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—LOW IN PRICE—
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ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., St. Stephen, N.B.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

LOST—On the 12th inst., near the reservoir, a nickel plated Waltham watch. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A large Beagle Dog, black and white. Any information regarding him will be rewarded on application to A. J. Hill, Upper Prince Street, 288 21.

HOUSE TO LET—Apply to Peter Brady, Douglas Street, 295.

LOST—Between Kent Street and Victoria Row, a black silk shopping bag, containing a purse and a key. Apply at this office.

TO LET—1 house on Brighton Road, facing south, 10 rooms, bath room and pantry, heated with hot water and fitted for electric light. Houses on Brighton Road, facing west, 3 rooms, bath and kitchen. Apply to Matheson & Benley, 215.

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

\$2.00 PER DAY sure. Reliable permanent position. Position permanent. \$200.00 per year and expenses. Experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, Dist. Manager Halifax, N.S.

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. 23499.

FORSALE 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, 277 278 279 d.

Dividend Notice

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1900.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th December, 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

Annual Meeting

OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

White's Caramels and Snowflake Chocolates

Can be had at any of the following first class stores
T. J. Morris
D. L. Hooper
W. Pickard & Co.
W. A. Hutcheson
W. F. Carter
Stewart & Gates
Sanderson & Co.
J. D. McLeod & Co
R. H. Mason,

Thanks

to our many patrons for the most liberal share of their trade which we have received. That our efforts to please have not been unsuccessful, has been clearly shown, and in the future we shall strive still more to merit the approval and patronage of the public.

Sincerely,
G. F. HUTCHESON,
Jeweler & Optician.

Sure He Was Irish.
"Why do you think this man who almost drove over you was Irish?"
"Because I threatened to lick him."
"Well?"
"Well, instead of driving on about his business, he got down from his wagon and wanted to fight."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Commercial Capid.
"Did you enjoy your wedding trip, Mabel?"
"Oh, such fun! We sold all the presents we didn't want and bought a lot of lovely things which we wanted and didn't get."—Detroit Free Press.

Compliments.
"How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?"
"In love's warfare," replied the didactic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Tree.
The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great bhoote tree of Burma. For 20 centuries it has been held sacred to the Buddha, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall, they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

Lovely Hands.
Lovely hands are more uncommon than pretty faces, yet a little silver sand, a deep basin, a stiff nailbrush, good soap and two good little implements (file and orangewood sticks) will transform ugliness to lasting beauty in a month.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

See our Boys' Watches. Best value ever offered by the watch trade. Everyone warranted.

Special Discounts

on all goods until Xmas at W. N. TANTON'S, Great George Street

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W. N. TANTON JEWELER

Great George Street, doors from Grafton St.....

EVENING INSTRUCTION

At the P. E. I. Commercial College will commence on Monday, Oct. 9th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Instruction in Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Typewriting, &c. Day students admitted free. Apply at once to

ISAAC OXENHAM, PRINCIPAL
Ch'town, Oct. 2'99—tf

Farm and Mills.

A splendid property for sale. The subscriber offers for sale, possession immediately, his freehold farm, situated at Upper Westmoreland, together with Grist, Carding, Shingle, and Roller Crushing Mill, as well as a large rotary saw mill and other circulars, and planing mill; also his cider manufacturing establishment. The largest part of the purchase money may remain on interest at 4 per cent.
ANTHONY C. LLET
Stanley Block, Ch'town,
Oct 28, 1899—d&w

KRUGER'S MALADY.

Bright's Disease, the Formerly uncurable Malady that has Fastened Itself Upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Bright's Disease, the disease which a trustworthy report states has attacked President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affection of the Kidneys and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a distinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom it takes its name.

It is understood that a remedy has been discovered for Bright's Disease in America in recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa to the effect that cures are being made in England and Australia by the same medicine.

It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being very slow to take up with things that are new.

The Sweatshops.
It pays to own real estate where New York's laboring classes are concentrated. A man who owns a large, square building in the down town east side district says that it pays him more than 20 per cent net on the money invested. He never has to look for tenants and he has no trouble in collecting his rents. A prosperous saloon keeper has the ground floor, and, of course, his rent is guaranteed.

The floors above are rented for sweatshops. One man hires a floor and sublets each window to a man to work by. If at any time he shows signs of running behind with his rent a dozen window tenants are eager to take the contract in his place.

The windows rent for \$5 each. This gives the man who hires the whole floor his window free, or sometimes a little more than that. The windows in this particular building are especially sought after, because there is a freight elevator, by which the heavy cloth garments can be hoisted and let down from the various stories. It runs by hand power, but even then it is far better than carrying the heavy burdens on the back.—New York Press.

Cause For Care.
"No," said the confident youth, "I shall not trudge along in the beaten track. I shall not devote my mind to humdrum duty."
"What are you going to do?" asked the schoolmaster.
"I am going to strike away from the beaten path. I'm going to leave footprints on the sands of time."
"Well, you want to be careful."
"I have energy and ability."
"Yes, but you want to be careful too. Trying to leave footprints on the sands of time has been the cause of a lot of people getting stuck in the mud."

A Jury of Women

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

Poverty often pinches the body, and wealth sometimes pinches the soul.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The amateur photographer never requires the proof of a girl's love after he secures the negative.

BADDECK, June 11, 1897.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.
DEAR SIRS,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA.
It relieves at once.

A. S. McDONALD

If a small boy doesn't attempt to make a cigar, thinking it is smart, he is sure to tackle it out of curiosity.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A cynic is a busybody who meddles in the affairs of other people and neglects his own.

Startling Confessions

Show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Hard luck sticks to some men like a grease spot on a pair of new trousers.

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

Admitted It Himself.
A story is told of two prominent Chicago lawyers who several years ago were regarded as being among the brightest lawyers the state had produced for a long time. There was great rivalry between these men, and one day they were having a heated argument on the steps of the state-house at Springfield.

"I'll agree to leave it to the first man we meet," said one of the wrangling lawyers fiercely.

"All right, and that will settle it once for all. Ah! Here is Charlie. We'll leave it to him."

"Charlie," as the man spoken of approached within hearing distance, "we want you to decide who is the best lawyer in Illinois. We agree to abide by your decision."

"Well," replied Charlie, himself an old practitioner and well known in the capital city, "I plead guilty to being the best lawyer in the state myself."

"Why, Charlie, how can it be proved?" inquired the first of the two Chicagoans.

"You don't have to prove it," replied the Springfield man, "I admit it, don't I?"

Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitations have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be careful about—

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Papers & Magazines

The annual sale of the Papers and Magazines at the Y M C A, will take place on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst, at 8 o'clock. A good opportunity to get the best English and American papers and magazines at half price. By order,

THOMAS W. MAY.

For Xmas

New Valencia Oranges, 15 cents per doz.
Good Eating Pears, 25 cents per doz.
Northern Spy Apples 12, 16 and 20 cents per doz.
New Smyrna Figs, 14 cents per box.
Fresh Chocolate Creams, 15 cents per lb.
Pure Mixed Candy, 10 cents per lb.
Royal Cream Mixture, 16 cents per lb.
Muscatel Raisins (eating) 12 cents per lb.
Boys Hockey Sticks, 25 cents each.
Boys Wooden Shovels, 18, 22, and 25 cents each.
Girls Half Brooms 16 and 20 cents each.
Christie Brown & Co., 1 & 2 pound Fruit Cakes.
Fresh Dates, Nuts, etc, at

BEER & GOFF GROCERS.

Novel and Suitable Holiday presents

Sterling Silver and Enamelled Goods
Our stock of watches, rings, chains, bracelets, brooches, &c, is complete for XMAS TRADE.
Orders for any special line of goods, or article to be engraved should be left with us, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

G. H. TAYLOR

Sunnyside, Queen Square.

F. C. Wesley Co
HALF TONE
ZINC ETCHING, ELECTROTYPING.
71 Dock St
St. JOHN, N.B.

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot or Common Lot, upon which, or any part thereof, such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
Binn, Elizabeth	House & Land on Town Lot No. 26, 4th Hundred	\$18.00
Coyl, Stephen	House & Land on Town Lot No. 3, 2nd Hundred	15.75
Cudmore, Andrew	House & Land on Common Lot No. 26	8.75
Hughes, Peter	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Hurbs, John	House & Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
Kelly, Patrick	House & Land on Common Lots Nos. 33, 34 & 35	3.41
Lowe, Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	2.96
McKay, W David	Mill Buildings & Land on Common Lots Nos. 19 & 20	28.12
Offer, James	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	8.22
Purdie, Jane (W. A. O. Morson, Leslie McNutt, Trustees	House & Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 & 98, 1st Hundred	33.75
Rackham, Henry	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22	4.12
Stewart, Allan Estate of late	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 55, 3rd Hundred	2.06
Watling Mrs	House & Land on Town Lot No. 89, 2nd Hundred	2.88
Watling, Mrs	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 15	1.68
Williams, John	Houses & Land on Common Lot No. 24	11.26

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria Cap. 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 Judgement against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgement being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1899.
ROBERT VANIDESTINE, City Collector.

December 19, 1899—lmo



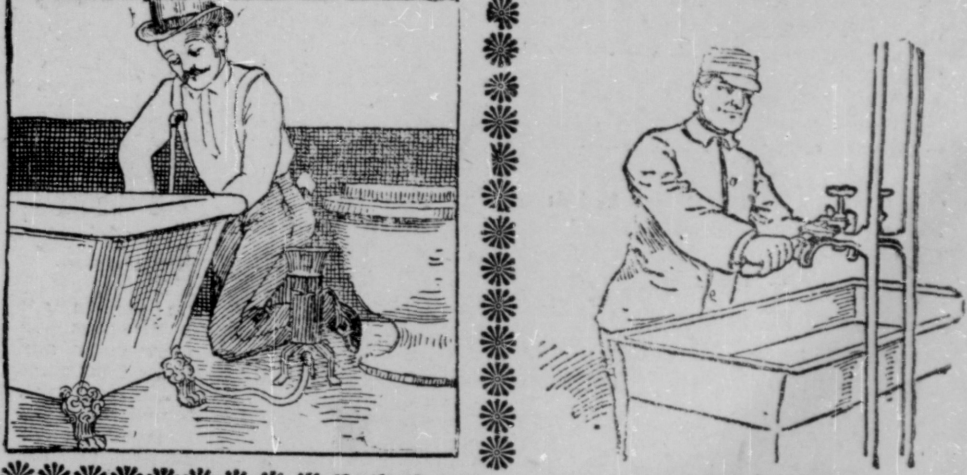
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