

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Read Beer Bros. ad

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—There will be a meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

HEARTS' HALL—Rev. Mr. Emery will preach at Hearts' Hall, East Royalty, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COAL—The steamer Albert is now at Queen's wharf with 500 tons of old Sydney coal, round and slack.

TEACHERS' MEETING—There will be no meeting of the teachers this evening—several of the members not being able to attend.

W. C. T. U.—The members of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to attend a regular meeting to be held in their room on Monday afternoon at 3.30. Subject: "A Study of Child Nature."

THE NORTHERN BELAND—The following telegram was received this afternoon from Capt. A. Cameron: "Northern Beland, Dec. 8.—Left for Charlottetown at one o'clock. No show for here Monday unless wind south-west."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH and congregation purpose taking a \$500 offering on the church debt next Sunday evening. In case any friends, wishing to aid in this offering, should not be able to be present on Sunday, their contributions will be thankfully received by the pastor or any church officer.

Tell me, angels, I love, Shall I suffer for editors below? Have no address above? The Angel had replied: "To us is knowledge given—Delinquents on a printer's book, Can never enter heaven!"

FIRE LOSSES—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin estimates the fire losses of the United States and Canada for November at \$12,133,000, as against \$11,453,000 for November, 1893, and \$18,000,000 for November, 1892. The losses during 1894 to December, amount to \$118,000,000, as against \$144,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1893, and 120,000,000 for 1892.

A DEBATE MEETING—Monday evening next will be a decisive night in the history of Charlottetown. The question for decision is: Will the Y. M. C. A. of this city exist longer, or will it have to close its doors and be sold to the highest bidder? The meeting in the reading room must decide this, and if they decide to continue work, those present must appoint officers and an executive committee who will manage affairs for the ensuing year. Everyone who is interested in the Y. M. C. A. work should therefore not fail to be present.

AN UNLUCKY THIRTIEN.—An interesting discovery was made on Citadel Hill, Quebec, on Wednesday morning. Some soldiers employed there making excavations unearthed thirteen human skeletons. Mr. Lenoire, the well-known historian, on being consulted expressed himself as being decidedly of opinion that they were the remains of some of Montgomery's soldiers who had fallen with that daring leader during his venture some effort to enter the city on the December night, 1775, by scaling Cape Diamond. These skeletons have the appearance of having belonged to men of more than ordinary stature, the bones of the arms and legs being in all cases unusually large.

POINTS ABOUT HANGING PICTURES.—Give the pictures the best possible position as to light, and above all things, do not hang them too high. Pictures must sometimes be skinned in galleries, but they need never have to undergo this humiliating treatment in the drawing room. The middle of the picture should be on a level with, or a trifle above, the eyes that look upon it. In a beautiful room great variety may be displayed in the disposition of the various pictures. To these hints Harper's Bazar adds that family pictures should not on exhibition in those rooms of the house which are set apart for occasions of ceremony.

Many of our walls are very trying to pictures, and it not infrequently happens that a really beautiful engraving or water color loses its charm because of an ineffective and discordant background. Not long ago in a country house a woman of taste hit upon the plan of hanging a bare white wall with a drapery laid on smoothly of rich tone olive plish. Against this her pictures and engravings stood out in greatly added beauty. Blue denim makes a cool and effective background for some pictures.

LONDON, December 6.—Lord Carrington, who went to Russia for the queen to attend Alexander III's funeral, and on a speech in Calcutta last evening that the czar's love for peace and many other admirable qualities, had been recognized universally. He found that in Russia Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, the London press and the British people in general, were held in high esteem. Comments passed by the English newspapers on the czar's reign, had done much to promote better relations between the two powers, and to foster a spirit of mutual confidence and good will. The Prince of Wales' sympathetic attitude also had been a strong influence towards the removal of international friendship.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have returned to London from St. Petersburg. They reached Charing Cross station at 12.30 this afternoon, and were given an enthusiastic greeting by a crowd composed of aristocrats, military officials and club men, headed by the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Saxe-Gotha. As the Prince and his son stepped from the train they were heartily cheered.

According to published statistics, Canada, during the ten months ending with October, shipped to Great Britain 1,490,480 dozen of eggs. As the Montreal Gazette remarks, the theory that eggs cannot probably be shipped from Canada to Great Britain has "gone the way of a good many other theories based on the United States McKinley tariff by Canada's political mollusks." We hear that more profit was this year made by Charlottetown dealers in shipping to the old country than to the United States. The great need of the egg trade now is a Canadian fast Atlantic line of steamers.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Large Part of Mount Stewart in Ashes.

SEVENTEEN STORES AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The fire which destroyed Mount Stewart last night and destroyed the better part of the town. Its ravages were begun at J. M. Egan's store, about one o'clock this morning. How it originated is not known.

The stores, residences and buildings on the Main Street, extending on one side from Ross's to the river, and on the other side from McEachern's to the river, are in ashes to-day. The burned buildings include:

Store and residence of James Ross, Two stores of the Messrs. Egan, Store of S. C. Clarke, Store of J. McCarthy, Store of Gordon Douglas, Store of H. C. Coffin, Residence of James Gorman, Residence of Angus McEachern, Residence of James Coffin, Residence of Hugh Currie.

With all the buildings and apartments connected therewith.

The losses of all who lost property will be severe, as there was not a great deal of insurance upon any of the buildings. The stock and property of J. M. Egan & Co., valued at about \$10,000, was insured for \$4,000. Mr. S. C. Clarke had we learn \$3,000 on his store. Some of the latter's stock was saved by the exertions of the people present. Mr. Ross was insured in the United Insurance Company, of Manchester, for \$1,000.

The total loss cannot be estimated. The insurance amounts to about \$10,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John M. Hughes of the Post Office Department in this city, and Mrs. Hughes are at home, after a pleasant wedding trip.

Rev. J. P. McGrath, of Fifteen Point, left on Thursday morning for Montreal, where it is understood, he will spend the winter.

The Guardian reports that Lieut.-Col. Moore, D. A. G., has rented from Lieut. Governor Howland for a term of years that beautiful property known as "Westmead," situated at Brighton.

The Agriculturist is informed that at a caucus held in Summerside a few days ago, Hon. John Yeo, M. P., was chosen as the Liberal candidate for the East Riding of Prince County at the next Dominion election.

Alexander Gillis, formerly of Tyne Valley, has been elected Supreme Marshal of the Supreme Assembly of the Order of Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces. The election took place at a meeting held in Boston on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, has been asked to accept a call from the Baptist Church at Vancouver, B.C. Rev. Mr. Hinson was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Mr. Pope writes to the News in defence of his portrayal of the late George Brown in the Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Pope says that in hardly dealing with Mr. Brown he does not use his own opinions, but simply reflects the estimate of Sir John Macdonald. This letter, he says, is the first and last he will write in defence of the book.

John Burns has seen a portion of the tenement house district in New York and finds it worse than any section in London. Whitechapel is clean and savory compared with it. What the Americans have referred to as "the pauper labor" of Great Britain is simultaneously and lives cleanly when contrasted with the pauper labor of the great shops on New York's east side. Yet New York prides itself upon its riches and its importance, and regards London as sunk in the depths of degradation as far as its working population is concerned.

Our Xmas Perfumes

are now open. We have a larger assortment than ever, and have SOME EXTRA GOOD VALUES to offer. We don't want you to buy till you see our stock, when we think our prices WILL MAKE YOU PURCHASE.

Johnson & Johnson. THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS. Cor. Kent and Prince Streets. Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets.

"Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead."

The right way for FURNITURE Bargains is the way to our Store. How can you be wrong when you go to "WRIGHT" for value?

We are sure we're "WRIGHT" when we tell you that ours is the right place for right furniture and right prices.

Anyway, right now and for the balance of the year, we will quote you prices that ought to make you glad.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Who Sell at Selling Prices.

A Mistake Corrected.

A few days ago we stated that the "Howard Dress Retainer" was the best of the kind. Since then a number of ladies have tried them, and reports vary as to their desirability. We've decided not to keep them. All we have in stock will be distributed free. Ask for one and give us your opinion of it.

We never intentionally misrepresent the quality or value of our goods.

BEER BROS.

P. S.—We are giving wonderful value at our Xmas Tables.

THE WEATHER.—Winds becoming east and south; fair, followed by light local sleet or rain; slowing rising temperature.

ARE YOU ALIVE

—TO THE FACT THAT— You Don't Need to Wear Shabby Clothes?

PROWSE BROTHERS' prices put the nicest and noblest goods within your reach.

Are you alive to the fact that you don't need to go cold, for Prowse Brothers can put the warmest Suit of Underclothing on you at the lowest price.

Are you alive to the fact that Prowse Brothers are selling all kinds of Gents' Furnishings at very low prices? You should see their 15c. Ties, worth 30c.

Are you alive to the fact that Prowse Brothers will not misrepresent an article in order to make a sale?

Are you alive to the fact that Prowse Brothers' Carpet Business, during the past year, has increased over 50 per cent?

Low prices on honest goods the cause.

Are you alive to the fact that you can save money if you trade at Prowse Bros?

Are you alive to the fact that you get the best treatment at

Prowse Bros.

Don't Consider It Startling!

But if you want an ULSTER, OVERCOAT or SUIT read the following prices and come and see our goods:—

Frieze Ulsters (made to order), \$ 9.75  
Nap Overcoats, " 9.75  
Melton " Brown, Blue and Oxford, 9.75  
Nap " made to order, 8.75  
Blue Beaver Overcoats, 12.00

Suits (All-wool), \$10.00 and upwards  
Pants, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Regular price, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.50

No second-hand stock! Goods new and fresh, and bought from the best houses in the trade for the lowest possible cash price.

Our DISSOLUTION SLAUGHTER SALE is now on, and will continue until the whole of our stock is disposed of.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., Merchant Tailors, Upper Queen Street. Charlottetown, December 4, 1894.

IF YOU WANT

A Jacket, A Fur Cape, A Fur Collar, BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

You Can Buy One Cheap at the London House.

HARRIS & STEWART

Charlottetown, December 4, 1894—ly

There's been a constant and rapid disappearance from our Mantle and Jacket Department and our Fur Department ever since the goods were opened. Value tells—every time. We've still a good assortment in both departments. We don't want to see any left at stock-taking, and if low prices will do it there won't be any left. REMEMBER!—We will sell everything in these two departments at a big discount to clear them out. Call early while the assortment is complete. It won't be complete long—at our prices. MOORE & McLEOD. Charlottetown, December 4, 1894—in this sat

ANOTHER SNAP. \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 Trousers —NOW SELLING FOR— \$5.25 These goods will be made to your order at the above price. This offer for Twenty Days only. D. A. BRUCE, QUEEN STREET.

WE HAVE

40 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS still on hand. We sold a larger number this season than any previous year. We will clear this lot out at a great sacrifice.

PRICE. \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. NOW FOR \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.35, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$ 7.25.

Also, LADIES' ASTRAKAN JACKETS. \$32.50, \$40.00, \$45.00; now for \$24.00, \$30.00, \$32.50.

These goods are all new this season, and are, without doubt, the greatest bargain yet shown in this city. Please inspect before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1894—ly

Established 1867. Lippincott's Magazine, 1895.

YOU WON'T FORGET THAT NOW, WILL YOU? When in want of FLOUR have a look at our stock. We carry some of the best brands manufactured in Canada:—

Five Roses, Beaver, Ogilvie's, Matchless, Sunbeam, Howard, Kent, etc., etc., at about \$3 per brl.

ROLLED WHEAT, ROLLED OATS, etc. IN STOCK.—A full line of Pure, First-class GROCERIES. No second-hand goods. Inspection solicited.

J. D. McLEOD & CO., Charlottetown, Nov. 15, 1894—4 1/2 th sat

Cheap Canned Goods Sale.

Messrs. Jones & McRae, Pownal, are determined to clear out their large stock of Canned Goods, etc., at a tremendous discount, and have ordered us to place them on the market at following prices:—

Tomatoes, 80 cts. per dozen or 8 cts. per can.  
Apples (3 lbs) \$1.10 " 12 " "  
Gooseberries, Plums and Cherries, \$1.60 per doz., 15c. per can.  
Peas, \$1.00 " 10c. "  
Fruit Jellies (1 lb. jars), \$2.00 " 20c. per jar.  
Black Currant Jam (1 lb. jars), " " "  
Gooseberry Jam, 9c. per lb. (in pails), or 12c. per 15 retail.

Now is your time to buy, as these goods are bound to go. Every can is this season's put up, and warranted by the packers. Orders from the country will receive our prompt attention if cash accompanies.

JENKINS & SON, BUTTER AND EGG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

COAL

Landing to-day per schooner Samuel Drake a cargo of

Old Sydney Mine Round, Per schooner Effie M. Lake a cargo of

OLD SYDNEY MINE SLACK, Per schooners Rustic and Lev-erett, two cargoes of

INTERCOLONIAL NUT Per schooner Tarquin, a cargo of

ALBION NUT.

C. LYONS & CO. Queen's Wharf. Dec 3—guardpat 1 wk

SELL only the BEST, which is Woodill's German Baking Powder, and you lack no custom rs to BUY.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for selling Newspapers," will be received until MONDAY, 17th December, 1894, for the privilege of selling newspapers, books, etc., on all the regular passenger trains of this Railway, and for use of news stand in Charlottetown Station, for one or three years from 1st January, 1895.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for fifty (\$50) dollars, payable to the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canal, and the cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract which called upon to do so.

A. McDONALD, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, } 7th December, 1894. } pat jour tl 15th

Annual Meeting.

The General Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on MONDAY evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Reading Room.

R. R. FITZGERALD, President. H. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Building Work," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 22nd December, inclusive, for the construction of Works at Bastion, Queen's Co., P. E. I. in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen on application at the Post Office at Bastion, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with a actual signature of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be returned to the party declining the contract, or will be forfeited if the work contracted for, is not returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. E. F. E. ROY, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1894. dec-4

DR. H. D. JOHNSON

EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office -- Kent Street Aug 16, 194—ly

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charge five cents per line.

WOOD! WOOD!—For sale, about 100 cords of dry softwood, cut and piled at the shore. Will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to F. FURNESS, Marshfield. dec-4 ly law a wky 2m

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. dec-4

TO LET—Half of a house containing two rooms, situated opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office. dec-4

LOST—This morning on Water Street a pocket-book containing a cheque on the Bank of Canada, and also a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving name at Hotel Bellevue. dec-2 pi

LOST—On Tuesday, a purse with money between the store of Moore & McLeod, Queen Street, and Dorchester Street. The Purse will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec-2 pi

WANTED—Ladies wishing employment in their homes, send self-addressed envelopes for descriptive circular and commence work at once; good wages paid.—ALBERT KRITTING Co., Winthrop, Mass. 4 pl—100

LOST—On Queen Street, Saturday night, December 1st, a pocket-book containing a small sum of money, a key and some papers. Finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER office. dec-4

WANTED—City canvasser of good address; salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and A-1 only can apply. Advantages superior. —The Boston Globe, 2, Murray Street, Boston. Dec 10th—4 ly

"AB" is H. S. FAY, 414 St. John Street. Has appointed Mr. A. P. Ellis to do all the printing of Xmas Handbills. 1c—100

Skaters!

HILLSBOROUGH RINK, UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, WILL BE OPENED, FOR PERMITTING, FOR THE SEASON. Xmas Night.

Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores at the following reduced prices:—

GENTS (Season) \$3.00  
LADIES " 2.00  
CHILDREN (Afternoon) 1.50  
PROMENADE " 75

Galbraith's Band in attendance. NOTICE—No children under thirteen years of age allowed on the ice after six o'clock, p. m. 4 ly 1m pat gus—no30