

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. The Stanley & Pickett at half-past one. O. O. P. Special meeting of Wildes Lodge tonight. Election of officers.

FACT NO. 1.

We are now on the closing week of the most successful year in our history, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the people appreciate our efforts to supply the best goods and newest styles at a very low price.

Fact No. 2

We never lose sight of our motto, quick sales and small profits. Large variety, good goods and new styles in every department, always keeping pace with the time and looking after the interests of our customers.

PROWSE BROTHERS The Champion Clothiers.

Fact No. 3

Competitors may go along in their blowing and puffing style and state that they are selling goods worth \$50 for 4c if they like; as for us we are determined to continue doing an honest business in our own quiet way.

PROWSE BROTHERS. The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Fact No. 4

We will sell Overcoats to fit boys from 4 to 12 years of age, for less than the cost of the cloth. Also 75 Naps and Blue Beaver Reefers at cost. Don't wander around looking for better value, for it is not in the city. Children's 2 piece suits all marked to clear.

PROWSE BROTHERS The Wonderful Cheap Men.

PRINCE COUNTY ELECTION CASE. Mr. Hackett loses His Seat. ALEXERTON, Dec. 30. All the charges against Mr. Hackett were dismissed by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald today except one, that is the charge of bribery, it being by Wm. Callaghan, an agent of Hackett's.

GOING TO JAIL.—In default of payment of a Scott Act fine Mrs. Andrew Doyle was last evening committed to jail for two months.

STAY ACT.—Sundresses for third offences were this morning served on John McKenna and Owen Trainor. They are returnable tomorrow week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Prayer meeting at the First Methodist Church to-night at 7.30. Classes will meet at the close of these services.

REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS.—The Montreal Street Railway Company distributed eight carloads of turkeys and plum pudding among its employees as a Christmas gift. All corporations are not so foolish!

PERRY READING.—Novella's exquisite harmonies of the "Adieu" ("O Come All Ye Faithful") and Gounod's beautiful "Nativité" will be sung by a quartette choir at the Perry readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom next Tuesday.

THE WANDERINGS OF THE ISRAELITES.—The lecture by Mr. John Ross in the lecture-room of Zion Church last evening was well attended, and the subject matter of the discourse was treated in a most interesting manner. A discussion followed.

THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.—We learn that the application of the drug clerks for shorter hours has been unsuccessful. It is said that all the druggists but one agreed to comply with the prayer of the petition. It is hoped, however, that before long this struggle will see his way clear to fall into line.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carragher, of Brookvale, Lot 29, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Eve, and were the recipients of many valuable presents on the interesting occasion. We regret that we are not able to find space for a lengthy report of the celebration which came to hand last evening.

EXCELLENT BUTTER.—The EXAMINER received, a few days ago, a package of butter manufactured and put up by the Red House Dairying Company. The quality was excellent, reflecting great credit upon the company and their butter-makers. That such butter could be made in the month of December, would a few years ago have been deemed impossible.

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church last evening was well attended, and the excellent programme prepared for the occasion was carried out in a highly successful manner. The programme by the little ones under the direction of Miss Sayre, was greatly appreciated, and the various numbers by the children of a larger growth also gave satisfaction. Altogether the entertainment was one that gave the fullest satisfaction.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—We announce today, with regret, the death of Mr. Henry Smith, which occurred in Boston on Christmas Day. Mr. Smith left Charlottetown for Boston some weeks ago, where he obtained work as a carpenter. About a week before Christmas Mr. Smith fell from a building upon which he was at work to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death on Christmas Day. Mr. Smith was well and favorably known in Charlottetown. His relatives and friends have the sympathy of all.

THE BRAM TRIAL.—Late advice from Boston indicates that the trial of Thomas Bram, for the murders on the Herbert street, is drawing to a close and the accused is that he will not be convicted. Bram's examination was finished on Tuesday, after which several sea-faring men went on the stand and testified regarding the possibility of the Herbert Fuller changing her course in the event of the wheel being lashed. Some swore that under the conditions which existed on the night of the murders there would be no appreciable difference in the ship's course. Medical evidence was to the effect that helmets Brown's actions indicated insanity.

PERSONAL. Rev. D. J. Macdonald, of Summerside, is in the city. Mrs. Donald McQuarrie died at Pictou on Saturday last. Mrs. McQuarrie was a native of Georgetown, but had been a resident of Pictou for about thirty years. The Standard says she was remarkably quiet and reserved in her manner and was highly esteemed in the community.

THE LATE WILLIAM MORRIS, socialist and poet, left an estate valued at \$260,000, every dollar of which he bequeathed to his wife and daughter instead of dividing it among his fellow men. The rich sometimes preach the doctrine of socialism, but rarely, if ever, put them in practice.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The annual meeting of the Central Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the manager showed that the company is carrying insurance to the amount of \$307,050, and that the reserve capital is \$7,670. The following were re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Joseph Wise, George W. Mallet, Lemuel Hayden, Charles Kelly, Edward McDonald, Daniel Byrne and Donald Morrison. The directors re-elected Joseph Wise, President; George Mallet, Vice President; and Daniel Morrison, Managing Director.

To-Morrow evening from 8.30 till 11.30 a New England supper will be given in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 153a. All are invited.

MERRY GO ROUND.—The merry go round will be running at the Lyceum each evening at 7 o'clock. 153 21 pt.

HAVE A DRIVE.—The merry go round will be running in the afternoon at 2 o'clock on New Year's Day and also evening at the Lyceum. 153 21 pt.

Did you ever stop To think how many and varied are the articles which are kept at our first class drugstore of BRUSHES—for the hair, tooth, bath, hands, clothes. SWEET-SCENTED perfumes, essences, soaps, powders for the wardrobe BOTTLES—for hot water, medicine, baby's bottles. If you'd learn more about our variety, come often. Nothing "cheap" here, but your money's worth every time.

Johnson & Johnson.

Have You Any idea how much more comfortable you would sleep these cold nights if you had your mattress re-made. This we can do for you in one day. We have a machine for this purpose and can do a thorough job at a small price.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD

VERY LOW PRICES ON

Fur Capes Fur Muffs AND Fur Ruffs

Our stock is still large and of choice quality—First comers will secure unusual value. A few ladies' and misses' storm collars still remain—just the quality you want at the price you want it.

BEER BROS.

Deep Public Interest in the Great Bankrupt Sale WEEKS' AT

Just what we expected. Our large bankrupt sale created a very wide and deep interest. Hundreds of buyers came from all over the town and country. You can buy with the fullest confidence that the goods offered are bargains, and save a great deal of money. During the remaining days of 1896

We Offer Our Own Superior Stock.

All Furs Discounted 20 per cent. Cash only. All Jackets and Mantles discounted 25 per cent. Cash only. All Dress Coats 20 per cent. Cash only. All Trimmings 1-2 price. Millinery Cash only. All Ladies' Felt Hats 25c cash only. Cash only.

WEEKS' BANKRUPT SALE.

Read the following prices—then come and see the goods—the rest we leave to you.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, \$1.00, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Coats, 1.00, worth 4.25, and better Coats to \$1.75 per pair for \$1.00. Men's Fur Caps, \$1.65, sold for \$2.60. " " Coats, 11.75, " 16.50. Ladies' Astrakan Jackets, \$18.90, sold for \$25.00. I land and Canadian Tweeds at 1/2 to 1/3 less than regular prices. Blankets, all wool, Union and Cotton, from 65c per pair up. Less than wholesale prices. Men's Linen Collars, 4c. 5c and 9c. Linens, Shirts and Drawers at almost half regular value. Warm Lined Kid Gloves at less than manufacturer's prices. And a general assortment of Dry Goods. Every day the goods are getting less, and it will be a long time before a chance offers like this again. Call and see.

W. A. Weeks & Co. Wholesale and Retail!

A FRUIT CAKE That is not too rich; a Fruit Cake that is not soggy; a Fruit Cake that is made and baked just as carefully as you would do it yourself is what you want. We have it. You can have it for 25c pound. Fresh Doughnuts, Oatmeal, Scotch Cake, etc., to-day.

Telephone 98. D STEWART, BAKERY, Bakes Best Bread.

MELBISNEY'S EXPECTATIONS. Sir,—The Guardian has word from Capt. Melbissney, who says the scum Petrel comes up to his expectations for the winter service between Cape Travers and Tormentine. "Blessed are they who expect nothing, they shall not be disappointed." No one having the very slightest knowledge of ice navigation expected anything from a tub like the Petrel, whose only qualification for the service lay in the fact that her owner supported the party. Capt. Melbissney has a decided inclination for a Barontian diet.

THE DRUG CLERK'S PETITION. Sir,—When I read last night's paper and learned that some of my fellow clerks were petitioning for shorter hours, my heart felt light.

But afterward the sad news came that all but one of the Druggists agreed to allow us the additional five hours, and consequently our name's mud for this winter. I hope, however, that ere the dawn of '97, this gentleman will see his mistake and grant amercement to the "slaves."

WRONG STATEMENT CORRECTED. LOCAL NOTICES. Miss Aimee Cecil Jones is now prepared to take private and class pupils in Dancing and Physical Culture.

A New Year's entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School, will be held in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, New Year's night, commencing at 7.30. Admission only 10 cents. We understand that the New Year's tree will be one of the interesting features of the occasion, and have no doubt but that it will be richly adorned with delicacies for the little ones. All who possibly can should attend next Friday night.

Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald.

New Silver Bangles received this morning at G. H. Taylor's.

OST.—Yesterday evening, a small pure white dog was found by the roadside, and is being kept at this office.

OST.—A pair of Skating Boots, small size, will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

COMMENCE THE New Year Busy Bees.

By selecting a new Clock. Just about three glances at the new styles we are showing will settle the question.

Something that is Useful and desirable The year round. The line we have to present to your attention is one of the best and prettiest; the values cannot fail to meet the appreciation of every wise buyer.

W. W. WELLNER J. WELDER.

TOWN PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

The heirs of the late John Jury will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of January, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that plot of land having a front of about 42 feet on the north side of Grafton St., west, bounded on the east by the property of the Hon. Thos. Dodd, and on the west by property in possession of Dr. John S. Bagnall, with the double tenement dwelling thereon. The property is in good repair, and yields an annual rental of \$10. Terms—25 per cent at sale and balance on completion of deeds. For further particulars apply to A. A. McLEAN, Solicitor, Brown's Block.

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XMAS GOODS.

Our stock of Fancy Goods for Xmas, is NOW COMPLETE

Celluloid Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, etc.

A fine assortment of Ink Stands, in Bronze, Silver and Brassware. Photo Albums, in leather, plush and celluloid. A full assortment of English and German Xmas Cards, Calendars, and Booklets.

Toys Toys

Toy department now open with a full line of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc.

FOR PRICE AND QUALITY of goods, we cannot be beaten.

McMILLAN & HORNSBY, Xmas Supply Store, Queen Street

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of McKinnon & McLean, for liabilities incurred previous to the 18th day of December, A.D. 1896, are hereby notified to pay the amount of their respective indebtedness as the same accrues due, to the undersigned, at his office in Charlottetown, who alone is authorized to receive the same and give receipts and discharges therefor.

W. S. STEWART. Dec 22—135 3w—s6i.

Notice to the Public. The business conducted for the past 24 years by McKinnon & McLean has been taken over by me, and I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks for the patronage extended to the old firm and would ask the people for a continuation of their favors and trust that by strict attention to their wants and by courteous and fair treatment to cause for regrets will arise in the minds of any of our customers. Wishing as many friends the compliments of the season, I am, Yours truly, T. A. McLEAN.

P. S.—The business will be continued under the old firm name, McKinnon & McLean. (Charlottetown, P. E. I. P. C. Box 358.)

LONDON HOUSE

Overcoats, Reefing Jackets,

We have about one hundred and fifty. Not all sizes, but on those we have you can save a lot of money.

T. J. HARRIS

INDIAN TEAS.

Sales have increased over one hundred per cent during the past twelve months for my special brands imported direct from the Indian Tea Garden. Orders are constantly being received from some of the largest cities in the United States and Canada.

Shipments to London from the producing countries stand as follows:—

CHINA (from commencement of season to 30th November, 1895) 33 1/2 mill lbs. as against 37 1/2 in 1895. CEYLON (from commencement of season to 30th Nov., 1896) 45 1/2 mill lbs., as against 38 1/2 in 1895. INDIA (from commencement of season to 20th Nov., 1896) 103 1/2 mill lbs., as against 95 1/2 in 1895.

HORACE HASZARD, Agent Ghoir-Allie Tea Gardens. Charlottetown, 17th Dec, 1896—2w 135

Military Orders From Ottawa

The Canadian Government has given orders that PROTECTION shall be afforded to our Volunteers, by ordering all of their INFANTRY overcoats to be Waterproofed by the Rigby Process.

A soldier may now march in the rain or sleet with comparative comfort, his overcoat will shed the rain as water runs from a duck's back.

When you buy an overcoat or out-of-door garment see that you get it made from Rigby Proofed material.

Rigby does not change the color, appearance or feeling of the cloth, it simply keeps out the wet and costs no more than the unproofed goods.

STOCKINGS UP...

New Holiday goods just received. What would be better and more useful for holiday presents than Slippers, Overshoes, Snow Shoes, Gaiters, Moccasins, Infant's Boots and our hanna bottomed Hockey Boots for Boys and Men at \$1.75 and \$2 a pair.

GOFF BROS.

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December 1896, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them, respectively, with a statement of the Number of the Town, Water Lot, and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof, such assessment is in default.

Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, amount of Assessment due and unpaid.

ROBERT VANDERSTINE, City Collector.