LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.

S. O. E. B. S.—W. R. Degrees Initiation to-night.

A Burning Question.—What about a parade of "Horribles" on New Year's Day?

Mock Parliament.—The Mock Parliament will assemble again on Tuesday evening next.

Some Oysters.—During the present year 24,980 barrels of oysters were shipped from Summerside.

Business Education.—The classes of the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy will open on Wednesday, January 3rd. Intending students may register at any time.

Orient Division, S. of T., will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Division room, new Masonic Temple. Election of officers By order John Ross, R. S.

Burn's Anniversary.—The Caledonian Club have engaged the Masonic Temple Hall for the 25th of January when the concert of the season will be held in honor of Scotland's Bard. Full particulars later on.

Children's Entertainment. — Don't forget the children's entertainment in the Masonic Temple Opera House to-night. The programme is a splendid one. The proceeds go towards the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Bodies Recovered.—Two bodies, supposed to be those of James Dougherty and William Farrell, of the ill-fated schooner Gracie M. Parker, have been recovered on the shore of St. Pierre. None of others had been found at the latest accounts.—Journal.

Remember the elocutionary contest on Tuesday, the 2nd of January. The Democrat silver medal will be awarded the best reciter. Novel yet practical. Be sure and attend. Place, Philharmonic Hall. Time, 7.30 o'clock. Fee only 10 cents. Good music.

Smelt Fishing.—The Journal reports that large quantities of smelts are being caught at Summerside and shipped to the Boston markets. It is informed that one man caught seventy pounds of smelts in one day lately, with hook and line. This shows that they are very plentiful.

A Hoax.—The notice of the marriage of Miss E. M. Dingwell, of Bay Fortune, to Mr. William Cox, of Morell, published lately, is, we are informed, a malicious hoax. We sincerely trust that the person who is mean and contemptible enough to perpetrate a joke of this kind will be found out and punished as he deserves to be.

Clergymen Remembered.—Rev. D. B. Reid, of the Cathedral, was last week the recipient of a very handsome and serviceable Christmas present. The gift was from a number of the members of St. Dunstan's congregation, and consisted of a driving sleigh and set of furs worth $120. Immediately after Benediction on Sunday evening the Rev. P. J. Hogan was waited upon in the vestry of the cathedral and presented with an address accompanied by a beautiful gold-headed cane. The donors were the alter boys of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, who have been under Father Hogan's charge for some time past.—Herald.

The Relief Fund.—The following subscriptions for the relief of the widows and orphans of the men drowned near St. Pierre, Miq., on the occasion of the loss of the Gracie M. Parker, have been received at the office of the City Clerk:

J. L. Beer	$5.00
Thomas Caseley	2.00
A friend	1.00
Mrs F P Taylor	5.00
Mrs J H Norton	1.00
L H Davies	5.00
G H Taylor	5.00
Miss May	1.00
John Kennedy	1.00
F L Haszard	4.00
F Brecken	3.00
Capt. and Mrs. May	5.00

Masonic.—On last evening, the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the two Masonic Lodges of this city met and installed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

St. John's Lodge, No 1—W M, W T Huggan; S W, H C Macdonald; J W, F H Beer; Treas, A N Large; Sec'y, J G J Weldon; Chap, T J Leeming; S D, Chas Webster; J D, A J Houle; Marshal, S W Crabbe; S S, D Stewart; J S, W F Tidmarsh; I G, Horace McEwen; Tyler, John Hobbs; Trustee, David Small.

Victoria Lodge, No 2—W M, W W Stanley; S W, Fred Beers; J W, C I Morrison; Treas, J W Morrison; Sec'y, J R Davison; Chap, J A Lawson; S D, W P Doull; J D, Albert Douse; Marshal, Sydney Grey; S S, J D Taylor; J S, Thos D Rogers; Organ. Alex McKenzie; I G M W Nelson; Tyler, John Hobbs; Trustee, J D Mason.

New Parochial House.—The Summerside Journal says: Messrs. Schurman, Clark & Co., of this town, have just completed and handed over to Rev. A. E. Burke, for occupation, the beautiful new parochial house with which the good people of Sacred Heart parish, Alberton, have rounded off their splendidly appointed ecclesiastical institutions. This house is, it is admitted by all who have seen it, one of the most beautifully designed and finished and conveniently fitted houses in the province. It is certainly unique as to design, closely resembling the princely mansions which are the pride of Summit Hill, St. Paul, Minn., where Father Burke gleaned many of the ideas which Mr. Geo. Baker, architect, of this town, has happily worked out. The house is heated by hot water. As it stands, this beautiful house cost upwards of $3,500, and is considered wonderfully cheap at that figure. We wish Father Burke many happy years to enjoy it and dispense its hospitalities.

SATISFACTORY STYLES

are indispensable, but the greatest satisfaction results from the union of satisfactory styles with very low prices. If you buy

* * * ULSTERS AND CAPES

from us during the next 30 days you will secure some of the most startling bargains ever given in Charlottetown.

60 CENTS * * *

is the astonishingly low price we are selling a special lot of Ladies' French Kid Gloves at. As they are worth a great deal more money, we advise an early call.

FUR GOODS

VERY CHEAP.

Our fur season has been wonderfully successful—sales away ahead—satisfaction in every case! No wonder we are in a mood to give very low prices on what remains.

Your choice of everything at a very low price.

BEER BROS.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 28, 10 a. m.

Fresh south to west winds, mostly cloudy with some sleet or rain.

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.

PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	For	Against
Nail Pond	56	39
Palmer Road	236	100
Tignish	156	33
Green Mount	130	40
Dock Road	150	16
Bloomfield	202	24
Alberton	175	12
Miminiga-h	52	20
Fortune Cove	128	15
	1285	299

SECOND DISTRICT.

O'Leary Road	153	10
McKinnon's Mills	92	10
Kinsman's, Lot 11	85	20
Tyne Valley	107	12
	439	52

THIRD DISTRICT.

Lot 14 West	21	4
Lot 14 East	54	36
Lot 15, Arsenault's Mills	6	135
Lot 15, Wedge's	20	101
Fifteen Point	46	25
Wellington	22	55
Lot 16	89	19
Princetown	74	14
Indian River	101	14
	434	482

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Travellers Rest	109	15
Ross's Corner	74	5
Freetown	72	18
Centreville	114	13
Searletown	112	7
Cape Traverse	68	24
Kinkora	52	174
Newton	55	15
Tryon	135	20
Kensington	153	26
	944	187

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Summerside, St. Eleanors, Miscouche	477	89

RECAPITULATION.

	For	Against
First District	1285	299
Second District	439	52
Third District	434	482
Fourth District	944	187
Fifth District	477	89
	3579	1109

Asthma Cured.

Dr. Schiffman's Asthma Cure. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. Price 50 cts. and $1, of druggists or by mail. Trial package to convince the most skeptical free. Address Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn.

BIRTH.

At Cape Traverse, on the 20th inst., the wife of Geo. E. Buxton, of a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, on the 27th of December, by Rev. James Simpson, Isabella Elizabeth Hine, of Charlottetown, to Lemuel Brown, of Little York.

A Graduate of Toronto Universary says:

"My children have been treated with Scott's Emulsion from their earliest years! Our physician first recommended it and now whenever a child takes a cold my wife immediately resorts to this remedy, which always effects a cure."

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers are the best made, and can be bought for $3 each at W E Dawson's

Bargains in winter dress goods.—Moore & McLeod.

Have you bought a copy of Carter's Almanac? Every household should have one.

Great bargains in fur caps. Now is the time to get one cheap at McKay Woolen Co. dec20 6i

Blankets, robes, rugs, at all prices, cheap at McKay Woolen Company. dec20 6i

The man who sits down nowadays to wait for something to turn up needs a very soft cushion on his seat. He should try and spend the dollars to the best advantage at Prowse Bros—it is the right spot to buy his clothing.

He Was Convinced.

A man in Nova Scotia was in doubt as to the genuineness of the reported cure of Mrs. Bernard Maguire and ex-Councillor Lingley, of Petersville, Queen's Co., by a course of Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic and Hawker's Liver Pills. He wrote to Squire Lingley, and that gentleman promptly assured him that the testimonials were genuine.

A Household Treasure. — Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam.

Ladies' Companions, in plush and leather cases, the finest ever shown on the Island—W E Dawson.

A beautiful assortment of pipes, &c., at Watson's Drug Store

THE FASHION NOW

is to have a cold and cough. The popular remedy is EVERY BODY'S COUGH SYRUP. Price 25 cents at

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

dec28

We sell everything in Furniture.

It has been our business for many years.

We are manufacturers.

We make to order and we repair.

Style, finish and quality are guaranteed the best.

As to price: You may spend more money elsewhere, but you cannot find superior goods; they are not made.

This seems to be about the whole story.

It is simply the plain, bald truth, in a few words.

You ought to be our customer—for your own sake.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

dec28

PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO

IN ORDER TO MAKE A SPEEDY CLEARANCE OF

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Capes and Ulsters,

WE WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK

AT GREAT BARGAIN PRICES.

Secure Your Choice Early. The Bulk of the Lot this year's importation---New and Fashionable Goods

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

McKAY WOOLEN CO.

We are now settled in our NEW STORE (J. D. McLeod & Co's. Corner), where we will be most happy to receive a call from our friends. We have just opened a new lot of SUITS made from our own Cloth, also some Imported Suits, which we are selling at a small advance on cost.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS at greatly reduced prices until after Christmas.

NEW TWEEDS coming from our own Mill daily, and IMPORTED TWEEDS at great bargains.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING Department cannot be surpassed in the city Before going elsewhere see our FUR CAPS.

Blankets, Blanketings, Horse Rugs and Sleigh Robes. Cannot be beaten in Quality or Low Price. Highest price paid for WOOL. Cash or Trade. Give us a call.

CORNER OF GRAFTON AND QUEEN STREETS.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1893—t t s

Xmas Presents, 1893.

Rings set with rubies, pearls, opals, diamonds, garnets, etc., also emeralds and turquoises, which are the latest fashion.

New and pretty designs in Brooches.

Pins from 10 cts. up.

Studs.—A nice assortment of Front Studs and Gents' Scarfs Pins.

Links.—A large line of Cuff Buttons and Links, including the "Anti-Swear."

Bracelets, Necklets & Lockets.

Chains.—Victoria and Albert Chains in solid, quarter gold and one-tenth gold.

Purses and Tablets, Card Cases and Paper Knives, silver mounted.

Come and see our handsome Presentation Watches.

Beautiful Engraved Watches for the Ladies, in silver and gold. Better value than ever.

Watches, Cheap.

in Nickel or Silver Cases, suitable for the boy's or girl's first watch.

Thimbles with real stone tops, very durable.

Napkin Rings, Scent Bottles, Gold-lined Cups and Saucers.

ELEGANT TEA SERVICES

with Urn complete.

Marble and Imitation Marble Clocks.

Timepieces in Fancy Gilt, Luminous Dial Alarm Clocks, Opera and Field Glasses.

Ebony Canes, Mounted

A very nice Present for some would be a pair of Gold or Silver Spectacles or Eyeglasses to suit. If the right number of lense is not known, we can, after Xmas, change for any kind required.

BARGAIN TABLE!

We have put a lot of Wood, Plush and Leather Jewel Cases and Fancy Goods on a separate table, which we offer at 25 per cent. reduction, as we are closing out this lot.

Children's Rings, Cups, and Knife, Fork and Spoon.

(x)

E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, December 11, 1893.

Oh, Yes, we are sure

That you can get a much better class of New, Pure Fresh GROCERIES at the NEW STORE than elsewhere in the city. Everything for Christmas. Just yountry

J. D. McLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 14, 1893—tu th sat

WE HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

AND AS A TOKEN OF THANKS WE WILL OFFER

500 Pairs Boots, Shoes and Slippers

AT HALF PRICE.

(x)

J. M. MACLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 28, 1893—dy

Card of Thanks!

(x)

We desire to convey to our many friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage they have given us during the year, and especially during the Xmas season. Our Xmas trade has been much the largest of any previous year, and we trust that all our customers have been satisfied with all their purchases.

In our TOY AND DOLL DEPARTMENT our stock is yet about a thousand dollars too large, and in order to reduce it we will give (this week) your choice of anything in this line AT COST.

We have a number of very handsome DRESSING CASES and JEWEL BOXES left that we will sell at Great Bargains.

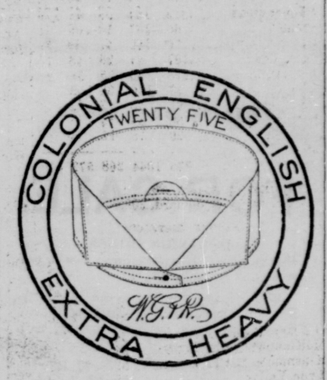
Again thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, and wishing you the compliments of the season.

We are, yours respectfully,

THE BAZAAR CO.,

Per A. FULTON, Manager.

Charlottetown, December 26, 1893—tu thu sat



Gents' Furnishings.

All the Newest Styles, all Sizes, at all Prices.

Special Value in Top Shirts and Underwear.

(x)

D. A. BRUCE, FURNISHER.

Charlottetown, December 9, 1893—tu thu sat

St. Peter's Schoolroom.

Wednesday, January 10th, 1894.

The members of the "BAND OF HOPE," assisted by some of the local talent of the town, will give an Entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom on the above date, said Entertainment to consist of Living Pictures, Readings, Songs and a first-class Minstrel Troupe.

Dias, but by no means least, Mr. Vinnicombe will render some selections.

Be sure and keep this date free, so as to be able to attend. Programme later.

dec19—4i dte

NEW FRUITS.

300 boxes fine O. S. Valencia Raisins,
1500 " selected " "
300 " layer " "
50 barrels Currants,
190 cases "
50 boxes Dates,
20 " Oranges,
20 kegs Grapes,
20 bags Nuts (Filberts).

N. B. & M. RATTENBURY.

dec22

MISS MARY DOULL,

STUDIO, STAMPER BLOCK.

Instructions given in the various branches of Drawing and Painting.

nov29—2m eod

"I speak not out of weak surmises, But from proof."

LARD MUST CO.

since COTTOLENE has come to take its place. The satisfaction with which the people have hailed the advent of the New Shortening

Cottolene

evidenced by the rapidly increasing enormous sales is PROOF POSITIVE not only of its great value as a *new* article of diet but is also sufficient proof of the general desire to be rid of indigestible, unwholesome, unappetizing lard, and of all the ills that lard promotes. Try

Cottolene

at once and waste no time in discovering like thousands of others that you have now

NO USE FOR LARD.

Made only by
N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,
Wellington and Ann Sts.
MONTREAL.

SKATING.

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will be opened for the season on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st December, inst:—

Gentleman's Season Ticket	$4 00
Lady's "	3 00
Afternoon "	2 00

Rink will be open during the season as follows:—Every Monday and Thursday night and every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Band will be in attendance every Monday night, also on every alternate Thursday night and every alternate Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for sale at C. D. Rankin's, Reddin Bros'. and A. S. Johnson's.

Single admission to skate and promenade at usual rates.

D. C. McLEOD,
Secy-Treasurer.

dec16

TERPSICHORE HALL, 1893.

"On with the Dance, let joy be unconfined."

The subscriber gives notice that the present ADULT CLASS is still progressing, and that a Class for Children will be opened on the FIRST THURSDAY of the New Year. For particulars see Circulars.

E. BURRIS.

dec16—16, 19, 21, Jan 1, 3. wky 1i

P. E. Island Railway.

On and after FRIDAY, 15th December, 1893, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Read down		Read up
A. M. Leave		Arrive P. M.
7 15	Charlottetown	3 10
7 34	Royalty Junction	2 50
8 17	North Wiltshire	1 59
8 30	Hunter River	1 43
9 00	Bradalbane	1 07
9 09	Emerald Junction	12 58
9 24	Freetown	12 42
9 46	Kensington	12 20
10 20 Ar	Summerside	Lv 11 45
P. M.		A. M.
12 40 Lv	Summerside	Ar 9 50
1 00	Miscouche	10 29
1 27	Wellington	10 03
2 10	Port Hill	9 20
3 30	O'Leary	8 00
3 55	Bloomfield	7 34
4 35	Alberton	6 55
5 25 Ar	Tignish	Lv 6 00
P. M.		A. M.
2 30 Lv	Charlottetown	Ar 10 30
2 50	Royalty Junction	10 10
3 55 Ar	Mount Stewart	Lv 8 50
4 10 Lv	Mount Stewart	Ar 9 05
5 22	Cardigan	7 52
4 45 r	Georgetown	Lv 7 15
P. M.		A. M.
4 05 Lv	Mount Stewart	Ar 8 55
4 43	Morell	8 17
5 12	St. Peter's	7 48
6 40 Ar	Souris	Lv 5 20
P. M.		A. M.
1 09 Lv	Emerald Junction	Ar 8 20
1 59 Ar	Cape Traverse	Lv 7 30

D. POTTINGER,
Gen. Mgr. Can. Govt. Railways.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1893.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED—A boy about fifteen or sixteen years old to attend a horse and make himself useful about a house. Apply at this office. dec27—tf

LOST—Last week, a lady's watch, between Mark Wright & Co's. Factory and Conductor Ryan's house. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. dec27

HOUSE TO LET—On Dorchester Street East, containing five rooms, with a good yard. Apply to P. J. Dogherty. 3i—dec27

FOR SALE.—A light, new double sleigh, trimmed, pole and shafts, for sale cheap at McInnis Bros', Carriage Builders, Kent Street. tf—dec19

WANTED—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, city. dec16

FOUND.—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec4