

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—Tomorrow.
Nova Scotia Gold.—The recent gold finds at one of the Malaga N. S. gold mines yielded two gold bricks worth \$10,000 and \$12,000 each. At the Libby mines in North Brookfield, a clean up yielded a 37.3 ounce brick which was worth \$7,000.

SHE'S ALL RIGHT.—There was much uneasiness in Summerside last week on account of the non-arrival of the schooner Dow which left Pictou for Summerside on Sunday 21st inst. It was feared that she had met with some mishap but she arrived all right on Saturday morning, having taken nearly six days to make the trip.

RINK.—The managers intend running the rink for all it is worth and expect to have it opened soon. The tickets are now ready and can be had of the managers. The prices will be the same as last year, gents, \$1.50; ladies, \$2.50; afternoon, \$1.50; children \$1.00; promenade, \$1; and special prices for family tickets. Mr. Wm. Worth will be in charge and the best music in the city will be provided for Monday and Thursday nights and every other Saturday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—No word of the reported refusal by the Canadian government of the proposition of the United States for a modus vivendi to stop the killing of seals while the commission is engaged in arranging other issues between the United States and Canada, has come to the state department or to the British embassy here. There is no disposition in official quarters to discredit the statement coming from Ottawa to that effect, and it is feared that the end of the negotiations is yet a long way removed. The Canadian alternative proposal referred to in the despatches is believed to be nothing more than a renewal of the original proposal to appoint a joint commission and allow the question of total suspension of sealing to go before it with other matters. This has proved unacceptable to the United States government heretofore.

AN AWFUL CRIME.—Word comes from St. Scholastique, Que. that Mrs. Isidore Poirier and her paramour, Samuel Parslow have confessed to killing Mrs. Poirier's husband. Before Mrs. Poirier left for her father's house, whither she went on Sunday afternoon, remaining over night, the murder was committed. After a desperate struggle in the house Poirier was thrown on his bed. Here the wife held him while Parslow almost cut his head off. The woman then drove off, and Parslow went home and changed his clothes. On her return home on Monday Mrs. Poirier went to the village church and played the organ for a wedding, after which she caused the door of her house to be broken in, revealing to the villagers the crime which she called suicide.

ARTILLERY EFFICIENCY COMPETITION.

First and Third Prizes Come to Charlottetown this Year

Returns so far received regarding the last Artillery Efficiency Competition indicate that No. 1 Company, G. A., commanded by Captain H. M. Davison, has captured the trophy with a score of 251 points, and that No. 2 Co., Captain Moore, stands third with 242 points. The St. John company which won the trophy last year stands second on the list. The total number of points obtained will be found below:

No. 1 Co., Charlottetown, Capt. Davison.....	251
No. 1 Co., St. John, Capt. Crawford.....	259
No. 2 Co., Charlottetown, Capt. Moore.....	242
No. 2 Co., St. John.....	240
No. 5 Co., ".....	236
No. 3 Co., ".....	229
No. 4 Co., ".....	206
No. 3 Co., Souris, Capt. Leslie.....	199
No. 3 Co., Georgetown, Capt. Owen.....	193
No. 5 Co., Montague, Lieut. Thompson.....	186

The total number of points obtainable was 260. The highest number of points made by No 1 Company in any previous competition was 249. The result of the last competition indicates that Capt. Davison's company was never in better condition than it is at present. The popular captain and all others concerned are to be congratulated upon the remarkably good showing made. Captain's Moore's company is also evidently in good order, and made a showing upon which both officers and men are to be congratulated.

Perfume Atomizers

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Perfume Atomizers for our Christmas Trade. Atomizers are becoming more popular each year as choice presents to ladies. You can take your pick now and we will put it aside for you till you need it. Prices range from 50c to \$3.00.

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For the largest assortment of new and stylish sacques see our's, Prowse Bros.
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It is our opinion that if you would only just take time see our Dress goods, before making a purchase in that line, that you could save money, Prowse Bros.

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 The P. E. Island Music House.

Shortly After Day Light

We offer to-morrow, Saturday, the following irresistible Bargains purchased by our buyer when in London for a clearance sale. Thousands of pounds worth of goods were sacrificed, and it was necessary to fall into line in front of the warehouse doors shortly after daylight in order to secure a part of the stock.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Cream Brocade Silk— all silk, 18x18,	16c	Japanese Silk, wide hem, 16x16,	18c
Japanese Silk, wide hem, 21x20,	29c	Japanese Silk, wide hem, 22x21,	39c
Japanese Silk, a num-ber 26x26,	45c	Fancy brocade, colored, worth reg'l'y up to	38c

At the same time we will show the following—

WOOL GLOVES

Ladies white Ringwood very fashionable now,	16c	Ladies' fine white fleeced Cashmere, worth 30c,	19c
Special Ringwood and cashmere gloves, worth 40c,	29c	Very fine knit wool Gloves, white only, worth 55c,	39c

Children's Cashmere Gloves, in a large assortment of colors, and sizes, all one price, 9c

In our Hosiery Department, we show among others—

HOSIERY

Women's Seamless Cashmere plain hose, limited q'n'ty,	16c	Women's rib English Cashmere hose, special,	25c
Children's heavy rib Cashmere, a m'f'g's odd lot,	25c	Women's plain Cashmere, seamless and good	20c

to see our counters to-morrow.
BEER BROS.

Skating Boot Prices.

Men's Hockey Boots Brown,	\$1.95
Men's Hockey Boots black	\$2.38
Men's Hockey Boots dark red	\$2.48
Slaters Hockey Tan or black	\$3.00
Ladies' Pebble Skater	\$1.48
Ladies' Pebble Skater pointed toe	\$1.75
Ladies' Dongola Skater round	\$1.85
Ladies' Box Calf Skater lined,	\$1.90
(Cheapest line on earth)	\$2.10
Boys' Hockey Boots	\$1.78

ALLEY & CO.,
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Right Now You Don't Need One

But in few weeks you will be buying Xmas Gifts. We are now busy opening up the more tempting things for the holiday trade. We will be glad to show visitors any holiday novelties. You can select very pretty

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 Dated at Toronto, 4th November, 1897.

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 Jan. 11th and 25th.
 Feb. 8th and 22nd.

Particulars of each Entertainment will be given in due course in our local columns