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Christmas, 1890.

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We are showing a Nice Assort-

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Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1890.

XMAS, 1890.

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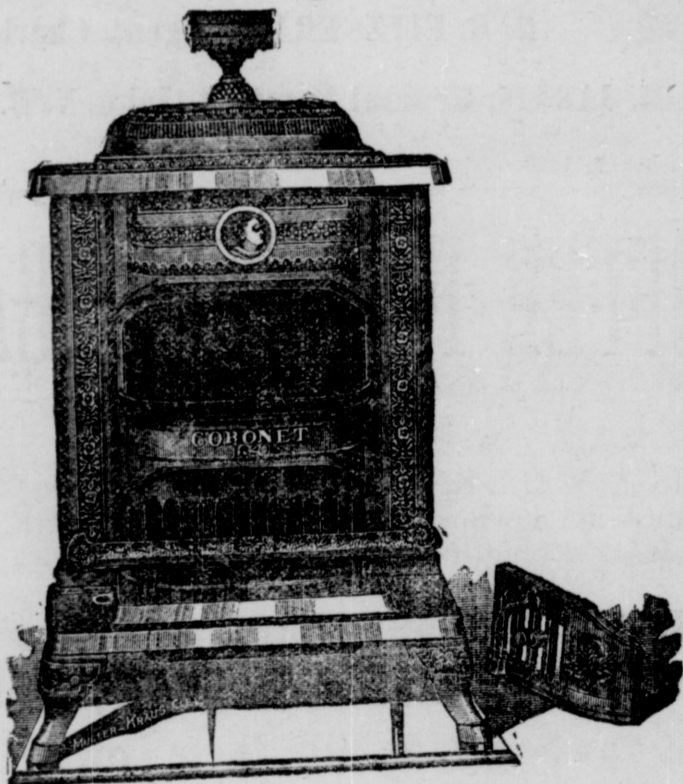
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NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1890—dy 2aw wky

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For Heating and Cooking.



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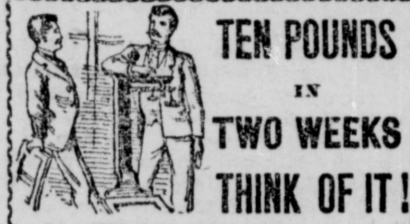
Charlottetown, November 12, 1890.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS!

Child's Long Boots, \$1.20, now 85c.; Boys' Long Boots, \$1.50, now \$1.10; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.28, now \$1.00; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.00, now 75c.; 200 pairs Men's Long Boots, reduced 50 to 75 cents a pair, at

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Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—eod & wky



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TWO WEEKS
THINK OF IT!
As a Flesh Producer there can be no question but that
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites
Of Lime and Soda
is without a rival. Many have gained a pound a day by the use of it. It cures
CONSUMPTION,
SCROFULA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND COLDS, AND ALL FORMS OF WASTING DISEASES. AS PALATABLE AS MILK.
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SEALING TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Port Selkirk," will be received until FRIDAY, the 18th day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of a Block and Span for the Pier at Port Selkirk, Queen's County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Postmaster, Vernon River Bridge, P. E. I., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GOBELL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 15th Dec., 1890. } 31-dec27

LARGEST STOCK

—AND—
LOW PRICES

I HAVE just completed a large importation suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Vases, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., which will be sold at prices that will defy competition. Inspection solicited.

Also Cleaning and Repairing done to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Compasses at short notice, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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North Side Queen Square,
Opposite Post Office.
Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1890—1m 2aw dw

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R. K. BRACE is selling off his large stock of CROCKERY. Everything marked down from 10 to 30 per cent. for One Month.

Great Bargains for Xmas!
Everybody should call and see prices. Goods shown freely. Dolls and Toys for hundreds of good Boys and Girls, and a Mountain Cup for the Young Men. The best and cheapest Groceries in the County. Confectionery, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Canned Strawberries, Blueberries and Clams.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act.

SIR,—Has the Scott Act, as a temperance measure, been a success? The citizens have had nine years' experience of the Act. Let us enquire of its friends, "What have been the results?" These opinions were expressed at a time "when all was quiet" and an election was not thought of. I have to again quote from the Island Guardian:—

"There are 300 places where liquor is sold. Boys have been taught to play cards for drinks, Sundays not excepted. Perjury is of common occurrence. Mothers whose homes have been blighted pleading for their boys—their only trouble—who were being ruined by drink. Poor imbeciles who, but a few years ago, held positions of honor and trust, stood as object lessons, showing how manhood can be wrecked, body and soul, by strong drink. Young men have been destroyed body and soul, wasting their substance day and night, and playing cards Sunday and Monday. The best blood and intelligence of our city are being ruined."

More are being ruined under the Scott Act than under License. Men have been sent home to their wives in a dangerous state of intoxication. Many homes have been ruined. Property has depreciated in value, citizens have been disturbed and the night made hideous. Was this the condition of affairs the electors expected when they voted for the Scott Act? Again I must quote from the Guardian:—

"Some time ago a man gave up a respectable calling in the country and came to the city to conduct a grocery store and liquor shop. This place is situated on the Spring Park Road. Here it was that poor who was recently found drowned, purchased his groceries and liquor or beer."

The Magistrate said "it had been clearly proven that Bevan's house was a brothel of the worst description, and it was a disgrace to our civilization that such a place had been allowed to continue so near the city."

The following extract is copied from THE EXAMINER of September 19, 1890:—

"It is pleasing to note that the Stipendiary is after the men who keep the 'places' that have sprung up near Charlottetown. One of these men was convicted yesterday. The fact that a number of the witnesses in the case were young women of bad character, will, it is hoped, open the eyes of parents to the kind of nets that are spread in the way of their sons, and move them to take an interest in the matter. Some of the young men implicated belong to highly respectable families. The Stipendiary Magistrate deserves credit for prosecuting the owner of the place on St. Peter's Road. There are other places on other roads, and we trust that Mr. Fitzgerald will give Messrs. Heard and Brown other cases to try."

With the above facts before his eyes, one of the speakers at the Scott Act meeting in the Market Hall on Thursday evening, 18th inst., is reported as follows: "And the scenes on Upper Queen Street and on the roads leading from the city were all changed for the better since that Act became law." Again, one of the speakers at that meeting, in order to make a point against license, goes all the way to Scotland. What do the people of Charlottetown want to know how a license works in the old country? They want to know how the Scott Act has decreased the liquor traffic here. Why did not the Rev. Mr. Sutherland tell about the young man who to-day lies on his death-bed in this city from the effects of a bullet-wound received in this Scott Act city under circumstances somewhat similar to that related to his hearers by that gentleman? Why did he not tell about that other young man who was shot dead on one of our wharves a few months ago? Why did he not relate the story of the corpse found near Victoria Park a few months ago? Why were these facts suppressed? Simply because they would be too strong evidence against the working of the Act in Charlottetown.

Contrast Mayor Haviland's opinion with that of Sir Leonard Tilley, who has been a life-long cold-water man. It was he who carried the prohibition law in New Brunswick, which, it will be remembered, was repealed after an operation of only a few months. He says, "I believe in prohibition, I believe it will come in Canada, but I believe it would be the greatest injury to the permanent success of prohibition, were there such a law enacted to-day, because I know from the experience of the past, that it could not be successfully carried out in the country is not yet sufficiently educated for it. I believe it is in the interest of temperance that we should not enact a law that will not be enforced. The success of prohibition depends very much on the judicious selection of the places where the Scott Act is to be brought into force. Take a county where it has been adopted, but where it has not been enforced, in that county the cause of temperance has been damaged rather than benefited. I believe that if a vote were taken, a majority of the people would vote for prohibition; but with the social customs as at present, I do not believe that a prohibitory law could be enforced."

The citizens know perfectly well that the Scott Act as a temperance measure has been a failure, not only in this city, but in every other city in Canada where adopted, and as Sir Leonard Tilley states, has damaged the temperance cause more than it has benefited.

TAXPAYER.

Personal

The death has been announced of the father of Leon Gambetta, at the age of 80 years, at his home near Nice. For some time he had been suffering from cancer in the stomach, and the severe attack had recently in Cahors almost carried him away. He recovered sufficiently, however, to journey to Nice about a month ago, and resumed the humble occupation which he has carried on since his son's death—that of rearing oranges and lemons and disposing of them. It is not generally known that the elder Gambetta received nothing under his son's will of the large sums of money the French patriot was reported to have left. He had nothing except the interest upon his savings as a general dealer in Cahors and what he earned as an orange grower. He lived very humbly with an old servant, and he even made the boxes in which the results of his labors were dispatched and wheeled them himself to the station upon a hand cart.

The Ties.

There are marriage ties, and friendly ties,
And the ties which business makes;
There are solemn ties, and merry ties,
And the ties in betting stakes;
There are builders' ties, and railroad ties,
Which an actor can recall,
But the HOLIDAY Ties, which we advertise,
Are the prettiest ties of all.
D. A. BRUCE.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to N. CHOLSON, 177 McDougall Street, New York.
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K. D. C. for the Stomach.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

Augustine Cove Notes.

One day last week the hull of a vessel was seen drifting westward in a large field of ice. She was last seen on the evening of the 18th. The wind hauling to the north-west, she was doubtless driven down the Straits again.

Mr. D. Cameron, the wielder of the sledge hammer, is still ever ready to turn that "ambition of good luck" and place it in position with neatness and despatch.
C. C. Thomas has given up sea-faring and has opened out in the mercantile business in opposition to parties who have been supplying the wants of the vicinity in the line of general merchandise.

The rattle of the shot-gun may be heard daily, as the people, fearing the scarcity of fodder, are dis-spensing of their surplus stock.
Miss Bessie Stevenson, late of South Rustico, and now at the Landsdowne Hotel, has secured a goodly number of the young people of this district to whom she is giving instructions in instrumental music. As she has proved herself very efficient in this art, we hope the people will appreciate her efforts.

The school having become badly in need of repairs, the trustees took advantage of the autumn vacation to have it repaired. Mr. A. Large's tender was accepted, and he has just completed the contract to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. John D. Gibson, formerly of Tryon, but now of Cape Traverse, has had a snug building erected on the beach opposite the farm of Mrs. James McRae, in which he intends carrying on the lobster packing business during the summer of 1891.

The Cove ice being in fine condition for racing purposes, the young men will doubtless be testing the speed of their "flyers" during the Christmas holidays.
OBSERVER.

The Queen's Latest Offer.

A FREE EDUCATION OR ONE YEAR'S TRAVEL IN EUROPE

In The Queen's Word Contest, which the publishers of that magazine announce as the last one they will ever offer, a Free Education consisting of a Three Year's Course in any Canadian or American Seminary or College, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of The Queen, or One Year Abroad, consisting of One Entire Year's Travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid, will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of The Queen. A special deposit of \$750 has been made in the Dominion Bank of Canada to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of The Queen have made their popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as this will probably be the last one offered, they intend to make it excel all others as regards the value of the prizes. Send four 3-cent Canadian stamps for copy of The Queen containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada. d27 1w

Obits and Ends.

Method in His Madness—"Why do you send marked copies of papers with accounts of runaway accidents, to your wife. Does she like that sort of reading?" "No, but she wants to keep horses."

The Christmas Spirit.—Landlord—Has the widow Nolan been turned out of that house yet? Agent—Not yet, sir. I felt sorry for her sick babies, and— Landlord—It does seem heartless to put them in the streets in this time of peace on earth, good will to men. Let her stay till January 2.

"No direct taxation!" pronounces Napierville from Quebec. "No direct taxation!" echoes back South Victoria from Onario. And the other provinces will say the same to the Grit candidate.

G. H. D. Gossip has a long article in a recent Review entitled, "Protection and Free Trade in Australia," in which he demonstrates very much to his own satisfaction, both that the Protectionist Colony of Victoria is very much ahead of the Free Trade Colony of New South Wales in all that pertains to national progress, and that it owes its advantage to the benefits of Protection, which has been vigorously enforced for the past twelve years. The statistics cited go to show that agriculture and viticulture are increasing more rapidly in Victoria than in the sister colony; that the growth of population is greater, notwithstanding the fact that New South Wales has adopted the policy of State assisted immigration; and that in the rate of railroad extension, and indeed in every other department of progress, Victoria with its protective policy easily takes the lead. The writer urges that in the case of these two colonies protection and free trade have now been tested side by side as an economic experiment for many years, and his array of facts make quite a strong case in favor of protection.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

MR. JOHN BURROWS, of Highfield, Lot 33, Blacksmith, has this day made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors.

The Deed of Assignment is open to inspection at my office, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

JAMES H. GOOD,
Assignee.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1890—dy 6i wky 2i

S.S. "WILLIAM."

ANY PERSON having unsettled claims against the above Steamer previous to December 31st, inst., will please furnish same at once to the undersigned.

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Call and see our line for the Xmas Trade. Manicure Sets, also preparations for same. Walking Sticks suitable for Xmas Presents.
Best line Havana Cigars in the city, and fresh stock, in 25, 50 and 100 boxes suitable for Xmas presents for smokers. Also, Pipes in and out of cases, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Lighters, and every requisite for smokers. Try our 5c. Cigar—best in town.
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BEAUTIFULLY situated on the Royalty Road, fronting on the Malpeque Road and running back to Sherwood Cemetery. The Farm, containing about 50 acres, is in a high state of cultivation. Commodious and comfortable buildings, with a first-class orchard, make this a very desirable property. For particulars apply on the premises to
SARAH STEWART,
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MUST BE PAID.

ALL accounts rendered from Watson's Drug Store on July 1st, 1890, must be paid before January 1st, prox., when the accounts for the past six months will be rendered.
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