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Uninterrupted Communication.

We are now nearly a week without a mail from the mainland. Those who were on the Stanley were fortunate in effecting a landing at Pictou Light. At this writing that source of "uninterrupted communication" is fast in the ice near Pictou. We are a long suffering and forgiving people surely. But then, perhaps, we realize that we are after all only a small portion of the Dominion, and in those times when might rules rather than right, the six representatives we send to Ottawa are "not in it." But, granting we are a small province and only send six men to Ottawa, we have our rights and we should get them. One of the clauses in the agreement by which this province entered Confederation was that we should have uninterrupted communication with the mainland. That part of the bargain is not and never will be carried out under the present system. The tunnel must come and the sooner the better. The undertaking will cost a lot of money. It took considerable cash to build the C. P. R. in order that the terms with British Columbia be fulfilled. Three millions of dollars have already been spent on an experiment—the Chicago Ship Railway—and more is demanded before the work is completed and the feasibility of the scheme made known. Five millions of dollars have been voted for the Soulages Canal, which is to run parallel with one now in operation. The tunnel is a necessity. It is not an experiment or an election kite and the government should undertake the work at once. Our representatives in parliament we trust, will impress the importance of this much needed undertaking upon the government.

A Word With Correspondents.

Correspondence, not accompanied by the name of the writer, cannot find a place in this paper. Again and again we receive letters for publication which are not accompanied by the name of the writer and they invariably find a place in the waste basket. We desire our correspondents not to be too long winded. Our space is limited and our readers' time valuable. Short, pithy articles are always read, but long ones are skipped over. Life is too short for them. There is a class of correspondents with whom we wish to have a word. We refer to those who are constantly calling attention to the little faults and mistakes of others. They point out the beam in their brother's eye and cast the first stone with unqualified assurance of their own righteousness. To those people we would say: Never mind finding fault; throw off your dismal, hateful impressions, and if you see a good thing, put it on paper and send it along.

Rheumatism Cured. Soldier's Cove, N.S., Jan. 30, 1890. W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont. Dear Sir,—Your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are the best medicine for rheumatism that I have ever used. Last Spring I was troubled greatly with it in my leg; I used one box of Morse's Pills, and was cured. Yours gratefully, ALLEN CAMPBELL.

H. D. C. the greatest cure of the eye.

TWO INTERESTING ESSAYS.

WOMEN'S WORK AND WHAT IT IMPLIES—THE INFLUENCE THAT LEADS TO THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

(Published by request of the W. C. T. U. of Murray Harbor South.) By Mrs. J. Roberts.

Women's Work, what is it? Some say it is in the home only doing those common acts of drudgery, that so many come in contact with in our everyday lives, and taking care of the babies. We maintain it is there, but not there only; we believe it is the duty of every woman to have such love for home that the duties that press themselves upon the wives and daughters of the laboring man will not seem like mere drudgery, but we ought to have a higher object in view, believing we are filling the place that God has called us to fill, so that we may make the duties of everyday life a pleasure instead of a task. Then we can make home as cheerful and happy as we can, so that our husbands, sons and brothers will find so many attractions at home that willing hands and loving hearts have planned for their comfort that the saloon will not have the attractions for them, that it would have if they returned home to find mother, wife and sisters out of humour and everything about home in a slatternly condition. Then we can sympathize with them in their trials; for there is none exempt from the full grown man in the shop, on the farm, in the store, and in every calling in life down to the smallest school-boy. Gught we not to take them into our confidence and assist them in every way we could, for they must have sympathy and if they can not get it at home they will look for it else where. We can also teach the children the terrible crimes performed by those addicted to strong drink! We can see that they are identified with the juvenile department of temperance work and help them keep their pledges. We can have our names enrolled in some temperance society and thus by precept and example help them along in that direction. Then there is that never failing source of help viz.—our prayers for aid with our children. Then we can use our influence outside the home, for God and Temperance anywhere, and everywhere. We can show what side we are on. About the enfranchisement of women I will not speak believing it to be a subject in itself requiring far more thought than I am ready to bestow on it at present, more than to say if that is to be the only way we are to get Prohibition. God speed the day. Yours for God, Home and Native Land. December 7th 1891. M. A. R.

The Influence that Leads to the Use of Alcoholic Liquors.

BY MISS A. FORBES. We have seen and heard much of the effects of alcoholic liquors on the human system; let us look for a few moments at the influence that leads to their use.

These influences are found in almost every community and in a great many forms, which often prove too strong for the boys and girls going out from the home, unless fortified by staunch home training in temperance. Children may be taught the principles of religion in their homes, but let them once see that their parents are careless in regard to this question of temperance, even though not directly opposed to it, and the influence is almost sure to follow them through life, and will consequently lead them to use the poison which they would otherwise have shunned had they been warned of its evils by those who had the care over them. How many fathers and mothers there are today, who are mourning over sons and daughters lost to them through strong drink, who can, if they will, look back to the time when those children were pure and unstained by sin, and were tempted by their own hands and influenced by their own example to drink the poison, who may blame their own folly for the ruined hopes and prospects of those near and dear to them. If parents would only think seriously of the responsibility laid upon them when bringing up a child, we feel that they would not put temptations in his way that would darken his future and wreck his happiness for life.

None but those who have experienced know how sensitive most boys are to ridicule, or how hard it is to oppose their companions when asked to join in their amusements however questionable they may be. How earnestly then should parents and teachers strive to impress upon the minds of the young boys that they cannot mingle in any degree with those who have formed bad habits and yet go unpunished themselves.

One of the first of these habits learned is smoking; and it is almost invariably followed by drinking and gambling, to say nothing of profanity. To the untalented boy, what a feeling of conceit takes possession of him when he has mastered the nauseous qualities of the tobacco, and can smoke his pipe with ease and comfort. He feels at once that he is a man, and ready to be admitted to the society of men; and where will he be more readily admitted to their society than at saloons and drinking-houses where he is at once made to feel at home, and is welcome to join them in a drink, a smoke, and a game of cards; while to his mother and other like-minded the sight of him with a pipe in his mouth is simply disgusting. How mothers hate to see their boys learn to smoke, only they themselves know, for they feel that in a great many cases it leads to what is far worse—intemperance.

Another influence which does much toward making young men and boys drink is the fact that their fathers and other Christians advocate the sale of it. They vote for it and license it to be sold in their midst and thus say that it is right to drink it. Can they blame their boys for becoming drunkards? God grant that the time is not far distant when men will see that intemperance is a curse and blight to our land that they will not endure and will rise and drive it out for ever.

Pointer for Advertisers.

Well-written advertisements are more than fifty cent news. Assertions can be made and sustained that there are cases on record where there has been more real brain matter expended on the making up of an advertisement than in the construction of many pages which rest under the dignified name, literature.—(South Bend Ind.) Tribune.

Never fix the price of anything so low that you can't afford to advertise it. Circulars hit only once, if at all, and are then consigned to the waste-basket.

Don't advertise spasmodically—keep at it. Your particular line of goods may not be wanted to-day; they will be sought to-morrow, or the day after.

Don't run the same card from January to December. Change occasionally. Don't get into a rut. Have some vim.

People won't and can't guess that you have a good thing. Success means thought. It costs no more to publish good matter than poor. Prepare your matter carefully; make it attractive; don't crowd; let your catch lines be bold.

Great fortunes made by advertising Napoleons are often referred to. But who has counted the moderate fortunes, the comfortable competencies, and the steady sources of income that are to be credited to newspaper advertising? To dispense with advertising would dry up commerce and turn back civilization.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR—FOR LOSS OF BLOOD, WEAKNESS OF BODY AND MIND, BRUSH WHARF, BELLE CROCK, BEDEQUE, CHARLOTTETOWN, CRAPAUD, CLIFTON, CENTRAL BEDEQUE, CARLISLE, DUNDAS, EMERALD, ELTON, FREETOWN, FLAT RIVER, FORT AUGUSTUS, GREAT RIVER BRIDGE, GEORGETOWN, HUNTER RIVER, KENSINGTON, LAIRD'S MILLS, LOT 40 STATION, LOWER MONTAGUE, LITTLE SANDS, MALPEQUE, MOUNT STEWART, MONTAGUE, MONTAGUE SOUTH SIDE, MURRAY RIVER, MURRAY HARBOR NORTH, MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH, MOREL, NORTH RUSTICO, NEW PERTH, NEW GLASGOW, ORWELL, PEAKE'S STATION, POWNALL, PINETTE, RUSTICOVILLE, SUMMERSIDE, STANLEY, ST. PETER'S, ST. PETER'S BAY, SOUTH POINT, TRYON MILLS, VICTORIA, VALLEYFIELD, VERNON RIVER BRIDGE, WEBSTER'S CORNER, WOOD ISLANDS.

Undisputed Facts

We have advertised in all our local papers for many years that we have the largest, the cheapest, the best assortment of Crockery, China and Glassware in P. E. Island and that we sell more of this class of goods than any other house in this Province. This has never yet been contradicted. We have now in stock, and to arrive, 6000 Plates, 2000 Caps and Saucers, 300 Pitchers, 600 Bowls, 1200 Tumblers and Goblets, over a hundred Dinner Sets, 130 Tea Sets, 150 Chamber Sets, Hanging and Stand Lamps. A very large assortment of Fancy Cups and Saucers; Fruit Sets, Glass Table Sets; very nice Vases. These Goods must and will be sold cheap at the cheapest Crockery Store Nov. 12 d&w 17 W. P. COLWILL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March next, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. As the Bank comes under the new Bank Act on the 1st day of March next, important questions will come up at the Annual Meeting for consideration and decision, and each shareholder is requested to be present personally or by proxy. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb. 3, '92—2aw wly d&w (s)

Y. M. C. A.

Reading Room, Gymnasium, Educational Classes, Recreation Rooms.

A LARGE, well lighted, comfortable Reading Room, where the following Papers and Magazines can be seen:—MAGAZINES:—American Garden, Amateur Work, Blackwood, Charbers' Journal, Cassell's Family Journal, Century, Contemporary, Fortnightly, Nineteenth Century, Chautauquan, Eclectic, Good Words, Harper's Magazine, North American Review, Quiver, Popular Science Monthly, Review of Reviews, Sunday at Home, Scribner.

ILLUSTRATED WEEKLIES: Harper's Weekly, Punch, Penny Illustratd. Queen, Scientific American and Supplement, London Graphic, Grip, Illustrated London News, Dominion Illustrated, Youth's Companion, Young Men's Era. EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS:—Educational Journal, Kindergarten, Popular Educator, Canadian Magazine of Science and Industry, Art, Educational Times, Education, Teachers' Institute.

Under the terms of affiliation between the C. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A., all members holding full membership tickets are entitled to the use of the Gymnasium. Information regarding the Educational Classes on application to the General Secretary. Tickets admitting to Gymnasium, Reading and other Rooms, \$5.00 per year; Reading Room alone, \$2.00; Boys under 16 years of age, half price. You are cordially invited to call and look through the institution. Visitors always welcomed. C. A. MAFIT, General Secretary. Jan 25

P. E. Island Railway.

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

WE are instructed by the Superintendent to sell by Auction, at the Freight House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, 25th instant, at Eleven o'clock:—All unclaimed Goods now held by the Prince Edward Island Railway. Terms Cash. E. H. NORBON & CO., Auctioneers. Feb 23 dly d&w

Geo. Carter & Co., SEEDSMEN,

Charlottetown, P. E. I. OUR SEEDS SUIT THIS CLIMATE

THIS is where we have the advantage and our customers as well. Our Seeds are suited to the climate and soil of Prince Edward Island; have been tested and proved and found to be the best. Here is where we claim superiority over all foreign Seedmen, and the rapid increase of our business shows that the people of this Province see where their interests lie. Scores of people who formerly sent abroad for their seeds do so no longer. We get their orders and the benefit is theirs as well as ours. Successful Seedsmen are reliable men. A man must deal honestly to prosper in the Seed business. His Seeds will tell their own story when they grow. Many of these highly praised, finely illustrated specimens of Vegetables in the pages of the big catalogues, are what they are said to be when grown in certain latitudes, but planted under different conditions of soil and climate, the result is failure. The plants miss the favoring condition of their native land.

Our Seed Catalogue contains a list of several hundreds of varieties of Seeds, fully described and illustrated. If we knew of better seeds than those we have in stock we would get them, for we think the BEST none too good for us to sell, or for our customers to buy. If interested, send for our Illustrated Seed Catalogue for 1892. FREE TO ALL. Address Geo. CARTER & Co Seedsmen, Charlottetown

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The Telephone Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND.

TOLL LINE STATIONS.

- Annandale, Bradalbane, Brush Wharf, Belle Crock, Bedeque, Charlottetown, Crapaud, Clifton, Central Bedeque, Carlisle, Dundas, Emerald, Eldon, Freetown, Flat River, Fort Augustus, Great River Bridge, Georgetown, Hunter River, Kensington, Laird's Mills, Lot 40 Station, Lower Montague, Little Sands, Malpeque, Mount Stewart, Montague, Montague South Side, Murray River, Murray Harbor North, Murray Harbor South, Morel, North Rustico, New Perth, New Glasgow, Orwell, Peake's Station, Pownall, Pinette, Rusticoville, Summerside, Stanley, St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay, South Point, Tryon Mills, Victoria, Valleyfield, Vernon River Bridge, Webster's Corner, Wood Islands.

ROB ANGUS, Manager.

FUR COATS

Coon Coats, from \$27.50 to \$65.00, Kangaroo Coats at prices to suit, Bulgarian Coats very Cheap, Siberian Bear Coats, excellent for Clergymen. Beaver Caps, Persian Lamb Caps and all other description of Caps for young and old, rich and poor, at D. STEWART'S

Also a full line of Xmas ties and Melissa Waterproof Usters just opened. D. STEWART Summerside Dec. 6, '91

ROCK BOTTOM!

WE have on hand a quantity of PARLOR SUITES in all the latest fashionable designs, tri-colored Plush, Hair Cloth and raw Silk upholsterings, which will be closed out during the next month at cost and charges. You will find our display in Crabb's Brick Block. PENTZ BROS., Summerside Oct 10 '91

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Robert Milne Barratt late of Charlottetown, deceased, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his office, Charlottetown, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to present the same, fully attested, at the said office without delay. JOHN T. HELLISH. Feb 12-3w 2aw

APPLES!

250 bbls choice Canadian Baldwins. N. B. & M. RATTENBURY, Dec 23-2w w&f

BOOTS CLEARED OUT!

Going to Put New Front in Shop.

Before alteration, we have some large lots of Boots to give away at tremendous reductions, from 20 to 40 per cent.

- 178 Pairs of Infants' Boots, average price, 45 cents, now 25 cents
6/6 " Ladies' Strong Boots, laced, 1.32, " 1.00
95 " " Dongola, butt & laced, 1.88, " 1.50
60 " " Kid and Goat " high price reduced about 35 per cent
287 " Men's Boots, custom and factory make, 25 to 40 per cent off
86 " Boys' " 1.45, now 1.15. This heavy line we have stopped making
80 " Misses Strong Boots, laced, 60 cents a pair.

We have these Boots separate, and will be glad to show them. It will pay you to call and see them.

GOFF BROS Cheap Boot Store.

OUR DEFY COMPETITION

OUR expenses are small and our Customers get the benefit. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware cheaper than ever offered before.

If you have any trouble with your WATCH you had better leave it with us to put in good working order. We guarantee all our work, and can give best of references. W. H. PENTZ & Co. Summerside, P. E. I. (opposite Sinclair & Stewart's.)

R. T. Holman's STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

Largest and Most Varied yet Imported. Bargains are Offered in Every Line. All products of the Farm Bought. R. T. HOLMAN. Summerside, June 24.—1yr

Xmas Gifts

Electic Bookstore. WE are the head centre for the largest variety of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents. Hundreds of designs in Xmas Cards and Booklets. An immense stock of TOYS for the children. Fancy Goods in all the latest styles. Vases and Handsome China Ware. Beautifully bound Books for young and old. A thousand articles that must be sold during the Holiday Trade. The best selected stock in Prince County. It will surprise you to see our display. Call and inspect even if you don't want to buy. T. J. & M. L. WALSH. Under Clifton House.

Am Found Out

AND Customers are coming to my Store for Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, and making daily selections from the varied assortment of Hardware, which I keep constantly on hand. I am selling at lowest living prices for cash. My New Tin Shop at Kensington is now open where I keep a good assortment of Tinware and Stovepipe constantly in stock. Promptly and Repairing neatly; and jobbing attended to at both places, viz., Summerside and Kensington. Hot air and water heating a specialty. A. DUPRES, Opposite Merchants Bank of Halifax, Summerside Oct. 21, '91.

BEANS!

150 bbls BEANS. N. B. & M. RATTENBURY, Dec 23-2w w&f

Reasonable Offer.

LAST MONTH Our Cheap Sale was a Success.

THIS MONTH We Will Give Better Bargains than Ever

PATTON BROS, 136 Queen Street

TEA! TEA!

OUR TEA TRADE IS BOOMING.

DURING the months of November and December our Tea Trade increased so much that we had to send an order to London for another supply, in order to keep us going till we receive our Spring Stock. We attribute this large increase to the fact that we offered the public the best value in Teas on the Island, and they gave them a fair trial, and were convinced that what we stated was true. We Won't Sell You any Tea that we cannot warrant. Call early and try a sample lot.

BEER & GOFF.

Queen and King Square Stores.

A BIG DRIVE!

TWEED SUITINGS.

SEVENTY-FIVE Suit lengths. The regular prices of these Goods \$18.00 and \$20.00. We are offering the entire lot at \$14.00 per suit, made to Order. This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered the public. Call Early and get your choice. JOHN McLEOD & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS 207 Upper Queen Street, Ch'town

GIVE me a GRIP

of your hand old fellow. You advised me through the MAIL to use your preparation when I was suffering from the GRIP and here I am as well as ever. I tell you PEPTONIZED ALE AND BEEF is the greatest Tonic and Strengtheners I have heard of or used. This is the experience of many. IT CAN BE YOURS.