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All That's Good  
All That's Best  
will be found in our line of  
**SHOES**  
For 1898  
**ALLEY & CO.,**  
The Shoemakers

**THINK**  
of the  
**LOSS**  
to your business when burned out, even with full insurance; but think what it must be with no insurance. A prudent man always insures his property. I represent good Fire Companies.  
**E. R. BROW,**  
Insurance Agent  
Charlottetown

**The Bread**  
we sell is good bread—it's white—it's light—and it's sweet.  
The price,  
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**D. STEWART**  
ECLIPSE BAKERY  
BAKES BEST BREAD.

**BUILDING MATERIAL**  
SLATE AND SHEET COPPER  
Auction, Monday, 24th, 2 o'clock. A quantity of Slate and Sheet Copper left over from the roof of the New Cathedral, will now be sold by order of the roofing contractors. Samples and list of quantity at my office, or goods can be seen on the grounds. Sale positive.  
E. H. NORTON, Auctioneer:

Gold, Porcelain and Aluminum Crowns, (teeth without plates) at the most reasonable prices.  
**Dr. J. P. Murray**  
Approved and modern appliances used to render dental operations comparatively painless.

**Launched on the Sea of Uncertainty.**  
Our accounts for 1897 are out. Yours may not be among the uncertain ones. Likely not.  
**We Don't Want To Be In The Dry Dock.**  
You pay us. We pay others you can't pay all at once, p. some. If you can't pay any all tell us. Come and see us any way.  
Yours with a large stock of lumber.  
TELEPHONE 181  
**JAMES BARRETT,**  
Connolly's Wharf.

Linen Tabling, Cotton Sheets,  
Linen Napkins, Cotton Sheeting,  
Linen Sheeting, Cotton Pillow Cases,  
Linen Towels, Circular Pillow  
Linen Toweling, Cotton,  
English and Canadian  
**WHITE COTTON**  
We are now making our usual ANNUAL DISPLAY of these goods at specially enticing prices.  
**BEER BROS**

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.**

SEIZURES.—According to advices from Ottawa the Inland Revenue Department made 215 seizures during last year.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30. Topic, "Hygiene and Heredity." Visitors always welcome.

POULTRY CULTURE.—The Rhode Island Agricultural College proposes to establish a course in poultry culture. An eggcellent idea.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway Men's meeting in Wright's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Luke 13 34, "And ye would not."

NOT MUCH OVER.—The liquor vendors in Annapolis County paid \$1,114 in fines during 1897, and there still remains \$376 unpaid. Nearly the whole of the collected fines were consumed by the costs of enforcing the law.—Halifax Herald.

COMING TO CANADA.—Thirty-nine families from the United States have taken up their residence in Toronto since the beginning of the year. The personal effects brought in by the new arrivals are valued at about \$10,000.—Mail and Empire.

S. O. T.—The next meeting of Grand Division will be held at Darnley, Lot 18, on Thursday, the 27th inst. The usual return railroad fares will be applied for. Persons wishing to be met at Kensington station should notify Mr. John Stewart, of Darnley, at once.

REMEMBER the last concert of the winter course in St. Peter's Hall next Thursday evening.

Hielan' hearts an' Lowlan' hearts  
Rejoice wi' ye this day;  
We're thinkin' o' auld Scotland's fame  
And the pipers o' Dargai.

A GRAND RECORD.—According to the Halifax Herald Fort Massey Church made a grand record last year in the matter of the liberality of its people. There was raised from missions and kindred purposes, and for the purposes of the congregation, \$10,700. Besides this about \$7,000 was raised for the building fund—a total of nearly \$18,000.

KLONDIKE DOGS.—The Moncton Times says: Already upwards of 900 dogs have passed through Moncton for service in the Yukon country and at least three carloads more are expected. These dogs are purchased in Newfoundland chiefly, and at from \$3 to \$5 each. None are accepted that have not been trained and broken to harness. Long-haired dogs are said not to be suitable for service in the Yukon and are rejected.

DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED.—The Halifax Herald reports that the dwelling house, with all its contents, of Mrs. Jamesina Porter, situated a short distance above Beaver River Corner, Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Mrs. Porter attended service in the church, having left her paraffin lamp burning on a table. Shortly afterwards the house was observed to be in flames, and despite all efforts was entirely consumed.

PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS.—The people of Shediac and Point du Chene are still talking about the death of Owen Hamill, whose dead body was found in an old car used as a coal shed at the Point on Sunday evening, Nov. 28th. It seems very unlikely that deceased could have been there found during all of Sunday without being seen, and the majority of the people seem to be of the opinion that he came to his death from foul play. Blood marks have been found in a car of which deceased had a key, and to which he sometimes resorted, though this car was not the one in which the body was found.

**THE FRENCH IN UPPER EGYPT.**

A letter first published in a Toulouse paper cast a stranger light on the aims and methods of the Marchand expedition and when telegraphed in a summarized form to this continent seemed hardly credible. The fuller details to hand by mail confirm the first impression of horror, and adds to it by further details. There are, it appears two letters, written by a non-commissioned officer of Senegalese tirailleurs serving with the Marchand expedition, to his family in Toulouse. The first is dated July 25th, from the Souch, a sub-affluent of the White Nile. At that time the expedition was engaged in dragging a boat across country to the Nile. The utmost haste was exercised. "All we have done would be useless if the British should occupy our route when we want to pass. . . . My only wish at the present moment is to see the Faidherbe (the boat the expedition was carrying) displaying our flag between Khartoum and Gondokoro." In a later communication, dated Tomvura, Aug. 27 the writer says:—"We come into the Ubangi district to occupy Upper Egypt, make our strength known to the Dervishes, launch a boat on the Nile, and unite if possible our Obok colony on the Red Sea with our Congo possessions on the Atlantic."

As to the methods employed, the officer had better be allowed to speak for himself:—

"I have not been exactly enjoying myself with the 200 porters brought with us by force, who try to escape at the least opportunity. It was no use even shooting or hanging those that were caught, the rest tried to get away all the same and some succeeded. The whole time we have had to go into the villages along our route with four or five trailleurs to press as carriers any men or women we could find. Sometimes the whole population would flee in which case I would set fire to one or two huts. This was generally successful and brought everyone back. Then the chief was seized and was compelled to provide slaves to carry the loads. This business tired and disgusted me very much. You must not be astonished at what I have just told you. It is the only way to get anything from these brutes. It pained me at first, but when I saw how disgusting, how savage they were, how they quarrelled over the bodies of their shot comrades as a preliminary to devouring them, I often felt I should like to fire a volley into the whole crowd."

It will be seen that this is an expedition of the very worst kind, both in its aims and methods. It makes no pretence of missionary work, geographical exploration, or opening up the country to commerce and civilization. It merely intends to occupy territory and prevent the British connecting their possessions in Uganda with the southern Sudan. In spite of the well-known interests of France in maintaining Egyptian credit and stability, the Marchand expedition is evidently entering into negotiations with the Dervishes to make the work of restoring order in the Sudan as difficult as possible. As between the British and the Dervishes in the Sudan, the contest is one between justice and cruelty, between order and tyranny, between civilization and barbarism. France has apparently decided to throw in her lot with barbarism.

Start the New Year right all round. Buy the best and stick to it,—that's economy. Sovereign Flavoring Extracts are the best.

See the pipers at Burns' concert Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple. Popular prices. Tickets at the usual places. 25 and 35 cents. 17 31

Miss Lucy Lefurgey, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Senter's, Weymouth St. 13 4w eod

We are now making our usual  
**SPECIAL ANNUAL DISPLAY**  
of Table Linen, Napery, Toweling, Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, and English and Canadian  
**WHITE COTTON**  
The prices have been as carefully inspected as the goods have been carefully selected.  
**BEER BROS**

**OUR JANUARY SALE.**

Don't think for one minute because you see goods advertised at half price, that you can get them at half what we ask.

You can easily understand how a merchant's ideas of values will expand, when you find men who imagine they are John Wanamaker.

Now we will guarantee that there is no John Wanamaker, or any other merchant in this city, that will give you real good honest goods, for less than—Prowse Bros.

From now till stocktaking, we will offer all of our magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Carpets, Dress Goods, Sacques and Capes at prices that cannot be out classed in the city.

Any merchant can note prices, and give you figures that will confuse the greatest scholar of the age, but it takes a merchant who is in a position to buy right, buy in large quantities, buy for spot cash, to buy goods at right prices.

**.. We Prefer ..**

To have you come in and examine our goods, and get our prices, before you come to the conclusion that you can buy as cheap in any other store.

All we ask is a chance to compare our goods and prices. We could whisper a few things in your ear about those double price, and half price sales, that would surprise you.


**Now, Please Understand**

It is not a matter of price with us, but strictly a matter of value, if we cannot give you that, we do not want your trade.

**Give Us a Chance.**

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**

The Wonderful Cheap Men

**Genuine English Serge.**  
There are so many poor bodiless Serges on the market just now, that we have placed this mark.  
  
On our "BLENHEIM" English Serge on the inside every 2 1/2 yards, as a protection for our customers, and the general public against the worthless imitations offered for sale.  
For wear, appearance and fast colors you can't get a better serge, but remember it's not "BLENHEIM" unless marked as above indicated. Sold by all Merchant Tailors and dry goods houses.

**Clearance Sale**  
Ladies' and Misses Boots and Shoes. The following lots will be cleared out at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent off regular price:—  
171 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes.  
225 pairs Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Bootall . . . .  
75 pairs Ladies' Polished Calf, all sizes.  
25 pairs Ladies' Oil Goat, Boots, all sizes.  
129 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes.  
MISSSES' BOOTS.—151 pairs Misses' Buttoned boots, all sizes. 58 pairs Misses' Laced Boots, all sizes.  
Come early before the sizes you require are gone.  
**J. B. Macdonald & Co**  
For Greatest Bargains in Boots and Clothing

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company, will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, inst, at eight o'clock in the evening.  
ARCHIBALD IRWIN,  
Jan 8—'98 Secretary.

**Lecture and Entertainment Course**  
SEASON 1897—1898.  
**St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town**  
Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—  
Dec. 14th and 28th.  
Jan. 11th and 25th.  
Feb. 8th and 22nd.  
Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local column sept 13—

**KLONDIKE BAR.**  
Important Announcement  
Great Interest to Farmers.  
The management of the Charlottetown Soap works, announce to the farmers of Prince Edward Island, that they have purchased at a very low figure for a term of years all the grease by product of the Charlottetown Pork Packing Factory, accumulating from time to time, and are in a position to supply farmers and others with a cheap soap far superior in quality to the home-made article, and at a price so low, as to make it scarcely worth while to worry about soap supplies hereafter.  
KLONDIKE BAR will be for sale in a few days by all dealers, at the low price of ten cents per bar of three pounds. The grease he has sold to the Pork Factory for 5 cents per lb, will be returned to him, manufactured into a first class article of soap at a cost of a fraction over 3 cents per lb.  
JAS. D. L. PITHORN & CO.  
Ask your dealer for Klondike Bar, and take no other.