

Ladies Chocolate Skating Boots

Are now in—we have been waiting for them—the manufacturer was rushed with orders—hence delay—the regular price is \$2.50—we are going to sell them at

\$2.10

They are beauties—made of a handsome chocolate calf—feet lined with good heavy soles

ALLEY & CO.,

The Shoelist

\$1,000.00

To-morrow, Saturday, we make a full exhibit of our Xmas Fancy Goods, including \$1,000.00 worth of a bankrupt stock, bought very low and marked at absurd prices,

See the tables of 4c, 10c, 15c, 29c Novelties.

BEER BROS.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate westerly winds, fine and cold to-day, increasing easterly winds with snow or rain to-morrow.

CITY TAXES.—Watch the daily papers for the list of those who have not yet paid their city taxes. Pay up at once and avoid publicity.

THE VIVIAN.—According to an exchange the schooner Vivian, Captain Peters, before reported ashore, has been got off and towed into Pictou.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.—The Annapolis town council have recommended the institution of a partial sewerage system at a cost of \$13,500. The estimated cost for a complete system was \$26,000. It is also proposed to invest \$12,000 in an electric lighting plant.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.—The "Faithful Circle" of King's Daughters intend (D. V.) holding a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas, and a tea on Thursday next, December 9th, at St. Paul's School Room, to aid in their work at the P. E. I. Hospital. Admission 10 cents, tea 20 cents.

TEMPERANCE SUPPER.—A temperance supper was last evening held at the residence of Mr Mathew Callbeck, Tryon, under the auspices of Wadman Division, Sons of Temperance. About thirty couples sat down to the tables which were plentifully supplied. After the supper toasts were honored and songs sung, and the evening was most enjoyably passed.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Arcanum last evening the following officers were elected: Regent, A. Down; V. Regent, T. J. Morris; Secretary, L. Miller; Collector, S. W. McMurray; Treasurer, R. K. Jost; Chaplain, J. T. Mellish; Orator, W. A. Weeks; Past Regent, R. McMillan; Warden, C. B. Warren; Guide, F. H. Beer; Auditors, W. T. Huggan, H. M. Davison. The affairs of the Council were shown to be in a healthy condition and the order seems to be growing in favor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A Sunday School Convention embracing the schools of Summerside, Lots 16 and 17, was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian church at Lot 16. It was resolved that a District S. S. Association be formed to be known as the Summerside District. A constitution was submitted and unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected: Alfred McLean, Lot 16, Pres; G. W. Warren, Summerside, Vice; C. W. Strong, Sec'y; F. H. Beer, Ramsay, Supt. of the Home Department. The subsequent proceedings consisted of reading papers and making addresses. The meeting throughout was highly successful.

BAD DRIVING ACCIDENT.—News of a terrible driving accident has been received from Tangier. A wagon containing Miss Butler, school teacher at Tangier, the three Misses Miller, and J. Miller, a boy, went over a steep embankment. The party were on the way from Spry Bay to Tangier. The accident happened on Ways hill. One of the traces broke and the horse, wagon and occupants were thrown over a steep embankment. Miss Miller had an arm broken and was terribly cut about the face and head. One of the other ladies had her skull cracked. A large piece of bone was removed showing a hole right through the skull. The other two sisters also sustained serious injuries. The boy was badly injured. The horse was killed.—Halifax Herald.

BROAD SCOTCH.

SIR,—As one of his delighted audience, I was particularly amused by the effort of the Rev. David Sutherland, last evening, to convey the impression that Lowland Scotch lingo—he made no mention of Gaelic—is a better and more expressive language than the English. If this be so, how is it that Burns used to burst into English whenever he had anything exceedingly good to say? As, for instance, when in the midst of "Tam O'Shanter," he declares that,—

"Pleasures are like poppies spread— You seize the flower, the bloom is shed; Or, like the snowflake on the river, A moment white, then melts forever."

Will the learned lecturer tell me how Burns could have poetically expressed this true and beautiful idea in broad Scotch? Or take the procreation to the "Cotter's Saturday Night" beginning,—

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs, That makes her loved at home, revered abroad;

Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,— An honest man's the noblest work of God."

How would that verse sound in "all the grandeur of the Doric"? Or think of the sentiment of "Mary in Heaven,"—the finest thing that Burns wrote,—could it have been expressed in the dialect of the heather?

For myself, I must say that I have little sympathy with the effort that is being made to keep the Scotch idiom of the Lowlands from dying a natural death in the presence of the English language.

BRITISH CANADIAN.

GALLIOPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the Epileptic Hospital were poisoned today. Dr. Butler and his corps of physicians succeeded only by desperate efforts in preventing any fatalities. As it is, some of the patients are still in a critical condition. The physicians think that the patients were poisoned by means of some article of food eaten by them. The bacteriological department is making a rigid analysis of the food cooked during the past few days. Some think a drug was placed in some of the victuals. This suspicion, with the wholesale discharge of employees, has put the institution in the throes of excitement.

Detained.

"When is Professor Frizby going on his expedition to the north pole?" "I can't say. It has been indefinitely postponed. The professor isn't in condition for the undertaking." "What is the trouble?" "He took a drink of ice water and it made him sick."—Washington Star.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

A SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

The Ethel and Lillian Tucker Company will play a return engagement in St. John next week.

HINTS OF ADVICE

TO THE

BUYING PUBLIC

Do you want to buy your fall and winter goods where you can get the best for the least money—Try Prowse Bros.

Do you wish to select from the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the city? if so, try Prowse Bros.

Do you want to buy overcoats and Ulsters for \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 less than in other places? if so, try Prowse Bros.

Ladies, do you wish to purchase a sacque or Cape from one of the best selected stocks ever shown in the city? if so, try Prowse Bros.

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Over one thousand Capes and Sacques, all purchased this last fall, not one sacque carried over from last season, all new styles and marked cheap.

Boys' and Youths' Ulsters

Each and every coat in this department must be sold. The prices to clear will be \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Bring your boys down; if you cannot come, give the boys \$2 or \$3 and send them down for a coat.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

Just as good and only half the price of custom made. If you value money, if you think anything of quality, if you like style, see our stock before leaving your measure.

Save your dollars when you can trade with

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

Have You Tried the Montrose Cigar

The best 5c cigar in the city.

Try The MONTROSE.

REDDIN BROTHERS,

Opposite P. O.

Home Comfort

is dependant on furnishings; a soft easy chair to drop into when the day's work is done, makes a more amiable individual of the bread winner. A pretty rocker gives rest to the household.

We could suggest many such articles from our stock, beautiful solid, yet inexpensive, any of which would make

Useful Christmas Presents.

"Sellers of good furniture."
"Strangers to poor furniture."

JOHN NEWSON.

Newson Block, Victoria Row

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island,

Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. M. DAVISON,

Cashier.

Nov. 29 15 wk td

TO LET.—House on lower Spring Park Road (with or without barn) containing eight large and well finished rooms. Proof-proof cellar. Possession 1st of Dec. Apply to S. G. Thorne, Revere Hotel. nov29-1f

LEMON COOKIES

Fresh to-day, 8c per doz. Also French, Ginger, Hermit, and seed cookies

8c PER DOZ.

TELEPHONE 98

D. STEWART ECLIPSE BAKERY

Bakes Best Bread.

SEIZURE - SALE!

The undermentioned liquors, seized by the Collector of Customs at the Port of Pictou, N. S., for an infraction of "The Customs Act," will be sold at auction at the

Appraiser's Warehouse, in the Port of Charlottetown.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th

at 11 o'clock, a. m.

136 Cases of Gin, (5 cases broken)
18 Cases of Brandy (4 cases broken).

By order of the department of Customs.

JAMES CURRIE, Collector

Custom House, Ch'town; P. E. I.
Dec 3-1-4m

A. A. McLEAN, Q. C.

Barrister, Etc.,

Brown's Block Charlottetown

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Stylish Dress Goods

Secured at 66c on the dollar. We are therefore offering

25c Costume Tweeds for 15c
60c Pretty novelties for 38c
\$1.50 French Goods for \$1.00

Thousands of Yards.
Dozens of Patterns.

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