJECT IN VIEW.

Our main object in advertising these fine goods is to show the people of this city that they can get just as nice goods ready-made as any other way if they will only pay the price, and in order to introduce those goods, we will offer an extra fine blue black or fawn beaver Overcoat, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, for \$14.00

PROWSE BROTHERS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The Good Work Done Last Year—Some Requests—Election of Officers. The annual public meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society took place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

The Secretary's 17th annual report and the Treasurer's financial statement for the past year were read, showing the good work that has been done by the Society. The receipts amounted to \$999.03, and the expenditure to \$813.24, leaving a balance on hand of \$185.79.

The following bequests were received: \$200 from the estate of the late Mrs. Tierney; \$313.79 from the estate of the late Hubert Z. Perry; \$100 from the estate of the late Morgan Hinchev; \$120 from the estate of the late Owen Connolly; \$75 from the estate of the late Patrick Grant; and \$10 from the estate of the late Mrs. Margery McInnis, of Gallias Point, making a total in bequests alone of \$818.79.

The Society received donations from a friend, \$10; Lieut. Governor Howlan, \$4; Thos. Handran, \$5 and a barrel of flour. From members at weekly meetings, \$37.50.

The Society distributed 160 loads of coal, besides large quantities of provisions, cash, etc.

Bro. McInnis, who was a delegate to the Superior Council, held in Quebec the first week in December, gave an interesting account of the meeting of the above Council. The collection taken up amounted to \$10.63.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Morrison. President—John Caven.

Vice President—Patrick McCarty. Treasurer—A. A. McDonald. Asst. Treasurer—Jas. McEneaney.

Secretary—A. E. McEachen. Asst. Secretary—Charles Horne. Wardrobe Keeper—P. McCarty.

SKATING RINK.—In consequence of the warm weather continuing the manager has found it impossible to carry out the original intention of opening the Skating Rink this Monday evening, as to do so would mean immediate closing in order to re-build the ice and it is deemed best for all concerned to retain what ice is now made. Due notice will be given of the postponed opening night and it will be just as soon as the weather will warrant. Tickets are for sale at all the drug stores.

PEERLESS UNAPPROACHABLE is our Xmas stock of Roger & Gallet's French Perfumes.

The Talk of the Town. Our reputation for selling the best quality perfumes at the lowest price is our own; it isn't another's; it isn't a misfit; it sticks to us because it belongs to us. This year we intend to strengthen our claim to it.

Johnson & Johnson. Graduates in Pharmacy.

THE LYCEUM PROPERTY.—Any intending purchaser of the Lyceum property who is not on the spot, to-morrow (Dec. 15th), at 12 o'clock, noon, may miss a rare chance to invest in real estate centrally located. This property is really one of the best in the city. It is in the neighborhood of nearly all the church property of the city; near the ferry, the railway station, the post office, public buildings, business houses, market and wharves. Its location is bound to keep its value up and guarantees a safe investment. Remember the hour and date.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The Christian Endeavourer published in Montreal says: We have just made arrangements with the Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to act as an assistant Editor for the Maritime Provinces. Will our readers in that section kindly take note of this and forward him any items of news or practical suggestions for Committee work, so that this department may be of much service to the Endeavourers in the Lower Provinces. We feel that this addition to the paper will be hailed with delight, and in return we would ask that you all lend a helping hand.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The meeting on Saturday evening was full of interest to the fraternity. After discussing matters of special utility to the teachers, an excellent paper on "The Influence of Teachers," was read by Mr. T. C. James. The paper was discussed by Messrs Stewart, Heenan, Shaw, Pope and Miss McKinnon, after which Mr. James was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The meetings of the Institute are open to the public and parents are especially invited to attend and participate in the discussions. At the next meeting Mr. Hunt will read a paper on "The Responsibility of Parents."

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD FOR FURNITURE.

OF THE GRADUAL GROWTH of home comfort. Nothing has added more to those comforts than Spring Mattresses. This is a line we give special attention to; making them our selves we can promise the best of satisfaction. All sizes; all grades.

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SOME XMAS BOXES YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE

1. A Black Champion Silk Dress—written guarantee with every dress. Prices \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$2.25 per yard.

2. A handsome Fur Jacket.

3. A Fur Cape, Ruff or Muff.

4. A real Eider Down Comfort, prices \$4.90 to \$8.50.

5. A box of pretty Handkerchiefs and Gloves.

6. One of the handsome new style Fur Collars, in Fable, Fox, Seal or Astrakan.

7. A Silk Blouse Waist, back or colored, prices \$3 to \$6. You run no risk in buying one of the seven. Any one of them will be acceptable.

BEER BROS.

\$6,000 Bankrupt Stock.

Dry Goods Bought from Assignee J. B. Macdonald & Co. by

Weeks

FOR SPOT CASH

BIG Bargains

SATURDAY and Saturday Night

Laborers, Mechanics, Farmers, Working Men and Working women. Space won't allow us to say further than we bought this bankrupt stock at a big discount, and are selling it cheap. All kinds of Dry Goods.

Call and Examine Call and get Prices

Ladies' cloth Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Fur Jackets, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Men's Shirts, Liners, and Drawers, Collars and Cuffs, Ticking, Dress Goods, etc.

J. B. Macdonald & Co's Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods selling cheap at

WEEKS Wholesale & Retail.

NOTE—Rare chance for jobbers to pick up cheap lines

A Single Person

will convince the most prejudiced that they are of a quality that cannot be criticised. Price 12c per doz.

Fresh Tarts, Pies, Patties, Scotch Cake, etc., to-day.

Telephone No. 98.

D STEWART, BAKERS BEST BREAD.

PERSONAL Mr. Wm. Flynn, the popular station agent at Cardigan, has returned home after a three weeks' visit to Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian cities. He is well pleased with his trip.

Does he smoke? Let us select a present for him at Watson's.

Does he shave? Plenty of pretty shaving mugs and other suitable presents for shavers at Watson's.

Exquisite sachet powders at Watson's.

Ice sticks for ladies and gentlemen at Watson's.

Seeing is believing. We are arranging our show of Christmas presents at Watson's. Then it will be seen who leads in this line.

The crush for Boots and Shoes and Clothing at J. B. Macdonald's old stand on Saturday night was enormous. About one-third of the people could not get waited on. This certainly is a proof of the great bargains that are being given there.

The great discount sale of high-class Underclothing at the Bargain Corner is still in full blast. If you want to secure the finest of underwear at the price of ordinary goods, you have a chance to do so now.—McKay Woolen Co.

Money Wanted.—Clothing reduced to slaughter price to obtain the goods at the Bargain Corner.

Books for the Holidays.—Poet, poets in all the new bindings. Big stock and big discount during holiday time. Boys' Own and Girls' Own Annuals, best yet seen. Books for little tots, for boys and girls, for men and women, all at low prices at Hazard & Moore's.

Call and get one of those nice dinner and tea sets before they are all gone.—W. P. Colwell, dec12 dw 2w

A COMPLAINT.

Sir.—The side walks in many parts of the city are at present taken possession of by crowds of boys and girls on coasting sleds and it is really dangerous to pass them. Some of these youngsters give impudent answers to anyone questioning their right to do as they please. This is not the only nuisance that quiet citizens have to put up with. What with swill carts dog sleds and now coasting sleds we must take to the middle of the street and in many cases we are obliged to take to the side of the street or not? It is time they did something if they mean to keep their place. SENECA.

A QUESTION FOR THE PATRIOT AND HON. DONALD FARQUHARSON.

Sir.—As the Patriot seems to be acquainted with the officers of the steamer Petrel, would the editor or Hon. Donald Farquharson be kind enough to inform its readers who the first engineer is, where he came from, why he came to this Island, and why and by whom he was put on the steamer, to the disadvantage of competent engineers belonging to the Liberal side who were willing to accept the position? LIBERAL.

DIED. At Elmira, King's, Co., on Monday, the 20th Nov. ult., Lily Maria, infant daughter of John F. and Agnes E. Mellick, aged four weeks.

"A darling babe from us is gone, One whom we loved so well, Has left a world of sin and woe And gone with Christ to dwell.

"Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there." (Patriot and Guardian please copy.)

At Boston, on the 3rd inst., Mary Macneil, aged 26 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

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At South China, Me., on the 4th inst., Juanita Sarah, aged 3 months and 14 days, only child of the late Dr. B. N. Johnson.

At Marle, on the 4th inst., Wm. T. Dingwell, youngest son of the late Wm. Dingwell, in the 28th year of his age.

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HOLIDAY HINTS

This is the time that taxes the thoughts of all the people. Let us try and help you out in the first place we want to impress upon your minds that we are this year of all years, headquarters for HOLIDAY GOODS. We cannot mention all we have suitable for presents.

These, However, are Suggestive.

Silver Mounted Scissors, Gold Rings, Silver Key Rings, Gold Brooches, Silver Tea Bells, Gold Pencils, Silver Hat Pins, Manicure Sets, Silver Bracelets, Fancy Clocks, Silver Photo Frames, Watches.

And hundreds of other articles. We shall be glad to hold, and deliver on Xmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time.

Store open every evening until Xmas.

W W. WELLNER JEWELER.

Our space is not large enough to tell you of all the bargains we are giving in Xmas Goods. Just drop in and see for yourself.—HAZARD & MOORE

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Look at This List

And see if there is any article you wish for

A Albert Chains, Alarm Clocks, Art Goods.

B Button Hooks, Brooches, Baby Pins and Bangle, Black Brooches, Badge Buttons, Brooches, Bar Pins, Butter Dishes, Brushes for hair with silver mounts, Beadles, silver mounted, Boxes for collar buttons, (stamps and matches), Jewels and Bonbons, Baking dishes, Bronze Figures, Belts and Buckles, Barometers.

C Coin Brooches, enameled; Card Tray and Cases, Cake Baskets, Castors for dinner and breakfast; Candle Sticks, Chains, Charms, Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Buttons, and Links, Collar Studs, Combs, Pins, Sugar Sets, Celery Dishes, Coffee Sets, Spoons, Combs, Cracker Jars, Cases of fish and dessert knives and forks, Carvers.

D Diamond Rings, Desert Sets, and Knives.

E Enamel Coin Brooches and Pins, Far Rings, Eye Glasses, Ebony Cases, mounted Egg Stands, Emerald Rings, Engraving, artistically done, Elf Watches.

F Fruit Dishes and Knives, Fern Pots, Forks, French Clocks.

G Garnet Rings and Brooches, Gold Watches, and Jewelry of all descriptions, Gravy Ladles, Grape Scissors, Glassware.

H Hand Mirrors, and Hair Brushes, Silver mounted Hair and Bat Pins, Hat Pins.

I Initial Pins, from 5c each, Ice Pitchers, Ink Stands.

J Jewel Boxes, Jugs for Syrup, Jugs for Water.

K Knives and Forks, Knife Rests, Keeper Rings, Keys for Watches and Clocks, Kettles.

L Lockets, Lamps in China and Silver, Lenses for Spectacles.

M Mirrors, Mustard Pots, Match Boxes, Marble Clocks, Marine Clocks, Maroonic Rings and Pins, Manicure Sets.

N Napkin Rings, Neckties, Nutcrackers.

O Oddfellow's Pins, and Charms, Optical Goods, Orange Bowls and Spoons, Opal Rings, Onyx Clocks, Opera Glasses.

P PRESENTATION WATCHES. Pearl Rings, Pen Holders, Pencils, Pickle Dishes, Photo Frames in gilt and silver; Pebble Spectacles, Pins, Plain Rings, Paper Knives, Pitchers, Pie knives, Purse, silver mounted, Peppers.

Q Quadruple plate Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc.; quality guaranteed as represented of all goods sold.

R Rings signet, wedding, engagement, children's, all prices, either in stock or made to order. Ribbon vest chains and guards, Reading Glasses, Rotted plate Rings and Chains.

ROCHFORD WATCHES. S Studs, Scissors with silver handles, Solid Silver Thimbles, Brooches, and Novelty, Souvenir Spoons, and Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Spoon Holders, Salts, Sweet Biscuits, Salters, Sugars, Soap Boxes, Syrup Jugs, Silver Polish, Spectacles, gold, silver, aluminum and steel. If you do not know the number of the lenses your friend needs we can fit up a temporary pair, and put in the right glasses later.

T Tea Sets, Tea Spoons, Thermometers, Time pieces, Trays, Toast Racks, Tooth Picks, Tonges for Sugar.

U Useful and ornamental articles for presents. Upr, Umbrella Clasp.

V Vest Chains, Vases, Veil Clasp, Vegetable Dishes.

W Watches.—The leading makes in handsomely engraved cases or plain, so that you can have whatever you wish engraved thereon. Wedding Rings, Waiters, Water Pitchers.

Xmas Presents Y You are invited to call and see them. Z Zoological specimens in bronze, Zero Thermometers. The above and many more, new, good and cheap; for sale at

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The Nicest and Cheapest line of Skates ever shown in the city.

Acme Club.....65c and upwards Hockey.....\$1.25 and upwards

RACERS and Ladies' Gems. Also, a large stock of HOCKEY STICKS selling at 40c and 50c. Call and see the line at

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Overcoats, Reefing Jackets,

We have about one hundred and fifty. Not all sizes, but on those we have you can save a lot of money.

T. J. HARRIS

EMPIRE BLEND TEA

I have just received the first instalment of my winter's supply of this famous tea, in 1, 3 and 5 lb. tins and 50 and 60 lb. steel chests. Remember there are several qualities of Empire Blend. I sell the BEST.

T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man.

THE WEATHER.—Strong north and northwest winds, fine, turning decidedly cold to-night.