

# From North Cape to East Point the Dial points to L. E. PROWSE, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN,

and singles him out as the Beacon Light and Guiding Star of the Clothing Business of Prince Edward Island.

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All Wool Pants, 95 cents; Good Tweed Overcoats, \$1.95; Good Tweed Coats, 98 cents; and our **WHOLE STOCK** of Clothing at worse than **SLAUGHTER PRICES** for 30 DAYS. **TOILERS AND WAGE EARNERS!** - You have felt our influence in the way of low prices for good Clothing since we opened business, getting a good full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar you spent with us. You have received goods that will give you satisfaction at moderate prices. **SQUARE DEALING**, prompt and careful attention to business is given every one—rich or poor; thus establishing close and lasting business relations that will bind you to our store for all time to come.

# L. E. PROWSE, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN,

Sign of the Big Hat, Queen Street.

### Local and Other Items.

**BAND at the Rink to-night.** The ice is good.

**CHANGED.**—The date of issue of the *Island Guardian* has been changed to Friday of each week.

**NEW HEADING.**—Chicago papers publish marriage notices under the head, "Cupidities."

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—Meeting of Victoria Division this evening. Visiting brethren invited.

**CALEDONIAN CLUB.**—The Caledonia Club of this city will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, in honor of Burns' Anniversary.

**L. O. O. F.**—St. Lawrence Lodge holds its regular session at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

**IMMIGRATION.**—An Ottawa despatch says that the influx of immigrants this year is expected to be larger than during any previous year.

**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.**—This festival, which is honored by Cupid's votaries the world over occurs on Thursday fortnight. Already the missives of affection are being displayed.

**ODDFELLOWS MONUMENT.**—The Oddfellows of Summerside are having a handsome monument erected by the Messrs Cox of that town which, when completed, will be erected in the burial plot of Prince Edward Lodge.

**OPEN WATER.**—A gentleman living at Dixon's Point, at the mouth of the harbor near Buctouche, writing to the *Moncton Transcript*, says there has been clear water from there to P. E. Island all winter.

**CODFISH.**—The *Pioneer* says that Messrs. George A. Campbell and John Campbell, of Campbell's Cove, a settlement on the north side of the Island about ten miles west of East Point, went out in a dory on the 16th inst. and caught codfish of a fair size.

**WANTED.**—Ever since the fire which devastated the corner of Great George and Kent Streets, nearly two years ago, the platform has been wanting. Angry pedestrians may complain and the press repeat the request, but it seems impossible to make the proper person see that the work is done. Even a single row of planks would be an improvement.

**THE WRONG MATERIAL.**—At a party given by a young lady on Russell street Halifax on Wednesday night, a number of guests became sick through eating cake, the frosting of which had been made by the domestic who colored it a beautiful pink by using some poisonous stuff. She bought the coloring at a northern drug store from a boy who supplied her with the wrong material.—*Mail*.

**AMOUNT OF WHEAT.**—A St. Paul despatch reports:—"The movement of wheat in the Northwest is small. There are still 8,000,000 bushels in country elevators, and, it is estimated, about 2,000,000 more in farmers' hands. Deducting seed and what is used for food, it will leave 6,000,000 bushels yet to be marketed. Stocks of wheat in the Northwest are about 17,000,000 bushels less than last year, and good milling wheat will become scarce before the new harvest."

**"A NIGHT W/ BURNS."**—We learn from our Halifax exchanges that the 130th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's poet was celebrated in that city on Friday night last. The concert by the choir of Chalmer's Church was an "unqualified success." The hall was packed to the door, numbers of ticket holders were unable to obtain admittance. We hope the entertainment here to-morrow night will also be a success.

**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.**—At the close of a prayer meeting held in the Hamilton schoolhouse on Tuesday, the 8th inst. an address was presented to Archibald Sinclair, Esq., accompanied with a purse containing \$20. Mr. Sinclair has been a ruling elder in Princetown Presbyterian congregation for upwards of forty years, the duties of which office he has faithfully discharged. He has been particularly attentive to the sick and afflicted. Now that he is becoming advanced in years it must be gratifying to him and his family to receive such evidence that his labors have been appreciated.—*Pioneer*.

What enhances the beauty of the features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price \$1. Six bottles \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

**CARNIVAL window.** Paton & Co. are showing in their windows a fine assortment of cottons suitable for carnival costumes.

All remnants must go. You may as well have a bargain as anyone, then go to J. B. Macdonald's. dec24 d w

A big show of cottons suitable for carnival costumes. See Paton & Co. window. jan26-31

### To the Absent.

A year ago to-day, my darling! just a year ago to-day, Since down the long dim corridor I saw you pass away, Out from the tear-dimmed vision of your ever-faithful wife, Into the world beyond me, darling! with its weary, weary strife.

Yes, you parted sadly from me as the sun his rays withdrew, And the evening gold-beams fading shed a lustre over you. In the fancy-pictured future thus an ambient brightness glows; 'Tis but fancy; for each life-time hath its shadings, hath its woes.

Yet I thought amid the surging of the restless, heedless mass, O'er the pathway, to the summit, you must slowly, surely pass,— That each effort were the working of a mighty force within. And the manhood I had wedded strove with others but to win.

O'er the demons who would mark you—purer spirit—their compeer, False to every thrill of manhood, only vicious and severe, Grovelling slaves to baser passions, prone upon the meager sod, Rise, in fitting triumph-grandeur, nearer to our Father, God.

Of the home-lands thoughts arising a hake thy constancy to win? Ah! 'Tis hard sometimes to gather all the memory gleanings in. Yet they linger, not to wither, in the fatalistic cold that float; And the longings flow intenser; and the weeds overgrow.

Through the happy hours of childhood dancing, on one purpose bent, Sister streamlets' gentlest murmuring into sweetest music bleat. And we grew; the purpose wavered (yet you had a noble heart)— How each streamlet murmured hourly o'er its rocky course apart.

Hopes, like genial sun-beams, live their pleasing day and so decline. Dark is the night! The morn is brighter,— memories of the past entwined, Shading after-hopes yet strengthening, 'till in changeless gleams they shine. Full to gladden with their fullness lives,— they've gladdened yours and mine.

I sit by the fireside idly still while the shadows come and go— The firelight playing on the wall—each flickering form I know; For the long ago when they lived and moved seems passing slowly there, And brighter are the scenes of joy and darker scenes of care.

Again, mid the "festive youthful band," the smiling and the gay— Again, wistful the wearied minutes drag, lonely and sad, I stray; But the noblest moves alone for me, as the varied rounds pursue. And the longing that o'ertakes me now is born of my love for you.

The breeze' fitful breathings stir the branch against my window pane, Calling, from the things that were to the present, back again; And the clock's loud tick, on the silence sounding newly strange to me, Foretells the dawning after-hour, and the wonders yet to be.

From to-day a year, my darling! and another shall have passed, To stand as spectral guardians in the realm of spectres vast, Ere the corridor resounding to your footsteps as you come. Shall be lighted to receive you,—I shall bid you welcome home.

Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1889.

**HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,** A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

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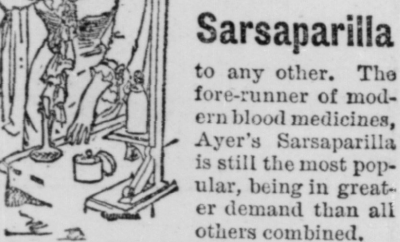
### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any Accounts against the City of Charlottetown, are requested to have the same filed with the City Clerk on or before the 11th of February next.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. jan26-31

### Ask For Ayer's

Sarsaparilla, and be sure you get it, when you want the best blood-purifier. With its forty years of unexampled success in the cure of Blood Diseases, you can make no mistake in preferring Ayer's



Sarsaparilla to any other. The fore-runner of modern blood medicines, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is still the most popular, being in greater demand than all others combined.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selling faster than ever before. I never hesitate to recommend it."—George W. Whitman, Druggist, Albany, Ind.

"I am safe in saying that my sales of Ayer's Sarsaparilla far excel those of any other, and it gives thorough satisfaction."—L. H. Bush, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them conscientiously."—C. Bickhaus, Pharmacist, Roseland, Ill.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"I have sold your medicines for the last seventeen years, and always keep them in stock, as they are staples. There is nothing so good for the youthful blood as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—R. L. Parker, Fox Lake, Wis.

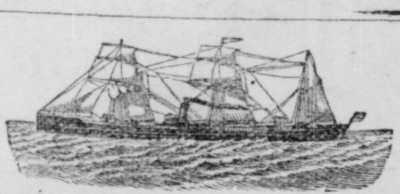
"Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I have in stock. I recommend it, or, as the Doctors say, 'I prescribe it over the counter.' It never fails to meet the cases for which I recommend it, even where the doctors' prescriptions have been of no avail."—C. F. Calhoun, Monmouth, Kansas.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

**Romberg's Toy Symphony** WILL BE REPEATED IN **ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**—ON—

**Wednesday, February 13** BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Programme will consist of other interesting items. Admission, 20 cents. Jan11



**Jamaica Excursion**—PER—

**STEAMSHIP "ALPHA,"** S. G. Crowell, Commander.

PROVIDED a sufficient number of Passengers offer, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued by the above Steamer for the Round Voyage from HALIFAX TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND BACK, for **Seventy-Five Dollars.**

Passengers can remain over in Jamaica one voyage if they desire.

**Sailing Date, February 15th, 1889.** Saloon amidships. All information on application to

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REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Our reason for clearing out our stock at such Reduced Prices, is to make room for our large Spring Importations.

This is an opportunity that may never occur again. No reasonable offer refused. "They must go." PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Don't forget the place.

# JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wky.

### TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 4th day of February next, from parties willing to

Lease the Rooms in Market Hall, (lately occupied by the Stipendiary Magistrate and City Council, for one or more years).

Tenders to state what amount lease would be willing to pay for rent per year to the City. For further information apply to the City Clerk. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

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**Courtald's Crapes.**

**Balmoral Crapes.**

**Crape Cloths.**

**Black French Merinoes.**

**Black French Cashmeres.**

**Black Hindoo Cashmeres.**

**Black Henrietta Cloths.**

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**Black Dress Cloths.**

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**Crape Fringes.**

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A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

**STANLEY BROS.,** BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

**Sherwood Cemetery Company.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the Fifth day of February next, at the Office of the Sherwood Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co. Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1889.—cod

# B. S. DAVIES & CO.

PER CENT. 25 PER CENT.

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers & all Ready-made Clothing.

Our prices, without the benefit of discount, are guaranteed to be about 33 per cent. below competitors.

This 25 per cent. is given to clear out the Goods in this department, as we intend to give our whole attention to Custom Tailoring and Men's Furnishings.

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FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go. As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sales they will find us there to; and any person who buys Clothing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

# J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wky.