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#### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

A big snow-storm was raging in Boston yesterday.

A handsome statue to the memory of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies at Halifax yesterday.

Friday a young lad named Groom, a pupil at Spring Park School, while playfully sparring with another boy received a severe blow on the eye. The injury was so serious that Groom had to be taken to the Hospital. It is feared that he will lose the sight of the eye.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Pearson living in the outskirts of Montreal who arrived from Ireland last August was arrested Saturday charged with having poisoned her mother-in-law—Mrs. Alice Pearson in the old country. The case is a complicated one but the officers of the law pretend they have a good case.

The preliminary trial of Power for the murder of Miss Warren terminated last week, when the prisoner was discharged, as not sufficient evidence had been supplied to send him up to the Supreme Court for trial. He was immediately rearrested on the charge of assaulting policemen, in the discharge of their duty some years ago.

STRANG, Joseph Tully, and Ed. Proctor, three men accused of issuing counterfeit money at Glouce Bay C. R. have been committed to the Supreme Court. The evidence showed that Tully first received four \$10 Bank of Montreal bills apparently on invitation by letter from Strang to call at his house and receive some money. The letter cannot yet be found. For some weeks Tully kept some of the money and burned the rest.

YESTERDAY protests were entered against the return of thirteen Liberal members in Nova Scotia, Antigonish, Digby, Guysboro and Yarmouth are the only ridings that escaped. On the same date a petition was filed against the return of Mr. J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for King's County in this Province. Petitions were also filed against the return of Messrs. Martin, McLean and Letargy, Conservative members for Queen's and Prince Counties.

The Summer Navigation of the Straits between this Province and the Mainland ceased on Saturday last. The steamer Northumberland reached here shortly before noon, from Port de Cans and went into winter quarters. The steamer Princess made her last trip for the season between here and Pictou, the same day, reaching here about 10 p. m. The Minto of the winter steamers reached here Sunday afternoon with mails and passengers from Pictou. The Stanley went to Pictou Monday for coal and went thence to Summerside.

According to a story current in high circles in St. Petersburg, Russia's efforts some time ago to negotiate the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships have had a curious sequel. The two South American countries declined to sell the vessels direct to Russia, fearing the possibility of being held liable to pay damages, as Great Britain was in the Alabama case. At that time the question of selling to a third party as an intermediary was discussed and the possibility of Turkey playing the role was suggested. But Argentine and Chile steadily declined to entertain any proposition without a guarantee against future liability. According to the story Russia then abandoned the project, whereupon Great Britain stepped in, offering to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen opposite Perim Island, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea. Negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been despatched to Constantinople to investigate the game.

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A sad accident occurred on Thursday morning of last week at Kelly's Cross. The four year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Devereaux, was playing in her father's boiler house, when her clothes caught fire. Before aid could reach her the unfortunate child was burned so badly that she died on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

A fire at two o'clock Saturday morning broke out near St. Agnes church Halifax. The house occupied by a family named Harvey was destroyed and a number of the occupants had a very narrow escape. Several of them were badly burned about the hands and face in making their escape from the burning structure. They were cut off by the flames through which they had to fight their way to reach the open air. One of the women was quite seriously burned and a physician had to be summoned.

THURSDAY last, December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. In St. Peter's, Rome the occasion was celebrated by His Holiness the Pope. Surrounded by many Bishops from all parts of the world, with all the splendor and magnificence that ceremonial can add. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the event was properly celebrated. The devotion in the evening consisted of rosary a procession of young boys and girls, singing of hymns and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Then followed an eloquent sermon, on the dogma of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Dr. McMillan. The Blessed Sacrament was then borne in solemn procession and the service concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### warning.

It has come to our notice that the Ch'lowen Business College has been sending out letters to different parties, and stating as facts the most glaring falsehoods, concerning the teachers and work done at the Union Commercial College.

We wish to give these statements our emphatic denial. They are misleading, and we advise persons receiving such letters and information, to look carefully into the truth of the matter before acting.

WM. MORAN, Prin.  
E. S. EATON, Vice-Prin.

#### Loss of Life from Ship-board.

Four members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives last Sunday night while attempting to leave their vessel which was ashore and pounding heavily on the Peaked Hill bars, north end of Cape Cod. Five others including Capt. Bly had a terrible experience during six hours in a small dory, but all loss of life would have been averted had the men remained by the vessel. The schooner had a miraculous escape from Cape Cod's deadly tray and within four hours after flood was safely in harbor. The dead seamen had jumped into a dory and it immediately capsized. They were drowned before the eyes of their companions who were unable to render assistance. Captain and five others got into second dory and had scarcely left schooner when she glided off into smoother water. Those remaining on board worked her into harbour at Provincetown.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner Montana, Capt. Hoyce, New York for Charlottetown with coal, was wrecked off Cape Hatteras last night. Six of the crew left the vessel this morning and were saved by the life-saving crew. One man Henry Edwards remained lashed to rigging and was frozen to death.

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### Flannelette Waists.

We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

### Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$3.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

### Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

### Hosiery.

Imit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

### Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a splendid line marked 60 cents per garment, special to-day per garment 50 cents. Men's all wool unshrinkable underwear per garment 75 cents. Men's black cashmere half hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special price 25 cents.

### Sale of Dress Skirts.

These skirts are made in the very latest styles. The material is just the right weight for this season of the year. There are about 15 skirts in the lot, all well finished and perfect fitting. Come in to day and have a look at them.

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Offer's Building, Queen St., Charlottetown.

## Catholic Prayer Books



We recently purchased at auction a large number of Prayer Books. As they are not in our line of business we wish to dispose of them quickly. To do so we will sell them regardless of the retail price. We have a large number better suitable for children which we will sell at 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. For adults we have some better ones at 20, 25 and 50 cents. The retail price of the latter was from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. Any of above will be sent by mail on receipt of price in Postage

Stamps. An amount extra for postage must be added to price of the 5 to 15 cent Books.

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# Letter From Santa Claus.

SWITZERLAND, December 10th, 1904.

MESSRS. M. TRAINOR & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEAR FRIENDS,—It is my pleasant duty to inform you that I shall this year again, with your kind permission, make your popular store my headquarters for Christmas Gifts of all kinds in the Dry Goods line. Please let the good people of Charlottetown know that I shall soon be with you. My kindest regards to the young folks, and trust to your foresight to have everything in readiness for the grandest display of gifts ever yet shown.

Your sincere friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

A thousand welcomes to you Santa. It gives us boundless pleasure to welcome you once more to this popular store, where you will find your most sanguine expectations in regard to Christmas presents more than realized. Indeed, our display this year far surpasses any previous attempt, and we are fully prepared to please everyone, even the very hard-to-please in Christmas Gifts of all kinds.

## FOR LADIES.

We have Fur Jackets, Fur Collars, Fur Sets, Fur Muffs and Caps, Cloth Jackets, Skirts, Underskirts, Golfers, Silk Waists, Cashmere and French Flannel Waists, Kid Gloves, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Purses, Suit Cases Blouse lengths in Silk, and all fashionable materials, Bureau Covers and Toilet Mats, Tray Cloths, Centre pieces and Doilies, Table Linen Napkins, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Fancy Collars, Lace Collarettes, Blouse Sets, Hosiery and Mitts.

## BELTS AND BELT BUCKLES.

Underwear of all kinds, Millinery, ready-made or made to order, Sets of Hat Pins, handsome gift Umbrellas, magnificent Bed Spreads, Pillow Shams and Down Coverlets, covered in bottle satin and sateen, Mantle Draperies and Table Covers in embroidered silk, Fancy Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Sleigh Robes, Driving Gloves, Kid Gloves, handsome Ties, (in boxes), Fancy Suspenders and Armlets (in boxes), Collars, Mufflers, Hose, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Valices, Hats, Caps, Suits, Overcoats, Handkerchiefs, in silk, linen and lawn, and several other articles too numerous to mention.

## FOR CHILDREN.

Dress Lengths, in dozens of pretty materials, Golfers, White Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps and Mitts, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Mitts and Gloves, in black and colored, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Caps and Tams, Jackets, Reefers, Pinfore, Dresses, Booties, Bibs, Cloaks and Caps for baby, Wool Squares. Our fine display of Holiday Goods cannot fail to delight you, as it is in close touch with the times, and anticipates your every want with pride and confidence in the variety and completeness of our lines, we ask you most cordially to call and see the tempting display we have in store for you. We have gifts for every person, gifts for every purse, from the dainty little trifle costing but a few cents up to the most elaborate. We look forward with pleasure to the privilege of serving you, and once more we invite you to make this store your headquarters for Christmas shopping.

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