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All woolen goods have advanced in price from 15 to 30 per cent. Our fall goods are here at the old price until sold out.

We Will Continue our Reduction Sale on all furnishing goods.

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**Gordon & McLellan.**

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

What about that Piece of silverwear you were wanting. We have just the article to suit you, come and inspect them where—at the corner Jewelry Store.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

MR. MALCOLM ROSS has come in from the country and will return in a few days to his home in North Bedouque, P. E. Island.—Reg. Standard

CARL CREKELMAN the circum-world cyclist is working in the C. P. R. shops at Vancouver, but has not abandoned the idea with which he started out.

THE steamer Halifax arrived from Boston about five o'clock yesterday morning and left on return in the afternoon. Her inward passengers were D. Johnson, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Merchant Joseph Peters, William Smith, and E. S. Polley. The outgoing passengers were: Mr. Lawrence Peables, Miss Nelson and Miss L. C. Shaw.

A dance was given at Government House last evening as the initial number of a series of such pleasant evenings. The club is composed of many of the young ladies and gentlemen of Charlottetown society. The weekly meeting will be held at different houses.

THE December number of the Delineator, with its innumerable illustrations is certainly one of the most artistic magazines ever sent out. Aside from being the leading fashion publication, it contains much choice literary matter from the pens of well-known authors. The Household and Social discussions are ably dealt with and are of real worth. The delightful humorous fantasia Over the Plum Pudding, by John Kendrick Bangs is thoroughly witty and enjoyable. There is an admirably illustrated article on the Dewey Celebration in New York. An interesting story, The Poppo Lady, by Cornelius Atwood Pratt, disposes of the impression that the union of artistic temperaments is hostile to domestic happiness. Fidele, by Helen Choate Prince, is a dainty sketch of the implicit, odd devoted animal pets have for masters and friends. A Christmas poem, The Legend of the Yulefire, by Edith M. Thomas is an impressive effort; in a somewhat lighter strain are the verses, Kisses Kept are Wasted, by Edmund Vance Cooke. A timely and suggestive article is Some Women's Occupations, by Lafayette McDaws. Concluding the series The Great Scourges of Humanity, by Grace Peckham Murray, M. D., is a valuable paper on Cerebral Disorders. In College News Carolyn Halsted gives an interesting analysis of the inspiration and strength of college friendships. In the department Club Women and Club Life, Helen M. Winslow writes charmingly of the Women's Clubs of Kansas. A very clever and instructive article by Emma Haywood gives directions for making Christmas gifts. Of particular interest are the Household topics: Inexpensive Christmas Gifts, and some Holiday Desires. In addition, the regular departments are unusually bright and original—Social Observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned, The Milliner, The Dressmaker, Crocheting, Tatting, Knitting, the Newest Books, etc. Subscription price of The Delineator, \$2.00 a year. Single Copies, 15 cents. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address the Delineator Publishing Co. Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.,

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**A BAZAAR**  
Under the Auspices of some ladies of the Congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral will be held in

**KINDERGARTEN HALL,**  
Tuesday, Dec. 7, '99

Beginning at 3.30 o'clock p. m.  
Admission 10c.

**THE TWO ATTRACTIONS.**  
which received highest honors at the recent New Brunswick and Nova Scotia exhibitions from dainty critical ladies and from the more austere official judges were the

**PARISIAN CORSET CO. (QUEBE) P. Q.**

"LADY MINTO" and "BELFAST" Corsets. Further, the new Corset "Lady Minto" received the diploma of honor at both places. The ladies looked for beauty and elegant finish—the judges more for excellence in material and workmanship.

Both these grand corsets have the "Belcher Safety Pocket," which absolutely prevents any cutting of the corset by the steel; they are permanently covered, but to show the superior quality of the steel, in corset an extra "safety" box. Prices: "Lady Minto" \$2.00, "BelFAST" \$2.00. At all the leading druggists.

## EASTERN NOTES.

The late snow and slight showers of snow and hail warn us that winter is approaching though we have not had the snow that visited the other parts of this island and New Brunswick. We have had but little frost and the farmers have had an open season for plowing. Our geographical position gives us a later fall, and generally a later spring than other parts of the island. Our three local butchers, Jas. A. Grant of Red Point, William Young of West River and Harding Fraser of Elmira are kept busy supplying meat to their many customers.—Your friend Scrimgeour of bonded warehouse fame was here on the 22nd receiving the claims of the fishermen for bounties. Though generally considered, and sometimes proved, that much fraud is practised in the matter of these claims he could not have any doubt as to the genuineness of many of the applicants that day as they came straight from the fishing grounds. Codfish are plentier here since the last north east storm, as prior to that period they were nearly a failure, many of the fishermen giving it up, but on John Robertson and Seth McLean are going to take in their trawl when the storm subsided, they found considerable codfish close in shore. Since that a good many have been taken, principally of the West River and as far west as Basin Head. Sharks are generally numerous at this season, and many a stern encounter takes place between them and the hardy fishermen. Sometimes they take the fish the fishermen is hauling to the surface, sometimes they get caught in the hooks, sometimes they take the bait, and in the latter case the fisherman can haul him to the surface where the fight begins. Were the fisherman provided with the proper lance he could soon come off victor but generally he is provided with only a large gaff and his sheath knife and it is hard sometimes, to use these on a vital point. Lastfall James Robertson hauled one to the surface with the hook in his mouth and with his trusty sheath knife and good Cape Breton muscles commenced cutting his throat. Before he had got through the job the fish made a desperate effort and broke his line above the sinker going off with sinker and hook, James never expected to see them again but to his surprise and satisfaction he shortly came to the surface struggling and smarting with pain. James quickly hauled up his anchor, tackled him again finished the job secured his sinker and hooks, and towed him ashore in triumph. Such are a sample of the adventures which many of our fishermen have to encounter.—In the orchard of Wm. McLean, a few days ago was to be seen a crab-apple tree loaded with fruit while the ground was white with snow.—Butter-making has commenced at the factory here but a break down of the machinery after a few day's work caused some delay.

There isn't a woman in the land who won't appreciate something in Silver, Ebony, or Cut Glass. Our assortment is complete, with prices very low.

**A GRAND DISPLAY**  
—OF—  
**Sterling Silver, Ebony Articles, Rich Cut Glass.**

**ENGRAVING.**  
This is the season when this department is rushed with orders. We would suggest placing your order for engraving early.

**W. W. WELLNER**  
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

**TABLES.**  
1. ADVERTISEMENT—At which a large variety of the best-selling goods manufactured in United States and Canada will be offered for sale. Miss Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Tidmarsh.

2. REMEMBRANCE—Table contributed to in all parts of the world by former members of the congregation. Miss Mitchell assisted by Miss B. Savill and Miss A. Crockett.

3. FANCY—Useful and ornamental articles, toys, aprons, fancy work, etc. Miss Desbriay, assisted by Miss A. Brecken and Miss George.

4. DOLLS—The most varied lot ever seen in Charlottetown. Miss Phipps, assisted by Misses Nora Tucker, Mary Rayfield, Hilda Stewart, Minnie Owen, Kitty Peters, Gertrude DeBlois, Miriam Mitchell and Helen Warburton.

5. BOOK STALL—Second-hand books and magazines. Miss Hobbirk.

6. STATIONERY—Writing paper, envelopes and fancy stationery. Mrs. Warburton.

7. CANDY—Homemade of every description. Miss Louise Dawson, assisted by Miss M. Peake, Miss L. Fairclough and Miss M. Tomlin.

8. TEA—Afternoon Tea from 4.30 to 5.30; High Tea from 5.30 to 7.30. Mrs. A. Peters, assisted by Mrs. Peake, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Cairns, Miss DeBlois, Miss Peters, Mrs. M. Irwin, Miss A. Fraser, Miss M. Arbuck'e.

# A DISPLAY

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# NECKWEAR

See our window for leading styles in neckwear. If you see nothing there you like come inside and see the immense assortment we have.

Our ties are strictly up-to-date. No old goods kept in stock, we clear them out at any price.

And so you always have the freshest and latest to pick from when you buy your neckwear from us.

Our Gen's Furnishing Department has always been a leading feature of our establishment and we are determined to make it better than ever.

We have some very nice mufflers in assorted colours. Warm comfortable and stylish.

**R. H. RAMSAY & Co.**  
THE OUTFITTERS.

For attractive store goods and money making Specialties, the up-to-date dealer keeps well supplied with Imperial Asbestoline Axle Oil, Imperial Harness Oil, Imperial Axle Oil, Imperial Hoof Ointment, Imperial Petroleum Jelly, all in handsome lithographed enamelled tins.

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**The Imperial Oil Co., Ltd**  
St. John, N.B. Halifax N.S.

**SILVER ARTICLES**  
—FOR—  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

In our East show window we have displayed a great many suggestions for Christmas presentations.

**ENGRAVING.**  
This is the season when this department is rushed with orders. We would suggest placing your order for engraving early.

**W. W. WELLNER**  
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

**Watches**  
By  
Mail

The purpose of this ad is to induce our friends at a distance who cannot conveniently come to town, to intrust the selection of a suitable watch to us. We are selling a lot of watches at the lowest reasonable prices. I. our friends at a distance w

Write us for Particulars as to prices, style of watch &c, we will gladly forward description and prices, and on receipt of price will forward the watch promising to exchange it if not entirely satisfactory.

Address,  
**G.F. HUTCHESON**

**Large Stock of Printing Paper**

Our winter stock is now complete, we have the largest and best stock of printing paper ever imported by us.

All we want now is YOUR ORDER, and this is the best time to have your printing done, don't leave it until the end of the year. SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW.

**J. D. TAYLOR,**  
The Popular Printer.  
Queen Street.

Speaking About Photographs.

As Christmas presents they are simply taking the place of everything else. It is less worry and less expense to you and nothing could be more suitable to give to your friends. Now is the proper time to have a sitting. Don't leave it until the last minute and then expect to have Photos in time to send away for Christmas.

**WESTLAKE BROS.** Grafton St. Charlottetown P.E.I.

**F. C. WESLEY CO.**  
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