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| etc., etc. | Jackets       |

Children's Furs, Robes, Dresses,  
Coats, etc., etc.

# STANLEY BROS

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City  
and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents  
Everywhere.

THE programme of the Prince Street  
Concert will be largely composed of  
patriotic selections.

**PURCHASED.**—The four story brick  
building situated on the north side of  
Queen Square, formerly owned by  
Messrs. Fred Perkins and A.W. Sterns,  
was sold at auction yesterday and was  
purchased by the former gentleman for  
\$12,125.

**REV. A. EUGENE CHAPMAN, B. A. O. P. E. Island,** spent last Sunday in  
Sallybury visiting his father, Parish  
Court Commissioner, George Chapman.  
The Rev. gentlemen preached in the  
Methodist church at this place Sunday  
afternoon. —Sackville Post.

THE closing Christmas exercises  
will take place in West Kent School  
this morning at 11 o'clock. The pupils  
will be massed in the hall and the  
following programme will be rendered:  
Reading, Miss Flo McKewie; song,  
"Rule Britannia," recitation, Harry  
Smith; song, by school; recitation,  
Annie Gillis; recitation, "Recessional,"  
Mary Cornfoot; address, Rev. G. P.  
Raymond; God Save the Queen.

THE January number of the Delin-  
eator, which is called The Century  
number, begins the fifty-fifth volume,  
and it exhibits a marked advancement  
in many details. There is, as usual, a  
complete presentation of the season's  
Fashionable Modes, a varied selection  
of brilliant Literary Features, and a  
generous amount of general Household  
Matter. Conspicuous among the liter-  
ary articles is An Affair of Violets, by  
Harriet Riddle Davis, a delightful story  
of happy results following the tragic  
ending of a young woman's efforts in a  
business venture. In this number also  
is presented the first of a series of practical  
papers on Children and Their Ills,  
by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Sub-  
scription price of The Delin-eator, \$1.00  
a year, Single Copies, 15 Cents. Order  
from the local agent for But-  
terick Patterns, or address The Delin-  
eator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Lim-  
ited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto,  
Ont.

THE P. E. Island Railway has made  
another valuable addition to its rolling  
stock in the shape of a first-class coach.  
The interior of the coach is finished with  
quarter oak head lining which is beauti-  
fully decorated. The sides of the coach  
are panelled with oak and mahogany.  
The seats are of the celebrated walk-  
over pattern which afford great ease  
and comfort to the traveller. The work  
reflects credit on Mr. Henry Coffin  
the car foreman, who designed the car,  
and Mr. Charles Simmons the foreman  
painter. The coach is quite equal to any  
that we have seen on the ordinary pas-  
senger trains of the mainland. The  
new coach is known by railroad  
men as number 5. In the car  
is of another coach is being con-  
structed similar to the one above de-  
scribed with the exception that it will  
be improved as much as possible. The  
new car will be known as number 6. A  
GUARDIAN reporter in company  
with Sup. Sharp was permitted to go  
through the work yesterday afternoon  
and was impressed with the busy appear-  
ance in the various branches of the works.  
Upon enquiry Sup. Sharp informed  
him that construction of some 39 ft. t  
cars for the Murray Harbor and Bel-  
fast railway were going on the present  
time. Next year it is the intention of  
the road to carry on the construction of  
a number of first-class coaches.

**THE KEELEY CURE.**  
Those wishing to be cured of the craving for  
Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Ciga-  
rettes, write to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute.  
References: R. C. GOLF, L. WORTHY, WEN  
TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER  
HORNBY, W. B. ROBERTSON SIMON W. CRAB  
Mrs. A. L. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL.

**PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.**  
The annual sale of the papers and magazines  
at the Y. M. C. A., will take place on Tuesday  
evening the 21st inst. at 8 o'clock. A good  
chance to get the best English and American  
papers and magazines at half price.  
By order  
THOMAS W. MAY.  
Dec. 21st.

**FOR XMAS BAKING**  
We have:  
California Seeded Raisins.  
Valencia Seeded Raisins,  
4 Crown Muscatel Raisins.  
Layer Valencia Raisins.  
Cleaned Currants (in packages).  
Patras Currants.  
Citron Orange and Lemon Peels.  
Cooking Figs and Dates.  
Shelled Jordan Almonds and Wal-  
nuts.  
English Mince Meat.  
Fine Pastry Flour.  
Pure Spices and Flavorings,  
Dessicated Coconut & etc.

**BEER & GOFF'S**  
GROCERS.

THE S. S. City of Trent is due to-  
night.

MR. HERBERT T. PROWSE, son of L.  
E. Prowse, Esq., M. P. P., has arrived  
home from Sackville.

WE are in receipt of a beautiful cal-  
endar for 1900 from Messrs. Sanderson  
& Co.

EMPIRE LODGE, K. of P., will meet  
Odds-fellow's Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Mem-  
bers please attend.

THE condensed milk factory will not  
be open for inspection today as an-  
nounced. Notice of opening will be  
given later.

A PRETTY piece of hand painting was  
on exhibition at Messrs. Reddin Bros'  
drug store yesterday, and was admired  
by all who were for unate enough to  
see it. The painting was done on a  
large bowl some eighteen inches in dia-  
meter. The outside was painted a dark  
green with red and white chrysanthem-  
ums. The inside was painted with white  
yellow and pink chrysanthemums with  
a pale pink and green background.  
The bowl stands on a pedestal some  
five inches in height of gothic design.  
The painting was executed by Miss  
Annie Reddin of this city. The bowl  
was shipped last night to a gentleman  
in New York, who we understand, has  
paid a handsome sum for it.

"Look before you leap." Be sure  
you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you  
call for it, and you will find health in  
it.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rink buy your tickets now to avoid  
the rush. The last of the week run will  
open Xmas afternoon and night. Gal-  
lorath's Band has been secured for the  
season and the same obliging janitor  
Mr. Wm. Worth will be in charge.  
19 31.

Our staple department is  
booming. Low prices big as-  
ortment is the cause. —  
Prowse Bros.

Our stock of ladies' engraved watch  
guards is large. We have them in  
solid gold and gold filled. G. H. Tay-  
lor. 21 11

Something new. —Our city  
crest, enameled and made into  
sash buckles and badges—To  
be found only at W. W.  
Wellner's. 14 11

Scores and hundreds of use-  
ful and appropriate gifts for  
men, women and children at  
Stanley Bros. 19 5.

We feel so pleased with  
the thought of Xmas coming  
that we want to make our  
customers feel the same and  
are going to engrave their  
Xmas presents free. W. W.  
Wellner. 14 11

**Transvaal Souvenir**  
Booklets.

Eight pages and cover of  
patriotic prose and verse by  
Mr. A. M. Belding of St.  
John, N. B. Tastefully illus-  
trated and contains photo of  
our Island Contingent.

Better than a Christmas  
card to send to friends abroad.  
For sale at all the book-  
stores and at  
**R. H. MASON'S**  
News Stand.  
Price 10 cents.  
2021.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

**GRADUATE MCGILL UNIVERSITY**  
Office and Residence, —Dorchester Street East,  
Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5, and 7 to 8  
p. m.  
Prompt attention to Country Cases.

**The Ch'town**  
Steam Navigation Co. Ltd  
STEAMERS  
Northumberland and Princess,  
Leave as below every day (Sundays excepted).  
From POINT DU CHENE (on arrival of  
afternoon train from St. John) for SUM-  
MERSIDE, connecting there with express  
train for Charlottetown.  
From SUMMERSIDE (on arrival of morn-  
ing train from Charlottetown) for Point Du  
Chene, connecting with day train for St. John.  
Connection at Moncton with train for Can-  
ada and at St. John with Steamers of Inter-  
national Line and D. A. E. Steamers and Rail-  
ways for United States and Canada.  
From PICTOU (on arrival day from  
Halifax) for Ch'town.  
From CHARLOTTETOWN seven a. m.  
local for Pictou, connecting here with day  
train for Cape Breton and Halifax, at Halifax  
with C. A. & P. Line for Boston.  
Through tickets to be had at Grand Trunk  
Canadian Pacific, Intercolonial and P. E. Is-  
land Railways, and on the Company's Steam-  
ers and connecting lines in United States.  
F. W. HALES,  
Charlottetown, June 3 Secretary

## The Best Advertisement

—Welcome Soap

**HAS**  
Is the consumers for it never fails to give satisfaction.  
It has that free lathering, great cleansing, and at the same time econo-  
mical quality that pleases. One trial means another, and that means con-  
viction and a customer.  
For best results in the Laundry and household, buy the great BORA  
SOAP.

## THE FAMOUS WELCOME

**THAT'S THE MACHINE**  
That Does the Business  
And its business you should attend to at once  
—You should have a good photo of yours  
—Friends ask you for it everyday.  
Do you want a pleasing and artist  
picture? Come to us!  
Our latest samples are sure to suit you—  
them!



**WESTLAKE BROS.** GRAPT ST.  
THE Photographers.

The Standard Lubricants of the world are  
"Capitol Cylinder" & "Renown Engine Oils."  
Supplied only by  
**THE IMPERIAL OIL Co., Ltd**  
St. John, N.B.

**Are you Ready**  
For the Cold Weather

It's time now you had your winter overcoat and  
your winter underwear and gloves.

**The Last Christmas**  
Of the 19th Century

Ladies don't let it pass without making some you  
man or dear friend happy.  
Nobby Neckwear put up one in a box, stamped, as  
Xmas gift.  
Muffler and chest protector combined.  
Fur lined Gloves.  
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves.  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Fancy suspenders, etc.

**Gordon & McLellan**  
MEN'S OUTFITTERS

**EXAMINE RINK**

Our show window and stock  
for useful and serviceable  
Xmas presents. We have a  
large stock in many different  
lines of goods, which we want  
you to look over.

**GOLD SPECTACLES**  
**OR EYE-GLASSES**

Make useful gifts for father  
and mother. We will fit them  
up for you temporarily and  
make any changes which may  
afterwards be necessary, free  
of charge.  
Holiday prices prevail at our  
Store.

**G.F. HUTCHESON**  
Jewelry and Optician.

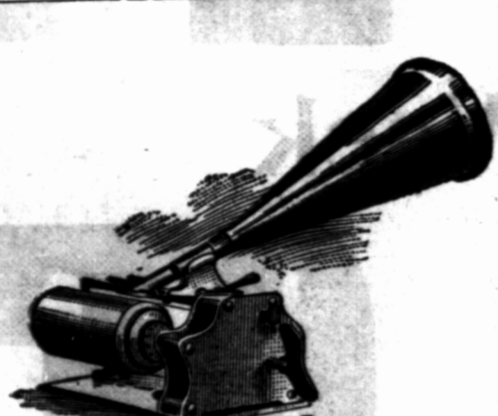
**XMAS GOODS**

Now is the time to select  
your dolls, Xmas Cards, Har-  
monicas, Magic Lanterns, etc.  
A large stock of nicely  
bound prayer books just re-  
ceived.

**CHAS. J. MITCHELL**  
Bookseller and Stationer.  
145 Queen St.  
Opp. Prowse's.

The best all wool ulster in  
the world for \$3.75 worth  
\$7.50 at Prowse Bros.

HAIR brushes, nail brushes,  
brushes at selling prices. Central  
Store.



**Graphophones**  
from  
**\$5 up.**

No more suitable Xmas  
present could you pre-  
sent than one of our  
Graphophones.  
Something out of the  
ordinary — a present  
that will be appreciated.

**Miller Bros.**  
Queen St.  
Connolly's Building.

**MR. ARTHUR J. T. MELLISH.**  
Barrister and Attorney at Law.

Having proceeded to South Africa for  
the winter on active military service in  
response to Her Majesty's call, begs to announce  
that in his absence his law-office at Souris will  
be kept open and all legal business will be  
promptly attended to under competent  
management. Correspondence on business  
may be addressed to him at Souris as usual.

**Christmas Buying—**  
**One Visit to**  
**the Right Place**

Will save much time and  
thought in selecting your  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Your gifts will be permanently  
preserved if selected from our  
**Stock of Watches Ster-  
ling Silver, Jewelry,  
Cut Glass and  
Ebony Goods**

Whose quality and workman-  
ship are the best—exactly as re-  
presented—at a cost consistent  
with the merit of the article chosen  
**Souvenir Belt Buckles**  
Mounted with different colored  
ribbon already for use, with City  
Crest, P. E. Island Crest, and  
other designs beautifully enameled  
on buckles, which makes a charm-  
ing Xmas gift.

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This is the season when this de-  
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order for engraving early.

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JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

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**Your**  
**Business**

You have some special goods  
just now, for the Xmas trade,  
you want to sell them, then tell  
the people about them.  
One of the best ways to do this  
is by **PRINTED DODGERS.**  
We print the most attractive  
Dodger on the Island.  
The cheapest—the best mode of  
raising a boom.

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