

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEE XMAS TABLES at Beer Bros.

HEARTZ'S HALL.—Rev. Mr. Kirby will preach at Hertz's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DRILL.—No. 2 Co., G. A., drill on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Men under orders for Quebec will attend for issue of great coats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA.—The annual tea party for the pupils attending St. Peter's Sunday School will take place this evening.

MA. EARLE requests the lady members of the chorus to meet at his studio on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for practice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—See the programme of St. Paul's Sunday School concert, on Tuesday next, in another column.

TO CURLEA.—Carlers will please remove the stones from the Bank, as the management will not be responsible if any are damaged.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—The choir of Upper Front Street Methodist Church have special music for the morning and evening services to-morrow.

Y. M. C. A.—If you want to please your ladies make them a present of a ticket for the Y. M. C. A. reading room for 1895, only \$1 at the secretary's office.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVED soap exclusively. It is shaved solely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

TO BE REPEATED.—The performance given last evening in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be repeated at Summerside on Friday evening next. The special train will leave here at half past two in the afternoon, and return after the performance. There will be an extra car attached for passengers. A r.r. treat is in store for the people of Summerside.

FOR QUEBEC.—The following artillerymen will leave in a few days for Quebec, where they will be attached to the Royal Canadian Artillery for a short course of instruction:

No. 1 Company—Gunners Emerson McLean and Hittle McGee; No. 2 Company—Gunners William Meek, Patrick Welsh, Peter Craig, Henry Ottaway, William Gregor, Laurence Gander.

No. 3 Company, Geo. Jones—Gunners S. S. Weatherie and Thos. J. Donahoe.

SALVATION ARMY WEDDING.—The St. John's Salvation Army wedding was the attraction in the Carlton barracks last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. William Smith, of Campbellton, and Miss Crossman, of Summerside.

CALENDAR for 1896.—The grandest one we have received comes from Watson's Drug Store; P. E. I. The charming design; R. B. Norton & Co.'s calendar contains a splendid picture of the Great Eastern; Johnson & Johnson, drugists, send us two calendars, one of an exquisite design; McKinnon and McLean are distributing a very neat calendar of convenient design; Dacineux & Co. present their customers with a splendid photograph of their each and good factory and a useful calendar with floor plan figures, printed at The Examiner office, and consequently first class. Messrs. Dull & Rogers are sending out a neat calendar, and the insurance offices are as usual up to time. We have to thank Mr. Leith E. Brecken, Mr. E. R. Broo, Mr. W. C. Kennedy and Mr. Trainor for good wall calendars, while the Canada Life Insurance Co. put out the most convenient affair of all. Messrs. Caverhill & Kessock, Fancy Dry Goods, manufacturers of Montreal, through their representative Mr. Geo. R. Roome, and W. H. Hayward, Chinese dealer of St. John, N. B., have all favored us with contributions to the pile of annuals which we have received in the above list.

McGILL COLLEGE.—From last Montreal examiners we glean the following regarding the showing made by the Island students at the Christmas examinations:

In Science—1st year, Mathematics, Hider Rogers, Albert, 1st class; 2nd year, Thomas Irving, Vernon Rivers, 1st class; William McPhail, T. A. McLean, 2nd class; Ernest Matheson, 3rd class.

In Zoology—McPhail, 1st class; Matheson, McLean and Irving, 2nd class.

In Art—The following medals were awarded: Miss Nettie McPhail, 1st class; A. Gordon, 2nd class; 3rd year, Greek, Talmage McMillan, New Haven, 1st class; D. M. McLeod, Strathburn, 3rd class; Zoology, McMillan, Laura Young and McLeod, 1st class.

The results in 1st year arts have not yet been posted.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.—The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen have presented a copy to St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. The vestment is richly and exquisitely worked and embroidered with this inscription: "Presented to St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, by the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen in remembrance of the solemn services held there on the occasion of the funeral of the Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, January 23d, 1895." It has been worked under the supervision of Father Finlay, of University College, Dublin, by the girls in the workroom at Dalkeith, under the direction of the sisters. All the material used in it, poplin, silk, clasp, stones are Irish, with the exception of the gold thread.

Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package or 5c. Tin.

BIRCH HILL SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of this school was conducted by the teacher, Mr. George Cameron, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., in the presence of the trustees, along with a large number of the pupils. The manner in which the pupils answered the many and various questions proposed to them, reflected great credit upon themselves, and showed the teacher to be painstaking, capable and eminently qualified for his calling. In a practical manner he examined in English, arithmetic, reading, writing, orthography, geography, history, etc., and by his answers to the questions, it was evident that they had been taught in a practical, careful, methodical, and highly intelligent manner. At the close, Messrs. Daugherty, Dobie, Monkey, Daniel Maynard, and John Maynard, rose and expressed the high satisfaction and pleasure afforded them by the examination, and congratulated Mr. Cameron upon having brought the school to such a high state of efficiency.

THE LACK OF SNOW.—A very successful social was in the hall at North River on Thursday evening last. After a good programme of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, etc., was disposed of, the baskets were auctioned off by Messrs. Prose, Horns and McWilliam. The amount realized was about \$70, which goes towards the hall fund.

OUR P's and Q's.—Our prices are always as low as we can make them, considering the high quality of the goods. Just now, and for a day or two more, value and prices are far apart. Clearances before we move to our new store is our object.

BEER BROS.—This is how we celebrate it! Special Reductions on Boys' and Girls' Hosiery. Ladies' Children's Mitts and Gloves. Ladies' Overall Hosiery. Children's Usters and Coats.

As a single illustration of what we do to-morrow, see our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Coats and Wraps for Children. THE WEATHER.—North-west to south-west winds; generally fair; temperature higher again to-morrow.

THE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

An Artistic and Musical Representation in Grecian Costumes, Living Pictures, and Negro Minstrelsy.

We heartily congratulate Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McLeod, the directors of the several parts, and all those who were instrumental in the P. E. Island Hospital entertainment of last evening. The delighted audience was large and the considerable sum of \$266 was obtained. Every part of the entertainment was good in its way. The flower drill in Grecian costume was pleasing spectacle, and the movements were all well executed. It is but truth to say that the living pictures and tableaux under direction of Mr. W. C. Harris, Jr., were altogether the most elaborate and artistic ever seen in this city. The selection of the various scenes, ten in all of the selection of the numerous living figures set forth in them, together with their beautiful arrangement, coloring and grouping reflect high credit upon the artistic discrimination and taste of Mr. Harris. A portion of the audience exhibited some impatience in the intervals between the different scenes, but considering all that had to be done, it is really wonderful that they were brought on as quickly as they were. The posing and costumes were effective in each, those of "Hiansha's Wood" and "The Roman Gladiators," "Music" and "Britannia" being more popular, though not impressing the imagination more strongly than those of "Prince Arthur and His Court," "The Death Scene in Romeo and Juliet," "Ghosts Stories," "Greek Poetry" and "The Three Witches." All were exhibited under electric light, not quite so intense as the calcium, but which free from unpleasant smell and smoke, and more fully under control—upon the whole a decided improvement. In the third part we had a change from grave to gay. The jokes, songs and choruses of our amateur minstrels were as much better than those of the average travelling troupe as silver is better than brass. Capital local "hits" were made by the end men. The harmony in the vocal quartette, "De Old Home," by Jake and others, was remarkably good; and the vocal solos of "Mr. Ebbin," "The Little Coo" and "Melina Kule" were well sung. Bones Bros. contributed a lively banjo duet, and the harmonica and banjo solo by Bones was enthusiastically received, while Mr. Christmas and Miss New Year (in costume) brought down the house in "The Sidewalks of New York," and were repeatedly encored. We congratulate Mr. Vinicombe upon the realization of the vocal music under his direction and upon the excellence of the music supplied by his orchestra. From an appreciative friend who was delighted with the entertainment, Mrs. Rogers received today a cheque for \$200, which she has devoted to the Hospital. We are desired by the management to give public expression to their thanks to all those who took part in the entertainment, and particularly to Messrs. Harris, Stewart, Nash and Whittier.

PERSONAL.—Hon. L. C. Owen returned from Halifax last evening. Lord Rosebery is said to be engaged on a new book which will be a striking contrast to his "Life of Pitt."

It is said that Rev. Mr. Hinson, now of Montreal, has decided to accept the call to the First Baptist Church, Moncton. Mr. P. J. Quinn, representing Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, is here on a business trip. He is at the Hotel Davie.

Mr. Byron N. Barns, the well-known commercial agent, is among the guests at the Hotel Davie. He crossed from Pictou in the Stanley last evening.

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R. V. C. Matthews, of Shubenubee, has been invited to Carmichael street Methodist church, St. John. His present congregation is very much opposed to him accepting the invitation.—Moncton times.

Mr. Henry A. Beers, of Murray River, has returned from Cape Breton, where he sailed some time ago with a schooner load of produce. He realized fairly well on his cargo, although he found the market well supplied. Mr. Beers also disposed of his schooner when away.

Dr. Daniel A. Mackinnon, of the Apothecaries Hall, yesterday received from the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago, a certificate of most artistic design. The certificate was awarded him in testimony of his having completed a course of lectures and of having passed a most satisfactory examination in the sciences of botany, materia medica and chemistry and anatomy. We congratulate our young friend on his success.

REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS.—The Moncton Times says: Some of the members of Rev. Mr. Brewer's Bible class met at the parlour on Wednesday evening and presented the rev. gentleman and Mrs. Brewer with a handsome writing desk and case, accompanied by an address. Mr. Brewer replied to the address in a very feeling manner. The certificate was awarded him in testimony of his having completed a course of lectures and of having passed a most satisfactory examination in the sciences of botany, materia medica and chemistry and anatomy. We congratulate our young friend on his success.

Mr. Paul Lea was also kindly remembered. He was presented by his employees with a very handsome fur coat and an appropriate address.

Death Seemed Preferable to the agonizing Pain.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Willisroft P. O. Out., writes: "I have used Dr. Agnew's cough and cold cure, and I now feel entirely like another woman. I am 54 years old, and have been troubled with cough and cold for more than twenty years; sometimes for five hours at a time, suffering from my death seemed preferable to the pain. The cold would stand out in great beads upon my face. The Heart Cure gave me relief from almost the first dose and has proved a great blessing."

"You are at liberty to publish this letter if you think by so doing any good may be accomplished."

Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd. Yvette Guilbert never wears jewelry on the stage. For four weeks in New York she will receive \$16,000. Her income a minute at \$75. Computed by her actual time on the stage, Yvette Guilbert's income is larger than that of the Astors, Vanderbilts or the Empress of Russia.

An Unusual One Supplied.—The need of a safe and pleasant cure for coughs and colds, and one that children would take without coaxing or coercion, was met when Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry was produced more than thirty years ago. It was placed before the public at large it had become a household treasure in the homes of the citizens of St. John.

This remedy soothes and heals the irritated organs of the throat and chest and effects a complete cure of coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and like affections. It removes hoarseness at once and is therefore a great boon to public speakers and singers. "Children love it and many anxious mothers hail it as a priceless gift." The little ones are racked with a distressing cough. Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry is sold by all druggists and dealers, in 25c. and 50c. bottles, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd.), St. John, N. B., and New York city.

TENNYSON AND AMERICA

The following verses by the late post-luminate appeared in 1852, and the present is an excellent time for their reproduction. Tennyson did not understand the Monroe doctrine when he wrote "Hand All Round!"

First drink a health this solemn night, A health to England, every guest; That man's the best cosmopolitan Who loves his native country best. May freedom's oak forever live With stronger life from day to day; That man's the best Conservative Who lope the mouldered branch away. Hands all round!

God the tyrant's hope confound! To this great cause of freedom drink, my friends, And the great name of England, round and round!

A health to Europe's honest men! Heaven guard them from her tyrant's hand! From wrongdoer Puerio's noisome den, From iron limbs and tortured nails, We curse the crimes of southern kings, The Russian whips and Austrian rods— We likewise have our evil things. Too much we make our ledgers gods, Yet hands all round!

God the tyrant's curse confound! To Europe's better health we drink, my friends, And the great name of England, round and round!

What health to France, if France be she, Whom martial progress only charms?— Yet tell her—better to be free Than vanquish all the world in arms. Her frantic city's flashing beaus But fire to blast the hopes of men. Why change the titles of your streets? You fools, you'd want them all again. Hands all round!

God the tyrant's cause confound! To France, the wisest France, we drink, my friends, And the great name of England, round and round!

Oh rise, our strong Atlantic sons, When war against our freedom springs; Oh, speak to Europe through your guns; They can be understood by kings! You must not mix our Queen with those That wish to keep their people fools; Our freedom's foes are her foes, She comprehends the race she rules! Hands all round!

God the tyrant's cause confound! To our dear kinsmen in the West, my friends, And the great name of England, round and round!

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I took One-half Bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and Obtained Perfect Relief.—This Remedy Gives Relief in a Few Hours, and Usually Cures in One to Three Days.

J. H. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N. S., makes, for the benefit of the public, the following statement: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my feet to the floor. I tried everything and all local physicians but my suffering continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it the only radical cure for rheumatism." Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd.

MR. E. W. TAYLOR has a large new music box with drums and bells, plays eight tunes, which he intends to dispose of in a novel manner. The regular price of the box would be \$50. It will be placed in the window on the 30th inst., at this price, on the 31st the price will be \$49; January 1st, \$48, and so on reducing one dollar each business day until sold. This will be a fine chance for somebody.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.

The profits of the state of South Carolina from liquor selling have been \$210,000 up to date. The state has been selling liquors through its dispensaries about three years, and has \$285,000 invested in the business.

AS OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY, Mrs. Winsloe'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. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.—m. w. f. wily—1 y

WE have everything needful to make your Xmas Cake the very best you ever had. Choice Valencia, Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, cleaned Currants, Cooking Figs, fine Pastry Flour, fresh Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Frosting Sugar, Shelled Almonds, Pure Extracts, Dessicated Coconut Nut, and all the other necessary good things used in making Xmas Cake. We keep the best quality goods obtainable, and sell them at right prices.

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\$1. One Dollar. BLACK! BLACK! To Working Men and Others!

See our One Dollar Black Shirts. They are, without exception, the best value ever shown by us, and worth 25 per cent. more if bought in the regular way. We got a snap on this line, and we are prepared to supply the crowds, wholesale or retail, with any size from 14 to 18 neck, or any quantity from one shirt to one hundred dozen.

UNDERCLOTHING. UNDERCLOTHING. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS will buy you one of those wonderful cheap Undershirts. The regular price of this line is 40 cents each, but we bought them cheap and will place them on our counters for 25 cents each. Call early and see those goods.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men. Charlottetown, December 23, 1895—246

THE WAR SCARE is causing quite an excitement, so is the sale of BANKRUPT CLOTHING that is being held at "The Bargain Corner."

Tuesday was the biggest day in the history of Clothing selling in Charlottetown. Suits and Overcoats were the order of the day.

Hundreds of Boys, Youths and Men have been supplied with their Winter Clothing at half price. But a few hundred Suits is a small matter in the tremendous stock to select from.

The sale is in full blast again to-day, McKay Woolen Company, Bargain Corner.

Last Call for the Season WEEKS & CO. Half Price Column. BIG DISCOUNT COLUMN.

We offer everything in this column at half price. We want a clean stock, and have put the goods at prices that will clear them. Half price takes the goods. First come, first choice.

27 Ladies' Cloth Jackets. Twenty-seven Ladies' Black and few Colored Heavy Winter Jackets, prettily trimmed, mostly our wholesales samples. All must be cleared. ALL HALF PRICE.

\$ 2.40 Jackets for \$ 1.20 3.50 " " 1.80 4.75 " " 2.38 6.30 " " 3.15 8.00 " " 4.00 10.00 " " 5.30 12.80 " " 6.40

WEEKS' Half Price Column. 17 LADIES' WATERPROOFS. See 17 odd lines—all sizes, good patterns, all half price.

WEEKS' Half Price Column. 34 TRIMMED MILLINERY, HATS and BONNETS—all half price.

88 UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, all to clear at FIFTY CENTS. This season's goods, and sold by us at from 78 cents to \$1.80. All go at 50 cts.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. I have just received a nice assortment of: Ladies' Rolled Plate Chains. Gents' Rolled Plate Chains. Ladies' Gold Filled Watches. Gents' Gold Filled Watches.

As these goods are a little late in their arrival, I will offer them until Xmas at prices that are bound to sell them. Any person intending to purchase a watch or chain in the near future will do well to inspect and compare prices on these goods before purchasing.

W. N. TANTON, Great George street, near Queen Square D. e. 20—135 w Nickle Alarm Clocks From now until Christmas we will sell our stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at a big discount—20, 30 and 45 per cent.

Now if you want to present your friends with nice presents at a low price give us a call. Also, repairing attended to with punctuality and warranted.

G. G. JURY, de cl 2 North Side Queen Square. T. J. HARRIS. Charlottetown, December 28, 1895—dy

Three Days More to do business in the year 1895.

To every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods for the next 30 days, we will give a nice Set—Silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon. This set alone is worth half the purchase money.

It is not profit we are looking for for the next 30 days, but to give our customers a small souvenir of the old year and a genuine bargain to boot.

With many thanks for past favors, yours for cheap goods,

J. B. MACDONALD & CO., Market Square and 136 Queen Street. Charlottetown, December 27, 1895—dy & wky

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