

The Missing Fishing Vessel.

The North Sydney Herald reports that two Gloucester schooners, the John E. McKensie and the Annie and May are supposed to have been lost on the coast of Newfoundland during the November gales. The Herald says: The John E. McKensie sailed from Gloucester eleven weeks ago to-day on a bank halibut trip. Capt. McKensie, a native of P. E. Island and a part owner of the vessel, only expected to be about four weeks on the trip, and took supplies for only that length of time. The vessel was 130 tons and valued at \$10,000. She carried a crew of 18 men, including Capt. McKensie, a native of P. E. Island, who leaves a wife and three children. Daniel Ellsworth, a native of P. E. Island, single. Charles Campbell, a native of P. E. Island, single. Michael Gallant, a native of P. E. Island, single. Archibald McDonald, a native of P. E. Island, single. Capt. Andrew McKensie, was one of the best known fishing skippers sailing out of Gloucester. He was born in P. E. Island in 1855. He made several record-breaking trips to Island for flaked halibut, and has also made records in the Newfoundland frozen herring fishery. During the nine years from 1888 to 1897, his total stock in the fisheries was \$170,615, an average of nearly \$19,000 for each year. Capt. McKensie possessed a very generous nature and was well liked by all who were acquainted with him. How he met his fate may never be known. Some think that his vessel may have gone to pieces on the dreadful bars of St. John's Island—the graveyard of the North Atlantic. Another theory is that she may have been run down by some large ocean steamer. Few believe that she could have been lost in any of the storms which have been experienced on the coast. Aboard the schooner Annie and May were Samuel Cantello, single, and Daniel Campbell, leaving a wife and four children, both natives of P. E. Island.

According to the Cape Ann Press, the Annie and May sailed from Gloucester for Georges on a cod fishing trip on Oct. 1st. The vessel states that she put into Long Island, Me., on Oct. 20th, and there secured a second supply of bait, and since that date nothing has been heard of her or her crew. A letter received in North Sydney by a sister of Capt. McKensie from his wife at Gloucester states that the vessel "put into Casco on November 1st. It seems however, that this vessel has met with the same fate as the John E. McKensie. She was built in 1881 and was one of the old style. She carried a crew of 13 men of whom five left wives and families in Gloucester. Her crew was as follows: John Sigworth, master, a native of Nova Scotia, leaves a wife and one daughter; Adam Head, cook, widower, Gloucester. Frank Small, a native of Maine, single. Lyman Gerrard, a native of Nova Scotia, leaves a

wife and one child. Peter Roberts, a native of Cape Breton, leaves a wife. William Phillips, a native of Maine, single. Lemuel Cantello, a native of P. E. Island, single. John Nelson, a native of Sweden, single. John Ryan, leaves a wife and three children. David Campbell, native of P. E. Island, leaves a wife and four children. Frank Calder, native of Eastport, single. Augustus Angusto, single. Herbert Spinney, single, native of Nova Scotia. Capt. John Sigworth, was well known as a captain and successful master mariner. He was a man who was liked and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The schooner Hunter has not been heard of since October, and is now given up as lost with all hands. There were two Islanders in her crew, Mr. John A. McDonald, Mr. Malcolm Matheson, both of whom were unmarried.

Mayor Bennett of Lowell, Mass., announces that he is going to institute reforms in some of the departments in the common department, to which he recently appointed a new superintendent, he found fifteen men with nothing to do, but all were drawing seven days' pay a week, including Sundays, some at \$5 per day. With four horses in the stable the superintendent was hiring a team to do work. The mayor directed that this team be dispensed with, that Sunday work and pay be stopped in this and all other departments, and that the force be cut down, giving preference in relation to men with families. This order to stop Sunday work will affect several departments, including the lands and buildings and clerical work. In the Edison cemetery department the mayor also finds several unnecessary men, who are credited with 70 hours' work weekly, which is an extra hour each day and a full Sunday. The appropriation is over \$200, and the mayor will have an interview with the superintendent. There are other departments, the mayor says, he will look after.

EXEMPTED FROM A DAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. It is from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most afflicted cases. 35 cents.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

ONE SOURCE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING UNDER HUMAN CONTROL.

The remedy known as South American Kidney Cure never fails to give relief in six hours in all derangements of the kidney or bladder. Bright's disease, diabetic inflammation or irritation of the kidneys, scurvy, consumption, hemorrhage and catarrh of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, etc. It purifies and regulates the urine, removes sediments as in urine and prevents scaling. It is worth a thousand times its cost for prostate troubles in the old, such as enlargement, inflammation and abscess of the prostate gland.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

The Signs of the Times

It is believed by those who ought to know that Canada is now at the beginning of an era of great prosperity. We hope this prediction will be specially true of our own Island, and to every Islander at home and abroad we wish a happy and prosperous 1898.

There is only one "Leading Fur Store" on Prince Edward Island, and

THAT'S OURS.

Every Herald reader knows it, Every Examiner reader knows it, Every Guardian reader knows it, Every Patriot reader knows it, Every Watchman reader knows it.

We've got the goods, the styles and the prices

THAT EVERYBODY WANTS.

If you want a JACKET, COAT or CAPE, BUY NOW. If you want a COLLAR or MUFF, BUY NOW. If you want a SLEIGH ROBE, BUY NOW.

BEER BROS.,

The Leading Fur Store of P. E. Island.

See also our 15c. Printed Flannelette, now selling for 10c., See also our 30c. Dress Goods, now selling at 19c., See also our bargains in Men's Shirts and Sweaters, and above all

See our Slaughter, SLAUGHTER, SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Ladies' Jackets. SLAUGHTERED is the word.

BEER BROS., The Popular Store.

Dozens of elegant New Garments at less than half price. Do you want them? Then you must HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Big sale for 12 days. Big discounts of all winter goods. See our advt. in this week's W. A. WEEKS & CO.—21 Jan 12.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for the past year were \$24,046,792, as compared with \$20,881,596 in 1896—an increase of \$3,165,196.

Several horses broke through the ice on the Hillsborough, in the vicinity of this City, on Sunday and Monday. One horse was lost on Sunday.

Three carloads of dogs arrived at Montreal from Newfoundland via Halifax the other day on the way to the west. They are to be used in packing the supplies over the passes to Klondike. There were 400 canines in the lot.

25 per cent. off Dress Goods, 25 per cent. off silks and satins, 50 per cent. off Ladies' Jackets and millinery, 25 per cent. off all furs. All winter goods. Big sale for 12 days at Weeks & Co. Jan 12-21.

Business advice of the 7th inst., says: The morning papers anticipate that Belgium will shortly call a conference for the abolition of sugar duties. Germany and Austria have already intimated to Belgium their willingness to send delegates.

THEODORE DURRANT, the San Francisco merchant, was hanged at the State penitentiary, at San Quentin, on Friday morning last. He sent for a Catholic priest on the morning of his execution, and expressed a desire to become a Catholic. The priest accompanied the doomed man to the scaffold. He made a short speech, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who persecuted him.

At Kenilworth, N. S., on Friday last after address by Mr. Christie for the Crown and Mr. Beane for the prisoner, Judge Chipman gave a verdict of "not guilty." In the case of George Fletcher, the colored man accused of arson at the Windsor conflagration, Fletcher was therefore discharged, and walked out a free man.

A RECENT London cable says: "The agitation on the part of many prominent Canadians to secure long service medals has not been without result. Your correspondent learns on high authority that the much coveted medals have been granted to Canada."

In the Ontario Legislature on the 4th inst., Hon. Mr. Hays introduced a bill respecting public servants of Ontario. It provides that no public officer entering the service after Jan. 1, 1898, shall be entitled to retiring allowance, and that in case of his death his family shall not be entitled to any thing.

A MEETING of hardware men from all over the country was held in Toronto on Wednesday of last week, when it was decided to adopt a system of credit. The new terms for shelf and heavy hardware and metals in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime provinces are four months credit with three per cent. off for thirty days. No changes were made in the price lists.

Big clearance sale from January 10th till 22nd, at W. A. WEEKS & CO., 25 per cent. off half price on all winter goods. Dress Goods, Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Millinery, etc. Read our big advertisement and if you want goods to do and save money, come and have the big discounts. Twelve days big discounts at W. A. WEEKS & CO. (Jan 12-21)

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday's date says: Premier Warburton is here in connection with the claims of Prince Edward Island against the Dominion, and will stay there before the Government. "What about that arbitration we heard so much about at the time of the general Provincial elections? It is not recorded that any award has been made giving those 'millions' to Prince Edward Island."

THE Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened in this city yesterday. The Chief Justice presided, and delivered his charge to the following Grand Jurors: James Paton, foreman, James J. Wimer, Richard Vasey, Robert Beckett, Daniel McNeil, W. W. Clarke, W. H. Hume, Lemuel C. Hayden, John Horne, John McEachern, Thomas B. Alcorn, Wellington Matib, Cyrus Crosby, W. A. Stewart, Thomas Handrahan, John Higgins, James Shaw, George Tweedy, Pope Fletcher, Maurice Duffy.

C. M. B. A.—The officers of Branch 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown, for the year 1898 were installed last evening. After the meeting, the President, Dr. S. B. Jenkins, invited the members to his beautiful home on Grafton Street, where a bonafide repast was spread in tempting style. After the viands had been amply discussed, a few hours were most agreeably and sociably spent, vocal and instrumental music, speeches and games making up the programme. The hospitality extended and the entertainment provided by Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins were of a princely nature, and all present were loud in their praise of the genial host and hostess. The party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne," and God Save the Queen.

A RECENT issue of the Halifax Maritime Merchant says: The death of Joseph B. McDonald, of A. A. McDonald & Bros., of Georgetown, P. E. I., removes from that place a man who occupied a large measure of influence in the business life of the community and it will be long ere the gap, which his demise has created, will be satisfactorily filled. In his social relations he was a most estimable citizen and a man of refinement and intelligence. The editor of this paper who knew him for many years will attest to the esteem with which he was regarded by the business men of Halifax and elsewhere, and would on their part tender an expression of sincere sympathy to the widow and other relatives in this hour of their desolation.

THE Catholic Standard and Times of Philadelphia is offering free to its subscribers for 1898 a beautiful work of art. It is a series of pictures depicting with all the skill of inspired art the principal events in the religious history of the world, from Eden to Rome. They embrace "The Creation," "Adam and Eve driven from Paradise," "The Flood," "Moses descending from Sinai," "The Transfiguration," "The Resurrection," "The Crucifixion," "The Resurrection," "The Last Supper." The last of the series presents to us St. Peter standing beside Pope Leo and above them our dear Lord, with the words "Thou art Peter," etc. These pictures constitute an important work of art, and the Standard Times deserves much praise for their enterprise and artistic taste.

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People who Pay For Their Pain.

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Joseph Kree, Alberton, 1.00
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Peter S. Frenght, Richmond, 1.00
Joseph Gillis, do, 1.00
Alex. McIntyre, Kensington, 1.00
Edward Pendergast, do, 1.00
Anthony McIsaac, St. Peter's Bay, 1.00
Patrick McKinnon, do, 1.00
Henry McIsaac, do, 1.00
Ronald McDonald, do, 1.00
Peter Suberland, do, 3.00
John J. McDonald, do, 1.00
Mrs. John J. McIsaac, do, 2.00
Ronald McIsaac, do, 1.00
P. McGrath, Humber River, 1.00
D. W. Fisher, South Lake, 1.00
Angus Gillis, St. Anthony's, 1.50
Simon LeClair, Martine's River, 1.00
Peter Murphy, Murray River, 2.00
Charles Hepper, Tignish, 1.00
Thomas McNeill, do, 1.00
Patrick Curley, New Wiltshire, 1.00
John L. McIntyre, Kildare, 1.00
James Whelan, Kildare, 1.00
D. A. McDonald, Goose River, 1.00
Alex. McDonald, Orwell Cove, 2.00
James Hughes, do, 2.00
Alex. McDonald, Gungahy, 2.00
Simon LeClair, Martine's River, 1.00
Thomas Ready, Covehead Road, 2.00
John Askin, Kelly's Cross, 1.00
James McCarthy, St. Peter's Bay, 1.00
James Duffy, Oyster Bed Bridge, 1.00
Duncan Carmichael, Elliot Vale, 1.00
James McDonald, Indian River, 2.00
A. L. McIsaac, do, 1.00
Joseph Driscoll, do, 1.00
Rev. F. J. Wood, Miscouche, 1.00
A. F. Gillis, do, 1.00
Patrick Brennan, Clernont, 1.00
James Moran, Lot 11, 1.00
A. O. McIsaac, St. Margaret's, 1.00
E. J. McDonald, Blooming Point, 2.00
Thomas O'Flynn, Mill Cove, 2.00
Wm. McGrath, do, 1.00
Capt. T. Donohue, Rusticville, 2.00
Allen McDonald, Alton's Ferry, 1.00
George McDonald, St. George's, 1.00
Rev. F. J. Wood, Miscouche, 1.00
Daniel Bradley, do, 1.00
Patrick McIsaac, Cardigan Bridge, 1.00
John Fogarty, do, 1.00
Jas. E. McDonald, do, 1.50
Nephew Donohue, Rusticville, 1.00
Nephew Donohue, Mount Stewart, 1.00
J. L. McDonald, do, 1.00
Josephine McEachern, Rock Barre, 3.00
Dan Kennedy, Kilmora, 1.00
John McKensie, Fort Augustus, 1.00
Peter B. Duffy, do, 1.00
John Kennedy, Palm Road, 2.00
Patrick Axtworthy, Bloomfield St., 1.00
Rev. F. Guillaume, St. Casimir, P. Q., 1.00
Jas. A. Campbell, South East, 1.00
Jas. McEachern, do, 1.00
Wm. Hogan, Hope River, 1.00
John Campbell, do, 1.00
Wm. Condy, Newton Cross, 1.00
John R. McDonald, Vernon River, 1.00
Mary E. Sullivan, do, 2.00
Patrick Owens, Shamrock, 1.00
Eugenie Gallant, New Ascent, 1.00
A. B. McDonald, Grand Tracade, 1.00
Mrs. Manchesier, Providence, P. I., 1.00
John Trainor, Philadelphia, Pa., 1.00
Angus McDonald, Waterford, 2.00
Thos. M. Neiligan, Lot One, 2.50
Peter McKensie, Kilmora, 1.00
Mrs. Jas. Toal, City, 1.00
Wm. McIsaac, do, 1.00
John Kennedy, do, 1.00
John Murphy, do, 1.00
Simon Higgins, do, 1.00
Michael McCarron, Sargoon, 1.00
James Wickham, Kingsport, 1.00
Paul McPherson, Launching Place, 1.00
Timothy McDonald, Danville, 1.00
Rev. C. A. Campbell, Halifax, 1.00
Daniel Simeon, do, 1.00
M. Keegan, do, 2.00
Jas. A. Campbell, Woburn, Mass., 1.00
Emilia LeBlanc, Lynn, Mass., 1.00
Ronald McDonald, Springfield, Lot 67, 1.00
Thos. Daler, St. Mary's Road, 1.00
Martin J. Murphy, Burlington, 1.00
Michael Brennan, Montague Bridge, 2.00
Leah Governor Howland, City, 3.00
P. C. Gillis, do, 1.00
H. R. Mason, do, 1.00
Gregory Kelly, Victoria Cross, 1.00
James Quinn, Cardigan Bridge, 1.00
David Christian, Launching Place, 1.00

Tremendous Discount—Big Reductions in every Department Spot Cash.

Dress Goods, Colored, 20 per cent. off. (Our whole Stock of Colored Dress Goods, Fancies, Serges, Cashmeres, Serges, etc., etc. 25 per cent off colored dress goods.)

Dress Goods, Black, 20 per cent. off. (Choice, from one of the best Black Dress Goods departments in the city. Black Merinos, Serges, Fancy Blacks and Cravenettes.)

Silks, Satins, 25 per cent. off. (Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Soie, Bengaline and Gro Grain, 25 per cent discount. Black Satins, Colored Satins, China Silks, Surahs, Fancy Trimmings Silks, etc., etc. 25 per cent discount.)

Trimmed Millinery, Half Price. (All Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at Half Price, all flowers, Tips, Asprays, and all Millinery Trimmings, 25 per cent. discount.)

Ladies' Jackets, Half Price. (All Black and Colored Jackets, all new imported and selected personally by our buyer at Half Price. All Capes, Blacks and Colored, at 25 per cent. discount. Waterproofs, Black and Colored, 20 per cent. discount.)

Furs, Furs, Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Caps, etc., 25 per cent. off. (Ladies' Fur Jackets, Men's Fur Coats, all Muffs, Collars and Caps, Gloves, Mitts, and furs at twenty-five per cent. discount.)

Special discounts of Ladies' Underwear, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Corsets, Men's Underwear, Shirts and Collars, Socks, Braces, etc., etc.

FIRST OF CHRISTMAS New Year's.

Big Clearance Stock-taking Sale.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, until 22nd.

Tremendous Discount—Big Reductions in every Department Spot Cash.

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GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

Sale from Jan. 10 till 22nd—Spot Cash—No Samples given.

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The Peoples' Store, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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We are opening our different lines for the new season, with much the same feeling of confidence which a fellow experiences when he has a good thing. So many good cloths grouped together that it is impossible to tell you all about them. Come and see the

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The finest ever brought to the city; and Trouserings, the finest you ever laid eyes on; and for Suitings, they are beautiful in the extreme. Those goods will be shown with much pleasure, and will be on exhibit this afternoon and to-morrow.

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Bargains in Clothing. Bargains in Underclothing. Bargains in Men's & Boys' Caps. Bargains in Gloves and Mitts. Bargains in Collars and Ties. Bargains in Boots and Rubbers. Bargains in Felts and Rubbers.

Come everyone and take advantage of our Christmas and New Year's Special Low Prices at

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The wisest gift is he who keeps in mind both present pleasure and future usefulness. This store is the Mecca of the wise giver. Here he finds use and beauty combined—and at prices that mean money-saving. We are ready for this holiday season with a large assortment of fine Furniture. What could be more useful and give more pleasure than an article of Furniture? Every day is a Bargain Day until the end of the year. Store open every evening.

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A Christmas Present Fit for a Queen.

One of those beautiful, new and elegant Cobble Best Rockers and in-laid with Pearl—or one of those beautiful Best Rockers in Forest Green Finish, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$15.00 each.

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CITY PRICES, JANUARY 11.	
Beef (quarter) per lb.	\$0.04 to \$0.06
Beef (small) per lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Butter (fresh).....	0.18 to 0.20
Butter (salt).....	0.16 to 0.17
Cheese (lb).....	0.12 to 0.14
Celery, per bunch.....	0.05 to 0.06
Onions.....	0.05 to 0.06
Cabbage, per head.....	0.03 to 0.06
Calf skins (trimmed).....	0.07 to 0.08
Eggs, per doz.....	0.20 to 0.22
Flour, per cwt.....	0.00 to 2.25
Flour, per pair.....	0.35 to 0.40
Green.....	0.40 to 0.75
Ham, per lb.....	0.12 to 0.14
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.35 to 0.40
Hides.....	0.8 to 0.9
Lard.....	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb skins.....	0.30 to 0.60
Mutton, per lb.....	0.08 to 0.09
Mutton, carcass.....	0.05 to 0.06
Mangles.....	0.12 to 0.14
Onion (black) each per cwt.....	0.08 to 0.10
Onion (white) each per cwt.....	0.00 to 2.00
Onion (black) each per cwt.....	0.25 to 0.35
Potatoes.....	0.45 to 0.48
Sheep pelts.....	0.70 to 0.80
Straw (per load).....	1.25 to 2.00
Turnips.....	0.10 to 0.12

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island, will be held in the Masonic Temple Building, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. Representatives from all Electoral and Polling Divisions are requested to be present.

C. R. SMALLWOOD, D. FERGUSON, Secretary, President.

Dated Jan. 12th, '98,—at

POSTPONED LOTTERY

The Fort Augustus Lottery is postponed until further notice, on account of the books not having been returned to the Secretary. Date of Lottery will be given in all the weekly newspapers. By order of Assistant Secretary

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