

That Christmas Money.

In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas more than all other subjects combined. And very many will count their pennies to see if they will go around. And some will realize for the countless things offered for sale "that money talks." Yes, and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they could talk back. To give unashamedly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit; but how many times, oh human nature, will the thought occur this month "Now if I make so and so a Christmas present, wonder if I will get a return next year." The growing Christmas present custom comes hard among certain classes, who do not always have plenty of ready money; among farmers and people near towns, who keep poultry, the egg supply is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only shell out the eggs now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money taken for Christmas. The surest way we have heard to get it back is this: E. A. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., says, "About one year ago I sent \$5 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, and in January my twenty-eight hens laid twenty-nine dozen eggs. I have sent \$5 this year for six more cans and the Farm-Poultry monthly." Certainly that Christmas money came back in short order. Mrs. Warren Delano, Hampden, Me., said recently to the manufacturers of this wonderful Powder, "I send \$6 for Farm-Poultry two years, and six large cans of Sheridan's Powder. It is the very thing needed. Last winter my hens did poorly. I almost lost heart, but this year 50 hens have cleared me \$125.00. "All for a little courage and Sheridan's Powder, her hens paid her more than double the average usually allowed per hen, so that her Christmas money returned manifold. Husbands, a word to the wise is sufficient. Make your wives a Christmas present of six cans of Sheridan's Powder and take no other. For 50 cents I S Johnson & Co. Boston, Mass. will send two 25 cent packs; five packs for \$1.00; or for \$1.20, one large 24 pound can of Powder, postpaid; six cans for \$5.00, express prepaid. The best poultry paper—Farm-Poultry—one year, and can of Powder for \$1.50. d12 06i wii

NEW SOCIETY.—A new society to be called the "Summer Side Society of Ethical Culture and Scientific Research," has been established at Summerside. The first meeting will be held in Laddlow Hall early next month.

CANNOT BE VERIFIED.—The Moncton Times says the report about certain changes in the I. C. E. staff cannot be verified at headquarters.

"SKODA'S GERMAN SOAP," "Soft as Velvet," "Pure as Gold," that tells the whole story. Most highly medicated soap ever made. Try one cake. It is elegant. At all Druggists. Price, 25 cts.

It is the testimony of all men who have tried it that Myrtle Navy tobacco has the most delicious flavor of any tobacco in the market, and that it leaves none of the unpleasant effects in the mouth that most tobaccos do. The reason for this is the high and pure quality of the leaf, which is the finest known in Virginia, and the absence of all deleterious matter in the manufacture.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Times Union to-night, under a Washington date, says that United States Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of secretary of state by President-elect Cleveland in person.

COMMENDABLE.—All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 1yr

Bamboo goods—carpet rickets, game boards, etc, for Christmas trade, cheap this week at Mark Wright & Co's.

A CARD Respecting resolution passed by the Medical Men of this city, requesting the Druggists to discontinue selecting medicines for their customers:—

AS I have a legal right to select medicines for my customers, I shall continue as heretofore to supply their wants to the best of my ability—with the best goods that money can buy, and my long experience in the business, extending over twenty years, with four years spent in the study of medicine with a practicing physician, I feel justified in asking for a continuance of your liberal patronage. The Apothecaries Hall is not run in the interest of any physician, directly or indirectly. You are not charged 25 or 30 per cent extra on prescriptions for the doctor's benefit. Therefore, bring them to me and save money. All prescriptions and family recipes shall receive my personal attention. Your obedient servant, GEORGE E. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen St., Ch'town.

APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen St., Ch'town.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY —OF— P. E. ISLAND.

PARTIES using the Telephones would find talking much more satisfactory if they would observe the following rules: 1st. Speak with the mouth about four inches from the transmitter. 2nd. Speak in a moderate tone of voice, not too loud, and distinctly. 3rd. Place the telephone so as to cover the ear, just as if you wished to shut out all other sounds. Do not press too hard on the ear. It is impossible to talk and be heard when standing back two or three feet from the transmitter. If you speak into the following rules, a pleasant mode of conversation, is entirely unnecessary, and is a useless waste of wind and lungs, besides being very annoying to all within range of your voice.

ROB ANGUS, Manager.

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 the Banking House, Great George Street, on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, next, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. Wm. McLean, Cashier.

Local Notices.

FOR ALL WOOL TWEEDS come to us. Our stock and assortment of patterns is the largest on P. E. Island. Our prices the lowest. Remember, slaughter sales cannot undersell us. McKay Woollen Co. 51 dky

New French flannels for Blouses.—We have just received a few pieces, red grounds with black spots.—Stanley Bros. dec15 3i eod

Come to Goff Bros. and buy your lady friends a handsome pair of slippers for a Christmas present. dec15 I am off to Goff Bros. to buy a pair of those pretty slippers for my young man. dec15

Men's long boots—600 pairs men's solid leather long boots, every pair guaranteed—whole stock at lowest prices in the city at the Dominion boot and shoe store. d14 6i

\$5,000 worth of crockery and glassware.—We propose to sell the above lot of crockery and glassware, commencing on Thursday, 8th inst, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tea sets, and large assortment of fancy goods must be sold. —W P Colwill. dec7 1t

ARE you troubled with weak kidneys, costiveness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, skin troubles? Try nature's cure, either in the shape of Wilmot Spa Ginger Ale, Lemonade or Natural Water.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Use Campbell's Canadian Cough Emulsion. Only 25c. per Bottle.

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Or GEORGE E. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. (No 1) 1w—scpt14

DIVIDEND NOTICE. MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1892. NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Eight per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its Banking House on and after January 3rd, prox. By order of the Board, Wm. McLEAN, Cashier. dec2—1w (law) w1

IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER. THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER. PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injurious. E. W. GILLET, Toronto, Ont.

C. P. FLETCHER, DEALER IN PIANOS, ORGANS, AND THE "New Williams" Sewing Machine. A nice stock always on hand to select from. Office (for the present) at the Store of John McLeod & Co. law & wy—nov2

J. J. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c., Stampers Block, Victoria Row, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

COLLECTIONS.—Will give prompt attention to collections and securing claims in this Province. Will collect claims in any part of Canada or the United States, through the co-operation and aid of prompt and reliable local correspondents. All matters entrusted to me will receive prompt, careful and diligent attention. Money to Loan. Money Invested. Nov 14—1m 2aw wy

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YOU will find the NEW DRINKS —OF THE— WILMOT SPA

most delicious. They are called FRUIT SQUASH (a delicate drink for ladies), LIME FRUIT CHAMPAGNE (a delicious non-alcoholic beverage), and CINCHONA BITTERS (a palatable and effective tonic). They will give an agreeable variety from the Ginger Ale and Lemonade. All leading Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Wine Merchants.

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SAFE BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS PROMPT EASY TO TAKE INFALLIBLE

NOTHING LIKE HAWKER'S Tolu and Cherry Balsam FOR A Cough or Cold. A FEW DOSES Will Speedily Effect a Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all Drug. Lists. oct26

Beautiful Sets of Teeth mounted on Volcanite, \$10. Partial Sets from \$5 and upwards. Best of material, workmanship and satisfaction. DR. J. P. MURRAY, 115 Queen Street. nov1

MAIL CONTRACTS. TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 16th December next, 1892, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st January, 1893, over each of the following routes, viz.:— Charlottetown and Railway Station. Charlottetown and Street Letter Boxes.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber, F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 22nd November, 1892—4 dy & wy

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DOUBLE THE QUANTITY OF OLD SIZE. Old Popular 25c. Price.

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WINE! WINE! Finest Quality. PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNES, &c. Those Wines have been imported from first-class European Houses, and are pure, reliable and well matured. BYRNE BROS., Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.—d 8 1m eod

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GET ONLY CHAS. CLUTHES TRUSS RUPTURE IMPROVED THE LAST 20 YEARS NOTHING BETTER UNDER THE SUN. SEND FOR QUESTION SHEET. ON RECEIPT OF ANSWERS, LET ME SELECT WHAT IS REQUIRED. WILL SEND YOU PRICE. CLOTHES CUT BY MEAT, REGISTERED, CORRECT AND CHEAP. End Stamp for Illustrated Book. CHAS. CLUTHES BURGIAL MACHINIST, 134 KING STREET W., TORONTO. Advertising.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED—A cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs. STICKLAND, Fitzroy street, dec20—1t

HORSE FREE OR TO HIRE, for nine or ten months—a good driving horse. Will be housed free to a trustworthy person. Apply to L. Box 416, Ch'town P. O. dec19

WANTED—A boy to learn the Bookbinding art. Apply at once to J. D. TAYLOR, at J. H. McLeod's corner. dec15

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Hillborough Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Leane, Pool, and containing seven rooms, newly papered and finished throughout. Immediate possession.—GROSER & ALLEY. dec3

WANTED—City Canvasser of good address. Salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American grown stock. A. van'tages unequalled.—BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. sept14—3m (m w)

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LOST.—On Sunday night, or early Monday morning, from the dock on the east side of Peake's Wharf No. 3, a large, square stern lobster boat, painted white. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to FROES & LEWIS. dec3 1w

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TO LET—Half a double tenement in home on Rochford Square. Rent moderate. Apply to B. FLANNIGAN, at Flannigan's Forge, nov5—1t

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