

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Read Beer Bros. ad Concert at the Opera House to-night. CABOT CLUB annual dinner 12 members and friends this evening. HELP THE POOR by attending the concert in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. A. O. H.—Regular meeting to-morrow (Friday) night. Election of officers. GRAND CONGRESS from the opera of Orléans at the Opera House to-night. GO AND HEAR the Sob Song and Romance, and see the drill and march at the Opera House to-night. WELL WORTH SEEING—Messrs. Johnson & Johnson have had an elegant levelled plate glass mirror put into their downtown store. DEPARTURES' LIST.—The list of departures for civic taxes is now ready for publication. Parties interested will do well to get up on time and thus avoid exposure. REGULAR MASS.—On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a Pontifical High Mass of requiem will be sung in St. Dunstan's Cathedral for the repose of the soul of Sir John Thompson. AT SEA.—The steamer City of Ghent is at Seaside, and will leave there on return to Halifax as soon as possible after the arrival of this afternoon's train from Charlottetown. Y. M. C. A.—The adjourned annual meeting will take place tonight at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as the future of the institution will depend on the action taken. LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Blissett will deliver a lecture on "Protestantism" in Wright's Hall, Kent St., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission only 10 cents. A BIG TIME.—The members of the 2nd Battalion Band will give an entertainment in York Hall on Thursday evening, December 27th. The programme will include readings and recitations and vocal and instrumental music. I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, meet to-night in the class room of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. Important business. Interesting, good order. Visitors welcome. HORSES SHIPPED.—Oliver Mason, of Southport, left here on Saturday morning with six horses en route to Gardiner, Me. This is Mr. Mason's sixth shipment of horses within two months, and there will be one or two shipments more shortly. HOME FOR BURIAL.—The body of the late Arthur T. Mason arrived here in the Northumberland last evening. Mr. Mason, who was 22 years of age, died at Georgetown, Mass., on Thursday last. He was a son of the late Major Mason, of Little York. He died after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the lungs. THE LADIES' EXCHANGE opened in the refreshment room of the Opera House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a good attendance. The various tables are well stocked, a special feature being made of articles suitable for Christmas presents. It will also be opened after the concert to-night. Don't fail to see Mrs. Piper and her interesting family. ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—The programme made ready for the concert this evening is splendid one and should attract a large audience. It would be well also to note the fact that the proceeds go towards the relief of the poor. Extra seats have been put into the hall and everything possible done to make those who attend comfortable. WHO OWNS THE HORSE?—A queer case in horse dealing happened in Brunswick, Me., this week. A local jockey sold a note back secured by a bill of sale. The second jockey traded him and took another bill of sale and note. The third purchaser swapped the horse with a farmer, who in turn sold him back to jockey number two. Now it seems that neither of the notes have been paid, and the question is, who owns the horse? ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Howland visited St. Joseph's Convent yesterday afternoon, and each was presented with an address of welcome from teachers and pupils. His Honor delivered an appropriate address in reply, and promised a gold medal for the best essay on "Canada and its Resources." The interesting programme prepared for the occasion included the singing of the patriotic song "Canada Forever," presented to the Convent by His Honor. CARTER'S ALMANAC.—This interesting publication on the receipt of which was acknowledged yesterday, a reprint with information of a most interesting and instructive character. There are the usual tables of tide, changes of sun and moon, etc., as well as lists of societies, public officials, militia officers, clergymen, judges, lawyers, commissioners and supervisors. There are also the United States and Canadian tariffs, on some of the leading imports, and a lot of valuable information concerning commerce under the protection of the British flag. It would take more space than THE EXAMINER can spare to-day to enumerate even half the good things the Almanac contains. It was printed by Mr. John Combs, and is a splendid specimen of the printers art. MISTAKES FOR COLUMBUS.—A good story told at the expense of Rev. W. W. Brewer, (formerly of Charlottetown), who spent some weeks in New York State assisting Rev. B. Far Mills, the evangelist. Mr. Brewer says he well known, wears a stouff hat over oval black hair that is allowed to grow long, and generally presents a somewhat grotesque appearance. While passing along the streets of one of the cities of New York during his stay there, he happened to stop for a minute in front of a shop window, and it was not long before he found that he was an object of some curiosity among the street Arabs, who were quite numerous in the locality. Mr. Brewer was all attention, and was somewhat surprised to hear one of the larger lads say in a stage whisper to his companions, "See, Jim, dat's Columbus, what discovered Am'ra." The reverend gentleman, it is needless to say, passed on without remark.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—In the senate today Mr. Callinger offered a preamble and resolution relating that the political union of the two great English speaking communities of North America would insure the rapid development of its boundless natural resources, enlarge its domestic and foreign commerce, add immensely to its influence, prestige and power, and inviting the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their continent, assuring them that they shall have all that the continent can give them. We will respect their freedom of action, and welcome them when they desire it into equal and honorable union. He declared that he had no doubt of the ultimate political union of Canada and the United States. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—General Gourko, late Governor-General of Warsaw, has been raised to the rank of Field Marshal. General Obrucheff, member of the Imperial Council, is decorated with the order of St. Vladimir. The Grand Duke Sergius is to become a member of the Imperial Council and will retain the office of Governor-General of Moscow. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Duke of York is making arrangements for a visit to the continent next spring. After spending some time in the Dominion the duke will proceed to Australia. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President Debs and associates decided to go to jail and serve the terms imposed upon them without making an effort to secure habeas corpus or appeal. Debs has no confidence in the courts and believes he would not get a fair show there. LONDON, December 18.—Professor Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, said in a speech in Aberdeen last evening that nothing so dreadful as the Armenian outrages, in savage cruelty and revolting lust, had been reported since the Bulgarian atrocities. If the reports be proved true, the government which has permitted them will be on trial before Europe. LONDON, December 18.—The Daily News hears from Brussels that in consequence of the detection of contagious pneumo-pneumonia among Canadian cattle landed at Antwerp Nov. 6th and Dec. 2nd, Belgium has prohibited the importation of cattle from the Dominion. In course of transit will be allowed only in sealed trucks. Animals shipped prior to Dec. 10th or landed between Dec. 6th and 9th, will undergo five days' quarantine. LONDON, Dec. 17.—A report from Tien Tsin says foreign sailors and marines summoned to Peking to protect the legations of their respective countries, were refused the right to travel through Chinese territory by the government authorities. The foreign ministers combined to protest their legation, whereupon the emperor issued a new order, appointing officers and soldiers to land the necessary protection to the legations. BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—Ten more commissioned officers from the gunnery school in Flandre were arrested and sent to Magdeburg fortress last evening. The court concluded its preliminary inquiry into the cases of 183 non-commissioned officers connected with the school arrested last September, and sent to Magdeburg. They were charged with being actively connected with an Anarchist-Socialist propaganda. The result of the inquiry has not been inquired into.

A Big Surprise!

SATURDAY will be the day that the buying public shall receive a surprise at PROWSE BROS'. Great Store. We want everyone to come and see what it is. No one shall be disappointed and many shall be made happy. It's to your interest to come.

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1894—11 s

THE UNITED STATES Treasury gold reserve is down to \$95,000,000, which is four millions under the accepted safe mark. The report is that the syndicate which took the fifty million loan made a million dollars out of it. They may be maneuvering to make another million out of the new loan that will be necessary if last week's experience is continued for six weeks more.

Hall Lamps with Red Globes from \$2 up; Library Lamps from \$2.98 to \$14; sets of Carvers from 50 cents up; Pocket Knives from 4 cents to \$5; Genuine Acme Skates from 70 cents; Scissors from 15c. a pair up; Razors, Table Knives and Forks, Coal Vases, China Steel Ware, Silverware, Clothes Wringers, etc.

Lowest Prices! Largest Stock! DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1894—11 s

Since some of our competitors have come down to our old prices, we have decided to keep them chasing us. During the month of December we will sell...

WILLIAM GRANT & CO., Connolly's Old Stand, Queen Street. Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1894—11 s

English Goods Just Received, CONSISTING IN PART OF

- PICKES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Morton's, in Quarts and Pints. SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, Lazenby's, Harvey's, Essence of Anchovies, etc. Spanish Olives, Capers, Preserved Ginger, Figs, Imperial Prunes, Candied Peel, etc. ALSO—Peck, Freen & Co's. BISCUITS, in Macaroons, Ratatia, Oswego, Thin Captain, etc.

J. D McLEOD & CO., Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1894—11 s Rogers' Building, Queen Street.

For Christmas.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

- A Fur Cap, A pair of Fur Gloves, A pair of Snowshoes, A Nice Umbrella, A pair of Buck Gloves, A Nice Valise, A Cardigan Jacket, A pair of Blankets, A Fur Cape, A Muff, A Fur Collar, A nice Dress Length, A pair of Gloves, A Silk Handkerchief, A box of Handkerchiefs with initials.

All to be had at the LONDON HOUSE. HARRIS & STEWART PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, December 17, 1894—dy



holidays in Silk Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Furs of all kinds. You should also look at our Christmas Slippers, regular beauties and so cheap. The way to be happy is to buy at

J. B. MACDONALD & CO'S.

Charlottetown, December 20, 1894—dy



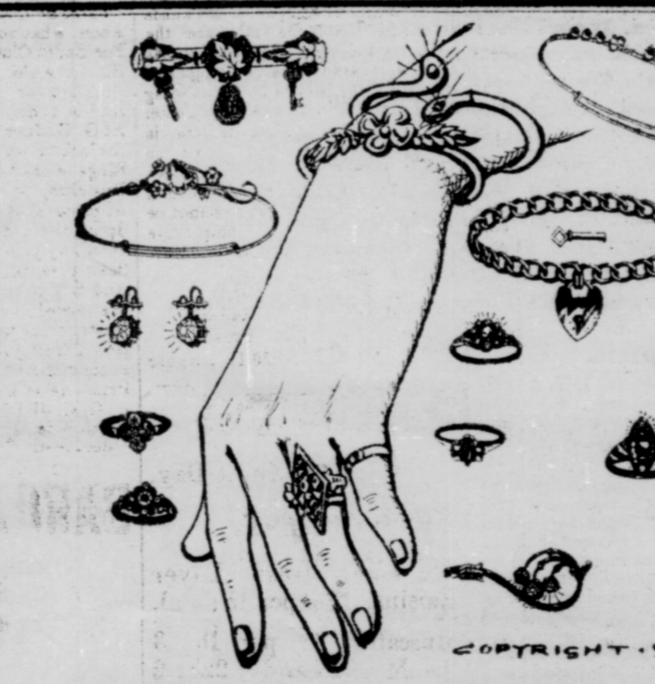
Catch On?

The price of our Custom-made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings is like the feathers on a young duck,

Down!

B. A. BRUGG.

Charlottetown, December 20, 1894—11 s



Neat and Pretty

Designs and Novelties both in Jewelry, Silver Goods and Timepieces make our Store well worthy of a visit just at the present time. Gold Rings, set with small diamonds, at \$1.25 and \$2.00, are just little gems for the children. Silver Thimbles, with real stone tops, only 75c. One lot Solid Silver Thimbles, only 25 cents—a snap! Trinket Trays, with wash bone and motto engraved on. Collar Stud Boxes, Silver Mounted Purse and Comb. Pins from 10c; Brooches, 50c; Lockets and Chains, 50c. up. Our \$5.75 and \$10 Diamond Rings are extra good value. As we have no space to enumerate a hundredth part of our regular stock of Watches, Chains, Brooches, etc., we trust our customers will give us a chance to show them that it is as new and attractive as any previous year. Clocks and Silver Goods received to-day. New Crystal Brooches and Gold Brooches expected Saturday.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK, Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1894.

Coal! Coal!

Winter has set in, and if you have not your Winter Supply of Coal in,

NOW IS THE TIME!

as Town and Country alike are taking advantage of our reduced prices. HARRIS & STEWART PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, December 12, 1894.

THEY FOLLOW SUIT

of course, and so he gets turkey for dinner. We need not say that the people are after us too, because we are selling Winter Clothing in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers and Men's and Boys' Suits at the lowest prices ever heard of in Charlottetown. Imagine a good Fur Coat, worth \$20, selling for \$12.50, and Overcoats worth \$13 selling for \$9, and so on down. We cannot explain to you in this space all the bargains we are giving for the

The Problem

of the hour is what to buy for Xmas and where to buy it.

Solved

by a visit

G. H. TAYLOR'S

Jewelry Store, NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE, dec14

SELL only the BEST, which is

Woodill's German Baking

[Powder, and you lack no customers to

BUY.

dec5

50Y EARS

For the last 50 years Cough Medicines have been coming in and drying out, but during all this time

SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND

Never left the Front Rank for Curing CROUP, COUGHS and COLDS. All Druggists and most Grocersmen sell it. 25 cents a bottle.

ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors, St. John, N.B. nov22—11

MERRY XMAS BELLS.

The Big Rush Is On

—AT— HAZARD & MOORE'S,

OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS

Is Going at a Sixty Mile Clip. COME AND GET SOMETHING out of our CHOICE STOCK at such a low price.

HASZARD & MOORE dec18

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—A good steady boy, about sixteen years of age, who understands taking care of horses, and useful about a house. Apply at this office. dec20

BOARDERS—Two boarders may be accommodated in a private family in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec19

WANTED—At 28 Queen Street, a young man of some experience to open oysters and wait on customers. Must be neat, clean and sober. dec19

WANTED—A good cook, no washing. Apply at this office. dec19

WANTED—Last Tuesday, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., on Kent Street, between MARZ Wright's factory and the City Building, a pipe. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec18

TRUNKS—Trunks moved to trains and boats and handled carefully by A. P. ALLER. dec20

Jewelry, Watches,

Clocks, Silverware, Spectacles, &c.

The subscriber has the largest stock of the above goods ever offered by him, and at greatly reduced prices

A Special Cash Discount of from 10 to 30 per cent. will be made on some lines during the next two weeks.

As it would take too much space to describe the Low Prices, Quality and Brilliance of the goods, the public are respectfully invited to call and inspect them.

W. W. WELLNER.

Charlottetown, December 17, 1894.

CAN YOU AFFORD

To pass our Store when purchasing your

XMAS PRESENTS?

We think not at the prices we are selling. We don't like to blow too much, but we think it only fair that the public should know where to purchase good goods 25 per cent. under competitors' cost prices. You have a right to know this, and we are pleased to say that we can do it and still live.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Caps, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Neckwear of all kinds, Brasos, Cardigan Jackets, Fine Underwear, White Shirts, Flannel Shirts, etc.

SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS made to order at prices that will surely startle you.

G. A. DIXON & CO., Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1894—dy Successors to G. Robertson

Xmas Snaps in Initial Silk Handkerchiefs.

BIG DISPLAY OF THESE GOODS FOR THREE DAYS. An immense stock, bought at a low price, enables us to offer some surprising snaps in these popular goods. 17x17 1/2, with 1 1/2 inch hem, handsome initial, fine silk, 35c. 19x19, with 1 inch hem, floral old English initials, 42c. 21x21, with 1 inch hem, pretty scroll initial, 48c. 21x21, with 1 1/2 inch hem, very handsome fine silk, 68c.

BEER BROS.

The WEATHER.—Fair and mild.