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5c for Vienna Bread.  
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**D. STEWART**  
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Bakes Best Bread.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

60 Cases Oranges and Lemons.  
Oranges selling at 15 cents a dozen.  
W. A. HUTCHESON.

**Klondike.**

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. KLONDIKE is in Canada, outfit in VANCOUVER, and save 30 per cent. Customs Duty.

**W. GODFREY,**  
resident Bear 1 of Trade, Vancouver, B.C.

**Are You Prepared for  
15  
Below Zero**

If not, call and see the special lines we are now showing in English comforts. Filled with pure white cotton batting—covered with handsome art cotton—prices reduced.

**BEER BROS**

"See our Christmas counters for Bargains."

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**

**Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.**

THE STANLEY is moving as usual today.

S. of T.—Orient Division will meet this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple, for election of officers. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. P.

TONIGHT.—Sons of Scotland will meet tonight in Wright's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp for installation of officers and other important business. Members are requested to be sharp on time.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.—A very superior entertainment was given in Salle St. Joseph, Palmer Road, on the evening of the 4th. Local talent and Mr. Charles Roy, of St. Dunstan's College, had the matter in hand. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CLUB.—A Boston correspondent of the Halifax Herald says: The Prince Edward Island Club will meet for the transaction of general business at Young's hotel next Thursday evening. After the business part, the club will sit down to its second annual dinner in the main banquet hall of the hotel. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished guests. This club took a very active part in the Victoria Diamond Jubilee celebration.

THE LONDON HORROR.—It is now positively known that twenty-one persons were killed by the recent accident in the City Hall, London, Ont., and that two hundred were injured some of them fatally. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of a heavy beam which ran beneath the floor almost at the centre of the space which gave way. The City Hall was a large stone building erected in 1855, but recently repaired.

THE CLERGYMAN'S TEXT.—According to an exchange in the good old days when ministers were accustomed to preach at their flocks rather than to them, they did not hesitate to choose texts which in those more refined days might give offence to some pillar of the church. There is a good story told of a Highland minister who was bidding farewell to his flock. He told them that there was little love of God among them, for God had taken some of them to Himself since he came among them; that there was very little love among themselves, for there had been no marriage since he came to the district; and that there was very little love of their minister, for his stipend was small, and they had not increased it by a penny. He was leaving them to become chaplains at Inverness Jail, and he would now proceed to his text—"I go to prepare a place for you."

DURRANT'S EXECUTION.—According to late advices from San Francisco, Theodore Durrant has carefully rehearsed the scene of his own death. At his request made absolutely without emotion he has been told every incident that will mark the minutes of his last hours of life. The concerned man has made the following requests concerning his execution:

1. That the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death so that no person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento.
2. That none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed.
3. That no autopsy should be held after death and that no physician be allowed to examine his body.
4. That after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

The father of Durrant has received from Meridian, Texas, a document which purports to be the original alleged confession of Joseph E. Blanthier to the murder of Blanch Lamont and Missie Williams. It will be used in the final effort to secure a stay of execution.

**THE CENTURY MARK REACHED.**

Mr. John Lockerby Completes His One Hundredth Birthday To-day.

Mr. John Lockerby, of this city, completed his one hundredth birthday today. A good many of his friends called upon him at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. B. Alchorn, and extended their congratulations upon the interesting occasion. Telegrams and letters of congratulation were also received, and Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who called upon the old gentleman during their last visit to Charlottetown, sent a scouvenir of the season.

Mr. Lockerby was born in Annon, Scotland. From Annon he went to Glasgow where he learned the trade of iron founder. From Glasgow he came to Canada, landing at Miramichi. From Miramichi he came to this province, locating at Cavendish where he resided for some time. Then he came to Charlottetown, taking up his abode with his son-in-law, Mr. Alchorn, where he is receiving every possible kindness and attention. When a representative of THE EXAMINER called upon the old gentleman this forenoon to extend his congratulations he found him in bed suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis which he was hopeful would pass away in a few days. Mr. Lockerby looked brighter and fresher than many men who are his junior by a great years. His land-grasp was vigorous and hearty, and his voice strong and clear. On Christmas day Mr. Lockerby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alchorn and family, dressing himself and coming down stairs without assistance. It seems that he contracted a cold on that occasion which has since confined him to his bed. But as has already been remarked, he is hopeful that his present illness will be of short duration and expects to be able to dress and come down stairs again soon. We sincerely trust that his anticipations may be realized.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Rye Flour.—For sale by the pound at Bee & Goff's.

Blankets at Stanley's.—10 pairs \$2.96, for \$2.50 a pair, 2 pairs \$3.50 for \$2.95 a pair, 1 pair \$4.05 for \$3.50, and a pair \$7.25 for \$6.50.—G. S.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

With the wonderful Quebec heater, you have no trouble, simply light the fire and fill the stove with any kind of coal then leave it alone for 48 hours.—R. B. Norton & Co.

Now is the time to buy ready-made clothing as we are clearing out all odd lines left over, and there are not many merchants selling ladies' sacques cheaper than us. Drop in and see.—Prowse Bros.—G. S.

**CHTOWN MARKETS.**

FRIDAY JAN. 7.

Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 12 to 0 21
Butter, tub, per lb.	0 17 to 0 18
Beef, per quarter	0 04 to 0 06
Beef, small, per lb.	0 06 to 0 10
Cabbage, per head	0 02 to 0 04
Cheese, per lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Cabbages, per doz.	0 30 to 0 40
Carrots per bush.	0 25 to 0 30
Celery, per bunch	0 05 to 0 08
Calf Skins	0 07 to 0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs	0 10 to 0 20
Fowls	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.	0 00 to 2 25
Geese, per lb.	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per lb.	0 07 to 0 75
Hay	0 35 to 0 40
Lamb, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Lettuce, new, per bunch	0 00 to 0 05
Mangels	0 12 to 0 14
Oats	0 20 to 0 30
Oatmeal per cwt.	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes	0 20 to 0 00
Pork, per lb.	0 40 to 0 05
Sheep pelts	0 40 to 0 00
Straw, cwt.	0 30 to 0 25
Turnips per bushel	0 10 to 0 12
Turkeys	0 00 to 1 50

**nap in  
Children's Furs**

- Storm Collars
- Muffs, Etc

Now is the time to buy warm Furs for the little ones—they want them—we have them.

**BEER BROS**

**UNPRECEDENTED  
Bargains for January**

Each of our seven large departments to be unladen this month. Talk about Jackets at half price; why any person can sell old shopworn, out of style, bad fits and such like in Ladies Sacques at half price, and be glad to get clear of them at any price.

Our sa cques 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.

PROWSE BROS

**Fur Coats and Robes**

Horse Rugs, Caps, Top Shirts, Underclothing, Cardigans, etc. Each and all at prices never heard of in the city. Gents' wool and kid Gloves, Ties, Braces, Sweaters, white and colored Shirts, must be sold before stock taking on the 1st of Feb'y. So come this month, ask for anything in our line and it's your's at a price

**DRESS GOODS**

Wool or Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hdkfs, 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.

PROWSE BROS

**PAY UP**

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 expence. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

No trouble to turn up accounts and grant receipt

**This Great Sacrifice**

Of goods will be for cash only. Don't allow anyone to persuade you into buying till you have seen our stock. We are bound to make this the greatest January for Bargains ever known to the people of P. E. I.

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**

The Wonderful Cheap Men

**BOOTS FOR  
1898**

We want your trade this year and will do our utmost to secure and hold it. "Good Shoes," "Low Prices" shall be our motto. During this month we will have special bargains to offer you in broken sizes, etc. All felt shoes and slippers at reduced prices.

**R. K. Jost**  
Stamper's Corner.

**PARTNER WANTED.**

A good experienced man with a moderate capital, wanted as a partner in a first class general business, (country). For further particulars apply by letter addressed to A. B., P. O. Box 9, Charlottetown.

**HENRY R. LORDLY C. E.**

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Consulting Engineer for General Work, Specialties: Hydraulic, Sanitary Engineering and Bridge Designing.  
Office at Charlottetown and St. John's Island, correspondents address to Charlottetown.  
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**Notice To Contractors.**

Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th inst., for the erection of a Church at North Milton, Lot 22, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Alexander Home Esq., Charlottetown.

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

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Church."

The Committee does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN E. HOOPER,  
Chairman.

A. W. HOLROYD,  
Sec'y of Committee.

North Milton, Jan 5 1898.

**BUTTER TUBS.**

1,500 in stock — Indian manufacture. New and well made.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Jan 6—2aw2w.

**Bottled Joy.**

Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.

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Victoria Cafe, Gt. George St.

BOY WANTED.—An intelligent boy, 15 or 16 years old, as apprentice at this office.

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Assets, - - - \$42,000,000.00

Deposit with Dominion Government, - - - \$ 3,000,000.00  
Invested in Canada, - - - - - 13,000,000.00

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Ch'town, Jan 6, 98—law & w.