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Local and Other Items.

VATCHER'S have the best candy in the city.

HANDKERCHIEF DAY - to-day - Beer Bros.

FIVE cents admission to the Bazaar to-night.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE - The Pittsburg Chronicle reports that a Long Island man has eloped with his mother-in-law.

REMEMBER the gospel union meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, in Fuston Street Hall. Lesson, chap 2, v 14-18. To commence at quarter to 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A VALUABLE POINTER - A Meriden, Conn., man says that his motto through life has been a very beneficial one. Here it is: Early to bed, early to rise; hustle all day, and advertise.

It is said that of all the pills in the market **Everybody's Pills** are the best. That is a high testimonial, but it is borne out by hundreds using this popular family medicine.

The young men of the Epworth League will repeat their concert in Kensington Hall, in aid of the library, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Give them a big house.

THE SOUDAN WAR - Capt. W. A. Weeks will deliver a lecture in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church on Monday, Dec. 19th. Subject: "The Soudan War." This will be a good lecture.

COUNTY COURT - The December sitting of the County Court will be held in Charlotte-town on 27th inst. Saturday, the 17th inst., will be the last day for serving summonses for the Charlottetown circuit.

TO-NIGHT - Quick march! March easy! Right turn for the Volunteers' Association Hall and attend the meeting there to-night. As this is a special business meeting a full attendance is respectfully requested.

HOTEL MEETING - A meeting of all persons interested in the proposed first class hotel will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's court room this afternoon at four o'clock. The report of the committee will be submitted.

DIPHTHERIA has made its appearance at Kingstons, South Wiltshire, in the family of a farmer named McAdam. One of the family, a girl about 14 years of age, died yesterday, and other members are ill with the same disease.

DAMAGES - The Judge in the Halifax Admiralty Court has awarded \$2,300 to the owners and crew of the steamer Dorcas for towing the disabled steamer Worcester into Port Hawkesbury. The Worcester lost her rudder off Liscomb in August last.

LANNON AFTER CORBETT - Jim Corbett was served with a summons on Wednesday in Sheriff O'Brien's office, Boston, to appear in answer to a suit by Joe Lannon for \$5,000. Lannon alleges damages to that amount through Corbett's failure to spar at his benefit, projected last spring, but abandoned, as he claims, through Corbett's failure to show up.

MASONIC BAZAAR - The Masonic Bazaar closed last evening with a good attendance. The goods not disposed of during the four days' will be put up at auction this evening, when rare bargains may be expected. The handsome booths imported from Halifax will also be offered for sale by auction to-night. The lotteries last evening resulted as follows: Music box, Captain P. H. Wright; plash table, Charles Weeks; child's sleigh, Charles Nash; coal hod, D. H. Robinson; Baby McKie, D. C. Chalmers. The admission to-night will be five cents.

URIC ACID in the blood is the cause of nearly all disease. It visits every part of the body and is liable to fasten disease on any organ; the duty of the kidneys is to extract wastes from the blood, a cold will stop this action, a pain in the back follows, and unless relief is obtained, permanent inability of the kidneys to perform their functions follows, which may terminate in liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disease, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills assist the kidneys to natural work, and cure all complaints and results arising from same.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME - The handsome booths imported from Halifax especially for the Masonic Bazaar will be offered at auction in the temple this evening, and disposed of for what they will bring. These booths were greatly admired during the Bazaar, and should all well. Besides the booths used at the Bazaar, there are two others, which were not erected, and which will be sold by photograph. These booths are just the thing for intending exhibitors at the Provincial exhibition.

Beer Bros' Bargain Corner.

POSITIVELY NOT LESS THAN COST.

MANY, no doubt, when looking at the sensational bargains we gave to-day in Handkerchiefs, thought we were selling them at less than cost - just to cause a sensation.

Such is not the case! The secret (if we may call it such) is simply in the wonderful quantity we buy and the fact that we know where to buy. Our customers are getting the benefit of our facilities to buy and sell cheaply.

That is all! We don't keep a general store, but instead make SPECIALTIES.

By doing this we buy more largely, buy much cheaper, and so ARE ABLE to sell at these money-saving prices.

The weather has been so mild that the prices on Winter Goods are being brought as near to the vanishing point as possible.

This is undoubtedly the time to buy FURS - full kinds that are still large, the variety is unbroken, and the value is all that you can desire.

N. B. - Furs are one of our leading specialties.

If you did not buy all the Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs you wanted this morning, call this evening as early as possible to avoid the crush. Open till 9 p. m.

BEER BROS.

Weather Bulletin.
Toronto, Dec. 10 - 10 a. m.
Westerly winds; fair; stationary, or a little lower temperature.

Local and Other Items.

All goods at the Bazaar to-night at auction.

The FASTNET will be due here this evening or early to-morrow morning.

FEED - Hay, oats, cracked oats and barley, bran and shorts, for sale at F. L. Macnutt's, Water Street. Dec 8 St

At 8 o'clock to-night the auction sale commences at the Masonic Bazaar. Every thing must be cleared out.

ANOTHER VERDICT - All-wool heavy winter pants made to order for \$2. A nice range of patterns to select from. - John Macleod & Co. Dec 10

FOYS, BEWARE - The 10-year-old son of Mr. D. E. P. Pepler, Q. C. of Barrie, Ont., fell in the gymnasium of Trinity College school at Port Hope on Saturday and fractured the base of his skull.

This is to certify that I came to the Wilmot Spa Springs in Oct. 1887 so much afflicted with dyspepsia that I did not expect to live long. Freely drinking the water completely cured me in a few weeks.

NEHUMAH VRADENBURG.
Fredericton, N. B.

POLICE COURT - This morning, after hearing the addresses of the counsel for the defendant and plaintiff in the McPhee-Shaw perjury case, His Honor ordered that the defendant (Shaw) stand his trial at the next session of the Supreme Court, and that on the occasion he be released on bail, himself in \$300 and two sureties in \$150 each.

LECTURE - The first of a series of lectures in connection with the benevolent Irish Society will be delivered on Thursday evening next by Captain J. Cremer, of St. John, N. B. The subject will be "A Trip through Europe." This lecture should be largely attended as the subject is a highly interesting one and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

A NARROW ESCAPE - The Souris News reports that a little boy, son of Mr. Edward Paquet, of that place, had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last. He was fishing smelt at the head of Knight's wharf, when he lost his balance and tumbled into the water. His elder brother, who was with him, witnessing the accident, jumped into a dory and pushing out to the end of the wharf caught him just as he was going down for the last time.

No one ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its qualities, and this testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangements of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS - The sch. Gladdy, Capt. Roberts, cleared to-day for St. Johns, Newfoundland, with the following cargo: 5,000 bush oats, 1,500 lbs poultry, 1 case of eggs, 100 tubs butter, shipped by Carvell Bros.

The sch. I. G. C. Townsend, master, cleared with: 10 tons hay, 700 bush potatoes, 300 bush turnips, 100 tubs butter, 5 barrels Pea, 10 cases of apples.

The sch. Iris, Capt. Richards, also cleared with 5000 bush oats, 1500 lbs poultry, 100 lbs oysters, 2,500 lbs pork, 150 tubs butter, shipped by Carvell Bros.

Steel Works Closed.

ENFORCED IDLENESS FOR HUNDREDS OF MEN OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company at Bethlehem, Pa., was shut down on Wednesday morning, throwing 284 men, exclusive of leaders, out of work. On Thursday the entire Bessemer mill was closed, throwing 680 additional men into enforced idleness. The mill will remain idle for a long period. The cause is lack of orders for steel rails.

The Carnegie Company's Edgar Thompson steel works shut down last Friday and began to make billets.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is working on less than half time. Only one of the Lackawanna mills is working. The Catawoga Manufacturing Company has shut down one of its Fullerton mills, making idle 150 men.

The Thomas Iron Company has stopped its blast furnaces in the vicinity of Bethlehem, and where mills are working they are pre-occupied on time which is only next door to a complete cessation.

The enforced idleness of 1,000 men lends a blue aspect to the town and business. The stop will not affect the Merchant mill nor the ordnance works, where gun and armor plate making will continue uninterrupted.

R. P. Linderman, the president of the works, said in an interview: "We sincerely regret the shut down at this time, but it was impossible for us to get work, and there was nothing to do but close. We will make every effort to get orders and will start up just as soon as we possibly can."

Crisp and Casual.

The flesh of the oyster is about 90 per cent water.

Of all symbolic signs none is so ancient as the barber's pole.

At the age of forty a man generally attains his highest weight; a woman at 50.

It is estimated that of the 5,000,000 inhabitants of London 1,500,000 were born in the country.

The profits from the sale of the works of Charles Dickens still amount to \$40,000 a year.

The Shah of Persia will not remain at a table on which is either lobster or salmon.

In Shakespeare's day there was no other enemy than tapestry hangings and curtains.

A broken boy which amused the great Napoleon when he was in swaddling clothes was sold in France recently for \$200.

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which, when sold in the European market, realized nearly \$11,000.

There is a shepherd in M. nor, Hungary, who is 106 years old and still attends to his flocks. His wife, who is the third partner of his joys and sorrows, is 91.

Mr. H. A. Bayfield, son of Edward Bayfield, Esq., has taken the drawing prize at McGill College, Montreal, in competition with all the students of his year. Mr. Lester Gill, another Islander, was second on the list.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

INCLUDING Carpets in Wiltons, Velvets, Tapestry and Brussels.

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1892 - 3i eod

Annual Meeting.

ALL GENTLEMEN desiring entire satisfaction in pompadour, square, six-tope, Mt. Blanc, Newport, elite, senator and leading styles of hair-cutting should call at our establishment; experienced hair cutters employed - UNION HOUSE BARBER SHOP. Dec 8 2 aw

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Association Lecture Room on the evening of MONDAY, December 12th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for general business. A full attendance of members is requested.

F. S. MOORE,
President Y. M. C. A.
Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1892 - eod 11 1/2

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