

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Read Beer Bros. ad

SMART SAYINGS.—Under this heading the last issue of Brains publishes a clipping from one of the late advertisements of Peake Bros & Co.

THIS EVENING in the Methodist Church basement a most interesting account of the Columbian Exposition will be given. The views are very choice. Don't miss it.

L. O. A.—The annual meeting of the New Wiltshire District Lodge, will be held at B. Bookbind, "Taxon Lodge" on Tuesday the 8th inst., at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Ad. by w. y.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Donald McKay will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence, Oyster Bed Bridge, to Portage Cemetery.

MEETING.—Prince Edward Council, R. A. meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms for the installation of officers and other business. A full attendance of members is requested.

The party who picked up a small parcel of handkerchiefs yesterday between Beer Bros. and the Fish Market, will confer a favor by leaving the same at Rev. T. F. Fullerton's or at Beer Bros.

THE SNOW FALL.—In Montreal last week the street department had five hundred men wrestling with the banks of snow in the business centre of the city. In this province there is hardly enough snow to make good sleighing.

REPAIRING THE LINES.—Men are to-day engaged repairing the broken telephone wires throughout the city, and they are now nearly all in working order. A. n. n. Communication with the west is yet interrupted, as is also one of the lines east to Souris, Georgetown, etc.

Y. M. C. A.—An adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, it was decided to solicit subscriptions to pay off the floating debt and as a committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. MacKenzie, J. R. Farquharson and Mr. L. L. Beer was appointed for that purpose. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

BASKET SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—A grand entertainment and basket social is to be held at Stanhope Hall on Wednesday Jan 9th at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, stump speeches, singing, etc. The committee will spare no pains to make the entertainment one of the best of the season. Should the night prove stormy it will take place the first fine night following.

BAND CONCERT.—The Concert given at Winsloe Hall by the Band of the 82nd Battalion last evening, was a decided success. The hall was well filled, and all appeared thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment. High Sheriff Horne, in a few well chosen remarks, voiced the sentiments of the audience in a manner at once pleasing and complimentary to the band. At the conclusion a sumptuous luncheon was furnished them by the ladies, which was duly appreciated with a zest characteristic of landmen generally. We understand the good people of Winsloe are anxious to hear from the boys again.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.—The Canada Gazette at hand this morning contains the names of the successful candidates who presented themselves for examination under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1888. At Charlottetown Messrs. William M. Brebant, Thomas B. Foley and Ernest de B. Peake passed the preliminary examination; and Messrs W. M. Brebant, James Landrigan, Eben McDonald, David W. McKenzie, Thomas M. McMillan and John M. Nicholson the qualifying examination. Messrs Landrigan, McKenzie and Nicholson passed in optional subjects, the first named taking composition, précis and book-keeping, and the other two précis.

AN INCIDENT OF THE DEAD PREMIER.—In the course of a very able sermon delivered last evening at Centenary Church by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, he made allusion to the late Canadian Premier, Sir John Thompson. The speaker had attended school with him and had followed his career with surprise and admiration, but it was not at the zenith of fame when stricken down so suddenly that he preferred to remember him. It was rather when amidst the cares and responsibility of office that word having reached the premier of his mother's illness, he hastened away to the remote district and tenderly nursed her until life had fled. What a trait of character that had revealed.—St. John Telegraph.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dixon crossed over to Pictou in the Stanley on New Year's Day, on their way to New Glasgow, N. S. Miss Mary Doull, who for several months past has been attending the Art Institute of Mount Allison College, is expected to return to-morrow evening. She will resume her classes in her studio, Stamper's Building, on Jan. 7th.

Mr. Charles Fall, of North Dakota, is here on a visit accompanied by his 14 year old daughter. Mr. Fall is a brother of Mr. Geo. E. Fall, and previous to his departure from the Island about 16 years ago conducted an auction room on Queen Street.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The following are the arrangements made for the Week of Prayer Jan. 7-12: Monday—Baptist Church; Humiliation and Thank-giving. Speaker, Rev. D. Sutherland.

Tuesday—First Methodist: The Church, Speaker, Rev. Mr. Corey.

Wednesday—St. Paul's Schoolroom and Christian Church: Foreign Missions. Speakers, Rev. Messrs Campbell, Fullerton and Palmer.

Thursday—Zion Church: Annual meeting of the Bible Society.

Friday—Second Methodist Church: Home Missions. Speakers, Rev. Messrs Hamlyn and Miller.

Saturday—St. James' Church: Families and Schools.

Meetings from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Collections in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, except Thursday evening.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the address of Judge Johnston of the County Court, Halifax, delivered before the Bar Society of Nova Scotia in moving the resolutions passed by that body in commemoration of the death of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson.

This address is a grand and noble tribute to the memory of that distinguished statesman and it reflects high credit upon the learned judge who delivered it. Much has been said and written on this subject but I will venture to say that nothing has surpassed this eloquent eulogium which I would respectfully request you to publish for the benefit of your readers. The Nova Scotia Bench and Bar have reason to be proud of Judge Johnston as well as of Sir John S. D. Thompson.

A FRIEND. [The address of Judge Johnston, to which our correspondent makes reference, will be found on the first page of THE EXAMINER to-day.]

HOW TO COOL A CELLAR.

A great mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars and milk houses. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellars cool and dry; but this object often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and that is, the cellar is made both warm and damp. A cool place should never be ventilated, unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or is at least as cool as that, or a very little warmer. The warmer the air, the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily, the cooler the air the more the moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool, but as it fills the cellar, the cooler air with which it becomes mixed, the air is made both warm and damp. Dew is deposited on the cold walls and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp and soon becomes mouldy. To avoid this the windows should only be opened at night, and late—the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unwholesome—it is as pure as the air of the day, and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night, and circulates through it. The windows should be closed before the sunrise in the morning, and kept closed and shaded through the day. If the air of the cellar is damp, it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box, and the National Baking Powder, a peck of lime absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts, of water, and in this way a cellar or milk house may soon be dried, even in the hottest weather.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Among the New Year's honours announced is the confering of the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George upon Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, premier of Canada.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Pope on Saturday gave an audience to Prince Llanow, who formally announced to his holiness the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. Subsequently Cardinal Rampolla, pontifical secretary of state, returned the visit, and in behalf of the Pope conferred upon the prince the Grand Cross of the Order of Christ, set with brilliants.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The King and Queen received to-day generals, state officials, senators and deputies. The reception lasted five hours. King Humbert said in his address to the president of the senate that he felt he could always rely upon the senate's judgment and loyalty. The adjournment was taken to refer to the senate commission's decision to the Giolitti documents were worthless. The King told the president of the senate the happiness of Italy was always found in concord and the mutual attachment of the monarchy and the people.

RED CHAPPED HANDS

are prevented by using JOHN-SON'S OATMEAL AND CREAM SOAP. It keeps the skin soft and smooth. Price 10 cents a cake; three cakes for 25 cents. Other Soaps from 3 to 35 cents a cake.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets. Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets.

AGAIN AT IT!

After a week's shut down, to give an opportunity to use "boiler purge," perform numerous repairs, and give the blisters on the hands of our workmen an opportunity to heal, we are again running our factory and are now ready for your orders. Anything you need about your office, store or house, send us the order. For the next three months we can promise you quick despatch, and will charge you all the job is worth (but nothing more).

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Who Sell at Selling Prices.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' BANK P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Nov. 29, 1894. Notice is hereby given that a Half Yearly Dividend, at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at the Banking House on and after January 2, 1895. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th December, 1894, to January 2, 1895, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

Great Clearance Sale

DRY GOODS!

Thirty Day Sale.

We wish to state to the public that our prices for the next thirty days will be the lowest ever reached by us or any firm in the city, as far as we know. No one shall be disappointed. Big reductions in all lines kept by us. Wonderful goods at wonderful prices. We are going to make a big change in our business. Take advantage of our big offer. Every single article in our Store reduced, so now shall be the time to fight away hard times. Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Vests at 25 per cent off. Hats, Caps, Scarfs, Ties, at 25 per cent off. Dress Goods, Wool Goods, Sacques, Mantles, etc., at 25 per cent off. Flannel, Sheetting, Shirting, Ticking, at 20 per cent off. Robes, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, at tremendous discounts.

This wonderful sale will only last 30 days. No need of saying anything more. It's for cash only, and we request all parties indebted to us to call at once and pay up, as we want everything squared up within thirty days from January 1st.

We want the public to take advantage of our big offer. The goods must be sold. We want people to come who live within fifty miles. It will pay you double over. When we say a thing we mean it.

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, January 3, 1895—t t

No Faking!

There is a good deal of it done in Charlottetown; asking a man \$20.00 for a Suit of Clothes and then take \$17.00—all that it was worth in the first instance. We are not used to doing business this way, and can safely say it's the only place in Canada where they do it. FAKERS is the correct name for people who do business that way. Distinctly understand that our asking price is our selling price, and that price is 25 per cent. below what competitors buy at. PLEASE NOTE!—There are big bargains for you at our store in Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters, made to order in the latest style; also in Gents' Furnishings. Terms strictly cash.

G. A. DIXON & CO.,

Successors to C. Robertson.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1894—ly

Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Jackets.

Special Low Prices this month on the balance of our stock.

Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Cloaks.

HARRIS & STEWART

LONDON HOUSE. Charlottetown, December 27, 1894—4y

FOR 30 DAYS! SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

On All Goods THIS WEEK.

TO BE CLEARED OUT AT ACTUAL COST.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits.

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits.

ALL NEW GOODS THIS SEASON.

Odd Coats, Pants and Vests at less than Cost.

This is a Genuine Sale; no misrepresentation. Sales for 30 days and for cash only. A few Fur Coats in Wolf, Hungarian and Coon will be closed out cheap.

Be sure and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, December 29, 1894—4y

Some After-Xmas Low Prices.

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR

Furs, Wool Goods, Shawls, Mantles and Jackets.

We commenced this season without a single last year's Mantle or Jacket. We've 28 of this season's left yet. We want to commence next season as well as we did this—AND WE WILL if low prices will do it.

MOORE & McLEOD.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1894—in this ad

When passing by

Just cast your eye

Upon our style of Collar.

The shape is neat,

And can't be beat,

At least for half a dollar.

D. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, December 27, 1894—in this ad

OUR DISSOLUTION SALE

WILL CONTINUE

During January

JOHN McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1895—rod & wky

Don't Be Blindly Led

INTO BUYING

CLOTHING AND CLOTH

WHEN YOU CAN GET THE

Home-made Goods,

Which cannot be approached for

Durability or Cheapness,

AT THE—

McKAY WOOLEN CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1894.

Essence of Coffee.

Crosse & Blackwell's and Syman's.

J. D. MacLEOD & CO.,

Rogers' Block, Queen Street. Charlottetown, December 27, 1894—t t

G. H. TAYLOR, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

North side Queen Square. dec27

FOR 1895!

We Wish

ALL OUR FRIENDS AND

CUSTOMERS

A Very Bright and Prosperous

NEW YEAR.

Barrett & Champion, Lumber and Coal dealers, Connolly's wharf. dec27

New Year's Gifts.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

ON—

Watches, Jewelry,

SILVER GOODS,

TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

E. W. TAYLOR

CAMERON BLOCK. dec29

P. E. Island Railway

On and after THURSDAY, 25th December, 1894, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Trains outward. Trains inward. Read up. Read up.

A. M. Leave. P. M. Arrive. P. M. Leave. A. M. Arrive.

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2:20 North Wiltshire 11:20 North Wiltshire

2:30 Hunter River 11:30 Hunter River

2:40 Brantford 11:40 Brantford

2:50 Freetown 11:50 Freetown

3:00 Summerside 12:00 Summerside

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