

Old boreas

has blown the first blast of winter, and has given us a little cold weather and snow—we will soon have lots of both.

Are You Prepared? Have you Overshoes, or Rubbers or Felt Boots? If not, why not have the best? They cost no more. We sell them.

ALLEY & CO.,
The Shoemakers

To Our Friends,
To Our Customers
A Merry Xmas,
Happy New Year.
Respectfully

REDDIN BROTHERS,
Opposite P. O.

DO YOU GET
One of Our Xmas
Fruit Cakes

if not, we will be pleased to accommodate you for New Years. A fresh lot baked to-day; from 20c to 25c per pound. Corn Gem Patties. Oat-cake, Pies. German Buns, etc., to-day.

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B. STEWART
ECLIPSE BAKERY
Bakes Best Bread.

Moccasins
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Men's and boys' Oil Tan Moccasins, from \$1.00 a pair up.
Children's light Moccasins sizes 3 to 6, 50c a pair.
Boys and girls Moccasins sizes 11 to 2, 85c a pair.
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R. K. Jost
Stamper's Corner.

EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY

AT LEWIS'

From now until the end of the year, every day will be bargain day at our store. All kinds of fancy goods, in China, India, Plush, Oak and Glass, all kinds of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll's Sleighs, Carriages, Doll's Tea-sets, Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. Also all kinds of jewelry. Make no mistake in the price, but come direct to

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Grafton St.
Opposite North side of Market Sq.

LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS

- Unshrinkable.
- Perfect Fitting.
- Absolute Comsort.
- All Sizes.
- Specially low Prices now.

BEER BROS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

WANTED.—A few inches more snow and ice.

HOCKEY.—Victorias will practice at 7.30 tonight, at the rink.

IMPORTANT.—Note the date of the next entertainment in St. Peter's Hall, Tuesday next, January 4th. An excellent programme will be rendered.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Charlton, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 or ten days. Mr. Charles R. Smallwood presided in the absence of Magistrate Haszard.

FATALLY INJURED.—According to a Scarborough, Me., correspondent Thomas Pollett, a native of this province, accidentally cut his foot at that place on the 22nd inst., causing death. An artery was severed and Pollett died from loss of blood before medical aid arrived. He was 73 years of age.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.—Mr. Geo. J. McCormac, of St. George's, has been appointed inspector of schools for the eastern inspectorate of the province. Mr. McCormac, who was formerly principal of the Cardigan High School, has the reputation of being a good teacher and is said to be well qualified to fill this important position. We shall judge him by his work.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The meeting of the District Division, at North River a few days ago was well attended and proved most interesting and helpful. The arrangements throughout were excellent. The business meeting took place in the afternoon, and in the evening a public meeting was held at which an interesting literary and musical programme was disposed of.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Sunday School concert in the basement of the First Methodist Church last night was a distinct success. The room was crowded, and each and every one was delighted with the rendering of the programme. The recitations, and the vocal and instrumental selections were well given. The National Anthem closed the proceedings. Rev. G. M. Campbell presided.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The annual meeting of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Charlottetown yesterday. The manager's report showed the company to be in a healthy condition. After the meeting the directors met and re-appointed Joseph Wise, M. L.A., President, George Mallett, Vice President, and Donald Morrison, of Carleton, Managing Director.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.—There was a good deal of business transacted at the last meeting of the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Christian Endeavour Union. It was decided to hold the provincial convention on July 13th and 14th, next; and it was also decided that a grand rally of the Provincial Unions and the Charlottetown Unions should be held in Charlottetown on the 31st January. Committees were appointed to promote the formation of unions in different sections of the province.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—According to a correspondent of the Guardian Mr. Charles McLean, of Searlestown, came very nearly losing his barns by fire a few days ago. Mr. McLean was on a loft making some repairs to his threshing, and the day and loft being dark he lighted a lantern. In the course of his work the lantern was upset and the side of a hay loft close at hand caught fire. It was only after strenuous exertions by Mr. McLean and one of his sons that the fire was extinguished, and this not until their hands were severely burned.

PERSONAL

Col. Hillbourne, of Boston, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. E. H. Gough, of Summerside, registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Harvey, the well known commercial ambassador, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Mathew, of Souris, is today reported "very much better." The prospects for his recovery are now much brighter.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, manager of the Souris branch of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Maurice Blake, who has been ill for some days, is better. It is expected that he will be able to leave his house this afternoon.

F. L. Haszard, Esq., has gone to Truro to attend the meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. He is to read a paper on "The Dog Question."

Hon. F. Peters, Q. C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., Q. C., are in this week's Gazette giving formal notice of application for call to the bar of this province.—Victoria, B. C., Colonist, Dec. 17.

When Miss Frances E. Willard's un-remembered birthday was celebrated by the Philadelphia Woman's Christian Temperance Union one lady offered this toast or sentiment: "Frances Willard—never in war, always for peace and first in the hearts of her comrades as the embodiment of all that is best and noblest in her sex."

The death of Lady Millais recalls the fact that when Sir John Millais fell ill the Queen sent the Princess Louise to the dying man to inquire what favor she could grant. He called for a writing tablet and inscribed the words, "I should like the Queen to see my wife." The Queen broke through her iron rule not to receive any woman whose marriage tie has once been dissolved, whether blame-worthy or not, and accorded a tender and sympathetic interview to Lady Millais.

THE O'LEARY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The O'Leary Debating and Literary Society, a meeting of which is held in the public hall every Tuesday evening, is such as will give the mind a high standard of mental training. Choice subjects, selected from the line of ideas that pertain to the welfare of Canada, are the order. To obtain accurate knowledge, the best of authorities are readily consulted. The arguments adduced are based upon the practical and the theoretical, are logical in deduction and are presented with eloquent perseverance. For the sake of compliance with the right, all cheerfully acquiesce in favor of an unbiased decision. If there could be such a society in every village in this province, the mere empty talkative politicians would easily have their shadowy ideal sized up when given, and as a natural sequence the people would not be put to the trying ideal of learning the uselessness and too often lamentable consequences of such ideas through their deplorable effects.

Conflicts between the Mussulmans and Christians have been resumed in Crete. The former attacked a caravan near Amiero, and killed twelve Christians.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

It is said that Peterson, Tate and Co., contractors for the proposed fast Atlantic service, have deposited another \$50,000 with the government, making \$100,000 in all, as an evidence of their bona fides.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

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—AT A—

GREAT REDUCTION

Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Doylies, etc., etc. A large assortment of handsome designs. Every piece of Fancy Linen greatly reduced

BEER BROS

"See our Christmas counters for Bargains."

IN OUR STORE

XMAS **BARGAINS** NEW YEAR

Do You See Where The Bargains Are

Xmas is past, New Year to come, so between the two we will give some rare bargains—Men's O'coats, Men's Ulsters, Reefers and Shirts, cheaper than ever for this week.

LADIES' SACQUES.

You may see sacques at half price, you may see sacques for nothing, but if you want to get real goods, honest value, with the up to date style, at the very lowest possible price, there is no need of going past our cloak department, all this week we will offer this years Jackets for \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, and 5.

No old played out shop worn goods to offer you at any price, but every garment in this department is new this season.

Dress Goods.

We don't ask you to take our word, when we say that we show the best value in the city in this line but if you would do us the kindness to come in and see our stock, and get our prices, you will likely find Dress Goods at prices never before touched in the city.

XMAS---BARGAINS---NEW YEAR.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men

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Start from Vancouver, Because

1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.
2. VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure to the Yukon district.
3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. Railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.
4. All north-bound steamers call at VANCOUVER.
5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.
6. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian port where passengers transfer direct from train to steamer.
7. KLONDYKE is in Canada, outfit in VANCOUVER, and save 30 per cent. Customs Duty.

W. GODFREY,

President Board of Trade, Vancouver, B.C.

RINK

Opens Xmas night, ice permitting. Galbraith's Band in attendance.

Tickets

For Xmas boxes. What do you say?

Gents, only	\$3.50
Ladies "	2.50
Children's "	1.50
Afternoon "	1.50
Promenade "	1.00

Special prices for family tickets. On sale at Drug Stores or of the Managers.

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