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As the end of the year is now not far off we trust those of our friends who have not yet paid their subscriptions will not delay the matter any longer.

The time for collecting the road tax is now upon us, and from many parts of the country loud complaints are heard against this tax.

THE prevalence of smallpox in St. John and other parts of the neighboring provinces has quite naturally aroused considerable interest and anxiety in this city.

CONSIDERABLE activity has of late been manifested by the authorities in the matter of providing a new Railway passenger station for Charlottetown.

all for the purpose of obtaining votes for Government candidates. It is not disputed that the station is needed, and that most people would be pleased to see it erected.

The Old Superstition. (Halifax Herald.) The Cobdenite doctrine that a country must buy as much from another country as the former country can hope to sell to the latter, is still cropping up in grip papers.

The show window of Messrs. Prowse Bros & Co., facing on Victoria Row is displayed a 48-inch shirt stretched to 92 inches.

1898 the imports into Canada from the United States have been increased by \$53,000,000, while the exports to the United States have increased by only \$24,000,000.

In South Africa. A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria Nov. 15th, says that a strong patrol of yeomanry while reconnoitering on November 13, at Brakspruit, near Zwartkop, in Transvaal colony about 140 miles west of Pretoria was surrounded by three hundred Boers and lost six men killed and 16 wounded.

A STORM IN BRITAIN. A furious gale swept over England, Ireland and Scotland last week causing great damage and loss of life.

Richards' Headache Cure contains no opiate.

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

Just as the problem of pronouncing Colgoez is laid aside, it is seen by despatches that Boers are scrapping Blaauwkrantz. You can have 3 guesses.

Citizens are almost scared to pick up a daily paper now for fear an item like this will meet their eye: The steamer arrived last evening with a large number of passengers, 10 cases of dry goods, 50 cases of whiskey and a few cases of smallpox.

Some of the papers are suggesting that when the town of Pugwash, N. S., is rebuilt it should be given another name, as Pugwash does not sound nice. Wouldn't Washbas sound better?

While strolling along the street the other morning, I ran across a pal of mine whom I had not seen for some time.

His nose was somewhat battered, and he walked a trifle lame, but he didn't seem the same.

But there's no sense in keeping up the poetry. By this time readers will want to know what really happened—it had been fooling with some condition, and a foul of wild bull. But 'twas as he had said, he'd got into a sorcery.

My friend's name is—, well, I don't want to say what his name is, because I know he wouldn't be pleased; and after he would get through with me I wouldn't be pleased either; for he's a regular terror to fight when he's in condition.

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realize how affairs stood he crossed himself. Like Hecateus of old, he was "constant will in mind." His relentless and unerring arm flew back to the next instant his foremost assailant received a "swat" in the eye, which made him see the shower of leonids which failed to show up last year.

A surgeon in Lyons, France, has supplied a rubber latex and pills for a patient that works perfectly. The rubber neck now has a distinct and assured standing in the world of medicine.

In having his name changed from Ernest (Seth) Thompson to Ernest Thompson (Seth), the distinguished gentleman may be said to have met with something of a reverse.

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DIED

Departed this life at Vall-ju, California, on the 7th day of August, 1901, in the 36th year of her age, Christiana, wife of Daniel William Bousack, and eldest and dearly beloved daughter of the late Malcolm and Rebecca McRae of Bonshaw, P. E. Island, Canada.

At South West, Lot 16, on Oct. 8th, after two days illness, Katie A. beloved wife of D. J. McNeill, in her 34th year. The deceased was a daughter of William McLeod, formerly of Richmond and now of Elizabethport, N. J.

At St. Antoine de Bloemfield, on the 20th ult., Firmin Porrier, aged 76 years, leaving a wife and eight children. R. I. P.

At DeBlouis, on the 2nd inst., Amable Bernard, aged 97 years, 5 months and 17 days, leaving nine children. R. I. P.

On the 9th November, at St Felix, Piquet, Madame Prospero Porrier, aged 82 years and 7 months. R. I. P.

On Sunday, the 10th November, Patrick McCue, of Norway, aged 88 years. R. I. P.

In the P. E. Island Hospital on Nov. 18th, Florence, daughter of the late Chas. Harvey of this city, aged 29 years.

At Charlottetown on Sunday morning the 17th inst., Frederick M. Batt, second son of William Henry Batt of this city.

STAMP SALE.

At a recent sale of rare postage stamps in London, England, a British Columbia, 1861, imperforated two penny half penny, pink, unused, sold for \$12; New Brunswick, 1851, shilling, mauve, lightly cancelled, for \$11; Nova Scotia, 1851, shilling, violet, for \$13; and Nova Scotia, 1851, dark purple, for \$14.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1880, and made between the said Charles G. Gifford, Farmer, of the one part, and Credit-Fontaine Franco-Canadian, of the other part.

BEER & GOFF

Kerosene OIL.

Now that the long fall evenings are here you have to light your lamps early, and if you do not have good Kerosene Oil you have very poor satisfaction. Cheap low grade oil not only smokes and darkens the Lamp Chimnies, but it also creates a very disagreeable odor in the room.

Meet Me at the Always Busy Store

These Coats are all black, well made and perfect fitting. The reason for the cut in price is the sleeves are too large. You can easily remedy that, and you save \$3.00 to \$6.00 on a Coat.

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A Ladies' Coat Bargain. Worth \$5.00 to \$8.00 each FOR \$2.00 each.

A lot of Capes \$3.00 each WORTH UP TO \$12.00

These are suitable for middle aged ladies. They would also do splendidly for a heavy warm driving wrap. \$3.00 each.

These are BARGAINS. Stanley Bros

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Not all good blankets are all wool. Some are strengthened and bettered by a warp of cotton; or in other words, are better blankets at the price than if every thread were wool.

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They Help. It is the little expenses that count. It is the small leak that sinks a big ship.

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CLEAN UP.

Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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JOHN MCKENNA.