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HILARY TERM—SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16. John P. Joy vs. Pictou S. Brown. Action of trover for a horse. Verdict for defendant. The Grand Jury were discharged this evening. Previous to being discharged they submitted the following report: GRAND JURY ROOMS, 16th Jan. 1896. We the Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen beg to submit the following report to the Hon. Judges of the Supreme Court of Queen's County. We have this day visited the Asylum, House and jail and find that they are all inadequate for the purpose for which they are intended. First, we find that the Asylum is too small for the number of patients and that there is not enough of land in connection with the institution to give suitable employment to the able-bodied men and women confined therein, as we consider that if they had more employment the percentage of patients cured would be greater. In the second place we are of opinion that at least fifty acres of land were placed at the disposal of the commissioners that a great quantity of the provisions could be provided by the institution and would be a large source of revenue. With reference to the general management, we are pleased to report that we found everything in good order. With regard to the Poor House, we regret to say that the condition of the inmates leads us to recommend that greater attention be paid to them as regards cleanliness, &c. &c. There are virtually no sanitary arrangements, and the nursing and care of the sick and the proper and general oversight of forty-three inmates cannot properly be attended to under the present management. With reference to the lack of sufficient rooms in both the Asylum and Poor House, the jurors would recommend that another wing be added to the Asylum building for the joint use of the poor and insane, and that both be under one management; secondly, that the Stock Farm land and buildings be handed over to the Asylum Commissioners for the use of the institution. We further submit that the large number of juvenile offenders that appeared before us at the present terms suggest the idea that a reformatory is required for the purpose of educating the said offenders and teaching them trades for their own and the public benefit in general. For self and fellows. JOHN C. CLARKE, Foreman. FRIDAY, JAN. 17. The Queen vs. Geo. Brown. Robbery with violence. This case occupied the time of the court during the forenoon session. A verdict of guilty was returned just before recess. The Queen vs. William McAleer. Assault with intent to rob. This case was to come up after recess. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures the colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take it to their kind.—m. w. l. wily—1 y

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DANGER. Sir,—Believing that the Scott Act would, to some extent, curtail the sale of liquor in Charlottetown, I have always given the Act my support and vote. I am quite sure that I would never have done so, had I known that the Act was to be used as a means of making and training the sneak or the informer. Every resident of Charlottetown who has been alive since he was born, knows that the man who, for five dollars, will sneak in and give the confidential information against his neighbor, is the very man who will not let perjury stand in the way of his securing the conviction. Let us imagine Mr. Farquharson meeting the City Marshal in a quiet place, and he says: "Marshal, are you sure no one sees us, and are you sure that this is 'in confidence'?" Well, last night I was behind the fence watching my neighbor's door and I saw Mr. So and So go in and I believe he had something to drink. I am not quite sure, but the chance of my securing the five dollars makes it worth while trying it. Please issue the summons and I will give the best evidence I can. Mr. Farquharson shudders at the idea of doing such a thing himself, but he thinks it is all right to put the temptation in the way of his neighbors. He must therefore consider that his neighbor is a meaner and lower animal than he is himself, because what is right for one man to do is right for another to do. While it is the duty of the league to use every honorable means to enforce the Act and secure every conviction possible, yet I would caution them against making the Scott Act a means of creating and training a class of sneaks that would become a far greater danger to the country than the men who sometimes take a glass of whiskey. The man who will not help to enforce the Act openly and above board, because he wants to see it enforced, and yet will come to lay his "secret" information for the sake of the blood money, is a good man for the league to have nothing to do with. And yet it strikes the public that the league must itself contain some of the elements of this man when they think of making such an offer. In the interest of the Act and for the benefit of the community I sincerely hope that the league will withdraw so that the public may not have to fear "the man in the dark." E. H. NORTON.

Soiled Blankets, 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

12 PAIRS OF Soiled Blankets. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Soiled Blankets. New this fall but slightly soiled. Will clear the lot at Twenty Per Cent. Discount.

20 Per Cent. off Soiled Blankets at Weeks'.

Comforts, Wadded Quilts, Comforts, Wadded Quilts. Cheap and the right thing for the cold weather. Half Price—Ladies' Jackets. Half Price—Ladies' Jackets. Half Price—Ladies' Capes. Half Price—Ladies' Capes. Nearly all sold at Half Price. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. And 50c. for your choice of Untrimmed Felt Hats.

WEEKS & CO., The People's Store.

Charlottetown, January 14, 1896.

"Break! Break! Break! On thy cold, grey stones, oh! sea." My Furniture resists the break like the crags on ocean's shore. It only yields to wear. It is made honestly, priced honestly, and customers are treated honestly. Your special attention called to our great variety of Bedsteads selling out. JOHN NEWSON'S. Charlottetown, January 8, 1896—dy

UNDERCLOTHING AND TOP SHIRTS! EXCELLENT VALUE AT D. A. BRUCE'S. Charlottetown, December 28, 1895—dy

LONDON HOUSE. Stock-Taking Sale

5 Men's & Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, price from \$2.50 to \$16.00. 50 Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters, ranging from \$4.00 to \$16.00. ALL AT HALF PRICE! It will pay every buyer to look at these goods, as they must be sold regardless of cost. T. J. HARRIS, AGENT. Charlottetown, January 11, 1896—dy

1896. Our accounts up to December 31st, 1895, have just been rendered, and we take this means of asking prompt attention thereto. Moore & McLeod. Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1895.

The Wheels of Fashion. Run one way to-day and another way to-morrow, but there are two things Fashion always demands—first, that a Suit or Overcoat must be a good fit; and, second, that the goods must be of good quality and look well. We know our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS has no superior in the city and few equals. We know they are well and stylishly made, and that the prices are as low as it is possible to sell goods of this grade. Come in to the New Store and inspect things for yourself and see what we can do for you. JOHN T. MCKENZIE, STAR MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, January 17, 1896—135 & wky

MONCTON WOOLEN MILLS. Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, Druggets, Yarns. All Our Own Makes. The Best Cloths, The Prettiest Patterns, The Largest Variety, The Closest Prices. Will All Be Found Here W. C. TURNER, Agent. MONCTON WOOLEN MILL, MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING, GRAFTON ST. Charlottetown, November 13, 1895—135 & wky

54 Men's Ulsters, 10 Fur Coats, 19 Sleigh Robes. The above is what we have left in stock. We are giving them away at small prices. Don't delay, as the prices we are selling them at ought to clear in a short time. J. B. MACDONALD & CO. Charlottetown, January 16, 1896—dy & wky

Stoves! Stoves! Any kind of a Stove at any kind of a price in style and variety, such as no other Stove Store can show you. DODD & ROGERS Charlottetown, January 6, 1896—135

True Lovers of delicious TEA are satisfied when supplied with our lines of English Breakfast Congou, India, China, Oolong and Ceylon Teas. We believe our 22c. Blend to be the best on the market for quality, strength, flavor and price. The public realize a good article when they use it, and to-day our sales on this Tea are larger than ever before. We carry a full line of Canned Goods, Jams and Jellies, Fish, Boned and Skinned Dried Codfish Flour, Meal, etc., which we will sell at the very lowest prices. Our aim is to buy the most reliable good and sell them at the lowest prices. Eggs taken in exchange for cash or goods. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. WILLIAM GRANT & CO. Charlottetown, June 19, 1895—135 w

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