

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Real Best Bros. ad.

MILITIA NOTICE.—No. 1 Battery, G. A., will meet at the Drill Shed this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE COALS.—Parties intending to ship horses by the steamer Co. will require to have the animals on the wharf by Saturday morning in order to secure passage.

THE FASTER.—The steamer Pastnet leaves Halifax to-day. This will probably be her last trip on the wharf by Saturday morning to arrive here on Saturday.

CONCERT.—Don't forget the grand concert and social to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next. Programme will appear in a few days.

MADE COAL.—The schooner Lady Franklin, Capt. Rhine, has arrived from Sydney with a cargo of 101 Mine Sydney round coal for R. McMillan. This is the last cargo of the season for Mr. McMillan.

L. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, meets to-night at 7.30 o'clock in Kingston St. Hall. A pleasant time is expected. In addition to other business, interesting good order. Visiting members welcome.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—It is stated that an application is to be made to the Nova Scotia legislature for a charter for an electric light and power company to operate at Pictou, N. S. The capital stock of the company is to be \$10,000.

NOVEMBER.—Divine service will be held in Mount Stewart church on Monday, the 19th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., after which there will be a meeting for moderation in a hall. This meeting becomes necessary, as all the papers prepared last week were burnt.—By order of Moderator.

PRAYERS DISPENSED WITH.—According to a late despatch from Vancouver, B. C., the Provincial legislature, at present in session, have dispensed with the custom of having prayers before proceeding to business. The anti-government paper suggests that the government is past praying for.

PERJURY LEAD COMMITTEES.—Stipendiary Fielding delivered judgment yesterday in the Carter-Lea alleged perjury case. He gave a jury to consider. He therefore committed the accused for trial, taking nominal bail. Lear was admitted to bail in \$400—his own \$200 and two sureties in \$100 each.—Halifax Herald.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. D. McLean will preach (D. V.) at 10 o'clock in St. John's Church, at 10.30 a. m., North River at 2.30, New Glasgow Road at 6.30 p. m., and Stenoch on Monday, 17th, at 6.30 p. m.

W. J. Fowler will conduct Divine service at Covehead Church at 11 a. m., and at Brackley Point Road at 3 p. m., on Sunday next, Dec. 16th.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Guardian says that as a result of a report received from Lord Rosebery and Lord Kimberley yesterday, the British Government demands absolute freedom in the matter of reporting upon the situation in Armenia, and that the demand was at once conceded. Great Britain will immediately send to Armenia a special delegate, who will be selected by Sir Philip Wolchhouse Currie, British Ambassador at Constantinople.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Official Gazette will publish the decrees giving effect to Baron Sumner's plan for obtaining larger revenues from alcohol, petroleum, sugar, cotton and cereals. The Baron has submitted estimates to show that the country was making satisfactory material progress.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—One of the largest single bequests for many years is under the will of the late Thomas E. Proctor, by which the Massachusetts general hospital receives \$100,000 to be held in trust until the principal and interest reaches \$400,000, when it will be expended in erecting suitable and appropriate buildings on the new grounds of the McLean Asylum for Insane at Waverley, to be devoted to that apartment of the hospital.

LONDON, December 11.—A mysterious veiled woman in black, whose name is not known, has appeared in the Kensington district and although scores of detectives are lying in wait for her, she is still at large. In each case she has approached her victim with an equity about a certain street. Her first victim lost an eye, and the second was stabbed in the neck, narrowly escaping a fatal wound. The fear of her is now widespread. There is some suspicion that she is a small man in disguise, all describe the person as having a gruff voice, but the police believe it is a woman, and that she undoubtedly is insane.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Central News from Amoy says the Japanese division on December 10th defeated the Chinese under General Ku Kwa Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese, whose loss was 50 killed and wounded, captured 100 banners, ten prisoners and a large number of rifles. Four thousand Chinese were engaged. The Chinese fled toward Tso Hui Koo. Field Marshal Yamagata has started for Amoy. A despatch from Hsinshing says Field Marshal Ayasa is still a Post Arthur. The Chinese are concentrated at Che Poo. A Japanese brigade under General Noge is marching to attack them.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Two masked men held up the northbound Rock Island train late night near the Red River bridge, on the frontier of the Indian Territory, and compelled the engineer and fireman to help break open the express car. The amount stolen is unknown, and details are hard to get.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—A cyclone and electric storm swept over Barlow county this morning. A terrific rain and cyclone struck the county, causing a mile from King ton. The tents were blown away, and five miles killed. Three of the tents were carried a mile. A rather struck John McGair's house, and tore off a portion. Dr. Goodwin's home at Silesboro was shaken and the stove overturned and the house caught on fire. Rain cut out the fire. A loggy was blown 500 yards.

OUR "ADVERTISING SCRIBE" is puzzled. No new adjectives have been issued lately, and the old ones are nearly used up. We place on sale to-day a line of LADIES' WINTER CAPES and ULSTERS at prices that ought to give him a chance to air all his bargain adjectives.

Garmets worth four and five dollars are being closed out at \$1.98. Others with six and seven dollars are now only \$2.98.

We NEVER offered such bargains in our twenty years' history, and yet our advertiser refuses to describe them, thus passing a chance in a lifetime.

We therefore have to ask your attention to these garmets without describing the Fur Trimming, Silk Lining or anything else. It is too bad, but we can assure you that any description he might give you would not do justice to this the most brilliant snap ever offered in our Mantle Department. Don't let a day pass without seeing them.

BEER BROS.

EARTH'S LYRIC.

April. You hearst, my fellow, Old slumberer down in my heart? There's a wisp of ice in the rivers, The sap flows in art.

The snow melted torrents are howling; The hills, orange-tinted and blue, Are touched with the voice of the rain-bird, Unshilled and new.

The houses of frost are deserted, A silver pavilion broken and done, And earth and pale are the portals, Expecting the sun.

The hands of Acturus are slackened; Orion's face looms from his place, On the slopes of the night, leading some ward, His bound from the chase.

The Picades weary and follow The dance of the ghostly dawn; The revs of silence is over; Earth's lyric comes on.

A golden flute in the cedars, A silver pipe in the forest, And the slow large life of the forest Wells back and prevails.

A breath of the woodland spirit Has blown out the bubble of spring To this tempest of hyaline glory, One torch sets an age.

Some Canadian Celebrities. Montreal. The famous singer, is a native of Montreal. Grant Allen, who resides in England, was born at Kingston, Ont.

Miss Madge Robertson, of Harper's Weekly, is a well-known girl. Miss Sara Jeanette Duncan, author of "An American Girl in London," was born and raised at Brantford.

Remains well acquainted with the non-de-plume "Sour Slick," are not all aware that it is the pseudonym of Judge Halliburton of Nova Scotia.

Miss Ethelwynn Withers, formerly the editor of the Ladies Journal, has some fame as an author as well.

Palmer Cox, who makes \$10,000 a year by his clever knowings, is a Canadian and has just honored his native land by sending the effish little folk through the Northern Dominion.

Miss Emily Pauline Johnston, whose father was a Mohawk chief, is a Canadian poetess of note. Her "As Redmen Die" and "The cry of an Indian Wife" are types of a new element in the poetry of this continent.

A long list might be given of Canadians who are supposed to be natives of England or the United States because of the cosmopolitan character of their writings, but a few names may suffice to show that we have outgrown the narrowness of youth.

J. Macdonald Oxley, who has been predicted by English critics to take the place of Kingsley and Henry as a writer for boys, is an Ottawa man. Mr. Oxley used to be in the Marine Department of the civil service, but gave up his position to devote himself entirely to literature.

Miss Nora Clench, who has become famous as a violinist, was educated at Hallowell College and completed her musical studies at Leipzig. In her recent concert tour in Europe, she completely conquered her audiances, and the city-essence English and continental press were loud in their praises of her. She played before the Queen at Osborne, and Her Majesty presented her with a handsome diamond ring brooch.

Sins of the Fathers. Fair Girl—I am sure papa would not object to you, but I am afraid mamma will. She says your family have de-graded tastes.

Rich Cooper's Son—Good gracious! Whitey, did she not that idea? Fair Girl—I think she judges by the letter that your father used to recommend as good.

50c.

gets you the best value in Perfumes ever offered in Charlottetown. We are the only ones handling this line, having bought a very large quantity. The regular price is 65 cents. That will be our price after Xmas.

Johnson & Johnson, THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.

Cor. Kent and Richmond Streets.

Correct Thing in Presents.

You will find them at our Furniture Store. CHAIRS for all, from the youngest to the great grandfather, new and cheap. When you do buy a present, buy something that will last a generation. Useless articles are soon destroyed; then present and donor share the same fate—forgotten.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD., Who Sell at Selling Prices.

IF YOU WANT

A Jacket, A Fur Cape, A Fur Collar, BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

You Can Buy One Cheap at the London House.

HARRIS & STEWART

Charlottetown, December 13, 1894—ly

BEER BROS.

Don't you think it strange that one man thinks he can beat the earth selling Carpets? We don't think we can do that, but we do think we can do better for you than any Carpet House in the city.

Prowse Bros, CLOTHING AND CLOTHING

Our stock of Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, for Men and Boys, is large, good and cheap—just what the natives want this fall. Buy where you can buy the cheapest and no mistake. Prowse Brothers lead all in Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.

FRIENDS!—As a friend of yours we would strongly advise you to trade with PROWSE BROS. if you want Mantles, Sacsques, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, etc. They don't have much to say about those lines, neither do they ask a big profit. If you have time you may well see them.

Prowse Bros.

We have bought a job lot of Silk Handkerchiefs at a big discount, just the thing for Xmas Presents initials on each Handkerchief. Those who may want them will have to call soon, for they won't last long at the price we ask for them. You may as well be made happy before Xmas as not.

Prowse Bros

GENTS' TIES, For Thousands of Gentlemen.

See our window for good Ties cheap. Don't spend your money till you see our stock. The variety is very large, the styles the latest, the prices the lowest, the treatment the best. Everything as represented.

PROWSEBROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, Dec 11, 1894—t

Snaps for Cash Only.

LOT NO. 1—5 pounds Valencia Raisins for 30 cents. 5 " Layers, 40 " 5 " Muscatel Raisins, 45 " Currants, 30 "

LOT NO. 2—10 pounds Dem. Crystal Sugar for 35 cents. 3 " Mixed Candy, 22 " 2 " Chocolate Drops, 25 "

LOT NO. 3—12 Lbs Queen's Laundry Soap for 46 cents. 12 " Maple Leaf " 50 " 12 " Sunrise " 60 " 12 " Sealoin " 72 " 1 5 lb. bar Pale Yellow " 20 "

LOT NO. 4—5 pounds good cheap Tea for 80 cents. 5 " Old Reliable 24c Tea, \$1.05. 5 " Best on Earth" Blend, \$2.00.

ALL FRESH STOCK.

SANDERSON & CO., NEWSON BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1894—ly & wky

Our Conundrum

Was Answered Correctly by the Following:

1st—Master J. J. McLEOD. 2nd—" J. G. McPHAIL. 3rd—" JOHN LIGHTIZER.

Master Lightizer says in his answer that we are giving a larger discount than 23 per cent under competitors' price. We must confess Johnny is right, as we do not want 40 per cent. profit on our goods, therefore the discount we can sell at below competitors will be greater than 23 per cent. Call and get your prizes, boys.

BIG RUSH still coming our way. It makes us laugh sometimes to see how easy it is to sell goods at our prices; still at other times we feel sad to see good goods selling so cheap, but then such is life.

G. A. DIXON & CO., Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1894—ly

Successors to C. Robertson.

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SELL only the BEST, which is Woodill's

German Baking Powder,

and you lack no custom rs to BUY.

OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL.

Now Landing, Per Steamer Albert,

600 TONS Old Mine Round and Slack.

R. McMILLAN, C. LYONS & CO.

Do You Want Shoes Cheap?

No doubt you do. Remember that McEACHEN'S is Headquarters for BOOTS AND SHOES. We will give you value for your money every time.

A pair of Slippers given to every customer who buys a pair of Boots or Shoes to-night.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, Lower Queen Street.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Return tickets will be issued at one first class fare to and from all stations on this railway on December 22nd, 24th, 25th, 29th and 31st inst, and on January 21st, 1895, good for return up to and on January 7th, 1895, tickets issued on December 25th, inclusive, are not good going after that date, and tickets issued to and including January 1st are not good going after that date.

D. POTTINGER, A. McDONALD, General Manager, Superintendent, Railway Office, Dec 10th 1894.

These goods are all new this season, and are, without doubt, the greatest bargain yet shown in this city. Please inspect before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1894—ly

Our Great Dissolution Sale STILL CONTINUES.

75 Ulsters and Overcoats on hand, A few Reefers,

Cords of the best Cloths imported to this country, Underclothing, Hats, Fur Caps, Fur Coats.

Everything in Stock Has to be Sold.

Hundreds from all parts of the country have taken advantage of our Great Sale. The goods must be sold.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., Merchant Tailors, Upper Queen Street.

Charlottetown, December 11, 1894.

FLOUR IS CHEAP, TEA IS CHEAP, SUGAR IS CHEAP, AND Everything in the Grocery Line is Cheap

AT

McKENNA'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE, QUEEN STREET, CORNER OF DORCHESTER.

Charlottetown, November 29, 1894—ly & w 3m

There's been a constant and rapid disappearance from our Mantle and Jacket Department and our Fur Department ever since the goods were opened. Value tells—every time. We've still a good assortment in these departments. We don't want to see any left at stock-taking, and if low prices will do it there won't be any left. REMEMBER!—We will sell everything in these two departments at a big discount to clear them out. Call early while the assortment is complete. It won't be complete long—at our prices. CHARLOTTETOWN, DECEMBER 4, 1894—(t) thu sat

ANOTHER SNAP. \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 Trousers NOW SELLING FOR \$5.25 These goods will be made to your order at the above price. This offer for Twenty Days only.

D. A. BRUCE, QUEEN STREET.

WE HAVE 40 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS still on hand. We sold a larger number this season than any previous year. We will clear this lot out at a great sacrifice. PRICE, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. NOW FOR \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.35, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$ 7.25. Also, LADIES' ASTRAKAN JACKETS, \$32.50, \$40.00, \$45.00; now for \$24.00, \$30.00, \$32.50.

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Coal! Coal! Winter has set in, and if you have not your Winter Supply of Coal in, NOW IS THE TIME! as Town and Country alike are taking advantage of our reduced prices. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, December 12, 1894.

New Goods! New Goods!

Received from Montreal to-day, another supply of FALL GOODS, Meltons, Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Friezes, etc.

Don't miss this opportunity. Step in and see these goods before purchasing anything that is old and shabby. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. The Store Formerly Occupied by A. J. Murphy.

99 Cents

FOR A FOUNTAIN PEN.

Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Toy Books, Annuals, Fancy Goods.

A Large and Choice Selection to choose from.

HASZARD & MOORE.

CHARLES E. THORNE, Practical Plumber, Gas and Sanitary Engineer.

Having for a number of years worked in the United States with an experienced Plumber, will now furnish, erect, work and jobbing of all kinds at short notice.

DR. H. D. JOHNSON

EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Office -- Kent Street

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

SHOP KEY LOST.—The finder will please leave it at this office.

TRUNKS.—Trunks moved to trains and boats and had: died carefully by A. F. ALLIN.

LOST.—On Tuesday, 11th inst., between Market Building and Royalty Gate, a Lady's Gold Watch (British case) with chain attached. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at the office of JAMES H. GOOD, Victoria Hotel.

WANTED.—A first-class machinist. None but the kind need apply.—G. A. BROWN & Co., Merchant Tailors.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—Half of a house containing four rooms, situated opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—City canvasser of good address; salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American citizens only. Advantages unusual. See BROWN BROS. & Co., North-western, Toronto, Ont. nov24-ly wk 2m

"AB" IS HIS FAVORITE.—Santa Claus has appointed Mr. A. F. Allin to do all the posting "Xmas Handbills" etc. (1-1-1)

AT A BARGAIN.—One hundred acres of land with good dwelling house, twenty acres cleared. Within half mile Railway Station, Kings County. Price \$125. Apply to H. F. HOGAN. nov24-ly wk 2m

NOTICE.—Samples of plain and ornamental flower, fern, gypso, bulb and hanging pots, also samples of dried ware, at the residence of J. BROWN, Upper Prince Street, next door to Williams' Nursery. \$1 each per doz.

Direct Steam Communication WITH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. &c. We beg to call attention that, early in the Spring of 1895, regular steam communication will be resumed between LIVERPOOL AND CANADA. Thanking all our shippers for their past support, and ing a continuance of same in the future, We remain, yours faithfully, PITCAIRN BROS., 51 South John Street, Liverpool.

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