HEADQUARTERS OF

OWEN & FITZGERALD,

The Liberal-Conservative Candidates.

ROBERTSON'S BUILDING,

QUEEN STREET.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Do not forget the grand public political meeting in the Market Hall to-night. The Government and Opposition candidates for the city are expected to address the electors. It is expected that other prominent men from both sides will be there and take part.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to-night.

City Council.—Regular monthly meeting to-night.

Public Meeting in the Market Hall this evening.

Advance in Pork.—Pork advanced about 35 cents on the Chicago board on Friday.

At Demerara.—The brigt. Caspian, Gordon master, from Summerside has arrived at Demerara.

Epworth League.—Meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject: Moral Suasion and High License vs. Prohibition.

Typhoid Fever.—There are several cases of typhoid fever in Moncton, traceable to the use of water from a certain well.

West India Shipment.—The schooner Clifton cleared from here to-day, for Demerara, with a cargo containing 3000 bags white oats, 12 horses and 50 sheep, by Carvell Bros.

To-night.—Dont forget the Lime Light Exhibition this evening in the Salvation Army, conducted by Adjutant Manton and Captain Watson. The views are very fine. Admission only 10 cents.

A Mean Act.—During the ten o'clock service at St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Friday last, a basket containing some money was stolen from the vestibule of the church. The basket was the property of a poor squaw, and the money in it—some thing like $10—represented the proceeds of a sale of baskets upon which she had been at work during the summer. The owner of the basket was attending Mass when the theft was committed, and the loss is to her a heavy one. It is hoped that the mean thief will be found out and punished as he deserves.

A Peculiar Case.—Some time ago Miss M. C. Hope, teacher in a public school at Rochester, N. Y., called George W. Parshall's son, aged 6 years, a thief in the presence of the other scholars. The boy's sister felt the disgrace keenly and the other children taunted her with it. She was taken ill with brain fever, and on Wednesday last she died. Her mother is out of her mind in consequence of the child's death, and it is said she will never recover. Mr. Parshall complained to the Board of Education against the teacher, but was laughed at. It was supposed he was making a mountain out of a mole hill. Miss Hope, who called the boy a thief, is completely prostrated.

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. Dorsey delivered the third of his series of lectures on Physiology at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute on Saturday evening. The subject was "Blood," and it was handled in a most interesting and instructive manner. There was a large attendance. It has been decided to invite Mr. Theophilus McLeod, of Eldon, to deliver a lecture on Psychology before the Institute on the evening of Saturday, 13th January.

The Mystery Social on Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance, and an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and chemical experiments was carried out, after which came coffee and cake.

In the City Churches.—Sermons favorable to prohibition were preached in most of the Protestant churches yesterday. In the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Corey, considered the sermon recently delivered by Rev. James Simpson, which has been published in The Examiner; and a report of his discourse will, if possible, appear to-morrow. At High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Bishop Macdonald spoke very forcibly concerning the prevalence of intemperance in Charlottetown, referring to the three deaths traceable to drink that have lately occurred in the community, and deprecated the existence of so many liquor shops. He also referred to some of the other evils that follow in the wake of intemperance, and strongly urged upon the large congregation present the necessity of walking in the path of sobriety and righteousness.

Seeking Divorce.—A late New York despatch says: Charles Coghlan will be sued for divorce on the statutory ground by his first wife. She has been stopping at the residence of Rose Coghlan, No. 47 West Ninetieth Street. "I have determined to use every means to uphold my rights and position as the wife of Charles Coghlan," said she. "During the last few days I have placed my case in the hands of Horwitz & Hirschfield, with instructions to bring suit against my husband for divorce. I name Kuehne Beveridge as corespondent, and I have not the slightest doubt that she will vindicate me before the whole world. Kuehne Beveridge always knew that I was Mr. Coghlan's wife, and introduced me once herself to ex-Governor Beveridge as Mrs. Coghlan. On the very day that my husband married Kuehne Beveridge, Oct. 24, he sent me a telegram to Prince Edward Island, addressed 'Mrs. Charles Coghlan', telling me not to come to him for a while, as travelling was bad."

The Reason of the Break.

We break in on our alphabetical ads to-day to publish the following letter from the Corticelli Silk Co. Users of this popular Silk will be pleased to learn of its great success at Chicago:—

Messrs. Beer Bros.

Gents,—Yours of the 29th ult. received to-day. We wire you to the effect that no first prizes were given to anyone at World's Fair in the manufacturing line, so this proves the ad a lie. Every exhibitor of Spool Silks received an award, and B-kling among the rest, but his best awards were given to the Brainerd & Armstrong Co. as per notice, also for Corticelli Silks—in all three awards to the Band A. Co. and six awards to the Corticelli. The exact wording of these awards cannot be given until we get them, which won't be for months yet, but we are informed offic ally that the awards are as above.

You can always rely on anything we either advertise or inform you. It is not part of our policy to deceive or defraud one.

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Corticelli Silk Co., Limited.

We keep a full stock of these famous goods in Wash Silks, Knitting Silks, Roman Floss, Sewing Silks, etc.

BEER BROS.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 11, 10 a m.

Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; fair; much colder weather.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM R. N. COX ESQ.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. I notice you have eleven points against the Government, one of jobbery having been proved in connection with Morell Bridge. For my part, I do not believe in any of your points—it is simply childish to print such trash; but when you charge corruption in connection with Morell Bridge, you then state a square lie. Contradict this if you can. I was the contractor, and defy anyone to prove any corruption concerning this work. No man in Morell believes it; they all say the amount paid was too low for such a bridge. The only man I heard make any complaint about it was J. P. Sullivan; and as he had to make some kind of a speech (always a very difficult matter with him), this was the only subject upon which he could express an opinion. Mr. Sullivan forgot to tell the electors that the contract for St. Peter's Bay Bridge was given for $3,500, and the public accounts show that $5,500 was paid for it. This work, remember, was right at his own door and was built by the Sullivan government. Your correspondent at the meeting at Morell says: "I did not explain what took J. R. McLean off at Morell on Saturday night just before the contract was signed, and states further that he (Mr. McLean) had to be driven to Souris next day." This is another malicious falsehood, and I can prove it. Mr. McLean came to Morell on Friday evening; was driven to Marie next day, where he had some business to transact, and I believe, took the train at that station for Souris the same evening. Now, to be brief, any extras paid me by the government they received good value for, and in order to have a good bridge it was impossible to avoid extras. Anyone who will take the trouble to go to the Public Works Department can see the bill of extras every item, and I must give the Commissioner of Public Works due credit. I found him fair and square. He did not want to take any advantage of me, nor, I believe, would he allow any overcharge on my part.

R. N. Cox.

LETTER FROM MR. MELLISH.

Sir,—I understand that R. N. Cox stated at the Morell meeting that Mellish was duly notified that his tender for Morell Bridge was accepted. The statement made by Mr. Cox is incorrect, and to refresh his memory I will give the facts in reference to that matter. A considerable time after the date for receiving tenders, I was visited by a man named Rice, who stated that he was sent by R. N. Cox to buy off my tender for the Morell Bridge. I informed him that I had no idea my tender was accepted, and wished to know who told Cox my tender was the lowest. I then received the information that Mr. McLean, the Commissioner, had passed Morell four or five times since the tenders came in, and Mr. Rice believed that he had told Cox all about the tenders. After some talk I agreed to take $30 and withdraw my tender. I met Rice in Charlottetown the next day. He carried a letter from Cox to the Commissioner of Public Works. I asked Rice when he left the Public Works office what McLean said when he read Cox's letter. Rice answered and said that McLean asked "Did Mellish come in on the train?"

The question "Did Mellish come in on the train?" would imply that there was some understanding between Cox and J. R. McLean. It appears that Cox got $600 or $700 for extras. I cannot understand how or where the extras came in. The specification was very carefully worded, and contained a clause which stated (I quote from memory) that after the work was taken down to a certain depth, any further work required would have to be performed without any additional remuneration.

Thos. Mellish.

Souris, Dec. 9, 1893.

A POINTER NEEDED.

Sir,—Is it true that Rev. Mr Brewer, in his sermon last night, said no honest, Christian, temperance elector should cast his vote for anyone but an honest, Christian, temperance man, and he would cast his vote for such? Will the rev. gentleman tell us in time which of the four comes up to his ideal? Is Rogers, Prowse, Owen or Fitzgerald the honest temperance man who will neither touch, taste nor handle the unclean thing? Or perhaps he will cast his vote early in the morning to give us the tip!

Curiosity.

THE WIDOWS COMPLAINT.

Sir,—Will you kindly ask Mayor Haviland to ask the City Council to ask the Stipendiary Magistrate to ask the City Marshal to ask the policemen to make the people keep the sidewalks shovelled, as I am a poor widow with holes in the heels of my rubbers. I never pass a man's place with a foot of slush and snow in front of his house, but I say to myself: "Dirty outside, dirty inside."

Please print this or I will write again.

P. W. (Poor Widow.)

Syrup of Figs

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medical virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Personal.

It is pleasing to learn that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor is somewhat better to-day.

If you have no idea what to give as a Xmas present this year call and see G. H. Taylor's stock of useful and fancy articles

During the holiday trade we will print in gold any name on all leather goods sold by us.—Hazzard & Moore.

We Will Give

good bargains in PERFUME to all who buy from us from this date until Xmas. New Goods at

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

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WE MUST CONFESS IT.

We have been scarcely able to handle the enormous trade that fell to our lot in October and November of this year, but by working some of our departments overtime we pulled through on time.

October Sales

Advanced 100 per cent.

November Sales

Advanced 89 per cent.

This proves that our customers are satisfied with the quality and price of our goods.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

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You Should See It.

PROWSE BROS'.

Great Clothing Rooms

should be visited by every person who might in the near future require a Suit for themselves or the Boy.

Hundreds of people have visited it, and they have found it paid them.

The show is large, the quality is good, the rooms light, the prices right, the treatment you get the best, and PROWSE BROS. will deem it a favor if you call and have a look through, even if you don't want to buy.

Reefers for Boys, Reefers for Youths, Overcoats for Boys, Overcoats for Youths, Overcoats for Men, Reefers for Men, Odd Pants, Odd Vests, Wonderful Goods for Wonderful Low Prices.

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PROWSE BROTHERS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, November 21, 1893.

A Wise Economy

is that which insists upon good quality. Surely there is a difference between "cheap" goods and goods that are cheap. We are pleased to inform our patrons in Town and Country that our Fall Stock of good things for Christmas trade has been completed and waiting your inspection. Table Raisins (Dehesa and Connoisseur Clusters), Cooking Raisins (Valencia Layers and fine off stock), New Currants, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Choice Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Shelled Almonds, Shredded Cocoanut—in fact everything likely to be used for Xmas baking.

If you want to enjoy the full purchasing power of your dollar call on us.

SANDERSON & CO.,

Newson Block, Victoria Row.

Charlottetown, November 29, 1893—w w f & wky

The Highest Standard of Excellence in Point of Flavor, Nutrition and Digestibility

—HAS BEEN ATTAINED BY—

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF.

The public have a positive guarantee that they are getting the best possible form of concentrated nourishment.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES.

December 7, 1893.

CHRISTMAS, 1893.

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I have the best line of

CUTLERY

—AND—

At the Lowest Prices on the Island.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY

CARVERS,

In Plush and Leather Cases.

Complete Sets of Spoons and Forks in Plush Boxes at

W. E. DAWSON'S.

WHEN BUYING YOUR

XMAS PRESENTS,

BE SENSIBLE AND

Try Something Useful to All,

SUCH AS

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS,

80 CENTS A SET.

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers,

$3 00 EACH, AT

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I Have the Finest Line

—OF—

SCISSORS,

—IN—

PLUSH & LEATHER CASES

Ever Shown on the Island.

Guns, Rifles & Revolvers

—AT—

W. E. DAWSON'S

Charlottetown, December 6, 1893—m w f

3,000 Pairs of Sample Boots and Shoes

—WILL BE SOLD AT—

HALF PRICE TO-NIGHT

—AT—

J. M. McLEOD & CO'S., QUEEN ST.

P. S.—Owing to the big rush Saturday, we have decided to continue the above sale THIS WEEK.

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Charlottetown, December 9, 1893—dy

SOMETHING FOR MEN!

HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR, all prices and qualities, from the cheapest right up. No better value to be had.

BOYS'

UNDERWEAR—Special Value.

See what we show in **Men's White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose, Suspenders, etc, etc.**

MOORE & McLEOD,

Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, October 28, 1893—tu th sat

Preparation for Grand Xmas Show.

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THE BAZAAR COMPANY BOUND TO LEAD.

We are making a big "MARK DOWN" on all our Toys, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, Violins and Accordeons.

We have $2,000 worth of Malleable Iron Toys that are a little too expensive for the trade. These we are going to sell at Half Price.

Our ALBUMS and PLUSH GOODS this season will be exceptionally fine, no pains having been spared to secure A 1 stock.

We are making preparations for one of the Grandest Shows of XMAS and HOLIDAY GOODS ever made in Charlottetown.

Our Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, Leisure and Sunday Hours, Toy Books, Christmas Magazines, etc., are daily arriving.

Besides our enormous stock of NEW GOODS in every line—bought expressly for the Holiday Trade—we have secured an immense BANKRUPT STOCK, which we will sell at prices that will surprise the sharpest bargain hunter.

PICTURE FRAMING is receiving our careful attention, and a big stock of MOULDINGS is just being opened.

In Purses, Satchels, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, an immense show will be given.

For VIOLINS and ACCORDEONS we defy competition.

In our Bankrupt Stock will be found an endless variety of CUPS and SAUCERS. These are "Import" Goods, bought entirely from foreign markets.

Wholesale Customers should call early, and thus save the confusion of buying when there is a rush.

If good goods, low prices and careful attention will secure it for us, we are going to do the XMAS TRADE in our line this year.

BAZAAR COMPANY, OLD DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

A. FULTON, MANACER.

Charlottetown, November 29, 1893—m w f

Xmas Supplies.

Go to Beer & Goff's for Large, Juicy Raisins. for nice, clean Currants. for fresh Candied Peels. for extra strong Flavorings.

Go to Beer & Goff's for pure, unadulterated Spices. for fine Pastry Flour. for cheap Cooking Figs. for English Mince Meat.

Go to Beer & Goff's for pure Honey in the Comb. for cheap, pure Candy. for Fruits of all kinds. for Confectionery, ½ & 1 lb. bxs.

Go to Beer & Goff's for Christie's Fresh Biscuits. for English Pickles and Sauces. for Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, for all kinds of Xmas Groceries.

Charlottetown, Decembe: 8, 1893—m w f

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

HON. GEORGE FORBES and Mr. H. C. MACDONALD, will meet the electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County, as follows:—

POWNAL HALL—On Thursday, the 7th December, at 5 p. m.

VERNON RIVER BRIDGE HALL—On Friday, the 8th December, at 5 p. m.

ORWELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE—On Saturday, the 9th December, at 5 p. m.

MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE—On Monday, the 11th December, at 5 p. m.

ELDON HALL—On Tuesday, the 12th December, at 5 p. m.

Messrs MARTIN and McLEAN will meet the electors at the places and times mentioned in the notice of meetings advertised by Messrs. Forbes and Macdonald.

STAMPS WANTED.

OLD Canadian, United States' and other stamps, as used 25 to 40 years ago. For many pay $1 to $5 each.

GEORGE LOWE

346 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

To the Independent Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at a representative and influential meeting of the supporters of the Government to be a candidate, along with Bnej Rogers, Esq., in the Liberal interest, for this constituency at the approaching Election, I beg publicly to intimate that I have accepted the nomination as candidate for Assemblyman, and now most respectfully solicit your suffrages on the 15th prox. Should you do me the high honor to elect me as your representative, I will to the best of my ability advocate your varied interests, and among others the conducting of the affairs of this Province on business principles.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

L. E. PROWSE

Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1893.

COAL.

Arrived To-day, per Steamer Albert:

300 Tons Victoria Round (Sydney).

300 Tons Victoria Slack, "

C. LYONS.

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MISS MARY DOULL,

STUDIO, STAMPER BLOCK.

Instructions given in the various branches of Drawing and Painting.

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NOTICE.

Any person or persons having claims against Black Diamond steamers Bonavista and Cuban, for the past season, will please present same for adjustment at our office before 12th inst.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

dec6 Agents.

JUST RECEIVED!

A Lot of New Overcoatings.

We are making a very nice Overcoat for $9.50. Do not let a good thing slip through your fingers.

WORSTED PANTS, $3.25.

A. J. MURPHY.

Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1893—tu fri sat

Good Profit & Value

TO THE

GROCER OR HOUSEKEEPER

WHO HANDLES

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER.

QUALITY ABSOLUTELY PURE.

PRICE 5, 10 AND 20 CENTS.

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THREE FRIENDS

You Meet in Our Stock.

Quality, Quantity, Price.

We keep everything a first-class Clothing Store should keep. We not only sell at moderate prices, but fill and deliver orders promptly and carefully.

Inspection of our Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits will convince you we are fully up to the wants of the people of P. E. Island. Give us a call.

McKay Woolen Co.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1893.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

TO LET—Two Cottages in the rear of Mr. John Longworth's residence. Apply to H. J. Palmer. 6i—dec9

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Apply at Davies' Drug Store, Victoria Row. dec8

TO LET—A small tenement adjoining the Ferry Store, Lower Prince Street.—D. Chappell. 2i—dec8

LOST—A bunch of keys. Apply at Hotel Davies. dec7

DON'T FAIL to take advantage of the great discount sale of Millinery at Mrs. R. Young's, Richmond Street, opposite Hillsborough Square. 1w—dec7

STANDARD BOOKS CHEAP AT PRIVATE SALE.—Stubbs' Constitutional History, 3 vols, Student's edition; Hallam's Constitutional History; May's do, 2 vols; Stubbs' Select Charters; Lappenberg's Angio Saxons; Buckles' History of Civilization, 3 vols; Guizot's do; Uberweg's History of Philosophy, 2 vols; Kant's Critique, 2 vols; Guizot's History of France, 8 vols; Gibbon's Rome, 5 vols; Grote's History of Greece, 4 vols; Mahon's History of England, 7 vols; Gneist's History of the English Constitution; Matthew on Population; Froude's Short Sketches, 4 vols; Mills' Political Economy, etc. Apply to W. H. P. O Box 57. 3i eod—dec5

FOUND.—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec1

MARE FOR SALE.—Six years old. Cheap for cash or approved joint note.—George H. Toombs. 1m eod—dec1

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman (no other need apply) for our Dry Goods Store.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 1w d&w—nov30

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