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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 Souis as usual.

RINK !

The Rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets same price as last year.

Cents'	$3.50
Ladies'	$2.50
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Present your friend with a ticket for Xmas.

Tickets for sale at Johnston & Johnsons', A. W. Reddin's, and Apothecaries Hall, or the managers.

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Owing to the re-organization of the above Company, all parties will please take notice that arrears due for wiring and lighting must be paid on or before 2nd January next. Any person failing to comply with this notice will be cut off on 5th January.

A. A. Bartlett.
265id. Sec'y-Treas.

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FOR SALE - A very Superior Quality of COKE made from good coal. Price SIX CENTS per bushel. Apply at the

Nov. d10— GAS WORKS

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DRESSMAKING: Miss McSwain's is now in a position to receive sewing at her home, Fitzroy Street. Dec 11m.

AGENTS WANTED at once. A patented perforated Pot and Kettle Cover. Fast Seller. Big Profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address the U. S. SPECIALTY CO., Adelaide East, Toronto.
Nov. 20 Tu. Th. Sa. 2?l.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization" ... William Harding, the famous traveller, editor, and author. Press says ... complete," "graphic description," ... written," "sumptuously ... remarkable; sales unprecedented ... will distribute $ 00 ... specie: ... high ... free

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It is fashionable to day to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, where as real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is a vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirits, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general break down. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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But few people want the things that are to be had for the asking.

BEAT THE DOCTORS.

Mr. B. M. Bowler, Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S. says: "I was troubled with a running sore in my ear, for which I tried all kinds of doctors, but could not get cured. I was recommended to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and the sore was completely healed."

It is a deplorable fact that idle curiosity keeps a lot of people busy.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat, pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsy, etc Price 25c

A man is very apt to play the races and the fool simultaneously.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Paradoxical though it may seem, a good old age is often a good one.

BEALED EAR.

Last winter my ear bealed and I tried everything to cure it but nothing did me any good. Some one recommended Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It healed my ear entirely and my hearing came back. Lizzie Farlinger, Cornwall, Ont.

Don't try to save time by laying utensils anywhere. It makes work.

Sick Headache, however annoying and distressing, is positively cured by Laxa Liver Pills. They are easy to take and never gripe.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The rose soon fades, but the thorn continues to do business at the old stand.

Instant Relief guaranteed by using Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders. No depressing after-effect.

Silence is merely sound put to sleep.

MILBURN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a specific remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and Gout. They will relieve and cure these painful diseases when all else fails.

Set a bad example and it will hatch out mischief.

It's so pleasant to take that children cry for it; but it's death to worms of all kinds. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. Price 25c. All dealers.

When to nations are at war even the despatches conflict.

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Narrow minds overlook a charitable act and search for the motive.

Worms Weakened Baby.

My baby suffered terribly with worms, I used one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup which completely cured him. Mrs. Mm. M. Messocar, Waterford, Ont.

Time and patience will enable a person to conquer almost any obstacle.

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A well knowg lady of Commanda Ont. says: "Some time ago I was greatly troubled with Headache and Constipation One bottle of Laxa-Liver Pills cured me.

Dividend Notice.

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.
Charlo tetown, Nov. 30, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annual on the Capital Stock of this Bank, ... declared, payable at its Banking ... on and after January 2nd, 1900.

Transfer Books will be closed from the ... December, 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, days inclusive.

... order of the Board,
J. M. DAVISON,
... 1.—2 aw&w. 1m Cashier

Royal Oak Soap. It leads, that's all ! 12 tf

Board of Health Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held Tuesday morning the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the determination of this Board of Health, that in order to prevent the spread of diphtheria within this city the regulations of the Board and provisions of the Statute constituting Boards of Health be strictly carried out by the Health Officer, and the penalties for breach of such regulations be strictly enforced; also that sections 1, 2 and 19 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health be published:

Rule 1. Any householder in whose house in the City of Charlottetown there shall occur a case of smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlatina, scarlet fever, typhus fever, or typhoid fever shall immediately notify the Board of Health through its Health Officer or Secretary of the same.

Rule 2. When a physician knows or suspects that any person to whom he has been called is sick of, or has died of any of the diseases named in Rule 1 he shall immediately notify the Board of Health, through its Secretary or Health Officer, of the same.

Rule 19. Every physician who has been furnished with proper blanks for the purpose under Rule 15, shall immediately make such returns as the said blanks shall indicate, to the Health Officer or Secretary of the Board.

The above resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

DIED.

Robert Duncan, only son of the late Wm. Duncan, formerly a resident of Aberdeen, Scotland died This day evening Dec. 28, 1899. Aged 71 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of Chas. J. Clarke, Pleasant St. on Saturday 30 inst, at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends cordially invited.

At Indian River, on Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Roderick S. McLellan, aged 24 years.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist personage, Bedeque Dec. 25th, by the Rev. F.A. Wightman Miss Laura Muttart of Cape Traverse to Samuel Stavert of Lower Bedeque.

On Dec. 27th. by Rev. G. P. Raymond, James H. Louden of Charlottetown to Mary A. Corney of Royalty.

At Charlottetown, Dec. 21st, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, Frederick C. McInnis, of Brackley Point, to Mary Ellen Neil, of Charlottetown.

Rheumatism..

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the *cause* of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

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ANNUAL MEETING
—OF THE—
Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, next, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON,
Dec. 1.—2 aw&w 3w Cashier.

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Spain is Paying Indemnities.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25. Spain has resumed the payment of indemnities to American citizens, which she broke off when the war with the United States began in 1898. The Rev. Stephen Jewett, formerly of New Haven, now Faribauld, Minn., has received word that payments will be made on the sum of $34,000, due because the Spanish destroyed a vessel belonging to an ancestor of his in a blockade when the South American republics gained their independence. A joint commission assessed damages against the Spanish government to the amount of about $600,000 in favor of Americans.

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J. J. JOHNSTON,
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F. W. HALE...
Charlottetown, June 3 Secretary

P. E. I. RAILWAY

On and after Tuesday December 26th, 1... the trains of this Railway will run da... [Sundays excepted] as under:—

Trains Outward. Read down P.M	A.M.		Trains Inward Read Up A.M.
3.10	7.15	Lv. Charlottetown Ar.	9.45
3.30	7.31	Royalty Junction	9.25
4.17	8.1?	North Wiltshire	8.?9
4.31	8.?5	Hunter River	8.25
5.13	8.59	Emerald Junction	7.48
5.47	9.26	Kensington	7.09
6.20	9.50 Ar.	S'side	Lv. 6.?5
P.M.	12.3? Lv.		Ar A.M.
	1.13	Wellington	
	1.51	Port Hill	
	3.00	O'Leary	
	4.?5	Alberton	
	5.0? Ar.	Tignish Lv.	
	P.M.		

P.M		A.M.
2.10 Lv.	Charlottetown	Ar. [illegible]
3. 5 Ar. / 3.50 Lv.	Mt. Stewart Junct	Lv. / Ar. [illegible]
5.02	Cardigan	[illegible]
5.25 Ar.	Georgetown Lv.	[illegible]
P.M.		A.M.

P.M		A.M.
3.45	Lv Mt Stewart Junct. Ar	[illegible]
4.23	Morell	[illegible]
4.52	St. Peters	[illegible]
6.2? Ar.	Souris Lv	[illegible]
P. M.		A.M.

P. M.		A.M.
5.15	Lv Emerald Junction Ar	[illegible]
6.05	Ar. Cape Traverse Lv	[illegible]
P. M.		A.M.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1899.

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