

Unparalleled Offer

FREE TRIP ON P. E. I. R.

To James Paton & Co's Christmas Display. From All Points On the Line.

Messrs. James Paton & Co. to-day make the following unprecedented offer... A free trip from any point on the P. E. I. R., beginning this Wednesday morning, Dec. 21st, to give every person on the Island an opportunity of seeing their magnificent Xmas display.

CHTOWN PRICES, DECEMBER 20.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beef (quarter), Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and various types of flour and oil.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EARLY next year a bed will be planted with young cypresses at Murray Harbor. SMALLPOX is said to have broken out in Toronto. THE farm and mill property of the late Benj. Wright near this city were purchased by Mr. John A. Andrew for the sum of \$8,625.

Liver Ills Hood's Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Farmers' and Dairyman's Association

The Semi Annual Meeting of the Central Farmers' and Dairyman's Association will be held in the Hall at Wilnot Valley, Fri. 25, on Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th inst.

\$600.00 EVERY DAY. Six Hundred Dollars From Now Till New Years.

We want to sell Six Hundred Dollars worth of Goods every day from now till New Years. Our big daily sale is still in full force. Thousands of people from all districts over the Island are buying largely at

This Great Closing Sale

We are clearing \$55,000.00 worth of goods, and giving Immense Bargains. Discounts 20 to 50 per cent. Every clerk is instructed to give the full discounts. Sale daily. Stock must be sold. Bargains are going.

350 Pairs Gents' Lined Gloves. 25 per cent. discount. 59c Lined Kid Gloves, sale price 34c

250 doz Gents' Underclothing, English & Canadian. 35c cotton ribbed, sale price per suit, 25c

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Have You Been There?

AT THE Great Cheap Sale

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps,

BOOTS AND SHOES

Slightly damaged by water in the recent fire at

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

The goods are being sold off at a tremendous sacrifice. Never have goods been selling so fast. Thousands of people have taken advantage of this sale.

J. B. McDONALD & CO.

THE MODEL STORE

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Our Ready-to-Wear Clothing Department is now complete. We can give you the best values and largest assortment to select from in the city.

TWEEDS! TWEEDS!

In this department we can give you your choice of the following: Island Tweed, Moncton Tweeds, Tryon Wollen Mills Tweed, Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds.

Gents' Furnishings

We claim to be able to show you the most complete range of Gents' Furnishings in the city. The styles are the latest. The prices are the lowest.

Boots and Shoes

This is one of our largest and most complete departments, and the styles and prices are sure to please you.

R. H. RAMSAY & CO.

GIVEN AWAY

The average Dry Goods Merchant spends from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year in newspaper advertising.

Now we have cut down our space one-half, and propose giving a

XMAS PRESENT

To every customer buying \$1.00 worth or over. Below is a partial list of presents to be given free until the end of the year, according to value of purchase.

Wholesale and Retail. Successors to Bear Bros.

In Souris Port

"Great Eastern"

Loaded with a full range of Choice Merchandise.

Hosiery and Underwear a Specialty.

Comfort, perfection and durability are the characteristics of our immense stock.

DRESS GOODS.

Originality, Novelty, Artistic Elegance.

Five Thousand (5,000) Pairs BOOTS and SHOES

Values Up! Prices Down!

Administration Notice

The undersigned administrators of the estate of Peter Kelly, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Merchant, deceased, intestate, hereby notify all persons indebted to the same, duly attested, to the undersigned at the above address, within one year from the date hereof.

CURES

CHRONIC DISEASES and RUPTURE by DR. CLIFT. Diplomas registered in U. S. and Canada.

Rupture & Chronic Diseases

CURED BY DR. CLIFT. Diplomas registered in U. S. and Canada. Best Stamp for information, or call at Charlottetown, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

EPPE'S COCOA

GRATEFUL COMFORTING Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality and Nutritive Properties.

Queen Street Grocery

Family Groceries.

We keep constantly on hand a large stock of choice

Flour, Tea, Coffee, Fruit, Tobacco, Kerosene Oil, Confectionery.

And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store in abundance, at the lowest possible prices.

Peter Kelly & Co.

Queen St., Charlottetown. July 13, 1898.

WATER TOWER

In Montreal a few days ago, two men were fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment each, for refusing to discontinue tobacco-smuggling in a street car when requested to do so.

THE Danish steamer Thibralg

arrived at Charlottetown on Saturday past, and signalled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Yorks foundered at sea on December 11th.

MR. THEODORE GALANEY

of the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College, received notice from his Lordship, Bishop McDonald, in the College chapel, on Saturday morning last.

ARRANGEMENTS are making by H. C. McLeod

Halliday to have a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia opened in Boston, in February next. This with the one to be opened in Winnipeg makes a total of twenty-eight branches.

ONE of the finest stores in the City

and one of the most charmingly decorated for the Christmas trade is that of P. E. I. R. Co. on Sunday. Here you will find Silks and all kinds of ladies' wear displayed with artistic taste.

On Wednesday of last week

the Northumberland made her last trip for the season between Summerside and Point du Chene. After coming to Summerside that evening and landing the mails and passengers, she started for Charlottetown, arriving about midnight. On Thursday she crossed to Pictou in place of the Princess, which came over from Pictou that morning.

CAPTAIN PAUL PAOLA

died very suddenly, in this city on Saturday last. He had been engaged in setting out his trap May Queen, in the vicinity of Hogan's wharf, about three o'clock in the afternoon, when he became weak and started up the wharf. He did not go very far when he fell. He was assisted by two men to Captain R. McMillan's coal office and his son Simon was telephoned for. The son had him immediately removed to his home on Hillside St. A doctor and priest were hastily summoned, and on their arrival found him dying. Mr. Paola was a Corsican by birth and was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived in Charlottetown for 35 years, and followed the sea for the most part. He leaves a widow and one son, Simon, in the office of Poole & Lewis. His funeral took place on Monday morning and was largely attended. The Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

At New York, on the afternoon of the 13th inst.

the immense steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Co., at Avenue A and Twentieth Street, the largest of its kind in the world collapsed. It was 160 feet high and 17 1/2 feet in diameter; surrounded by a steel wall 30 feet high and many feet thick. It contained eight million gallons of water. At the time of the accident men were employed filling the pit to make the "water test." This great flood of water deluged the streets to a depth of ten feet, and killed and destroyed everything in the way. To add to the terrors of the scene the water tore up the gas main, destroyed electric conduits leaving parts of the city in complete darkness. There is no estimate of the killed and wounded. W. J. Logan, of the Logan Iron Works of Greenpoint, L. I., contractor of the tank, and Wm. H. Bradley, chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Co., were arrested on the charge of homicide, their bill being placed at ten thousand dollars each.

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JACKET. KERS.

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oves 18c per pair ves 36c per pair oves 55c per pair ves \$1.10 per pair ves 1.25 per pair oves 1.60 per pair oves 2.25 per pair

and Ties 8c each 8c each 20c each 25c each

Metal Ornaments, other Goods, Pic- etc.

5c each 10c each 25c each 50c each \$1.00 each 1.80 each and upwards.

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MAKERS.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail.

GORDON & McLELLAN

Men's Outfitters.