

Local and Other Items.

CALENDAR.—Messrs. Hazard & Moore have THE EXAMINER'S thanks for their very useful calendar.

INSURANCE.—Mr. F. W. Hyndman has removed his office to the Stamer Block, upstairs.

LOTTERY POSTPONED.—Owing to the fire, the disposal of the trotting stallion Parnell will be postponed until further notice.

FOR 1893.—A very useful calendar neatly printed and mounted, is being sent out by Hazard & Moore. They have our thanks for a copy.

I. O. O. F.—All brothers are requested to be in attendance at Wilkey Lodge to-night, and exercise their franchise. Election of officers for ensuing term. Come.

SHORTHAND.—By request, Mr. Crosskill will start a shorthand class for ladies early in January. Those desiring to join will please make application at once. Dec 29—3i eod

FROM Glasgow, just opened. One case navy dress serge, also new patterns, crepe finish broken plaids, bright finish broken plaids, heavy diagonals, checks and stripes—Stanley Bros. Dec 30 3i eod

ELECTION.—At McLeod's Hall this evening the officers for Orient Division, S. of T., will be balloted for. Members are requested to be on time. Division opens at 8 o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY intend having an oyster supper and jubilee in their barracks on Monday next, 2nd January, 1893. Tickets for supper, 15 cents; tickets for jubilee, 3 cents. Doors open at 5 p. m.

B. I. S.—The regular weekly debate of the B. I. S. Debating Club takes place this evening. Subject—"Which of the two professions—journalism or the bar—has produced the greater men."

ARE you troubled with weak kidneys, catarrhes, dyspepsia, rheumatism, skin troubles? Try nature's cure, either in the shape of Wilmot Spa Ginger Ale, Lemonade or Natural Water.

BIG PORKER.—A porker was purchased by Messrs. N. B. & M. Ruttenbury last week, which at one year and seven months old, tipped the scale at 594 lbs. It was fed by Mrs. E. Burrows, of Ryal City West.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH.—On Sunday next, being the first Sunday in the New Year, the annual collections on behalf of the West End School will be taken. On Friday next, being the Festival of the Epiphany, there will be morning service with an address at 11 o'clock.

FATAL SCALDING.—A sad accident occurred at Fort Lawrence on Christmas eve, by which the little two-year-old daughter of Byron Atkinson was so severely scalded all over her back that she has since died of the injuries. The accident was caused by the child falling upon and overturning a pot of boiling water.

SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS, Mild, Safe, Efficient. For superior to any pill. For Headache and Liver Complaint nothing can equal these Tablets. With the DISCOVERY they cure Rheumatism. 50 in a box only 35 cts.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the hearing of the charge of selling liquor after hours preferred against P. F. Gillis was adjourned until Tuesday; and the charges against Patrick Callaghan and Austin Hewitt were dismissed. J. J. Johnson appeared as counsel for Callaghan and W. S. Stewart for Hewitt. One drunk was fined \$2 or 8 days.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We chronicle in the proper column the death of Mrs. Martin Quinn, which occurred suddenly at her residence this morning. It appears that Mrs. Quinn had been troubled for a long time with heart disease, and when the alarm rang for the fire in Macdonald's store she got out of bed and became very much frightened. She returned to bed, and about three quarters of an hour afterwards died.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for all ailments, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Lyr

A BIG BLAZE!

J. B. Macdonald and R. B. Norton & Co. Burnt Out.

A STATEMENT OF THE LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The Origin of the Fire as Yet Unknown.

ONE of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city for several years took place this morning. The fire started in the dry goods and clothing establishment of J. B. Macdonald, on Queen Street, and quickly spread to the hardware store of R. B. Norton & Co. adjoining.

The fire was discovered about six o'clock, and at that time the interior of the lower flat of Mr. Macdonald's store was in the clutch of the fire fiend. The firemen were on the scene as soon as possible after getting the alarm, and worked hard to stay the progress of the fire. They had a hard task, however. Before they arrived the flames had forced their way out of the front windows, breaking the plate glass panes and setting fire to the sign boards, a box on the sidewalk and the electric light posts at the edge of the platform.

It did not take the flames long to spread from one floor of Macdonald's establishment to the other—leaping up everything in their path—and in an incredibly short time they worked their way through the building into Norton's store. Owing to the dense smoke and the great heat, the work of extinguishing the fire was attended with much difficulty; but the firemen stuck to their work with a right good will.

Macdonald's establishment was completely gutted. All the large stock therein was destroyed. The brick walls are all that is left standing of the establishment.

The flames first attacked the second and third flats of Norton's establishment, and thus an opportunity was afforded of saving considerable of the stock in the store on the ground floor, which was done. The contents of the other two floors and the basement, consisting of carriage goods, glassware, etc., nearly all came to grief.

Sparks flew thick and fast during the progress of the fire. Twice the roof of Mrs. M. A. Carroll's residence took fire from one of these flying sparks. The first time the fire burnt out of its own accord without doing any damage, but the second time it was deemed advisable to turn on the hose. The roof of Mr. McEachern's store also caught, but no damage was done. Several other stores in the neighborhood had narrow escapes.

Mr. Macdonald owned the premises in which he kept store; the portion occupied by Messrs. Norton & Co. belonged to the Connolly Estate.

Mr. Norton estimates the value of the stock carried by his firm at \$35,000. The insurance is spread as follows: \$3,000 in Union, represented by F. W. Hyndman; \$3,000 in Ryal and \$5,000 in United, represented by John MacEachern; \$7,000 in the Queen, represented by James D. B. Gray. The building, which is valued at about \$12,000, is insured for \$2,500 in the North British and Mercantile Company, represented by Fred. W. Hyndman, and \$2,500 in the Royal, represented by John MacEachern.

J. B. Macdonald values his stock at \$45,000, insured as below: Royal, \$4,000, United, \$2,500, London and Lancashire \$2,500, represented by John McEachern; \$5,000 in the Eastern, represented by Fred. W. Hyndman. Mr. Macdonald also had \$5,000 on the building in the Alliance represented by F. H. Arnaud. The building is valued at about \$10,000.

Patton Bros. dry goods establishment on the north side of J. B. Macdonald's, had a narrow escape. As it was, the upper floors were filled with smoke and the goods therein were somewhat damaged. The loss is covered by insurance in one of the companies represented by E. R. Brown.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Some persons think it was caused by an explosion of gas, and others that the store was first burglarized and then fired. The building was heated by hot air, but the fire in the furnace was out when the store was closed for the night. Several persons passed in the vicinity of the store between five and six o'clock and saw nothing wrong; and the watchman on the block says he went off duty about twenty minutes to six and everything was apparently all right then.

Mr. Rob Angus, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, who lives on Queen Street, a block or two below the scene of the fire, says he looked out of the window of his residence a few minutes before six, and the electric light posts in front of Macdonald's store were then on fire. Mr. Carmody, who lives on Sidney Street, about one hundred yards from Macdonald's store, says he noticed something burning about five o'clock, and called his wife's attention to it, but they failed to locate the fire.

The fire is not yet completely extinguished, and a contingent of firemen is still at work on the ruins.

NEW GOODS!

750 BARRELS FLOUR—"Carter's Best," "Kent," "Sunbeam," "D-light," "White Eagle." 100 bbls. APPLES, No. 1, Northern Spr. 50 " SUGAR, Granulated, Yellow and Raw. 50 casks KEROSENE, American Water White. 100 chests TEA, Strong & Fine Flavored. 100 boxes RAISINS, Valencia and Layer.

Also—A large stock of CURRANTS, CONFECTIONERY, BISCUITS, FINE SPICES, CANNED GOODS, CHEESE, ETC.

ALL NEW GOODS, brought well, and must, if possible, be all cleared out this Fall and Winter to make room for our large and yearly increasing Seed business. Inspection invited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Specially low prices for large purchases, and full value given for every dollar spent with us.

GEO. CARTER & CO., Grocers and Seedsmen. nov 5—dy law & wy tf

Closing Out Sale.

OUR WHOLE STOCK

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HAS GOT TO GO!

- Men's Overcoats,
- Men's Reefers,
- Men's Suits.
- Boys' Overcoats,
- Boys' Reefers,
- Boys' Suits,
- Childrens' Suits.

This line must be closed out, so bargains will be given to everybody.

We take the public into our confidence and show them where they can save money, by giving the best value obtainable, and bringing within their means what is needed to keep their families, not only in a decent manner but in good style, without getting into debt.

PUSH is needed in any business, but GOOD QUALITY and LOW PRICES must draw.

Competitors have a rocky road to travel and very little money for it when they try to get down to our prices, and no doubt they have a long road to travel yet to get there.

Every Man, Woman and Boy on P. E. Island is invited to this great sale at

PROWSE BROTHERS'

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, December 28, 1892—eod & wky

TO OUR METHODS OF BUSINESS, OUR ATTENTION TO BUSINESS, OUR HIGH CLASS OF GOODS, OUR REASONABLE PRICES, OUR SUCCESS IS DUE.

CAPES,	In advertising FUR GOODS, we beg to remind you that it pays to buy Strictly First-Class Goods—not high-priced but high grade.	YOU CAN
MUFFS,		BUY FROM
COLLARS,		US AT
CUFFS,		CLOSEST
CAPS,		PRICES.
CLOAKS,		
GLOVES,		
MITTS,		

NOTE WELL—All Goods marked in Plain Figures.

STANLEY BROTHERS, Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1892. BROWN'S BLOCK.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Sale Continued till all is Sold!

WE ARE SOLD OUT OF SOME KINDS, but still have quite a lot of GOOD GOODS at very low prices. In STAPLE GOODS we have White, Grey and Printed Cottons, Sateens, Black Cashmere and Merino, Black Serges, Black Costume Cloth, Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Colored Cloths in light weight, Black Cloths in light weight, Table Linens, etc., etc.

A good lot of CORSETS, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 inch. Colored Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4; Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2; Children's Colored Kid Gloves, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Will sell the whole of the Gloves we have left at half price.

Children's Lace Collars, Black and Colored Laces, Flouncing Laces, Ribbons, Buttons and Neck Frillings. Lace Curtains, Floor Oil Cloths 2 to 5 yards wide, Room Paper, Carpet Paper, Cocoa Matting, 3 to 2 yards wide.

Job lot of Feathers and Flowers at one-quarter the original price; job lot of Mantle Ornaments and other Trimmings at one-quarter the original price.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, November 30, 1892—eod & wky

Going Out of Business.

Owing to the demoralized state of the Dry Goods trade of Charlottetown, we have decided to go out of business. In order to wind up the business quickly, we shall discount our entire stock of Dry Goods and Carpets. Big bargains will be given, as we must clear the entire stock out by 1st March. Our Goods are all new, well bought, and this is a chance of a lifetime to get goods at your own price.

This Sale will commence on MONDAY, Dec. 19th, and will continue till all is sold. Sale positive. No reserve.

PATTON BROS.,

136 on the Main Street. Charlottetown, December 15, 1892—eod & wky

Holiday Goods! Saint George Pharmacy.

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| Children's Chairs, | Reclining Chairs, |
| " Sleighs, | Smoking Chairs, |
| " Carriages, | Wall Pockets, |
| (ON RUNNERS), | Fancy Cradles, |
| Reed Rockers, | Game Boards, |
| Wood Easels, | Pictures, |
| Bamboo " | Brackets, |
| " Tables, | Odd pieces of Furniture, |
| " Music Tables, | New Picture Moulding, |
| Carpet Sweepers, | IMPORTED FOR XMAS TRADE. |

Useful, Ornamental, and always prominent as a reminder of the donors. FIFTEEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all above goods this week.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Charlottetown, December 20, 1892—2aw & wky

Clearance Sale of 130 Gentlemen's Scotch Waterproof Coats (Capes), assorted colors and prices, at James Paton & Co's Scotch Store.



HEADQUARTERS now and always for all kinds of Linen Goods. BEER BROS. Weather Bulletin. TUESDAY, Dec 30—10 a. m. Fine weather, moderate winds, a little higher temperature.

Clearance Sale of 13 Youths' Tweed Cape Ulsters, assorted colors and prices, at James Paton & Co's Scotch Store