

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Changes of ads must be in by 11 a. m. each day to ensure insertion.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**  
See Xmas tables at Beer Bros.  
Attend the Kermesse this evening.  
Why not go to the Kermesse and have tea this evening?  
Bike—See the bicycle for \$55 in W. E. Dawson's window. A nice Xmas present.  
School Board—There will be a special meeting of the School Board at 7 o'clock this evening.  
Arrives—The schooner Targuin arrived from Pictou today with a load of coal for C. Lyons & Co.  
A Good Supper—The first good sample of milk received at the Central Creamery was taken in yesterday—about 5,000 lbs.  
Hockey—There will be a meeting of the Charlottetown Hockey Club in the Salvage Corps room this evening at 8 o'clock.  
For richness of flavor, the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.  
Masonic—The first regular meeting of Prince Edward Precinct will be held in Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.  
Butter-Making—At the Central Creamery during the past three days 2,774 lbs of butter were manufactured, viz: 1,031 lbs on Monday, 243 lbs on Tuesday, and 1,499 lbs on Wednesday.  
Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.  
The Coates Failure—We are authorized to state that the firm of H. M. Coates, manufacturer of children's shoes, Amherst, N. S., recently assigned, had no connection whatever with the old reliable Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.  
Shipment of December-Made Butter—Mr. Dillon has sold 5,000 lbs butter to Harris & Co., of St. John's, Nfld., to go forward by first steamer. This firm has already had between 15,000 and 18,000 lbs. of Island butter.  
Basket Social—There will be a basket social and entertainment in Pownall Hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 30. The proceeds will go towards the Sabbath School Library fund. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.  
His Agent Voted for Him—At one of the polling districts in the North, Ontario, the election the critic candidate got one vote. It was probably Mr. Gillespie's agent who marked his ballot. Mr. Gillespie saved his deposit by just forty votes.  
Basket Social—A basket social and entertainment will be held in the hall at North River, on Thursday, Dec. 26th. A number of special baskets will be provided for visitors. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of the hall. Should weather prove unfavorable, it will be held the following evening.  
The Tobacco used in the celebrated Tonka Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. Insist on getting genuine TONKA.  
The Kermesse—The attendance at the Kermesse last evening was larger than on the previous evening. Everybody was delighted and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The many fancy and toy tables, refreshment and tea tables were well patronized. Band, piano and mandolin music added much to the enjoyment. The Kermesse will be continued to-night and to-morrow night. Nobody should miss it.  
Police Court—This forenoon Captain John Hughes was fined \$100 and \$12.05 costs for a second infraction of the Canada Temperance Act, and for a first offence the same defendant was fined \$50 and \$10.55 costs. The summons against D. O'M. Reddin, Jr., was dismissed, and the hearing of the case against Mrs. Connolly and Peter Doyle was adjourned. This forenoon the cases of George Carver and Andrew Doyle, Jr., are engaging the attention of the Court.  
Hillsborough Rink—It is pleasing to hear that Messrs. J. B. Dawson and Geo. J. Rogers have again secured the Hillsborough Skating Rink, and will manage it during the present winter. Last winter the same enterprising young men managed the rink, and the fullest satisfaction was given to patrons. This season they will endeavor to eclipse last year's work. The rink will be opened as early a date as possible, and the rates for tickets will be moderate. The advertisement will appear in a few days.  
Citizens' League—On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Opera House, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a Citizens' League, for the promotion of temperance and the thorough enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. Speakers: Rev. G. M. Campbell, J. Simpson, C. W. Corey, and Hon. D. Farquharson. The Citizens' Band will render musical selections during the meeting. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. At 9 p. m. a business meeting will be held for the purpose of organization.  
The Fongress—The annual election of Officers of the Court, Charlottetown, No. 215, was held last evening with the following result:  
C. R.—W. W. Moore.  
V. C. R.—J. Pitblado.  
F. Sec.—Benjamin Rogers, re-elected.  
Res. Sec.—John McLaughlin, re-elected.  
Treasurer—H. W. McLean.  
Chairman—Peter Innie.  
S. W.—Harry Egan.  
J. W.—George G. Gillespie.  
S. B.—William Crosby.  
J. B.—Robert Smith.  
Organist—David H. Stanley.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**  
The Vice-Chancellor's Court met today for the hearing of the matter in which the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist School of Charlottetown are the complainants and Her Majesty's Attorney General for this province is the defendant.  
The bill filed sets forth the facts dealing with the incorporation of the plaintiff, the investment of the school funds, etc., and also asks the approval of the Court for a scheme of education which comprises:  
1st. A kindergarten school or class and a day school for primary and higher education (secular and religious), including in addition to the branches now taught in the public schools, such branches as music, drawing, painting, needlework, cooking, calisthenics, typewriting, and stenography, and a University Extension scheme (the religious education to be in conformity with the teachings of the Methodist church).  
2nd. Night schools teaching the ordinary branches of an English education.  
3rd. Assistance to Sabbath Schools in connection with the Methodist Church in Charlottetown.  
4th. A Training School for Nurses providing for lectures and a course of study in the theory and practice of nursing the sick, with hospital training.  
5th. That the trust moneys now in hand amount to about \$27,000, and complainants desire, if sanctioned by the Court, to appropriate a sum not to exceed, \$12,000 for the purchase of a School site and the erection and equipment of a school building to be known as the Wesleyan Methodist School of Charlottetown, in which they propose shall be taught and practiced and carried out the system of education therein before outlined and prescribed by their by-laws.  
Mr. Davies, Q. C., appeared for the Trustee, and Attorney-General Peters for the Public.  
The scheme submitted was approved, except that the limit of amount to be expended in the erection and fitting out of a school building was fixed at \$10,000, instead of \$12,000 as proposed. Also that the subsidizing of Sunday schools was not contemplated by the charter, and should therefore be struck out. The other features of the scheme received the sanction of the Court. The formal order to carry out the scheme will be made by the Court on Monday.

**PERSONAL.**  
Rev. Allan, J. Macdonald, of Fort Augustus, is in town.  
Mr. James Curran, of Boston, is visiting relatives and friends in the Island Province.  
Miss Gertrude Davies and Miss Ella Palmer were among the passengers from Boston in the Stanley last evening.  
Dr. Bagnall returned last evening from Boston. He was accompanied by Miss M. Hyndman, who, her friends will be delighted to hear, has almost fully recovered her health and strength.  
Holiday gift season—Our store is open for a few evenings until 8 o'clock—E. W. Taylor.  
Carter's Bookstore was crowded yesterday, especially Santa Claus' headquarters upstairs. To-day big bargains are given in fancy goods. See advt. below.  
Selling five pairs of Gloves where others sell one, it naturally follows that one can afford to sell at one-fifth the profit of the other stores—25c. 45c. 55c. 65c. 75c. and \$1. Best goods in the city.—J. Paton & Co.  
Life insurance policy free of cost—The safest saving any man can have is a life insurance policy in a solid company. This can now be had entirely free from cost by the annual saving in the cost of fuel in an average household, by using only Jewel Stoves and Heaters; \$10 a year saved in coal will pay for a nice little policy. The above idea is for thoughtful people—R. B. Norton, sole agent for P. E. Island.

# Great Expectations

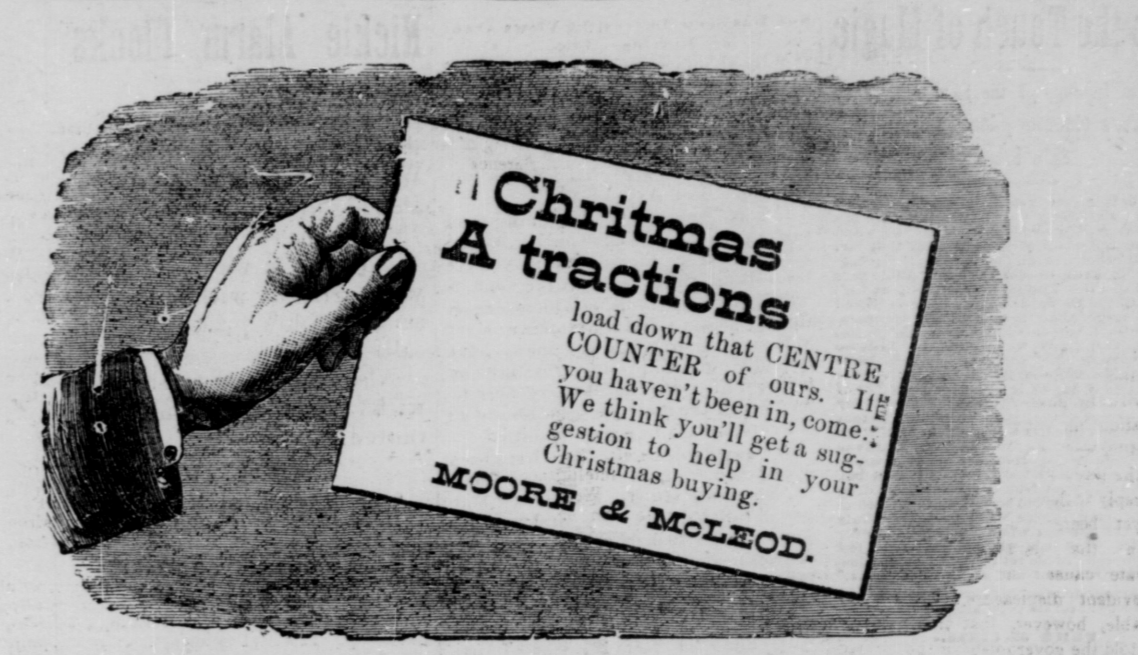
## SPECIAL HOLIDAY LIST

### WEEKS & CO.,

The People's Store.

Very Best Goods. We Ask No Fancy Prices.

- Suitable Christmas Gifts**
- On Thousand Handsome SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
  - Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 15c
  - " " " " 20c
  - Hemstitch Silk " " 30c
  - " " " " 40c
  - " " " " 70c
  - Cream Brocade " " 35c
  - " " " " 55c
  - Colored " " 35c
  - " " " " 50c
  - " " " " 75c
  - " " " " \$1.00
- The largest and prettiest display of beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.
- LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**
- Irish Cambrie, Hemstitch, 10 cents each or \$1.08 a dozen.
  - Pure Irish Hemstitch, 14 cents each or \$1.52 a dozen. Also, better qualities cheap.
  - Very Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 18 and 24 cents each.
- GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.**
- Plain Irish Cambrie, fine quality, Xmas price 12c. each, \$1.30 a dozen.
  - Full size wide Hemstitch Irish Cambrie, 15c. each, \$1.65 a dozen.
  - Better quality, 18c. each, \$1.95 a dozen.
  - Linen Hemstitch, 24c. each, \$2.60 a dozen.
- GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**
- MEN'S COLLARS, CUFFS & SHIRTS.**
- Gents' Linen Collars, one dozen different styles, made of the best 4-ply Linen. Goods you have tried and found wanting. Once you have tried McCready's you will wear them right along. We have them, so come to the old 25 Store, established for over 25 years, and we will please you.
  - Business Men's Shirts, short torso, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
- Men's Underwear.**
- WEEKS' FINE PRICES.**
- Scotch Knit Unders 65c., worth \$1.00.
  - Scotch Knit Drawers 65c., worth \$2.00.
  - \$1.30 a suit. Fine Shetland Underclothing, worth \$2.00. Also lower and better goods.
- Men's Winter Gloves.**
- WEEKS' LOW PRICES.**
- Very special value. A large choice, all sizes. Special Xmas Prices—75c. a pair, worth \$1.00; 95c. a pair, worth \$1.25; \$1.09 a pair, worth \$1.45.
  - LADIES' LINED GLOVES, 2 Clasp, Fur Tops, Kid Lined—84c., worth \$1.19; 98c., worth \$1.25.
  - LADIES' JACKETS—clearing prices
  - 1,000 Handsome SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c. to \$1.25.



# Long, Long Ago!

There was a time when people did foolish things—blew out the gas, bought gold bricks, prize packages, and what not. There was a time when people expected something for nothing and got it. There was a time when you expected Suits at prices that could not produce them, perhaps with the thought that they grew on trees. They don't. Do not blow out the gas of common sense. Do not expect to buy Suits or Overcoats cheaper than we can sell them. If you do it will be made cheaper, look cheaper and wear cheaper.

**JOHN T. MCKENZIE,**  
Charlottetown, December 4, 1895—135 & WY  
STAR MERCHANT TAILOR

# MONCTON WOOLEN MILLS.

**All Our Own Makes.**

**The Best Cloths, The Prettiest Patterns, The Largest Variety, The Closest Prices, Will All Be Found Here**

**W. C. TURNER, Agent,**  
MONCTON WOOLEN MILL, MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING, GRAFTON ST.  
Charlottetown, November 13, 1895—135 & WY

**What Will You Give? Give What You Will.**

Nothing will be more appreciated than a bottle of CHOICE PERFUME, and we have a choice stock—an elegant stock.

Look over it—it comprises the best makes.

**A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B.,**  
Central Drug Store,  
NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE—dec18

**WE ARE YOURS**

every time for bargains in BOOTS and SHOES. What factory turns out the largest quantity and the best goods? Now, hands up! You will all acknowledge it is McCready's, Montreal. Other goods you have tried and found wanting. Once you have tried McCready's you will wear them right along. We have them, so come to the old 25 Store, established for over 25 years, and we will please you.

**A. E. McEACHEN,**  
dec7 THE SHOE MAN.  
(Other papers please copy.)

**THE REASON**

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William Waldorf Astor employed a scholar from the British Museum to trace the genealogy and get him a legitimate crest. After two years of study in European archives, the scholar traced Astor's descent to an ancient family of Spanish grandees, from which family the crest was obtained.

# WEEKS, WEEKS,

Wholesale and Retail.

**E. R. BROW**  
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.  
CHARLOTTETOWN  
OFFICE—BROWN'S BLOCK.

**PEOPLE WONDER**

how we can afford to sell two glass stoppered bottles of good Perfume, nearly done up in a box, for 50 cents.

**THE REASON**

is plain. We bought a large quantity for cash, which secured a close price for us, and we give you the advantage of the bargain. Don't leave it too long before buying.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON,**  
THE DRUGGISTS.

**THE YULE LOC**

soon will merrily glow in thousands of happy homes. In anticipation of this joyous time, and for beauty and comfort at all seasons of the year, FURNITURE leads as the most acceptable of all Xmas Gifts. We have at least 1,000 pieces suitable for this purpose. 160 Chairs, expressly for this season, have been placed on our floors within the past ten days. Removal Sale prices make easy buying.

**MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.**

**SANDERSON & CO.**  
CASH GROCERS.  
P. E. Island Railway.  
Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Excursion return ticket at first-class single fare will be issued to and from all stations from the 20th December, 1895, to 1st January, 1896, both inclusive, good for return up to and on the 7th of January, 1896. Tickets not good for going journey after 1st January, 1896.

A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent, Gen. Man. Gov. Rys Railway Office, Charlottetown, 11th December 1895.

# Stylish Clothes

give a man an appearance, which is a good deal in this working-day world. An air of solidity makes a man worth more in the opinion of his fellows. To have the real genuine solid air about you, it's necessary to have your clothing made to order, so there'll be absolutely no defect about the material, the makeup, the finish or the fit. High-class tailoring, such as we produce, is indispensable to correct attire. Keep your clothing above par by ordering it of us, and you'll be rated at 100. There's nothing in Charlottetown to equal our stock of Woolens, and the way we make them up is a sartorial marvel.

Those BEAVER OVERCOATS we are selling for \$18.00 are the best value we ever had. See them.

**S. A. McDONALD,**  
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1895—246  
LEADING FASHIONABLE TAILOR.



**JOHN MACLEOD & CO.,**  
Merchant Tailors.  
Charlottetown, December 18, 1895 135 W

# Profanity Prevented

**Two Things That will do it.**

A sharp RAZOR or a CARVING KNIFE. We have a fine supply, made of the best tempered steel at moderate prices.

**DODD & ROGERS.**  
Charlottetown, December 18, 1895—135



# In Looking for a Christmas Present

for your best man, come and see what we have to show you.

Fur Coats in Persian Lamb, Coon, Bulgarian Lamb and Wambat.  
Persian Lamb Collars and Cuffs.  
Beaver  
Fur Caps in South Sea Seal, Mink, Persian Lamb, Nutria, etc  
Silk Umbrellas—Silver Mounted Handles.  
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs.  
Linen Handkerchiefs by the box.  
All kinds of Kid Gloves.

# JOHN MACLEOD & CO.,

Merchant Tailors.

**A GOOD TIME TO SELECT YOUR Holiday Gifts BEFORE THE RUSH.**

Watches Easily Head the List of Desirable Presents.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES are cheaper than ever before. Perhaps you can afford one this year.  
SILVER WATCHES, too, for Boys or Men, are extra good value.

Very pretty Black Steel Chatelaine Watches.  
The new long Gold and Silver Chains.  
Splendid wearing Gents' Alberts, Cuff Links and Buttons.  
Brooches in Cases. Handsome Crystal Brooches.  
RINGS! RINGS!—Beautiful, sparkling. See them.  
Silver Top Scent Bot.les.  
Real Cut Glass Goods—very cheap for real cut, which we warrant they are.  
Gold and Silver Headed Canes, Gold Spectacles, beautiful Silver Goods.

**E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block.**  
Charlottetown, December 18, 1895—dy



**Mail Contracts.**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 14th February, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st April, 1896, on the following routes:—  
New Annan and Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted).  
New Annan and Wilmot Valley—semi-weekly.  
Peake's Station and Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted).  
Peake's Station and Ruskin—semi-weekly.  
Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.  
F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 13th December, 1895.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will take good general purpose home in exchange for house. Apply at once to STAFFORD McWILLIAMS, Charlottetown. dy 21 wy 11 pd—dec18

LOST—Last evening, about six o'clock, a 2 1/2 Water Street, near Queen Hotel, the front board of a sleigh (blue). Please return to Fyfe's Stable, corner of Great George and King Streets. dy 21 wy 11 pd—dec18

FOR SALE—A hay press will be sold cheap. Apply at the residence of the undersigned, 111 Rochford Street.—Wm SCOTT. dec18-19 pd

LOST—A small yellow dog, esp. Friday night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving a 1 talis office. dec18-19

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. dec18-19

FOR ADOPTION—English orphan girl, aged 14 years. Apply to the undersigned, 1 pin to RLV JAMES SIMPSON, Rochford Street. W—dec18

STORAGE—Carriages carefully stored for the winter season at P. H. TRAINOR'S, 24 King Street. 31 (55) & WY—dec18

FOR SALE—A second-hand Dominion Organ in good repair at a fair price. Apply at this office. 31 (55) & WY—dec18

WANTED—A young girl for light housework; good references required. Apply to Mrs. I. WOOD, Estion Street. W—dec18

TO LET—Half the Cottage adjoining West Kent School. Apply on the premises or Mr Henderson. Oct 12.

\$1500—\$600 down, \$900 on mortgage if desirable home in exchange for house. Apply to centre of city, not far from park, good neighborhood, healthy, Grafton Street. Apply to A. McLEOD, London House Building, or corner King and Great George Streets. nov 5

MARINE VILLA TO LET—Situated adjoining Dunlop's Esplanade, in the most healthy part of the city, fronting the Hillsborough River, formerly occupied by Dr Dawson. I have a fine lawn, coach house and stable and most desirable residence; rent \$20 a year, paid quarterly. Apply to JAMES DAVIES. oct 21 WY—dec18

TO LET—Two offices in the Stamer Block 1/2 may 1

DOG FOUND—A young dog, white and tan. Apply at this office. dec 1

**IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE BUYING HOSIERY NOW.**

Proof of this and to spare can now be seen on our counters. Several large lots bought by us at clearance prices two months ago are now being offered at QUICK MARCH PRICES. We show a wonderful line for Ladies and Children at 25 cents.

Call—see them all—there's sure to be something to your liking.

**BEER BROS.**

**COME!**

**OUR XMAS STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF Fancy & Useful Presents IS COMPLETE.**

**WE LEAD ALL OTHERS FOR LOW PRICES.**

**Haszard & Moore.**  
Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1895.

**T. J. HARRIS.**  
Charlottetown, December 6, 1895—dy

# LONDON HOUSE.

**OVERCOATS!**

We are selling them at very low prices this month.

**JOB PRINTING** Leave your order at THE EXAMINER office. We can print anything you need. See our samples. Good work, promptness, low rates