

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods
I. O. O. F.—Wildly Lodge tonight.
Thermometer Readings.—Eight above zero was the lowest recorded during last night.

3 GOOD LINES READ ON
We have now in stock 25 Blue Melton Overcoats for men. Double breasted or single, good all wool cloth. Equal to custom made in every respect, except the price which would be \$20. Our price is only \$10.

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\$12
This line is a corker, blue and black Beaver, and retail every where for \$22 to \$25, made to order. Now, we do not wish you to pay \$20 to \$25 when we can supply you with one just as good and just as well made for \$12. C o

\$14
Twenty-five Overcoats for \$14 each. Blue and Black. Single and double breast d. Now we would like to have the pleasure of showing this line to all those who like nice goods and are willing to save money. Come and see.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—The First Methodist Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Further particulars later.

AS EXPLANATION.—The report of the fire which occurred in the railway station at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, is not a defective one. It was invariably held over.

DOES FREE.—By sending your name and address to Messrs. Carter & Co., 11 & 13 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont., you will receive one of their beautiful paper dolls, with movable heads and bodies, for the children free.

SOMETHING UNIQUE.—We are indebted to Messrs. George Carter & Co. for a souvenir of Charlottetown in the shape of a group of photographic views beautifully done by Mr. Harry Stirling. It is unique and will probably sell, during the Christmas season, like hot cakes.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—Last evening, whilst the boiler was crossing to Charlottetown from Southport, one of her paddle wheels was damaged by coming in contact with a log floating with the drift ice. The accident caused a delay of about an hour while the damage was being repaired.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given last evening by the children in the basement of the First Methodist Church, was well attended, and the interesting program prepared for the occasion was cheerfully rendered by the little ones. Rev. Mr. Campbell made an excellent chairman.

ROYAL ARCADE.—At the meeting of the Royal Arcade held last evening in the office of John T. Mellish, Esq., the following officers were elected: Regent, Augustus Down; Vice-Regent, T. J. Morris; Secretary, Lemuel Miller; Collector, S. W. Murray; Treasurer, R. K. Jost; Chairman, J. T. Mellish; Orator, W. A. Weeks; Guide, R. McMillan; Warden, C. B. Warren.

LOTS OF ICE.—The ice is reported "pretty solid" up East and West Rivers. Men are today walking across the ice in the vicinity of Fort Augustus. The Southport tried to make West River today, but had to put back on account of the ice. She could not get within 600 yards of the wharf. Ice is rapidly forming in the docks and on the Southport side of the river.

SALVATION ARMY IN ZION CHURCH.—By the kind permission of the session of Zion Presbyterian Church, the Salvation Army will hold a public meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the orphans' home, at Zion Church, 100 St. James Street. The Ar. Rev. R. K. Jost, matron of the rescue home in St. John, N. B., and others will speak and sing. A liberal collection is asked and will be taken up in support of the work.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS.—The Northumberland crossed over to Point du Chene this forenoon and left there on return in the afternoon. Word comes from Summerside that the ice in that harbor extends east past the light-house, and skating is being indulged in in the vicinity of the wharf.

THE CHARGE DISMISSED.—The Halifax Herald says: The charge of active political partisanship preferred against Thomas Hayes, Herring Cove, has been dismissed by Captain Douglas, B. N. R. The witness named in support of the charge were unable to substantiate it. The charge was formulated and engineered in Halifax. Affidavits were collected against Hayes, who has come out of the ordeal triumphantly. The accused holds a job worth \$160 a year.

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Educational Entertainers will give their first series tomorrow afternoon at Market Hall. Educational in its purport, the art of drawing letters practically taught free by Mackenzie illustrations, introducing Little Cinderella, Jack and the Bean Stalk, magic, sleight of hand and Punch and Judy. Every one attending will receive a souvenir free. Teachers and clergy are invited free. Scholars 10 cents; adults 15 cents. Doors open at 1:30, performance 2:30.

SMASH GOES THE PRICE
On Remnants of Silks, suitable for Xmas Fancy Work
Remnants of Ribbons, including some very handsome goods.
Remnants of Plush, suitable for Fancy Work.
Remnants of all kinds, suitable for Fancy Work
A Great Display Tomorrow, SATURDAY
BEER BROS.

IS IT THE SANTA MARIE?
A Three-Masted Schooner Lost at Sea—No Sign of the Crew.
The captain of a schooner which arrived at Georgetown today reports passing a three-masted schooner in a disabled condition between Harbor Aulne and Cape Jack. The schooner was badly careened, and the three masts were hanging over her. The sea was sweeping over her at a tremendous rate. There were no signs of life about the vessel, and it is believed that all on board perished.

A SKELETON NAVIGATOR.—Under this heading the St. John's Mail, News of November 25 says: The steamer Elliott, Capt. J. J. Marchison, from Charlottetown, arrived at Placentia at 7:40 p.m. on Saturday. She encountered a considerable amount of snow squalls on the way down. Notwithstanding that it was very dark when she was entering the harbor, and that there was neither light nor pilot to guide her, the captain with remarkable skill dropped anchor in the right spot. He soon had the steamer moored, and by 10 o'clock that night the whole of a large decked landed. The Elliott left for Sydney on Monday.

L. O. L.—Regular meeting of Bayne Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is urgently requested.

A Word to the Wise is not sufficient.
There is no word in the English language that conveys an adequate idea of the niceness of our Sachet Powders. They are just what you want for that fancy work you are doing for Xmas. It doesn't take much, usually all you want is 10c worth.

Johnson & Johnson.
Graduates in Pharmacy.
All furniture left with us for repairs, and pictures framed, and unframed, will be sold at Auction at our late warehouses, King Square, on or about the 15th inst. Goods not claimed before that date will positively be sold. We much prefer that the owners should have them, but the quantity is now so great that we must make a clearance.

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MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD
Who Sell at Selling Prices.

A VENITABLE Feast of Bargains.
Is what W. A. Weeks & Co. have provided for their customers this week. And just what a "rich" feast it will be the following examples abundantly illustrate. Decisive reductions on Jackets, Capes, Felt Hats, Trimmed and Un-trimmed Millinery.

This Week's Bargains
Nothing like these values ever offered before
Regular Selling Price Ladies' Gents' Weeks' Selling Price
\$3.85 to \$5.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes now \$2.25 to \$3.00
78c to \$1.50 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all at \$1.50
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Crimmed Hats Half \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Job Line Black Ben \$1.10 and \$1.25
75c. Fine Cashmere at 50c
85c. Empress Corsets at 60c
65c. Splendid Corset at 50c
25c. Ladies' Linters at 20c
32c. Heavy quality at 25c
40c. Ladies' Drawers at 35c
42c. Ladies' Hosiery at 30c
22c. Gents' Collars at 15c
32c. Gents' Cuffs at 22c
50c. Unlaundried Shirts at 30c
\$1.45 best White do at \$1.10
1.00 Shirts or Drawers } 50c
1.00 fine Shetland wool } 50c
25c. heavy Ticking at 15c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine linen Towels } 2.00 doz.
1.65 Grey Flannel at 12c
25c. Heavy all wool at 18c
36c. very finest do at 30c
\$1.25 Cravenette at \$1.00
\$1.00 Gents lined Gloves at 75c
\$1.25 best Kid Clasp at 90c
Furs, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts and everything to be found in a first class dry goods store, and our large buying facilities with spot cash puts the People's Store in a position to offer the buying public Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

WEEKS Wholesale & Retail.
IN THE WAKE OF THE FANNY.
An Interesting Anniversary with Reminiscences of the Olden Time.
Forty-seven years ago, tomorrow, the 5th of December, the brigantine Success, sailed from Grand River, P. E. Island for California. Capt. Cooper took with him his wife, seven sons and three daughters, Miss Sarah Glover, Eliza Davison, Charles Brown, Horatio Nelson, William Baker, William Bertram, two brothers by the name of Murray, Stephen Maloney and William Riggs, sear. They were two hundred and thirty-three days going out. They scattered in different directions, Mr. Riggs going into the mines in the Table Mountains, and when he came back he was informed that Mr. Cooper had sold his vessel and left for home leaving his wife and family in San Francisco. Three of Mr. Cooper's sons were killed by the Indians, Mrs. Cooper and her daughters and two sons died of cholera. Capt. Mitchell lost his life during the fire in San Francisco, and since that time Thomas Playfair and Charles Brown died on the island. Mr. Riggs knows not if any survive that voyage but himself, but thinks he is the only one.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
The election of officers of Lodge Elton for the ensuing year took place last evening. The following were elected:—
Past President—William Harris.
Worthy President—Will Pearson.
Vice President—John Wannocott.
Secretary—George Worthy.
Assistant Secretary—Thomas Evans.
Treasurer—Thomas Dover.
Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Kirby.
Inside Guard—S. Whitlock.
Outside Guard—A. W. E. Dore.
Surgeon—Dr. H. D. Johnson.
Marshall—E. D. Sterns.
Proxy—Dr. John S. King.
District Deputy—James D. Laphorne.
Managing Committee—John Field, W. F. Riggs, A. Williams, Lemuel Sellers.
Trustees—James D. Laphorne, J. C. Crabb, C. J. Turner.
Auditors—E. D. Sterns, Geo. D. Wright, W. W. Clarke.

Our new \$1.90 gold fountain pen is the best yet, and is fully warranted. See them at Hazzard & Moore's.

Big boys and little boys see our big stock of knock eye picks, best quality, Ash and Rock Elm. See our 25 cent sticks and up to 50 cents.—Geo. Carter & Co. Dec. 1, 1896.

Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald, 123—1 5 & wky.

The election of officers of the contractors for the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral has closed their work for this season. On the sides and rear of the building, the walls are finished to a height of seventeen feet from the ground, or about thirty-five feet from the foundation. This is the height of the first wall, to the eaves of the clerestory. At the front of the building the walls have not been carried quite so high; but they would have had not the wet weather during the autumn interfered with the work. The contractors will be back again in March, and work will probably be resumed in April.

Watson's Baking Powder the original and best. A teaspoonful to a pound of flour. 25c lb.

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 Bank House, Great George Street, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

We Creet You
And invite you to come in and look over one of the most complete stocks of Xmas novelties and finest quality Jewelry ever exhibited in this city.

HOLIDAY OPENING
A thoughtful person will call while our different lines of Holiday Gifts are unbroken. The selection is easier, you have the pick of the choicest, and the prices are no greater.

W. W. WELLNER JEWELER.

ATTENTION!
If you are coming our way, call.....and see.....

Ephriam McKenzie SOURIS, P. E. I.

He has always on hand a full supply of Temperate Drinks, Cigars, Tobacco, Groceries and Canned Goods.
The only store in town where you can get the GENUINE MALTO PEP TO SIZED PORTER.

That's What I Want FOR CHRISTMAS

THAT! THAT! THAT!
How many different THATS there will be before you select yours. See our big stock of XMAS GOODS

Just opened, our new and elegant assortment of Xmas Cards, Xmas Calendars, Xmas Booklets.

From the fine art houses of "Raphael Tuck, Son & Co., and Marcus Ward & Co.

Everything New. Everything Pretty. Everything marked at low prices.

Hazzard & Moore, Booksellers.

Real Hair Switches made of beautiful long, fine, clean hair. All shades BEER BROS.

WEDDED ABROAD.
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, September 30th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Burdett, 169 Falcon St., East Boston, Mass., when John J. Hill of Boston and Augusta J. Scott, formerly of Prince Edward Island were united in marriage. Rev. William H. Marshall speaking in his wedding words, Fred Benson was best man, Miss Ada E. Marshall bridesmaid and Lill an Burdett maid of honor. The young and happy couple left at 10:30 p.m. for New York, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

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THE BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS
Exploration, Development & Investment Company, Ltd.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
President—The Hon. C. C. McKinstry, Toronto.
Vice-President—W. T. Stuart, M. D., Toronto.
Secretary—F. S. Hall, Esq., Toronto.

SHARES GO UP.—After Monday, December 7th, inst, the price of shares will be advanced to 25 cents.

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 raise a dividend on the actual amount of stock subscribed. This is the greatest inducement.

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.
F. Sutherland Stayer, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Director Trust and Loan Company, Toronto.
E. Milman, M. D., Toronto.
Major W. A. Wilkes, Brantford.
David Morrice, Superintendent of terminal, G. T. R., Toronto.
Prof. Henry Montgomery, late Superintendent Mining Department State University, Utah.
W. H. Wallbridge, Esq., Barrister, 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.
The British-Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Co., Ltd.
Head Office: 133 Yonge St., Toronto. Tel. 60. E. B. MURRAY, Eastern Mgr. 123—15, w

Tan Skating Boots
For Ladies. We have a nice Tan Skating Boot for \$1.60, and a better one for \$2. If you intend buying skating boots you should see those two lines. They are bargains.
R. K. JOST, STAMPER'S CORNER

Dividend Notice.
MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.
Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1897. Transfer book will be closed from December 16th, 1896 to the 2nd of January, 1897, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

TO LET.—That beautifully situated dwelling on Prince street, now occupied by Capt. Murchison. Possession given hereafter 15th October.—Apply to Peake Bros & Co.—174.

2 Much Stock
We have an overstock of Men's Ready-made Clothing, Underclothing and Shirts, that we offer at clearing prices. Now is your chance to buy. We will give you as much for a dollar as any store in Charlottetown, and in some lines more.
D. A. BRUCE, Birth-place for great and honest bargains.

Good Herring!
350 half barrels choice No. 1 Fat Herring. 150 quarter barrels extra choice Cape Breton Herring. Also a lot of large Codfish for sale wholesale or retail.
W. GRANT & CO. QUEEN STREET

SKATES.
The Nicest and Cheapest line of Skates ever shown in the city.
Acme Club.....65c and upwards
Hockey.....\$1.25 and upwards
RACERS and Ladies' Gents. Also, a large stock of HOCKEY STICKS selling at 49c and 50c. Call and see the line at
W. E. DAWSON

EMPIRE BLEND TEA
I have just received the first instalment of my winter's supply of this famous tea, in 1, 3 and 5 lb. tins and 50 and 60 lb. steel chests. Remember there are several qualities of Empire Blend. I sell the BEST.
T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man.