

From North Cape to East Point the Dial points to L. E. PROWSE, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN,

and singles him out as the Beacon Light and Guiding Star of the Clothing Business of Prince Edward Island.

If the terrible cannonading we have given the POPULAR Clothing Stores have caused them to put on their war paint and come out in their true color, we fear them not. They are Windy, but HARMLESS. They neither have the courage nor brains to take the lead; but, Spaniel like, endeavor to follow and imitate. BUT VERILY THEY FAILETH.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

All Wool Pants, 95 cents; Good Tweed Overcoats, \$1.95; Good Tweed Coats, 98 cents; and our WHOLE STOCK of Clothing at worse than SLAUGHTER PRICES for 30 DAYS. TOILERS AND WAGE EARNERS!—You have felt our influence in the way of low prices for good Clothing since we opened business, getting a good full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar you spent with us. You have received goods that will give you satisfaction at moderate prices. SQUARE DEALING, prompt and careful attention to business is given every one—rich or poor; thus establishing close and lasting business relations that will bind you to our store for all time to come.

L. E. PROWSE, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN,

Sign of the Big Hat, Queen Street.

Marriage is a Failure

When the husband and wife are continually quarrelling with each other. When the husband neglects to provide for his wife and family. When the wife, instead of attending to her household duties, spends most of her time gadding about the streets. When the husband comes home drunk at night and abuses his wife and children. When the wife takes advantage of her husband's absence to indulge in intoxicating liquor. When the husband spends more of his time in the society of other women than in that of his wife. When, instead of bringing his earnings home the husband spends them in the dram-shop. When the wife has to take in work to support absolute husband. When the mother-in-law has more to say about the management of the household than either husband or wife. When the wife is a poor cook and the family are without a capable servant. When the husband spends his evenings in the rum-shop, and comes home soaked with bad whiskey, early in the morning. When the green-eyed monster enters the household. When the stove will not draw, and the dinner is spoiled. When the wife is so shiftless that she will not even sew a button on her husband's clothing. When the husband tries to fasten down the carpet after his day's work is over, and bruises his finger every time he tries to hit the tack. When the wife allows the children to run around the house and streets, with clothing soiled and faces dirty. When the husband is obliged to take his meals at a restaurant because he is afraid of lockjaw from eating the home-made pie. When the wife takes all the outside enjoyment she can, while the husband remains at home nursing the baby. When the husband gets up at night for the prolegoric for the baby, and steps upon the business end of a carpet tack. When husband and wife spend an hour or two arguing as to who shall get up to light the fire on a frosty morning, and the husband has to rush off to work without his breakfast in consequence. When the wife shows a decided preference for the society of the opposite sex, and neglects to cultivate that of her husband. When the husband has to "mark time" to the music of a teething baby in a cold bedroom on a frosty night. When the wife spends her time banging the piano or reading trashy novels, and allows her husband's dinner to spoil. When the husband has not sufficient confidence in his wife's judgment to tell her his troubles and ask her advice and assistance to tide over his difficulties. When the wife has little or no conception of her duties and responsibilities, and only seeks to squander her husband's money in things that could easily be done without. When the household is without a live newspaper like THE EXAMINER. When—but my space is limited.

ARGUS.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue of THE EXAMINER you say "Mr. Thomas Z. Taylor requests us to state that he will be a candidate for Ward Three at the forthcoming election."

Will you kindly request Mr. Taylor to state, if he can, what claim he has on the electors of Ward Three to represent them, and what qualifications he possesses to fill the office of City Councillor? To aid the electors in forming an intelligent conclusion upon this subject, let Mr. Taylor publish a card, written by himself, and announcing his views, in his own language, on the following subjects:

- 1. The enforcement of the Scott Act.
2. The dismissal of Costello.
3. The removal of City Surveyor Smith, and the appointment of his own brother in his place.
4. The dismissal of the Stipendiary Magistrate, who dismissed Costello.
5. The reconstruction of the Fire Department, and the dismissal of Chief Engineer Laige.

We understand that all these important reforms are leading planks in Mr. Taylor's platform. Each of them has been made to do duty by him as occasion required, in conducting his canvass for the last six months, with individual electors of the Ward, and it is now time that he should make a public declaration upon these and all other questions affecting the interests of the citizens generally, if he wishes to become one of our City Fathers.
January 10, 1889. WARD THREE.

The Fresh Meat Tax.

Sir,—If my fellow citizens, when they go to the market to buy their joint of fresh meat, were stopped at the market door by a tax gatherer as they were coming home and asked to produce their joint and five or six cents tax exacted of them for it, I wonder how long they would permit such an imposition to exist? And yet they are really paying this tax every market day with the most unconcerned submission. Why are the country butchers and other people who bring fresh meat to market every day for sale precluded from cutting it up and selling it by the small joint? Why? Just for the reason, principally, if not wholly, for the benefit of some three or four butchers who are, and have been for years past, amassing fortunes by this nice little monopoly created for them. But I suppose it will be answered that it is the work of the City Councillors. Very true, they have passed a bye-law or some regulation to tolerate this unjust imposition, and some of them who value their office dare not do otherwise; if they did, the political influence of the butchers at the city polls would replace them by just such jobbing, log-rolling Councillors, as would not dare to interfere with their valuable monopoly. In fact, sir, we want independent City Councillors, men who seek to be elected for the advancement and protection of the rights and privileges of our citizens, and not for the purpose of carrying out some underlying jobbery of their own. A poor man, who, perhaps, enjoys a fresh joint of meat (4 or 5 pounds only) once or twice a week, goes to market, and, were the country butchers allowed to sell in small joints, could purchase a joint at from 4 to 7 cents a pound, according to the requisite cut, must, at present, pay, inside the market, from 7 to 12 cents per pound for similar cuts, and not infrequently for cuts from the very carcass or quarter that was criminally forestalled that very morning from the country-man outside the market! How much longer the citizens of Charlottetown are going to submit to this exorbitant and unnecessary tax rests with themselves. If they wish to abolish it, let them, without delay, present a petition, pretty generally signed, to the Mayor and Council to repeal the by-law or rule which authorizes the tax or restriction. But very few sensible and independent citizens, I should say, would refuse to sign it. This petition, will, of course, be rejected by the jobbing Councillors with profuse pretended reasons: that taxes must be raised by some means to meet expenditures, etc., and that they have no wish to protect the butchers more than any other class, and have no ends of their own to serve, and that, as City Councillors, they stand there as independent and disinterested as any men—and such kind of humbug. The citizens should, then, organize and come out strong at the approaching polls and vote against the jobbing Councillors who will have rejected the petition. Should these means be wholly unavailing, the anti-meat tax citizens should combine at the next general election for the Provincial Assembly and vote against such candidates for the city as would not pledge themselves to do their best to remedy the evil by Provincial Legislation, and the country butchers would doubtless use their influence in the same direction with their candidates. If these courses were adopted with spirit, and put thoroughly into operation, I feel assured that our citizens would, in due time, be relieved of the city fresh meat tax—the most unjust and burthenome of any tax they are subject to.

Yours respectfully, HOUSEHOLDER. Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1889.

Romberg's Toy Symphony

WILL BE REPEATED IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

—ON—

Wednesday, 23rd Inst.,

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Programme will consist of other interesting items. Admission, 20 cents. jan11

OYSTERS.

D. S. HUNT, Kensington, has for sale a quantity of prime Oysters, which may be had for \$3.00 per barrel. Orders will receive prompt attention.

D. S. HUNT, Kensington, P. E. I. jan10-21

Local and Other Items.

HELD OVER.—Correspondence on civic, insurance, and other matters held over.

Cranberries, only 6 cents per quart, at Pickard's Bakery. 31—jan11

HANDED OVER.—The rooms in the new city building set apart for the firemen were handed over last evening.

CHANGE.—Wildey Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., has changed its night of meeting from Thursday to Tuesday of each week.

PRAYER MEETING.—The Union Prayer Meeting will be held at the Upper Methodist Church this evening. Speaker, Rev. Mr. Whitman.

SKATING.—There will be no skating at Hillsborough Rink this evening, and if the weather continues cold the band will be in attendance to-morrow afternoon.

The entire stock of first-class Silverware at Norton & Fennell's is offered at a big reduction in order to close it off. Now is the time to get special bargains. The stock is of the best qualities known to the trade. All flat ware is stamped Rogers Bros., 1847, A. I.

POLICE COURT.—Fourteen Scott Act cases took up the time of the Court the greater portion of the day. William Ward was fined \$50 for a first offence, two cases were dismissed and the remainder adjourned.

SILVER.—Norton & Fennell offer their entire stock of Silverware at a discount of 20 per cent. Every article is stamped and fully warranted. Forks and Spoons have the celebrated name of Rogers Bros., 1847, A. I.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.—The history of United States railroads for the last year is anything but a prosperous one. They have suffered severely from loss of earnings, especially in the west and northwest. Competition has been carried on bitterly, rates have been cut and dividends reduced.

BIRTH

At Gagetown, N. B., on Dec. 30th, the wife of James A. Casswell, M. D., of a daughter.

MARRIED

On the 5th ult., at Brackley Point Road, by the Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., John Crockett, of Little York, and Henrietta Bryenton, of Brackley Point Road.

On the 1st inst., at Brackley Point Road, by the Rev. M. R. Knight, Mr. John T. Melish, of Union Road, and Agnes A. Cox, of Brackley Point Road.

DIED

At Wellington, on December 31st, Jeremiah O'Connor, aged 44 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and six children; to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father. May his soul rest in peace.

HAWKER'S

TOLL AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10-1y dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of "THE EXAMINER" PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the Office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. jan7-dy & wky

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

Great Clearance Sale

OF READYMADE REEFERS, OVERCOATS, AND SUITS.

THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE.

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Our reason for clearing out our stock at such Reduced Prices, is to make room for our large Spring Importations.

This is an opportunity that may never occur again. No reasonable offer refused. "They must go." PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Don't forget the place.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.



Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Cape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Cape Laces. Cape Fringes. Bull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Female Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE ALLEY, Dorchester Street. [d31 if jan8-dy 21 way 11 11]

LOST.—In this city, on the 10th inst., a Gold Ear-ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 81—jan11

LOST.—In Charlottetown, last week, a Gentleman's Card Case, in which were cards bearing the owner's name. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at this office. jan10-1f

WANTED.—By a Teacher of four years' experience, holding a license of the first-class. Two Private Pupils. Enquire at this office. jan8-dy 21 way 11 11

LOST.—On Friday, Dec. 21, (Christmas Market Day) a Gold Watch Chain with two gold pieces and a horse's head attached to it. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office. [Jan8-21 way 11 11]

WANTED.—An Overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population), \$35 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$30 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc. of Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to ELECTRO GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. [d317-21 (Jan 8 & 11)]

EMBROIDERIES.

ONE CASE JUST RECEIVED.

All Widths. Low Prices.

STANLEY BROS. BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.—cod&wkly.

You Don't Say So!

\$2.50! \$3.50! \$4.50! CUSTOM MADE PANTS.

\$7.00! \$8.00! \$9.00! At above prices we have on hand and make to order NAP REEFERS, guaranteed to give you solid comfort.

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. We have OUR OWN MAKE OF OVERCOATS at above figures. This is the chance of the bargain-hunter's life. You have here an opportunity which should not be missed.

\$15.00, \$17.00, \$19.00. Of the OVERCOATS in this line, we have only to say: COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. We agree to give you Bonus Fide Value for your Money.

Don't forget that our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is making its patrons happy with good fitting garments. FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and HATS, FUR COATS, RUBBER COATS, and all goods in our line marked very low with a view to exchanging them speedily for Cash.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, Oct. 24, 1888.