

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. I. O. O. F. Wibley Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock.

DRILL PAY.—No. 1 Company, G. A., will meet at the Drill Shed tonight at 8 o'clock.

WORTH SEIZING.—A large R. J. Bellinger applied to Mr. Edward Bayfield, may be seen in the snow window of Hadd's Medical Hall.

THE REV. A. W. NICHOLSON will preach at both services in the Upper Methodist Church on Sunday, the 18th inst. Silver collectors are asked to meet liabilities of the Quarterly Board.

SCOTT ACT.—Four Scott Act summonses were served yesterday afternoon. The recipients were Joseph Kent, Charles Watling, Thomas Clarke and M. Sweeney. All are returnable on Thursday.

DELAYED BY THE STORM.—The Halifax and Fastnet, both of which were due here last night, have been delayed by the storm. The Halifax left Wednesday this morning at seven o'clock and will be due here about three this afternoon. The Fastnet will be due to-night.

REPAIRS OF THEM.—Counterfeit fifty-cent pieces are in circulation. One of these coins, which had been passed in a store on Queen Street, was shown The Examiner yesterday afternoon. It is made of lead and is a very good imitation, excepting that the edges are not finished like those of the genuine coin.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. W. S. Barkin, well known in this province, is to visit St. John with a troupe of negro minstrels, composed entirely of colored men, and will give performances in that city on the evenings of Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. A good minstrel troupe should "take" in Charlotte-town.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The conclusion of arguments in the case of McGregor vs. Scott will take place to-morrow. The case of Mark Wright & Co. vs. Foley and another, a bill to set aside a deed, is now before the Court. Stewart, Q. C. and Johnson are counsel for the complainants, and D. C. McLeod and D. A. McKinnon are looking after the interests of the defendants.

BEFORE THE COURTS.—Halifax advises state that the suit brought against A. B. Sheraton, of the Queen Hotel, for the recovery of \$25 subscription to the carnival committee fund came up in the civil court, that city, on Wednesday. Mr. Sheraton's defence is non-payment of bond of the English crew, which he claims, was guaranteed by the committee. The committee repudiate the responsibility of the English crew. Judgment reserved.

SCHOONER WRECK.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian says: The schooner Sanger, Capt. Heater, lumber laden from Gaspe for Charlottetown, was wrecked at Escuminac, N. B., on Tuesday night. Both vessel and cargo were owned by Angus McKinnon, Colebrook, who was advised of the disaster by telegraph yesterday. He leaves this morning for the scene of the wreck. No insurance. The vessel was valued at \$1200.

ALMOST HERE.—What? The night for the lecture of Rev. Mr. Nicholson in the Upper Methodist Church. Get a ticket, only 10 cents. We have had lectures on other themes and countries, but what can be better during this chilly fall weather than a trip South? California, the land of big trees, luscious fruits, charming flowers! An hour and a half in the land of blue skies and warm sunshine for ten cents. Let's go!

THE SUCK.—The many friends of Mrs. George H. Reddin will be glad to hear that she is a good deal better to-day and is steadily improving.

IT IS PLEASING to hear this afternoon that Mr. C. Perley W. Ish is recovering from his illness, and it is expected that he will be all right again in about two weeks.

A letter was received here last evening stating that Mr. R. N. Taylor, of this city, who is ill of typhoid fever in Boston, had "passed a good night." Mr. Taylor's many friends here and in Boston hope soon to hear of his speedy restoration to health.

FETTER ENCOUNTER.—Yesterday evening it fell to the lot of a few of our citizens to witness what they describe as one of the most scientific fetter encounters ever seen on the streets of Charlottetown. The participants in the encounter were a well known sporting tailor and the popular bill-poster of the city. It appears that they met accidentally last night, when certain compliments were exchanged with the result that angry feelings were aroused. The bill-poster, firm in the belief that right is stronger than might, went for the police, returned with the man in blue, and ordered the arrest of his assailant. The latter resented this attention by again planting his terrible right hand on the enemy's jaw. But at this juncture the battle was ended by friends of both parties interposing. Sensational developments are expected before peace is concluded.

FACT NO. 1.

Always bear in mind that we carry the best goods made in clothing, every article is selected with the one great aim in view, satisfaction to the customer; and any customer that thinks he can get better goods in any other place is mistaken.

Prowse Brothers.

FACT NO. 2.

Always bear in mind that we carry the largest assortment of clothing on the Island. Every dollar's worth bought for hard cold cash in large quantities thus placing us in a position to guarantee to you the very best value in the market.

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FACT NO. 3.

Always bear in mind that our motto is small profits and quick returns, and in conducting our business we never lose sight of our motto. See our good heavy ulster for \$3.95, it is a corker, and only one of the thousand bargains we have secured for our customers this fall.

Prowse Brothers.

Fact No 4

We are the largest carpet dealers on the Island, and make speciality of handling all standard lines and novelties:— Wiltons, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, Art Squares, Rugs, Mats, Cocoa Mats and Matting, and Floor Oilcloths, Linoliums, Face and Chenille Curtains. Don't fail to visit this department and inspect the attractive designs and positive novelties that we have to offer. Our prices are the lowest.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

Fact No. 5

That our Mantle Department has jumped to the front with leaps and bounds that has even surprised ourselves, as well as thousands of people who have visited it, and we have bargains enough to surprise thousands more. We have no old sagges that are over one hundred years old to offer you for 9c, but we have the best value in the city. Make no mistake, come and see for yourselves.

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CONCERT POSTPONED.—Because of unfavorable weather the concert to have been given in Hart's Hall last evening has been postponed until further notice.

SALVATION ARMY.—The musical service last evening under the direction of Prof. Hawley, was well attended and proved most enjoyable. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was well executed.

WEDDING PRESENTS STOLEN.—On Wednesday night a burglar entered the house of Robert Cowan, at Montreal, and carried away several thousand dollars worth of wedding presents and all the family plate. Mr. Cowan's daughter was married on Wednesday afternoon.

HALIFAX PRICES.—In Halifax, says the Chronicle, eggs are in good demand and stiffer in price. Quotations to jobbers are 13c. Single case lots, extra good stocks sell at 15c. Cheese shows an advance of half a cent, the quotation being 10 1/2c. Butter is up a notch. Good print is quoted at 21c. In the case, but creamery 20c. and dairy 18c.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM.—A Halifax despatch of the 14th says: Waves are rolling mountains high outside the harbor. The steamer Olivette was obliged to put back. She almost turned over and shipped much water. There is great damage to shipping and many fishing villages are wiped out. An unknown schooner struck on the rocks at Sambro and went down with all hands.

GOLD AND SILVER.—Specimens of gold and silver ore and quartz from the mines at Rossland, B. C., can be seen in the show window of Messrs. Johnson & Johnson's up-town drug store. Among them are samples from the Le Roi mines, which pay a dividend of \$50,000 a month, also the Evening Star, War Eagle and Ox mines. These specimens were sent by Dr. H. Bruce Finley to Mr. George Stanley, of Stanley Bros. Dr. Finley is at present living in Rossland, and we are glad to learn he is doing well, and is a large shareholder in some of the mines there.

A Simple Sum. Other makes of Baking Powder cost you all the way from 40c to 50c a pound.

Johnson's Baking Powder. cost you 25c a pound. Isn't the difference worth saving these hard times? Especially when we sell you a superior article. Think it over!! Johnson & Johnson. Graduates in Pharmacy.

Sleepless Nights Don't Lurk. In the wire mattresses we manufacture. Made for comfort, sell on sight. You should be good to your body and buy one.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Who Sell at Selling Prices.

THE MIGHTY POWER OF CASH

Cash Prices Very Very Low. Who Loses The Money?

We can't guess, we know our prices are very very low, for our competitors notice it as well as our customers. October is here, there is a chill in the air. We have ladies' Underwear at almost every price, from 3c to \$2.50. The value is just as right as the goods; they sell so fast it keeps us busy re-ordering.

Fall Gloves are in A job line of fine Kid 4 button Gloves in assorted sizes, regular price \$1.10, now only 60c (sixty cents), while they last. Ladies 7 stud lacing in black, and colored at popular prices. Every pair warranted genuine.

200 pairs Ladies' warm Cashmere Gloves, job line at 12c, 15c, 18c, worth double. See them. We are making a big hole in our stock of hosiery, the goods are splendid value and sell well. We have another lot on the way. Keep the babies warm—an elegant lot of fancy wool goods just in. Muffs and collars for children. Booties, Mittens, Scarfs Hoods and caps. See our furs, dress goods and cloth jackets Priced low to sell.

Weeks. PERSONAL. Rev. D. H. Lodge, who has been doing the Provinces for the last two weeks, arrived home last night.

Alarm Clocks. My new and extensive stock of Alarm Clocks have arrived. You can select now from the largest stock ever displayed in the city. They are all good timers and JUST WHAT YOU WANT to wake you up in the morning. Bargain seekers, now is the time to buy I HAVE MARKED THEM LOW TO SELL THEM QUICK. Come to-day; bring your neighbor; do somebody a good turn and put him on the track of an opportunity as rare as snow in July.

W. W. WELLNER JEWELER... NEW GOODS NOW OPENING. Japanese Terra Cotta Ware in Jars, Bowls, Vases, Water Bottles, etc. A few handsome Flower Epergnes, Bronze Figures, Candle Sticks, Fancy Candles, Fancy Work, Boskets, Chinese Lanterns. Finest Lot of Purses in Town.

Haszard & Moore, Booksellers. College and School Books ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES Complete Assortment AT. McMillan & Hornsby's QUEEN STREET.

35c. Yes, that is the price we are selling gaiters for. We have also a large assortment of better ones. No better value in the city. R. K. JOST, STAMPER'S CORNER July 30

THE LATE MR. HUGH GUMMISKEY.

It is with feelings of regret we announce the death of Hugh Gummiskey, which took place at his residence, Pond Settlement, on Friday the 9th inst., of paralysis of the heart, at the advanced age of 80 years. He emigrated to this country from the County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1841, and settled at Pond Settlement where he engaged in the occupation of agriculture. He was one of the pioneers of that now thrifty and prosperous settlement, and as such was obliged to experience the many vicissitudes and contend with the various and trying hardships incidental to pioneer life. But by his unflagging industry and unremitting application to the duties of his occupation, he succeeded in establishing for himself a comfortable, happy and independent home in which it was his pride and pleasure to dispense that genial hospitality so characteristic of him. He was always ready to lend his assistance by word or action to every good cause, and having the courage of his convictions, he, like a good, honest man, availed himself of the opportunity of enlisting under the banner of temperance so ably sustained by his illustrious fellow-countryman, Father Mathew, and unambiguously evinced his high appreciation of the sacred cause and its saintly leader by involuntarily observing his pledge to the day of his death. It is needless to mention that by his probity, integrity and high moral sense of his duties towards his fellow men that he succeeded in gaining the well merited confidence and sincere esteem of his numerous friends amongst whom he spent his long, upright and manly career. His interest took place on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1896. His interment took place on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1896. His interment took place on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1896. His interment took place on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1896.

SHIP NEWS. Part of Charlottetown. CLEARED. Oct. 15—General Middleton, Godin, Dalhousie, N. B.; Maggie Roach, Irving, Richibucto; William Frederick, Calv, de. RICH RED BLOOD is the foundation of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.

Right this way for Alarm Clocks.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING CO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$2,000,000. FULLY PAID AND UNASSESSABLE SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH. \$500,000 of this Stock is in the Treasury for Development Purposes.

The LITTLE BESS Claim is located in the southern belt of the celebrated Trail Creek gold mining district of British Columbia, being a full claim of about 52 acres.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. JAMES BEATY, Q. C., Toronto. T. H. GEORGE, Wine Merchant, Toronto. J. E. ELLIS, Jeweller, Toronto. W. A. WERRETT, Barrister, Toronto. J. H. STOTESBURY, Prop'r Belgian Mine, Leadville, Colorado. J. D. LEWIN, Mining Engineer, Toronto.

DEVELOPMENT. The development work on the "Little Bess" consists of numerous open cuts and prospect holes upon both veins, exposing in almost every case a good quality of ore, and similar in every respect to that shown on the "Hill Top" and "Mayflower." The principal development work is near the centre of the claim on the south ledge, being an open cut twenty (20) feet long and nine (9) feet wide, with a shaft in this cut eleven (11) feet in depth, making a total of twenty (20) feet from the original surface. The bottom of the shaft exposes exceedingly good mineral, a sample of which assayed \$26.00 in gold and silver to the ton. The peculiar feature of the claims upon this Lake Mountain is that the grade of ore, at practically the surface, is very much higher in value than upon any part of the better known Red Mountain in the same district. The great development work on the "Mayflower" and also upon the "Hill Top" proves that the ore rapidly increases in value with depth of development. It is only reasonable to suppose that like results will follow upon the "Little Bess" and "Essel."

FORMATION. The formation is diorite with an occasional appearance of syenite. The strike of the ledges is easterly and westerly. The "Little Bess," located as it is on the south side of the mountain, permits of its being worked to great depth by tunnels, thus doing away with the necessary cost of pumps and hoisting apparatus; the surface is covered with pine, fir and cedar, thus making the cost for timbering very slight. There is ample water for all mining purposes close at hand.

TRANSPORTATION. The Columbia and Western R. R. passes within 1,500 feet of this property, allowing the ore to be trammed immediately from the mouth of the tunnel to the cars. This one feature is of immense advantage, as it does away with the expense of building wagon roads and wagon transportation. What with the "Mayflower" on the west slope and the "Crown Point" on the north east slope of Lake Mountain, it requires work only upon the intervening claims to give it a Red Mountain reputation.

Respectfully, W. B. GORDON. We are instructed to raise the price of the stock from 6c. to 7c per share, (\$100 par value), in blocks of not less than 250 shares, until further notice when the stock will probably be raised to 10c. This is a good opportunity to invest in what promises to be a paying mine when properly developed, and the chances are that every seven cents invested will yield one dollar within a year, and after that a much greater percentage. Applications for stock and other information, apply to

J. D. LEWIN & CO., Mining Brokers, Telephone 1100 10 King Street East, TORONTO, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

FORM OF APPLICATION. J. D. LEWIN & CO., 10 King St. East, Toronto. Enclosed please find marked cheque or money order for \$ for shares of stock of THE "LITTLE BESS" GOLD MINING COMPANY, fully paid up and non-assessable. Issue certificate to Name Signed Address

Cut this out and forward to us and stock will be issued at once.

To Be Sure. Of a suit or a pair of trousers that will fit you well and give great wear, you should call at Bruce's, the popular tailoring establishment. There you can see all the new style. D. A. BRUCE.

EMPIRE BLEND TEA. Is the Tea that brings trade and pleases customers. Every pound satisfactory, but remember that there are two or three kinds of Empire Blend. Be sure and get the est. For sale wholesale or retail by T. J. MORRIS.

NEW STOCK LADIES' * JACKETS DRESS GOODS NOW OPENING. T. J. HARRIS, LONDON HOUSE.

Every Man. Has or ought to have an eye to his attire. Fine clothing is the uniform to success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his position. He must have a tailor to help him do it, and a good one at that. We claim first place in Ch'town as the tailors of men of taste. Our suits are praised everywhere, because they are models of everything that clothing should be, in material, style and finish. JOHN T. MCKENZIE.

Where is The Lady. Now that the hot summer days have gone and cool evenings and rainy mornings form a part of the weather probabilities the ladies with their "Rigby" wraps warm, comfortable and rain-proof, pass along the streets with an air of independence that is delightful to behold. They have ordered it "RIGBY PROOFED." The consequence is they are wearing the latest materials that are out and their wraps are perfectly waterproof, though the cloth is not changed in the slightest degree. It is as porous and soft as before. This being true where is the lady who would not prefer to have her out-of-door garments "RIGBY PROOFED." The men are all wearing Rigby Coats and a lady has only to inquire of her father, husband, or brother to learn of their ability. sept 29-25 tf

Rubber Shoes. 200 CASES. Best quality, latest styles, at the lowest possible prices. J. B. Macdonald, Market Square, Queen Street.

A Bargain in Sofa Cushions. 1 case Sateen Covered Cushions, frilled edges, generous size, good filling. 68. These are sold regularly at 85c. Another in CHENILLE CURTAINS. Only \$3 00 a pair for handsome Chenille Curtains, in a variety of colorings. BEER BROS.