

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
Opera House, tomorrow night
A New Spectacle—See the two-legged wolf at the Opera House on Thursday evening.

GLOVES.—Kil, wool, astrakhan back and all other leading makes very cheap in our new line. —PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men
UNDERCLOTHING.—All sizes in stock from 34 to 44 in., all qualities from 40c to \$5.00 a suit. —PROWSE BROS.

\$3.75 and \$4.50
ULSTERS
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HEAVY ULSTERS
FOR MEN
All sizes, three different shades.
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WATER FOR THEM.—The quartette with the two big and one small tenor and a bass and quartette singing will likely hear something good in the near future.
ISLAND PRODUCE.—Vessels arrived from P. E. Island on Saturday with cargoes aggregating 17,340 lbs. potatoes and 10,250 bushels oats.—Halifax Chronicle.

SCOTT ACT SUBMISSIONS were served yesterday on James Laughlin, William Barron and Alexander Datta. They are returnable on Monday. All are for first offences.
THANKSGIVING DAY.—Services at St. Peter's Cathedral will follow: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Matins, 9 a. m.; Evensong, 5 p. m. offertory for the Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund.

WEEKS
BIG BOOM
SELLING
Cold Weather Goods
WEEKS
BLANKETS,
FINE FURS,
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Lowest prices in the city.
COMFORTS,
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Wool filled and eider down.

It's a Short Cut From Courtship to Housekeeping
We might not be able to make any satisfactory suggestions in the first part of the programme, but when it comes to the last
We are strictly in it ---
Every housekeeper knows the value of a good watch or clock, how they assist one to perform the house duties on time. Watches and clocks are our hobby just now. We have a handsome line to show you when you call.

DECORATIVE ART SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.
Embroidery classes have been opened under the direction of Miss Shaw and Miss Ramsdell of Montreal at Queen Hotel. The lessons are free to all. The object of the society is to spread a knowledge of the needle arts, as well as to advertise the Society. For particulars please call at the above address. Hours from 10 till 12, 2 till 4. 125-1 wk pl

To the Ladies Only
Do you intend buying a jacket this fall? If so be sure you call on us and get our price for one made to measure. We are confident we give better value than you can get on imported makes. Prices from \$7.00 upwards
D. A. BRUCE,
To Prevent Colds
We have a remedy more effective than doctors' medicine. For Men and Boy we have those wonderful heavy, warm Frieze ulsters at \$3.90, \$1.90, \$5.00. For boys we have ulsters at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00. No one can help being comfortable. Will keep you warm, and prevent getting chilled. Ladies should see our fashionable jackets; they are selling fast and are pronounced to be the most perfect fitting. See for \$3, \$4, \$5 lines, and you will be sure to buy at
J. B. MACDONALD & CO.
QUEEN STREET.....

Y. M. L. A.—Remember the concert and entertainment in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 1st. The programme, which is being prepared by Mr. S. N. Erie, will appear on Saturday, and is first class in every particular.
W. M. S.—Tonight at 7.30 in the First Methodist Church, the annual public meeting of the W. M. S. will be held. An interesting variety programme has been prepared. Silver collection in aid of missions.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.—The debate dealing with the Armenian question, which has been engaging the attention of the members of the Y. M. L. A. of St. James Church, was concluded last evening. Mr. John McInnis occupied the chair, and amongst those taking part in the debate were Captain Stewart, Prof. Shaw, Sidney McLeod, Charles Perkins, F. C. McLean, Al. Stewart and T. C. James, jr. When the vote was taken the side maintaining that England has no right to interfere won by the chairman's casting vote. The subject for debate at the next meeting will be "Which is the better country to live in, Canada or the United States?"
TOPIC SOCIAL.—There was a large attendance at the "Topic Social" in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church last evening, and the affair proved to be as interesting as it was unique. On entering the room each person was presented with a card containing the topics for conversation. For each topic the gentleman selected a lady with whom he was entitled to hold five minutes conversation. Five minutes were allowed between the close of discussion on one topic and the beginning of the discussion of the next in which to find partners. The arrangement made a remarkably varied and interesting social, ice cream and cake were served free during the evening. The social was voted a distinct success.

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STOVE
from us. We have the kinds that warm the floor around the stove, not the stove board.
Our sales of Cooking Stoves this fall have been the largest for years
Simply
because we have the finest like and not do it but have the lowest price
Dodd & Rogers.
Wholesale & Retail.

Keep Your Horses
warm by buying them good warm Rugs, and the place to see the largest and best assorted stock is at Dawson's. Prices range from 50c to \$15.00 Head. quarters for horse fittings.
W. E. DAWSON
THE TEA OF THE FUTURE
Indian Teas have surpassed all other grades. The following were the totals printed for public sale in London, England, during the week ending 31st Oct., 1896.
China Teas, 4,836 pkgs.
Ceylon Teas, 19,505 pkgs.
Indian Teas, 62,379 pkgs.
HORACE HAZARD.
Ch'town, nov 20—2w ecd Director Importer of Indian Teas

THE CAKES in the Central Creamery have been kept revolving at a rapid rate today. Nine churnings—representing 1700 lbs butter—having been put through. By telephone we learn that the New Portland creamery will manufacture 400 lbs, making a total of 2100 lbs. today for the two government creameries. The interior arrangements of the Central Creamery have been much improved this season, and better facilities afforded for the manufacture of choice creamery butter. A large quantity of milk can be handled, and it is hoped that the re-owners of the "Central" may be taxed to the utmost from this time forward.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The Guardian of yesterday morning, in its list of "Scott Act Convictions" wins up its interesting account of witnesses, for and against, with the statement that "Messrs. Robert Hagg, W. W. Clarke, Chas. Lynn, W. J. O'Reilly, and Oliver Lattinbury, were called as witnesses against Peter Benoit on Monday last." The Guardian also records the fact that His Honor remarked "upon the undeniability of bringing man into court, when there was not a reasonable belief that they could give material evidence." May I ask, why the Guardian, when it chose to partially publish the evidence in this case did not publish it all? The above mentioned persons gave evidence, why were their statements not worthy to be made known, as well as those whose statements went to prove that Peter Benoit sometimes sold common table beer? Is it neither the time nor the opportunity to discuss the Scott Act. But I am of help asking, is it consistent or just with what is considered "fair dealing" that men who are known not to testify, men who benefit the Island in every way, who come here from abroad to do business and who leave thousands of dollars every year amongst our farmers, should be called upon to waste a day of their time in the police court, just to satisfy the curiosity of a few fanatics who consider it a sin to take a glass of table beer, and who think that temperance alone is, or should be, the creed, religion and sole salvation of every one? If the latter individuals were worth as much in the community as the men they attempt to hold up as models, the matter might present a different aspect; but so far as they are known the most they have ever done for the community is to get a living out of it.

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VICTORIA CAPE.....

The Duchess
has arrived. Another lot of these celebrated rubbers, made by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co., just received. This is the neatest and best fitting rubber on the market to-day. Ladies' you should see them, price 50c a pair.
A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

Lily Gloves.
All sizes of this popular Kid Glove now in stock. We do not know of its equal for wear and value. Try a pair on our recommendation
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