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Amounts of \$1.00 and upwards received in our Savings Bank and Interest at highest rate compounded twice a year.

St. Amper's Corner, Charlottetown.  
**H. S. PETHICK, Manager.**

**THE PRINCE COUNTY GUARDIAN**

Branch Offices in Summerside and Alberton.

A magnificent lot of potted plants including a number of choice varieties now open at Currie's book store. 12-21d31

Found—That F. W. Strong & Co., have the best values in hockey boots, skates, sticks and jerseys.—Santa Claus. 12-21d31

Parlorlocks, carvers, silverware, fancy lamps and new goods selling cheap at Brace McKay & Co's, Summerside. 12-21d31

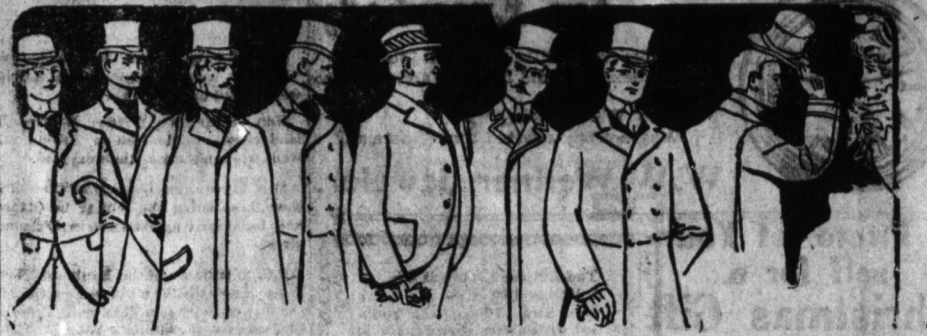
The marriage takes place on December 23, at 6.30 p.m., at her parent's home Frederickton, of Miss Edna Weeks and Everett Haslam.

John Dickison, Summerside, has 200 some root cutters and grain crushers which he is offering at low prices during Christmas week. 12-21d31

We are offering all our Xmas goods at special low prices tonight. We invite you to drop in and inspect our stock of fancy china, etc. F. W. Strong & Co. 12-21d31

A meeting of the members of the Baptist church will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday, 28th of December at 2 p.m. to make arrangements for the rebuilding of the church. Every member of the congregation is requested to be present.

# A Few Suggest on for Christmas Buying



from the largest and most up-to-date men's out-fitting store on P. F. Island

Nothing could so please your little boy as one of our stylish suits or a fashionable overcoat for the bigger boys. We carry a full line of goods.

Our assortment of men's goods was never so complete as at this season.

Dressing gowns, fur collars, fur lined gloves, suspenders, hats, caps, fancy shirt cardigan jackets, umbrellas, mufflers, suit cases, trunks, sweaters, underwear, lingerie, fur coats and fancy vests the largest and most complete stock of clothing in the Province.

Store open evenings.

## S. A. McDONALD,

P. E. Island's Greatest Clothing House.

This space is reserved for Defaulters' list for City Taxes.

12-22d11

**EDITOR'S MAIL.**

**WINTER COMMUNICATION.**

Str.—By keeping this unsettled question to the front, and by separating it from party politics you are doing a good work. It is pitiable to see the way in which the representatives of the Island in the House of Commons are trying to make it a matter of party politics. One side is determined to defend the present most unsatisfactory state of affairs, because to admit any fault might injure their party, and the other side is determined to condemn everything because to admit that anything was now right might injure their party. The time has come when the Island should be represented at Ottawa by men who would put its interests ahead of their party. And your persistent treatment of this question is helping to form a new patriotic party. Already you have weakened the party allegiance of not a few. It took the Island nearly a century to rid itself of landlordism. It may take half that time to get rid of vested interests and biased politicians. But the day of relief is already in sight. Some Government will build another steamer or even two more, that will keep the Island in touch with the mainland during the winter. It cannot yet be said that any Government has seriously attempted to carry out the terms of union for continuous communication, although both parties have done something in this connection. But what an expense and inconvenience to many people the Pictou-Georgetown route is! To many people it is practically prohibitory to either coming or leaving the Island.

But what is urgently needed at once is the reorganization of the Department that controls the winter steamers. Take

as an example the Stanley on the Summerside route. Someone ordered the Summerside Postmaster to make up the mails on the 9th inst, to cross by the Stanley the next day. But the steamer did not arrive, and no official in Summerside could give any information until the middle of the afternoon of the 10th, when Mr. Godkin M. P.F., after much trouble, put himself in communication with Charlottetown and then found out that the Stanley was supposed to be at Moncton. The authorities at Sackville Moncton, St. John, and other interested places are usually kept in about as complete ignorance. The Department at Charlottetown ought to keep interested places daily informed of the movements of the steamers. This alone would promote better feeling and save time and money.

On the 10th inst your correspondent along with others started for Charlottetown to cross next day by the Mint. After arriving there he ventured to call upon an official to make inquiries what time the Mint would have that port. The tone of voice that came back in reply was not kindly—there was no encouragement to try it that direction again; still many of the Island officials are courteous. They recognize that they are servants of the public.

Keep up your agitation for the best service that the present inadequate steamers can give and for additional steamers for next winter and for having them placed on the route before the Steam Navigation boats cease running. If for a short time before they cease running the Government steamers help with the freight so that there is no congestion to begin with, a better class of winter steamers under good management could carry out the terms of union.

December 20, 1906. GEORGE STEEL.

**HALIFAX STOCK EXCHANGE**

Established, 1873

**BANK STOCKS**

We offer:

50 SHARES—Royal Bank of Canada	Price 242 p.c
75 Shares—Bank of Nova Scotia	297 1/2 p.c
22 Shares—Bank of British North America	147 1/2 p.c

In lots to suit purchasers.

**J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.,**  
Halifax, N. S.—St. John, N. B.

**We Own and Offer For Sale**

\$4,000  
Town of New Glasgow 41-2 p.c Debentures  
DUE OCTOBER 1st 1912

Interest payable half-yearly, April 1st and October 1st.  
Price 104 1/4 and Interest, yielding 4 1/4 p.c.

**F. B. M'CURDY & CO**  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.  
185 Hollis Street, Halifax. Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**

	Close, Dec. 21.	Noon, Dec. 22.	Close, Dec. 22.
Atchison	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
B. R. T.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baltimore	127	127	127
C. P. R.	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2
Eric	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	130	130	130
Reading	130	130	130
Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Union Pacific	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N.Y., Ont., Western	48	48	48
B. & C.	48	48	48

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

—Splendid ice from end to end in the new Arena rink for opening Xmas night.

—Abundance of room, choice music, solid ice, attentive managers (the owners.) The Arena Xmas night, 12-21d31

—The annual meeting of the "Robertson Farmers' Institute" will be held in the Eidon Hall on Saturday the 29th inst at 6.30 p.m.

—Only a limited number of the Quotation Calendars issued by the Willing Circle of Kings Daughter are now on sale at G. E. Hughes' Drugstore Price 25 cents 12-21d31

—The Hunter River Methodist Sabbath School intend holding their annual entertainment on the 29th inst. A good time may be expected. Come everybody.

—Voice Specialist, Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of Voice Culture, Piano and Organ. Voice Culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street. 12-19dmwfr6w

—See the new rink, beautifully decorated, hear the delightful music, 4th Regt Band, Chas Hines Bandmaster, enjoy a skate in one of the largest rinks in Canada. Promenade if you wish and be one of the delightful crowd at the New Arena Xmas night.

—For Christmas trade. Cauliflower in quantity also carrots, beets, parsnips, onions, brussels spouts, tomatoes, seasonings, squash, cranberries and celery. Celery by the dozen 35 to 40 cts. Also white and yellow eyed beans, goose, turkey, ducks, and chickens at Miss MacKinnon's Market stall. 12-21d31

—The Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas concert on Christmas evening. The special program arranged is guaranteed to surpass any other. The Christmas Tree will be very interesting especially for the little folks. Dear Old Santa will be there as usual. Everybody come and see the "can you guess?" 12-22d31

# Santa Claus is Here



Only to-day left to do your Xmas buying

**One Day Before Christmas Morning will Dawn on us**

WE HAVEN'T TIME to spare writing big ads, but we have the goods and a staff of 25 persons who are all endeavoring to make this the biggest month's business in our history. We want you to help us. We will appreciate your kind patronage.

COME TO THE BIG FANCY GOODS and Chinaware Store for Leather Goods in Purses and Card Cases, Wallets, Portfolios, Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, and a host of other lines. Chinaware, here you will feel at home, everything that is new and nice in Japanese ware, Cut Glass, Haviland & Limoges Chinaware, Wedgewood and Englishware, Beautiful China and Glassware from Austria and Germany, etc, lowest prices.

COME TO THE BIG BOOKSTORE FOR CALENDARS, XMAS CARDS, Gift Books, Fountain Pens, Fine Stationery, Bibles and Prayer Books, The Poets, Xmas Numbers of the Illustrated Papers, Xmas Post Cards, Xmas Magazines, etc, etc.

COME TO THE BIG TOY AND DOLL Bazaar (up-stairs) a veritable Toyland, Santa Claus' Headquarters for the little ones.

WE HAVE ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF SLEDS and Sleighs for Boys and Girls, Snowshoes, Snow Shovels, Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Rocking Horses, etc. etc. If we haven't got what you want, you need not look elsewhere for it.

Come to-day.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas

**CARTER & CO., Limited.**  
Charlottetown. Headquarters for Christmas Gifts.

**Fire Insurance**

has become a necessity to many. Then insist upon getting the best Company in which to place your insurance. The Scottish Union is in this class. Assets \$57,000,000.

**E. R. ROW,**  
Charlottetown. Agent for P. E. I.

**Xmas Bargains on En-ameled and Tin Ware**

We keep the largest stock of tin and enameled ware on P. E. Island. Call and inspect the 5c, 10c and 15c.

**Cameron & Co.**  
Hardware Store.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**

We have now a complete stock for Xmas trade in fine silverware, cutlery, china, lamps, etc., also staple and fancy dry goods.

Call and see what we can do for you.

**Winsloe J. Lidstone**

**OVER-SHOES**

Men's Low \$1.35  
Men's one Buckle \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Men's two Buckle \$2.00  
Men's three Buckle \$2.50  
Women's Low \$1.00  
Buttoned \$1.25  
Buckle and strap \$2.35

**MORRIS & SMITH**

**WANTED.**

A Teacher for the Park Corner School. Supplement \$45.00. Apply to JOHN STEWART, French River. 12-20d31 31pd.

**New Undertaking and Embalming Rooms Opened in S' Side.**

On Grayville St. two doors north of McDonald's Drug Store

Having decided to engage in the undertaking business I have a new up to date hearse and a complete line of cloth covered and polished caskets and coffin; also of Ladies' and Gentlemen's robes.

I have just received the latest improved, embalming outfit and am prepared to do embalming at short notice.

I have started a branch at Kinkora in charge of Ambrose Monaghan. Inquiries and orders invited. Prices moderate.

**A. H. WADMAN**  
Summerside. 12-21d31