

As Soup's, Soup,
So is Soap, Soap.

You must classify soap, soap, or anything. There are many kinds, grades, qualities. In soap, that word **Surprise** stamped on every cake guarantees finest quality. A pure hard soap. When you buy **Surprise** you have the best.

5 CENTS A CAKE.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED—A smart steady boy about 16 years old, who understands caring for horses and cows and can make himself generally useful about a house. Apply at this office.

TO LET—House to let on Edward Street, south of the bridge. Apply to Mrs M Newberry, Granville St. East. 199 1/2 pd

TO LET—1 house on Brighton Road, facing south, 10 rooms, bath, and pantry, heated with hot water and fitted for electric light. House on Brighton Road, facing west, 9 rooms, bath and bath room. Apply to Brightness & Sonley. 218

ROOM TO LET—Suitable for office; over the store of L. W. Cook, May's Corner, North Side Queen Square. Apply to Catherine May, corner of Prince and King Sts. 227

TO LET—House on Queen Street, lately occupied by John Mumford, in good repair, containing eight rooms, frost proof cellar, large yard. Apply at the residence of Chas. Litch, 17 Hillsborough St. 272

TO LET—A house containing five rooms, situated on King Street, back of Merchant's Bank & E. Island. Apply at the office of J. E. Beer

\$2.00 PER DAY sure. Reliable person, gentleman or lady, to represent reliable firm. Position permanent. \$600.00 per year and expenses. Experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, Dist. Manager Halifax, N. S.

WANTED—\$2.00 per day sure, gentle man or ladies, postal work, position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address—3, M. Frv. Field Manager, Halifax. 169 d&wtf

WE WANT AT ONCE—Good honest men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce and advertise our goods, tacking up how cards on fences, along public roads, and all conspicuous places. No experience needed. Salary or commission \$50 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont. 224

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Solely 2-acre pasture field on Lower St. Peter's Road, one mile from Post Office, F. W. L. Moore, London House Corner. 277 2wks eo d

Prince Edward Island Railway
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th 1900, and for students during school vacation, December 29th to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SPECIAL CHEAP RATES.
Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899, good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:

Pointe, to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary	1.15
Summerside	.75
Emerald	.60
Cape Traverse	.75
Hunter River	.45
Souris	.85
St. Peter's	.75
Georgetown	.75
Cardigan	.75
M. Stewart	.75
Tignish to Summerside	.95
O'Leary	.75
Willington	.25
Kensington	.35
Cape Traverse	.25
Hunter River	.65
Charlottetown	.75

Intermediate Stations at proportionate rates

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent
Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 9 '99.
cc. 9, 11, 14, 16, 19 & 21.

BARLEY

2000 bushels barley wanted at current prices.
CARVELL BROS.

Prince Edward Island Railway

On and after Monday, December 11th, 1899, the Express train due to depart from Summerside 8.00 p. m. for Charlottetown, will until further notice depart at 6.10 p. m., instead, and the train due to leave Emerald at 8.50 p. m., will be due to leave at 7.15 p. m., for Cape Traverse.

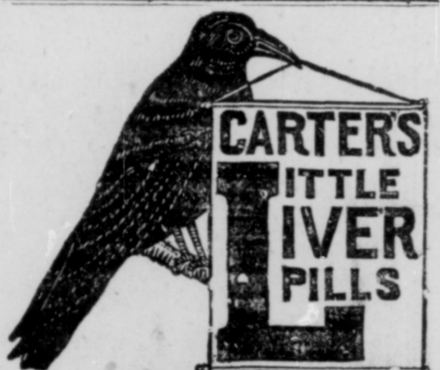
The above change is in consequence of the earlier arrival of the Steamer Northumberland, at Summerside.
G. A. SHARP, Supt.
Railway Office Ch'town, Dec 11, '99—d31

DR. CLIFT

CHRONIC-DISEASE RUPTURE by Salsbury treatment. Send stamp for information, or call at Truro, Nova Scotia. Office Merchants Bank of Halifax Building.

Convincing a Connoisseur.
Some years ago the late Dr. Collette undertook to make a bottle of port that should not cost more than threepence which the best judges should be unable to distinguish from the highest priced wine that could be obtained in the island. The preparation was compounded openly before a large assemblage, and three competent judges were selected to test the product. The basis of this compound was elder, colored with an infusion of log-wood. To this he added a few grains of tartaric acid and salt of tartar to give respectively a rough taste and a mellowed appearance. When three glasses of this compound and three glasses of recognized port were presented to the judges to taste and pass their verdict, without being told which was which, they unanimously pronounced in favor of the doctor's cheap preparation and rejected the genuine port. What they would have said the next morning if they had consumed a bottle of this preparation remains a matter of conjecture.—London Chronicle.

Migrating Birds.
The distances over which birds migrate vary between wide limits and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Porto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2,800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the fifty-seventh degree of latitude and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redbird exceed 3,000 miles and the tiny hummingbird 2,000.

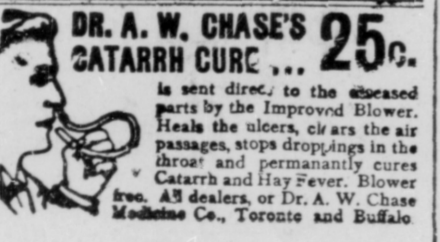


SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Gran'pa, what is the ignity of the ballot? The dignity of the ballot? Why, it is the independent airs a man takes on after he is elected.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The only tailor made, ready to wear suits in the city are at Prowse Bros

The best place to buy Clothing is at Prowse Bros

"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"
"Why, I told her when we were married that she could do just exactly as she pleased, and of course she finds no pleasure in doing it."—Chicago Post.

Active Man Wanted.

To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. It is the best

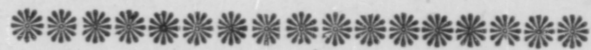
Is that gentleman a Greek? What a dirty looking man!
He is dirty. He used to have Turkish baths before the war, but now he won't.—Pick Me Up.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

John A McDonald, Annprior, Ont.
Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont.
Lachlan McNeil, Mabou, C.B.
C B Billing, Markham, Ont.
John Mader, Mabone Bay, N S.
Lewis S Butler, Burin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

THE FORTY-SECOND HIGHLANDERS
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It's the forces behind the guns that tell every time.
It's our Scotch Goods that has given us our name backed with energy and backbone. We are holding our own against all competition.

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Economical conduct of our business which is now the largest on the Island, of its kind.
We handle Shorey's guaranteed Clothing, all tailor made.
Ulsters \$7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00.
Men's Suits \$5, 7.50, 9.50 and 12.00.
Men's Reefers \$3, 4, and 5.
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ulsters at \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.
SPLENDID VALUE, \$7.50 Ulsters.
SPLENDID VALUE, for \$3.75.
SPLENDID VALUE, all wool.
Boys' Reefers \$1.25 and 2.
Boys' Suits \$1 and 1.35.
100 Caps worth 35c for 25c.
Men's Underwear 40c, 60c and \$1. a Suit.
Boys' Short Pants and odd Coats.

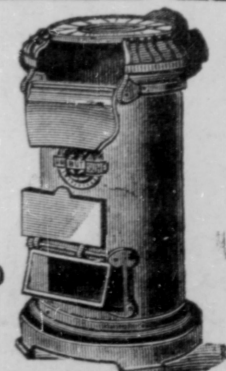
DECEMBER'S GREAT SALE NOW ON

Dress Goods from 12c up.
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Men's Fur Coats.
Ladies' Fur Capes.
Ladies' Fur Jackets.
Fur Robes. All small Furs at dig discounts. Dolls at half price.
Ladies' Jackets (100) at half price. Ladies' Hats Half Price.
All Dry Goods selling as low as is consistent with good Goods. Fur Robes from \$6.50 to 10.00 good ones, poorer ones cheaper. Ladies' Fur Coats from \$18 up. Fur Capes from 12 up. Sixteen cases of fancy goods and toys. See our Grand Xmas Display.
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