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That a good watch is a necessity, not a luxury only. To keep appointments to be always on time, one MUST buy a GOOD watch. I am selling good watches at so reasonable a price that it is folly to take chances with a poor one. Speaking of buying a watch, the name W. W. Wellner naturally suggests itself, it has been inseparably connected for many years with the watch business. If you intend buying a watch, my knowledge of watches is at your service.
W. W. WELLNER
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J. T. MORTON'S JAMS
Assorted kinds.
1 pound tins, 15 cents
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Mixed Pickles, 18 cents per bottle
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Pearl Tapioca, 6 cents per pound
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Ginger Snaps are the best—
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Something very nice—we sell them with or without filling. Price—10 and 12c per doz.
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Wine Cakes, Light Fruit Cake, and Jelly Roll all made to day
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THE MAYORALTY.
CHARLOTTETOWN, JAN. 17.
DR. JAS. WARBURTON,—
We the undersigned electors of Charlottetown do most respectfully request that you accept the nomination for the Mayor of the City at the forthcoming election, and we hereby promise you our votes and support:—
Geo M Munro
Ellis Schurman
W J Boswell
D J Riley
J D Reid
H W Longworth
Walter Matheson
R S Farquharson
Patk McCarey
Frank Beales
J K Ross
A B Crosby
E W Taylor
C H Chaudier
R Fennel
Wm Vessey
M A Allan
C B Chappell
Geo Rodd
Albert Duchemin
Geo E Full
Geo Coombs
D Howlett
J Matheson
Sylvester D M Donald
H M Mabon
John Ross
Jas Quinn
W R Boreham
Jas Carter
W J Fraser.
S Sanderson
L S McNutt
L B McMillan
A Pallin
H V Bryenton
HB Wright
Otto R Crabbe
W C Hobkirk
C W Bourk
H E Hall
A D McDonald
Theo Vaniderstine
E Toombs, jr
Henry Rackham
Geo Stanley
B C Prowse
Edward Chandler
M W Nelson
W A Hutchison
Geo Ruckham
Geo J Rogers
L E Prowse
G B Norton
Jas Calder, jr
J S Nelson
D A Bruce
Chas Horne
Arch McNeill
G C Acorn
Duncan McMillan
Allan McInnis
A Saunders
T C James, jr
Wm Brehaut
L J Sentner
Isaac Carter
Benj Bremner
L W Watson
A B McKenzie
A Gates
G H Taylor
W G Fyfe
J M Hanson
J A Stewart
Wm Diamond
W A Ritchie
Jos Warren
Bruce Stewart
Daniel D Morrison
Andrew Smith
John Hoar
Geo McInnis
Thos Howatt
J J McKinnon
John T McKenzie
J A Webster
Alex McKenzie
R K Jost
W W Rodd
Jos R Turner
M D McDougall
S J Whitlock
Jas Bell
Lemuel Phillips
Josiah Carmody
D Currie
F H Beer
Arch Kennedy
W H Aitken
Geo W Ritchie
J W S McLeod
B F Messervey
Chas Bridges
Geo Walker
R C Goff
J A Lawson
J N Robertson
B Trainor
Francis Hearn
Dominick McDonald
H W Flaiger
Jas Kelly
Walter McGregor
Donald Currie
Murdock McLeod
W Gillespie
E H Hobbs
E N Younker
E H Duchemin
Neil McNevin
Henry Huntley
Isaac Lane
Fred Parkman
John Gay
Felix A Hughes
H B Robinson
S R Ingram
G D Longworth
C H B Longworth
A McDonald
Jas Calder, jr
Henry C Lowe
Samuel Lowe
Robt S McKelvie
Michael Pidgion
Ewen Cameron
Benj Rogers, jr
Jos Darke
John Gillis
W P Colwill
A H Clements
H J Worth
G D Wright
F H Seller
E H Beer
Jas Dewar
Edward Waller
D Livingston
Lewis B Wood
Geo Drew
John J Dovie
Mark Wright
W W Beer
Geo A Matheson
Geo W Gardiner
E M Jonsson
B Seller
A L Beer
Benj Rogers
W A Stewart
Mathew Stephenson
John A Wares
John Hoar

Start the New Year right all round. Buy the best and stick to it,—that's economy. Sovereign Flavoring Extracts are the best.
Ower the Bow to Ballindalloch,
Ower the Bow an' doon the brae,
Ower the Bow to Ballindalloch
Wi' my bonnie love I'll gae
tae Burns' concert Tuesday evening.

MARRIED:
At Charlottetown, January 18th, by Rev. C. W. Corry, William Graves, of Emyvale, to Ella May Wadman, of Crapaud.
DIED.
At Southport, on January 20th, Allan Stewart.
[Funeral to St. Peter's Road Cemetery on Saturday at 1 p. m.]
At Bradalbane, on the 6th inst., Annie, beloved daughter of Duncan and Margaret Gillis, in the 17th year of her age.

GIVS THEM A TRIAL.
Sovereign
Flavoring
Extracts
That's our best "ad."
SIMON BROS. & CO.

THE DECLINE OF FRANCE.
(St. John Telegraph.)
The decline of France, both in a moral and a material sense, is too evident to be ignored. The great nation which during the eighteenth century was the leading power in Europe has reached a position when it is largely living on the past, and has become short of a large part of its former importance. A little more than a century ago Frederick the Great declared that if he were king of France not a cannon should be fired in Europe without his permission, and this statement fairly expressed the position of that nation at the time it was made. Now France has less influence on the politics of Europe than any other of the great powers, with the possible exception of Italy. The principal reason for this change in the position of France is undoubtedly the failure of her population to increase as fast as other nations. In the beginning of the century the population of France was 33,000,000, while that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was but 16,000,000. Now the United Kingdom has a population of 40,000,000, while the population of France does not exceed 35,500,000. Moreover, Great Britain has about 10,000,000 of her sons in the colonies, while the French colonial population does not reach one-twentieth of that figure. This decline of population is a fatal weakness, which seems to be wholly incurable. Another great evil from which France suffers is the condition of her finances. The debt of France is stupendous and amounts to about \$6,500,000,000. This is more than double the national debt of the United Kingdom, and the interest upon it alone amounts to \$170,000,000 a year. This debt is steadily increasing, and the French people talk very glibly about going to war. It is evident that a war of any magnitude would drive the country into bankruptcy. The burden of taxation on the French people is more than they can bear, for the expenditures of the country requires them to raise a revenue of \$680,000,000 a year. The meaning of this will be better understood when it is stated that if the expenditure of Canada was on the same proportionate scale we would require to raise a revenue of about \$90,000,000 a year instead of less than \$40,000,000. With a stagnant population and an enormous debt it might be supposed that it would be the aim of the man who governs France to avoid all unnecessary expenditures, and to conserve the energies and resources of the nation. Unfortunately the government of France has fallen into the hands of men who seek to conceal their lack of statesmanship by appeal to the warlike spirit of the nation. This is why expeditions have been sent to Thinking, to Madagascar, to the Niger and to the Nile, and territory seized which France cannot utilize, and which merely adds to the financial burdens of the nation. Yet to acquire such costly and useless possessions France, on more than one occasion, has risked a war with Great Britain, and is even now apparently seeking to bring about a crisis which will lead to rupture. France has now become the obedient servant of Russia, a nation with which she has nothing in common, and her future is very dark. The French people seem to have lost their ancient spirit, and no man can say what the end will be.

Captain Younghusband, who acted recently as the correspondent of the Times in the Transvaal, has published through Messrs. Macmillan, the result of his studies of the South African question, in book form. Captain Younghusband is impartial and fair-minded in his criticism of the Boers. He puts forward their point of view, and indicates the difficulties and the inevitable temptations of the Boer position. For a military race to be autocratic, for an uneducated race to be slung of mental apprehension for an inexperienced people new to existence as a nation to be ignorant and indifferent to many of the principles upon which the justice of nations has been founded, are shown as results so natural as scarcely to be repeated; but he does not allow sympathy to blind him to the fact that no other people who, within the last fifty years, have made new settlements on unoccupied lands could dream of claiming with impunity the exclusive rights and the immovable form of government on which a handful of the population base their pretensions to be regarded, for all time, as the sole rulers of the Transvaal. Such a claim on the part of any other community of equal age would long ago have been exploded in ridicule.

James Webb, an industrious medical student in Toronto, threw half a human skull into an ash barrel—to the horror of the scavenger. For this Webb appeared in the police court for "indignity to a human body." The penalty for this is five years imprisonment, but Webb was let off on suspended sentence on account of his studious character, to which no suspicion of prankishness attached. It appears that skulls must not be treated with contumely unless it is on one's own shoulders.

An' the assurance is vouchsafed that Nane will gae hame the waur o' nappy, A' will be sober, blithe an' happy.
At Burns' concert Tuesday evening.
Clearance Sale.—Women's and Misses' Boots, about 60 pairs to be sold off at 1-3 off regular prices. You will save money if you come early before your size is sold out, to J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS
HOCKEY.—The match between the Wanderers, of Halifax, and the Abegweits of Charlottetown, in the Hillsborough Rink tonight should attract a large audience. Play will begin at eight sharp as the Wanderers will leave on the Stanley after the match is over. The battle of the hockey season is expected.
The land o' heather, hills an' lakes,
A'ither lands surpasses;
Oor toast the night's "The Land o' Cakes,
Brave men an' bonnie lassies."
Gang tae Burns' concert Tuesday night.
LONG TERMS OF OFFICE.

Sir,—The practice of electing Mayor and Councillors term after term, as if they had a life lease of the positions, is meeting with general disapproval. The unanimous and vociferous "No," when one of the old Councillors was proposed at last night's ward five meeting, might be considered as a protest against this as much as against hoodling and mal-administration. Our banking institutions managed by the keenest of business men purpose to change their branch managers at intervals. So with our City Councillors. An improvement would be effected by electing new men to overhaul the accounts and transactions and to improve on the methods of the old. The Councillors, or Mayor either, who are not satisfied with a six or eight years term should be voted home.

Objection can also be strongly urged against placing an inexperienced and untried hand in the Mayor's chair. The honors of the Mayorality should be given to those who have served at least one term in the City Council to qualify them for the higher position. More than this, they have given their services to the city without remuneration as Councillors, and as such have a prior claim to honors and emolument. If new blood is to be tried, let the contest be amongst those who have won their spurs and are trained to their duties.

FAIRPLAY.
PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Bell, M. P., is in town. He is at the Queen Hotel.
Rev. P. D. McGuigan, of Kinkora, was in the city yesterday.
Mr and Mrs Byron N Barnes, of Montreal, are at the Hotel Davies.
Mr W K McKay, town clerk of Summerside, is in town. He is at the Hotel Davies.
Mr E Ross, the well known commercial traveler, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.
Mr W A Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, was registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.
Dr. Colter, of St. John, Post Office Inspector for the New Brunswick Division, was in town yesterday on official business.
Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, of Summerside, was a passenger in the mail special to Georgetown last evening on his way to the Pacific Coast.
At the Queen: Rev G C Robertson Cavendish; Rev John Goldsmith, Alberton J J Salter, Newport N S; John H Bell, Summerside.
Mr. Peter McDonald, of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island went to Souris yesterday morning to visit his mother who is seriously ill.
Lady Davies, wife of Sir L. H. Davies, of Ottawa, and Miss Ethel Davies, her daughter, are the guests of Mrs. W. Mc Lea Walbank, 214 Peel street.—Montreal Witness.

A Scientific Product.
La Reine Medicale in a recent issue says: "Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a purely scientific chemical product, in the most approved form of effervescent granules, prepared by expert chemists. It is prepared to meet the requirements of the times, i. e., a more palatable form for the administration of nauseating drugs without interfering with their full medicinal effects."
Abbey's Effervescent Salt preserves health for the healthful and regains health for those who are ill. Its daily use will keep you in good health the year round. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

OUR
20 p c. Discount
Sale
of Hair Brushes and Combs closes to-morrow. We have sold a large number of Combs and Brushes, but still have a large number to select from. Call early and get your choice at one fifth off regular price.
Johnson & Johnson
N. B.—Our stores close at 9 o'clock each night except Saturday.
December 28, 1897, 1 mo.

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To-morrow we begin our annual White Goods Sale, with the largest stock ever shown by us, the prices speak for themselves. Never have we shown higher grade goods for so little a price; never have we shewn such an assortment in all lines.

Immense purchase of Ladies' White Underwear.
1200 pieces
consisting of
Night Dresses
Skirts
Drawers
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And every piece made within the last six weeks

Embroidery
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All Overs
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Description and prices later

STANLEY BROS.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown
In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd hun,	3.75
Coyle, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd hun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd hun,	10.12
Campbell, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th hun,	1.12
Griffith, John A	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st hun,	7.87
"	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st hun,	10.12
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd hun,	19.63
"	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	4.50
Lowe, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th hun,	1.37
"	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th hun,	6.88
"	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th hun,	5.06
McNeill, Duncan,	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
"	House and Land on Common Lot No 22.	8.44
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Morrison and Leslie S. McNutt, Trustees,	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st hun	33.75
McQuaid, Dennis,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st hun,	
Reid, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd hun,	7.56
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd hun,	8.44
Trainor, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd hun,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$300, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	1.23
"	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House and Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said city, I will make an application to His Honor, the Supremacy Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1897.
ROBERT VANIDERSTINE City Collector