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Monday Evening, Dec. 26th, '98

Tickets for sale at the Drug Stores of A. W. Reddin, C. D. Rankin and Johnson & Johnson, Kent St., at the following rates:

Gentlemen	\$3.50
Ladies	2.50
Children	1.50
Promenade	1.00

A special discount in the case of family tickets will be made of 10 per cent on amounts of \$8.00 to \$15.00 and of 15 per cent when amount is above \$15.00.

Parents can send their children to the Rink this winter without any fear of the little ones being hurt, as the manager will make it his personal business to see that no rowdiness is allowed on the ice. William Worth, the old obliging janitor will be found at his usual post.

The finest band music the city affords will be provided and Galbraith's Band will furnish it.

Band nights as usual Monday and Thursday, 8 to 10 p. m.

Band afternoon every alternative Saturday 4 to 6 p. m.

Children's skating afternoons Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p. m., and Saturdays till 6 p. m.

Prices of general admission as in former years.

A. A. BARTLETT,
Manager

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm at Point Prim, containing 70 acres, nearly all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are on the premises a new dwelling house, good outbuildings, etc., and two lobster factories. For particulars apply to the owner on the premises.

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BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

Lord Berosford on the Situation.

VANCOUVER, B.C., December 20.—Admiral Lord Charles Berosford, who was sent to the Orient to report on trade by the British government, has finished his labors. At a banquet given at Shanghai by the China club Lord Berosford said: "Wherever I went Britishers said they would invest no more money in China, as the future was to be insecure. People, as some are too carelessly ignorant of the situation here. When I go back I will say: This policy of 'drift' in China must cease. Things look very black for trade in the future because of the effete condition of the Chinese government and the domination of Russia. If you put up stores they may be destroyed or burnt and the government will do nothing. Russia has made tremendous strides and no one is more astonished than Russia that they have been allowed to do it in Manchuria. They noticed the country was full of armed Cosacks. They are not there to guard the railway, but to overawe. At Port Arthur I noticed huge preparations going on as if for war. I asked, 'Why the preparations?' and was told 'to protect trade.' I looked up the trade of the port for two years and found that three vessels had been running there. Their cargoes were what? Seaweed! I do not blame Russia! They are doing their duty as a nation, but the British policy is a national suicide. There is no open door in China; it is closed tight, the hinges are rusty. I said to a Russian general, if it took an army of Cosacks to protect three cargoes of seaweed, what force should it take to protect Britain's three millions of trade at New Chwang? He laughed, that's all. New Chwang is Britain's only port. I fear encroachment by Russia; then all is over. In diplomacy Russia always wins. Britain has positively no sphere of influence, not a sod in China. Britons are lulled to sleep by the assurance that we have the Yang-tee valley. There is no such place, I cannot find it, and I looked for it. Britain has no policy in the east. So there is no policy to break down. When I go home I shall do what I can to help Britain make a policy. The lion at present is somnolent."

PERSONAL.

Rev R J Gillis, of St Peter's Bay, is in town.

Dr Walsh, of Mt Stewart, was in town to-day.

Mr Robert Lamont, of New London, is in the city today.

Mrs Gordon, wife of Captain Gordon, of the Caspian, left this morning by the Stanley to join her husband in Halifax.

Mr M G Henniger, of Boston, who has been here for some time past superintending the laying of the sewer pipe, was a passenger by the Stanley today en route home.

Rev J B Praught, who was recently raised to the priesthood at Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons, was a passenger by the Stanley yesterday. Father Praught will celebrate his first mass at Vernon River on Christmas Day.

Things to Make a Note of

I O O F.—Wildey Lodge No 2, I O O F, meets to-night at 8 o'clock, nomination of officers, all are requested to be present.

Acknowledgment.—The trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$500 from the executors of the estate of Wm. Dodd.

Remember the magic lantern exhibition, at the Salvation Army tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Crescents tonight at 8 o'clock. Hockey and other business.

The Crescents annual dinner will be held at the Revere Hotel on Monday 26th. A few tickets will be sold outside the club and may be had from the committee.

Rink open Christmas (Monday) night. Arc lights, Galbraith's Band. Come one and all.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Come to the Bargain Corner if you want clothing; we can sell you goods right. Ulsters, reefers and suits for man or boy. —W D McKay.

Buy your mother a nice pair of Warmippers we can sell them to you cheap. —R K Jost.

Boys wooden shovels cheap at Beer & Goff's.
3 pounds mixed candy for 25 cents—Beer & Goff's.

Xmas presents—felt slippers, overshoes etc. selling cheap at Jost's.

Buy him a good pair of hockey boots—a very serviceable present, we sell good ones cheap. —R K Jost.

For Xmas Presents.—Boys own, girls own, leisure hour, Sunday at home, Pear's annual, Chatterbox, Henty books, Ballantyne books, Oxford bibles, poets, peloubets notes, at Carter's Bookstore.

If you want something to keep you warm give us a call; we can give you an ulster, overcoat or suit of clothes a good deal cheaper than any one else. Try us at the Bargain Corner.—W D McKay.

LATE ARRIVALS.—Silver hair brushes and combs, special low prices at F. G. Hatcherson's. 297, 3i.

See our watches if you want one for Xmas, either for yourself or friend. Special low prices.—G. H. Taylor.

Half brooms make a suitable present for a little girl. Only 15 cents each at Beer & Goff's. 298, 2i.

TEACHERS REMEMBERED.—There was a large attendance of students and visitors at the Charlottetown Business College last evening, when this popular institution formally closed for the holidays. The students took advantage of the occasion to present Principal Miller with an address in the course of which they testified their appreciation of the great interest he has ever taken in their welfare and also spoke highly of the other members of the teaching staff. The address was accompanied by valuable gifts. To Principal Miller they gave a reclining chair, nicely upholstered and carved; to Vice Principal Coulson a dressing case; to Mr Morau a smoking set; and to Mr Williams a necktie case. Principal Miller and the others interestedly acknowledged the kindness of the students. The Principal intimated, in the course of his remarks, that after the holidays a series of addresses would be delivered to the students, the first speaker being His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.—The attendance at the market today was very large, and upstairs it was with the greatest difficulty that one could move about at all. The showing of beef and other meats was excellent in every particular, the stalls of the other butchers being well stocked with the choicest quality. The display of poultry was the largest in the experience of the market clerk, and the quality was of the best. Turkeys brought from 60c to \$2, geese from 50c to 80c, fowls from 30c to 50c, and ducks from 40c to 60c. Eggs changed hand at from 21c to 23c. The choicest cut of beef brought 12c. There was no material change in the price of other articles. The market will be continued to-morrow.

PORT MCGRATH, December 23.—Wind southeast, soft and rainy, storm appearance.

Local and Other Items

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Nicholas Thistle was fined \$3 or 20 days for drunkenness. He paid the fine.

THE GASPESIA.—The S S Gaspesia is expected to sail from this port tomorrow evening. She will be supplied with bunker coal today—200 tons—by Peake Bros & Co.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—The rink will be opened for skaters on Monday next. Nothing will be left undone by the manager to meet the requirements of patrons, and all who attend may therefore depend upon having a delightful time.

LECTURE AT WINSLOW.—Rev. G. M. Campbell, of the First Methodist Church, lectured at Winslow, last evening, in aid of the Methodist parsonage at that place. His subject was "Our Aim Courtrie," and it was handled in an able and eloquent manner.

CITY SCHOOLS.—The City Schools closed today for the Christmas holidays, to re-open on the 3rd of January. The schools were tastefully decorated, and interesting programmes were disposed of. The boys of Queen Square school presented Mr Hughes, the janitor, with a purse.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left for Pictou this morning at 7 o'clock. The intention is to leave Pictou after the arrival of the noon train and return to Charlottetown this evening. The steamer is conveying large quantities of freight. It was two o'clock this morning before she was loaded.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—At the meeting of the firemen, held last evening, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. M. P. Hogan for his appreciation of the work done by the brigade at the fire in his factory on Wednesday evening and his generous gift of \$20. The meeting was presided over by Chief Engineer Large.

CHOICE ANIMALS.—One of the Guernseys which the Gaspesia brought out for Mr. Brown, an aged cow, has a milk record of 20 quarts a day on grass feed. Another, a five year old, is said to be the best in the Maritime Provinces. There is also a two year old whose dam has never been beaten in the show ring on the Island of Guernsey.

A POPULAR PRESENTATION.—About 150 members of the congregation of Main Street Baptist Church called at the residence of their pastor, Rev J A Gordon, last evening, and gave him a complete surprise. During the evening, on behalf of those present, Rev W S Martin, of Leinster street church, with a neat speech, presented Rev Mr Gordon with a handsome solid oak sideboard and hat rack in the shape of a Christmas gift. Mr Gordon replied appropriately, and a very pleasant evening was spent.—St John Telegraph.

GOOSE SUPPER.—Captain Pickard, of Rollo Hoe Company last evening entertained the men of his corps to a goose supper at Large's restaurant. The spread was in Mr Large's best style, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. During the evening a very interesting programme of songs and addresses was disposed of, the vocalists being accompanied by Mr B Newsom. Chief Large and Assistant Chief Hermans gave interesting reminiscences of their experience as firemen, the former having been connected with the department for 38 years and the latter for 32.

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Christmas Buying

has started in earnest and we are prepared to it with a grand assortment in all departments. Everything here is the latest and best in our line.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We show a stock that is absolutely unapproachable in this city. We sell only the best. We sell the latest. All the new shades just received.

New Blues,
New Greens,
New Tans,
New modes,
1.35

all sizes in 3 push button fasteners and lacing; this lot includes gloves at \$1.50 and \$1.60

TANS,
Greens,
Ox-Bloods and Browns.
1.20

These are a heavy make with assorted colored stitching and weltings, 2 push button fasteners; sizes 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2 and 6 3-4.

Light 1,
Dark Tans,
and Browns.
1.10

in 7 hook lacing, with weltings and assorted colored points, only \$1.10.

Suede Gloves

Blacks,
Tans and Modes.
1.10

This glove is equal to any Suede we have ever sold at \$1.40.

Ladies' Umbrellas,

Lace Hdk's,
Lace Scarfs,
Ascot Ties,
Bows,
Furs,
Dresses,

etc, etc, etc.

Men's Kid Gloves

We've almost every thing you can ask to see in men's gloves, lined and unlined

Men's Neckwear.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS IMPORTATION

All the novelties in Four in Hand, Derby, Paris, Bows, Special value at 25 and 35c

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Braces, Underwear,

Collars, Cuffs, And Shirts

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Are full laundered linen fronts and bands best Cotton bodies, perfect fitting and Tailor made:
\$1.00 Each

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The Gift That Satisfies a Want.

Much that glitters at Christmas—tide fades into commonplace ere the New Year has run one moon.

There's a large difference between a Christmas Gift "made for the holiday trade," and one that carries with it not only an expression of the giver's good will and esteem, but a measure of comfort and ease to the recipient. The difference is quiet in the favor of the gift that is practical—common sense.

WOMEN'S WANTS.

To begin with every woman WANTS a bottle of good PERFUME. No toilet table is quite complete without it. Then a nice Nail Brush, Hair Brush, Hand Glass, Smelling Salts, Curling Tongs and Lamp, Powder and Puff Boxes, Manicure Set, Hot Water Bottle. Any of the above would be acceptable. &c. &c.

MEN'S WANTS

If a man smokes, he certainly WANTS a good pipe. We lately received a direct shipment of the famous B. B. B. pipes from the makers in England. Every one splendid value. If he shaves he wants a good SHAVING BRUSH, MUG, SOAP, and RAZOR STRAPS, WALKING STICKS, silver and gold mounted, ICE STICKS, EBON, HAIR BRUSH, TOBACCO POUCH &c. &c.

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