

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods

GOVERNMENT FUND was well patronized by skaters yesterday afternoon. FROM HALIFAX—The Fastnet is expected here about five o'clock this afternoon. She will leave on return about midnight. TO LOAD FOR BERMUDA—The three-masted schooner Santa Maré arrived here this morning. She will be loaded with oats and potatoes for Bermuda by Alexander Horse. THANKSGIVING DAY was generally observed in this city. The services in the different churches were very well attended, and the public offices and places of business were closed during the day.

GLOVES.—Kid, wool, astrakhan back and all other leading makes very cheap in our Furnishing Dept.—PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men UNDERCLOTHING.—All sizes in stock from 34 to 44 in, all qualities from 40c to \$5.00 a suit.—PROWSE BROS. CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.—See our new Reefers for Boys, \$1.75 and \$2. fit Boys from 4 to 14 Overcoats from \$2 up.—PROWSE BROS. MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS & ULSTERS.—Don't be foolish enough to pay \$18 or \$20 for a Ulster when you can get just as good for \$10 or \$12 from us.—PROWSE BROS.

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to fit boys from 12 to 18 years of age. PROWSE BROS.

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Boys' Reefers.

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HEAVY ULSTERS

FOR MEN All sizes, three different shades. Prowse Bros.

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FOR ENGLAND—The steamer Tiber will arrive here on Tuesday to load oats for England. The cargo will be shipped by Messrs. Matheson, Lefroy and Tombs.

SOLD IN BOSTON—It is stated that Salando, 222, by Herando, was sold recently at Golden and Conant's sale, Boston, to Abe Johnson, Brockton, for \$300.

THE STANLEY left for Pictou yesterday for coal. She will return to Charlottetown on Monday, and will "lay up" until the steamers of the Navigation Company stop running.

DESERVES PUNISHMENT—It is stated that one of the witnesses in a Scott Act case disposed of at the police court on Monday called at the place of business of the defendant on Saturday night and offered to clear him if he were paid \$10. The money was not forthcoming, and on Monday, so the story goes, the same witness went on the stand and upon his evidence a conviction was obtained. It is further stated that the facts of the case have been submitted to the Stipendiary Magistrate. There ought to be some way of getting at a person of this stamp. A man who will make a proposition such as the individual above referred to is said to have made, is really deserving of punishment.

HORSE KILLED.—The Guardian reports that a Mr. Pennington of Hope River, who drove into the city early on Wednesday evening, overtook his horse and gave him a drink of water at the fountain at Heald's corner, whereupon the horse fell and died before the next corner was reached.

THE PRINCESS—Captain Taylor, of the Gunbar, is in command of the steamer Princess, and made his first trip in her yesterday. The appointment is pending the recovery of Captain McLean. Captain Brown, who brought the Princess, was called here until yesterday, has been appointed chief officer of the Stanley.

SCHOONER GROUNDED.—The schooner Ethel Aggie, Captain Hildan, while trying to land last night grounded on the mainland inside St. Peter's Island. A tug and a scow have been sent to her assistance. The Ethel Aggie was loaded with oats for Point St. Charles by Messrs. George D. Longworth & Co.

FIRE AT CAPE WOLF.—A correspondent of the Guardian reports that Mr. Patrick O'Connor, of Cape Wolf, met with a very severe loss by fire last Thursday night, his barn with all its contents consisting of his season's crop, two horses, one cow, one pig and all his farming implements being burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ASSHES.—By advertisement in another column our readers will regret to learn that Mr. J. B. Macdonald, the well-known dry goods merchant, has been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Walter G. Brown. We understand that his liabilities are about \$20,000, with assets amounting to \$14,000 exclusive of book debts. Stock is being taken to-day.

THE DEPARTING OF LOBSTERS.—Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday night to discuss with the officers of the fisheries department the steps to be taken towards making known the methods discovered by Dr. McPhail for preventing the blackening of lobsters at canning. The packers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Dr. McPhail's method, as it means considerable money to them if it can be successfully carried out. One firm offered \$10,000 for the exclusive right of use.

IN A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—A pitiable sight was witnessed on Queen Street, in the vicinity of the Market House, on Wednesday afternoon between three and four o'clock. A young man well known about town was under the influence of liquor and his mother and sister were pleading hard to get him to go home but he refused to accompany them, and the last writer saw saw of him he was leaning against the Market Building seemingly not much perturbed over the situation.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon a well-known character was coming up Queen Street under the influence of liquor and lurching against a shop window broke the glass.

SHIPPING AT SUMMERSIDE.—Writing under date of Nov. 25th, a Summerside correspondent says: The schr. Citizen, Capt. John Greaser cleared today with a cargo of 4800 lbs. potatoes, valued at \$800, shipped by James Morrison of this town. The schr. Samuel Drake, Capt. E. Olsen master, also cleared for Halifax with a cargo of oats shipped by B. T. Hoeman. The schr. M. J. Crook, before master, left port this morning for Crapaud.

THE CAMPAINS left this port yesterday for Montreal, with 200 bbls oysters valued at \$627, 151 boxes cheese, \$1087, and 70 cases lobsters, \$490. This is the Campaign's last trip this season.

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Saturday Gents

Saturday 9 a. m.—9 p. m.



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Gents' Woolen GLOVES SATURDAY'S SPECIAL. At \$1.20 suit, worth \$2. Fine Knit Shetland Wool Underclothing 50c, and at 22c, worth 32c.

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WEEKS

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W. A. Weeks & Co. PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson returned from their bridal tour on Wednesday night.

Dr. Hodgson, Master of the Rolls, is expected home from St. John to-morrow night.

Mr. J. H. Morris, of Charlottetown, registered at the Clifton Hotel, St. John, on Wednesday.

Dr. Jenkins has left Upton and is now residing with his son, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, in this city.

Mr. W. J. McCordack, of St. John, Government Inspector of dredges, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Judas Iscariot Tarte is the name applied to the Minister of Public Works by his fellow Catholics in Quebec, whom he has deceived.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, Patron organ nizer, left on Thursday morning for Toronto, where he will have a winter field for the exercise of his ability.

Rev. James R. McKay, Squire, and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Glenora, registered at the Queen Hotel this afternoon. The arrivals last evening included: Fred L. Dore, Buckport, Me.; E. Lantalam, St. John; D. Gordon, A. McSwen, E. H. Wright, Summerside.

A Boston despatch announces that Hon. Patrick Maguire, editor of the Republic and a well known Democratic leader, is seriously ill of paralysis. Mr. Maguire formerly resided in this province.

Miss Nettie McPhail, daughter of William McPhail, Esq., supervisor of the Hospital for the Insane, crossed in the Northumberland yesterday en route to Boston where she will pass the winter.

Mr. Thomas M. Paton, who has been residing in Summerside during the past three or four months, left yesterday morning on return to St. John. Mr. Paton was a member of the late firm of Pattin, Bos., and was well and favorably known in Charlottetown. He is now connected with the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John.

H. Roper, Montreal, and H. Griffith, Quebec, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. Last evening's arrivals included: Alex. Travers, Cape Travers; John Waterson, Fred. Russell, Montreal; William Richards, Biddeford; J. C. Watson, St. Catharines, Ont.; J. Ewing, St. John; F. H. Keating, Halifax; W. F. Banley, do; H. V. Palmer, city; J. H. Mackenzie, Pictou; W. Farrad, St. John; J. P. Reid, Hamilton.

Don't forget the concert of the Coppenhagen Mission Band in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church next Tuesday evening.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge tonight, First degree.

THE FLORAL CANTATA.

Olive Branches Representing Flowers Will and Cultivate It.—A Successful Entertainment.

One of the largest and most generally representative audiences that we have seen in the Opera House enjoyed, last evening, a very harmonious and pleasing rendition of "The Floral Cantata" and the title shows in connection with it. The flowers were, of course, ushered in and presided over by gentle Spring, for "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint their languishing toil." "Spring" had, in this instance, a very lean and capable representative in Miss Lillian Dodd whose opening song revealed to her hearers a sweet, well cultured voice, which many hope to hear again. At the bidding of spring, first came the crocuses and then the wild flowers. As one of the latter, Miss Winifred Cotton sang the song of the dandelion. Miss Cotton has a contralto voice, pure and full in tone, and later on she sang in easy and good. By cultivation she may develop considerable power, and in the future strengthen the decidedly favorable impression made last evening. After the wild flowers came the little daisies in their pure white dresses, and then the gaily garbed roses, garden flowers, violet, radiant in vari colored tissue paper, and last, but not least, Master Bachelor Boston, represented by little Fred Worth. Fred sang well his song, even though a trifle nervous in view of the company he was in and his first appearance; but he was nevertheless always seen severely alone—the other flowers seeming to have no inclination towards a continued lachrymose. The movements and marches of those who represented the flowers were all graceful and brilliant in a high degree and their singing "just sweet." Mrs. Hedley Palmer and Mr. James Hyndman played the accompaniment on piano and violin. The chorus of the ten little sunflower girls, and the scenes from Red Riding Hood (in which Miss Dolly Palmer took the leading part), and the "Old Woman who lived in her Shoe" formed a pleasing prelude to the Cantata, while the music so well rendered by Mr. Vincombe's orchestra elicited the appreciation and deserved applause of the audience. Altogether the entertainment was so successful and pleasing that the committee have decided that it shall be repeated at a matinee to be given on Saturday afternoon. So many persons contributed directly and indirectly to the success of the entertainment that we hesitate to refer to any in particular as those to whom thanks are due. Among the more active were Miss Skinner, Miss Ethel Palmer, Miss May Dodd, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. James Warburton, Mrs. Hedley Palmer, Miss Beer and Mr. Jack Davis, all of whom hope to see another full Opera House on Saturday afternoon.

LIQUOR DRINKING AT SOUKIS. Sir.—There are ten or twelve rum sheds in Soukis violating the law every day. Officers are paid to look after this business who are afraid to do their duty. Now, Mr. Editor, I think it is time for Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Campbell to wake up. Why, Mr. M. J. Campbell, don't you get the old war horse, James Cantwell, on again? He is the man to do the work. He was a good prosecutor in his time and did a lot of good work, and when he became bailiff there was no man could do better than he did. He had the liquor dealers that they would just as soon see the devil as him in Soukis, and he is the man they want there now, for he can do the work. Now, Mr. Blanchard, I would say, and I believe that all the temperate people in Soukis would say the same, that you had better get the old war horse on the track again to do the work and have the liquor business closed up. OS LOOKER.

CROWDED OTT.—Editorial, Scott Act correspondence and other matter crowded out.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A new lot of Garzia and other favorite brands of imported cigars has just been received at Watson's Drug Store.

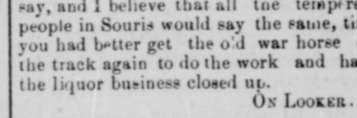
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A telegram from the west some days ago stated that no more shares should be disposed of for less than 25c, but since it was announced here that the price would be raised from 10c to 15c the Company will keep faith with the public. Therefore for a very short time the price of shares will be 15c, fully paid-up and non-assessable. The Toronto Globe in its issue of the 12th inst., says that those who can buy for 15c this week will consider themselves in luck, so rapidly is its stock being bought up. A telegram received here last Monday from the Head Office, Toronto, states that over 100,000 Gold Field Shares were sold on Saturday last and also that the Company had secured THREE MORE VALUABLE PROPERTIES, making in all Seven Fine Properties owned by the Company.

THE BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT

has been equally successful. It paid its running expenses the first week. From this department alone a good profit is being earned. That the Company has won the confidence of the investing public, and of the Rossland mining men in particular, is evidenced from the fact that Mr. D. M. Linnard, one of Rossland's most prominent mining men, placed in his hands for sale the entire stocks of the four well-known mines—the Home-take, the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin and the Red Mountain View. It also does a large business in general stocks selling as high as 130,000 shares in two days. Please note that this company has only to earn a dividend on the ACTUAL amount of stock subscribed. This is of the greatest importance.

Due notices will shortly be given of a meeting of shareholders for the election of a permanent Directorate, when the names of the following shareholders will be submitted for election:—Lieut. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, C. E. M. P., A. D. C., Victoria, B. C. E. Sutherland Stayer, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Director Trust and Loan Company, Toronto. Huson Murray, Esq., C. C., Toronto. Major W. A. Wilkes, Brantford. David Morrison, Superintendent of terminals. G. T. R., Toronto. Prof. Henry Montgomery, late Superintendent Mining Department State of Utah. E. Millman, M. D., Toronto. A. Chisholm, Esq., Oakville.

We list only stocks which we know and can recommend. Reports from our managers at Victoria and Spokane, and our miners at the camps keep us always posted. We have blocks of the following and others at close prices:—Deer Park, Poor Man, Mayflower, St. Elmo and Mugwump.

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