

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.

If the terrible cannonading we have given the POPULAR Clothing Stores have caused them to put on their war paint and come out in their true color, we fear them not. They are Windy, but HARMLESS. They neither have the courage nor brains to take the lead; but, Spaniel-like, endeavor to follow and imitate. BUT VERILY THEY FAILETH.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

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.

Y. M. C. A. - Tuesday, the 22nd, is the day fixed for the first Y. M. C. A. concert.

SCOTT ACT FINES. - The sum of \$5,317 was realized out of the Scott Act, in Elgin, Ont., for the past year.

LEGISLATIVE. - The New Brunswick Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on the 7th March next.

WEATHER IN ONTARIO. - The weather in Ontario is reported as "very fine" - such as is usually experienced in November.

TALKING ABOUT REMOVAL. - Maine is discussing a proposal to remove its capital from Augusta to Portland or Bangor, the greatest effort being made on behalf of Portland.

BELIEVED IN DREAMS. - Miss Addie Herndon, of Erin, Tenn., dreamed recently of digging up \$500 in gold, and the next day she went to the place visited in the dream and she did it in fact.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE. - There will be a Children's Service, with Christmas carols at St. Peter's Church, to-morrow, at 3.15. The offertory will be for the education of an Indian child in British Columbia.

MEMORIAL WINDOW. - There has recently been placed in position in St. George's Church, Montreal, a beautiful memorial window, erected by the friends of the late Thos. White, Minister of the Interior. The work is a beautiful specimen of art manufacture.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE. - A mysterious skin disease is prevalent in Quebec. It appears to have started about two years since in Lake St. John district. Last year, the near by parishes had their share of it and at the present time medical experts say that about one-third of the population of Quebec are afflicted. Its origin is unknown.

ANY PERSON WILL SUIT. - The London Daily Telegraph, in a leading article on the subject of Ministers to England, says: "We have always contrived to make them more English than they were before they came to England. Should Blaine come to England as United States Minister, England would like it as a great compliment, but who ever Mr. Harrison chooses is certain to be persona grata here."

WON'T SAY IT AGAIN. - The Rev. Alexander, rabbi of the Jewish church in Omaha, created a riot in his church last Saturday morning by declaring that the story of Christ having been nailed upon the cross and exposed to the execration of the mob was a myth. His congregation at once rose to a man and rushed for the rabbi, who beat a precipitate retreat. He would have been killed had he been caught. The police came to his rescue.

SOME STATISTICS. - R. N. Knight, registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the city and county of St. John, says that during the past year there were reported to him 635 births, 359 marriages, and 1073 deaths. Of this number 238 marriages, 394 births and 589 deaths took place during the last six months, thus showing a considerable increase over the first half of the year.

A WESTERN PARADISE. - Says the Victoria, B. C. Colonist of Dec. 19th: "T. J. Partridge yesterday displayed, as an evidence of the mildness of the present weather, a gladiolus fourteen inches in length, which was growing in his garden in the open air. His apple trees still retain their green leaves. In the garden of Geo. Pottinger, corner of Cook and North Park streets, is an apple tree in full bloom."

PARALYZED IN HIS PULPIT. - In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mason City, Iowa, last Sunday morning, a large audience had gathered to listen to a Christmas sermon by Dr. W. Frank Paxton. After announcing the hymn he seated himself in his accustomed place, but after the hymn was sung the pastor remained in his seat. The audience sat in amazement for fully five minutes, when it was discovered that he was suffering from a partial paralysis of the brain, and was unconscious. He was carried to his home and is recovering.

ELDERLY LADIES' CLUB. - The first of the series of evening meetings of the above Society was convened by order of President, at the residence of one of its members, on Friday evening, when a goodly number were present. This institution has been in existence for some years, and the summer picnic is an event of the season. We shall be pleased from time to time to report the movements of this interesting club whose object is the better development of sisterly affection in the domestic relations of life, and binding together more closely the social bonds of womanhood.

Local and Other Items.

A POINTER. - At an English church wedding the other day, the bridesmaids marched in with their bouquets tied to the ends of walking sticks.

ANOTHER ONE. - The wholesale dry goods house of T. & E. Kenney, Halifax, has issued a very pretty calendar, a copy of which has been received at this office.

GOSPEL SERVICE. - Usual Sunday afternoon service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock; subject, - Parable of the Talents, Matt. XXV, 14-31.

WARD FIVE. - We understand that Philip Large, Esq., who was nominated at a meeting of the electors of Ward five, on the 3d inst., as a candidate for the position of City Councillor, is now in the field, and that his card will be published in a few days.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING. - Every Sunday at four o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Lesson to-morrow from the parable of the vine, John, 15:9: "As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you. Continue ye in my love." These meetings are open to all.

JACK THE RIPPER. - The London police have received and traced to their origin letters which lead them to believe that "Jack the Ripper" is living in the vicinity of Drury Lane. They do not accept the theory that the White-chapel fiend had anything to do with the murder of little John Gill, at Bradford, and seem confident that the clue upon which they are now working will result in the murderer's capture in London.

MORE GOOD GUESSING. - The number of seeds in the pumpkin on exhibition in the Tea Store, Queen Street, for sometime past, were counted yesterday by Mr. George M. Harris. There were 789 seeds in all. Miss J. P. McLean, Charlottetown, guessed 780, and won the tea service. Miss Minnie Waddell was the second nearest. The guesses ranged from 12 to 1000.

LANNON AND GODFREY. - The Boston Athenaeum Club has offered to give a purse of \$500 for a 12 round glove contest between heavy weights Joe Lannon and Geo. Godfrey, the men to spar, in the event of acceptance of the terms, at the next exhibition of the club. Godfrey has already stated that he will accept the offer, but Lannon being out of town, the match could not be closed in consequence. It is not known how the South Boston man feels in the matter, but his manager, Billy Mahoney, is confident that Joe will not accept, because a better purse can be obtained for a contest of the same number of rounds.

CORRECTIONS. - The deposits at the Savings Bank in Summerside in the past six months amount to \$49,509.79, - not \$39,509.79 as stated; and the balance of savings at Summerside at the end of the year was \$333,279.02, not \$323,279.02.

WE LEARN THAT THE railway postal clerk on the line west of Summerside, forwards western letters direct to the Stanley. Consequently, a letter sent from Alberton to St. John would not be detained at Charlottetown. This being the case, eight days - not nine days - would be occupied in the transmission of a letter and a reply between St. John and Alberton.

DIED. - At the residence of Lemuel Phillips, Hillsborough Street, on the 3rd inst. Milton Phillips, aged 23 years, only son of James and Isabella Phillips, Lower Montague, P. E. Island.

At North Wiltshire, this morning, (Saturday, 5th), aged 72 years, William Large, Esq., highly respected. [Funeral on Monday, 7th inst., at 1 p. m.]

The Snow Storm. - So all night long the storm roared on! The morning broke without a sun; And when the second morning shone We looked upon a world unknown, On nothing we could call our own. Around the glistening wonder bent The blue walls of the firmament, No cloud above, no earth below, A universe of sky and snow! The old familiar sights of ours Too marvellous shapes; strange domes and towers Rose up where sty or corn crib stood, Or garden wall or belt of wood; A soft white mound the brush pile showed, A fenceless drift what once was road; The bridal path an old man sat, With loose flung coat and high cocked hat; The well curb had a Chinese roof; And even the long sweep, high aloft, In its slant splendor seemed to tell Of Pisa's leaning miracle. - John G. Whitier.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

CATARRH.

Catarrhal Deafness - Hay Fever. A NEW HOME TREATMENT. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B. - For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 302 West King Street, Toronto, Canada. - Scientific American.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above. nov16 wly

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor: - Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Young Street, Toronto Ont. Feb. 24 6 mons.

The unequalled value Paton & Co. are offering in their clothing department cannot be realized without a personal examination of the goods.

WATER WORKS.

M. STEVENSON Hereby desires to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all

GASFITTING WORK, - AND THE - Fixing of Hot and Cold Water Pipes in Houses, and Plumbing of all descriptions.

All work done by him will be first-class. Also, in STORE - A large supply of TINWARE, STOVEPIPE, COAL HOES, etc. All orders carefully and promptly attended to. M. STEVENSON, Queen Street. nov29 - dy 1w then eod 2m

MILLER WANTED. - A young man competent to take charge of a water power containing 100 Acres of good Land, one half clear, the other covered with Hard and Soft Wood. Terms easy. GEORGE HOWLETT, Narrows Creek. oot11-3m

WORK FOR ALL. \$30 a week and expenses paid. Samples free \$5 and particulars free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Me. oot11-3m

FOR SALE.

A FARM situated on Grand River, Lot 55, containing 100 Acres of good Land, one half clear, the other covered with Hard and Soft Wood. Terms easy. GEORGE HOWLETT, Narrows Creek. oot15-wly 3m pd

TENDERS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottown, P. E. I., Dec. 5, 1888. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department up to

The 10th day of January, 1889, from any person or persons willing to contract for the

Repairs to be done to the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, according to specification to be seen at the office of Public Works.

A cash deposit or certified check of five per cent. of the amount of Tender must accompany each Tender, which will be returned if the Tender is not accepted.

Tenders must be marked "Tenders for Provincial Building." The names of two good and responsible persons, willing to become security for the faithful performance of the contract, must accompany each Tender.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. JNO. W.M. MORRISON, Secretary of Public Works. doot15-wly 4 m dte

Great Clearance Sale

OF READYMADE REEFERS, OVERCOATS, AND SUITS.

THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE.

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. - eod & wly.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 10th day of January, A. D. 1874, and made between William Murphy, of Somerset, Lot Twenty-seven, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and Rose Ann, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, Trustee and Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Wright, deceased, of the other part: -

A situate, lying and being in Lot or Township No. 27, bounded as follows, that is to say: - By a line commencing at a stake set in the south side of the Anderson Road, and in the western side of the road leading to Tryon; thence running south along the same to the division line of the northern moiety of said Township; thence west in said division line three chains and fifty-eight links; thence north to the Anderson Road aforesaid; thence along the same eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing Thirty Acres of Land, a little more or less.

Also - All that other tract, piece and parcel of Land in said Lot and County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: - Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of the Anderson Road, and in the north-east angle of 63 Acres of Land in possession of James Johnston; thence running south about ninety chains to the division line of Township No. 27; thence west along said line to a Farm in the occupation of John Kelly; thence following the said John Kelly's east line to the aforesaid road; thence eastwardly along the said road to the stake or place of commencement, containing 65 Acres of Land, a little more or less.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1888. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Hodgson, deceased, and Trustee of Estate of late Charles Wright. dec29 - eod & wly si die

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED - A situation as Cook, good references. Apply at M. Sweeney's, Dorchester Street. (Jan1-11 pd

WANTED - A servant girl for general work. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Upper Great George Street. (Jan1-31 pd

LOST - On Friday, Dec. 21, (Christmas Market Day) a Gold Watch Chain with two gold pieces and a horse's head attached to it. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office. (Jan1-31 wly 11 p

WANTED - A few permanent boarders can be accommodated at the Glasgow House, A. Newnam. (Jan1-31 pd

WANTED - A Female Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE ALLEY, Dorchester Street. (dec111

WANTED - A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownall St. dec27-6 eod

Harris & Stewart, London House,

For Useful Christmas Presents.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hem-Stitched, Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, White Silk Handkerchiefs.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, For Wool Clouds, Fascinators, Hoods, Jerseys, Cardigan Jackets, Astracan Mitts and Gloves, Kid Mitts.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, Are showing a fine stock of Dress Goods, Ulster and Mantle Cloths, Silk Sealettes, Wool Sealettes, Nap Cloths & Tweeds.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, For Mens' Shirts and Drawers, Reefing Jackets, Top Coats, Suits, Hats and Caps, Knit Wool Gloves.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, For Astracan Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Fur Caps, Sleigh Robes, Mens' Fur Coats.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, Have a nice stock of Fancy Goods for Christmas, Work Boxes Jewel Cases, Ladies' Satchels, Purses, &c., &c.

Harris & Stewart, London House.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1888 - eod & wly

\$100 REWARD DR. A. B. GORDON, DENTIST

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE MONTAGUE DRUG STORE, WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO DO All Kinds of Dentistry.

ONE HUNDRED Dollars reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the money (\$100) stolen from the subscriber's store, on Queen Street, between Monday evening the 21st, and Wednesday the 26th inst. If part of the money is recovered, a proportionate amount of the reward will be paid. J. B. MACDONALD. Dec. 31, 1888. - 31 dy & wly.

LOST - Between the Market House and the Ferry Wharf, last night, the 28th inst., eight yards of Factory Cloth, large check. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Charlottetown Woolen Co's. Store, north side of Queen Square. pd 31-dec29

Cocaine applied to the Gums for painless extraction, without extra charge. dec1-wky 4 pd