

TO ADVERTISERS.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Xmas tables at Beer Bros.

HEART'S HALL.—Prof. M'Leish will preach at Heart's Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

PRINCIPAL AT ST. PETERS.—The Rev. George Rogers, of Manitoba, will preach in St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow evening.

CROWDED CITY.—A report of the meeting held in the dairy interests at Pownall last evening, is held over until Monday.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Song service at 10 o'clock at the Gospel Meeting in Philharmonic Hall. Everybody invited.

WRIGHT'S HALL.—Temperance meeting in Wright's Hall Monday evening, 7 o'clock. Bring a friend with you. Free Meeting.

The tobacco used in the celebrated Tonka Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.

CONSULT.—The current number of the Gazette of the Dominion of Canada, published at Ottawa, has been appointed C. W. A. Connel for P. E. I.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Philharmonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ministers and strangers always welcome. Lesson Mark, 2:1, "Christ healing the sick of the palsy."

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—Principal Miller of the Charlottetown Business College, was last evening presented with an address and a gold fountain pen by the students of that institution. The address is a work of art and the language is appropriate to the occasion. Principal Miller made a suitable reply.

SCOTSMEN AND FRIENDS ATTENTION.—In consequence of another concert being advertised for Tuesday, January 23rd, the date of the Annual Burns Celebration has been changed to Friday January 24th, 1896. Scotsmen and others interested will please make a note of this and attend the Opera House on that evening.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.—Don't forget the Hospital Concert in the Opera House on the evening of the 27th inst. The programme is an excellent one. The ministers are getting in some splendid work at their rehearsal, and promise a fine performance. The first part of the programme will also be good. Make arrangements to attend.

ANOTHER YACHT.—It is rumored in Glasgow that D. & W. Henderson, yacht builders in that city, have received an order to build a yacht designed by N. L. Watson, which it is intended shall compete next year for the America's cup. The new yacht is to be larger in dimensions than the Valkyrie and will carry about 20,000 feet of canvas.

FOR RICHNESS OF FLAVOR, the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.—At a special meeting of the Caledonian Club held last night at the club room, the President Mr. J. M. Campbell in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that the Burns concert be held in the Opera House, on the evening of Friday the 24th day of January next, 1896. Extensive preparations will be made to make this Scottish entertainment one of the leading events of the winter season in Charlottetown.—A. McNeill, Secretary.

NOTE THIS WELL.—The advertisement of Mr. Walter P. Doull calls attention to the fact his bicycle academy and roller rink will be open on Christmas afternoon and evening. The equipment throughout is very complete, and patrons are guaranteed lots of beautiful exercise and a pleasant way of passing the winter evenings.

A. O. H.—At the regular meeting last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Michael Walsh. Vice-President—W. J. O'Reilly. Treasurer—H. J. McQuaid. Financial Secretary—P. V. O'Reilly. Recording Secretary—Edward Trainor. Standing Committee—Walter Kinsman, Wm. Padgett, Thos. Campbell, Jas. McKenna, John Mahan.

HOCKEY.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Hockey Club was held last evening in the Salvage Corps room. After some preliminary business had been transacted the election of officers was proceeded with, the following being elected: President—Dr. H. D. Johnson. Vice-President—J. F. Whear. Secretary—Treasurer—J. E. Owen (re-elected).

Several new members were elected. The interest in "the best game on ice" seems to be well maintained, and the Charlottetown are even more enthusiastic than usual in its favor. A good winter's sport is expected.

THE KERMESSE.—The kermesse in aid of St. Joseph's Convent closed last evening. It is pleasing to hear that the kermesse was very successful, the sum realized being \$500. The auction sale last night was conducted by Mr. E. H. Norton. During the kermesse the following articles were disposed of:—Rev. J. C. McLean, Canary—Miss Carrie McAulay, Tricelie. Cake, five stores—Miss Maggie Curry.

Washington—Mr. P. Huggan. Organizing—Miss Emma Wisener. Chair—Mrs. Edward Cullen. Cake—Arthur McKelroy. Picture, fancy—Frank McMillan.

THE CITIZENS LEAGUE

A Citizens League for the promotion of the cause of temperance and the thorough enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act was organized in this city last evening. The organization meeting was held in the Opera House, and the attendance was large. Mr. W. T. Huggan presided, and the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings.

Rev. C. W. Corey referred to the necessity for prompt and effective organization. The demon of strong drink should be met on his own ground—fire should be fought with fire. Now is the time for action. Let the friends of temperance and the Scott Act organize. The time has come for work, let us cease talking platitudes. He thought the time was rapidly approaching when temperance people would see that the legislators shall be men of strong temperance principles and that no man shall be elected who is not a staunch temperance man.

Hon. D. Farquharson discussed the relation of the proposed league to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. He thought there need be no apology for the formation of the League, the apology should rather be for not having organized it before. There has been a great change in the sentiments of the people in respect to the liquor traffic within the past twenty or thirty years. The suppression of the traffic will be done by a few weeks what He liked to see a drunkard man, and for that very reason he was strongly favorable to the suppression of the liquor evil. He had taken his stand on this matter, and did not care for politics. Temperance legislation was not very easily enforced, but it had never been given a fair trial. The sentiment of the people was largely favorable to prohibition, as was evidenced by the plebiscite vote, and it was now high time to take action.

Rev. James Simpson said it did not seem to be a great trouble to organize any society in Charlottetown; the trouble was to get the people to work after organization. They try to do in a few weeks what they should be doing all the year, they are enthusiastic for a few weeks previous to election, and then their enthusiasm dies. The temperance agitation comes in spasms, with the stream of liquor flows just as strongly as ever. In the United States they have a habit of twisting the British lion's tail just previous to a presidential election. But the lion does not seem to mind the process. Here the serpent's tail is twisted just before the election, but he doesn't seem to mind the twisting. He says "your bark is worse than your bite," and cries "cheer up!" This method of business will never amount to anything. The liquor dealers size up the temperance people the same way the scholars size up a new teacher. If they find that the teacher threatens to do anything that is not their thing, and never does it, they do not care much for his efforts at discipline. So it is with the liquor dealers. If they find that the temperance people mean business, after a while an impression is made. It was a difficult job to enforce the Canada Temperance Act. The life of the Prosecutor was not a happy one. He (Mr. Simpson) had paid considerable attention to trials under the Act, and believed that convictions were obtainable wherever possible. There were two classes of witnesses in Scott Act cases, viz., those with excellent memories and those with excellent forgetfulness. The forgetful man fails to remember the defendant's name or place of business, or if he does know, he cannot remember when he was there, or if he got anything by the witness. The other man remembers it all about it. He gives names and dates quite readily and also tells the number of drinks he had. But when he is asked what he had to drink he says "beer"—and it was not intoxicating? In fact something effective were done quickly there would in all probability, be a petition on circulation asking for an election for the repeal of the Act. He suggested that "beers not words" be the motto of the League, and hoped the members would act up to it.

Rev. G. M. Campbell spoke of the determined action and interest which led to the formation of the Citizens League. Something definite and practical was

Spread Eagleism. \$100,000,000 for war with England, the American Eagle hath screamed.

It's Our Turn Now! We scream about PEPFUME. We have got a snap. A large quantity of Xmas Perfume sent on consignment must be cleared out. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE—Don't miss it. A large assortment to select from.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

THIS WEEK

Some Big Bargains in Little Type.

Not a big lot of bargains, but a lot of big bargains—in fact, the biggest bargains yet offered by us.

This means something—a good deal, if you believe what we say—and it would be worse than folly for us to try deception—you would only come in and go out, and never come back again.

It's worth your while to read this advertisement carefully. If there's anything you need it will pay you to investigate.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

Charlottetown, December 20, 1895—dy

PERSONAL.

Miss Maisie Cooley was among the passengers in the Stanley last evening on her return from Halifax.

D. A. McElae, Charlottetown; Robert Coffin, do; J. A. Ramsay, Hamilton; Stuart Simpson, Bay View, and Theodore Ross, North Bedouque, were among the passengers in the Stanley last evening. They are home from Dalhousie for the holidays.

DIED. On the 19th inst., at her late residence, St. John, N. B., after a lingering illness, Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Patrick Logan, of Seaford, Ont., and wife of E. M. Sippel.

The nominating committee, composed of Messrs. McKenzie, Bruce, Rose and Taylor, reported recommending that the following be the officers of the League for the ensuing year:—

President.—Hon. D. Farquharson. Vice-Presidents.—Lieut.-Col. Moore, M. Stevenson and J. K. Ross. Secretary.—David Schurman. Treasurer.—A. W. Stiers.

Executive Committee.—L. M. Pool, D. Small, ward four; D. A. Bruce, L. E. Prowse, ward ten; W. M. Coffin, G. F. Beer, ward three; Geo. B. Davison, R. C. Gull, ward four; Matthew Allen, Geo. E. Full, ward five.

The report was unanimously adopted. During the evening the Citizens' Band played several selections, and Mr. H. A. Woodworth gave a capital reading.

After singing the National Anthem, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock Monday evening at eight o'clock in Philharmonic Hall.

POSITIVE CURE FOR CATARRH. Hawker's catarrh cure offers to sufferers from that disagreeable disease, a sure means of driving it out of the system.

This is the person of greatest suffering and discomfort for persons afflicted with catarrh. They are liable to contract colds and thus make bad worse.

Catarrh should not be allowed to fasten upon the system. The longer it remains unchecked the harder it is to cure and more danger there is of serious, if not fatal, complications.

The long list of cures, some very remarkable cases, that have been due to the use of Hawker's catarrh cure, mark it out as the remedy every victim of the disease, either in its early or later stages, should at once secure. It has been found beneficial in cases where the system was greatly run down, to use Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic along with the catarrh cure, but in mild cases that is not necessary.

Hawker's catarrh cure is sold by all druggists and dealers at 25 cents per box, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., (Lid.) St. John, N. B., and New York City.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephin's 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 body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The difference between our hats and those of the fashionable hat makers is the Latin motto. That's all.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Furnishers to Her Royal Highness the Charlottetown household. We are agents for the best carpet sweeper made.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Large stock of rings and chains at G. H. Taylor's.

G. H. Taylor for Xmas gifts. Xmas Presents—Bicycles, cyclometers, lamps, bells, toe clips, pumps, carriers at W. E. Dawson's.

Have you seen the splendid value Moore & McLeod are offering in silk handkerchiefs. Four specials, 30c. 35c. 50c. and 75c.—Moore & McLeod.

See the girl artist at her drawing in the window of the McKay Woolen Co.

It is what Santa Claus says in to-day's issue. The Boys' and Girls' Own Annual will not be sold for less than \$1.90 net this Xmas. Only a few left, you better secure one for your boy or girl.—Hazard & Moore.

Our bankrupt sale started yesterday with a bang. It was a great source of satisfaction to have such a crowd respond to our advertisement on the first day of our great sale. We have the confidence of the people and if bargains in ready-made clothing will retain that confidence is ours.—McKay Woolen Co.

The Doll Artist—See the doll artist in our window to-night. But for your own sake don't forget to call and see the elegant gents' furnishings we offer to-night at prices unheard of. Silk handkerchiefs—we have a big lot, and they must be sold before Xmas. We have everything in gents' furnishings that a first-class store should carry. No old trash in this store everything new and fresh.—McKay Woolen Co., Sewell Tailors and Furnishers.

We do not get on that "we think you're mean if you don't buy" look when you come in to look at our magnificent stock of Xmas perfumes. We invite inspection, and think it a pleasure to show goods and quote prices, even if you do not come in with the intention of buying. Our prices do the rest.—Johnson & Johnson.

Link Tickets.—We don't make anything out of the sale of tickets, but we are in the management; therefore to encourage their enterprise we will give an ounce bottle of best perfume to every lady, young or old, who buys her ticket before Christmas Day from us.—Heldin Bros.

SKATING RINK

A DANDY XMAS GIFT!

Season Ticket.

GENTS'.....\$3.50 LADIES'..... 2.50 CHILDREN'S..... 1.50 PROMENADE..... 1.00

Citizen's Band Monday and Thursday Nights, also every alternate Saturday Afternoon.

J. B. DAWSON, GEO. J. ROGERS, Managers.

Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1895—1w

FURNESS LINE.

Regular Fortnightly Sailings between LOYD'S and HALIFAX. Under special contract with the Dominion Government.

S. S. HALIFAX CITY, 3,000 Tons. S. S. ST. JOHN CITY, 3,000 Tons. S. S. DAMARA, 2,500 Tons.

The Furness Steamships are the finest on this route. All boats are Clyde built, with saloon and sleeping berths amidships where least motion is felt.

S. S. St. John City and Halifax City are electrically lighted throughout.

Superior accommodation for all kinds of Freight, Dairy Produce, etc.

For information regarding sailing dates, etc., apply to FURNESS, WITBY & CO., Ltd., People's Bank Building, Halifax, N. S.

Or W. W. Clarke, Passenger Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. dec21

WHAT NICER GIFT

for lady or gentleman than a good pair of Snow-shoes? We have some nice ones that we are off-ring at very low prices. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Moccasins. Call and see them at the Cheap Shoe Store.

R. K. JOST, -136 QUEEN ST., Two Doors Below Prowse Bros. dec20 -dy

Shake! Shake! Shake!

Give us your hand while we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. At this season you surely want something in our line. What's the matter with a pair of Skating Boots (beauties), Hockey Boots, Over-boots, or a pair of nice Slippers? These are very suitable for Christmas Presents. Our prices are away down on these goods.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN. dec19

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charge five cents per line. dec20

FOUND.—A sum of money. Apply at the EXAMINER office. dec20

TO LET.—A good tenement house on Bishop Street. Contains six rooms. Apply to THOS. CAMPBELL. 11-cen19

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!

500 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at prices to suit all persons. Special sale till after Christmas.

PROWSE BROS.

Boys' Overcoats Cheaper Than Ever.

250 OVERCOATS and ULSTERS to fit Boys from 4 to 14 years of age, from \$1.50 to \$5.00. No better value on earth.

PROWSE BROS.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Don't, oh! don't buy an Overcoat or Ulster without seeing our assortment of those goods. It will pay you to save a dollar or two, which you can do by making your purchases at our store.

PROWSE BROS.

UNDERCLOTHING!—For assortment, quality and prices don't forget that we are in the front line in this particular department. Good all-wool Underclothing for 90 cents a suit.

PROWSE BROS.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1895.

The Greatest Sale of Bankrupt Clothing ever held in Charlottetown is now on at the Bargain Corner. Be a partaker of its benefits.

McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY.

CHARLOTTETOWN'S GREATEST Xmas Bargain Store!

WEEKS & CO., The People's Store, Blockaded with Christmas Goods that must be turned into Ready Cash.

1,000 Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs—Creams, Whites, Brocades, Chinas, Surahs. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Lined and Unlined Kid Gloves. GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—Collars, Cuff, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, and take your choice of these goods at the lowest prices in Charlottetown.

WEEKS' Big Xmas Trade. Big Xmas Bargains.

FURS! FURS!—Persian, Beaver, Nutria, Astrakan Ladies' Capes, Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Gents' Caps, Collars, Mitts, Gloves. Ladies and Gentlemen will find Weeks & Co's. prices low on all Christmas Goods. Men's Cardigan Jackets, Cardigan Vests, Knit, Lined and Kid Gloves, Neck Ties. Ladies' Heavy Shawls, Knit Squares, Knitted Vests, Cloth Jackets, Millinery and Fancy Goods. 1,000 Handsome Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c. to \$1.00, direct from the manufacturers, at Xmas prices.

Saturday Night, Monday and Tuesday we expect a big crush.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1895—dy

W. W. WELLNER

Has completed his Usual Large Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Fancy Goods, &c., SUITABLE FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

The Public are Invited to Call and Inspect Above Goods

Charlottetown, December 19, 1895—5i

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Excuse us, please, if we, while Xtending to you our Xmas greeting, Xpatiate briefly on the Xceeding Xcellency of Xhilarating Exercise.

It is no Xaggeration to assert that without Xception bicycling Xceeds, with small Xertion, all Xciting Exercise Xtant. It Xpands the lungs, Xuberates the spirits, and Xterminates ennui. It Xhilarates without Xhausting. Xceedingly Xciting, too, is roller skating. We combine the two in the BICYCLE ACADEMY & ROLLER RING, which we expect to have open on Xmas Day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., and from 8 to 10 p. m. with band. The charge is not Xhorbitant. X cents admits you on either occasion.

We Xult in the Xisting fact that by the Exercise of Xtra thought, Xtensive mechanical Xperience and considerable Xpense, we have produced a set of racing tracks where Xtraordinarily Xpert speed will be Xhibited. This achievement has Xceeded our most sanguine Xpectation. We Xpressly Xtend to all an Xpansive invitation to Xamine, and we will Xplicitly Xplain its Xcellent working, thereby Xhonoring us from Xceeding the bounds of Xact fact.

Xpressing hope of pleasing, and Xtending pledges of our best Xertions, we Xit ere we Xhaust your patience and the printer's Xs.

Yours Xpectantly,

WALTER P. X DOULL.

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McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY.

BUY

Bissell's Perfection Carpet Sweeper, THE BEST MADE.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Stoves and Hardware, Walker's Corner. Charlottetown, December 20, 1895—135 & wky

Hockey & Acme Skates.

ENGLISH CUTLERY. Carvers in Cases and Pairs from 50c. to \$10. 50 patterns Pocket Knives from 5c. to \$10. Scissors, Razors, Bread Knives, Bread Boards, Tea and Table Knives in different handles.

Hall Lamps, Library Lamps. Silverware of the very best quality (Rogers Bros). Granite Ware, China Steel Ware, etc., etc.

DODD & ROGERS

A GOOD TIME TO SELECT YOUR Holiday Gifts BEFORE THE RUSH.

Watches Easily Head the List of Desirable Presents.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES are cheaper than ever before. Perhaps you can afford one this year. SILVER WATCHES, too, for Boys or Men, are extra good value.

Very pretty Black Steel Chatelaine Watches. The new long Gold and Silver Chains. Splendid wearing Gents' Alberts, Cuff Links and Buttons. Brooches in Cases. Handsome Crystal Brooches. RINGS! RINGS!—Beautiful, sparkling. See them. Silver Top Scent Bottles. Real Cut Glass Goods—very cheap for real cut, which we warrant they are. Gold and Silver Headed Canes, Gold Spectacles, beautiful Silver Goods.

E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block. Charlottetown, December 18, 1895—dy

Don't Hesitate

if your wife is not yet provided with a HANDSOME FUR CAPE. It is doubtful if anything would prove so acceptable. We show Greenland Seal Capes at \$16, \$18, \$20, and \$22, and they are surprising value.

BEER BROS. T. J. HARRIS.

The WEATHER.—Fair and decidedly mild.

LONDON HOUSE. OVERCOATS!

We are selling them at very low prices this month.

BEER BROS. T. J. HARRIS.

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