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Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh southwest winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN SUGAR.—The price of refined sugar has advanced one-sixteenth of a cent all round.

FIREBOMB TRIAL.—The trial of John McIntyre, one of the Windsor, N. S., fire suspects, began at Kentville yesterday.

L. O. A.—The Royal Arch will be conferred on seven members in St. George's Lodge tonight. Visiting members welcome.

THE COBAN SAGE.—A despatch from North Sydney reports that the steamer Coban, before reported disabled, was towed into that port yesterday by the straine Ragulus.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the cheese and butter makers association will be held in the dairy building Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 29th inst. By order of committee.

ANNIVERSARY.—This day last year the Northumberland made her last trip between Summerside and Point Du Chene. The weather today is exceedingly mild, and it looks as if the Northumberland would make many more trips this season.

MONCTON'S STREET RAILWAY.—The Moncton street railway has closed for the winter at least. The road has been in operation for over a year but has not paid expenses. The directors decided some time ago to close it down but action was deferred on account of the employees running it for a while on their own account.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Wright's Hall. This will be a very interesting and important meeting. Mock Parliament will be formally opened. Initiation and degree practice. Also special business. Officers and degree teams will be expected in their places promptly. Visiting strangers welcome.

SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN.—The people of Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, should be an exceptionally happy lot. It is estimated that the catch of herring in the county this fall has been between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels. About seventy five per cent of the catch has been sold at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per barrel. The balance of the fish have been kept for lobster bait. It will be seen that the big run means a big pile of money in the pockets of fishermen. At North East Harbor alone it is said the catch was over 8000 barrels.

CHILD COOKED TO DEATH.—There was a shocking accident at Montague, near Dartmouth, Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of a young child of Daniel Edwards of that place. The cradle in which the child was sleeping had been placed too near a stove on which was a large pot of boiling water. In removing the pot from the stove it slipped and upset, spilling the boiling water over the child. When its clothes were removed its skin came with them and its agony was terrible. It lingered through the day and died towards evening.

QUICK WORK.—It is said that one afternoon from half-past one till six o'clock over five hundred hogs were killed at the new packing house. This is pretty quick work but we learn that the rate of killing today is over one thousand for ten hours work. With everything new this seems remarkable, but later on much better work may be expected. This may startle some of those who used to maintain that two hundred a day could not be provided and it is pleasant to note that such pessimists will be disappointed. Success to Mr. Rattenbury's enterprise.

A Christmas Bargain in Stamped Linens

We are now showing a large collection of Stamped Linens in a great variety of designs and at a uniform Christmas Discount of

33 per cent.

60c goods for 40c; 30c goods for 20c., etc., etc., etc.

BEER BROS.

DEATH OF MR. SILAS BARNARD.

He Was Well Thought of and Respected by All Who Knew Him.

Mr. Silas Barnard died of old age at the home of his son, Mr. J. S. Barnard, at Merriam Junction, Wednesday, December 1st, soon after noon, aged 81 years, 3 months and 1 day. He had been gradually failing during the past summer, but his last illness was only of about five weeks' duration, the last two weeks of which he was confined to his bed. The funeral took place from the house at 1.30 o'clock the following Sunday, and was largely attended. Past Grand Master H. R. Denny, of St. Paul, assisted by the members of Carver Lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., conducted the beautiful and imposing burial service of the Masonic fraternity at the grave. The remains were laid tenderly to rest in the Carver cemetery at a beautiful spot overlooking the valley of the Minnetonka river chosen by himself as his last resting place.

The deceased was born in Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, and when a young man he learned the carpenter business with his father. In 1837 he went to New Bedford, Mass., and embarked in the whaling business. After remaining in it for several years, he returned to the Island and followed the business of contracting and building on his own account. For several years he was superintendent of public works of that province. In 1865 he immigrated to Minnesota and settled in Mankato where he continued business as a contractor and builder. In 1875 he removed to Waseca where he lived about two years, after which he went to California. Subsequently he spent four years with his son, Henry, in Central America. In October 1892 he came to Merriam Junction to make his home with his son, Mr. J. S. Barnard, with whom he lived until he died. In early years he was a prominent and active member of the Masonic fraternity, being a past master of St. John's Lodge, P. E. I., and a member of Carver Lodge, No. 111, A. F. & A. M., at the time of his death.

The following named sons and daughters survive him: Capt. W. H. Barnard, of Summerside P. E. Island; Mrs. Annie K. Darby, of Owatonna; J. S. Barnard, of Merriam Junction; Alexander B. Barnard, of British Guiana; Geo. B. Barnard, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Bessie E. Goodman, of Jamestown, N. D.; Mrs. Emily G. Joliet, of Martinez, Cal. and Mrs. Eva Welch, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The following relatives from Minneapolis were in attendance at the funeral: His youngest brother Mr. John F. Barnard, his nephews Frederick, Harry and Arthur Barnard, and his daughter, Mrs. Annie K. Darby, of Owatonna. The deceased was a good citizen, a good neighbor and a man who was well thought of and respected by his associates.—Peoples Press, Owatonna, Minn., Dec 10.

A COMFORTABLE GIFT.

When a gift is given two things must be taken as data, 1st the generosity of the giver, which is measured by the cost of the article, and 2nd the esteem in which the receiver is held measured by the quality of the gift. On a pleasant December evening recently the Directors of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., waited on Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and presented them with a handsome pair of chairs. The cost truly showed generosity, and the quality was unexcelled by any of the kind in Messrs. Mark Wright & Co's establishment.

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| Kid Mitts. | Ladies' Capes. | Worsted Overcoats. |
| Silk Handkerchiefs. | Fur Collars. | Melton Overcoats. |
| Linen Collars. | Fur Capes. | Beaver Overcoats. |
| Linen Cuffs. | Fur Jackets. | Black Overcoats. |
| Ties, Bracet | Children's Ulsters. | Blue Overcoats. |
| Wool Hose. | Children's Jackets. | Boys' Overcoats. |
| Cardigans. | Ladies' Hats. | Men's Overcoats. |
| Sweaters. | LADIES | Youths' Overcoats. |
| White Shirts. | Underclothing, | Boys' Suits. |
| Colored Shirts. | Kid Gloves. | Men's Suits. |
| Underclothing. | Wool Gloves. | Men's Ulsters. |
| Hats and Caps. | Gauntlet Mitts. | Boys' Ulsters. |
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