NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. M. McLeod and Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The wholesale business of the Amherst Boot and Shoe M'f'g Co. is assuming such proportions that it demands all my attention, and in order to be free to devote my entire attention to this trade, I have withdrawn from the firm of J M McLeod & Co, transferrfng all my right, title, and interest in the said firm to Mr Arthur A. Alley, who will conduct the business as heretofore in the name of ALLEY & CO, and who is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co.

While thanking you for the patronage bestowed on the late firm, I solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.

J. M. McLEOD, & CO.

Ch'town, May 6—'97.

Referring to the above we solicit a continuance of the patronage given the late firm of J. M. McLeod & Co., and to assure you that the same will be most gratefully appreciated.

The Slater Shoe Department will be increased by the arrival of several cases on Saturday, and all other lines of stock will be kept up as heretofore.

Accounts will be sent out at once, and it is especially desired that prompt settlements be made.

ALLEY & CO.

Ch'town, May 9—'97

NEVER BORROW A WATCH

We have a large stock of them, all sizes and prices which we bought to sell you when in need of one.

WE WANT YOUR WATCH TRADE

Because we feel sure we can please you. We have a large assortment of new Watches, ranging in price from $2.50 $100. You should see them.

W. W. WILLNER,

Jeweler

Sle of Household Furniture

I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late J. W. Morrison to sell by Auction, at his late residence, Willow Grove, Grafton Street,

On Thursday, 13th May, 1897

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The remainder of his Furniture, &c. Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Carpets, and Kitchen Utensils, &c.

☞ Terms Cash.

C. I. MORRISON,
Auctioneer.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

DON'T FORGET the 19th of May, but hear the League Boys' sing in St. Patrick's Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, meets tonight. General business and good time expected.

THE WEATHER.—Cloudy or partly cloudy with local showers; moderate winds, stationary or a little higher temperature.

SCOTT ACT.—A second offence summons was last evening served on Alexander McNeill. It in returnable on Monday next.

THE JACQUES CARTIER.—After this date the steamer Jacques Cartier will sail from Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co's. wharf as formerly.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Henry C. Conroy was last evening committed to jail for two months in default of payment of a Scott Act fine of $100 and cost.

DIPHTHERIA ABROAD.—Diphtheria has broken out in Sackville. One victim has died and another case has developed. Central and Salem schools were ordered to be closed yesterday.—Sackville Post.

A FAST RUN.—The steamer Olivette, which arrived at Halifax from Boston on Sunday afternoon, made the run in 24 hours. This is said to be the fastest time on record between the two ports.

THE CLOSED FACTORIES.—Four wire factories have closed. Twenty two cornmeal mills are to shut up The china ndustry is stopped. And, generally speaking, it may be said that Sir Richard Cartwright's new line of prosperity has set in. —Mail and Empire.

A NICE CALENDAR.—The calendar now being presented by Mr. E. R. Brow, agent for the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., is one of the most useful as well as ornamental that we have ever seen. This famous Company was founded in 1797, and the calendar is sent out in commemoration of the centenary.

ASKING INCORPORATION.—A notice appears in the last issue of the Royal Gazette wherein Messrs. Major Schurman, A. A. Lefurgey, John M. Clarke, J. E. Lefurgey, Geo. Ives and Mrs. Lefurgey ask incorporation in terms of the Prince Edward Island Joint Company's Act, under the firm name of "Schurman, Lefurgey, Clarke & Co., Ltd."

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista arrived from Montreal about one o'clock this morning, bringing a full general cargo. She left this afternoon for St. John's, Nfld., via North Sydney. She took a full deckload of horses, cattle and sheep, with produce, etc., between decks. Captain Fraser is still in command of the Bonavista, and his assistants are the same as last year.

POVERTY AND WANT.—Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, well kown to many readers of THE EXAMINER, writing to the Wesleyan from Carbonear, Newfoundland, says: "There is considerable poverty and want in our midst but I think the government, the church and private aid will meet the most necessitous cases. I am happy to say that our church sent $37 to the India famine fund."

MINSTREL SHOW.—The League of the Cross will give a minstrel performance in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. The affair is under good management. Fifteen black faces will make up the minstrel front of picked voices, the choruses are new and catchy, the jokes are the latest and the music charming, besides a lot of new specialties. So give the boys a full house.

W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon — Business Transacted and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, Mrs. Johnson presiding.

After prayer and scripture reading by Miss Montgomery, returned Missionary from Hamada, Persia, the executive brought in a resolution, copies of which are to be forwarded to Hon. Jno. Carleton and Hon. L. H. Davies, requesting that the age of protection for young girls be raised from 16 to 18 years: that lotteries be closed and that kinetoscopic views and all kindred vices be suppressed.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the finances of the Union were in a healthy condition, the Treasurer having a balance of $134.80 on hand this year against $18 last year.

The reports of the various departments were then submitted and read. All were most encouraging.

After an interesting and instructive address from Miss Montgomery, the following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. Johnson (re-elected).

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Beales.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Matheson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Toombs.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis.

A twelve thousand dollar stock of ready made clothing thrown on the market at sweeping reductions for cash. We have decided to clear out our stock of ready mades. No reserve, all must go; list tomorrow.—Jas. Paton & Co.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 10—Florence May, Anderson, Chatham; Favorite, Weston, Richibucto; Ocean Bride, Smith, Buctouche; Maggie H, Wry, do; Kohinoor, McDonald, Pictou; Maggie Roach, Irving, Richibucto.

CLEARED.

May 8—SS Nor, Mikkelson, Bristol, 10,000 bush oats.

May 10—Favorite, Weston, Pictou Hydra, Boudreau, Glace Bay; S E Cove, Fongere, New Glasgow; Kohinoor, McConald, Pictou; Maggie Roach, Irving, Richibucto; Leveret, Gerrior, Glace Bay.

Tar Camphor Balls

A perfect moth destroyer. Directions:—Use like Camphor. As it is the odor that destroys moths, the goods must be kept wrapped or covered as much as possible, and away from contact with the air. Cheaper than camphor. Price 10c for large box.

Johnson & Johnson

THE DRUGGISTS.

New Carpets New Clothing, New Hats & Caps,

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW CAPES, NEW FLOWERS AND RIBBONS

Children's 2-piece Suits.

from 75c up. Children's 3 piece Suits from $2·75 up. Youths' Suits D.B, or S. B, from $2.75 up.

$5.00

See our all wool suits for Men that we are selling for Five Dollars. There are men in this town who would ask you $8 for the same suit without a blush. Our price, $5.00.

Carpets and Oilcloths.

We have just opened up a large stock of new and elegant designs in Brussels, Velvets, Tapestrys, Axminster, Jute and Wilton Carpets. All we ask of the ladies is a call for the purpose of looking over the goods. The styles and prices wil do the rest.

Prowse Bros.

Men's Pants

Good Pants	75c
Good Pants	1.00
Good Pants	1.25
Good Pants	1.50
Good Pants	1.75
Good Pants	2.00
Good Pants	2.25
Good Pants	2.50
Good Pants	2.75
Good Pants	3 00

1100; Eleven Hundred prs. of those pants were bought a shade over half price, and must be cleared out. Come and see, we will please you in price.

CARPETS, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

Prowse Bros.

Dress Goods

This is a department that will pay the ladies to visit. We have some big bargains in Dress Goods that cannot be duplicated in this city. Ask to see our Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves. We also show a fine line of Millinery in all the leading and best styles made. Bought from the best makers in Europe.

NEW BLOUSE SUITS

We have just opened the newest, nicest and prettiest assortment of Blouse Suits, ever imported by us. They will fit boys 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years old; the prices range from $1.50 to $3.95. One look at those goods will convince you that we lead the trade in Children's Clothing.

Prowse Bros.

A Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods

AND GENERAL DRY GOODS HAS BEEN THROWN ON THE MARKET

And purchased by us at a sweeping discount. We do not wish one piece of this lot to find a place amongst our regular lines, and have decided to place the entire purchase on special counters at prices which should command

A THOROUGH CLEARANCE IN QUICK TIME.

The quality of the goods we shall offer will surprise you. The prices at which we will offer them will astonish you. The assortment is very general including one of the finest lots of Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Stuffs ever offered, at

A BANKRUPT SALE

Cotton Goods of every description is well represented. Also Linen Goods, Damask, Tabling, Towels and Toweling. This will give you an opportunity to secure almost any line of Dry Goods you may require at unheard of prices.

BEER BROS