

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. Risk - Nanking a check tonight. City Council - Regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night.

Wagon of Prayer - Thursday Jan. 7. Help the Poor - Don't forget the concert in St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow night.

S. O. F. - Regular meeting of the Red Rover of Officers, this evening. Installation of Officers.

Still They Come - Mrs. Philp Carle received a \$1000 note on Monday, and is reported on this day week.

The Steamers - The Stately is moving on her way today. The Point made the round trip between the Cape to-day.

Well Wagon - In the store window of G. O. Carter & Company's store has been a splendidly executed bit of work.

Police Court - Four Short Act cases made up the docket this morning. J. J. McKeown, Richard Stone, and James McKeown, each charged with being fined \$50.

Valuable Horse Lost - The Summerville correspondent of the Guardian writes: Mr. John Crawford, of Bellevue, has lost a valuable horse.

Teachers' Institute - There will be a meeting of this institute in Queen's Square School on Saturday the 9th at 7.30.

Lectures - The spacious new hall at Hartsville was well filled on the evening of the 30th ult. to hear the Rev. J. W. Mackenzie B. A. lecturer on "Science and the Bible."

Death of Mr. George Myers. The following we clip from a Jacksonville, Fla., paper, dated the 30th December, 1896:

PERSONAL.

Senator Ferguson returned last evening from Halifax. His Lordship Bishop Macdonald is expected back from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Fred. Haszard leaves this evening to resume his studies at McGill University, Montreal.

Miss Faustina Sullivan, was a passenger in the Steamer, on her return to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

Mr. John Lockyer, who lives with his son-in-law, on Upper Queen Street, to-day entered upon his 100th year. He is still hale and hearty.

Miss Amy Moore and Miss Minnie Moore crossed to Pictou in the Stanley to-day. The former is en route to Ottawa, and the latter on her way to Sackville to take a course in vocal music at Mount Allison.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., and Hon. Archibald John Majoribanks, second son of Lord Tweedmouth and brother of the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec. They were married in the Stanley to-day.

Mr. Geo. F. Byfield left last evening to resume his studies at McGill University. Messrs. Frank and Fred Byfield will leave tonight for Fredericton to resume their studies at the University of New Brunswick. All three are sons of Edward Byfield, Esq.

Mr. John Collins, the popular and efficient steward of the steamship Northumberland, has gone on a vacation trip to Boston, New York, and other cities of the United States. He crossed in the Stanley to-day, and will be absent from the Province about two months.

Mr. Walter Eadley Hindman, son of Fred W. Hindman, Esq., will leave to-day for Montreal to enter upon a course of study at the University of McGill. Mr. Hindman has been employed in the Robt Engineering Works, Amherst, during the past three or four years.

P. M. Houston, Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. The arrivals last evening included: E. H. Dodge, Knapville; H. E. Wright, Sackville; J. W. Forbes, Halifax; L. R. Townsend, St. John; W. A. Brennan, Neil McLeod, Sackville; J. B. Downes, Kensington; T. B. Reid, Milton; D. Darrach, Kensington.

Miss Fanning, whose singing delighted the congregation of the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, left last night on return to Sackville. Miss Fanning, who is teacher of vocal culture at the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music has been spending the holidays with her parents, the Mayor and the Misses Downes.

Rink - The rink will not be open this evening on account of the soft weather. If it turns cold to-night the managers will try and have ice ready for skating tomorrow afternoon and will have band Saturday afternoon.

THE LOSS IS OURS THE GAIN IS YOURS

Three months yet of winter weather. Clearing all winter Goods at Special discount - WEEKS'

To clear for cash. All Collars, Muffs, Mitts, Men's Fur Caps, Men's Fur Gloves, Ladies Fur Caps, Sleigh Robes. Big discounts on all kinds of Fur Goods.

Bankrupt Blanks. \$25 Blankets now \$6 per pair. 2 25 " " 1 25 " " 3 35 " " 2 48 " " 4 45 " " 3 65 " "

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Ladies' Furnishings - Corsets and Underclothing, Hosiery and Gloves, Trimmings and Untrimmed Millinery, and Trimmings, Wool Squares and Shawls, Ladies Water proofs.

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A HOLIDAY ADDRESS AND GIFT.

The pupils of Glendale School, not forgetful of their painstaking teacher, presented him with a valuable present and the following address:

Mr. E. J. Mullaigh. It is with sincere pleasure we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for the great interest you have taken in us during the year so soon to close.

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WESTERN NEWS NOTES.

[From the Summerville Papers.] A letter mailed in Summerville on Oct. 6th last, to a party at Cape Egmont, reached the latter place, about fifteen miles from Summerville, on Saturday last.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of this town met last Sunday and elected officers for the present year as follows: - Pascal C. Gallant, President; James V. Higgins, 1st Vice; John B. Strong, 2nd Vice; J. Frank Perry, Treasurer.

A business meeting of the Summerville Literary Institute took place last Monday evening in the Western School, at which Mr. A. C. O'Brien was elected, president, Miss Arbuckle vice-president, and Miss H. L. Beattie, secretary.

Mr. John Macaulay, Abram's Village, last spring owed six pounds of oats which he procured from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and from that small quantity he harvested eight bushels and six pounds of good clean grain.

Negotiations are in progress for a hockey match to take place in the Crystal Rink here some time during the latter part of the month - possibly Friday, the 22nd. The game will be played between the Abergweits of Charlestown and a team from the senior club of Summerville.

A correspondent from Alberton informs the Farmer that Mr. Damer Kilbride, of that place, lost a cow when crossing the ice at McPhee's ferry on Monday. Being alone he was impossible to save them. So thin was the ice that those who gathered afterward found it difficult to reach the opposite shore.

Mr. Wm. Andrew, St. Eleanor's has just put up a twelve foot motor, manufactured in Chicago, the first one of the kind we understand, erected by a Prince George and German and used by many of the farmers of the eastern part of the province. Mr. Andrew's new mill is intended to crush feed, cut fodder, saw fence palings, and other necessary farm work.

The President of the United States had seven thousand callers on New Year's day. It is said that Macco will visit the United States soon to restore confidence in his cause.

It is generally believed that Archbishop Faber's successor will be Mgr. Emard of Valleyfield. The United States deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year is \$30,000,000.

Archbishop Langevin has published an appeal in Paris for funds to assist him in maintaining the Catholic schools in Manitoba. The Marquis of Dufferin has accepted the presidency of a movement started in Britain to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot on June 24th, 1497.

A despatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says that the Spanish troops have defeated and totally routed a force of 4,000 insurgents at Omissas. Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor general in Lord Salisbury's former cabinet, speaking at Plymouth, England, upon the over-estimation of Ireland, advocated a change to Ireland of £1,000,000 yearly from the imperial exchequer.

A cyclone from the southwest struck and almost literally demolished the town of Moorport, Pa., on Saturday last. Over twenty dwellings were blown down. Four persons were killed and three others will probably die from injuries.

RIGHT LIVING.

He liveth long, who liveth well. All else is life but living a way. He liveth longest, who can tell Of true things - truly come each day.

Be wise and use thy wisdom well, Who wisdom speaks, must live it to; He is the wisest - who can tell How first he lived, then spake the truth.

Sow truth if thou the earth would reap. Who sows the false shall reap the vain, Ere and found thy conscience keep From hollow words and deeds refrain.

Sow love and taste its fruitage pure, Sow peace and reap its harvest bright; Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor, And find a harvest home of light. - Po ar.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

The Bargin Corner's marked down sale is genuine. Every article sold at an advertised price. Wear it in business in Charlestown for the purpose of slandering our regular merchants by dry, insinuating advertisements, and we try to attend to our own business only, and ask the inhabitants of city and county, to call and examine our stock. Every article marked down. We are bound to clear the stock and bargain cannot be expected.

A Vienna despatch to the London Times reports that Technist writes to the New Free Press that there is no doubt that Austria-Hungary will have to follow France and Germany and spend from eighty to one hundred millions for quick-firing guns for the artillery service.

What Home Doesn't Need A Clock? Know of any? YOU need one, don't you. If you are a bit particular about the quality, style and the prices you pay for one, come here.

Every clock is warranted to be as represented, and can be returned if it is not satisfactory. W. W. WELLNER, J. WELLER.

GETTING READY TO MOVE TO THE SUNNYSIDE QUEEN SQUARE. 25 per cent discount off all FANCY GOODS and Japanese Chinaware. Come for rare bargains. Hazard & Moore, Booksellers.

TOWN PROPERTY AT AUCTION. The heirs of the late John Jury will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the fourth day of January, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that plot of land having a front of about 42 ft on the north side of Gratton St, west bounded on the east by the property of the Hon. Thos. Doid, and on the west by the property in possession of Dr. John S. Bagnall, with the double tenement dwelling thereon. The property is in good repair, and yields an annual rental of \$110. Terms - 25 per cent at sale and balance on completion of deeds. For further particulars apply to A. A. McLEAN, Solicitor, Brown's Block.

Mrs Margaret H. Chisholm, STUDIO - Morris Block, Victoria Row. Until July 1st, 1897, will give lessons in Water Color, Oil, Tapestry, and China Painting. Also in Drawing from Nature. Special terms and hours for children attending school. 2 - dew 4w

\$1,625 IN BICYCLES EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight WRAPPERS. The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

P. D. CORSETS. All sizes of this celebrated Corset kept by us. Prices \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00. BEER EROS

How Does This Strike You? Dozens of Users and Overcoats at INVOICE PRICE, with cost of selling added. As we have more of this line of goods than we may be able to sell this season, we make this genuine offer to dispose of them.

Tailoring Department. We are not amateurs, but are confident that we are in a position to do as well as any other tailors in the city. High-class Work as any within a radius of a thousand miles of us.

D. A. Bruce Annual * Discount * Sale. SHEFFIELD CUTLERY Spoons, Forks, Scissors, Enamelled Goods DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK W. E. DAWSON

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown. Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, amount of Assessment in dollars and cents.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days' publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed by the Assessor, I will, on the 15th day of January, 1897, apply to His Honor, the Municipal Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896 ROBERT VANDERSTINE, City Collector.

SHORT END REMNANT SALE. BEER BROS. We are now busily employed stock taking, and will each day add to our bargain counter some line of goods which will be of Special Value. We begin to-day our Short End and Remnant Sale. Profit is not our object; price is but a small matter; we are going to make room. BEER BROS.

LADIES' JACKETS. The balance of this season's importation at a large discount to clear. T. J. HARRIS. LONDON HOUSE