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Local and Other Items.

FRESH codfish, haddock and fish haddies just received at the Fish Market.

FARMERS CLUB.—A Farmers' Club was successfully organized at Ugg on Tuesday, Dec. 6, of which G. R. MacLeod is the secretary.

BEATS THE RECORD.—Our large book for boys and girls at 35 cents beats any bargain in this town. Don't be deceived by sensational advertisements, but come and see the value we can give you for ready money.—Hazard & Moore.

SEODA'S GERMAN SOAP, "Soft as Velvet," "Pure as Gold," that tells the whole story. Most highly medicated soap ever made. Try one cake. It is elegant. At all Druggists. Price, 25 cts.

THE CITY WINS AGAIN.—Judgment was delivered by the full bench of the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the heirs of the late James Beal, vs. the City of Halifax. The deceased, it was claimed at the trial, fell down on a sidewalk as a result of the negligence of the city. The court has given judgment in favor of the city.—Halifax Herald.

TWAS A WORK OF CHARITY.—Church-going people at Night's Station, near Kalaska, Mich., were shocked last Sunday by seeing twenty men sawing, splitting and piling up wood. The Sunday workers were Lutherans, and at nightfall they had enough wood piled up in the shed of a crippled and sick brother to last his family all winter. When they labored they sang hymns and occasionally offered a prayer.

AN ITEM FOR HIS HAT.—The Truro News asks the editor of the Humboldt county, Cal., Times to paste in his hat this item from the Amherst Press: "A daisy in full bloom may be seen in Councillor Beade's garden on Church Street. The daisy was never in Nova Scotia, it is safe to say, on the 10th of December." The News adds: This in the cold frozen regions of Nova Scotia, as the Times editor has it.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Mr. Chappelle informs us that he expects Mr. Santa Claus this evening. This will be good news for the young folks. The old man—the children's friend—will be "at home" at the Diamond Bookstore and Bazaar to-morrow morning, and will remain during the holiday season. On account of a severe cold contracted lately, it is advisable that he be given perfect immunity from conversation. He will be most happy to meet young and old at the Diamond Bookstore and Bazaar.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—Last evening the following Patriarchs were elected at the North Port in J. J. E. campment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., for 1893:

- Chief Patriarch—William Small.
- High Priest—Rob Angus.
- Senior Warden—Henry S. Coffin.
- Recording Scribe—David R. MacLennan.
- Financial Scribe—William R. Boreham.
- Treasurer—Dr. J. S. Bagnall.
- Junior Warden—William A. Hawley.
- Trustees—Benj. Bremner, Frederick H. Sellar, A. D. McLeod.

THE BRITANNIA.—If everything works well, says a recent Boston despatch, the North Atlantic Company's steamer Britannia will soon be ready for work again. The Britannia is now in Charlottetown navy yard dock having her damages, sustained by going ashore at Barrington, East Bay, N. S., a few months ago, repaired. About a half dozen of the iron plates on her bottom have been taken out by the Atlantic works and replaced with new ones. At the time of grounding a good deal of water found its way into her saloon, but the damage from this source does not amount to much. She will make a trip to the West Indies this winter, and is not expected to be in her place on the route between Boston and the provinces, before next May.

Y. M. C. A.—The Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and appointed the following sub-committees:

- Ticket committee—L. E. Prowse, Percy Pope, A. Irwin, J. D. Seaman, G. E. Beer, R. Angus, A. C. Duchemin, J. P. Hood, George Bremner, A. E. Ings.
- Devotional committee—W. C. Turner, G. Bremner, S. C. Moore, J. D. Seaman, Dr. Ayers.
- Finance committee—Percy Pope, F. S. Moore, A. E. Ings.
- Lecture and entertainment committee—J. D. Seaman, S. C. Moore, Percy Pope, R. Angus, J. K. Ross.
- Educational committee—J. K. Ross, E. Matheson, Ewen Stewart.
- Reading room committee—Percy Pope, Judge Hensley, Dr. Taylor, T. H. Haviland, R. Angus.

The juvenile work committee will be appointed when the new General Secretary takes hold. The price of tickets will be the same as last year. There was some talk of a Mock Parliament during the winter, but no action was taken.

Directions
FOR WASHING WOOL UNDERWEAR.

- Put the garments in warm soap water, and about 6 gallons of water add 3 table-spoonsful of best liquid ammonia.
- AVOID RUBBING.
- Wash out quickly, drawing the garments through the hand, and after lightly wringing pass them through two separate quantities of lukewarm water.
- Hang up to dry at once, if possible in the open air, and iron them when partly dry.
- Washing out quickly is particularly advised, as it prevents them from shrinking.

Perhaps you already know all about it. Many do not, however, and it is for them we insert these directions.

LADIES' VESTS and COMBINATIONS.
Stock large, variety complete and value good. This is our position just now. We keep all qualities from 68c. to \$1 35, and our \$1 00 Vest is special value. Read our notice to-morrow.
The heading will be: "Santa Claus—where from and where to." It will contain a very interesting announcement.

BEER BROS.
Weather Bulletin.
TRURO, Dec. 15.—10 a. m.
Unsettled; some sleet or snow.

Local and Other Items.

Don't forget the lecture in the Lyceum this evening. It will be exceedingly interesting.

If you want a hint of what to give for a present, look into the window of Watson's Drug Store.

LOST.—Monday afternoon, a red leather bitch; has a round, red leather collar. Information furnished at this office will be rewarded. d13 tf

SHIP NEWS.—Port Malgrave, Dec. 15.—Passed north: Lone Gull, M. J. Q. Res. Miletus. Wind southeast.

The Methodist Brick Church Sabbath School will give one of their popular concerts on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. Look out for programme which will be given in a few days. d14 3f

SONS OF ENGLAND.—Eton Lodge gave this evening for the transaction of R. R. business. A full attendance requested.—J. E. Rendle, Secy.

Few subjects are so full of interest as the Sudan War. We understand that 42 choice views have been imported to illustrate this lecture, which will be given Monday evening by Captain Weeks. No one should miss hearing this lecture and seeing the views of the battles of Tamai, Teb and Assala.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—We understand that the W. C. T. U. purpose holding a series of monthly temperance meetings during the winter. The first will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, in Zion Church Lecture Room. The speakers will be Rev. Messrs. Sutherland, Hamlyn and Gordon.

TROUBLE AMONGST THE FIREMEN.—The St. Stephen, N. B., firemen have resigned in a body. They complain that when they asked for a sleeping and meeting room on the upper floor of the engine house their request was treated with contempt by the Fire Committee of the City Council, and the chairman of said committee roundly abused the firemen as a body and said they had been running the town long enough.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Another breach of promise suit will be tried in Halifax in a few days. The young lady is Miss Mary Williams, who resides on Kempf Road, the man in the case being Arthur Robinson, a traveller for an Upper Water Street firm. Robinson, it is alleged, promised to marry Miss Williams the 24th of last November, and notwithstanding preparations had been made for the wedding, he, so it is asserted, failed to put in an appearance. Miss Williams wants the sum of \$1000, claiming that her feelings have been injured to that extent.

"COME OFF THE ROOF."—There was a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood of the Stamper Block last evening about 8 o'clock, when it became known that a man had entered the building, fastened the door after him and was possibly secreted upstairs, with what object in view could only be imagined. The door was forced open and a search made for the man, but he could not be found. The glass in the skylight was broken, and it was thought that he had got out on the roof through the opening thus made, and walked along the top of the adjoining buildings escaping through one of the skylights in the other establishments. Three policemen were soon on the scene, and made a thorough search, but failed to locate the man. Several hundred people gathered about the premises during the search, and apparently took great interest in what was going on. The supposition was that the man intended to "lay low" until later on in the night and then let himself down through the hatches into Prowse Bros.' store with a view to burglarising the premises.

Local Notices
The Delinquent for January is at the Diamond Bookstore.
A nice present for an old lady—a pair of Goff Bros German felt. dec15
New stock of child's silver mugs received, which can be engraved to order at G. H. Taylor's, Jeweler. H pd
Artistic.—A further supply of the much-admired Japanese ware opened to day at the Diamond Bookstore and Bazaar under one roof. dec15
A Transformation.—The public will witness a great change in the windows of the Diamond Bookstore to-morrow. Clever artists will do the work this evening.
New French flannels for Blouses.—We have just received a few pieces, red grounds with black spots.—Stanley Bros. dec15 3f eod
Come to Goff Bros. and buy your lady friends a handsome pair of slippers for a Christmas present. dec15
The great auction sale of crockery, etc., to-night at 7:30 and to-morrow at 1 o'clock, at W. P. Colwell's.
Don't fail to "take in" the grand show of toys at the Bazaar Store (up stairs.) Everything is ready. Santa Claus in attendance. Bargains are being given. Bazaar Co.
Xmas Cards.—The largest assortment and lowest prices are to be had at the Bazaar Store.
I am off to Goff Bros. to buy a pair of those pretty slippers for my young man. dec15
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."—The German photographs and gravures which we imported direct this fall have been a great success in every way. We still have a few folio photos left, fine subjects, and offer the balance to clear at 90 cents each. Any one of these pictures makes a nice Xmas box.—Hazard & Moore. dec15
It will both surprise and gladden you to see the five, ten and fifty cent tables in the bazaar over the Diamond Bookstore. The people know where to get the best bargains and know that the Bazaar in this favorable establishment has been in operation for the past ten years in the place.
The cheapest overcoat in Charlottetown will be found at J. B. Macdonald's great Clothing Store, Queen Street. dec12 6f
Buy men's and boys' reefers, all wool tweed suits at the great clothing store—J. B. Macdonald, Queen Street. dec12 6f

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YOU CAN GET THEM FROM US!

NOTE WELL—All Goods marked in Plain Figures.

STANLEY BROTHERS,
Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1892. BROWN'S BLOCK.

Going Out of Business.

Owing to the demoralized state of the Dry Goods trade of Charlottetown, we have decided to go out of business. In order to wind up the business quickly, we shall discount our entire stock of Dry Goods and Carpets. Big bargains will be given, as we must clear the entire stock out by 1st March. Our Goods are all new, well bought, and this is a chance of a lifetime to get goods at your own price.

This Sale will commence on **MONDAY, Dec. 19th**, and will continue till all is sold, Sale positive. No reserve.

PATTON BROS.,
136 on the Main Street.

Charlottetown, December 15, 1892—eod & wky

PERKINS & STERNS.

Sale Continued till all is Sold!

WE ARE SOLD OUT OF SOME KINDS, but still have quite a lot of GOOD GOODS at very low prices. In STAPLE GOODS we have White, Grey and Printed Cottons, Sateens, Black Cashmere and Merino, Black Serges, Black Costume Cloth, Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Colored Cloths in light weight, Black Cloths in light weight, Table Linens, etc., etc.

- A good lot of CORSETS, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 inch.
- Colored Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4; Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2;
- Children's Colored Kid Gloves, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Will sell the whole of the Gloves we have left at half price.
- Children's Lace Collars, Black and Colored Laces, Flouncing Laces, Ribbons, Buttons and Neck Frillings.
- Lace Curtains, Floor Oil Cloths 2 to 5 yards wide, Room Paper, Carpet Paper, Cocoa Matting, 5 to 2 yards wide.
- Job lot of Feathers and Flowers at one-quarter the original price; job lot of Mantle Ornaments and other Trimmings at one-quarter the original price.

PERKINS & STERNS.
Charlottetown, November 30, 1892—eod & wky

COAL.

In spite of all that has been written and said about the **DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS,** customers will not find any change in the treatment they receive at **WATSON'S DRUG STORE.** Prescriptions and Recipes are compounded as hitherto with care. The best Drugs procurable are used, and the price charged is as low as in any other Drug Store in the City.

R. McMILLAN.
dec10—1m eod
WANTED—A general servant. Must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. T. M. PATTON, 82 Cumberland Street. dec10

Best Five-Frame Brussels Carpet, 90 cents per yard, at the Scotch Carpet Store. New Black Goods, Ribbons and Silks received.