

The Merchant's Soliloquy. To buy, or not to buy, that is the question; Whether 'tis nobler in the man to suffer...

A \$20 gold piece. The logs were at once pulled off the fire and an investigation was started. The result was that over \$1,000 in gold is now in possession of the young farmer.

Gone Over to Rome.

From the Weekly Register we gather that two prominent clergymen of the Church of England have just resigned their positions on that communion and gone over to the Roman Church.

Special Notices.

NOTICE TO THE CARNIVAL SKATERS.—We have every facility for taking those in carnival costume; and it is our intention to make a grand combination group.

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lumber's crushing reply to "Bob" Ingersoll, the ablest work in defence of christianity that has appeared within the present century.

KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at "Spasibo."—HENRY BEER.

SKATING RINKS.—The best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store.

ISLAND FLOUR and Cracked Oats at R. K. BRACE'S.

If you want a Fur Cap cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S.

JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship.

J. B. MACDONALD has a clearing-out sale of winter goods, giving great bargains.

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S.

ALL WOOL Horse Blankets cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S.

METHODIST PREACHER'S PLAN can be had at George Carter's, Great George Street.

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A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S.

A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away.

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FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF.

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S.

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S.

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one.

NEW TREES just received at J. B. MACDONALD'S.

ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S.

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S.

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S.

Church Directory, Charlottetown.

St. PAUL'S (Church of England)—Queen Square—Morning and Evening Service, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. PETER'S (Church of England)—Rochford Square—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

St. JAMES' CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Pownall Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

ZION CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—cor. Prince and Fitzroy streets.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

PRAYER MEETING in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in New Church House, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD. And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months.

DIPHTHERIA. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will immediately relieve these terrible diseases, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten.

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1883-4. Winter Arrangement. 1883-4. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1883, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7, STATIONS, No. 6, No. 8. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1883.

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Mr. C. P. BURCHER writes from Kirby, O. July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Globe) Enquirer, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

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