

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Head Beer Bros. ad. Good Christmas Present—A ticket for the rink? B. I. S.—Special meeting of B. I. S. to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. LAY STUDENTS—The law students are requested to meet at Mr. Mellish's office at 3 o'clock this evening. THE EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED—Messrs. Galt Bros. today presented each of their employees with a good fat goose. HONOR SHIPPED—Mr. Oliver Mason has shipped horses away with him in the Natchanumberland a few days ago, instead of six, as inadvertently stated. PRACTISING—F. A. Sewell, B. A., will preach at Hearty's Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Bar will conduct the singing. MINISTRY MASS.—There will be a service in St. Paul's Church, Summer side, at midnight on Christmas Eve. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. J. G. Macdonald. THE GRIPACK.—Another copy of the beautiful Christmas number of the St. John's Gripack received. Get one before they are all gone. For sale at R. H. Mason's news stand. CITY TAXES.—Defaulters are again reminded that the list of delinquents is ready for publication and it would therefore be well for those in arrears to pay up at once and save exposure. A LOAD OF COAL.—A load of coal would be a present most acceptable to the poor especially in this connection attention is directed to the advertisements of Captain McMillan, C. Lyons & Co., Peake Bros. & Co., and Barratt & Chapman. MASS OF REQUIEM.—A Pontifical High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson, was sung in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this morning. The altar was appropriately draped, and there was a large congregation present. ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—At the midnight mass on Christmas Eve, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the choir will be assisted on the occasion by an orchestra of six pieces. The programme will appear on Monday. His Lordship Bishop Macdonald will officiate, and Rev. Dr. Doyle, of Vernon River, will deliver the sermon. Admission will be by ticket—25 cents each. REMEMBERS.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Philharmonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway Men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—Matthew 1:1, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus." Christian Church, Upper Great George Street.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. U. G. Miller. Subjects, "The Star." Evening—"The Christian's Hope." Bible Class and Sunday School at 2:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:15 p. m. A CUT IN PRICES.—Eight of the twelve large bakeries at Port Haron, Mich., are now selling bread at the rate of two loaves for 5 cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who last week reduced the price from 5 to 3 cents a loaf. Hard coal is now selling at \$2.50 per ton, a price in excess of in Port Haron heretofore. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and the cut was made to bring him into line. He refuses to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to \$2 if the war is not settled soon. A BRIGHT IDEA.—A bright advertising idea, the value of which was apparent this morning, was conceived by Messrs. Beer Bros. when they stated in the newspapers yesterday that every child calling on their store today for a toy, and 12 a. m. would be presented with a Christmas card. At the time mentioned the small boy and his sisters gathered in front of the store and soon the crowd grew too big for the sidewalk and occupied part of the street. It kept the clerks busy answering applications for cards. Over one thousand children put in an appearance. Every little girl was, in addition to the Xmas card, presented with a pocket-handkerchief. ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW PERTH.—The concert and basket social given by the ball company on the 18th inst., was one of the most pleasant events which tend to make life in the country more lively and enjoyable in winter season. Mr. Cyrus Shaw occupied the chair, and Miss C. A. Cameron presided at the organ. The various parts of the programme were so well rendered that it is unnecessary to make any particular distinction. At the close of the programme the baskets were auctioned by Mr. C. H. Macneil, a handsome sum being realized, which will considerably augment the fund already in hand for the erection of a public hall. A BIG WINNER.—J. E. J., 2,011, was the largest winner among the harness horses on the turf this year, yet his total winnings were but \$29,875, a small sum compared with what the best of thorough-bred wins. Bonanza, 2,121, was the largest winner among the trotters, with \$22,000 to her credit. The only other harness horse that won upwards of \$20,000 was Mary Bond, who has \$21,050 to her credit. The total winnings of some of the best trotting horses, as compiled by The American Sportsman are: Alex, 2,037, \$10,500; Direction, 2,054, \$11,700; Azote, 2,061, \$10,225; Ballona, 2,114, \$11,410; Alar, 2,111, \$11,250; Expressive, 2,123, \$7,100; N. G. 2,130, \$6,500; See Patchen, 2,041, (paper) \$13,150; Roben-Helm, 2,081, (paper) \$5,800; Ouline, 2,041, (paper) \$5,925; John R. Gentry, 2,031, (paper) \$4,725; and Massey, 2,041, (paper) \$4,575. The value of Canadian exports during last month is said to be the largest in the history of the Dominion of Canada. One of the most fashionable churches now in Paris is the Russian church in the Rue Daru. Nowhere else is the sentiment of loyalty and royalty combined so thoroughly with that of religion. Almost every day the Paris press announces memorials and services which are to be held there, while the same papers do not attach much importance to the services held in the great French cathedral of Notre Dame.

PERSONAL.

Senator Prose returned last evening from Ottawa. S. A. Nicholson and wife, T. A. Smith, was and R. C. Wood, Lowell Mass. were registered at the Queen Hotel last evening. A telegram to the Guardian reports that Sir Charles Tupper is ill, and will be unable to accompany the remains of Sir John Thompson to Halifax. Rev. T. J. Dineault, formerly of the Wesley Memorial Church here, now of Yarmouth, N. S., leaves early in January for an extended trip to Europe.—Moncton Times. Mr. Raymond C. Archibald, of Mount Allison College, whose violin playing elicited much favorable comment in this city last summer, was the only passenger on the Stanley yesterday evening. He will spend his Christmas holiday with relatives in Charlottetown. Dr. Montague, who enters the Cabinet with Hon. Donald Ferguson, is a native of Ontario, and now only in his 37th year. Educated at Victoria University in London College, his medical degree are from New York and Edinburgh. He was first returned to the House of Commons for Haldimand at the general election in 1887, and then began a nighty career. The seat between Dr. Montague and Mr. Cotter, which demonstrated the mettle of the two men, is the eighth district. Dr. Montague, who is the seat of his opponent, Dr. Montague is without any doubt the finest parliamentary orator and platform speaker on political subjects in Canada.

A Big Surprise!

SATURDAY will be the day that the buying public shall receive a surprise at PROWSE BROS. Great Store. We want everyone to come and see what it is. No one shall be disappointed and many shall be made happy. It's to your interest to come.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1894.—It is an egg merchant, who goes from house to house buying eggs, told us a few days since, that he expected to pay 50 cents a dozen for eggs before Christmas. This is remarkable when we reflect that this country has to import several million dollars' worth of foreign eggs. Our own egg raisers ought to have this money. The demand for fresh eggs for food alone far exceeds the supply. At fifty cents per dozen eggs are as cheap as beefsteak for coal. Many persons who keep hens will probably not have an egg to sell when they reach fifty cents. Someone may ask, "What can a body do when the pecky old hens stop laying, and the pullets refuse to begin moulting?" Why? do as Wm. H. Yreous, of Columbia, Conn., editor of the Germantown Telegraph, did last winter. He says: "Last fall I made an experiment worth giving our readers. Until about December 1st I was getting, from twenty common hens, only one or two eggs a day. I decided to try Sheridan's Condition Powder. I confess I had no faith in its value; for nine days saw very little effect. Then the hens began laying, and in three months laid 858 eggs. Part of the time the thermometer was 12 degrees below zero, and my hens were laying a dozen eggs a day, while my neighbors (who did not use Sheridan's Condition Powder) were getting none. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., the only makers of Sheridan's Powder, will send for 50 cents two 25-cent packages; five packs for \$1.00, or for \$1.20 one large two-pound can of Powder. Postpaid, six cents, \$5.00, express prepaid. Sample copy of the best poultry magazine sent free.

Useful Holiday Presents.

Hall Lamps with Red Globes from \$24 up; Library Lamps from \$2.98 to \$12; sets of Carvers from 50 cents up; Pocket Knives from 4 cents to \$5; Genuine Acme Scissors from 70 cents; Scissors from 15c. a pair up; Razors, Table Knives and Forks, Coal Vases, China Steel Ware, Silverware, Clothes Wringers, etc.

Lowest Prices! Largest Stock! DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1894.—In this ad

Price Cutting Again!

Since some of our competitors have come down to our old prices, we have decided to keep them chasing us. During the month of December we will sell 5 pounds New Raisins, 25c; Valencia Layers, 35c; New Currants, 25c; Raw Sugar, 10c; 20 cent Tea, 85c; 3 pounds Pear Mixed Candy, 20c; 10 bars Electric Soap, 25c; 10 " Glasgow " 20c; 1 (5 lb) bar " 18c; 5 pounds 21 cent Tea, \$1.00.

WILLIAM GRANT & CO., Connolly's Old Stand, Queen Street.

English Goods Just Received,

PICKLES—Grosse & Blackwell's and Morton's, in Quarts and Pints; West India Pickles, Capt. White's, etc. SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, Lazenby's, Harvey's, Essence of Anchovies, etc. Spanish Olives, Capers, Preserved Ginger, Figs, Imperial Prunes, Candied Peel, etc.

J. D MacLEOD & CO., Rogers' Building, Queen Street.

For Christmas.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

- A Fur Cap, A pair of Fur Gloves, A pair of Snowshoes, A Nice Umbrella, A pair of Buck Gloves, A Nice Valise, A Cardigan Jacket, A pair of Blankets, A Fur Cape, A Muff, A Fur Collar, A nice Dress Length, A pair of Gloves, A Silk Handkerchief, A box of Handkerchiefs with initials.

HARRIS & STEWART

Charlottetown, December 17, 1894.—dy

JUST THE THING!

Call at our store and we will supply you with "just the thing" you want for a Xmas Gift to your friend.

How Would Some of These Do? Ladies' or Gents' Kid Gloves, lined and unlined. Silk Handkerchiefs—the best stock in the city. Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, Braces, Wool Squares, Clouds, Hoods, Shopping Bags, Purses, Fur Muffs, Capes, Collars and Caps, Fancy Ties, Toilet Covers, Linen Handkerchiefs.

MOORE & McLEOD'S.

Charlottetown, December 22, 1894.—In this ad

Catch On?

The price of our Custom-made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings is like the feather on a young duck,

Down!

B. A. BRUCE.

Charlottetown, December 20, 1894.—In this ad



They follow suit of course, and so he gets turkey for dinner. We need not say that the people are after us too, because we are selling Winter Clothing in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers and Men's and Boys' Suits at the lowest prices ever heard of in Charlottetown. Imagine a good Fur Coat, worth \$20, selling for \$12.50, and Overcoats worth \$13 selling for \$9, and so on down. We cannot explain to you in this space all the bargains we are giving for the holidays in Silk Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Furs of all kinds. You should also look at our Christmas Slippers, regular beauties and so cheap. The way to be happy is to buy at

J. B. MACDONALD & CO'S.

Charlottetown, December 20, 1894.—dy

GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE

Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods, Xmas Cards, etc.

Two Cups and Saucers, beautiful ones, for 25 cents; a pair of Vases, beautiful decorations, for 15 cents. We have Eggs from 15c. to \$1.00 each. Give us a call—we have everything to please. In Gift Books we have a better assortment than ever, including Ballantyne's and all late works. Boys' and Girls' Annuals, Chatterbox, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour. Toy Books from 1 cent to \$2.00 each; prices reduced for beautiful bindings. Call and see them; we have everything in excellent binding. See our 5c. and 10c. Tables; they are loaded down with beautiful goods. See our assortment of Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, etc. A nice Xmas present is a set of Dickens, Dumas, Scott or Lytton; we have them at a bargain. Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Photo Albums, etc., all at slaughter prices. Remember we are doing the Xmas trade on account of the slaughter prices of our goods, and also having the grandest display in the city. Come one, come all.

BAZAAR COMPANY.

Charlottetown, December 22, 1894.—dy PRICE CUTTERS.

OLD COUNTRY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Read This! It Will Pay You!

A BRIGHT, NEW STOCK—NOTHING OLD! Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Cases, Playing Cards, Whist Markers, Card Cases, Meerschaum Pipes and Xmas Gifts at all prices. These goods were bought in the first markets for cash. A pleasure to show you through when out shopping. REDDIN BROS. FUMES, 15 per cent. off. Charlottetown, December 1, 1894.

Now, Boys.

The prices we are offering in Suits and Overcoats makes them go like fun. Don't be misled by false advertisements, but come right along and see the boy who is able to build you a garment that for style, fit and finish cannot be surpassed in the city. We are bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest. Come and see us and we shall let you know how it is we are able to do this.

S. A. McDONALD, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

The Store Formerly Occupied by A. J. Murphy, Queen Street.

A PHOTO OF THE BABY

TO SEND TO GRANDPA. Is What You Want For Christmas. GEO. H. COOK LIKES TO TAKE Photos of the Children. BRING THEM AT ONCE. CORNER QUEEN & GRAFTON STS., Over Apothecaries' Hall, no. 26—m w f & w y 1y

SELL Woodill's

German Baking Powder, and you lack no custom rs to BUY. DR. H. D. JOHNSON EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office -- Kent Street Aug 16, '94-1y Wants, Lost, Found, &c

THEY FOLLOW SUIT

Advertisements under this head are charged five cents per line. WANTED—Two partly furnished rooms in a central part of the town. Apply at this office. MISSES McPHERSON & POLLARD are prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking at their home, corner of Queen and Grafton Streets. WANTED—A first-class machinist. None but this kind need apply.—G. A. Dixon & Co., Merchant Tailors. WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. TO LET—Half of a house containing four rooms, situated opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office. "A B" IS HIS FAVORITE—Supt. Chan has appointed Mr. A. F. Allen to do all the posting of Xmas Handbills, etc. WANTED—A good steady boy, about sixteen years of age, who understands taking care of horses, and useful about a house. Apply at this office. BOARDERS—Two boarders may be accommodated in a private family in a central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. WANTED—At 38 Queen Street, a young man of some experience to open oysters and wait on customers. Must be neat, clean and sober. WANTED—A good cook, no washing. Apply at this office. LOST—Last Tuesday, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. on Kent Street, between Mark Wright's factory and the City Building, a pipe. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. TRUNKS—Trunks moved to trains and boats and handled carefully by A. F. Allen.

Jewelry, Watches,

Clocks, Silverware, Spectacles, &c. The subscriber has the largest stock of the above goods ever offered by him, and at greatly reduced prices. A Special Cash Discount of from 10 to 30 per cent. will be made on some lines during the next two weeks. As it would take too much space to describe the Low Prices, Quality and Brilliance of the goods, the public are respectfully invited to call and inspect them.

W. W. WELLNER.

Charlottetown, December 17, 1894.

Coal! Coal!

Winter has set in, and if you have not your Winter Supply of Coal in, NOW IS THE TIME!

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, December 12, 1894.

SEE Beer Bros' Window TO-NIGHT

For Genuine Bargains.

The WEATHER.—Unsettled and mild; some local showers. Charlottetown, December 17, 1894.—dy