

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dress goods—From now until Xmas 25 per cent. of all colored dress goods at F Perkins & Co's.

Fancy goods at special prices tonight.—F Perkins & Co.

The Soleil, speaking of the sacrifices it has made for the Liberal party asks: "Who paid most of the party's debts in the interval between the disaster of 1891 and the revenge of June 23? We will, perhaps, write this page of history some of these days."

Call and see Paton & Co's Xmas Exhibition.

MONEY TO LEND J. J. JOHNSTON Barrister at Law, Stamper Block, Charlottetown.

Read To-night, Buy Monday A large stock of Fashionable Sticks Gold, Silver and Plain. Sooner than carry them over Xmas they will be sold at cost.

REDDIN BROTHERS, Opposite P. O

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents.... At Paton's

Chocolate and Oz Blood Skating Boots for ladies, reversible and stylish, and the price only \$2.00 a pair

AN INTERESTING CASE. Teacher Charged With Assaulting a Pupil—The Summons Dismissed. A case in which much public interest was manifested was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Haszard this morning.

A COMPLIMENT FROM "BRAINS" "Brains," of New York, the great authority on advertising, does us the honor to copy largely from the text of our recently published booklet on Job Printing, and makes the following flattering remarks:—

THE DEAD-HEAD ADVERTISER. Newburg newspaper men are considering the plan of shutting out "dead-head" advertising of concerts, excursions and various entertainments by church and other organizations, who go to "job printers" for tickets, handbills, etc., where they pay cash, and who visit the newspaper offices and request the publication (several times, in some cases) of "notices" of the events, for which they pay—nothing.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF. GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in the Y M C A Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Romans 3—26, "His Righteousness."

THE ESTIMATED CUT OF LUMBER ON THE OTTAWA THIS YEAR IS 728,000,000 FEET.

FOR MERIT That's why we received Seven First Prizes and Honorary Medal at the Provincial Exhibition for SOVEREIGN Goods. Sovereign Flavoring Extracts

A POPULAR REVOLT. (Montreal Star.) The protest of Mr. Francois Langelier against permitting an undoubted Tory to encumber an office which a worthy Liberal coveted, appears to have struck a responsive chord. A section of the party which took the "free trade as it is in England" talk of the leaders seriously made some pointed remarks in public about the time that the Felling tariff came down; but they created no stir.

PERSONAL. Mr. Edward Boswell, of Victoria, was in town to-day. Telephonic advices from Souris this afternoon report an improvement in the condition of Mr. Matthews.

NEW GOODS.—This is an elastic term. No merchant can claim that all his goods are new, in the proper sense of the word.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT Perform, put up in a handsome though not expensive case, neatly packed for presentation.

COMMANDER CHEYNE'S LECTURE Letter from His Worship the Mayor. EDITOR.—Those citizens who heard Commander Cheyne's Arctic lecture a few weeks ago will, I doubt not, be glad to embrace the opportunity afforded to them, as well as a larger constituency, to hear the lecture advertised in your columns, which is to be given in the Opera House on Monday evening next, entitled, "An Expedition to the North Pole by Sledges and Balloons," illustrated by lime light views.

STERLING SILVER CIGAR AND CIGARETTE WITH CASES, VERY PRETTY. See them at W. W. Wellner's.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

FIXED FOR DRUNKENNESS.—At the police court this morning Edgar McCarron, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$10 or 60 days.

COFFISH PLENTIFUL.—Advices from Port LaTour are to the effect that codfish are unusually plentiful for the time of the year and the boats as a rule are reaping quite a harvest.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN ranks with the best paper of its class, and well deserves the large and increasing constituency to which it caters.

QUICK WORK.—The schr. Howard L. Capt J. G. Farrow has been doing some more good work recently. This schr. came into Crapaud on Dec. 4th, loaded a cargo of oats for Cape Tormentine returning to Crapaud with a cargo of salt, thence to Pictou returning with a cargo of coal and on Friday the 17th left Crapaud for Halifax with a cargo of produce.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT.—The boys and girls of the Loyal Crusaders will give a public concert in Wright's Hall, on Christmas night. The programme will contain something new and novel, namely bugle calls by bugler Wakefield, of the active militia. There will also be vocal solos, duets, choruses autoharp and cornet selections, recitations, etc. Tickets, only 19 cents. Children 5 cents. Crusaders free. This will make a happy close to a merry Christmas. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30.

'T WAS A FALSE ALARM.—According to a Nova Scotia exchange great curiosity was excited at Clark's Harbor last week by a find made by Alex. Nickerson, while digging on his back lot some distance from the settlement. Clearing away the bushes and turning the soil, he came upon a sort of vault built around with stones, regularly laid and apparently cemented.

THE WANTS A HUSBAND.—The Lunenburg Argus says: Some three weeks ago one of Lunenburg's married men received a letter from a lady residing in Ontario. Until the letter came to hand the man did not know that such a female existed. Her letter revealed that she was unmarried, owned property to the value of \$75,000, and longed to escape the chills and agues of single life. She frankly declared in well understood sentences that her hand, heart and property would together go to the man who would change her name at the marriage altar.

COMMERCIAL. Mr. J. E. Lafurgey, of Summerside, will spend the winter in South America. He will be a passenger on the Charles E. Lafurgey, which sails from St. John today.

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Johnson & Johnson Graduates in Pharmacy.

Meet me at the Always Busy Store.

Ladies' Kid Gloves 4 SPECIAL LOTS LOT No 1 90 per pair Undressed Kid, in Tan color, with colored stitch back, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 6 1/2. LOT No 2 \$1.10 per pair Undressed Kid, in Blacks and Tans, size 6 to 6 1/2. This equal any regular glove at \$1.35. LOT No 3 1.35 per pair Dressed Kid 7 hook lacing, browns, Tans and Blacks, all sizes, Trefousses and Perrins. LOT No 4 1.50 per pair Extra quality, Trefousses, genuine Foster Lacing, all sizes in Tans and Blacks.

STANLEY BROS., The Always Busy Store

OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, DEC. 20th



Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and His Worship the Mayor COMMANDER CHEYNE, R.N. (An Arctic Officer of three Franklin Search Expeditions.)

Will Give an Illustrated Limelight ENTERTAINMENT ENTITLED "The Discovery of the North Pole Practicable," OR "An Expedition to the North Pole by Ship, Sledges and Balloons." Programme of Some of the Views.

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XMAS GOODS ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY SILVER MOUNTED GOODS 25c to 10.00 Beautiful Rings, Good Watches. E. W. TAYLOR