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TO LET—House to let on Edward Street, containing 3 rooms. Apply to Mrs M Newberry, Grafton St., east. 199 1/2 pt

TO LET—1 house on Brighton Road, facing south, 10 rooms, bath, and pantry, heated with hot water, a fitted for electric light, house on Brighton Road, facing west, 9 rooms, bath and kitchen. Apply to Robinson & Bentley. 218

TO LET—House on Queen Street, lately occupied by John Mumford, in good repair, containing eight rooms, front porch, large yard. Apply at the residence of Chas. Mumford, Fr. Hillborough St. 272

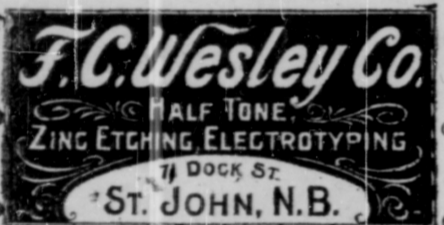
TO LET—A house containing five rooms, situated on King Street, back of Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island. Apply at the office of L. L. Beer

\$2.00 PER DAY sure. Reliable person, gentlemen or lady, to represent reliable firm. Position permanent. \$600.00 per year and expenses. Experience unnecessary. M & O'Leary, Dist. Manager Halifax, N. S.

WE WANT AT ONCE—Good honest men, women, boys, or girls, to pack up boxes and parcels, along public roads, and all convenient places. No experience needed. Salary or commission \$30 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont. 224

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Solely 2-acre pasture field on Lower St. Peter's Road, one mile from Post Office. F. W. L. Moore, London House Corner. 277 2/2 wks ed

WANTED—\$2.00 per day sure, gentlemen or ladies; special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. address—S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Halifax. 169 d witt



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Send for premium list. J. D. LAPHORN & CO., Charlottetown Soap Works

**RINK.**

The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.

Gents' .....\$3.50 Ladies' .....\$2.50 Children's .....\$1.50 Afternoon .....\$1.50

Present your friend with a ticket for Xmas. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, A. W. Reddin's, and Apothecaries Hall, or the managers. E. H. BEER. B. C. PROWSE

**Bare Footed**

**No Newer**

When you can buy girls' nice Strap Slippers and Laced Shoes; also Children's Buttoned and Laced Boots for

50 Oct s PAIR

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**Good He Didn't Accept.**

During the second Dreyfus court martial, M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, ex-president of the civil section of the cour de cassation, who was bitter against the accused captain, received a very polite letter dated from the Chateau de Prefargier, near Neuchatel, in Switzerland, and signed, "A de Prefargier," praising him for his efforts in the Dreyfus case and inviting him to come and stay at the writer's residence.

M. de Beaurepaire replied in his usual flowery style, saying he would continue the struggle as long as he had strength, and that he would remain at the breach like a valiant soldier to set an example of duty to God and the fatherland, even should he stand alone. He did not positively decline the invitation, holding out hopes that some day he might be free to accept it.

The Chateau de Prefargier is the lunatic asylum for Neuchatel.—St. Paul's Budget.

**Man's Million Years.**

According to the conclusions of Mr. A. H. Keane, a well known English ethnologist, the first creatures that could properly be called men appeared on the earth in what geologists know as the Pliocene period, somewhere about a million years ago. The precursor of man, Mr. Keane thinks, was some such apelike creature as the Pithecanthropus erectus, discovered by Dr. Dubois in Java a few years ago. Four varieties of men were developed: Homo ethiopicus in Africa south of the equator, Homo mongolicus in central Asia, Homo americanus in the new world and Homo caucasicus in northern Africa. From these the existing races are descended.

**Some Odd Names.**

The most suggestive and inviting name I saw was that of a druggist in North Dakota. It was U. R. Welcome, his first name being Urias. Across the street was another man with a funny name. He bore the euphonious cognomen John Stonepounder. In the next town I found a man who was so fat that the name of Abraham Crumpacker seemed especially fitting. But there was a woman in the town who went him one better. Her name was Emily Freshbread.

In the next town I got so interested in queer names that I soon heard of a speedy individual called Sarah Deerhoof. In that same town there is a man named Henry Bookstruck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newsalt and Millie Newlove. The man with the most warlike name I ran against was Abraham Saltpeper. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sunbloom. But the last name I struck finished me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my sacrilegious monkeying with people's names. I took it as a warning and quit. A Quickfinish. And what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

**An Intelligent Censor.**

No play may be publicly performed in England until it has been passed upon and agreed to by the stage censor. A certificate must be secured from the lord chamberlain. The lord chamberlain himself does not, of course, read all the plays submitted to him, but the work is passed on to the examiner of plays, who is not always a man of education or discretion and who in many cases has been suspected of letting things pass because managers have made it profitable to him to close his eyes to supposed faults.

The story is told of one of these examiners who was moved to strike out "drunk as a lord" in one of the plays submitted to him. There used to be an old rule that the word "heaven" should be substituted in stage lines wherever the name of any of the persons of the Trinity came up. So this clever examiner changed the line to read "as drunk as a heaven."

The penalty for disobeying the examiner is a fine of \$250, which may be levied on any person connected with the forbidden performance—callboy as well as star.

**Real Greatness.**

An exchange gives this story of a pompous member of parliament who attended an agricultural show in Dublin. He arrived late and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady friend who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily demanded, "Make way there."

"Garn, who are you pushin'?" was the unexpected response.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M. P. "I am a representative of the people."

"Yah," growled the porter, as he stood unmoved, "but we're the bloomin' people themselves."

**Fooled the Youngsters.**

Mrs. Grimes—How in the world do you get rid of all your stale bread? I have to throw lots of mine away.

Mrs. Smarte—There is no need for you to do that. Why not do as I do? I just hide it away from the children.

Mrs. Grimes—Hide it away from the children? What then?

Mrs. Smarte—Then the children find it and eat up every morsel of it.—Boston Transcript.



**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Prince Edward Island Railway CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th 1900, and for students during school vacation, December 29th to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SPECIAL CHEAP RATES. Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899 good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:

Tignish to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary " "	1.15
Summerside " "	.75
Emerald " "	.60
Cape Traverse " "	.75
Hunter River " "	.45
Souris " "	.75
St. Peter's " "	.75
Georgetown " "	.75
Cardigan " "	.75
St. Stewart " "	.45
Tignish to Summerside	.95
O'Leary " "	.75
Wellington " "	.35
Kensington " "	.25
Cape Traverse " "	.45
Hunter River " "	.60
Charlottetown " "	.75
Intermediate Stations at proportionate rates	

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 9 '99. ec. 3. 11. 14. 18. 19 & 21.

**Charlottetown Driving Park**

Provincial Exhibition Association.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association, will be held in the Masonic Temple Building, on Thursday evening, the 28th December, inst, 1899 at the hour of 8 o'clock.

The transfer books of the Association will be closed on the 18th inst. By order of the directors. C. R. SMALLWOOD Secretary.

**Miller Bros for Graphophone**

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Office in New Prowse Block, first door to the right up stairs.

Telephone connection.

**DR. AYEP'S**

**Full Electric Company**

All persons having accounts or claims against this company, are hereby requested to furnish same at the Company's Office, not later than Friday, the 15th instant.

By order W. DICKENSON, Manager

**CARD.**

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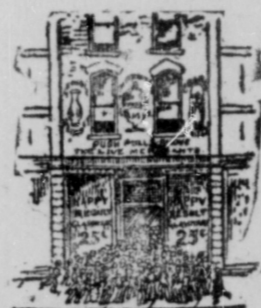
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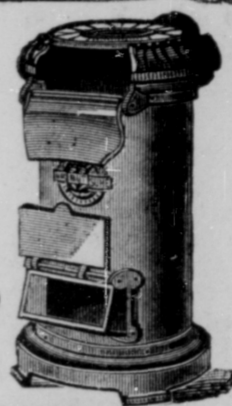


Great rush at P. MONAGHAN'S, Queen St. He is selling crockery, glassware and groceries at reduced prices.

**TORTOISE HEATER**

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See that you get the Tortoise with a one top piece.

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Walking Hats

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Dress Hats

and Outing Hats

All at HALF PRICE this week.

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**Important Auction Sale**

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, that large four story brick building on Grafton Street, now occupied by F. Perkins & Co., as a dry goods store.

This building was erected in 1896, and is one of the largest and most attractive store buildings in the city; it is centrally located, being immediately opposite the Post Office; and on the street which most persons from the northern and eastern sections of the country now use when driving into market, and which those from the southern districts will use, after the bridge over the Hillsborough River is built.

This is one of the rare chances to secure property in the very centre of the business part of the city.

Terms: Ten per cent at sale; balance on delivery of deed within ten days. R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1899—

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**EVENING INSTRUCTION**

At the P. E. I. Commercial College will commence on Monday, Oct. 9th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Instruction in Arithmetic Book-Keeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Typewriting, &c. Day students admitted free. Apply at once to

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Ch'town, Oct. 29—1f

**Prince Edward Island Railway**

On and after MONDAY, 16th, Oct., 1899 the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as under.

Trains Outward. Read down STATIONS Trains Inward. Read up

P. M.	A. M.	lv Ch'town ar	A. M.	P. M.
5.30	3.10	6.30	9.40	2.00
5.20	3.30	6.44	Royalton Junction	1.40
5.06	4.12	7.16	N. Wiltshire	8.35
4.26	4.26	7.26	Hunter River	8.22
7.05	5.06	7.57	ar Emerald	lv 7.44
				12.04
				9.18

A. M.	8.30	June	lv 6.40	11.00	8.00
9.25	6.10	8.45	ar S'side		
				9.00	lv
				9.32	ar
				8.35	5.55
				9.32	Wellington
				8.02	5.10
				10.91	Port Hill
				7.30	4.30
				10.55	O'Leary
				6.30	3.18
				11.35	Alberton
				5.44	2.20
				12.15	ar Tignish
				5.00	1.15

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
2.00	7.00	lv... Charlottetown ar
3.30	8.05	Mount Stewart
4.00	8.35	Morell
4.36	8.51	St. Peter's
6.05	10.00	ar... Souris
		lv 6.00
		11.35

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
3.0	8.05	lv... Mount Stewart ar
4.38	8.54	Cardigan
5.00	9.10	ar... Georgetown
		lv 6.45
		12.30

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
3.0	8.05	lv... Mount Stewart ar
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From SUMMERSIDE (on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown) for Point Du Chene connecting with day train for St. John.

Connecting at Moncton with train for Canada and at St. John with steamers of international line and D. A. R. steamers and railways for United States and Canada

From PICTOU (on arrival of day train from Halifax) for Charlottetown.

From CHARLOTTETOWN, seven a. m., for Pictou, (connecting there with day train for Cape Breton and Halifax, at Halifax with C. A. & P. Line for Pictou.)

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