

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. M. McLeod and Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The wholesale business of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Mfg Co. is assuming such proportions that it demands all my attention, and in order to be free to devote my entire attention to this trade, I have withdrawn from the firm of J M McLeod & Co. transferring all my right, title, and interest in the said firm to Mr Arthur A. Alley, who will conduct the business as heretofore in the name of ALLEY & CO, and who is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co. While thanking you for the patronage bestowed on the late firm, I solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.

J. M. McLEOD, & CO.
Charlottetown, May 6--97.

Referring to the above we solicit a continuance of the patronage given the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co., and to assure you that the same will be most gratefully appreciated. The Slater Shoe Department will be increased by the arrival of several cases on Saturday, and all other lines of stock will be kept up as heretofore. Accounts will be sent out at once, and it is especially desired that prompt settlements be made.

ALLEY & CO.
Charlottetown, May 9--97

LET US SUPPOSE

that you want to buy a Watch. If this is true, we have the Watch you want to buy. All that is necessary is for us to get together and agree on the Price

PRICES AND QUALITY

of our immense stock will convince you that we are at the head and front in the watch trade.

W. W. WELLNER,
Jeweler

Brantford Bicycles

"Ruby Rim,"
"Black Bird,"
"Red Bird."

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.
ALL GUARANTEED.

\$50.00 to \$100.00, and worth the money.
A. HORNE & CO,
AGENTS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.
FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Co., G. A., will meet for drill tonight.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.—The adjourned Scott Act summons against J. G. Scrimgeour, Cardigan, has been dismissed.

TELEPHONIC.—Mr. George H. Toombs' office, Charlottetown, and the Mechanics' Mfg. Co., Summerside, are connected with the telephone exchange.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.—Miss Lantriv's Concert will be given in St. Patrick's Hall on the evening of May 31st. It will be a good one.

R. B. K. F.—There will be a special meeting of Victoria Preceptory this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are required to attend by order.

S. O. E.—An adjourned meeting of Lodge Eton, Red Rose degree, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. Every member please attend.

MINSTRELS AND CONCERT.—Be one of the many who will enjoy themselves at the minstrel show and concert in St. Patrick's Hall on the 19th inst. Remember the date.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Charles Slate was committed to jail for 90 days in default of payment of a fine of \$90 for being drunk and incapable. The Scott Act summons against James Surele was dismissed.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Wright's Hall. Election of representatives to Grand Lodge, recommendation of Lodge Deputy, and other business. Visiting strangers always welcome.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—The schooner Acadian is being loaded with hay for St. Pierre by Carvell Bros. She will probably sail this evening.

The schooner Soudan is being loaded with cattle for the Newfoundland market, and will leave today or tomorrow. Barret Henderson is the shipper.

HORRIBLE FATALITY.—The St. John Sun says: Roy Anderson, aged 11 years, son of W. J. Anderson, of Albert, while gathering Mayflowers in company with another young lad of the same age, tripped and fell over a precipice a distance of 75 feet, into the head waters of Prescott's mill pond. The body was carried under the logs and may not be recovered for some time.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—A meeting was held in Summerside an evening or two ago in connection with the movement for establishing the Victorian Order of Nurses. The following committee was appointed to co-operate with the central committee at Ottawa to solicit subscriptions and arrange for a concert, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to this fund: R. Hunt, chairman; Rev. D. J. G. McDonald; D. Montgomery; Dr. McPhail; D. Rogers.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. G. H. Holbrook met with a painful accident a day or two ago, says the Guardian. She had been troubled with chapped hands and went upstairs in the evening about twilight to apply a preparation of glycerine and camphor. The bottle containing this mixture was beside one containing carbolic acid. Mrs. Holbrook took by mistake the carbolic acid and in an instant had poured out a quantity of it and rubbed over the fronts and backs of her hands up above either wrist. The pain was instantaneous and very severe. Although everything possible was done to relieve her, Mrs. Holbrook still suffers severely.

AT REST.

After a few weeks illness, which developed a blood poisoning, Mr. Alexander McPherson, engineer of the str. Southport, passed to his eternal reward on Wednesday evening, at the comparatively early age of 55 years. Until a few days ago it was not known, except by a few friends, that he was even unwell, therefore the announcement of his death occasioned surprise and universal regret.

The deceased has been a permanent resident of this Province since 1877, and by his many admirable traits of character made a host of warm friends. He was a genial and capable member of his profession, and on all occasions his employers had the utmost confidence in his integrity and devotion to duty. He leaves a widow and six daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father, to whom THE EXAMINER extends its deepest sympathy in their painful affliction.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The official returns relating to the external trade of New South Wales for 1896 state the imports at £20,561,000, against £15,992,000 for 1895, an increase of £4,569,000 being shown; and the exports at £23,010,000, against £21,934,000, the increase in this instance being £1,076,000. The totals include gold, the movements in which affect other colonies rather than New South Wales itself. Deducting, therefore, imports and exports of gold, the totals of merchandise are as follows: Imports, 1895, £13,926,000; 1896 £18,079,000; increase, £4,153,000. Exports: 1895, £18,789,000; 1896, \$19,123,000; increase, £334,000. The colony, in fact, exported more merchandise than it imported by £4,863,000 in 1895, and by £1,044,000 in 1896. The trade between New South Wales and the other Australasian colonies is steadily increasing the total New South Wales imports amounting to £9,559,000 in 1896, against £7,321,000 in 1895, an increase of £2,238,000; and the total exports amounting to £3,374,000, against £7,590,000, the increase being £784,000. This shows the intercolonial trade of New South Wales to have been in an exceedingly prosperous condition in 1896. The development was most marked in the case of Western Australia, to which colony the exports were £533,000 against only £143,000 in 1895.

London House.—Opened today, 2 cases of Cursets. Another lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists.—T. J. Harris.

\$5.00 Reward

We will pay the above reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of an one who maliciously or intentionally injures any bicycle standing in the bicycle stands just outside of our drugstore.

We also agree to pay half the expenses for repairing any wheel injured while in our bicycle stands, provided the owner was making a purchase in one of our stores at the time of the injury, and notifies us at once.

Johnson & Johnson
THE DRUGGISTS.

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BANKRUPT SUITS
For Children.
BANKRUPT SUITS
For Youths.
BANKRUPT SUITS
For Men.

- 150, (One hundred and fifty) good all wool Suits in a nice dark grey check, tweed, worth \$7, \$8 and \$9, your choice for \$5.
- 44 (Forty-four) dark brown tweed, worth \$20 50, bankrupt price, \$6.76
- 86, (Eighty six) all wool Irish Serge Suits for men, worth \$12.75, our price is only \$8.90
- 200, (Two Hundred) Alabama Tweed Suits, size 36 to 44, worth \$13, your choice of the four different shades, for \$9.15.

Blouse Suits, Sailor Suits,
2 piece Suits, 3 piece Suits, Men's
Blue and Black Worsted Suits, Men's
Tweed Suits, Youths'
Tweed Suits.

Hundreds of odd lines in boys' Suits. Boys' odd Pants, Men's Suits, Men's odd Coats, etc, that must and will be cleared out regardless of cost.

Men's Pants, worth \$1.25 for 75c; Men's Pants, worth \$.50 for \$1.00; Men's Pants, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

A Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods
AND GENERAL DRY GOODS HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE MARKET

And purchased by us at a sweeping discount. We do not wish one piece of this lot to find a place amongst our regular lines, and have decided to place the entire purchase on special counters at prices which should command

A THOROUGH CLEARANCE IN QUICK TIME.

The quality of the goods we shall offer will surprise you. The prices at which we will offer them will astonish you. The assortment is very general including one of the finest lots of Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Stuffs ever offered, at

A BANKRUPT SALE

Cotton Goods of every description is well represented. Also Linen Goods, Damask, Tabling, Towels and Toweling. This will give you an opportunity to secure almost any line of Dry Goods you may require at unheard of prices.

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