

Extensive Sale of Dry Goods and General Merchandise

The undersigned having taken possession under a Bill of Sale, from the McKay Woolen Company to them of all the goods, ready-made clothing goods and all general merchandise of the said Company contained in its store on the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets, in Charlottetown, and in the mill of the said company on the Malpeque Road, hereby give notice that they will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the whole of the said goods and merchandise, up to Monday, twenty-eighth day of February, instant, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.

Assignee's Sale.

Of a Farm and Farming Implements, and Household Furniture, at Harrington, Lot 33.

The undersigned having taken possession, under a deed of assignment to him, of all the farming implements, hay and household furniture, of William Matheson of Brackley Point Road, Lot 33, hereby gives notice, that he will sell the same by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises lately occupied by the said William Matheson, on Brackley Point Road, aforesaid.

Sale of Valuable Business Premises at Murray Harbor South.

I am instructed to offer for sale, the premises formerly owned, and occupied by the late Josiah Roberts, situate in the village of Murray Harbor South, containing about one half acre of land, with dwelling house, store, warehouses and orchard thereon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stanley Bridge Dairying Co., will be held in the Hall, Stanley, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All shareholders are requested to attend.

THOMAS REID, President. EUGEN B. MCKAY, Secretary. Stanley Bridge, Feb 21st. 1898.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the share holders, and patrons of St George's Dairying Co., will be held on Tuesday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., in St. George's School House.

DAIRY MEETING.

A special meeting of the shareholders, of the Hillsboro Dairying Co., will be held in their factory, on Saturday, March 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the necessity of procuring a larger separator, and providing means for the storage of ice, to be used in summer butter making.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Dunstaffnage Cheese and Butter Co., will be held in the Marshfield Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, next, at one o'clock p. m.

TO FAT HOME.

Court New London, of Stanley lately held an "At Home" in the Bay View House. This spacious house, owned by J. C. Clarke, Esq. was brilliantly lighted up for the occasion and the walls adorned with forestic mottoes. About three hundred foresters and invited friends were present and enjoyed the excellent supper and musical and literary entertainment.

Mr. Richard Stevenson, New Glasgow, sang two songs. The last—"The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo"—in response to an encore, was a decided hit. Mr. B. Woolner, (Rustico) sang several selections which were heartily applauded. Excellent recitations were given by Miss Annie Jackson, (Cavendish), Miss Jessie Wilkie and Annie McKay, (Stanley). These were highly appreciated especially that of Miss Jackson which was listened to with rapt attention and gave evidence of elocutionary talent of no mean order.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Tyke, Blenheim, Irish and all other makes of serge at D. A. Bruce's.

Cash is the axle grease of business. We want to give you a few cash prizes. 49 pairs ladies' tan kid gloves, laced buttoned and clasped, ranging in price from 90c to \$1.30, today and tonight. Some are slightly marked 49c, others are not.—James Paton & Co.

See Prowse Bros new hats 18 cases opened last week,—all the very newest blocks.

There was a great rush in our hat department Saturday night; every person pleased with the new styles and congratulates us on the low price we are asking for such fine goods.—Prowse Bros.—The Stylish Hatters.

Read Paton's offer on 1898 lace curtains. Paton's offer in ladies kid gloves, stands good for this week.

Lace curtain, sale 20 per cent cash discounts on Tuesday and Wednesday W. A. Weeks & Co.

New lace curtain, just placed into stock. W. A. Weeks & Co. 20 per cent discount Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prices on boots.—Away down at the big clearance sale of boots and shoes, call and see, R. K. Jost. Stamper's Corner.

Rubbers, rubbers received today. Men's, women's and childrens rubbers at J. B. McDonald & Co. 54. 2i.

Everyone who has brought at our clearance boots sale are pleased with goods and low prices they paid. Now is your chance. Come today.—J. B. McDonald & Co. 54. 2i.

New Hats.—Buy a Christy Hat if you would have the best hat made 18 cases of the famous make opened today. Prowse Bros the Stylish Hatters. 51 3in

New hats. Talk about hats but did you see the tremendous loads of hats hauled from the station today, marked Prowse Bros, intended for this springs trade. All the very newest styles. 51 3in

When the town clock is wrong it spoils many watches. When the corsets are not exactly right, many dispositions are spoiled, and tempers are put out of joint. Most kinds of merchandise can be transformed into called bargains by cutting the price, even one cent spoils. But corsets never! An ill-fitting corset would not be a bargain if you could by them two-for-a-cent. We've been 12 years pruning and weeding our corset department and grafting on the richest and best fruit.—James Paton & Co. 53 3i.

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4w eod

A Slumber Song

However sweet, has little effect upon the tired brain worker and nervous student. Upon those who suffer insomnia from other causes it may prove ineffectual.

Sovereign Cocoa Wine will achieve what the song cannot do. For all above ills this remedy will be found remarkably beneficial. Manufactured by SIMSON BROS. & CO. HALIFAX

NEWS NOTES.

The Klondike rush is having a good effect on the customs receipts. Collections at Vancouver last month reached \$45,881, an increase of \$15,380, as compared with February, 1897.

The new Chinese loan bears 4 1/2 per cent interest and is redeemable in 45 years. It is issued at 83, a price which will yield the purchaser nearly 5 1/2 per cent. A Canadian or a British loan at such a price would bring probably twice 83.

The Intercolonial has taken a hand in the railway rate war. It is meeting the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific rates to Quebec. It is making a bad beginning towards earning the Greenshields annuity.

The New York Times prints a table showing how southern ports are gaining a hold of the U. S. grain export trade. The figures for corn and wheat cover the period of seven months from July till January and give the value in each case. The summary is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1897, 1898) and various ports (New York, Baltimore, Boston, Newport News, Norfolk, Philadelphia) with their respective values.

New York is still well in the van, and shows a considerable gain over the record of the previous twelve months.

The spirit of the French Bar is shown by the statement of the Gaulois, that M. Zola is unable to obtain counsel to defend him in his appeal from the findings of his recent trial, and must be satisfied with the counsel appointed for him.

A good many prominent and pronounced Protestants found time, on election day, too, to attend Archbishop Cleary's funeral at Kingston. Where he has known best, people appear to have been ready to forget his faults and remember that which was good in him.

Taking the Canadian mining records of the past two years, the three divisions of mineral production show as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year (1897, 1898) and categories (Metallic, Non-metallic, Structural and clay products) with their respective values.

The double anniversary of the birthday and coronation of Pope Leo XIII., who was crowned in the Sixtine chapel on March 2, 1878, was begun in the 2nd inst. His Holiness was born on March 2nd, 1810. He was in excellent health when he received the congratulations of the high prelates in the Throne Room, and replied in a strong voice.

On board the British warship Australia, a few days ago, two sailors fooling with a fuse, started a fire that for a time threatened the vessel with a fate like that of the Maine. The prompt flooding of the compartment destroyed the danger. The incident is a little lesson to the effect that warships may suffer from within as well as from without.

Mr. D. D. Mann, one of the contractors of the Teslin Lake Railway, on being asked if he thought it probable that the Senate would throw out the contract for the building of the Yukon Railway, said that he knew absolutely nothing about it as he had not heard a word from Ottawa since he had signed the contract. All he knew was that "on the construction they had thrown the throttle wide open and were pushing things forward for all they were worth."

Mr. Dobell, speaking for the Government a few nights ago, made about the only plea that can now be reasonably advanced in favour of approving of the Yukon railway deal. If the railroad it provides for is not completed this year, he said, there would be misery, starvation, and, perhaps, bloodshed and death in the country next winter. The railway is necessary to take in food to the crowds who are rushing Klondikewards. The "strongest business government the country ever saw" is reduced to sore straits by its unbusinesslike way of dealing with business matters. It is asking that justice shall not be done to the country lest some poor miners should suffer.

The Greater New York seems to have elected a boor for its first mayor. When the captain of the Spanish war-ship Viscaya, accompanied by the Spanish consul general, called upon him to pay his respects, Mayor Van Weck neither replied to the captain's courteous greeting nor showed that he appreciated the spirit in which the visit was made. The captain after standing non-plussed, retired. The mayor did not return the visit; and the Viscaya left without any official notice having been taken of the captain's action. Mr. Van Weck's course was more remarkable as it was in contrast with that of all other representative men whom the Viscaya's commander had to do with. The thing in the situation is that the mayor is hearing the opinion of the press on his way of doing things, and it is a sharp one.

Reserve Tuesday night for the races and hockey match. Gaudet, Howatt, Unsworth and Clark will compete in the 1 and 3 mile championships. The Crescents and Prince of Wales will play off the final game for the trophy and the junior championship of P. E. Island. 51 2i

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A grand Concert and Basket Social will be held in Donaldston School, Lot 35, on Monday evening March 14th, commencing 8 o'clock, p. m. Persons wishing an enjoyable evening should not fail to attend. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

REV'D D MACLEAN.—will preach (D. V.) at Summerside on Sabbath the 13th inst, at 10.30 a. m., and Cape Traverse at 6 p. m., REV'D MR GOODWILL, —will supply Nine Mile Creek and West River at 10.30 a. m., and 6 p. m.

THE MAILS.—The boatmen crossed both ways at the Capes yesterday. The foreign mail arrived in town at 6.30 p. m. Today, trips are being made from either side and the mail is expected at 4.45 p. m. Thirty bags of papers are left over at Cape Tormentine.

ST. DUNSTONS.—The second Lenten sermon was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at the evening service yesterday by Rev. Father McAulay. The reverend gentleman's exposition of the efficacy of grace was clear and convincing. An infusion of the grace of God was, he said the life of the soul. God's grace came to every soul. The responsive soul had within itself a saving power. The clearness and form of this sermon made an impression on every mind.

A. O. H. CONCERT.—The Emmet Anniversary Concert, in the A. O. H. Hall on Friday Evening was a decided success. The hall was packed to the door. An eloquent address suitable to the occasion was delivered by Rev. J. F. Johnston who held his audience spell-bound for upwards of half an hour portraying the character, accomplishments and talent of the Irish martyr, Robert Emmet, and explaining why his memory should be revered by his countrymen. The vocalists were Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly, Miss Josie Smith, Mr. J. H. McDonald and Mr. Peter McQuaid, all of whom acquitted themselves in their usual excellent style. Miss Stentford, by request, recited "How Rubenstein played," which was encored. Mr. Grant's violin solo and Dr. Maloney's cornet solo were rendered in an excellent manner, also Mr. Peter McDonald's flute solo. Miss Handrahan and Carroll's piano duet was first-class. Mrs. Dr. Kelly, Miss McLean, Miss Brown and Mr. George Hennessey were the accompanists. Altogether the entertainment was one of the very best of the season.

PERSONAL

We regret to learn of the illness at Montague, of Sheriff MacDonald, of King's County.

It is pleasing to learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. Archibald McNeill, of this city, is gradually recovering his health and gaining strength to move about.

The many friends of Mr. Simon Grant, who while here was employed on the P. E. I. Railway, will be glad to learn that he has secured a good situation and is now doing well in Buffalo, N. Y.

We learn that Mr. Ernest A. Earle, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, has been promoted to a position in one of the Bank's agencies in British Columbia, and will leave for the Great West in the course of a few days. We congratulate Mr. Earle upon his promotion. He will be greatly missed in the musical and social circles of Charlottetown.

Mr. James Pliny Whitney, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, has been only ten years in public life. He is a native of Dundas, the county he represents in the Legislature, was born in 1843, educated at the old Cornwall Grammar School, admitted to the Bar in 1874, and named a Q. C., in 1890. He served in the militia during the Fenian raid of 1866 and holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the reserves. His rise to prominence in the Legislature was very rapid, and his success in the campaign just closed shows that he has gained a large share of popular respect.

Attractive Women.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Every body admires a womanly woman. She must have health of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptions will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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