

Half Price Neck Wear.

Every evening this week between the hours of 7 and 9 we will offer

100 PIECES OF Ladies' Neck Wear AT HALF PRICE.

Just a sample lot. Among the lot are Fancy ties, Collars, and Collarettes from 50c to \$2.50.

They are priced from 50c to \$2.50. They will be placed

ON THE FRONT COUNTER

At 7 p. m. each evening. We will box them if required.

HALF PRICE

Will take any of them. Suitable for **YOUR SISTER** Or some **Other Fellow's Sister.**

PATON & CO.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Is almost here, and every house keeper requires to prepare for it. To save them a lot of work and worry we are making special

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We are very careful that all the ingredients are the best obtainable—new and fresh. Experts do the mixing and baking. Please remember this point, as we do not trust our work to amateurs.

ASK TO SEE SAMPLES.

D. STEWART,

Eclipse Bakery. Bakes Best Break.

WANTED.—Lady canvassers to solicit orders for Corsets (to order). Fifty per cent. commission, for the well known Caniff Corset Co., 105 Beury Street, Montreal. #16

25 Per Cent

Off

ALL OUR

...FURS...

UNTIL XMAS

This Includes Jackets, Capes, Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Gloves and Mitts.

WEEKS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The People's Store.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Kelvin Grove, last Tuesday evening, the marriage of their daughter, Miss to Mr. Robert Bowness, of Norbor, took place. Rev. Edwin Smith, of Kensington, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie E. Jardine, of Freetown, and Miss Flossie Stewart was maid of honor. The bride was attired in a gown of cream-colored lamma, trimmed with lace and ribbon. The groom was attended by Mr. Andrew Humphrey, of New Dumfries. Miss Jessie Humphrey played the wedding music.

Last evening, at St. John's Church, St. Eleanors, Mr. W. W. Baker, of Summerside, and Miss Ethel M. Cannon, of St. Eleanors, were married by Rev. J. M. Withycombe. Miss Andrew was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wesley Crosby groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside in Summerside.

ACCIDENT AT SYDNEY.

Two Ferry Steamers Crowded With Passengers Collide.

SYDNEY, C. B., December 19.—The ferry steamer Hygeia, owned by the Sydney Ferry Co., and the Acadia, owned by the Halifax company, collided off Point Edward last evening. The Hygeia was coming from North Sydney and the Acadia was going down. Both were crowded with passengers, principally workmen, and going under full speed. When nearing each other, the Hygeia blew one whistle, signalling that she was going to port. The Acadia replied with a similar signal. Instead of going to port, the Acadia, according to the story of the Hygeia's captain, deliberately went starboard and stove in her side to near the water line. The Acadia was so badly damaged that she began to leak and the captain was compelled to beach her near the government wharf at Point Edward. The Hygeia, immediately after the collision, lowered boats and followed the Acadia, to render assistance if needed. The steamer Peerless, which came along shortly after, came in and took the Acadia's passengers and crew to North Sydney.

DIED.

At Pownal Lot 49, Dec. 18, Ernest W. Beaton, aged 18 years.

Rheumtism pains disappear like a fog before the wind when Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is used. It banishes all kinds of pain instantly.

SUMMERSIDE NOTES.

This has been a fine week for the merchants. The weather has been fine and the town has been well filled with country people with lots of money and produce. Tuesday and Wednesday, clerks in the principal stores had to go all day without dinner.

White oats are selling for 28 cts, black 29; pork, 6½; turkeys, 10cts. Farmers speak in very pronounced italics about the pitches and state of the roads generally. Now that the elections are over the Liberals are as outspoken as the Tories in condemnation of overseers and supervisors, and if they had a Superintendent of Public Works he would not be spared. Truly the roads are infamous.

Some disappointment is manifested at the unavoidable delay in opening the manual training classes so liberally provided for by Sir William McDonald. Suitable rooms have been prepared by the School Board in what is known as the western school building. The appliances, desks, tools and everything required is in readiness to organize the good work. The delay is caused by the difficulty of obtaining experienced teachers.

The Crystal Rink has been elaborately fitted up for the winter's skating. A good foundation of ice has already been made, and if the weather permits the grand opening will take place on Xmas night. The Summerside Cornet Band is preparing a choice selection of music and promise a grand programme for the season. A large number of tickets have been disposed of for Xmas presents.

Large quantities of smelts are being taken for shipment to the United States. Some of the dealers have made expensive preparations, expecting the Stanley would be here to expedite their transit.

Charlottetown or Georgetown is a slow round-about way, with delay that not infrequently entails total loss. You may imagine these shippers joining in the plaint over the Stanley's non-appearance.

The Rev. J. M. Withycombe proposes leaving here immediately after Xmas. The sale of his household effects takes place this Friday. Unusual regret is a weak term to use in expressing the grief and sorrow of the whole community for losing from amongst us so good, progressive and useful a citizen as Mr. Withycombe has proved himself to be.

Mr. Withycombe goes to Cleveland, Ohio, to take charge of one of the best churches in that city, the parishioners of which may be congratulated on the excellence of their choice and in securing such an energetic, zealous and successful pastor.

REMOVAL

= = SALE

Owing to our removal at an early date to the store formerly occupied by Johnson & Johnson we have decided to sell out our stock of druggists' sundries, Perfumes Soaps, etc, at big discounts for cash.

PERFUMES.

An excellent variety of English, French and American makes. All the popular odors. **Attractive Packages.**

SACHET POWDER

Grossmith's, an dSeeley & Rimmel's.

ALL ODORS.

PIPES

A new assortment of case pipes. All great values.

CIGARS

Come and have a look at the holiday packages. The cigars are of excellent quality and attractively put up.

Besides the above dozens of other articles will be included in our big sale.

George E. Hughes,

The People's Druggist, Apothecaries Hall.

Local and Other Items

"War Sketches" by Hedley V Mackinnon for sale everywhere.

—Remember the Loyal Crusaders' concert, 7.30 sharp.

—The Loyal Crusaders' concerts are always good. Come early to-night and get a good seat. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30. Instead of an admission fee a collection will be taken. Remember the hour, 7.30.

—The Loyal Crusaders will hold their public concert this evening in Wright's Hall. Instead of an admission fee, a collection will be taken up. Doors open at 7. Concert at 7.30. Come early and get a good seat.

—Through all the departments of James Paton & Co's big establishment, and in all that is displayed, there is exhibited such a blending of value and appropriateness as to make this "Big Store" the centre of attraction for holiday gift seekers. To tell of the array of beautiful goods is impossible. A "look in" at the splendid stock lining the shelves and tables and counters is the only way to properly get into humor with the Xmas influence.

—At the meeting of Camp Ardour Sons of Scotland, held last evening, officers were elected as follows:

Chief—W. Dodd Small.
Chieftain—Jas. Paton.
Past Chief—W. A. Stewart.
Chaplain—S. A. McDonald.
Rec'g Sec'y—Lorne Robertson.
Fin. Sec'y—Ewen Cameron.
Treasurer—Dr. Dickey.
Marshal—M. Gillis.
Stan. Bearer—J. W. Sutherland.
Sr. Guard—David McKinnon.
Jr. Guard—Ronald McDonald.
Physician—Dr. McLauchlan.
Piper—P. D. Ferguson.
Trustees—W. D. Ross, R. Mason, H. McEwen.

—The musical programme for the grand opening of the rink Christmas evening is:—

March—Opening of Season.....
Waltz—Gondolier.....
Cake Walk—Policy Sam.....
Waltz—Dream of Strauss.....
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March—Grand Fortune.....
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Waltz—Rose of Mexico (new).....
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Cake Walk—Dusky Dudes.....
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Waltz—Lady of Quality.....
March—My Georgia Love.....
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Waltz—Dream of Bucallosi.....
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Polka—Melville.....
Waltz—Impassioned Dream.....
God Save the Queen.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows, and assures the best music ever played by local band or orchestra in this city:—

Conductor and 1st Violin, Prof. Vinnicombe; 2nd violin, John Kent; Viola, James Calder; Bass Violin, Frank Stanley; Piano, Miss Vinnicombe; Clarinets, Wilmot Lemont, W. A. McKie; Cornets, Loussiant Arsenault, Chas. Davison; Trombone, Thos. Trainor; Drum, Hedley McKinnon.

With such a list of splendid players we think the patrons of the rink will be perfectly satisfied and delighted. You can hear this orchestra forty times for \$1, by getting a promenade ticket.

XMAS

THOUGHTS

LADY . .

Did you ever see your husband going along the street holding his right ear in his right hand, giving it a rub and then catching hold of his left one.

Well the cause is his ears are cold and he wants

A FUR CAP.

And we suggest you give him one this Xmas.

We have a large range of comfortable caps in wedge shape, jackey shape and turban shape with band in

BLACK PERSIAN,

BLACK ASTRICKAN,

NUPRA, MINK,

BEAVER, COON,

MUSKRAT, dyed.

And all the other fashionable kinds. Prices from \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, up to \$10.

Now madam, come along this week between the hours of 7 and 9 and get him fitted.

Then we have a dozen or two of grey Lamb caps for little boys and girls, and we carry a nice line of Grey Asttrackan cloth caps at

50c.

Jas. Paton & Co

Meet Me at the ALWAYS BUSY STORE

ARRIVED TO-DAY

1380....

Ladies Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS

BOUGHT AT A SACRIFICE

THEY WILL BE SOLD CHEAP

Cheaper than you ever seen handkerchiefs sold in Charlottetown that were up to the standard of quality of this lot

EXPECT GREAT BARGAINS

YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED

Prices will be 3 for 25c and up

STANLEY BROS

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown in Default

For assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1900, containing names of all such defaulters and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the Number of the Town, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessments is in default.

Name of Ratepayer In Default	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assm't is made.	Am't of Assessment Due and Unpaid.
Benoit, Clement, Estate of late	Houses and Land on Town Lot No 8, 1st hund.	\$32.75
Burns, Andrew	House and Land on Town Lot No. 89, 1st hund.	3.94
Brown, Ambrose L.	House and Land on Common Lot No. 28	56.25
Egan, Mary	House and Land on Town Lot No. 37, 5th hund.	5.62
Herd, Flora	House and Land on Town Lot No. 71, 4th hund.	9.00
Hughes, Peter	House and Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Hughes, Francis	House and Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
McKinnon, John, Estate of late—John McKinlay Donald McKinnon, Executors	Houses and Land on Town Lot No. 71, 4th hund.	46.87
Lowe, Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	1.06
Meikle, Mary Theresa	House and Land on Town Lot No. 93, 4th hund	2.50
Mugford, William	House and Land on Common Lot No. 22	5.09
Purdie, Jane—W. A. O. Morson, Leslie McNutt, Trustees	House and Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 and 98, 1st hund.	33.75
Power, John	Half House and Land on Town Lot No. 91, 4th hund.	3.15
Pineo, Martin	House and Land on Common Lots Nos. 11 and 12	4.50
Quirk, Alfred J	House and Land on Water Lot opposite Town Lot No. 12, 1st hundred	16.87
Russell, Robert	House and Land on Town Lot No. 73, 5th hund.	13.40
Roberts, Ezekiel	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 82, 5th hund.	3.05
Wright, Arthur	Houses and Land on Town Lot No. 95, 3rd hund	28.12

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria, Chapter 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City. I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900 1 mo.

XMAS GIFTS

IN JEWELRY

Besides our large stock Diamond Rings, we are showing a nice selection of moderate price Rings, in which Almandines, Amethysts, Opals and other fancy stones are combined. Our large stock contains a wonderful assortment of Novelties for Xmas Gifts.

All Articles Purchased Here Engraved Free.

W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler and Engraver.