

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
I. O. O. F.—Widely Lodge tonight, 3rd degree.
The Petrel will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at three o'clock tomorrow morning.

\$10, \$12 and \$14
Are the three lines of Overcoats we are pushing this week. Quite a number were sold last week and every person who seen them was surprised to find such nice goods ready-made. Come and see the coats. You do not have to buy them unless the make, quality and price suits you.

Equal to Custom Made
The fine blue beaver Overcoat we are selling for \$10 is a dandy, and worth much more money. It will pay you to see this line before leaving your measure. Good cloth, fine finish, latest cut, and the price is only \$10.

Best on This Part of the Earth.
We have seventeen of those wonderful \$12 Overcoats left. Blue black beaver and worsted, cost \$13, made to order. Don't throw away \$6 those hard times, but drop in and see wonderful bargains; our price is only \$12.

AN OBJECT IN VIEW.
Our main object in advertising these fine goods is to show the people of this city that they can get just as nice goods ready-made as any other way if they will only pay the price, and in order to introduce those goods, we will offer an extra fine blue black or fawn beaver Overcoat, worth \$18.00 to \$29.00, for \$14.00.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.—Mr. D. Stewart is advertising Christmas cake to day. Samples will be at this office every day. Read his ad every day and patronize him if you want satisfaction.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Mr. T. C. James will read a paper on "The Influence of the Teachers," on Saturday evening, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp. The meeting will open at 7.30 for the discussion of questions.

FOR CAPITAL PURSUIT.—At the meeting of Charlottetown Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the subject for discussion was "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" The decision was almost unanimously in favor of retaining capital punishment.

DAIRYMEN.—A meeting in the interest of the dairy business is to be held at the Ball Room, on the evening of the 21st December inst., when much valuable information may be expected relative to the best methods of feeding stock and otherwise making co-operative dairying successful and profitable.

ISLANDERS TURNED BACK.—Two Prince Edward Islanders came through yesterday from Vancouver on their way home. They had gone to Vancouver en route to the States, but having no tickets they were turned back to work, and had already been fined, the alien labor law was invoked and the pair of them sent home again.—Monoton Times.

A VALUABLE CARGO.—The steamer "The" is all ready to sail for England with a cargo consisting of about 110,000 bushels of wheat, valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The "The" was loaded by Messrs. Watson, Macdonald & Co., Charlottetown, and J. E. Lafarge, of Summerside. Mr. Tom Jones will go to the Old Country on the steamer.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Wright's Hall is on the corner of Prince and Kent Streets and that is the place to go on Monday next for the magic lantern entertainment. You may see some of getting value for your money, for Victoria Division has the matter in hand. Mr. Gillis has some nice pictures and knows how to explain them, so that you feel as if you were on the very scene.

ANGLO-ISRAELISM.—The much talked of lecture by Mr. Rose on the "Wanderings of the captive ten Tribes of Israel among the nations," will be given on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 8 p. m., in the basement of Zion Church. We understand that a lively time may be expected, as some of the speakers will be present to air their views on this subject and endeavor to refute the theory advanced. Remember, Tuesday, the 29th. Admission ten cents.

USING FOOT METHODS.—The foulest methods are being pursued by agitators to procure affidavits against government officials to bring charges against them. It is stated that officials have been proscribed immunity from dismissal, if they will tell anything they know against superior officers which would be of use to make charges against the latter. At a meeting of ward workers of the party held on Saturday afternoon, the question was discussed of passing a resolution calling on the Dominion government to make a clean sweep of lib-con. government officials and disperse with the present enquiry. No action was taken.—Halifax Herald.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.—According to the Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun, the industrial situation in Massachusetts is still a very unsatisfactory condition, notwithstanding that many firms have recovered. Shut downs, failures and reductions, unhappily, are still numerous, although there are not nearly as many idle people as there were at this time last year and two years previous. The Roxbury Carpet Company, which has the largest factory of the kind in New England, and which employs 1,200 people when running in full, has shut down for two months or more. The Boston Belting Company, which employs 1,000 men, and the Everett Iron Foundry have also ceased. A general reduction of wages has been ordered in linen shoe factories, and the situation there is very bad. In the textile centres, however, times are much better, and will more than offset the dullness in the shoe and carpet trade.

PERSONAL
James Laird, New Glasgow, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon. George W. Saunders, Halifax, registered last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Inglis, of Flat Lands, Restonoch county, who have been at the Dufferin for several days, returned home this morning. Mr. Inglis is manager of the Standard Lumber Company.—St. John Globe.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Gold Fields Company, held on Wednesday at the head office, Toronto, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, was elected president. D. J. McLeod, Esq., of Charlottetown, was elected a director of the company at the same meeting.

W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, Dr. Honyewell, Hunter River, and George M. Stewart, Summerside, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. William Richards, Bidford, M. P. McElhinney, Ottawa, and George Oland and Sydney Oland, Halifax, registered last evening.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, who has been located in British Columbia for the last six years, arrived home Thursday morning to spend a month with his friends and relatives. Tom looks first rate and is enjoying good health. His many friends are giving him a hearty welcome.—Islander.

On account of nervous prostration, Rev. Geo. Mainfold has been ordered by his physician to the country for a few weeks to gain a much needed rest for the mind and body. Rev. O. B. Emery has kindly consented at the request of Rev. Geo. Mainfold to fill the pulpit of the Christian Church on Sunday evenings during his absence.

Hon. William Hartley is in Kingston, Ont., which place he reached on Tuesday last on his way to Toronto from New York. He will remain in Kingston for a week, then go to Toronto, where he will rest until the end of the year. By January 1st he hopes to be able to again perform the work in connection with his commissionship. He claims to be improving in health.

I. O. N. H.—Independent Order of Night Hawks is the latest club in our midst. Be sure and close your eyes in.

A Real Treat
What a perfect treat it is when your cakes, jellies, ices, custards, etc., have a rich flavor. They always will be successful if you use

Johnson's Flavoring Extracts.
We make them and know they are perfectly pure. Their purity makes them strong. Here is our list:

Ess. Lemon Ess. Strawberry
" Vanilla " Strawberry
" Almond " Pineapple
" Ginger " Peppermint

Johnson & Johnson,
Graduates in Pharmacy.

This One
Wholesale & Retail.

NOTE.—Rare chance for jobbers to pick up cheap lines

We Want You To Buy A Fruit Cake
from us. We guarantee it to be of the best quality. Come and try it.

Fresh Doughnuts, Scotch Cake, German Buns, etc., to-day.

Telephone No. 98.
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Hockey.—We have a fine line of Hockey Sticks, made of second growth rock elm. See them, boys, and hear prices before you buy.—Hazard & Moore.

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\$6,000 Bankrupt Stock Dry Goods

Bought from Assignee J. B. Macdonald & Co. by

WEEKS FOR SPOT CASH

BIG Bargains and Saturday Night

Laborers, Mechanics, Farmers, Working Men and Working women. Space won't allow us to say further than we bought this bankrupt stock at a big discount, and are selling it cheap. All kinds of Dry Goods.

Call and get Bargains Call and Examine Call and get Prices

Ladies' cloth Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Fur Jackets, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Men's Shirts, Liners, and Drawers, Collars and Cuffs, Ticking, Dress Goods, etc.

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THE Display
Our holiday stock offers a spectacle of unusual brilliance, even for the sparkling season of Christmas.

Pretty Gifts.
SPARKLING RINGS GEMS OF WATCHES PRETTY CLOCKS. CHOICEST SILVER NOVELTIES.

COME
And enjoy yourselves looking at the pretty things. Shop open every evening until Xmas.

W W WELLNER JEWELER.

People Wonder
At our low prices. Well it's our way; we are satisfied with a REASONABLE PROFIT.

Special Discounts
during the Holiday try on the

POETS
in ALL KINDS of bindings. Books of Adventure, for boys, Books for girls.

Fancy Goods of all kinds. Come for new and pretty

PRESENTS
at lowest prices in town.

Hazard & Moore, Booksellers.

Xmas Goods.
Now open, a fine assortment of Xmas Goods of all kinds, including

Celluloid, Leather, Plush, Silver and Bronze Ware.

A fine assortment of the Celebrated Raphael Tuck's & Sons Xmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars now open in g.

Newest Goods and Newest Prices

Toy Department open in a few days.

McMILLAN & HORNBY, Xmas Supply Store, Queen Street

NEW Job Printing Office
I have just put in a complete Job Printing Plant; everything new and up to date. I am now prepared to do all kinds of JOB PRINTING. If you want GOOD WORK at cheap rates we can do it for you.

No Store Work will be allowed to leave our office, and no one will do printing cheaper.

Try us for Billheads, Statements; Letters and Note Heads, Invitations, Programmes, Circulars, Visiting Cards, Receipts, Notes of Hand, Dodgers. Call and see us.

J. D. TAYLOR'S QUEEN STREET. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

EMPIRE BLEND TEA
I have just received the first instalment of my winter's supply of this famous tea, in 1, 3 and 5 lb. tins and 50 and 60 lb. steel chests. Remember there are several qualities of Empire Blend. I sell the BEST.

T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man.

THE BRITISH-CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS

Exploration, Development and Investment Co., Ltd.

PRESIDENT.....THE HON. G. C. MCKINDSEY. VICE-PRESIDENT.....W. T. STEWART, M. D. SECRETARY.....F. A. HALL.

The Company is now developing six claims of exceptional value:—

VICTORIA ALBERTA TORONTO DAISY IVA LENORE LEWELLAN

Also the rich VOYAGER, in Slokan District. This Company also has large interests in many others, including the Niagara Group, consisting of:—

NIAGARA ROTHSCHILD'S EXTENSION ROTHSCHILD'S WHISKY TOM

Following are Points Worth the Attention of Investors:— THE DIRECTORATE is composed of Canadians of high standing. THE MANAGEMENT is in the hands of capable, energetic business men and expert miners. YOUR INVESTMENT is not only in one but in a number of claims. AMPLE CAPITAL has already been subscribed to place the Company on a sound financial basis.

At a meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 9th, inst., the names of the following gentlemen who are shareholders will be proposed for election as Directors.

Lieut. Col. The Hon. E. G. Prior, C. E., M. P., A. D. C., Victoria, B. C.; T. Sutherland Stayer, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Director Trust and Loan Co., etc., Toronto; Hudson Murray, Esq.; Q. C. Toronto; Prof. Henry Montgomery, late Superintendent Mining Department, State University, Utah; T. Millman, M. D., Toronto; Lieut. Col. J. K. Gould, Brantford; John A. Gilles, Esq., President Gilles Co., Ganoan; Lieut. Col. D. Spencer, Brantford; H. Ward, Esq., ex-M. P., Barrister, Port Hope, Ont.; Prof. D. J. McLeod, Chief Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; John B. McLaren, Esq., Barrister, Morden, Man.; J. A. Ellis, Esq., Architect, Toronto; W. H. B. Atkins, M. D., Toronto; W. H. Wallbridge, Esq., Barrister, Toronto; W. F. Tallman, Esq., Proprietor Terra Cotta Works, Beamsville, Ont.; A. J. Harrington, M. D., F. R. C. S., Toronto; Samuel Bassett, Esq., Royal Oil Co., Toronto; Thos. W. Dyer, Mail and Empire, G. W. Clendean, Esq., Mayor Toonto Junction, and others.

Applications for shares (fully paid and non-assessable) should be made to

C. B. MURRAY, EASTERN MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE, 123 YONGE STREET—Tel 60

Fall Specialties

Acme Club Skates Hockey Skates

Hall and Table Lamps Coal Hods and Shovels Bacon Ash Sifters Mills' Patent Weather Strip

LOW PRICES

Simon W. Crabbe WALKER'S CORNER 135 ST. VES HWY

"Jewels," "Jewels."

Look at this list of "Jewels," and every one a JEWEL and a perfect working stove:—Peerless Jewel, Little Jewel, Mystic Jewel, Sterling Jewel, Empire Jewel, Pisjo Jewel, Grand Jewel, Home Jewel, Magic Jewel, Forest Jewel, Fire King Jewel, Jumbo Jewel, Manitoba Jewel, Leader Jewel, Nista Jewel, Clipper Franklin Jewel, Cottage Jewel, Twilight Jewel, Oakland Jewel, Bonanza Jewel, Jewel King, and lots more Jewels ranging in price from \$4.90 up to \$200.00. Every Jewel Stove is a "JEWEL." Then if you want any other kind of stove look at this list:—Red Clouds, Globe Heaters, both with and without drums, all sizes; and again Waterloo, Niagara, Star, Success, Standard, Perfect, Maritime Westmorland, and a great many more. If we cannot suit you you are hard to please. All kept in Stock at the.

City Hardware Store

R. B. NORTON & CO. 25

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

A Store crowded with Purchasers

Was the result of the great attractions offered by us last Saturday. To-morrow we purpose adding.

A Xmas Table

To our other attractions, and the prices will be XMAS prices.

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE.

BEER BROS.

THE WEATHER.—Winds mostly westerly, partly fair, with little change in temperature.