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Charlottetown, Dec. 10 1901.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office until noon on **Saturday, Dec. 21, '01** from any person or persons willing to contract for the rebuilding of Hannigan's shore breastwork, Stanley, Lot 21, according to specification to be seen at the Post Office, Stanley, and at this office.
The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender.
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Address for programmes:
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At the Same Time Britain Has Another Little War in India on Her Hands.

LONDON, December 9.—It is expected that Lord Kitchener will have a status factory "bag" to report as a result of the week's work of the British columns in South Africa. Rightly or wrongly, the impression is again in the ascendant that the war is nearing an end, and with this view comes a revival of the anticipation that the position will be so far cleared by the time the Government wants more money than it will be found possible to raise a Transvaal 3 per cent loan, guaranteed by the Imperial Government, and that no further issue of consols will be necessary. Meanwhile an unofficial dispatch from Calcutta reporting briefly the result of operations against the Mahhuds comes as a reminder to Englishmen that they are engaged in another little war on the Indian frontier. Reuter's dispatch reporting twenty-five British troops killed or wounded reads uncommonly like a "regrettable incident."

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.
The board of trade returns for November show further heavy declines in British trade. Imports have decreased £2,921,177 and exports £1,782,213. The decrease in imports is distributed over almost every branch of the trade, and the result is that the aggregate for the year to date, which has hitherto kept ahead of the 1900 figures, has now fallen £1,770,000 behind. Exports have this redeeming feature, that but for the low price of coal the decrease

would have been much less, as, although the value of the coal shipped is down £1,360,000, there is only a diminution in quantity of 590,000 tons.

GERMAN AMERICAN POWER.
An article in "The Saturday Review" on Germany as an American power is attracting some attention. "The Review" takes the view, and not for the first time, that the immense growth of the German population in Brazil implies inevitably German interference in that country and a conflict with the United States. The article then goes on to say:
With friendly Germany posted in South America and loyal Canada in North America, we could hold the United States in some kind of check. With Germany forever eliminated from the political chess-board of the New World, we should, with our present policy of admitting the unbridled pretension of the United States everywhere, one day find ourselves elbowed out forever both from north and South America. Germany established in South America would not affect the development of Canada, but the empire of the United States commanding the inter-oceanic canal, holding Central America in fee, and dominating the south with a Chinese wall of tariffs, all round, would ultimately force Canada in self-defence to amalgamate with it.
I. N. FORD.

CAUSED SPANISH WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana was the cause of the war with Spain, according to a brief filed with the Spanish claims commission by Assistant Attorney General William E. Fuller. This is the defence that the United States will make to claim for damages filed with the relatives of 130 of the 236 men who met death when the Maine was blown up. Each of the claims is for \$20,000. Other claims growing out of the Spanish war make the aggregate amount to be adjudicated by the claims commission amount to about \$60,000,000.
On March 2, the government created the Spanish claims commission, the president of which is William E. Chandler, ex-secretary of the navy. The purpose of the commission was to examine and adjudicate claims relinquished by article seven of the treaty of Paris, which reads:
"The United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government, that may have arisen since the beginning of the late insurrection in Cuba and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war."
The United States will adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain relinquished in this article. There are 495 of these claims. Those, besides the number arising from the loss of the Maine, grow out of destruction of property in Cuba and illegal arrests. It is these that bring the total up to \$60,000,000. The claims arise from the blowing up of the Maine are to come before the commission in Washington, Dec. 11, on a motion to dismiss them.

Severe British Gales.

LONDON, December 10.—There were severe gales and snow storms, accompanied by thunder and hail storms throughout Great Britain, yesterday. Much damage is reported as a result. A number of chimneys were blown down and there have been some fatalities. There are six inches of snow in the north of Scotland.

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is
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for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually damaged, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine
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Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of the commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belching, unnatural fullness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.
"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. B. Caudill, Montland, Alleghany Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, and he advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."
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Women's Neckwear
Our assortment of neckwear novelties exceeds anything we have ever shown in the history of the house in originality and beauty of designs, most of them being exclusive with us, and our facilities for display and sale of these goods have been greatly enlarged, so that ladies can depend upon being served promptly. See Neckwear Department Booth.

Furs for Christmas Gifts
And they will be more appreciated if they come from Paton's, as there is not the least apprehension as to the quality. When a Fur Garment comes from our store we know that it is as perfect as can be produced. See Fur Booth.

CHRISTMAS LINENS
Holiday Suggestions for Linen Customers
For sensible, practical, economical Christmas Gifts we call attention to our tremendous stock and great assortment of household linens. See Linen Booth.

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Our immense assortment of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, unequalled in volume and variety. We are prepared to fill your holiday wants at a great reduction. 5000 to choose from. See Handkerchief Booth.

Your Choice of 100 Handsome Novelty Umbrellas worth from 75c to \$5
This Fall we made an exceptional purchase of Umbrellas. The price was such that we added the goods to our holiday stock. See Umbrella Case.

Women's Gloves. Men's Gloves
Don't wait until all the newest and choicest colors are gone, for it will be impossible to replace them again this season. Be wise, buy now, don't delay, for it only means disappointment. Ferrin's Gloves. Special Astrachan Gloves, 50c a pair.

Winter Millinery Selling
Has received a sharp impetus by the big reductions we have made while on the ground floor during the holiday season. Ask to see this line at half price.

Mens and Boys Winter Clothing
Unrivalled bargains in Suits and Overcoats—some very interesting lots for tomorrow. Many suits at Half Price. 100 Reefers \$2.50 183 Ulsters \$3.75.

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