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If You Want to Save Money and make what You Spend go a Long Way.

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We do not quote many prices, but we promise some Startling Prices.

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CAPES,  
COLLARS,  
CAPS,

All have got to go.

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The high quality of our Fur Goods is known all over the Island. We have astonishing bargains.

#### LADIES'

SACKS,  
CAPES,  
COLLARS,

All have got to go.

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#### 25

QUILTED CLOAKS, now up to \$5.00.

Clearance \$1.98 Price

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#### 50

CHILDREN'S CLOTH ULSTERS reduced to

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Elegant SCOTCH TWEED LADIES' ULSTERS,

many worth up to \$11.00

Clearance \$4.98

No Garments Spared during this Clearance.

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You will not be disappointed.

Cream Flannette, about 500 yards,  
3c.

Pretty Dress Trimmings, great variety.

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Plain and Fancy Wrappette, worth 15 cents,

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Heavy Ulster Cloth, worth \$1.00 and \$1.35

Clearance 68c. Price.

Ladies Felt Walking Hats, worth 66c.,

Clearance 25c. Price.

Ladies Cashmere Gloves, about 200 pairs,

Clearance 6c. Price.

### See our 19c. Table

For Marvellous Bargains in Christmas Boxes.

FREE.—An interesting Card Puzzle for the Boys and Girls who read this and call quickly.

## BEER BROS

#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Stanley is now carrying the mails between here and Pictou.

LORD ABERDEEN returned to Ottawa, from his farm in British Columbia on Friday last.

HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP McDONALD, returned from Montreal, via Pictou, on Saturday forenoon.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL and Sir A. P. Caron represented the Dominion Government at Senator Murphy's funeral.

We are indebted to Mr. William McLean, resident agent of the Canada Life Assurance Company, for a neat and convenient calendar for 1896.

A CONSTANTINOPLE despatch to London, dated the 7th., says the Sultan has decided to consent to each of the powers having second guard ships at Constantinople.

A BAZAAR and Christmas tree, in aid of All Saints Catholic Church, Cardigan Bridge, will be held at that place, on New Year's Eve. A pleasant time may be expected.

WRITS of election have been issued for Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier. Nominations will be held on Dec. 23, and polling on the 30th. The election in West Huron will probably be held on January 9th.

The storm that prevailed in England since Thursday last has done much damage, not only at sea but ashore. A snow storm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, prevailed on Sunday in the north and middle of England.

LAKE OF KILLARNEY.—Don't forget that this is the night of Rev. Dr. Walker's lecture, "The Lakes of Killarney," in the A. O. H. Hall, Queen street. An enjoyable evening may be counted on. Among others Rev. Dr. Doyle will assist in carrying out the programme.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association, meets in Ottawa, on the 16th inst., when the annual report will be adopted and arrangements made for the annual meeting on January 22nd. The question of inviting an Australian team to visit Canada on their way home from Bile is likely to be considered.

CAPT. BOUDROFF, of the schooner, Annie G. O'Leary, with a crew of five men, was brought to Philadelphia on Thursday last by the Spanish steamer Cadagua. The Annie G. O'Leary sailed from Liverpool, N. S., on Nov. 23d, with lumber for Barbados. Four days out she encountered a hurricane, was damaged and abandoned.

HORSES are very cheap in some parts of the west. In San Bernardino, Cal., recently, a good mare was sold for \$2, while at an administrator's sale in the same place a horse was sold at auction for 50 cents. It is said the man who bought him was induced to bid so high because he wanted the halter which went with the horse.

ON Friday last, both the Stanley and St. Lawrence, left here in the morning for Pictou. They arrived there all right; but owing to the storm, neither of them returned that night. The Northumberland came over on Saturday morning, with the St. Lawrence's left Summerside for Pictou du Chesne on Friday morning; but after getting as far as Cape Bauld put back on account of the storm.

The Steamer Northumberland, of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company's line, is going south for the winter. She has been engaged for passenger service between Palm Beach, Florida, and Nassau, Bahamas. Last week she was withdrawn from the Summerside-Pictou du Chesne route, and replaced by the St. Lawrence. She made a few trips to Pictou, carrying the mails, between here and that point. At present, some state-rooms are being put into her, and other temporary changes are making preparatory to her new service. We understand she leaves here in about a week. We wish Captain Cameron and his crew a pleasant winter and a safe return.

This Boston Correspondent of the St. John Sun informs that paper that two of the big dry goods stores in the Hub recently discharged half a hundred people each, notwithstanding the approach of the busy season, and adds that many of the number are provincialists. The correspondent points out that the majority of salesmen in Boston get as low as \$6, and perhaps if they have luck they will get up as high as the \$10 list, but it will be only after two years or more of service. The salesmen who receive wages above \$10 are those who are known as "specialists," that is, those who are able to distinguish the difference between low and high priced grades of goods, such as silk, lace and other costly material, and the men who in addition to this qualification are adept sellers.

SENATOR EDWARD MURPHY, one of the leading English-speaking Catholics of Montreal, dropped dead on the street on Thursday morning last. He was proceeding down town, from his residence on Dorchester street, when he was observed to fall, by Lieut. Col. Barr, who was near by. The Colonel immediately ran to his assistance. He was at once conveyed to his residence, close by, when it was found that life was extinct. The deceased Senator was 77 years of age, and was a member of the hardware firm of Frothingham and Workman, with which he had been connected for 46 years. He was a most charitable and philanthropic citizen, giving freely of his means to every good cause. His sudden death was a great shock to the citizens of Montreal, by whom he was so well known and respected.

ON Sunday last, Feast of the Immaculate conception, Solemn High Mass, Canon Episcopo, was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The Celebrant was Rev. Ignatius McDonald, of St. Dunstan's College, assisted by Rev. Fathers Arsenault and Terriault, as deacon and sub-deacon. His Lordship, the Bishop, preached a forcible and appropriate sermon. Before commencing the sermon, His Lordship announced that work on the new Cathedral would be commenced as soon as possible next spring. During his recent visit to Quebec, he had secured the services of a first-class architect, who was now engaged on plans for the new edifice. The plans would be here by the beginning of the new year. He strongly urged the members of the congregation to contribute as liberally as possible towards the building fund. All know how much the new church is needed.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Canadian Sault canal was closed for the season on Friday last.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Halifax to erect a monument in that city to the memory of the Hon. Joseph Howe.

We are in receipt of a very handsome calendar from the Imperial Insurance Co., of which Mr. Michael Trainor is the agent for this city and Province.

A CHATHAM, Mass., despatch of the 7th says: Schooner Nantasket, from Prince Edward Island for Boston with potatoes, was found this morning off Pollock Rip, on her beam ends with sails blown away and partly dismantled. The crew was taken off by the Monomy life saving crew and landed.

The small fishing has begun on the Buctouche and other New Brunswick rivers, and catches of this delicious fish are phenomenal. The Buctouche men within a few days of the opening of the season obtained five hundred tons of smelts. The result of these enormous catches will, it is feared, glut the market, and the prices will be too low to pay.

In the dynamite factory on Chelsea Road, near Ottawa, a young man named John Reynolds was working alone Saturday evening when he saw fire on the ground. There were 3,000 pounds of nitro glycerine and several hundred pounds of dynamite near. He ran and threw his coat over the fire, but it ran from under his coat and he then fled for his life. A frightful explosion followed and the runaway was overtaken by a piece of wood which was driven through him from back to breast causing his death.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, the well known journalist and author, died at Brighton, London, on Sunday. The deceased was born in London in 1828. He began his literary career in Household Words under the auspices of Charles Dickens. He was one of the founders of Temple Bar magazine, of which he was for some time editor. For upwards of twenty-five years Mr. Sala was a leader writer and special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. Mr. Sala came of an old Cheshire family, and it appears he was always a believer in the Catholic religion. It was only during last summer, however, that he was received into the Church. He was attended in his last illness by Father Donnelly of Brighton, and was also visited by His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan.

In an interview in Montreal on Sunday last, Sir McKenzie Bowell spoke as follows: "I was more than grieved upon learning that my old friend Senator Murphy had passed away. To me Edward Murphy was more than a political associate. For thirty years I had admired his sterling qualities of mind and heart, and for the last fifteen years I have considered him one of my warmest personal friends. His death was a shock to all the members of the Government, who looked upon him as an ever faithful supporter and a prince among men. We occupied seats in the same chamber, and the best tribute I can pay to his memory is to say that a better man and a more faithful friend never crossed the threshold of the Canadian senate. I came down from Ottawa on purpose to attend the funeral."

C. M. B. A.—At a regular meeting of Branch No. 20 C. M. B. A., Charlottetown, held in their hall, on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Morrison; Chancellor, S. Blanchard; President, James McIsaac; 1st. Vice-President, Dr. S. R. Jenkins; 2nd. Vice-President, George Herman; Recording Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary, M. F. Koughan; Financial Secretary, S. P. Paoli; Treasurer, Alex. McDonald; Trustees elected this year: Rev. Dr. Morrison, S. Blanchard and James A. McDonald; Trustees holding office since last year, J. B. McIsaac and C. J. McIsaac; Marshal, P. V. O'Reilly; Guard, Andrew McQuaid; Representative to Grand Council, S. Blanchard; Alternate, J. B. McDonald.

The second of this season's series of entertainments in aid of the poor, under the auspices of the Vincent de Paul Society, will be given in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evening next, the 13th inst. The poor we have always with us, and it is at this season of the year, at the approach of winter that their needs are greatest, and the calls on the resources of the Society are most pressing. The Society has to depend, for the most part, on the generosity of the charitable disposed, for the means necessary to relieve, in some measure, the wants of the deserving poor. During last season these entertainments were very popular, and were most liberally patronized, and their proceeds greatly strengthened the hands of the members of the Conference in carrying on their good work. A good programme has been prepared for Friday evening, and all who attend may count on spending a pleasant evening, and they will at the same time be assisting a most worthy cause. Admission 15 cts.

The sixteenth annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was submitted at St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. The Men's branch of the Society showed cash receipts of \$422.13 and expenditures for provisions, groceries, coal, and cash to poor families amounting \$418.90, leaving a balance in hands of the Treasurer of \$3.23, with outstanding liabilities not included, amounting to \$25. A collection taken up at the meeting, amounted to \$11.68. Towards the close of the meeting, a bequest was handed in, amounting to seventy-five dollars, from the late Patrick Grant, of the firm of Wm. Grant & Co., Queen street, who died in August last. During life Mr. Grant was a friend of the Society, and an admirer of its good work, and, as the above bequest proves, he did not forget it in his last will and testament. The bequest was handed to the Society by the brother and executor of the deceased, Mr. Richard Grant. The officers of the Society, for the ensuing year are as follow:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Morrison.  
President—John Caven.  
Vice-Pres.—P. McCarey.  
Secy.—A. E. McIsaac.  
Asst. Secy.—T. E. Cullen.  
Treasurer—A. A. McDonald.  
Asst. Treasurer—Jas. McIsaac.  
Wardrobe Keeper—P. McCarey.  
The report of the Ladies' branch of the Society was also read, showing that they expended \$151 in clothing, boots and shoes, etc. Donations of money, second-hand clothing, or fuel will be thankfully received.

# WEEKS'

## Sale. Sale. Sale.

Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly if Big Reductions and Big Discounts will do it. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on the price of every purchase of Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Fur Goods will be all reduced. Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars, and everything in our store will be sold at prices down to the lowest point. Remember, from now till New Years.

### Every Ladies' Jacket And all Fur Goods

Must be cleared out. These are all the very best goods, and money can be saved by trading with us.

## One Hundred Cents

We all know makes a dollar, and you will find one dollar will go further at Weeks & Co's than any other store. We are here to do a big business and keep all hands busy. We buy direct from the manufacturers at best prices. Big Bargains now on Gents Winter Lined Gloves, very suitable for Xmas Presents. Also, one thousand handsome Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from. Everything the very best.

Nearly every person on P. E. Island knows where W. A. Weeks & Co's store is. If you don't know, it is on Queen Street, next Beer & Goff's Grocery Store, and that is the spot for Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

# WEEKS',

## THE PEOPLES' STORE.

Wholesale and Retail.

## UNTIL THEN.

When sand's as good as sugar,  
And chalk's as good as milk;  
When thirty inches make a yard,  
And cotton equals silk;  
When fourteen ounces make a pound.  
And that you'll not allow,  
Then other suits may be as good  
As Bruce's suits are now.

There's only one best place to have your clothing made, and that's at

## D. A. BRUCE'S,

Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

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## Dominion Coal Co's Mines in C. B.

Now Landing and to Arrive per

Steamship Albert,	650 Tons	Sydney Slack.
Schooner Maggie Bell,	64 "	" "
" R. W. Smith,	116 "	" "
" Lizzie C.,	120 "	Gowrie "
" Carmina,	100 "	Sydney "
" "	50 "	Screened.
" J. B. Fay,	90 "	" "
" Telephone,	50 "	Run of Mine.
" Albert P.,	106 "	" "
" Ellen May,	80 "	" "

Which will be sold at very lowest rates whilst landing.

## PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

Agents Dominion Coal Company, Ltd.

Charlottetown, October 30, 1895.



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And money is scarce; and in view of this fact we have placed within the reach of all. No matter how little money a man has, he should not do without a good warm Ulster or Overcoat, as the prices are offering Clothing at no one should be without.

Boys' Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Reefers, Boys' Reefers, Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits,

You can buy a good pair Pants of us for \$1.00. Lot of Underclothing at the lowest prices in town. Don't fail to come if you decide to buy. We are the people to buy from in order to save your money.

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Special bargains in UNDERWEAR. Suits from 40 cents up.

SOX.—50 dozen pairs from 10 cents up.

Our NECKWEAR is just immense. The largest stock in the city.

### Bargains in Ready-made Ulsters and Pants.

## John MacLeod & Co.,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

### A GENUINE BID

### For Farmers Cash Trade.

Good tools save labor. For the month of December we will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES on all Farmers Tools, including DISTON'S great American and plain tooth CROSS SAWS, all makes of Axes, Shovels, Forks, and all lines of our immense stock of HARDWARE.

CARRIAGE GOODS.—Received to day a car load of Wood Stock, which will be included in the above attraction.

STOVES.—Our complete stock of Jewel Cook Stoves and Heaters will supply the best kind of comfort in nearly 400 homes on P. E. Island this winter. From a point of economy you cannot afford to do without a Jewel.

Reduced prices on this line will also be included in the above bid. Come to or write at once to

## R. B. NORTON & CO.

City Hardware Store, Charlottetown.