## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEE Beer Bros. bargain corner.

CHRISTMAS tea and tree.

TO-NIGHT.—The Aberdeen Club meets to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

NO TRACE.—As yet no trace of the missing Mrs. Brown has been found, but the sorrowful search still goes on.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined $30 or 30 days at the Police Court this forenoon. He took the days.

TO-MORROW EVENING the little ones will have an opportunity of seeing a very pleasing and amusing entertainment at the Masonic Hall. Let none miss it.

THE STANLEY.—It is not expected that the steamer Stanley will make a round trip to-day, in addition to towing the schooner Laurier beyond the ice. She is at Pictou.

CHARLOTTETOWN HOCKEY CLUB.—At the rink this (Wednesday) evening. First game of the season. All members will please attend. Game at 8 sharp.

SECURE the children tickets early for the Santa Claus entertainment to-morrow evening (Thursday) at the Masonic Hall. Tickets at Davies' Drugstore.

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock, sharp, for installation of officers.

DON'T forget to send along supplies for the children's tea and tree to-morrow. Provisions must be sent to Mr. Carter's before 11 a. m. Cash and clothing immediately.

THE LAURIER TOWED OUT.—It is pleasing to learn that Mr. G. H. Toombs' schooner, Laurier, in the ice off Point Prim, was towed out this morning by the steamship Stanley.

A GOOD TIME.—There was a good attendance of young people at the Christmas tree, entertainment and tea in the basement of Zion Church last night, and a most pleasant evening was passed.

AT SUMMERSIDE.—Mass was celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on Christmas Eve. There was a large congregation present, the seating capacity of the Church being taxed to its utmost. The singing throughout the service was excellent.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—The programme provided for to-morrow night at the Masonic Temple is one that should tempt everyone to go and see the little ones in their Christmas play. We can promise lots of amusement, and the evening will be one well spent to all who attend. Besides, the entertainment is in aid of a good cause, and this should help to draw a crowd.

THE GRACIE M. PARKER FUND.—His Worship the Mayor has placed the Gracie Parker subscription list in the City Clerk's office, where contributors may call and subscribe their names. The following amounts have already been received:

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| Bishop Macdonald | $10 00 |
| Chas Palmer | 8 00 |
| Capt and Mrs Tooker, R N | 5 00 |
| T H Haviland | 5 00 |
| John Ings | 2 00 |
| Philip Coyle | 2 00 |

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE AND TEA.—There will be a children's Christmas tree and supper in the Market Hall to-morrow (Thursday) commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Frank Carter will have charge of the supper, and all supplies *therefor* will be thankfully received by *him*. He will also be glad to receive any articles suitable for Christmas presents. It is expected that about four hundred children will be present, and the generous assistance of all citizens is asked.

THE RELIEF MEETING.—There was a small attendance at the meeting in the Magistrate's court room last evening to start a relief fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Gracie Parker disaster, and after receiving two contributions it was decided to give notice that any sums of money offered for the relief of the poor widows and orphans would be received by Mayor Haviland, publicly acknowledged, and immediately forwarded. It is hoped that there will be a generous and prompt response to the appeal for aid.

A GENTLEMANLY MAN FROM CANADA.—A good story is told of a well-known Presbyterian minister of Toronto, who not long ago attended a swell dinner party while visiting in New York. It was a dinner among the upper ten, at which the ladies sat down to table. "What did the ladies wear?" asked the minister's wife, who was anxious to get a pointer from her husband as to the latest fashions. "Well, my dear," responded the husband, "really, I could not tell from what I saw above the table, and you know I was too much of a gentleman to look under it."

SHE IS SATISFIED.—David W. Armstrong, the Meadville, Mass., man who advertised in a Moncton paper last summer for a wife, appears to have corresponded with a number of people in addition to the Albert county lady whom he jilted. He appears to have been sincere in his expressed desire to secure a wife, however, as he married a Miss Campbell of Little River, Buctouche, who has since written to her friends at home that she is well satisfied with her bargain, having found Armstrong all that he represented himself to be, a well-to-do farmer.

PRESENTATIONS.—The members of the junior class, together with a number of invited guests, "chased the hours with flying feet" to their hearts' content at Terpsichore Hall last evening. During the evening Mrs. Burris and Miss Burris were each presented with addresses, accompanied by appropriate gifts—the former being the recipient of a beautiful five o'clock tea set, and the latter receiving handsome plush glove and handkerchief receptacles. The addresses were quite eulogistic, and paid a high tribute to the regard in which both are held by the members of the class. After partaking of refreshments, dancing was resumed and kept up with vigor until about midnight.


**RUINOUS RATES**

need not be made if the goods are bought low enough by the merchant. For instance, to-day we are offering between two and three hundred pairs of

**FRENCH KID GLOVES AT 60c.**

Such an offering has, we think, never before been made in Charlottetown.

The price (60 cents) does not cover the usual wholesale price, but we wanted just such a bargain for the closing days of the year and WE GOT IT.

Sizes, 5½ to 7½.

Assorted laces, buttons and domes.

Call early, as at this phenomenal price they will not stay long on our counters.

BEER BROS

Ladies' Ulsters—new styles—very cheap.


### Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 27, 10 a. m.

Northwest to southwest winds; fair and cold.

### THE GRACIE PARKER RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received at THE EXAMINER office:

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| Hon. Senator McDonald | $3 00 |
| Rev. Stephen T. Phelan, Geo'town | 5 00 |
| M. O'Shea | 5 00 |
| Hon. Mr. Justice Hensley | 5 00 |
| James O'Brien | 1 00 |
| Through Rev. Father Bourke: | |
| Fred. W. Hyndman | 5 00 |

### LITERARY NOTES.

The second edition of the December World's Fair Cosmopolitan brings the total up to the extraordinary figure of 400,000 copies, an unprecedented result in the history of magazines. Four hundred thousand copies—400,090 copies—ninety-four millions pages—enough to fill 200 wagons with 2000 pounds each—in a single line, in close order, this would be a file of wagons more than a mile and a half long. This means not less than 2,000,000 readers, scattered throughout every town and village in the United States. The course of the Cosmopolitan for the past twelve months may be compared to that of a rolling snowball; more subscribers mean more money spent in buying the best articles and the best illustrations in the world; better illustrations and better articles mean more subscribers, and so the two things are acting and reacting upon each other until it seems probable that the day is not far distant when the magazine publisher will be able to excellent an article that it will claim the attention of every intelligent reader in the country.

Grip Revived!—Our readers who remember "Grip" in its palmy days will, we are sure, be glad to hear that with the first week of the new year the famous comic paper is to be revived under the editorship of its originator, Mr. J. W. Bengough, with whom is associated Mr. J. J. Bell, who will act as business manager. "Grip" will come forth in a new typographical outfit, and the new proprietors promise that it will be better than ever before in the artistic and literary departments, while it will strive to deal out evenhanded justice in its comments on public questions. The Publishers (Phœnix Publishing Co., Toronto) wish to hear from all "Grip's" old friends, and thousands of new ones. Subscription as heretofore, $2. Single copies, 5c. Send for sample copy. The country needs "Grip," and we're glad he is to the front again.

The complete novel in the January number of Lippincott's is "The Colonel," by Harry Wilfred French. Based on a romantic adventure, in which the hero saves the heroine's life at sea, the tale goes on to study the character of these two highly-gifted idealists, and to trace the fortunes of a mutual passion which neither is willing to own. The sentiment throughout is the purest and loftiest of which human nature is capable, and the chapters apeal to the reader's heart no less than to his brain.

Gilbert Parker supplies the opening chapter of a serial story, "The Trespassers" which will run through six numbers of the magazine. It deals with a Canadian of high family, who comes from a wild and wandering life, to take his rightful place in England, and is of uncommon force and interest.

"Frenchy" is a domestic tale by Molly Elliot Seawell. "A Mother and Her Boy," by George Morley, is a pathetic sketch from every-day life.

"The Peninsula of Lower California," by James Knapp Reeve, gives valuable information concerning that little-known region, and corrects sundry errors of the Encyclopædia Britannica and other received accounts.

Mrs. Sherwood's "Recollections" of Rachel, Fanny Kemble, and Charlotte Cushman will interest many. Julian Hawthorne, in "A Poet of Manhood," pays tribute to the memory of Daniel A. Dawson.

Under the heading, "A Juvenile Revival," Thomas Chalmers celebrates the "Christian Endeavor" era. Frank Shelly writes of "Early Marriage Customs," and Charles Morris anticipates "The Twentieth Century." In talks with the Trade," F. M. B answers some questions of young writers.

The poetry of the number is of unusual merit. It is by Martha T. Tyler, Celia A. Hayward, Kathleen R. Wheeler, Edward Oldham, M. S. Paden and the late Daniel L. Dawson.


**Schiffman's Asthma Cure**

Instantly relieves the most violent attack, facilitates free expectoration and insures rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair, as a single trial will prove. Send for a free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., but ask your druggist first.

**How to Get a Sunlight Picture.**

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1 c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.


### BIRTH.

At Tryon, on the 23rd inst, Mrs. John Howat, of a son.

### DIED.

At Rustico, on Friday, Dec. 8th, inst., Mr. Charles Blatch aged 92 years.

In this city, on the 24th inst, John Fitzpatrick, aged 54 years.


**Syrup of Figs**

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medical virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowls, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

**Look in the window of Watson's Drug Store.**

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great blood and Nerve Remedy.

**WHEN YOU WANT** a PRESCRIPTION filled bring it to

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

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**Merry Xmas TO ALL!**

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

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**Big Bargains for Everybody in READYMADE CLOTHING,**

AT

**Prowse Brothers', the Wonderful Cheap Men.**

**FRUITS!**

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Dates, Table Prunes, Stewing Prunes, Apples, Layer Raisins, Fresh Figs, all fresh and at low prices.

SANDERSON & CO., VICTORIA ROW.

Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1893—m w f

**FOR ONE MONTH.**

**Everybody Read This!**

This year we find our stock of FANCY GOODS so large that we are compelled to secure more room to show them to advantage. We have been lucky enough to procure the Store next to our own, and for one month will offer all our stock of Fancy Goods at big discounts. Plush, Leather, Wood, Japanese goods, Pocket Books, Pipes, Cigar Cases, etc. Everything must go. Our immense stock of Perfumery, Hair Brushes and Toilet Articles will be included in this Bargain Sale.

REDDIN BROS., OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1893—dy 1m

Try the LONDON HOUSE For FUR CAPES.
Try the LONDON HOUSE For ASTRAKAN JACKETS.
Try the LONDON HOUSE For MUFFS and COLLARS.
Try the LONDON HOUSE For FUR CAPS.
Try the LONDON HOUSE For all kinds of FURS.
Try the LONDON HOUSE For Best Goods and Low Prices.

HARRIS & STEWART, - - - - LONDON HOUSE

Charlottetown, November 9, 1893—m w f

**NEVER BEFORE**

Have we sold OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS and SUITS so cheap. The reason we can do so is we bought our Clothing this year lower than the cost of Cloth and Trimming. We have no old stock; every dollar's worth is this season's goods. Our Fur Goods and Sleigh Robes are selling fast. We have real plums in this line, and you will make a mistake if you buy without seeing our stock. Try us for Shawls, Astrakan Jackets, Wool Goods, Black Cashmeres, Merinos, etc. Corsets, Kid Gloves—all at lower prices than found elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1893—m w f & wky

**FURS.**

We are closing out the balance of our FURS at

SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES!

If you want a BARGAIN, see the goods and get our prices.

MOORE & McLEOD, Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1893—m w f

**CHRISTMAS, 1893.**

I have the best line of CUTLERY —AND— At the Lowest Prices on the Island.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY CARVERS, In Plush and Leather Cases

Complete Sets of Spoons and Forks in Plush Boxes at W. E. DAWSON'S.

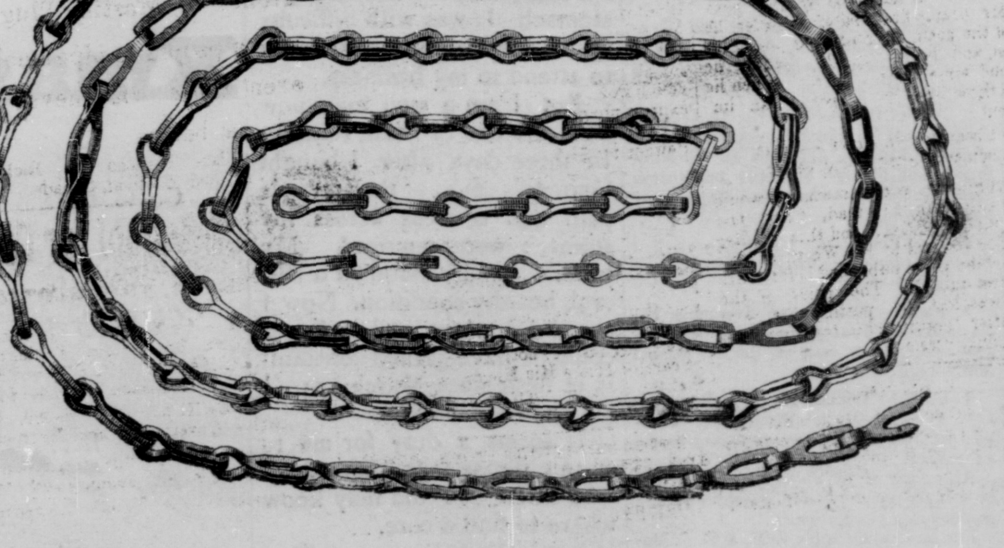
WHEN BUYING YOUR XMAS PRESENTS, BE SENSIBLE AND Try Something Useful to All, SUCH AS MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, 80 CENTS A SET. Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers, $3.00 EACH, AT W. E. DAWSON'S

I Have the Finest Line —OF— SCISSORS, —IN— PLUSH & LEATHER CASES, Ever Shown on the Island.

Guns, Rifles & Revolvers —AT— W. E. DAWSON'S

Charlottetown, December 6, 1893—m w f

**City Hardware Store.**



R. B. NORTON & CO.

Charlottetown, November 21, 1893.

**ALL INTERESTED, READ THIS!**

All persons indebted to us by note of hand, book account or otherwise, will please take notice that their accounts must be settled at once.

All amounts not paid February 1st, 1894, will be sued for without further notice. Call and settle and save expense.

POOLE & LEWIS.

P. S.—We have on hand a large stock of Lumber, suitable for Building purposes, in 1, 1¼, 2 and 3 inch Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards, 1¼ inch Flooring and Sheathing, Studding, Scantling, 2 and 3 inch Spruce and Hemlock Plank, Laths and Palings, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, Cedar Posts, Lime and Brick, etc., all of which we will sell low for Cash, as our whole stock must be cleared out by opening of navigation. Come and examine and get genuine bargains.

POOLE & LEWIS, Peake's No. 3 Wharf.

Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1893—3m eod&wy


## St. Peter's Schoolroom.

**Wednesday, January 10th, 1894.**

The members of the "BAND OF HOPE," assisted by some of the local talent of the town, will give an Entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom on the above date, said Entertainment to consist of Living Pictures, Readings, Songs and a first-class Minstrel Troupe.

Last, but by no means least, Mr. Vinnicombe will render some selections.

Be sure and keep this date free, so as to be able to attend. Programme later.

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**NEW FRUITS.**

300 boxes fine O. S. Valencia Raisins,
1500 " selected " "
300 " layer " "
50 barrels Currants,
190 cases "
50 boxes Dates,
20 " Oranges,
20 kegs Grapes,
20 bags Nuts (Filberts).

N. B. & M. RATTENBURY.

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**MISS MARY DOULL, STUDIO, STAMPER BLOCK**

Instructions given in the various branches of Drawing and Painting.

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**JUST RECEIVED!**

A Lot of New Overcoatings.

We are making a very nice Overcoat for $9.50. Do not let a good thing slip through your fingers.

WORSTED PANTS, $3.25.

A. J. MURPHY.

Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1893—tu frisat

**TERPSICHORE HALL, 1893.**

"On with the Dance, let joy be unconfined."

The subscriber gives notice that the present ADULT CLASS is still progressing, and that a Class for Children will be opened on the FIRST THURSDAY of the New Year. For particulars see Circulars.

E. BURRIS.

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**1893-PERFUMES-1893.**

**St. George Pharmacy.**

Our Stock of PERFUMES for Xmas is complete. We can give you a bottle of Perfume from 10 cents to $5, in cut glass and other ware.

We have a very fine line of CIGARS, suitable for an Xmas Gift, put up with ten Cigars in a box, also in fifteen.

Pipes, Dressing Cases, Manicures, Toilet and Fancy Articles of all kinds.

No old stock selling off—all our goods new.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE. Victoria Row, opp. Post Office.

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## P. E. Island Railway.

On and after FRIDAY, 15th December, 1893, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

| Read down A. M. Leave | | Read up Arrive P. M. |
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| 7 15 | Charlottetown | 3 10 |
| 7 31 | Royalty Junction | 2 50 |
| 8 17 | North Wiltshire | 1 59 |
| 8 30 | Hunter River | 1 43 |
| 9 00 | Bradalbane | 1 07 |
| 9 09 | Emerald Junction | 12 58 |
| 9 24 | Freetown | 12 42 |
| 9 46 | Kensington | 12 20 |
| 10 20 Ar | Summerside | Lv 11 45 |
| P. M. | | A. M. |
| 12 40 Lv | Summerside | Ar 0 50 |
| 1 00 | Miscouche | 10 29 |
| 1 27 | Wellington | 10 03 |
| 2 10 | Port Hill | 19 20 |
| 3 30 | O'Leary | 8 00 |
| 3 55 | Bloomfield | 7 34 |
| 4 35 | Alberton | 6 55 |
| 5 25 Ar | Tignish | Lv 6 00 |
| P. M. | | A. M. |
| 2 30 Lv | Charlottetown | Ar 10 30 |
| 2 50 | Royalty Junction | 10 10 |
| 3 55 Ar | Mount Stewart | Lv 8 50 |
| 4 10 Lv | Mount Stewart | Ar 9 05 |
| 5 22 | Cardigan | 7 35 |
| 4 45 r | Georgetown | Lv 7 10 |
| . M. | | . M. |
| 4 [illegible] Lv | Mount Stewart | Ar 8 55 |
| 4 45 | Morell | 8 17 |
| 5 12 | St. Peter | 7 48 |
| 6 40 Ar | Souris | Lv 6 20 |
| P. M. | | A. M. |
| 1 00 Lv | Emerald Junction | Ar 8 20 |
| 1 50 Ar | Cape Traverse | Lv 7 30 |

D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr. Can. Govt. Railways.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1893.

## Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—A boy about fifteen or sixteen years old to attend a horse and make himself useful about a house. Apply at this office. dec27—tf

LOST—Last week, a lady's watch, between Mark Wright & Co's. Factory and Conductor Ryan's house. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. dec27

HOUSE TO LET—On Dorchester Street East, containing five rooms, with a good yard. Apply to P. J. DOGHERTY. 31—dec27

FOR SALE—A light, new double sleigh, trimmed, pole and shafts, for sale cheap at McINNIS BROS'., Carriage Builders, Kent Street. tf—dec19

WANTED—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, city. dec16

FOUND—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec4