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Can get CROCKERY of the VERY BEST QUALITY at the very lowest prices at W. P. COLWILL'S. If you

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IT

Will pay intending purchasers to call and examine our stock of NEW DINNER SETS.

W. P. COLWILL, Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The amount spent for war supplies in Canada since the outbreak of the South African war totals \$200,000,000.

Tax Sanford Company, of Hamilton, Ont., has received an order for 1,300 uniforms for the third contingent. They must be ready by Jan. 1st.

The schooner Monitor will be released from quarantine tomorrow, and will be given clearance papers from this port after which she will proceed to Sydney for coal.

The P. E. Island schooner Harvest Home was driven ashore at Centreville, C. B. during the storm of Wednesday night last but was successfully floated the next evening.

The concert and social held at Bayfield recently was a decided success. The sum of \$83.00 was the amount realized, which goes toward completing the interior of the hall at that place.

The population of the province of Quebec is 1,645,572, as compared with 1,488,035 ten years ago. The French Canadian population of the province is 1,307,980, as against 1,180,346 in 1891.

The committee in charge of the Whelan monument fund has given out a statement in which it is shown that the amount in the Bank of Nova Scotia on special deposit is \$434.65, cash on hand \$70, amount subscribed on call, \$355.

The firm of Messrs. J. O. Arsenault, Son & Co., Wellington, have assigned and are compelled to ask their creditors for a compromise. They offer fifteen cents on the dollar cash, or twenty cents in one and two years. Depression in the lobster business is given as the principal cause of the failure.

The smallpox patient of the schooner Robin Hood was taken to the Marine Hospital at Keppoch on Monday. He is almost recovered and appears to be in excellent spirits. Lemuel Maudie was drove him up by carriage from George town has been placed under quarantine for a few days.

The Schooner "St Anne de Beaumont" from Sydney to Souris with coal sprang a leak during the storm of Wednesday night last and had to be beached at Murray Harbor. The crew had great difficulty in reaching the shore. The vessel is a total loss. She was owned by Capt. W. C. MacDonald of Souris and commanded by Capt. Tierney.

The S. S. La Grand Duchesse which formerly ran between Boston, Halifax and Charlottetown has been sold to the Savannah Steamship Company to run between Savannah and New York. Extensive alterations have been made to give her greater accommodation, costing an outlay of \$10,000. Her name has been changed to that of the City of Savannah.

It will do your heart good to call at S. F. Barbeau's new Art Parlor, on Queen St. opposite J. D. McLeod & Co., and see his display of Portraits from tintypes, groups, and other photos to life size and life like. During the balance of Dec. crayon portraits for \$2.25 and guaranteed true to original. 3,000 feet of moulding just arrived. Photos on buttons and brooches are beautiful. 3 doors from new Desbriay block.

In the cheese competition arranged by the Provincial Government which concluded on Thursday, Messrs. Spilley, Biffin and Inspector Morrow the judges awarded the prizes. Eighty cheese were judged, five each from sixteen factories. Points were awarded for flavor, texture, color and finish. The first prize of \$40 was awarded to Joseph Burgess, Hazelbrook 47 1/2 points; second, \$20, to Leo McDonald, Lakeside 47 1/2 points; and third, \$15, to Chas. J. Cook, New Perth, with 47 1/2 points.

AN awful calamity occurred at East Folly Mountain, near Truro, N. S., on Thursday last. Robert Campbell had been on the lumber woods for a short time and on his return found that his house containing his three young children had been entirely consumed by fire, nothing remaining but smouldering ruins and burned bodies. Campbell lost his wife several years ago and the oldest daughter kept house and matured the younger children, since that time. The origin of the fire is not known.

ANOTHER sad fatality has occurred in connection with the Hillboro Bridge construction. The victim this time is Ambrose Atkins night watchman of the derrick snow and caisson situated near Southport. He was missing on Thursday morning last and was found to have fallen overboard while attending the snow during the storm of Wednesday night. The caisson was dragged up Thursday and a search has been kept up every day since, but as yet the body has not been found. The unfortunate man was 22 years of age and leaves a widowed mother and one brother.

THE Canadian Mounted Rifles is the name decided upon for the third contingent. The enrollment of recruits took place at the Drill Shed on Monday. Twelve men were wanted and seventeen applied. Seven of the men accepted have already seen service in South Africa as follows:

- Nelson T. Brown, R. C. R.
James S. Walker " "
James Matheson " "
Walter Lane " "
Wm. C. Cook " "
LeRoy Harris " "
Wm. Ferguson C. Battery and Howard's Scouts.
The other men are:
Sylvan F. McCabe
W. E. Barrows
Robert McRae
David I. Matheson.

Two of these, McCabe and Barrows have each served a year with the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax. The men were tested in riding and marksmanship and did excellently especially in shooting. The men are being held in readiness to leave at any hour for Halifax where the contingent will concentrate. Col. Moore will report the other men who have offered to the department, and there is still a possibility of their being accepted if more men are needed.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leaves no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 10 and 25 cents. All dealers.

Jas. Paton & Co's. Christmas Display.

For the past few years James Paton & Co. have been making a specialty of Xmas goods and this year the display will be far ahead of anything previously shown. During the last few days the staff have been at work arranging, decorating and classifying and the result of their efforts is an artistically attractive line of booths, which are a delight to behold. During the next three weeks this store will be thronged as it has never been before with people from all parts of the Province all eager to feast their eyes on the enchanting panorama.

There are sixteen large booths in all; each very neatly constructed and tastefully covered with white and edged with green spruce. While these booths are in every way beautiful and attractive, it must not be supposed that they are gotten up merely for the sake of being a fad. The object of their construction is that they may be a benefit both to the customers and the firm, in concentrating the goods, so that if a purchaser wants any particular article he is directed at once to the booth where the article in that particular line of goods is sold. In short the idea is nothing more or less than a simple improvement on the modern departmental store plan. Among these 16 different booths are the Glove Booth, Handkerchief, Fur, Fancy Neckwear, Apron, Fancy Linen, Silk Gloves, Gent's Scarf and furnishing, Ribbon, Millinery, Umbrella, Fancy Leather Goods—but there's no need to continue the list. The cash booth especially is exquisitely gorgeous in its yellow gold ground making Messrs. Paton & Co. have decided this week to clear out all millinery and fancy goods now on hand at half price to make room for their new stock of fancy goods and the quicker it goes the better for all concerned. The large annex to the rear of the store formerly used as a mantle room will be used to make room for the new fancy goods. This room is about 30x40 feet and is beautifully furnished. Here Santa Claus will have his headquarters. His house is situated prepared and over the door leading to his domain the word "Welcome" stands out in striking white letters. Everything that will please the boys and girls may be found in Santa's department.

When everything is completed in the way of decorating, the store will assume a magnificent aspect. As it is, the view from the street looking below is one of dazzling brilliancy and which would be impossible to do anything like justice to in this imperfect sketch.

Now a word about the store under normal conditions, and the obliging salesladies and salesmen. As you enter the door on the left you come to the ladies dress goods department. This department is superintended by Mr. McQueen assisted by Miss Rose. Next to that again is the Glove department. The person who cannot find gloves to fit them in this department must have mighty big hands. A general line of small wares and dry goods are kept on hand here; Miss McDougall has charge. The department for millinery trimmings, laces, veils, etc., is in charge of Miss McMillan, who understands her duties thoroughly. The hatery department is under the efficient charge of Miss Warren, ably assisted by Miss McLean. The millinery department, proper, is in charge of Miss Doiron assisted by Miss Merry. This department is in able hands. Miss McQuaid has charge of the mantle department and is assisted by Miss Callaghan, jackets and furs are included in this department. The millinery room is in charge of Miss Cahill assisted by three other young ladies. Miss Dorsey superintends the dressmaking. The carpet room upstairs is conducted on an extensive scale and is one of the finest in the Province. Mr. Stewart is in charge. The Gent's furnishing and underwear is in charge of Mr. McLeod, assisted by Miss Boyver. Mr. Brown has charge of the stapes department and Miss McPhail has charge of the men's ready-made clothing occupying one mammoth room above is in charge of Mr. Bruce Hagan. Countless numbers of suits and overcoats are seen on all sides here and are being sold at bargain prices. Besides the staff of clerks already mentioned, four or five new assistants will be taken on this week, to help in the fancy goods department.

It is to be seen that a store conducted on the lines of Messrs. Paton & Co. must prove of incalculable benefit, for it not only gives employment to a large number of our people but adds to the prestige of the Province. We must now bring this account to a close, knowing that we could say a great deal more, but nothing we can say can convey any adequate idea of the appearance of this store in its holiday attire. All we can say is—come and see it for yourself.

Obituary.

On Friday morning, Nov. 29th, Lucina S. Macdonald, beloved wife of James B. Macdonald, of West St. Peter's, passed away peacefully from this world of trouble to reap the reward of a life well spent; at the early age of 38 years. She had been in delicate health for some months, and the end came quite unexpectedly. All that medical care and the kind ministrations of friends and the family could bestow were unavailing. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two sons to mourn.

In her death the people of the locality in which she lived are bereft of a woman endowed with all the highest traits that constitute the true and noble Christian. Her charity, kindness and motherly affection endeared her to all with whom she became acquainted.

Among the members of the family circle left to mourn are her brothers the Rev. D. J. G. Macdonald of St. George's, and R. F. Macdonald of Souris. She was a daughter of the late lamented R. G. Macdonald, shipbuilder, of Piquet. A mother now advanced in years on the old homestead and three sisters are also left to lament the loss of an endearing daughter and sister.

The funeral from West St. Peter's to St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st, was the largest that took place in that part of the country for years.

People from Tracadie, Souris, St. Peter's, Morell, Piquet and all the surrounding country were there in respect to the memory of one who stood high in the esteem and affection of all. The Rev. A. P. McLeLan, of St. Andrew's, officiated at the church and grave. R. I. P.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

After returning to their hall Sunday for the funeral of their late Brother James Curran, the B. I. S., unanimously adopted the following resolution.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His omnipotent designs to remove from our ranks our late Brother James Curran. And whereas, by the death this society has lost an esteemed member; therefore resolved that we place on record our heartfelt regret at the loss we have sustained, and also tender our sincere condolences to his bereaved parents.

Therefore resolved that these resolutions be inserted in the minute books of the society, and that a copy hereof be sent to the family of the deceased, also to the Press for publication. Ch'town Dec. 9th, 1901.

At the regular monthly meeting of the B. I. S. on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to visit the home of our worthy Brother James Edmonds and take therefrom a kind and loving mother. Therefore resolved that this society place on record an expression of deep and sincere sympathy for Brother Edmonds and the other members of the bereaved family on the loss which they have sustained in the removal from life's activities of their beloved mother. And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this society, also a copy to be sent to Brother Edmonds and copies to the Press for publication. Ch'town Dec. 2nd, 1901.

115 Black Oil Coats (double), a splendid coat for farmers and others who are a good deal exposed to the cold weather, long and medium, price \$2.00 and \$2.25, for sale at McDonald & Co's.

In South Africa.

The largest captures of Boers made in many months occurred on Thursday when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners. Gen. Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo, Major Dawkins in the Waterbury district and Gen. Methuen in Northwest Transvaal rounded up three laagers with only a few casualties on either side.

We challenge any store in P. E. Island to show you a better variety of Men's Underclothing at lower prices. Come and see J. B. McDonald & Co's.

Our Saskatchewan Buffalo Coats are the real thing to keep you warm when driving. See them—J. B. McDonald & Co.

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Fur Capes
Fur Collars
Fur Ruffs
Fur Jackets
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Grey Lamb
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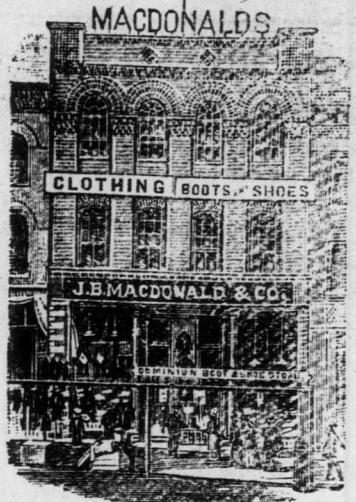
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Men's Beaver Overcoats

Men's Nap Overcoats, Men's fine Melton Overcoats, Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters.

300 Men's Suits from \$3 to \$12.50. 500 pairs Men's Pants from 90c. to \$4.50.

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