

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Peer Bros. for Dress Goods. A. O. H. - Meeting to-night. THE STANLEY is moving as usual today.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT in St. George's Lodge tonight for all members of the L. O. A., whether on certificate or not.

ENGINEERS - The class of instruction for Kingstons are required to meet at 7:30 this evening.

DRUG STORE - R. B. Smith, auctioneer, sold this morning 30 shares Merchant's Bank of P. E. I. stock at 16 premium.

MISSING SHARES - The person desiring to take shares in the "Western Mining Society" can do so by communicating with D. McNeill, Stanley Bridge.

MASSAGE - A special convention of the American R. A. Club No. 11, R. S. S., will be held at Chapter Rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

SCHOONER DRIVEN - The schooner "David" owned by Capt. Alfred McLeod drifted out of New London harbor during the storm and is now lying off Covehead.

A GOOD MOVE - The Farmer reports that the small Corn field at Mt. Airy, moving in the water of an abating stream, possibly a cheese factory and cannery combined - in Summerside.

IN THE HOSPITAL - Geraldine Murphy, well known to Charlottetown, is in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from a low fever. It seems that she fell into the cellar of an Upper Queen street house a few days ago.

POLICE COURT - Four Scott Act cases were up on the docket this forenoon. The witnesses against Ernest Joy and Austen S. Howitt were dismissed. The cases against John McKenna and Mrs. P. Curly were adjourned for further evidence.

TEMPERS - Charlottetown Lodge, No. 65, will meet tonight in Wright's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Initiations. A splendid pot luck will be had for the most trial of burlesque. Reports of special committees will be heard. Visiting and regular members be present.

GOLD - Tomorrow will be the last day to purchase stocks in the Eastern Mining Syndicate at 10c per share. After that date the price of stock will advance. Hold Senator A. M. McNeill, of Charlottetown, is one of the Directors. Apply to D. A. Bruce for shares and further particulars.

SOCIAL - Following in the series of socials in aid of the Indian River Church fund the committee announce the next entertainment to be held in the 19th January Hall on Tuesday evening the 17th January next. The ladies will provide baskets loaded with good things while the committee are sparing no pains to make the musical part of the entertainment second to none.

THE QUEEN'S CELEBRATION - The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration in Halifax of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign are already moving. It is understood that a summer carnival, in which athletic and aquatic sports shall have a prominent place, will form a part of the programme. The school children, it is thought, will also move. Our C. W. Council will probably take hold of this matter at their next meeting, and appoint a committee to arrange for an appropriate celebration in Charlottetown.

PORT LA JOE ESCAPEMENT - Last evening the officers of Port La Joie Escapement, No. 4, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by D. D. G. P. W. R. Beahm:

G. P. - A. D. McLeod. S. W. - A. J. Houle. R. S. - D. R. McLeod, P. C. P. F. S. - E. B. Bosham, P. C. P. Treasurer - F. H. Selhar, P. C. P. J. W. - J. A. Hale. H. P. - Dr. H. D. Johnson. Gable - Wm. Small, P. C. P. O. S. - S. L. Lane. I. S. - A. McRae. 1st W. - Geo. Waller, P. C. P. 2nd W. - S. B. Eoman. 3rd W. - W. D. Wayne. 4th W. - A. S. Johnson.

The non-commissioned by the Russian Emperor, Prince Lobanoff, in the office of Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, with Count Moravieff as his adjutant, occupying the position previously filled by M. Shishkine, has greatly darkened the outlook from the diplomatic point of view. Count Moravieff was at one time Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Berlin, and is known to be an intense partisan of France, and a pronounced Germanophile. Commenting upon his appointment as the active Russian Foreign Minister, the Voice Zeitung declares that it will drive the wedge which will bring about a dual alliance, if such a thing can be accomplished. Germany, the paper adds, will then have present support of the policy of Russia in the East, a great mistake, and she by all means ought rather to turn toward England.

ADDING SEVERAL Very Desirable Lines of Goods TO OUR SHORT END AND REMNANT COUNTER.

BEER BROS WE ARE ADDING to-day to our Short End and Remnant Counter a number of desirable things which will be found very useful in any family. Ends of Plin and Fancy Silks, Black, Colored and Plaid Dress Stuffs, Printed and Co-ored Cottons, Flannel and Flannelettes, etc., etc.

WE ALSO OFFER A LINE OF Ladies' Warm Wrap Cloaks Fur trimmed, satin lined and wadded, worth \$5.00 FOR \$1.98

Price per profit does not enter into our calculations with these goods. We are going to make room, and you can have the bargains.

BEER BROS.

THE WEATHER - Fair, and cold.

MAMMOTH SLAUGHTER SALE OF CLOTHING.

YOUTH'S ULSTERS. Children's OVERCOATS

To fit young men from 12 to 18 years of age. 4 heavy fur Ulsters \$5.50 for \$2.95. 11 heavy cape coats 6.50 for 3.25. 7 Fawn Furze 6.75 for 3.35. 4 Fawn Furze 7.50 for 3.75. 8 Fawn Furze 8.50 for 4.25.

PROWSE BROTHERS

PERSONAL.

Neil McLeod, Esq., Summerside, is stopping at the Queen. Mr. J. A. MacLennan, barrister-at-law, Georgetown, is in the city.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. L. A., Georgetown, is visiting Charlottetown. Mr. W. J. O'Reilly returned last evening after spending a brief holiday in New Brunswick.

Mr. John J. McKenzie crossed in the Stanley today en route to Montreal on a business trip. Captain Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

We regret very much having to announce the death of Mr. Henry A. Chandler, of North Milton, which occurred on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Mr. Chandler had been seriously ill for nearly six months with stomach trouble, which the best medical treatment was unable to control.

Mr. Thomas J. Moreside, son of Joseph Moreside, Esq., of North River, departed this life yesterday at the early age of 24 years. The deceased was a young man of excellent character, and a great favorite with all who enjoyed his acquaintance. His parents and relatives have our sympathy.

Since New Year's Day we have had a great deal of sickness and a large number of deaths here. Many of those who were called were in the prime of life, but most were the old pioneers who helped to make this the Garden of the Gulf.

The doctors are making their harvest. I have heard it said that one of our popular doctors has attended over two cases of inflammation these last few days.

The Head of St. Peter's Bay Dairying Company will hold their annual meeting at the Court House here on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

Practice is being held by the League of the Cross boys here for the purpose of having a grand entertainment on the night of the first day of February next, of which the notice will be given. They intend to perform on the stage for the first time on the Island the new and popular Irish play or drama entitled "Shann Aroon," and in connection therewith will have vocal and instrumental music of a high order.

It's Not Because of the quality of our stock of Sponges that we are selling them at discounts of from 10 to 25 per cent. It's the quantity of them. We always raise the quality but reduce the quantity and the price.

Johnson & Johnson.

W. A. Weeks & Co. Wholesale and Retail.

The Jubilee Bun is made especially for your tea table. They are light, sweet and just the thing you want. Try them, only 10c per dozen. Fresh pies, tarts, German Buns; Rolls, etc., to-day.

D. STEWART, Telephone 98. BAKES BEST BREAD.

PARTITION OF CHINA. An extraordinary story that is being discussed in the German papers.

An extraordinary story regarding the partition of China among the leading European powers, which has been gravely discussed in the German press, originated in Herr Eugene Wolf's letters from Tientsin to the Tageblatt. Herr Wolf has never lacked audacity in his correspondence.

Russ' sphere here is next to the Yellow River. The German sphere from the Yellow River to the Yang Tsangkiang, the English indefinitely south of the Yang Tsangkiang, the French northward from Yunnan, meeting the English sphere. The partition is suggested rather as a commercial than a political division, in which, it will be observed, American interest was ignored. Not a shred of truth, not even of probability, justifies this romance.

The Russian Ambassador at Peking, Count Cassini, who is credited with achieving a tremendous diplomatic triumph by first securing the Russian "sphere of influence" in the north, has, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, claimed nothing beyond a diminution of frontier duties by means of a concession in connection with the eastern Chinese railway.

It is questionable whether this privilege can be worked without its being granted to all countries having commercial treaties with China containing the most favored nation clause.

CREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

Ye choristers, lead your lot's a rare, And swell your lists like kings; But see you make no better of For I'd the Robin Barn, Concert on the 25th.

The McKay Woolen Co. with a settlement of all accounts due them up to Dec. 31st, 1896.

Youth's Reefers

ALL MUST GO. 32 Blue Nap. \$4.75 for \$2.38. 17 Blue Nap. 4.85 for 2.48. 27 Blue Nap. 3.25 for 2.62. 4 heavy blue cloth, 6.50 for 3.26. 1 plain Beaver. 7.50 for 3.75. 3 plain Beaver. 8.25 for 4.12.

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HOCKEY AND RACES.

The Victorias Lose to the Abegweits - Gaudet Wins Both Races. There was a large attendance at Hillborough rink last evening to witness the hockey match between the Abegweits and the Victorias, and the one and three mile challenge races for the championship of the Province between Art. Gaudet and Cliff Beer and Gaudet and William Worth.

The first event on the programme was the mile race between Gaudet and Beer. Both skaters appeared on the ice at eight o'clock and had a few preliminary turns by way of limbering up. They seemed to be in excellent condition and a good contest was anticipated. They were started from opposite sides of the rink and almost from the start Gaudet began to gain on Beer whose skates seemed to catch in the ice once or twice. On the eleventh lap, Gaudet passed Beer and continuing to gain had a lead of almost a lap at the finish. Time 4:09.

This race over the hockey teams appeared and were received with applause. The Abegweits wore red and black sweaters and stockings and black knickerbockers. The Victorias red sweaters and black stockings and knickerbockers. The teams lined up in the order published yesterday, and soon the battle for supremacy began. The Abegweits leading the southern goal, and the Victorias the northern. The play was fast and furious throughout. But the scientific aspect of the game seemed to be lost sight of by both teams, and there was very little passing. For about fifteen minutes the puck whizzed about the ice like a stone possessed. Then Howatt shot the first goal of the evening for the Abegweits, an shortly before half time Flood repeated the trick for the same side. Abegweits 2, Victorias 0.

In the second half the Victorias made a most determined effort to retrieve their losses, and their opponents worked hard to add to their string. After a hard contest Miller shot a goal for the Victorias. When play resumed the score was two to one in favor of the Abegweits, and the latter team were in better form than their opponents. The puck whizzed about the ice like a stone possessed. Then Howatt shot the first goal of the evening for the Abegweits, an shortly before half time Flood repeated the trick for the same side. Abegweits 2, Victorias 0.

Canon, of Summerside, challenged the winner of the hockey match, and the Victorias and Summerside hockey teams play a match on the evening of the 20th. A crowded house will probably greet them. The splendid music discoursed by Galbraith's Band added much to the enjoyment of last evening's sports, and the various officials discharged their duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Supreme Court. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13. The Queen vs. Francis Ellisworth. - The Grand Jury found a true bill for larceny after previous convictions of felony. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the last offence, and will be tried for trial tomorrow.

The Queen vs. William Weatherbill. - The Grand Jury found a true bill for housebreaking and larceny. The prisoner was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and will be ready for trial tomorrow.

Thursday, Jan. 14. Edward Kelly vs. John Handranan, an absent defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, \$100. McLean, Q. C. for plaintiff.

The Grand Jury this afternoon discharged. Previous to their discharge the jury presented the following report: Grand Jury Room, 13th Jan., 1897.

We, the Grand Jury of our Sovereign Lord the Queen, present at this Hillary Term of the Supreme Court, submit the following report:

We have this day visited the Asylum, Poor House and Jail and find that in the Asylum there are one hundred and seventy-five patients, ninety-two males and eighty-three females. We find some of the sleeping wards very much overcrowded and are pleased to learn that steps are being taken to increase the accommodation. We are also pleased to find the place scrupulously clean and that the supervisor and attendants were giving every satisfaction.

We inspected the provisions and found them up to the standard with the exception of one tub of butter which was of inferior quality. With regard to the Poor House we found the place well kept and the patients very comfortable considering the limited accommodation. There are forty-four patients, fifteen females and twenty-nine males.

We found the Jail very much overcrowded, and everything looking clean. All of which is respectfully submitted. A. W. HOLROYD, For self and fellows.

At North River, on Jan. 13th, 1897, James J. Moreside, son of Joseph Moreside, aged 24 years. (Funeral will leave his father's residence at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 15th inst., to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Charlottetown.)

At St. John's, on Wednesday, 6th inst., Henry Chandler, aged 64 years. At Charlottetown, on Jan. 3rd, the wife of Mr. Seanan Cameron, in her 70th year. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. William Tucker, and widow of the late John Crockett.

At Scotch Fort, on January 6th, 1897, Mrs. Patrick McKenna, aged 48 years. The deceased was quiet and reserved in her manner, kind and courteous to everyone with whom she came in contact. The large procession which followed her to their last resting place on Friday the 8th, bore ample testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss. May her soul rest in peace.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

John Joy has a fresh supply of butter-milk each day. Nice fresh oysters from my own private bed at Victoria's.

Victoria Cafe is still the leading lunch room in Charlottetown. Our steaks and oyster stews are just splendid. Attend our auction for all ends of consignments of apples at 11 o'clock Friday and Saturday. No reserve prices. - E. H. Norton.

Come along and settle your account either by cash or good note, bearing interest. We must have all bills settled at once. - R. B. SORTON & CO.

Mies Margaret H. Chisholm, STUDIO - Morris Block, Victoria Row. Until July 1st, 1897, will give lessons in Water Color, Oil, Tapestry, and China Painting.

Also in Drawing from Nature. Special terms and hours for children attending school. 2-dew 4w

SNOW SHOE TRBMP Is now in order. If you have not got a pair of Snow Shoes we can supply you at reasonable prices. Also Moccasins for Snow Shoeing.

R. K. JOST Headquarters for Snow Shoes. (HILL WANTED - Recommendation required - Tel. 793 to Mrs. Bruce, Water St.)

Ladies' Jackets The balance of this season's importation at a large discount to clear.

T. J. HARRIS

Stock of Overcoats. Stock of Men's Reefers Stock of Men's Ulsters

13 Black Worsted \$6.00 for \$3.00. 7 heavy black cloth, 8.50 for 4.25. 3 heavy blue cloth, 9.50 for 4.75. 9 heavy blue cloth, 11.50 for 5.75. 13 heavy blue cloth, 10.50 for 5.25. 4 heavy blue cloth, 14.50 for 7.25. 5 heavy blue cloth, 13.50 for 6.75.

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TRAGADIE NOTES.

On December 31st, the semi-annual examination of Glenaladale school took place. Along with the large number of rate payers present was our respected pastor, Rev. P. J. Hogan, who assisted Mr. Mulhally in the examination. At the close Father Hogan, and several of the trustees, in short speech, congratulated the ratepayers on having such a thorough and satisfactory examination.

Great excitement prevails at present at the appearance of a huge bear before some wood choppers a few days ago. A score of men heavily armed have been seeking the bear's life for the last few days. But the latest returns report the bear still alive.

The greatest of sinner's death, paid a visit on Wednesday last to the happy home of Mr. Patrick McKenna, and deprived a young family of three children of a loving, tender mother. Mr. McKenna has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement; but most had comfort in the reflection that one so tender, good and true, has received the reward promised by a loving Father to his good and dutiful children. - Cum.

CARDIGAN NOTES. James E. Macdonald Esq., who has been away in Halifax on business for the past week, arrived home on Friday last.

The ladies of the Presbyrian congregation here, intend holding a tea and entertainment in the hall on Wednesday evening next. They are making preparations for a very elaborate time, and all that it need to insure a grand success is the presence of our friends.

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SLAUGHTERING \* PRICES ALL ROUND

Our entire stock of Readymade Clothing at cost. Men's Ulsters at half price. Men's Overcoats at half price. Boy's Ulsters at half price. Fur coats at half price. All our Winter Overcoats and Ladies' Mantle Cloths at cost.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW INSURANCE NOTICE.

ALL BRITISH COMPANIES Absolute security and prompt settlement. North British and Mercantile Fire Ins. Co. Assets, \$69,000,000.00. Union Assurance Society Assets, 15,000,000.00. Phoenix Fire Office of London Assets, \$20,000,000.00. Standard Life Assurance Co. Assets, \$60,000,000.00. British and Foreign Marine Ins. Co. Assets, \$9,000,000.00. Canada Accident Assurance Co.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN Queen Street - 6-dlaw, sat ly. AGEFT

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many favors received from my numerous friends and customers during the year 1896, and would wish them a happy and Prosperous New Year, and that they may all continue to buy and drink the celebrated Special Blend of Empire Tea that I sell. Also as many more, invited to participate in the pleasures of drinking Empire Blend during 1897.

T. J. MORRIS, Grocer and Crockery Man

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

in default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December 1896, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them, respectively, with a statement of the Number of the Town Lot, Water Lot, and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof, such assessment is in default.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, and amount of Assessment due & unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days' publication of the above list, a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor, the Sundry Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1896. ROBERT VANIDESTINE, City Collector.