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**NOTICE**

The property on the corner of King and Pownall Sts., belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McKenna, (subject to a 3 years unexpired lease, from May 1st, 1893), will be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**

**Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.**

HOCKEY.—The Victorias will meet for practice at 7.30 this evening.

BOOK LOST.—A copy of Kipling's Barrack-room Ballad's, loaned some time ago, had my name on inside of cover. Reward to whoever returns it. Archibald Irwin, Examiner Office.

LECTURE.—Rev. G. C. P. Palmer will lecture in Grace Church on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Mind of the Master, criticism." Don't fail to be there. Admission 10 cents.

EVOLUTION.—Mr. J. M. Duncan, Vice-Principal of West Kent Street School, delivered his able and interesting lecture in St. Peter's Hall last evening. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. F. W. L. Moore seconded by Mr. W. L. Cotton and supported by Mr. J. E. B. McCready was conveyed to the lecturer by the chairman, Rev. James Simpson, M. A.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.—A cyclone struck Morgansfield, Ky., on Monday evening, unroofing the Methodist church and Parsons' hotel, and totally demolishing several business houses. Harry Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office, was instantly killed by falling walls. The storm struck the city from the southwest, and lasted only a few seconds.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Whilst Frank Bartaux, a farmer, was chopping wood within a few miles of his home at Mochelle, N. S., on Tuesday, his axe slipped and he received a severe cut in his leg. Medical assistance was on the scene with all possible despatch, but Bartaux died from the shock and loss of blood very soon after the accident. Bartaux leaves a widow and six children. He was 45 years old.

C. M. B. A.—At the regular meeting of Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., held last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, the reports of the different officers for the year 1897 were presented, showing that the progress of the association during the past year had been most satisfactory. Grand Deputy S. Blanchard, assisted by Chancellor James McIsaac, installed the officers for the year 1898. After adjournment, the members, on invitation, assembled at the home of the President, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, where a supper had been prepared. Needless to say that they all had a most enjoyable evening.

MONEY IN TOURISTS.—A prominent Maine man is quoted as saying of the growing summer resort business of that state: "There are 200,000 visitors to Maine and New Hampshire every summer, and they leave \$40 each or more. We secure \$8,000,000 a year for them. Taking care of these people is the largest industry in Maine at the present time. It pays better than farming or lumbering, or mining or fishing. And yet it is in its infancy. The business has grown so rapidly that we have not been able to build suitable hotels. In a few years the palaces of the world will be in our state."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—At the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Church on Monday evening the following officers were elected:

- President—John T. McKenzie.
- Vice Pres.—Miss Annie Fraser.
- Secretary—S. A. McDonald.
- Cor Sec.—D. A. McKinnon.
- Treasurer—Miss Margaret Stewart.
- Lookout—Miss Laura C. McLeod.
- Prayer Meeting—Peter Innis.
- Visiting—Miss Bessie Aitken.
- Poor House—Winfield Matheson.
- Social—Miss Ida McMillan.
- Literary—Miss Winnie McLeod.
- Music—Mrs S. C. Moore.
- Flower—Miss Irene Rowe.
- Relief—Miss Aitken.
- Missionary—Mrs D. A. Bruce.
- Temperance—Mrs Matheson.
- Supt. Junior Work—Miss McIsaac.
- Supt. Mission Hall—Mr David McInnis.

**NORTH LAKE SCHOOL.**

The semi-annual examination of this School took place Dec. 31st.

Quite a number of rate-payers and visitors were present to witness the progress of the school under the efficient management of the teacher, Miss Nellie McNeill.

The examination was conducted by Rev. Father McIntyre, assisted by Mr. Stewart Anderson, Mr. Angus McDonald of St. Dunstan's College, and Mr. Everett Fraser, of P. W. College, who are at home spending their holidays with their friends.

The subjects, in which the pupils were examined included, besides the three R's which in old time school were thought sufficient, History, Geography, Geometry, Latin, etc.

In every subject the pupils showed, by their readyness, that they had been well taught. The compositions written by the pupils were especially good.

Several recitations were well delivered by the pupils at the close of the examination.

The examiners and ratepayers present complimented Miss McNeill on the success of the school and the neat appearance of the schoolroom, while the pupils expressed their esteem for the teacher in a more substantial manner.

This was one of the best examinations ever held in North Lake school, and teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the excellent showing which it made.—Com.

**ORIGIN OF THE KEW GARDENS.**

Couriers could be despatched to the ends of the land for her floral bouquet, but meanwhile she had to wait, unless some obscure owner of a choice plant came forth to sacrifice her possession to the gratification of her ruler. Queen Elizabeth received many such voluntary contributions of flowers from her subjects, but the uncertainty of the time, manner, and quality of the flowers was irritating to a queen of the English. In the winter the wildflowers of the fields and gardens withered, and the flower-loving queen felt the loss more keenly than those less favored with the fortunes of life. With the wealth of an imperial nation at her back, she could not command the choice of flowers that a day-laborer can obtain to day.

Out of this royal necessity grew the most famous garden of the world. With her own hands Queen Elizabeth laid out the grounds that were to produce and fructify the flowers for her drawing-room. She started to raise flowers for her own personal gratification, and ended by producing flowers and plants for the millions. No single desire of an impetuous queen ever yielded better fruit. On Queen Elizabeth's little flower garden the nation gazes to day with national pride. Its original purpose of supplying the royal table with cut flowers is still observed, but that is a small incidental feature of the Kew. The garden belongs to the nation, and it is the nation, the ignorant and unlettered as well as the wise and studious, that enjoys its fragrant flowers, its graceful trees and palms, and its balsamic herbs and plants.—George E. Walsh, in January Lippincott's.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**MARRIED.**  
At the Brunswick Street Church parsonage, Halifax, by the Rev. Dr. Hearty, on the 5th inst., Mr. James C. McKenzie, of Malpeque, P. E. I., and Miss Susanna Penny, of Halifax, formerly of Newfoundland.

**DIED.**  
At Glengarry, Lot 7, on Dec. 30th, John James Waldron, aged 23 years and 7 months, son of Hugh Waldron and Mary McWilliams.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

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Children's Furs  
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Each of our seven large departments to be unladen this month. Talk about jackets at half price; why any person can sell old shopworn, out of style, bad fits and such like in Ladies Sacques at half price, and be glad to get clear of them at any price.

Our sacques and Capes are all New This season

**Clothing Department**

187 Men's and youths' Ulsters will be cleared out this month for \$3.97, 4.50, \$5 and \$6. They are worth from \$6.75 to \$12.50.

300 Overcoats, costing from \$5.75 to \$12, will be sold from \$2.75 to \$6.

All our Reefers, Suits and Pants will be thrown into this great sale. Ridiculously low prices. Don't imagine for one minute that you can get better value in any other store, for you can't.

**PROWSE BROS**

**DRESS GOODS**

Wool or Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hdks, etc, all must go. We are bound not to carry any over till next season. Just think, \$2,000 worth of black and colored Crshmere, black and colored Serges, etc; all good, new, fresh goods, including all the newest and most fashionable shades, at prices that are lowered to startle the natives. All we ask is for you to come and see the goods, get the prices and you will share in the bargains.

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Horse Rugs, Caps, Top Shirts, Underclothing, Cardigans, etc. Each and all at prices never before heard of in the city. Gents' wool and kid. Gloves, Ties, Braces, Sweaters, white and colored Shirts, must be sold before stock taking, on the 1st of Feb'y. So come this month, ask for anything in our line and it's yours at a price

**PAY UP**

All overdue accounts must be paid this month to save expenses. We must have the money; if we did not want it we would not ask for it, so kindly come and pay your acc; by doing so you will save us a lot of trouble and save yourself considerable expense. Office hours from 8 a m to 6 p m. No trouble to turn up accounts and grant receipt.

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**Ch'town Board of Trade**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The general quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Corporation, will be held at the upper rooms of the Masonic Temple in this city, on the evening of Wednesday, 12th January inst., at 8 o'clock. All accounts against the corporation must be handed in at once.

EDMOND T. HIGGS,  
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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session upon behalf of The Manufacturer's Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an Act to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," or such other name as the Parliament of Canada will permit, and the Directors may approve of, and to ratify and confirm the By-law passed by the said Company providing for the issue of Preference Shares in the said Company.

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