

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods

Sono Service at the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 3.45.

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting of Benevolent Irish Society tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRE PROTECTION.—A fire brigade has been organized at Tignish, with Mr. J. A. Brennan as Captain, Rev. D. M. Macdonald, Treasurer, and Mr. A. J. McFadyen, Secretary.

OUT OF JAIL.—John McKinnon, confined in Queen's County jail for violating the Scott Act, was released last evening. Three or four others confined on a similar charge will be released during the course of the next week or two.

THEY'RE LIBERAL GIVERS.—The Proceedings of the Liberal Givers' Association of the Eastern Province reports that the Presbyterian congregation at Ferrons recently contributed to a special collection \$120 in aid of the church building fund.

DEMORIST CONTEST.—Next Tuesday evening, what? The Demorist Medal contest. Where? In St. James' Hall. Besides the recitations there will be a good musical program. Place first by Messrs McKie and Walker. Collections.

AN ISLANDER IMPRISONED.—A Jackson, Me., correspondent reports that Mr. John Gregory, of Charlottetown, had his leg and arm fractured by the falling of a tree in the lumber woods a few days ago. He is doing well under the doctor's care.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor executive it was decided to hold the first provincial convention in Moncton on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25th and 26th, 1897. All the pastors signed the invitation to Moncton.

THE PLANS STRUCK.—The leading Grits of Moncton are beginning to tire of place seekers, and C. W. Robinson, the defeated liberal candidate, gives notice that he can be seen on public business only between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning, and 7.30 and 8.30 in the evening.

SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army meeting in Zion Church last evening was so well attended as was expected. The meeting was in aid of the social work of the Army, and the proceedings throughout were interesting and instructive. Addresses were given by Rev. D. Sutherland and Esquis Hendrick and Jett.

THE SANTA MARIE.—It is pleasing to hear that the schooner Santa Marie, supposed to have been wrecked, is all right at Port Hawkesbury. It appears that the captain who circulated the report in Georgetown yesterday, had seen a definition about a week since schooner Oranoco, which was disabled about two months ago.

ESQUIS HENDRICK WISHES TO THANK THE TRUSTEES AND SESSION OF ZION CHURCH for the use of their church and for courtesies extended. Friends who have not yet contributed to the self denial fund this year may do so anytime before Tuesday, either to the officers at the barracks or to the soldiers of the corps.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon two countrymen, Charles Keenan and Alexander Gillie, were each fined \$2 for 10 days for drunkenness. Gillie was found lying drunk in a lane leading off King Street, about nine o'clock last night. He had to be taken to the police station on a stretcher, and several stitches had to be put in his hand which was badly cut.

WEBB SISTERS NOT GOING.—We regret to state that the Webb sisters, concert in the Opera House on the 14th of December, has been cancelled owing to the advanced stage of the winter, and the possible early closing of the Summerside and Point DuChene routes. They may favor the city at some future time with one of their excellent instrumental concerts.

"TIS AN ILL WIND, &c.—A Missouri publisher is responsible for the statement that he has a farmer subscriber, who, whenever he comes to town and gets drunk, makes a bee-line—that is as straight as practicable—to the printing office and insists upon paying his subscription in advance. At last accounts he was some fifteen years ahead.

FOOTBALL DESTROYED.—Advice from New Orleans state that the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Greenville, adopted this resolution: That intercollegiate football, now so extensively played, proving detrimental to the moral and intellectual training of our boys at college, we, the North Mississippi Conference, especially advise all schools under the supervision of our church to outlaw such games and forbid their students to engage in them.

MONEY IN SUEETS.—The Moncton Times says: The smelt is a small fish, but there is money in it. Eighty-one tons were caught on Monday and Tuesday, on the Beauséjour and Cocagne rivers, where about 200 nets are set. One man and an assistant by the Beauséjour river made \$220 in the first two days' fishing, and many others made from \$50 to \$200. The price has advanced to 21 cents at Beauséjour, and competition among buyers has increased the price at Cocagne to 3 cents.

3 GOOD LINES READ ON

\$10 We have now in stock 25 Blue Melton Overcoats for men. Double breasted or single, good all wool cloth. Equal to custom made in every respect, except the price which would be \$20. Our price is only \$10. PROWSE BROTHERS.

\$12 This line is a corker, blue and black Beaver, and retail every where for \$22 to \$25, made to order. Now, we do not wish you to pay \$20 to \$25 when we can supply you with one just as good and just as well made for \$12. Co PROWSE BROTHERS.

\$14 Twenty-five Overcoats for \$14 each. Blue and Black. Single and double breast d. Now we would like to have the pleasure of showing this line to all those who like nice goods and are willing to save money. Come and see. PROWSE BROTHERS.

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SCOTT ACT SUMMONSES were last evening served on Philip Carley and Catherine Collins. They are for third offences, and are returnable on Thursday next.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATIONS.—Yesterday evening James Langhram and Alexander Durrach, recently convicted of violating the Scott Act, were committed to jail for two months.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday the 7th at 3.30 p.m. The President would like to meet all the members, and report of Dominion Convention, and other business.

THE CURFEW.—The Ottawa city council, by a vote of 13 to 8, has decided to adopt the curfew by-law. Children under 14, unaccompanied by parents or guardians, must be off the street by 9 p.m.

RAILWAY MEETING.—Mr. John C. Moore, Traveling Secretary of the E. M. C. A., will speak at the Railway Meeting Sunday afternoon, and will also hold a Mass Meeting at night. Everybody welcome.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A., conducted by the Railway Men Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Galatians 5-7. "Ye did run well."

FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet arrived from Halifax about noon today bringing a general freight. She will leave here again about midnight, but will not go to Summerside on account of the ice. The Fastnet will make one more trip to this port this season. Intending shippers should make a note of this fact.

WILL STRIP THE ST. LAWRENCE.—A gang of men will be put to work today stripping the steamer St. Lawrence, which was recently purchased by Mr. George F. Baird, manager of the Star Line. The work will be done at the wharf where the steamer is now lying and the machinery will also be taken out.—St. John Telegraph.

THE ARMBURGH FUND.—The Treasurer of the fund for the Armburgh sufferers has secured the following sums: From collection taken in lecture room of First Methodist Church, \$ 6.42; Rev. D. McNeill, 44.40; Wm. Stearns, Esq., Morell, 1.00; Total, \$52.82; F. S. Moore, Treasurer.

Silver and Gold Mounted Canes with pikes and without expected on the 9th. Just what you want at a just what you want to pay price. WAIT FOR THEM. Johnson & Johnson, Graduates in Pharmacy.

CO To friends for advice. To women for pity. To strangers for charity. To relatives for nothing. To MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD For FURNITURE.

SMASH GOES THE PRICE On Remnants of Silks, suitable for Xmas Fancy Work—CALL TO-MORROW On Remnants of Satins in various colors and qualities.—SEE THEM TO-MORROW. On Remnants of Ribbons, including some very handsome goods.—SEE THEM TO-MORROW. On Remnants of Plush, suitable for Fancy Work.—CALL TO-MORROW. On odds and ends of Embroidery, Silks, an attractive lot.—SEE THEM TO-MORROW. Remnants Of all Kinds, Suitable for Fancy Work A Great Display Tomorrow, SATURDAY BEER BROS.

A VERITABLE Feast of Bargains. Is what W. A. Weeks & Co. have provided for their customers this week. And just what a "rich" feast it will be the following examples abundantly illustrate. Decisive reductions on Jackets, Capes, Felt Hats, Trimmed and Un-trimmed Millinery.

This Week's Bargains. Regular Ladies' Weeks' Selling Price. \$3.25 to \$5.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now \$2.25 to \$3.50. 78c to \$1.50 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all at \$1.50. \$1.50 to \$2.00 all Trimmed Hats Half 75c to 50c. Price \$1.25 and 7 Job Line Black Ben \$1.10 and 1.25. 75c. Fine Cashmere at 50c. 85c. Empress Corsets at 60c. 65c. Splendid Corset at 55c. 25c. Ladies' Linters at 25c. 32c. Heavy quality at 25c. 40c. Ladies' Drawers at 32c. 42c. Ladies' Hosi at 30c. 22c. Gents' Collars at 15c. 32c. Gents' Cuffs at 22c. 50c. Unlaundered Shirts at 39c. \$1.45 best White do at \$1.10. 1.00 Shirts or Drawers 50c. 1.00 fine Shetland wool 50c. 25c. heavy Ticking at 15c. \$2 and 3 Fine linen Towels \$1.50 and 2.00 do. 15c. Grey Flannel at 12 1/2c. 25c. Heavy all wool at 19c. 36c. very finest do at 30c. \$1.25 Cravenette at \$1.00. \$1.00 Gents lined Gloves at 79c. \$1.25 best Kid Clasp at 95c. Fur, Dress Goods, Blankets Comforts and everything to be found in a first class dry goods store, and our large buying facilities with spot cash puts the People's Store in a position to offer the buying public Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

WEEKS Wholesale & Retail. HAS MADE AN IMPRESSION. Mr. Laurier—Welcome home Israel. I hope you have had a pleasant time. Israel Tarte—Magnifique. Z. e. Cumberland, she is one splendid car, and see diamonds, pearls, rubies, see vaire see vaire best I have eavire taste. Mr. Laurier—Do you think you have made an impression? Israel Tarte—Vell, I have promise to spend some forty millions on see public vaiks. It will be an impression on see wallet of see taxpayer, at least.—Mail and Empire.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

Special Attraction.—In the Kirmess and D'Archie entertainments there will be a Gondolier Doll sparkling with brightness and color, by eighteen of our pretty young girls. The Japanese Wedding will be participated in by twenty or more young people, and is an exact representation of the ceremony as performed in Japan. There will also be a Court Scene with Mikado, who will be entertained by a taking little fan drill by six young ladies in dainty national costume.

Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald.

CORTICELLI SPOOL SILKS Unequalled for Length, Strength and Smoothness 350 DIFFERENT SHADES Dresses sewn with Corticelli never give out at the seams. 1000 DRESS-MAKERS testify to the merit and excellence of Corticelli Silk Thread. All Dry Goods Stores Sell it nov4-dy3,9-1f

A GRAND OPENING AND... MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF... XMAS GIFTS. Diamonds Watches Brooches Fancy Clocks Chains Photo Frames Chain Bracelets Silverware. A dazzling display of the choicest, finest, and newest creations in Jewelry for Xmas Giveables; all marked at prices which will please everybody. W. W. WELLNER JEWELER.

That's What I Want FOR CHRISTMAS THAT! THAT! THAT! How many different THATS there will be before you select yours. See our big stock of XMAS GOODS. Just opened, our new and elegant assortment of Xmas Cards, Xmas Calendars, Xmas Booklets. From the fine art houses of "Raphael Tuck, Son & Co., and Marcus Ward & Co. Everything New. Everything Pretty. Everything marked at low prices. Hazzard & Moore, Booksellers.

SKATING RINK OPENS FOR THE SEASON ON Monday Night, Dec. 14th, 1896. Tickets for sale at the drug stores on and after the 10th inst., at the following rates: Gentlemen's \$3.50, Ladies' (afternoon) 2.50, Promenade 1.50. These prices are the same as last season, and rink opens two weeks earlier. J. B. DAWSON, A. A. BARTLETT, Managers. 132-dif.

Tan Skating Boots For Ladies. We have a nice Tan Skating Boot for \$1.60, and a better one for \$2. If you intend buying skating boots you should see those two lines. They are bargains. R. K. JOST, STAMPER'S CORNER.

Only 3 Weeks To Xmas For some time we have been laying away goods selected by customers for Xmas presents. Our stock is large and varied. New goods now opening. More to arrive in a few days. G. H. TAYLOR, JEWELER, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. Percy W. Carver, L.L.B. Formerly with Davies & Hazzard, Ch'town, P. E. I. Attorney & Counsellor-at-law Commissioner for the Provinces. Tremont Building, Room 629. BOSTON, MASS. nov9-sat 1f.

Look at This Lot And see if there is any article you want. Albert Chains, Alarm Clocks, Art Goods. Button Hooks, Brooches, Baby Pins and Bangles, Black Brooches, Badge Buttons, Brooches, Bar Pins, Butter Dishes, Brushes for hair with silver mounts, Bittles, silver mounted, Boxes for collar buttons (camps and matches), Jewels and Bon-bons, Baking dishes, Bronze Figures, Belts and Buckles, Barometers. Co's Brooches, enameled; Card Trays and Cases, Cake Baskets, Castors for dinner and breakfast; Candle Sticks, Chains, Charms, Clocks, Cuff or Clocks, Cuff Buttons, and Links, Collar Studs, Compasers, Supp. Cases, gold mounted; Cream and Sugar Sets, Celery Dishes, Coffee Sets, Spoons, Combs, Cracker Jars, Cases of fish and dessert knives and forks, Carvers. Diamond Rings, Desert Sets, and Knives. Enamel Coin Brooches and Pins, Far Rings, Eye Glasses, Ebony Cases, mounted Egg Stands, Emerald Rings, Engraving artistically done, Egin Watches. Fruit Dishes and Knives, Fern Pots, Forks, French Clocks. Garnet Rings and Brooches, Gold Watches, and Jewelry of all descriptions. Gravy Ladles, Grape Scissors, Glassware. Hand Mirrors, and Hair Brushes, Silver mounted Hair and Bat Pins. Initial Pins, from 50 each, Ice Pitchers, Ink Stands. Jewel Boxes, Jugs for Syrup, Jugs for Water. Knives and Forks, Knife Rests, Keeper Rings, Keys for watches and Clocks, Kettles. Lockets, Lamps in China and Silver, Lenses for Spectacles. Mirrors, Mustard Pots, Match Boxes, Marble Clocks, Marine Clocks, Masonic Rings and Pins, Manicure Sets. Napkin Rings, Neckties, Nutcrackers. Odiferous Pins, and Charms, Optical Goods, Orange Bowls, Oospoons, Opal Rings, Onyx Clocks, Opera Glasses. PRESENTATION WATCHES. Pearl Rings, Pen Holders, Pencils, Pickle Dishes, Photo Frames in gilt and silver; Pebble Spectacles, Pins, Plain Rings, Paper Knives, Pitchers, Pie Knives, Parers, silver mounted, Peppers. Quadruple plate Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc., quality guaranteed as represented of all goods sold. Rings signet, wedding, engagement, children's, all prices, either in stock or made to order. Ribbon vest chains and guards, Reading Glasses, Rolled plate Rings and Chains. ROCHFORD WATCHES. Stnds, Scissors with silver handles, Solid Silver Thimbles, Brooches, and Novelty, Souvenir Spoons, and Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Spoon Holders, Salts, Scent Bottles, Salvers, Sugars, Soap Boxes, Syrup Jugs, Silver Polish, Spectacles, gold, silver, aluminum and steel. If you do not know the number of the lenses your friend needs we can fit up a temporary pair, and put in the right glasses later. Tea Sets, Tea Spoons, Thermometers, Time pieces, Trays, Toast Racks, Tooth Picks, Tonges for Sugar. Useful and ornamental articles for presents. Urns, Umbrella Cases. Vest Chains, Vases, Veil Clasp, Vegetable Dishes. Watches.—The leading makes in hand-specially engraved cases or plain, so that you can have whatever you wish engraved thereon. Wedding Rings, Waiters, Water Pitchers. Xmas Presents You are invited to call and see them. Zoological specimens in bronze, Zero Thermometers. The above and many more, new, good and cheap; for sale at E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block. For Sale or To Let I am instructed by the B. I. Society to offer at private sale (or to rent), that valuable property on Prince St., opposite Methodist Brick Church, known as the Lyceum property, formerly Brick Christian Church. The building is 80x50ft, with basement 12ft high, whole length and width, and has a right of way on both sides. This property is suitable for different purposes, such as a public hall, reading room, school building, tenements, etc. Apply to A. McNEILL, Real Estate Agent. nov9-sat 1f.

Comfort for Cold Nights. We have Blankets here that take the chill off the coldest night. Prices are the only cold thing about them—they're Below Zero. Just a few samples: Fair quality cotton Blankets, 75c and 85c per pair. Warm Woolen Blankets for \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.33, \$2.65, \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.32, per pair and up. 2 Grand Values No. 1.—Full size, 66x88", full weight, 8 lbs per pair, warm and comfortable. \$5.30 No. 2.—Little larger, 68x88", same weight, but differently made, very fine, very firm in texture, and luxuriously soft; pleasant to the touch, our price \$6.65 Moore & McLeod.

Lily Gloves. All sizes of this popular Kid Glove now in stock. We do not know of its equal for wear and value. Try a pair on our recommendation. Buttoned, 65c. Laced, 85c. BEER BROS.

2 Much Stock We have an overstock of Men's Ready-made Clothing, Underclothing and Shirts, that we offer at clearing prices. Now is your chance to buy. We will give you as much for a dollar as any store in Charlottetown, and in some lines more. D. A. BRUCE, Birth-place for great and honest bargains.

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.

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