

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

See our ad. to-day and come—Moore & M. Lead.

I. O. G. T.—Charlotte-own Lodge meets at 8 o'clock this evening in Wright's Hall. Election of Degree Team. Visiting strangers welcome.

WHERE ITS COLD.—The thermometer went down to three degrees below zero at Fraser Bros., Lewisville, on Tuesday night.—Moncton Times.

MORE BUTTER.—It is announced that the Bedeque Dairying Company have put in a butter making plant, and expect to continue operations throughout the winter.

FOR THE ENGLISH MARKET.—The steamer Horton cleared this afternoon, taking 108,000 bushels of oats and 1200 peck. Matheson & Toombs shipped the cargo.

A GOOD MOVE.—The directors of the Summerside Public Library are adding \$120 worth of books to its equipment. This will bring the number of volumes in the Library up to about 1400. What about a Public Library for Charlottetown?

SUITS FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.—If you have a friend who is living abroad and you want to send him some appropriate gift for Christmas, send him a copy of "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated," 25c at all bookstores, and at this office.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.—Mr. Duncan Robinson, the popular Sunnyside tonsorial artist, and Miss Blanche Vatcher, were last evening united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, at the residence of Mr. James Vatcher, father of the bride. Mr. Frank Riggs supported the groom, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Vatcher. THE EXAMINER joins in the congratulations.

TO-NIGHT.—Lecture in Zion Church lecture room, "Bits of Heather, or scenes and stories in old Scotland," by Rev. D. Sutherland. The electrical lantern to be used will be manipulated by Mr. A. E. Morrison, a guarantee that the views shown on this occasion will be first class. Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Hazard & Moore's and Geo. Carter & Co's until seven o'clock, afterwards at the door. Don't miss this treat.

A GREEN VICTIMISED.—George Soller, a Nova Scotia fisherman, was robbed in Boston several days ago. He went to that city from Gloucester to spend a day with friends preparatory to taking a steamer for his home in Nova Scotia. He met a well-dressed stranger, who claimed to have \$8,000 which he was afraid of losing. It was decided that Soller and the stranger would put their money in one parcel. The Nova Scotian had \$75 and this was tied up in a handkerchief with what he thought was the stranger's \$8,000. The two then went to the theater. The stranger went out between the acts, leaving the parcel behind. He did not return, and Soller decided to open the handkerchief. He was chagrined to find nothing in it but a newspaper, and was obliged to return to Gloucester, having no money to pay his passage home.

A COMPLAINT FROM SOURIS.

SIR.—Although several months have elapsed since the appointment of Mr. Bears as Prosecutor under the C. T. A., for the whole of King's County, we find that the rum-sellers of Souris are still allowed to go on violating the law. Where is the Temperance Alliance now? whose assurance we had that if they could only get this man Bears appointed prosecutor, rum selling in Souris would soon become a thing of the past. Where now is the Guardian and its Souris correspondents? In almost every issue of that paper during the last five or six years its readers were treated to some thrilling account of the drunken rowdism carried on in this village. We may well ask ourselves why this silence, when rum selling is carried on just the same now as then. But the cause and the motive are not difficult to find. I might also ask where is Stipendiary Blanchard? Can it be that since the elevation of Mr. Warburton to the premiership he sees his chances of a promotion to a judgeship for this county growing smaller and beautifully less, and is consequently growing less ardent on the temperance question? However, it appears that the rum seller may now pursue their calling unmolested, while Messrs. B. & B. pocket their respective salaries and quietly look on.

Souris, Nov. 27 '97. INQUIRER.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition, was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

Trimmed hats. Our styles are crisp fresh, enchanting! They adorn beauty with beauty. They're improving to every face. Special show of chic millinery always on hand.—Jas. Paton & Co. tf.

The best that money can buy at the price—read Stanley Bros. ad. in today's issue. 280 2i

CHILDREN LIKE IT.



You will find no difficulty in getting children to take

JOHNSON'S EMULSION

for almost all like it. It is pleasantly flavored and freshly made. For thin, puny babies it is worth its weight in gold. It puts color in the cheeks, and fat on their bones.

50c.

Johnson & Johnson

Graduates in Pharmacy.

HINTS OF ADVICE

TO THE

BUYING PUBLIC

Do you want to buy your fall and winter goods where you can get the best for the least money—Try Prowse Bros.

Do you wish to select from the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the city? if so, try Prowse Bros.

Do you want to buy overcoats and Ulsters for \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 less than in other places? if so, try Prowse Bros.

Ladies, do you wish to purchase a sacque or Cape from one of the best selected stocks ever shown in the city? if so, try Prowse Bros.

1,000

Over one thousand Capes and Sacques, all purchased this last fall, not one sacque carried over from last season, all new styles and marked cheap.

Boys' and Youths' Ulsters

Each and every coat in this department must be sold. The prices to clear will be \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Bring your boys down; if you cannot come, give the boys \$2 or \$3 and send them down for a coat.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

Just as good and only half the price of custom made. If you value money, if you think anything of quality, if you like style, see our stock before leaving your measure.

Save your dollars when you can trade with

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

APPLE EXPORT.

Mr. J. E. Starr, who was deputed by the minister of agriculture some weeks ago to proceed to England to enquire into and report upon the shipment and sale of Canadian fruit, especially apples, has returned in order to present his report to the department. Mr. Starr's conclusions as a fruit grower of many years experience, may be summarized briefly as follows: First of all, greater care should be exercised in the packing of fruit in barrels. Mr. Starr points out that every fruit packer makes his own market; that according to the reputation which a man acquires so he will receive in return, and that if dishonest methods are resorted to the reputation of the packer or grower will be proportionately injured and his returns lessened. Mr. Starr emphasizes the importance of the careful handling of fruit on this side equally as at the port of landing, but above all he says that care should be taken to afford proper ventilation in the ship's hold where fruit is placed. Instead of the barrels being placed close together so that a current of air cannot pass between them, as is frequently done now, he says clear spaces should be left to admit of perfect ventilation. Mr. Starr discovered that fruit suffered greatly from the manner in which it was handled by the dock laborers in unloading the fruit in the old country. The barrels are rolled down a gangway and allowed to drop to the wharf in a way calculated to bruise the fruit and consequently deteriorate it. The greatest point of all, in Mr. Starr's opinion, is ventilation on the ships to prevent the apples becoming heated on the way.

Don't be too late in getting a comfortable golf jersey in plain or combination colors. Blue and white, green and white, cardinal and white, cardinal and black, scarlet and white, blue and black, plain brown, pale blue, black, green, mauve, moss, electric, sky, royal, cream, brown and blue, blue and white, scarlet and black—69 to choose from. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25; also a few very fine wool ones at \$2.50. Ladies, call early and inspect this lot.—James Paton & Co. 281 2i

Have You Tried the Montrose Cigar

The best 5c cigar in the city.

Try The MONTROSE. REDDIN BROTHERS, Opposite P. O.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island,

Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

Nov. 29 15 wk td

Examine Our Stock

of all Wool Beaver Overcoating

All well made and first class trimmings.

Prices \$14, \$16, \$18 and up.

Those in need of a winter overcoat, should call and see these wonderful values before purchasing.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO MERCHANT TAILORS.

Fifty-eight

- 58c yd for blouse silks, part of a bankrupt stock, th former selling price was 85c.
- 58c yd for remnants of Colored Satins, and Silks, shade suitable for Xmas work.
- 58c yd for fancy and brocade silks and satins for Dress Trimmings, worth 80c.
- 58c yd Hundreds of yards of silks; dozens of patterns to choose from.

Late Arrivals

- Valenciennes Lace—Cream, butter and white.
- Silk Vening Laces, Butter and Ivory.
- Silk Chiffons, double width, seven colorings.
- Silk Velvets, new Blues and Hleios.
- Art Sateens, a very handsome display. 15c yd.
- Brocade Silk Velvet, the usual \$2.75 quality, 99c.
- Double width Cloths, part of a bankrupt stock, prices \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.40, now only 75c.
- Eider Down Quilts, satin and sa teen covered, very rich

BEER BROS.

P. S.—Expected daily, an extraordinary purchase of Dress Goods at 66c on the dollar.

Ladies Chocolate Skating boots

Are now in—we have been waiting for them—the manufacturer was rushed with orders—hence delay—the regular price is \$2.50—we are going to sell them at

\$2.10

They are beauties—made of a handsome chocolate calf—feet lined with good heavy soles

ALLEY & CO.

The Shoelist

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever."

Do not miss it but come and see our beautiful stock of

Watches Clocks Silver Novelties And Jewelry of every description.

Specially selected for the

XMAS TRADE

They are very pretty and worthy of inspection.

W. W. WELLNER

Jeweler.

German Buns

Only one quality—the best, Only one price,

10^C PER DOZ.

TELEPHONE 98

D. STEWART ECLIPSE BAKERY Bakes Best Bread.

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897—1898.

St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town

Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—

Nov. 16th and 30th.

Dec. 14th and 28th.

Jan. 11th and 25th.

Feb. 8th and 22nd.

Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local columns sept 13—

ANNUAL MEETING

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

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