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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will probably meet for the despatch of business on the 27th inst.

THE TEMPERATURE.—Eleven above zero was the lowest indicated during last night. At nine o'clock this morning fourteen above was indicated.

ANNIVERSARY.—This day one year ago the Stanley came into Charlottetown and towed out the bark Kathleen, loaded for the English market.

IN FULL BLAST.—Mark Wright & Co's factory, which was closed last week, cleaning the boilers, was started again this morning to run full time all winter.

YELLOW FEVER.—It is gratifying to hear that yellow fever is dying out in Jamaica. The cold weather is making itself felt and the disease is being stamped out. During the present epidemic there was a large number of deaths from this cause.

THE HALIFAX.—The Plant Line steamer Halifax is performing the winter service between Halifax and Boston (only one night at sea) leaving Halifax every Wednesday morning. Passengers from the Island arriving at Halifax by Tuesday's trains can go directly on board steamer without extra charge. Through tickets sold and baggage checked through from Pictou station.

KNEW LAURIER.—According to an exchange, a little girl near Annapolis, daughter of a prominent man in the ranks of the Liberal party, had been taught to pray for everybody, and recently devouted her mother one evening, by her devout prayer as, follows: "Now, oh God, take care of yourself: for if we lose you, we shall only have Laurier left to take care of us, and he is not doing as well as papa expected he would do."

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.—At the Lyceum theatre, Atlanta, Ga., one night last week Ernest Williams, of the Fields and Hanson minstrels, sang, "Mother, I love you so," to a large audience. The pathetic melody caught the great crowd, and the singer was encircled. As the orchestra struck up the prelude for the second time, a telegram was handed Williams. He read it, hesitated a moment, and then staggered to the footlights and repeated the song with the tears streaming down his face. When Williams left the stage the manager stepped to the front and explained that the telegram advised the singer of the death of his mother.

C. M. B.—Following is a list of the officers of Branch 272, Wellington, for 1898: Spiritual Adviser—Rev J. A. McDonald. Pres—A. Macneil, (re-elected.) 1st Vice—C. B. McCormack. 2nd do—P. T. Arsenault. R. S.—Dr. A. Gallant. A. R. S.—George Gallant. F. S.—J. R. Arsenault. Treas.—F. T. Arsenault. Marshal—E. T. Perry. Guard—Emil Arsenault. Trustees—E. J. Walsh, Alex. Cameron, C. B. McCormack, Phil T. Arsenault and John A. Macneil.

BAD ICE.—The river ice in the vicinity of the Hospital for the Insane is evidently in a bad condition. Last evening, about half-past six, while Mr. Peter Benoit and several friends were driving in that vicinity, they broke through the ice and their horse was lost. The sleigh and harness was saved. All the occupants of the sleigh received a severe wetting, and the consequences might have been serious were it not for the very great kindness shown them by Mrs. Macdonald, matron of the Hospital for the Insane. Another team coming just behind Mr. Benoit's narrowly escaped breaking through. The accident occurred on the bushed track.

LITERARY NOTES.

During January Harper's Weekly will contain a series of articles on amateur athletics in the West, by Caspar Whitney, who is now making a tour of the world in the interest of the Weekly, as well as a paper by Mr. Whitney on "The Industrial Movement in Japan." Other features of particular interest will be articles entitled "The Status of Europe in China," by William Elliot Griffis, on "Across Korea on Horseback," by W. H. Jackson; and a two page illustration of the new Grand Central railway, now in process of construction in New York City.

The long-postponed marriage of the Princess Marie of Greece to her cousin, the Grand Duke Michaelovitch of Russia, is to take place very shortly. Things are still very unsettled in Athens, and the Royal Family are not at all popular. The marriage will, therefore, take place on the Island of Corfu, and it will be a very quiet affair.

Harper's Magazine for February will contain the first of two notable papers by the late George du Maurier on "Social Pictorial Satire," in which the writer will discuss the celebrated caricaturists, John Leech and Charles Keene, as well as his own experience as an illustrator. Other articles of interest will be on "Projects for an Istianian Canal," by the Hon. David Turle, and on the "Musical Development of Chicago," by George H. Upton.

It is not generally known that at the time of his death Du Maurier had completed two papers giving reminiscences of the two celebrated caricaturists with whom he was closely associated—John Leech and Charles Keene, as well as an account of his own career as an illustrator. The first of these is to appear in Harper's Magazine for February, and the second will be published in the number following. They will both be accompanied by drawings, some of which have never been published.

Commenting upon the rendition of The Royal Box, Harper's Weekly says: "A piece much less fine might have been made acceptable by such acting as Mr. Coghlan's in the role of Clarence. Indeed, it is seldom such acting is ever seen, and if Mr. Coghlan had done nothing else, it would establish him as one of the greatest of living players. In recent years his appearances in this country have been in parts that gave him scope for only the quiet acting in which he is supposed to be at his best. As Clarence, however, he had some very vigorous work to do, and he did it superbly. The whole impersonation was, in fact, sustained with fine intelligence, discretion, and power."

MARRIED.

At her father's residence, on Dec. 29th, by Rev. J. Sutherland, Miss Jessie McLean, youngest daughter of Duncan M. McLean, Middleton, Lot 60, to David J. Bull, of Toronto, Lot 64.

At Summerside, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. J. Spurgeon Burns, to Miss Katie McLeod, both of Summerside.

At 274 Dalley Street, Roxbury, Mass., on the 1st inst., William A. Brehaut, of the Boston Post, to Mrs. William Macneil, of Roxbury, and formerly of Summerside.

At West River, on the 4th inst., by Rev. C. W. Corey, assisted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Edgar P. Strang, of the Lansdowne Hotel, Cape Traverse, to Miss Annie Macphail, daughter of Neil Macphail, of West River.

At Misoonche, Nov. 23rd, 1897, by Rev. John A. Macdonald, Joseph Richard, son of Anne Richard, of Mount Carmel, to Marie Gaudet, daughter of the late Stanislaus Gaudet, of Muddy Creek.

At St. Grace's Church, Everett, Mass., on the 25th ult., by Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, Dedrick D'Auvergne Potter, to Zena A. Elynn Ellis, third daughter of Mrs. Ann Ellis, of Abion Terrace, Alberton.

UNPRECEDENTED Bargains for January

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Our sacques and Capes are all New This season

Clothing Department

187 Men's and youths' Ulsters will be cleared out this month for \$3.97, 4.50, \$5 and \$6. They are worth from \$6.75 to \$12.50.

300 Overcoats, costing from \$5.75 to \$12, will be sold from \$2.75 to \$6.

All our Reefers, Suits and Pants will be thrown into this great sale. Ridiculously low prices. Don't imagine for one minute that you can get better value in any other store, for you can't.

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DRESS GOODS

Wool or Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hdks, etc, all must go. We are bound not to carry any over till next season. Just think, \$2,000 worth of black and colored Crshmere, black and colored Serges, etc; all good, new, fresh goods, including all the newest and most fashionable shades, at prices that are lowered to startle the natives. All we ask is for you to come and see the goods, get the prices and you will share in the bargains.

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All overdue accounts must be paid this month to save expenses. We must have the money; if we did not want it we would not ask for it, so kindly come and pay your acc; by doing so you will save us a lot of trouble and save yourself considerable expense. Office hours from 8 a m to 6 p m

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, 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, Cashier. nov29—15 & wtd

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th inst., for the erection of a Church at North Milton, Lot 32, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Alexander Horne Esq., Charlottetown.

All tenders must be accompanied with good and sufficient security, for the faithful performance of the work.

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