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Tartlets 10c per dozen.
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Those large and commodious Ware houses and Cellars on Sydney St. West, now occupied as a Pork Packing Establishment by B. & M. Rattenbury. Possession 5th September, next.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION will be held on the 6th October. The prize list is out.

TIGNISH FIRE.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the disastrous fire in Tignish. The loss was upwards of \$60,000.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.—Owing to delay in distributing prize list, entries for the St. John Exhibition will be received up to and including 7th September.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.—St. Peter's School reopens Sept. 7th. Fees for girls \$15 per annum; boys \$24 per annum. The schools have been enlarged and remodelled. For further particulars apply to the Rev. James Simpson. 200—td.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday while Mr. Richard Jenkins of Dandus was on his way to Souris with a two horse team load of oats, the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Jenkins was thrown to the ground and both wheels of his loaded truck-wagon passed over his right arm, but strange to say, no bones were broken, though the arm was badly bruised and lacerated.

ARTILLERY CHANGES.—4th Prince Edward Island Regiment.—No. 3 Company.—Captain Charles Owen is retired under the provisions of paragraph 55, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887, and is permitted to retain the rank of Captain on retirement. 28th July, 1897.

No. 5 Company.—Provisional Lieutenant Charles B. Fraser is retired, under the provisions of paragraph 55, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887. 28th July, 1897.—Canada Gazette.

SOUBIS BREAKWATER.—Mr. Smith's contract for building a break at the outer end and dumping over on the sea side of the work hard Nova Scotia stone is slowly drawing to a close. Repairs by days' work have begun again. William Chaisson, Local Government Supervisor, Rollo Bay has been appointed foreman. The question naturally arises: Is there no one in the grit ranks in Souris competent to fill the position? It would appear that the "patronage committee" thinks very little of Souris mechanics, else it would not import the grit supervisor from Rollo Bay.

CALLING ETIQUETTE.—A doubt that is constantly occurring to many good natured women is whether or not they should call upon the relatives of intimate friends with whom they are unacquainted and who are only temporary visitors at the house of the said friends. This point should be decided in the negative, unless asked especially to call, but this is seldom done. The usual course is either to take a relative to call upon a friend of her hostess or invite the friend to meet the relative during her stay. This is the more frequently done, however, in the country than in town, as in the latter every day engagements seldom admit of such introductions being made.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A Moncton despatch says: Rev. W. V. Lodge, the new pastor of the Central Methodist Church here, had a narrow escape at Sackville last week while returning home from a district meeting at Bay Verte. While waiting at the station for the Halifax fast express from the east, the St. John express came into the siding. Noticing on board the Rev. Eugene Chapman and wife, he was in the act of crossing the track, not noticing that the fast express was coming in at a rapid rate. Conductor Rainnie who was on board the train in the siding, noticed the reverend gentleman's peril, and commenced waving to him in such a way as to cause him to look around just in time to see the train and make good his escape to the station platform. A few seconds later or a little hesitation, and a dreadful fatality must have occurred.

Closing Out

We are closing out the balance of our Summer Goods at prices which tempt the shrewdest buyer.

Summer Vests, Summer Hosiery,
Summer Shirt Waists, Summer Dress Goods,
Summer Muslins, Summer Prints,
Summer Parasols, Summer Capes,
Summer Jackets.

There is plenty of fine warm weather due us yet in which to wear all these goods and be comfortable. The prices at which we will sell them to you, will make them feel still more comfortable.

BEER BROS

PERSONAL

Mr. Fontana is reported "somewhat better" to-day. Mrs. Fontana is about the same.

Mr. William Mores, who has been visiting Montreal and Quebec, returned home last evening.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, will compete at the Wanderers' sports in Halifax on Saturday next.

Dr. McLeod, of Charlottetown, is to read a paper before the members of the British Medical Association in Montreal. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. L. Lowery of Charlottetown were registered at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Beverly R. Newbery, of New York, is visiting Charlottetown, and his many friends are glad to see him. His mother has been here for several weeks.

The Hon. E. J. Hodgson, Master of the Rolls, who has spent several weeks at Georgetown accompanied by the Rev. J. W. Goffrey, returns to town to-day.

Miss Gordon, daughter of Rev. D. Gordon, of Halifax, returned home today after having spent a few weeks in Charlottetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLennan.

Sir Louis H. Davies and Lady Davies will sail for home on the State of California today from England. Lady Tilley will also be a passenger.—Ottawa Free Press, Thursday.

Mr. James A. Maskell and Mrs. Maskell, who have been spending a portion of the holiday season among their friends in this Province, have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Geo. M. Muttart, of East Boston, has been visiting his parents at Souris, and has returned to his home. The doctor is enjoying a large and lucrative practice in his adopted city. He is both popular and skilful, and has the best wishes of his many friends.

Queen Hotel: A M Martin, Picton; F L O'Neill, New York; Allan McLean, Lorne Valley; Neil McLeod, S'-ide; Herbert S Kelly and son, Salem, Mass; Charles C Lee, Sackville, N B; W C Kennedy, city; Mrs C C Simpson and three children, Miss Dean, New York; James Laird, New Glasgow; M J McCurdy, Halifax.

A satisfactory beverage for outing parties is unquestionably Sovereign Fruit Syrups. Among its great variety in flavors all tastes are suited.

Don't forget the auction sale of house and lot at 12 o'clock on Upper Hillsboro Street, opposite residence of Joseph Knight, E-q. See advertisement.

Prince Edward Island Illustrated is for sale at all the Bookstores. Price 25c.

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The undersigned has opened a shop on Great George Street for the purpose of doing general Plumbing, Gasfitting, Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. Being equipped with the latest appliances known to the trade and employing workmen who understand every detail of the business he can guarantee first-class work in all its branches. Estimates furnished at short notice. See him before placing your orders. It will be money saved. Don't forget the place, opposite Victoria Cafe.

G. McINNIS.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE

J. W. HUGHES offers for sale his well established Business Stand at Emerald, consisting of a large store, two dwelling houses and barns, with four acres of land, for sale by private negotiations with Geo. B. McKay, Esq., Clifton, New London, until Tuesday, 21st September, next, when it will be sold by Public Auction on the premises at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Title guaranteed.

J. W. HUGHES,
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Excursion Return Tickets.

Will be issued at one first class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on the 4th and 6th September, 1897, good for return up to and on the 8th of September, 1897.

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Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 11 o'clock, at the late residence, on Haviland St., (opposite the City Hospital), and on Market Square, at 12 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 3rd. The entire household and stable outfit of the estate of the late Mr. Patrick Connolly.

I am instructed to sell at the residence of the late Mr. Connolly, on Wednesday, next, Sept. 1st—All the household belongings, including Parlor set, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Jewel Range, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Hanging Lamps, etc, and one superior Bass Barner and Pipe.

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On Friday, Sept. 3rd, on Market Square, at 12 o'clock.—The handsome jet black stallion Allright, Jr., weights 1,100 lbs, 6 years old. A superior stock getter, and a pleasant carriage driver. 1 Buggy, Driving Sleigh, Robes, Harness, Sioven and Wood Sleigh.

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