LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.

Diphtheria Prevalent.—The schools at Harvey and Waterville, N. B., are closed owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Literary and Scientific Society.—Reserve Thursday evening next for the Literary and Scientific Society. Subject: "Motion and Energy."

Bigamy.—Halifax is to have two more bigamy cases shortly. In one case the parties reside in the south end, and in the other the much married man lives at the north end.

Scott Act.—The executive committee on the Scott Act petition will meet this evening (Monday) at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Important business to be transacted.

Thanks to the accomplished Artiste, Mlle. d'Erina, for taking down "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," used to reflect such glory on the poets and bards of Erin.—Journal des Debats.

How to Cure a Cold.—We read in a contemporary that a sure way to avoid colds is "just simply to stop breathing." The remedy would be effective if persisted in long enough.

Hockey.—The Hillsborough Hockey Club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Salvage Corps rooms. All members are requested to be present. Important business. By order of the secretary.

Mortgage cut Down.—The mortgage on the Masonic Temple, Halifax, has been cut down from $21,000 to $15,000 with the proceeds of the big bazaar, held in August last. The interest on the former sum was $1,260, and now it is only $750.

Police Court.—This forenoon a lad named Levi A. Smith had Aubrey Larter summoned on a charge of assault and battery. Smith charged that Larter met him on Government Pond and struck him in the face with his fist. Larter denied the charge. The hearing of the case was adjourned until to-morrow to enable both to procure witnesses. The assault case of Clerkin vs. McKenna was adjourned till Wednesday.

The Harbor Light.—The Harbor Light was re-opened for the season on Saturday night. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered There was a large attendance. The Harbor Light is doing a good work and deserves to be encouraged in every possible way.

Messrs George Carter & Co. have donated to Harbor Light a quantity of interesting Literature and games.

The Elliott.—Captain McMillan's new steamer, the Elliott, got into Georgetown early on Sunday morning, after a hard passage in rough and thick weather, during which she behaved well. She is now loading for the West Indies, and will be ready to sail to-morrow evening. Captain McMillan came up from Georgetown in the train yesterday afternoon and returned in the evening. He will probably go as far as "the Gut" in the Elliott.

Towed Out.—The schr. Laurier, owned by George H. Toombs, and loaded with potatoes for Boston by M. Trainor, was towed out to open water westward of St. Peter's Island yesterday by the tug William Aitken. The tug had a hard time of it, the ice outside the harbor being about nine inches thick, and once the schooner came into collision with the tug tearing away some of the staying supporting the latter's smokestack. The schooner was somewhat chafed as a result of the scraping against the ice. The Messrs. Batt are entitled to very great credit for the manner in which they took the vessel out, considering the many obstacles in their way.

Advertising for a Wife.—The Moncton Times says: In the latter part of last August a man named David W. Armstrong, of Readville, Mass., advertised in the Times for a wife, stating that he was desirous of getting a New Brunswick lady. A young lady named Hawkes, of Hillsboro, A. Co., answered the advertisement, and immediately a courtship sprang up between the two. Photos were exchanged, and matters apparently satisfactorily explained, as the two finally became engaged and the wedding day was set for Thanksgiving day. The prospective bride made every arrangement for her marriage, but at the last moment the unknown would be husband failed to show up. He wrote, however, explaining his absence and fixed another day, but again failed to come to time, and the engagement is now considered at an end, as the Massachussetts man has not been heard of recently The young lady is about 20 years of age and rather prepossessing.

Operatic.—It is pleasing to be able to announce that the citizens are to be again favored with a rich treat in the Masonic Temple by local talent. This time it is the opera of "Olivette," a bright and sparkling comic musical play, to be given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. on their anniversary (26th of April, 1894). Although it is early to announce this presentation, it shows our friends are determined by enterprise, energy and plenty of practice to do the thing well. Judging from past successes, we have not the least doubt but that this will surpass all former efforts. Our local amateurs, as a rule, give far better performances than nine-tenths of the professional companies coming from abroad, for the reason that more careful study is made of all the parts by our people, and a finish and tone is given that is noticeably absent in large portions of plays by professionals. When we say that Mr. Earle is the musical director, and is now at work training the principal singers, and that full rehearsals will be commenced in a few days, we know that our people will have full confidence in the rendition of the musical department. The same may be said of the dramatic portion, as it will be under the direction of well known city talent. The music will be brilliant, the costumes elegant, and the acting lively and free from any objectionable feature.

NEVER NEGLECT

to read our announcements. They are prepared for your everyday perusal, and they will assist you to select your Xmas Presents, and save you many a dollar if you profit by the advice given. We are

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making a display of Drawn and Stamped Linen work. The variety of Tray Squares, Sideboard Cloths, Doylies, Night Dress Cases, etc., is very large, and many of them are unusually cheap. At the same time we show all widths in Linen for making fancy articles.

MANY * * *

took advantage of our prices on Furs last week to buy Muffs, Collars and Capes. We show still a very beautiful stock of first class value.

BEER BROS

Wholesale and Retail.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 18, 10 a. m.

Winds mostly westerly; fine and colder.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Stanley crossed over to Georgetown from Pictou yesterday forenoon, and the mails and passengers were brought to the city by special train early in the afternoon.

P. E. Island Hospital.—A telephone message this afternoon says that Donald McKinnon, who was stabbed so severely at Queen's Arms a few nights ago, is doing very well.

Midnight Mass.—It was announced yesterday that admission to the Pontifical High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at midnight on Christmas Eve, would be by ticket, each ticket costing twenty-five cents. New music has been imported for the occasion, and the regular choir will be assisted by an efficient orchestra.

The Story Exaggerated.—We learn upon further enquiry that the story told by the White girl concerning the affair on Pownall Street on Faiday night is greatly exaggerated. The man in the case assnres us that he never usen a knife or chased her with the intention of using a knife, and denies positively that he knocked her down.

Woman Missing.—A Mrs. Brown, living with her brother-in-law, Charles McGregor, Esq., St. Peter's Road, left her home at an early hour this morning, and up to the time of going to press, so far as we could learn, she had not returned. Mrs. Brown has been melancholy for some time past; and her friends, who are very anxious concerning her, have been searching for her all day.

Schooner Wrecked.—A telegram was received from St. Pierre, Miq., this forenoon by Mr. W. C. Hobkirk, Consul for France, to the following effect: "We announce to you the wreck of the ship Gracie M. Parker. All hands and cargo lost. The wreck occurred near St. Pierre on Saturday night."

A similar telegram was received at Alberton. The Gracie M. Parker was owned by J. H. Myrick, and left Alberton on Wednesday last with a load of lumber for H. W. Turner, of O'Leary. The following are the names of the persons lost: Terrence Farrell (captain), William Farrell, John Oliver, Alfred Matthews, James Dogherty, Frank McDuff, and Joshua Doiron. The latter belonged to O'Leary and went as supercargo. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.

BIRTH.

At Cape Traverse, on Dec. 8th, the wife of George E. Burton, merchant, of a son. (Guardian please copy.)

DIED.

On Sunday, at one o'clock, p. m., at the residence of his father, John George Williston, eldest son of A. L. Brown, in the thirty-second year of his age.

[Funeral will take place from his father's residence at 2 15 p. m., on Wednesday next, to the Railway Station, thence to Sherwood.]

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Tickets for the concerts to be given by Rosa D'Erina, in the Lyceum, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, can be had at Rankin's, Reddin's, and Watson's drug stores. 4i

Five pounds choice Valencia raisins for 35 cents at Beer & Goff's. dec 18 2i.

Notice.—We cannot promise any special engraving or monogram work by Xmas unless left to-day or to-morrow.—G. H. Taylor.

Our store will be open every night of this week.—G. H. Taylor, Jeweler.

Sultana raisins, cooking figs, new prunes, evaporated apricots &c., at Beer & Goff's. dec 18 2i.

Mincemeat for sale by the pound at S. B. Enman & Co's.

Look at the window of Carter's Bookstore. Mr. Santa Claus is there. Don't miss seeing him.

Slippers, slippers—See our window for ladies' and gents' slippers. We lead in styles and prices—J B Macdonald & Co. d18 7i

Extra clean currants choice Valencia and Sultana raisins at S.B. Enman & Co's.

Only one short week till Xmas. Bargains in everything, for everybody, every day but Sunday.—Haszard & Moore. dec16 2i

Bamboo Goods.—We have just received some very pretty tables, umbrella stands, paper-holders, fancy stands and easels, in bamboo. They would make very useful Xmas presents.—John Newson. dec15

For best value in winter dress goods—Try Moore & McLeod. d14 3i

When you are shopping for Xmas, don't forget to call and see our bamboo goods in tables, umbrella stands, etc. They are the cheapest lot of fancy bamboo goods in the city.—John Newson. dec15

It will do you good to visit the Bazaar (up stairs.) The show of toys, dolls and china have never been equalled in the city. Competitors blame our enormous sales to the discounts we are giving off "shopworn goods." Well, we have a quantity of shopworn goods, (and by this we do not mean old faded out goods, but articles that have been in stock since last Xmas, and are as good as new) and when it comes to selling for 5 cts. what cost 25 cts., or for 25 cts. what cost $1, it takes the wind out of our competitors sales. Besides these we will prove that we have more than three times the amount of entirely new stock in every line of toys, dolls and fancy goods, of any firm in our line in the city. Prices are our advertisers.—Bazaar Co.

We Will Give Away

the biggest part of our profits on PERFUMES during Christmas week. Have you seen our stock?

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

dec16

The Struggle is over.

The Tories have been "routed horse, foot and artillery" (see Patriot, 14th), and now sounds the knell of the N. P. The doom of the "bloated manufacturer" is at hand. The monopolist must now take a back seat.

We are glad to announce that no change of government can affect us. The monopoly we possess of being able to offer A1 value in Furniture is still ours. We propose to continue our well-known "trade policy"—the BEST GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES. Our Furniture campaign for 1894 will interest all housekeepers.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

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Big Bargains for Everybody in READYMADE CLOTHING, —AT— Prowse Brothers', the Wonderful Cheap Men.

A Wise Economy

is that which insists upon good quality. Surely there is a difference between "cheap" goods and goods that are cheap. We are pleased to inform our patrons in Town and Country that our Fall Stock of good things for Christmas trade has been completed and waiting your inspection. Table Raisins (Dehesa and Connoisseur Clusters), Cooking Raisins (Valencia Layers and fine off stock), New Currants, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Choice Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Shelled Almonds, Shredded Cocoanut—in fact everything likely to be used for Xmas baking.

If you want to enjoy the full purchasing power of your dollar call on us.

SANDERSON & CO., Newson Block, Victoria Row.

Charlottetown, November 29, 1893—w w f & wky

ROBERT PALMER & CO., Charlottetown Sash and Door Factory

READ THIS!

We are now better prepared than ever to supply Contractors with PANEL DOORS and FRAMES, SASHES and FRAMES, MOULDINGS and FINISH, SPOUTING and CONDUCTORS, STAIR RAILS, STAIR BALUSTERS, NEWEL POSTS, which are always kept constantly in stock.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of JOBBING in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tennoning, Jig and Fret Sawing.

All kinds of GOTHIC WINDOWS made at shortest notice.

Our Machinery is new and of the very best description, and we manufacture of the best Quebec pine. Give us a call.

ROBT. PALMER & CO.,

Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1893—wky PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF.

FOUR POINTS.

POINT 1. QUALITY. How far we have gone in this respect, hear the price, see the shoes, and let them tell the story.

POINT 2. STYLE. How well we succeed in our efforts to keep down prices and put on style, just see our marvels, let them relate the tale.

POINT 3. FIT. How they do is proven by the rapid sales. Be a woman ever so whimsical, if our "Superb Fitters" do not fit, no readymade shoe will.

POINT 4. PRICE. Paradoxical. Leaves no room for argument. A fitting wind-up that makes the sale.

J. M. McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1893—dy

NEVER BEFORE

Have we sold OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS and SUITS so cheap. The reason we can do so is we bought our Clothing this year lower than the cost of Cloth and Trimming. We have no old stock; every dollar's worth is this season's goods. Our Fur Goods and Sleigh Robes are selling fast. We have real plums in this line, and you will make a mistake if you buy without seeing our stock. Try us for Shawls, Astrakan Jackets, Wool Goods, Black Cashmeres, Merinos, etc., Corsets, Kid Gloves—all at lower prices than found elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1893—m w f & wky

FURS.

We are closing out the balance of our FURS at

SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES!

If you want a BARGAIN, see the goods and get our prices.

MOORE & McLEOD,

Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1893—m w f

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

The Bazaar Company are right to the Front with the Grandest Variety of Xmas Goods ever shown in the City.

We are bound to do the Xmas trade, and have therefore imported an immense quantity of TOYS, including Drums, Furniture Sets, Toy Dishes, Mechanical Toys, Blocks and Games in galore, etc. Prices down to rock bottom.

Remember our CHINA WARE Department. We are giving some of the greatest values ever heard of in Cups and Saucers, Vases, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, Cheese Dishes, Water Sets, Bisque Figures, etc.

Bargains

At the beginning of the season we had three times the quantity of DOLLS that any of our competitors had, but we have been forced to send for a duplicate supply,

Just view our DOLL DEPARTMENT. and you will be convinced that we can sell Dolls at prices that other competitors pay for them.

We have a number of Oak Cases, including Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Photo Cases, Jewel and Cigar Cases, which we are offering at cost to clear. These are New Goods and extra value.

We are bound to sell. Our prices are so low everybody is ashamed to ask for discounts. This we can explain: We buy our goods direct from German, French and English houses, and not from Local, Montreal and Toronto houses. Come one and all to the BAZAAR STORE, and we will be bound to suit you both in quality and price.

BAZAAR COMPANY (Old Diamond Bookstore),

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1893—m w f A. FULTON, MANAGER.

CHRISTMAS, 1893.

I have the best line of CUTLERY —AND— At the Lowest Prices on the Island.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY CARVERS, In Plush and Leather Cases.

Complete Sets of Spoons and Forks in Plush Boxes at W. E. DAWSON'S.

WHEN BUYING YOUR XMAS PRESENTS, BE SENSIBLE AND Try Something Useful to All, SUCH AS MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, 80 CENTS A SET.

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers, $3.00 EACH, AT W. E. DAWSON'S

I Have the Finest Line —OF— SCISSORS, —IN— PLUSH & LEATHER CASES, Ever Shown on the Island.

Guns, Rifles & Revolvers —AT— W. E. DAWSON'S

Charlottetown, December 6, 1893—m w f

GRAND Literary & Musical Evening —AND— Song and Lecture Recital.

ROSA D'ERINA,

the Renowned Prima Donna of Ireland, Vocalist and Pianist by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, assisted by

MR. G. R. VONTOM,

The Distinguished Tenor and Humorist,

At the Lyceum, Charlottetown, —ON— Wednesday & Thursday Evenings, December 20th and 21st.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats 35c.

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SKATING.

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will be opened for the season on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st December, inst:—

Gentleman's Season Ticket............$4 00
Lady's " 3 00
Afternoon " 2 00

Rink will be open during the season as follows:—Every Monday and Thursday night and every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Band will be in attendance every Monday night, also on every alternate Thursday night and every alternate Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for sale at C. D. Rankin's, Reddin Bros'. and A. S. Johnson's.

Single admission to skate and promenade at usual rates.

D. C. McLEOD, Secy-Treasurer.

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P. E. I. RAILWAY.

Christmas Holidays.

Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on December 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 29th and 30th, 1893, and on January 1st, 1893, good for return up to and on January 8th, 1894.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1893.

MISS MARY DOULL, STUDIO, STAMPER BLOCK.

Instructions given in the various branches of Drawing and Painting.

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THREE FRIENDS You Meet in Our Stock.

Quality, Quantity, Price.

We keep everything a first-class Clothing Store should keep. We not only sell at moderate prices, but fill and deliver orders promptly and carefully.

Inspection of our Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits will convince you we are fully up to the wants of the people of P. E. Island. Give us a call.

McKay Woolen Co.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1893.

JUST RECEIVED!

A Lot of New Overcoatings.

We are making a very nice Overcoat for $9.50. Do not let a good thing slip through your fingers.

WORSTED PANTS, $3.25.

A. J. MURPHY.

Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1893—tu frisat

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

LOST.—This morning, between Undertaker Hennessy's and Reddin Bros'., through the Post Office, a pocket book containing a sum of money and valuable papers. Finder will kindly leave same at this office. 2i—dec18

WANTED—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, city. dec16

WANTED—A boy to learn the bookbinding. Apply at once to J. D. Taylor. tf—dec16

WOOD FOR SALE—Two hundred cords of Soft Wood for sale by F. Turner, Marshfield P. O., East River, Lot 34. guar 31—dec16

AGENTS WANTED—Experienced salesmen for new 25c household article—sells at sight—for Quebec, St. John's, Halifax and Charlottetown.—342 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. 31 pd—dec16

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade; sell on sight to every business man or firm; liberal salary and expenses paid; permanent position. For particulars address, with stamp, Centennial Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis. dec16

GLOVE LOST—Lost, a kid glove. Will the finder kindly leave it at The Examiner office. dec14

TO LET—Two Cottages in the rear of Mr John Longworth's residence. Apply to H.J Palmer. 6i—dec9

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Apply at Davies' Drug Store, Victoria Row. dec8

FOUND.—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec4