

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

**ENGINEERS.**—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet tonight for drill and for the distribution of prizes.

**CLASS FOR BOYS.**—A select class for boys will be opened at St. Joseph's Convent on the first of September next. Parents desiring further particulars should apply to the Superior as soon as possible.

**CHEESE AND LOBSTERS.**—On her last trip from Summerside to Halifax, the steamer Fastnet, Bethel, took 1,090 boxes of cheese, valued at \$6,988, for London, and 43 cases of lobsters, valued at \$450, for the same city.

**GEORGETOWN RACES.**—At the races at Georgetown yesterday the 3 minute class was won by Vernon River Boy; Rabon, second; All Right, Jr., third; Klondyke, fourth. Best time, 2 5/8. In the Free for All the winner was Bye and Bye, Gay Pilot, second; Little John, third.

**SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.**—About seven o'clock on Monday evening last Mr. John A. McKay, aged 17 years, eldest son of Mr. Neil McKay, of Forest Hill, accompanied by his two brothers, younger than himself, and Mr. Edward Turner, went to bathe in Morse's Mill Pond, at Upper Daudas. John attempted to swim across the pond but became entangled in the log grass and quickly drowned. Neither Mr. Turner nor his companions were able to render any assistance as they had no means of reaching McKay. A boat was anchored at the edge of the pond but the oars were locked to the mill. The body was recovered a few moments after the accident and interred at Forest Hill to-day. There is much sympathy for the parents and relatives of the deceased.

**POPULAR ADDRESSES.**—The Rev. E. O. Taylor of Chicago will lecture in Charlottetown on Sunday, September 5th on "Christian Citizenship," September 6th on "That Boy of Yours" September 7th on "A Glass of Beer Analyzed." The lecture "A Glass of Beer Analyzed" will be illustrated by chemical experiments and charts. Luger Beer analyzed—Drunkard's Breath Tested—Eggs Cooked in Alcohol—Gunpowder Exploded in Liquor, Extracts, Patent Medicines, &c. "Mr. Taylor ranks among the leading platform speakers of this continent."—London Free Press.

"Rev. E. O. Taylor spoke to crowded houses in Mitchell, the crowd on Sunday being so great that scores of people were unable to get into the hall. The lectures were the best ever delivered in Mitchell and created much enthusiasm. He held his audience spellbound."—Mitchell Advocate.

**THE AXE AGAIN.**—The many friends of Mr. James Brazil, for the past ten or twelve years the very efficient and faithful caretaker of the Post Office building here, regret to learn that he has been relieved of his position, to which Mr. Angus McSweeney succeeds on Wednesday next, September 1st. Mr. Brazil has always discharged his duties efficiently and well, and to the satisfaction of the department and the public, and we know of no charge that can be brought against him. He has not taken any active part in politics, beyond quietly voting. But this makes no difference with the present government. Reversing the policy of the previous administration in regard to public officials, the Liberals, when they desire any particular office for one of their supporters, simply create a vacancy in that office, without even the formality of bringing any charge against the former incumbent or going through the empty farce of an investigation. In the present case, no charge is made against Mr. Brazil, that we are aware of, but he is made to "walk the plank" after years of faithful service, and to the ridiculous short notice, and to the great surprise and regret of the public in general.—Summerside Journal.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

**Locomotive Attacked on the Track and Passengers are Frightened.**

**WHITESTONE, L. I., Aug. 23.**—A bolt of lightning descended here and struck the locomotive of a Long Island Railway train, stopped the service in the Presbyterian Church and generally shook up the nervous systems of many of the inhabitants. Engine No. 71, drawing a train due here at twenty-four minutes to three, was pulling up to the Sixteenth street station when a huge ball of lightning hit one of the driving wheels. When the ball struck it appeared to burst and distribute itself. The space beneath the train was a mass of blue flames. Nearly a hundred passengers, including many women and children, were on the train, and all but two of them bounded to their feet when the lightning struck. Those who did not jump sat as if riveted to their seats and could not move until the train stopped at the station. The locomotive was not damaged. The Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. J. L. Loyd is pastor, is situated on Seventh avenue, near where the lightning struck the train. Here also the heavy report and flash caused consternation. The congregation was engaged in prayer, led by the pastor. Many of the women and children, who thought that the church had been struck, shrieked and ran from the building.

CRUELTY IN CUBA.

**LONDON, Aug. 23.**—The correspondent at Havana of the Daily Chronicle in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the Pacificos are dying by the hundreds, "their bodies tainting the air close to the Spanish fort."

A private letter has been received at Havana from Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader in Spain, in which he says: The atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, and I fear it is possible to raise fresh loans, without which we cannot retain Cuba.

The correspondent further says: German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums, and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting and abandon sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trust, and will probably lead to extensive sugar growing in Georgia and Florida."

**Prince Edward Island Illustrated is for sale at all the Bookstores. Price 25c.**

**Good Perfume is a Woman's Delight**

Every woman in the city can easily be happy. We have good French Perfume, hand somely put up in glass stoppered bottles, choice odors and very lasting, for 25c and upwards. Other bottled perfumes for 10c and 15c. Perfume in bulk, 25c an ounce and upwards. Violet and Cologne Water in bulk 8c an ounce upwards. These are very delicate odors and last well. Call and sample.

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Graduates in Pharmacy.



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Think what you used to pay for Children's Clothing. Come and see what you can get it for now.

Think what you used to pay for Carpets and House Furnishings, and just drop in and see what you can get the same goods for now.

Think what a mean pair of Pants you used to buy for \$1. Drop in this week and see what a good pair we can give you for \$1.

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Think what you would have to pay to-day for goods if we were out of the business.

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And we know that you will come to the same conclusion, as thousands of good sensible people have done before, that we deserve the trade.

And if we cannot give you as good goods—if we cannot give you as large assortment—if we cannot give them just as cheap at others, then we don't want your trade.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men



### BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE

J. W. HUGHES offers for sale his well established Business Stand at Emerald, consisting of a large store, two dwelling houses and barns, with four acres of land, for sale by private negotiations with Geo. B. McKay, Esq., Clifton, New London, until Tuesday, 21st September, next, when it will be sold by Public Auction on the premises at Eleven o'clock, a. m. Title guaranteed.

J. W. HUGHES, Ottawa

### To the Natives

—OF—  
**P. E. Island**

You have just 10 days more to deal with me, but in that time you can save 10 dollars, for I have to leave my present store the last of August; and no later than this morning I received a lawyer's letter to stop advertising so cheap or I would get cheap board in the jail; but I will continue my cheap sale for 10 days, jail or no jail. Everything at cost. Remember the place—next to Johnson & Johnson's.

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Mounted on Aluminum, Celluloid, Vulcanite, Watts, Reese and Weston's Metal. Latium and Combination Plates, Crown and Bridge Work.

**DR. J. P. MURRAY,**  
415 Queen Street.

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## C. W. A.

Maritime Championships ON Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association Grounds

### LABOR DAY, September 6.

- List of Events.**
- 1 mile novice
  - 1/2 mile C. W. A. Maritime Championship
  - 1 mile (boys under 16)
  - 1 mile (250 class)
  - 1 mile (C. W. A. Maritime Championship)
  - 1/2 mile race
  - 3/4 mile (lap race)
  - 2 mile (handicap)
  - 5 mile C. W. A. Maritime Championship
  - 1 mile Tandem
  - 220 yards flat race
  - 1/4 mile flat race
  - 1/4 mile flat race
  - High jump

Handsome prizes given in all the other events.

**A. E. INGS,**  
President.

**H. D. JOHNSON, M D**  
Secretary

Aug. 6 day

**CHROME CREASED CALF**

A nice soft grain calfskin, is used in the Slater \$3 Shoe. Our fall stock is now arriving, and opening up better than ever. Why put your foot in ill fitting shoes when you can buy "Slater's"

**\$3 per pr**

on different lasts, single or double sole.

**ALLEY & CO., THE SHOEBISTS.**

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I bought largely and advantageously, and propose to sell quickly and quite as much to your profit as to mine.

You Should Have One

They are very handy in a house, always ready for use and can be carried from one room to another.

**W. W. WELLNER,**  
Jeweler

See big display of Alarm Clock in Show Window.

**NOBELL LINE**

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**N. RATTENBURY,**  
Aug 25—tf Agent

How About One of These Pies To-day?

Raspberry Pies,	10c
Apple Pies,	10c
Lemon Pies,	10c
Cream Pies,	12c and 15c

Try our Corrugated Cream Bread, 10c a loaf.

Telephone 98.

**D. STEWART**  
ECLIPSE BAKERY  
Bakes Best Bread.

**BY AUCTION**

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 11 o'clock, at the residence, on Haviland St., (opposite the City Hospital, and on Market Square, at 12 o'clock, Friday, Sept 3rd. The entire household and stable outfit of the estate of the late Mr. Patrick Connolly.

—ALSO—  
On Friday, Sept. 3rd, on Market Square, at 12 o'clock, The handsome jet black stallion "Albright," J., weights 1,100 lbs. 6 years old. A superior stock getter, and a pleasant carriage driver. 1 Buggy, Driving Sleigh, Robes, Harness, Sledges and Wood Sleigh.

No reserve prices.

Aug 25—eod **E. H. NORTON,** Auctioneer.

## August Bargains

Are just as desirable as bargains at any other time. We are now sorting over our stock previous to the arrival of new Fall Goods, and are figuring on prices which should very materially reduce the balance of our

**Dress Goods, Capes and Jackets, Millinery and Blouses**

You will find we are very much in earnest. The prices in those departments will give ample proof.

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Coat, Pant and Vest makers. Highest prices paid for first-class workmen. Don't forge our great sale of Sample clothing; they are selling fast.

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