

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for '97. Goods. A Pappy for '97. W. C. T. U. Rooms tonight. Nice hot supper, 12c.

THE STANLEY HOTEL for George. THE EXAMINER will not be issued tomorrow—New Year's Day.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting on Sun by afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Friday the regular night of meeting.

A. THE VICTOR—Zechariah Martin, recently convicted of violating the Scott Act was last evening committed to jail for two months.

THE BOATS—Captain Nuttall is said to have returned to Cape Tormentine to-day, and will return tomorrow with any passengers or freight.

S. O. E.—There will be a special meeting of the W. R. of Lodge Ebon this evening. Invitations. All who can will please attend.

TEMPLE—Charlottesville Lodge will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Wrights Hall. A special programme for New Year's eve will be given. Visiting Templars welcome.

F. L. C. COURT—Two Scott Act cases made up the docket this morning. The defendants were Elizabeth Wadding and Patrick McAleer. Both cases were adjourned.

WATER-NIGHT SERVICE—The regular watch-night service in the First Methodist Church will begin at 10:45 in the evening. Appropriate music by the choir and a collection in aid of choir.

THE PENNY READING—Among the attractions at St. Peter's Schoolroom next Tuesday evening will be readings by two professional readers—Miss Mellich and Miss Jones—and by a gentleman ever popular with a Charlottetown audience—Major Weeks.

NEW YEAR'S RACE—Mr. James McDonald, V. S., Summerside, is arranging for a trot on the ice at the east end of town on New Year's afternoon. A number of local flyers have been entered, and if the ice is favorable the meeting should be successful.

THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL—The sum of \$150 was realized at the Birthday Party in Market Hall, Summerside, on the evening of Christmas Day.

The Social at Emerald on Monday evening was also most successful. The sum of \$70 was realized in aid of the new church at Indian River.

THE ENGINEERS—A special course for one month during March has been arranged for officers and men of the Charlottetown Engineers desirous of attending the Royal Military College, Kingston, for certificate. Those non-commissioned officers and men who wish to take this course are requested to inform Major Weeks at once.

C. M. B. A.—Hon. F. de St. C. Brecken will lecture under the auspices of Branch 216, C. M. B. A., in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, January 11th. Subject, "Prince Charles Edward and the Rising of 1745." Mr. Brecken is one of our foremost orators, and is a master of his subject. A rare intellectual and historical treat is in store for those who hear him lecture.

THE MONTH'S RECORD—At the Police Court during the month of December ending to-day there were 41 cases adjudged upon. The convictions for drunkenness numbered 11, and the convictions for assault 4. Two assault cases were dismissed. There were 15 convictions for violating the Scott Act, 3 dismissed. Francis Ellsworth, for larceny of a coat, was sent up for trial in the Supreme Court.

R. M. C. A.—The Executive officers of the railway men's Christian Association for the year 1897 are as follows:—President John McQueen, vice president George Moore, Fred Donahue, secretary-treasurer J. J. Chappel, committee, William Turner, John McLean, Chas. Clark, Thomas Riggs, Bolerick Corbett, John Dalziel, T. L. Aiken, Henry Coffey, Peter McFarlane, John B. W., Henry Sutherland and Harry Crosswell.

MARITIME BREEDERS ASSOCIATION—A Maritime Stock Breeders Association was organized at Moncton on Tuesday. F. G. Boyer of Georgetown was elected vice-president for the Province of Prince Edward Island. E. R. Brown, Charlottetown, John Fevely, Gal's Point, and William Clarke, North Wiltshire, were elected directors for Prince Edward Island. D. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, was elected president. The membership fee is one dollar. Forty-three members are already enrolled.

THE PETREL.—The Guardian of this morning states that the Petrel made this morning's trip between the Capes yesterday. Thinking this news was too good to be true THE EXAMINER made enquiries and ascertained that the Petrel did nothing of the kind. She did leave Cape Tormentine, however, but was obliged to return after getting out two or three miles having had her progress stopped by drift ice. To-day she had a similar experience, and will not return to Cape Tormentine after moving about three miles.

VERY LOW PRICES ON Fur Capes Fur Muffs AND Fur Ruffs

Our stock is still large and of choice quality—First comers will secure unusual value. A few ladies' and misses' storm collars still remain—just the quality you want at the price you want it.

BEER BROS.

The WEATHER.—Decreasing west to north winds to-day, moderate winds to-morrow; fine and colder to-day and to-morrow.

FACT NO. 1.

We are now on the closing week of the most successful year in our history, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the people appreciate our efforts to supply the best goods and newest styles at a very low price. The balance of our Fur Caps, Fur Coats, and Robes at cost.

PROWSE BROTHERS. The Wonderful Cheap Men.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John Goldsmith of Alberton registered at the Queen last evening. Mr. S. M. Bent, of the Summerside Journal, has been appointed Grand Deputy of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for Prince County.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies last evening included J. A. Matheson and wife, Campbellton, W. W. Lord, Halifax, William Richards, Bidford, B. C. Cox. We regret to learn from the Pioneer that Capt. Albert Grady is still suffering from the effects of the shipwreck on the coast of Cuba. On Christmas Day he had another attack of chills and had to take to his bed again. He has since so far recovered that he is able to sit up.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. S. C. Wallis, rector of Kensington, will preach at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday evening.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—A social and entertainment under the auspices of the League of the Cross took place in St. Patrick's Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and the following programme was carried out in an excellent manner:—

Overture..... League Band Reading..... R. F. Madigan Vocal solo..... B. F. McInnis Anniversary March..... Band Vocal solo..... Miss Gertie Gillis Mandolin solo..... Mr. Rufus Hogan Vocal duet..... Misses Macdonald and Baker Vocal solo..... Rev. Father Boyd Selections..... Band Vocal solo..... Miss Lily Calhoun God Save the Queen.

Miss Maizie Coady played the accompaniments in the most satisfactory manner. During the evening refreshments were served.

THOSE MOOSE HORNS.—It turns out that the moose horns on exhibition here were not ploughed up in this province after all, but belong to Mr. Parmene Macdonald, Lot 10, to whom they were presented by a sea-faring man, who brought them from Cape Breton or Newfoundland. Mr. Macdonald called here Saturday evening, and identified the horns. He says that they were nailed up on the wall of an old building belonging to him, and somehow or other came into possession of Mr. Isaac Winchester, who evidently took advantage of the opportunity of playing what he considered a smart trick. Explanations on the part of Mr. Winchester are now in order.—Summerside Journal.

WHAT WOVAN WOULDN'T save money, time and trouble by using Johnson's Baking Powder

It must be good, or it would not sell so well. Almost every day we hear good words said about it. We will not be satisfied until we have it firmly established in the city. As it is, when talking about Baking Powder, people ask—"Is it as good as Johnson's?" Ours is the standard of excellence.

1 lb. tins 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 25c. Sold only by Johnson & Johnson.

Elastic Prices On our Furniture. We Stretch them to meet the lightest pockets these close times. Good goods at the price of the poorest.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

JOHN McNEVIN'S DEATH. An Inquest Held—He Was Killed by a Tree That Was Being Lunched.

On Thursday, 24th December, an inquest was held on the body of John McNevin, who was killed in the woods near Albert Mines, Albert County, N. B., a few days ago. At the time of his death Mr. McNevin was working at the foot of a hill, and two of his companions were cutting logs at the top of the same hill and slicing them down the bank.

By evidence given by Archibald W. Lutes and John W. Lutes, who were working at the top of the hill, it was shown that a tree that they had started to slice down the steep bank or hill, had taken an unexpected course; instead of going in a straight line, it had taken an oblique course, and must have struck McNevin as he was felling an oblique condition near Lutes' tree.

Mr. Lutes demanded an inquest, believing that it was his tree that had caused the death of McNevin, and Dr. Marie, coroner, empaneled a coroner's jury, who verdict is as follows:—"That John McNevin being at work at Puck's Creek, Albert Co., sustained injuries from a blow of a tree that was being lunched from a hillside by Archibald W. Lutes and John W. Lutes, the said tree striking the deceased in the breast and the injuries sustained caused death on the 23rd Dec., 1896. We do not attach any blame to the parties who lunched the tree."

ARMENIAN SUFFERERS FUND. I have received an amount of the above fund: Previously acknowledged, \$59.82 Daniel Ross, Esq., Stanley Bridge 1.00 \$60.82

Contributions to this fund will be gladly received and acknowledged up to January 7th, when I hope to be able to forward a respectable sum as a tangible expression of sympathy from the people of Prince Edward Island.

F. S. Moore, Treasurer.

B. I. S. FUGERAT, Notary.—The members of the Beneficent Irish Society are requested to meet at St. Patrick's Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in uniform, to attend the funeral of their brother member, the late John J. Trainor.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Fact No. 2

We never lose sight of our motto, quick sales and small profits. Large variety, good goods and new styles in every department, always keeping pace with the time and looking after the interests of our customers. Balance of Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters at cost.

PROWSE BROTHERS The Champion Clothiers.

OLD AND NEW.

The old year is dead, has slipped into the past. To many, it proved that its days were their last. The future to them seemed hopeless and gray.

When the cold hand of death came and stole them away. For many, the old year a kind friend has been. Their business has prospered, the changes they've seen.

Were change for the better, and friends that they loved. Have been spared to take part in the year's gifts from above.

Now the bright new year is dawning full of pride. With impulsive hand, the old year has been thrust aside.

Back to the past, with other years long dead. While, with the step of youth, the young year bounds ahead. A. E.

COMMENDATION FOR THE C. B. C. Principal L. B. Miller, Charlottetown Business College.

Dear Sir,—As one of the members of Mr. Moren's shorthand class in your College I can freely say that I think you deserve the thanks of the class for providing such a painstaking teacher. Like everything else the study of shorthand is rendered doubly easy when the teacher is in full sympathy with his students, takes a real interest in them, and spares no pains to see that the ground gone over is thoroughly understood. This is what Mr. Moren does, and he is certainly a credit to the Charlottetown Business College, which, I may say, has long been a credit to yourself.

Yours truly, S. G. Clow.

A New Year's entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School, will be held in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, New Year's night, commencing at 7:30. Admission only 10c.

We understand that a New Year's tree will be one of the interesting features of the occasion, and have no doubt but that it will be richly adorned with delicacies for the little ones. All who possibly can should attend next Friday night, 151-4in.

FRESH GROUND Coffee

Coffee loses its aroma and strength very quickly after being roasted and ground. In order to give our customer the very best value, we have a Coffee Roaster fitted up on our premises, where we roast green Coffee every two or three weeks, and having also the largest mill in the city in our store, we grind it every day as required for our trade. Try our 40c Mocha and Java Blend.

BEER & GOFF WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE PRESENT

For your best girl than a RINK TICKET

It will also gladden the heart of a child. BUY EARLY And receive full benefit of long season.

REGARD-LESS OF COST

What? The balance of our stock of LAMPS AND SKATES.

Dodd & Rogers Wholesale and Retail.

Special Discounts UNTIL XMAS

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

See our prices in Watches before purchasing; they are low in price, and quality guaranteed.

W. N. TANTON. JEWELER.

Great George St.

Fact No. 3

Competitors may go along in their blowing and puffing style and state that they are selling goods worth \$50 for 4c if they like; as for us we are determined to continue doing an honest business in our own quiet way. Balance of top Shirts and Underclothing must be sold. All lines marked down to clear.

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LETTER FROM DON. L. H. DAVIES

To Wm. McCABE, Esq., Managing Director North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—In acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., enclosing cheque for \$1,321.42, representing the profit on my \$5,000 twenty year endowment Policy up to the 15th inst., permit me to express my satisfaction at what is a very excellent result. Having had the risk on my life carried during the 15 years the Policy has been in force, my present receipt of about 27 1/2 per cent. of my money as a dividend, with the policy still continued, or my having the option, as you tell me I have of taking in cash \$5,136.92, while my Policy yet lacks five years of reaching its maturity, demonstrates a capacity for good management on the part of your Company with which I think your Policy holders should be well pleased.

When I became connected with the North American fifteen years ago, I did so mainly on account of my old and true friend, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, being president, for I knew that in any institution with which he would thus actively associate himself, there must be both a firm foundation and co-workers whose principles and skill would give safe and efficient management. It affords me pleasure to say that the settlement you are now making with me justifies that estimate and expectation.

Having taken only my surplus, I will continue my policy till its maturity. Faithfully yours, L. H. DAVIES.

Office of Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23, 1896.

This Policy for \$5,000 was issued at age 37, on the twenty year endowment, 15 year investment period plan, annual premium, \$242.50.

The options offered Mr. Davies at the end of 15 years are as follows:— I. Cash, \$5,136.92. II. A paid up Policy for \$6,200, payable at the end of the endowment period, or at prior death to his estate. III. Draw the surplus \$1,321.42, and continue the policy to end of endowment period, participating in future profits. IV. Convert the present cash value in a paid up Policy for \$9,955.00 payable at death, or at the end of the endowment period, with a cash value of \$8,200 into paid up insurance for \$10,615.

J. K. ROSS, Manager for P.E.I. 151-421-w11

COMMENCE THE New Year

By selecting a new Clock. Just about three glances at the new styles we are showing will settle the question. Something that is Useful and desirable The year round

The line we have to present to your attention is one of the best and prettiest; the values cannot fail to meet the appreciation of every wise buyer.

W. W. WELLNER J. WELER.

Busy Bees.

Com to the bargain hive. All FANCY GOODS Must go. Xmas greeting to all.

Haszard & Moore.

One Article that should be on every toilet table, at all times, British Almond Pink

For roughened skin in winter, for sunburn in summer. At this time of year how often are the hands chapped, the face rough. As an emollient, healing, softening lotion, try it. Gloves can be worn immediately after using. Prepared by A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

If You Want Anything in the way of Fancy Goods, Perfumes, meerscham and Briar Pipes, Walking Sticks, &c. for New Years, we will sell them at slaughter prices. A Happy New Year to all.

REDDIN BROTHERS Opposite P. O.

CLEARING-OUT SALE Furniture, Piano, etc., by Auction.

I am instructed by Miss Wright, to sell by auction, at her residence, Sydney St., East, on Thursday, the 7th day of January (1897, commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m. All her household effects, comprising—English Piano, Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture. Terms Cash.

153 R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. WANTED—A servant with a understanding of Farming and the care of stock. Also to be a good milkster; to work good wages and permanent employment will be given. Apply personally to Examiner Office, Charlottetown 154-41

LONDON HOUSE

Overcoats, Reefing Jackets,

We have about one hundred and fifty. Not all sizes, but on those we have you can save a lot of money.

T. J. HARRIS

Fact No. 4

We will sell Overcoats to fit boys from 1 to 12 years old, for less than the cost of the cloth. A so 75 a and Beaver Reefers at cost. Don't wander around looking for better value, for it is not in the city. Children's 2 piece suits all marked to clear.

PROWSE BROTHERS The Wonderful Cheap Men.

High-grade Underwear PARTICULAR MEN.

IT'S A GENUINE SCOTCH WOOL

It's luxuriously soft and smooth to the touch, it ensures comfort on coldest days, it gives honest, satisfactory wear; it's cost is small—value considered. Your size is here.

Small men's - - - \$3.90 per suit medium - - - 4.00 per suit Large - - - 4.85 per suit Extra large - - -

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December 1896, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them, respectively, with a statement of the Number of the Town Lot, Water Lot, and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof, such assessment is in default.

Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, Amount of Assessment due & unpaid.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A.D., 1896. ROBERT VAN DERSTINE, City Collector.