

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner. VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB—Special meeting to-night at 7.30. Y. M. C. A.—Shortland class will meet to-night at 7.30. APPOINTMENT—Hedley Palmer, Esq., has been appointed clerk to the Stipendiary Magistrate. LAST EVENING—Grit Agent (in liquor)—We worked the oracle, notwithstanding the arrangement!

THE WEIGHT OF THE EARTH.

One of the problems that men of science occasionally undertake to solve over again for the sake of getting nearer to the exact truth, is that of the density and mass of the earth. The density of a body is the quantity of matter that a given volume of it contains, while its mass is the total quantity of matter that the whole body contains. In a popular sense the mass of a body is measured by its weight. Water is taken as the standard of comparison in estimating the density of the earth. It has been known in a general way, for 100 years, that the earth's mean average density is between five and six times that of water; in other words that the earth weighs five or six times as much as a globe of water of the same size would weigh, provided that the water in such a globe had the same average density that water has at the surface of the earth. The matter composing the earth is denser in the interior than at the surface. If that were not so it would only be necessary to take a cubic foot from the surface of the globe, and weigh it again in a cubic foot of water in order to ascertain the density of the earth. As it is, the earth's density can only be learned by roundabout methods, by noting, for instance, the difference in the attraction of gravitation at the surface and at the bottom of a mine. Recently a new method of measuring the mass and density of the earth has been put into practice in France. This consists in changing the level of a small lake, which can be raised or lowered at will, at mean, and noting the effect upon the height of a column of mercury. The results of these experiments have given for the earth's mean density 5.47 times the density of water. The latest previous estimate, made by Messrs. Cornu and Baille, gave 5.53. It has been customary to speak of the earth as weighing six tenths of a ton. Its weight, according to the recent determination, is 5,757,000,000,000,000,000, or five sextillions seven hundred and fifty-seven quintillions of tons. A very weighty and not a trifling globe, according to our ideas of weighing, is it not? The fact that the earth is so heavy is one of its "spice" as you may say!

For Christmas Work! DRESS GOODS FURS!

STANLEY BROS. LINEN GOODS, WHITE DUCK, Congress and Java Canvas, Pon Pous and Fringes, Stamped Linen Goods, Carving Cloths, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarf, Tablecloth Covers, etc. PONGEE SILKS, SURAH SILKS, SPOT SILKS, SHOT SILKS, SATINS. Plain Serges, Whip Cords, Shirts, Plaids, Hopacks, Cheviots, Fancies, Stanley Cloths, Bengalines, Cravenets, Foulies. ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. CHILDREN'S ULSTERS! See Our Stock. We must clear the lot, so come and get one cheap at

GRAND Literary & Musical Evening AND Song and Lecture Recital. ROSA D'ERINA, The Renowned Prima Donna of Ireland, Vocalist and Pianist by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, assisted by MR. C. R. VONTOM, The Distinguished Tenor and Humorist, At the Lyceum, Charlottetown, ON— Wednesday 23rd and Evening, December 29th and 31st. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8. Admission, 75c. Reserved Seats 50c. Seating—1st and 2nd.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. McKAY WOOLEN CO. REMOVAL NOTICE.

Owing to our largely increasing business we have found it necessary to REMOVE OUR STOCK to the commodious quarters on the CORNER OF GRAFTON AND QUEEN STREETS, (LATELY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. J. D. McLEOD & CO.) which we have improved and enlarged, and where we will be better able than ever to meet the demands of our patrons for anything in the line of Readymade Clothing, Blanketings, Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings. REMEMBER THE PLACE, CORNER GRAFTON & QUEEN STREETS. CALL AFTER DEC. 7

Coal! Coal! New landing at No. 2 Wharf from Schooner Aina. 60 Tons Acadia Nut Coal. 25 Tons Acadia Round Coal. To arrive per schooner Mary H. 60 Tons Best Acadia Fresh Blended Coal. PEAKE BROS. & CO. MISS EDITH GALLANT, Fashionable Dressmaker, LATE OF BOSTON, MASS. First-class work and perfect fit guaranteed at reasonable prices. 115-117 Water Street, between Front Street and Prince Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

TO LET. One-half of the Brick House on Upper Queen Street, containing nine large rooms, Possession about the middle of November. Apply at the office of A. HORNE & CO. oct24-17 STAMPS WANTED. OLD Canadian, United States and other stamps, as used 25 to 40 years ago. For name pay \$1 to \$5 each. GEORGE LOWE 346 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. DAVIES' OINTMENT Has no Equal for the Cure of Sores, Burns, Healing Sores, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Itch and all Sores where there is any Inflammation. TRY A BOX. PRICE 25 CTS. For the next four weeks we will sell for 5 cents per box to introduce it. DAVIES' DRUG STORE, sep 23 St. George Pharmacy.

PERSONAL. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is reported in the same condition to-day. SCHIFFMAN'S Asthma Cure Instantly relieves the most violent attack, facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first. DIED. In this city, to-day, Mary Purcell, relict of the late James Purcell, in the 71st year of her age. R. I. P. [Funeral on Sunday at 3 p. m.] [Boston papers please copy.] In Charlottetown, Dec. 14th, Laura Whittle, aged 25 years and 4 months. [Other papers please copy.] MARRIED. By Rev. G. A. Stedier, in Somerville, Nov. 22, Mr. Chas. W. Eldridge, to Miss Mary E. Stewart, daughter of Mr. Donald Stewart of Dundas, P. E. I. At the residence of the bride's parents, Lower Free-town, Dec. 12, by Rev. B. H. Bentley, James McArthur, of Alberton, to Annie Barris Allen.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE Our Christmas Catalogue is now ready. Send for a copy. It will enable you to select suitable Holiday Gifts. Mailed free. We have the finest stock of Christmas Goods in the Dominion. HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL. ALL NEW! We take pleasure in announcing that our stock of FANCY GOODS for the CHRISTMAS TRADE is now all opened up. Our goods are all new, the stock well assorted, and prices low. Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets by best artists now ready. Hazzard & Moore, BOOKSELLERS. Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1893—t s

Cents' Furnishings. All the Newest Styles, all Sizes, at all Prices. Special Value in Top Shirts and Underwear. D. A. BRUCE, FURNISHER. Charlottetown, December 9, 1893—in thu sat

Church School for Girls, WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA PATRONS—The Synods of the Dioceses of Nova Scotia and Fredericton; CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, The Bishop of Nova Scotia. LADY PRINCIPAL—Miss Machin, with twelve Governesses and Instructors. The Lent Term of this Institution begins on SATURDAY, January 20th, 1894. For Calendar and Trustees' Report apply to DR. HIND, Windsor, N. S. nov24-1m

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great Blood and Nerve Remedy. LOCAL NOTICES. For best value in winter dress goods—Try Moore & McLeod. 414 St. Big Auction tonight of Glass and Crockeryware, Fancy Goods and Xmas Goods, at P. Monaghan's Store, Queen Street—C. L. Morrison, Auctioneer. Men's winter underwear, cheapest in town—Moore & McLeod. 414 St. Engraving—Any special engraving or monogram work wanted by Xmas should be ordered soon to prevent disappointment.—G. H. Taylor, Jeweler. Buy furniture direct from the makers and save the middleman's profit. This ought to be sound advice; try it—Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. Messrs. Moore & McLeod advertise some bargains in another column. Read their ad. Received to-day, per steamship Stanley, fresh dates and figs, Florida oranges, and a few very fine pine apples, at Sanderson & Co. New stock of Watches, Chains and Brooches for the Xmas trade at G. H. Taylor's. Very close prices for cash will be quoted by us for two weeks, on all Xmas goods—Mark Wright & Co. Ladies' ice sticks and gentlemen's walking canes just arrived at Rodin's Drug Store. Now is your time to get an Annual, as we are overstocked. We will sell Boys' and Girls' Annuals for \$1.50 each, cash. This offer good for four days only, commencing on Wednesday—Bazaar Co. The Bazaar Co. are bound to do the Xmas trade. Their prices are away below all competitors. One of their bargains, 100 sleds worth 75 cents, now selling at 35 cents each. dec12 Keep a sharp lookout for the Bazaar Co's bargains. It will pay you to do so. dec13

FOR ONE MONTH. Everybody Read This! This year we find our stock of FANCY GOODS so large that we are compelled to secure more room to show them to advantage. We have been lucky enough to procure the Store next to our own, and for one month will offer all our stock of Fancy Goods at big discounts. Plush, Leather, Wood, Japanese goods, Pocket Books, Pipes, Cigar Cases, etc. Everything must go. Our immense stock of Perfumery, Hair Brushes and Toilet Articles will be included in this Bargain Sale. REDDIE BROS., CHARLOTTETOWN, DEC. 2, 1893—dy 1m OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Try the LONDON HOUSE For FUR CAPES. Try the LONDON HOUSE For ASTRAKAN JACKETS. Try the LONDON HOUSE For MUFFS and COLLARS. Try the LONDON HOUSE For FUR CAPS. Try the LONDON HOUSE For all kinds of FURS. Try the LONDON HOUSE For Best Goods and Low Prices. HARRIS & STEWART, - - - LONDON HOUSE Charlottetown, November 9, 1893—m w f

COAL. Arrived To-day, per Steamer Albert: 300 Tons Victoria Round (Sydney). 300 Tons Victoria Slack, " C. LYONS. dec9-1w guar. MISS MARY DOULL, STUDIO, STAMPER BLOCK. Instructions given in the various branches of Drawing and Painting. nov29-2m col. NOTICE. Any person or persons having claims against Black Diamond steamers Bonavista and Coban, for the past season, will please present same for adjustment at our office before 12th inst. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. dec6 Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. GLOVE LOST—Lost a kid glove. Will the finder kindly leave it at THE EXAMINER'S office. dec11 FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can obtain the same on proving property and applying to R. F. MADIGAN, Charlottetown. dec12-21 WANTED—A housekeeper (middle-aged), to take charge of a farm house near the city. Easy occupation. Must have good references. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. dec12 TO LET—Two Cottages in the rear of Mr. John Longworth's residence. Apply to R. J. PALMER. 6-12-1893 6-12-1893 FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Apply at Davies' Drug Store, Victoria Row. dec5 TO LET—A small tenement adjoining the Ferry Store, Lower Prince Street.—D. CHAPMAN. 2-12-1893 LOST—A bunch of keys. Apply at Hotel Davies. dec7 DON'T FAIL to take advantage of the great discount sale of Millinery at Mrs. R. YOUNG'S, Richmond Street, opposite HILSBOROUGH Square. 1w-12-1893 FOUND—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec1 MARE FOE SALE—Six years old. Cheap for cash or approved joint note.—GEO. H. BROWN. 1w-12-1893 WANTED—An experienced saleswoman (no other need apply) for a fine goods store.—J. R. MACDONALD & CO. 1w-12-1893 HOUSE TO LET—Containing five rooms, good stable attached, on Richmond Street West. Apply on the premises to NICHOLAS MURPHY. 1w-12-1893

NO WAITING FOR A BITE.—Mr. W. K. Reynolds, Jr., of Halifax, in a letter to his father from British Columbia, tells the following remarkable story: "Was at Duncan's two nights, spent an hour at the Couchichewick river each evening catching salmon by the tail and throwing them up on the bank or back in the river. I suppose you will call this overdrawn, but it is a fact just the same. The river is literally swarming with them, and the water can hardly be seen for fish. The banks are covered with dead fish, and the stench is horrible. The people are complaining, but apparently nothing can be done. I caught about forty, one after the other, and got pretty wet over it. The sport is more exciting than fishing with a rod. Every little slough in the river is filled with them, places where the river is only six inches deep but they force themselves along very fast, and are fearfully strong; the average weight is ten pounds, but there are many heavy and few lighter."

KRIS KRINGLE, alias Santa Claus, alias Father Christmas, cannot do better than buy his supplies from us. We show a thousand and one desirable presents, any one of which would be greatly appreciated. As only a few days remain before CHRISTMAS we have decided to display for the convenience of shoppers a large variety of our Xmas goods, and we invite you to call and see them. Special Value in SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Special Value in KID GLOVES, Special Value in SHOPPING SATCHELS, and a magnificent stock of FURS in Capes, Collars and Muff to sell from. BEER BROS. Children's Ulsters very cheap. Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Dec. 14, 10 a. m. West to northeast winds; fine and very cold. dec14

Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. THE GIANT AMONG LIFE COMPANIES. ASSETS \$153,060,052 SURPLUS 31,139,815 NEW ASSURANCE, 1892 200,490,516 London Guarantees and Accident Company (The only British Guarantee and Accident Co. doing business in Canada.) CAPITAL \$1,250,000 RESERVE 295,000 D. B. STEWART, General Agent for P. E. Island for above Companies. OFFICE—Great George Street, next to Bank Nova Scotia, Charlottetown. sep19-1aw

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