

TO
Our Many Friends
 AND THE
General Public
 Who has
 made this our
20th YEAR
 IN
BUSINESS

The Largest of any
 We wish one and
 all
**MANY
 HAPPY
 NEW YEARS**

Yours respectfully,

REDDIN BROS.



King Quality
 Shoe Style.
 When you wear a "King Quality" shoe you get all the style, the fit and finish found in the best American shoes.
 The "King Quality" factory is the only one in Canada that makes Ladies' Shoes better than the American make, which comes into Canada with a 25% duty taken out of its quality.
 The "King Quality" brand is worn by the best dressed Canadian ladies; it is a true note of shoe fashion, of correctness in dress.
 27 styles, 4 widths, all sizes.
 Branded "King Quality."
 Gold medal awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1900.
 Made by The J. D. King Co. Limited, Toronto.

Alley & Co., Agents at Charlottetown.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, December 31st, 1900

LIABILITIES.	
Notes in circulation	\$ 180,378.00
Deposits bearing interest	\$270,667.19
Deposits not bearing interest	588,420.28
Balances due to other banks	19,719.00
	\$1,054,179.53
Capital paid up	200,000.00
Reserve	100,000.00
Dividend No 45 at rate of 8% per annum, payable 2nd Jan., 1901	8,000.80
Former Dividends unpaid	70.08
Reserve for interest and rebate on Current Discounts	11,325.50
Profit and Loss account bal.	1,140.51
	\$30,556.89
	\$1,374,736.42
ASSETS.	
Specie	\$ 8,563.88
Dominion Notes	24,359.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	42,154.86
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	44,701.32
Balances due from other banks in Foreign Countries	12,570.81
Deposit with Dom. Government for Security of Note Circulation	8,130.00
	\$140,479.87
Loans and Bills Discounted	1,205,576.11
Overdue Debts (estimated loss, nil)	2,948.66
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,183.99
Real Estate	385.00
Bank Premises and Furniture	24,262.79
Account	24,262.79
	\$1,374,736.42
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
To Dividend No 44 July at rate of 8% per annum	\$ 8,000.80
To Dividend No. 45 at rate of 8% per annum, payable 2nd of January, 1901	8,000.80
To Transferred to Res. Acct.	20,000.00
To Balance carried to new Account	1,140.51
	\$37,142.11
By Bal. 30th December, 1899	\$ 826.51
By Net Profits for year	36,315.60
	\$37,142.11
	J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

1st Jan., 1901
Card of Thanks

To all, who have so kindly contributed to the success of my first six months' in business, I extend my most hearty thanks, assuring you all that in the coming year, as in the past, I will spare no effort to merit a continuance of your confidence and esteem.

J. G. JAMIESON,
 The Medical Hall.

**Ch'town Board of Trade
 ANNUAL MEETING**

The general quarterly and annual meeting of this corporation will be held at their rooms, McEachern building Queen Street, Wednesday evening 9th inst. Election of officers and other business.
 W. W. CLARK,
 Secretary.
 Charlottetown, Jan 5, 1901.

NEW YORK'S LIQUOR TAX.

Increase of \$6,000,000 Shown Under the Raines Law, with 20 Per Cent Fewer Saloons.
 ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The annual report of Exercise Commissioner Lyman shows greater New York, with 20 per cent. fewer saloons, contributed \$6,000,000 more to the State's revenues than under the old law. Twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-four liquor tax certificates were issued during the year, of which Manhattan and Bronx had 7,457.

A Victim of Piles

For 20 Years—A Constant Sufferer From Bleeding and Protruding Piles—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.
 In vain did Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Hintonburgh, near Ottawa, search for a cure for piles. In Europe and America she tried every remedy available, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Ointment to effect a cure.
 Mrs. Brown writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time both here and in the Old Country have tried most every remedy."
 "I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers, or indeed to any person suffering from that dread torment—piles."
 Physicians and druggists recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the one preparation that will never fail to cure piles. It is guaranteed to positively cure piles, whether itching, bleeding, or protruding. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates and Co., Toronto.

Mr. S. N. Earle

Organist of St. Paul's,
 Teacher of Piano, Organ, Pipe Organ, Singing, Voice Culture, Theory. Studio corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets,
 Hours 9.30 to 1 a. m., 2 to 6. 7 to 9 p. m.
 Jan 3 to 2 m

ATTACK of Royal Canadians at Paardeberg.

The present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British soldiers on the battlefield has won the PLAUDITS of admiring nations. We have at present a large stock of these pictures, published four large, beautiful pictures, size 2x2 1/2, on heavy, superfine calendered paper. A picture that will commend itself and a THRILL to the heart of every TRUE CANADIAN is the one called ATTACK OF ROYAL CANADIANS AT PAARDEBERG. There are literally hundreds of figures on this picture the mountains or kopjes stretching out in the distance are swarming with men, while here and there a prostrate figure speak only too well of the Boer rifleman. It was on this battlefield the gallant Major Arnold met death unflinchingly. In fact it is only too true, that many of those gallant hearts that beat so high when the CHERRING THOUSANDS bade them GODSPEED as they sailed from Canada's shores now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under African skies. TO EVERY CANADIAN HEART, TO EVERY CANADIAN HOME, the deeds of their brave soldier boys speak with an irresistible THRILL OF PATRIOTISM AND PRIDE. GORDON HIGHLANDERS AT THE BATTLE OF BELMONT, CHARGING THE BOER GUNS AT ELANDLAAGTE, AND THE CHARGE OF GEN. FRENCH'S CAVALRY ON THE RETREATING GEN. CRONJE'S ARMY. These are all stirring pictures and cannot fail to commend themselves to any one who will examine them. They are RED HOT SELLERS! Agents coin money. Big profits. Enormous success. One Agent sold 63 in one day. Sample and terms: 25 cts. (same free); 100 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. Write to-day for a dozen and make money.
 Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Box 513, (Dept. 355 A.) Chicago, Ill.



FATALLY BURNED!

Carelessness with matches etc. How often we see this heading in our daily papers.
 But how often people are burned in buying Furs that never report to the papers at all.

Most people are ashamed to acknowledge that they are burned, but just a whisper, they are burned once and fatally as far as future custom is concerned when once they are burned at all on furs

We've met many burned people this year, and we have applied the salve of perfect warranted Furs to the wounds and sent them away rejoicing.

There's been many more people burnt in furs this winter, and these burns will show up next fall when the cold comes again, and we'll have to have a big stock of Furs to supply these burned customers of the other Fur Men. These customers will be looking for a new place to trade and we want them all.

Just now we're selling the balance of our Fur Jackets, Capes and Collars at 33 1-3 off.

Every one guaranteed by the maker, and ourselves. No chance to be burned in our Store.

Prowse Bros.

The Best Fur Men on P. E. Island.



ANOTHER SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Men's Furnishings

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FUR GOATS, Etc.

We are in it. We will not stand by and see our neighbors giving big discounts without us doing the same for our customers. We have one of the largest and most attractive stocks of Men's Furnishings in the City. We never gather together a lot of cheap, old time goods because they are cheap, but get the best our experience of over 21 years enables us to make...

Genuine Discounts will be given while the Sale lasts.

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| Fur Coats at cost | | Top Shirts, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Fur Caps at cost | | Underwear, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Cloth Caps, | 33 1-3 per cent off | Colored Shirts, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Hats, | 33 1-3 per cent off | White Shirts, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Readymade Ulsters, | 33 1-3 per cent off | Neckwear | |
| Readymade Overcoats, | 33 1-3 per cent off | Tweeds, all kinds, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Readymade Suits, | 33 1-3 per cent off | Valises and Hand Bags, | 33 1-3 per cent off |
| Gloves, all kinds, | 33 1-3 per cent off | | |

D. A. BRUCE, - - - Morris Block