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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.  
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**PRUNES**  
Fine cooking prunes 10c per lb  
Fine Table prunes 15c per lb  
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**JAMS**  
ass. kinds, 7 lb pails, 65c per pail  
**McLarren's Cheese**  
1 lb crocks 20c  
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**SANDERSON & CO.**  
**SUGAR.**  
350 bbls Granulated.  
300 bbls Bright Barbadoes.  
225 bbls Refined Bright.  
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**MOLASSES**  
100 puns. Bright Porto Rico  
80 puns. " Barbadoes.  
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2100 bushels good quality Wheat; for which cash will be paid on delivery at my warehouse, Charlottetown.  
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Better than College honors,  
Better than platform applause,  
Is to be the mother of gallant men  
Guarding Great Britain's shores.  
Better than Woman's Suffrage,  
Better than visible might,  
Is the mother's hand on the son's life helm  
Steering his course aright.  
Better than pulseless monument,  
Better than public acclaim,  
Is to live again in a noble son,  
True author of his fame.  
Mothers, our mothers, of England,  
Best bulwarks of Britain's shore,  
Guarding our country's greatness,  
With your motherhood strong and pure,  
Arming our English manhood  
With the breastplate of your love,  
With the sword of national righteousness,  
The helmet of prayers heard above.

Mothers, dear mothers, of England,  
The angels might envy your might,  
The might of a woman's weakness,  
When bled with the courage of right.  
—London Daily Mail.

**KLONDIKE MISSIONARIES**  
Story of the Establishment of the First Church at Dawson City.

Two missionaries were, last August sent to the Klondike by the Presbyterian board of home missions. A letter has just been received by Dr. McMillan, corresponding secretary of the board, from these missionaries—the Rev. A. Hall Young, and Dr. W. A. McEwen. The letter is from Dawson City, and is dated Dec. 1. It was carried from Dawson City to the nearest output of civilization by Jimmy Jackson, an Indian, who has a record for going where no other man can go. The letter announces the establishment of the first church in the Klondike, and says that there is food enough there to last till spring, with economy. If provisions reach the miners by the first of April, the danger of absolute want will be entirely passed. Mr. Young writes that he and his companion are the only missionaries who reached Klondike City, two miles from Dawson City, their destination, before the winter set in. Since then, of course, nobody has arrived there. They started at once to provide a place of worship for the miners. On this point, Mr. Young writes: "I found a newly erected two story house belonging to a saloon keeper, which he offered to let us have on the following terms: The large room on the first floor one month for \$100 in advance, or the whole house (there are six 8 by 10 rooms in the upper story) until May 15, seven months, for \$850, giving five days to raise the money. Well, I prayed and called on several friends. First I got the \$100 which secured the room for the next Sunday. I advertised, and had a nice meeting, attendance 50; collections, \$240. Then I arranged to sub-let the upstairs rooms at \$20 per month each. They are little rough, cold, unfinished boxes, but were eagerly snapped up the first day. I got the renters to advance all they could, and borrowed the rest from the gold commissioner, Mr. Farcott. At the expiration of five days I paid the other \$750, and got the lease of the building."

But there are other troubles ahead. On November 21st one of the lodgers came home filled with whiskey. Although candles were worth \$1.50 a piece, he lighted one, and then kicked it over. The pluck of the missionaries had aroused the enthusiasm of the miners, however, and gold was forthcoming in paying quantities. Mr. Young argued for and won the observance of Sunday in the camp and the "opera house," which had been used for other purposes on that day is now the church.

The missionaries have started a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and a branch of the Y. M. C. A.  
For 65 cents you can get a 7 pound pail of strawberry or raspberry jam at Beer & Goff's. 17 21  
3 pounds of New California prunes for 25 cents at Beer & Goff's. 17 21

An Anglo-Japanese newspaper of Yokohama devotes three paragraphs to a local marine disaster involving the loss of sixty lives or more. A column and a half of space is given in the same issue to a police court case of simple assault, and two columns to a hockey match.  
On Saturday last, discouraged by failure, having lost two fortunes Joseph W. Stonehouse threw himself from the sixteenth story of the Chicago Masonic building, in which he had an office. He was crushed to death on the pavement. In his fall he struck a three-inch oak stair rail and splintered it.

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That's our best "ad."  
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**LETTER FROM COUNCILLOR HUGHES**  
SIR,—In yesterday's EXAMINER I notice Councillor Hooper calls on me to answer the following questions:  
Whether he ever put one laborer on the streets, or in any way used his position as a Councillor to induce any of the city employes to deal with him?  
Now, Sir, I wish to state the rule has invariably been that laborers are engaged by me as chairman of the street committee and in most cases I have given written orders to the City Surveyor.  
I am not aware of any case in which Councillor Hooper has used his influence as above stated.  
I may further state, in reply to insinuations in the press and statements elsewhere, that I never used my influence as chairman of the street committee in Councillor Hooper's interest either by employing laborers or discharging the same.  
GEORGE E. HUGHES.

**LETTER FROM MR. NICHOLSON.**  
MR. EDITOR,—In reference to the question asked in your issue of the 24th by Councillor Hooper, re employment of help for work at Park Roadway,—all help was engaged by me. The men first had to get an order for employment from the chairman of the street committee. Councillor Hooper never asked me to employ anyone, and in no way interfered with the men employed, so far as I know.  
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.  
Jan. 25, 1898.

**EXPERIENCE VS. INEXPERIENCE.**  
SIR,—There can be no doubt that you are quite right. A fresh man, who knows nothing about public business or civic affairs, should not be elected to the Mayorality; and the office should, by rights, go to someone who has had experience of the ways—not always straight—of City Councillors. It is to be hoped that some experienced man will come out, and that soon.  
WATCHMAN.

**NO COMPARISON**  
SIR,—While the liquor traffic is the cause of a great deal of evil, it cannot be compared with a rattle-snake or a skunk; and I am surprised that a learned doctor—Dr. Carmen—would make such a comparison. If the liquor traffic were in the same comparison as a skunk or a rattle-snake, it would have long ago been suppressed. It is a much greater evil, and for that reason even prohibition will not rid us of it unless accompanied by a radical change of heart, mind and appetite, throughout the land.  
TOTAL ABSTAINER.

**IS THIS FAIR?**  
SIR,—I see that the Guardian is publishing Dr. Carman's letters in reply to Dr. Grant; but it has not published Dr. Grant's letters on the Prohibition question. Is this quite fair, or what we have a right to expect from a newspaper which boasts about its independence?  
ENQUIRER.

**A SUGGESTION**  
SIR,—As there are some very important questions to grapple with at the present time relating to our City affairs would it not be well for citizens not to promise their votes until after a public meeting is held and these matters fully discussed?  
TAX PAYER.

**THAT 11 PER CENT PROFIT.**  
SIR,—With the utmost nonchalance, the Directors of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island gave out at their recent meeting that the profit on the year's transactions was 11 per cent on the paid-up capital of the bank; and after paying a yearly dividend of 8 per cent, placed a large sum to the credit of the shareholders. Is this not, I ask, Mr. Editor, a most shabby transaction in this year of grace, when money can be obtained in the marts of the world at 2 1/2 per cent? Such usury is beyond anything legalized. Some of the big combines of Canada may be able to declare as big a profit; but they have decency enough to suppress the real profit by such means as watered stock, whereby only about half the real profit is shown. This proceeding though not honest, is, at any rate, not so galling to human nature. That Christian men ostensibly, comprising the directorate of the bank can, in conscience, take 11 per cent usury from their fellow men, and from whom unless the farmers, is a matter one would expect the churches to take up. There is a law I believe against combines; surely this bank is one of the biggest combines in Canada today. It is high time the farmers of this Island should think about starting a bank of their own on the co-operative plan or failing in that induce by some means the Dominion Government to use their borrowing power in getting money at less than 3 per cent for use of the farmers. This is a matter that should engage the attention of all associations of farmers this winter.  
X. Y. Z.  
Jan. 17.

**THE LIQUOR AND DRUG HABIT**  
We guarantee to every victim of the liquor or drug habit, no matter how bad the case, that when our new vegetable medicine is taken as directed, all desire for liquor or drugs is removed within three days, and a permanent cure effected in three weeks. The medicine is taken privately and without interfering with business duties. Immediate results—normal appetite, sleep and clear brain, and health improved in every way. Indisputable testimony sent sealed. We invite strict investigations. Address The Dixon Cure Co., No. 40 Park Avenue, (near Milton St.) Montreal.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**  
**THE CAPES.**—The boats at the Capes will begin operations tomorrow.  
**THE STANLEY** which left Georgetown yesterday morning is reported in the ice off Merigonish. The mails and passengers by her were landed at Merigonish.  
**THE WEATHER.**—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fine and cold today followed Wednesday by winds increasing to gales from the eastward with snow or rain.  
**COMMERCIAL LAW.**—Geo. S. Immen Esq., of the law firm of McDonald & Luman, has been engaged to give a regular course of lectures on Commercial Law before the students of the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy. The subject of his first lecture will be "Contracts."  
**CIVIC MATTERS.**—The canvass for Mayor and Councillors is now in full swing, and the campaign promises to be a lively one. We learn that Councillor Hughes has consented to become a candidate for the Mayorality.  
A requisition is being signed for Mr. W. D. McKay to allow himself to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor.  
Mr. Dennis O'Meara Reddin, jr., has consented to nominate as Councillor for Ward Two.  
Councillor McCarron is a candidate for City Councillor in Ward Two at the coming election.  
**A. O. H.**—A Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been organized at Fort Augustus with the following officers:—  
President—J. J. Kelly.  
Vice President—Patrick Duffy.  
Recording Secretary—Edmund B. Byrne.  
Financial Secretary—William Holland.  
Treasurer—John Loughran.  
Outside Guard—Herbert Murnian.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Hagarty.  
Chairman of Standing Committee—James P. Duffy.  
The Division was organized by county President Trainor, and a deputation from Division No 1, Charlottetown. It will be known as Division No 2, and has a charter membership of forty.  
**THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.**  
**HOCKEY.**—Creescents play tonight from 7.30 to 9.30.  
**I. O. F.**—Meeting of Court Avondale tonight at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers and payment of dues.  
**C. M. B. A.**—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A. will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.  
Among the attractions for Thursday evening in St. Peter's Hall are readings by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Messrs T. A. McLean and F. W. L. Moore; orchestral selections and male choruses; solos by Miss Hyndman and Messrs Hunt, Moore, Earle, Dawson; violin solo by Prof. Vinicombe. A tempting array.  
Good-bye, my friend, I hope ye are weel; I'm geyly myself at this date; To keep my joints supple whiles loupin' a reel;  
The daffin's no a' oot o' Pate.  
See the Highland Fling at Burns' concert.  
We canna weary there,  
Nothing is dreary here,  
Love speaks thro' a' thing rare,  
Happy the concert,  
At Burns' concert, hear Mr. Lamont.  
On Tuesday, Feb. 1, you can learn about Cornell University by attending Mr. Lordly's lecture. It will be illustrated by 50 views, all of great interest. Admission 15 cents.  
**CALEDONIAN CLUB.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonian Club will be held in club room this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.  
An interesting game of Hockey will be played in the rink to-night at 9 p. m., between the "Scrubs" and a quartette from the "Creescents." Admission free. G. Oliver McLeod will referee the game.  
A great improvement has been made in Parisian duels. The seconds in an affair of honor between a dramatic author and one of his critics made a mistake in the place of meeting, thereby sending their principals to opposite ends of Paris. This made a subsequent meeting at close quarters unnecessary.

**STANLEY BROS.**  
For Our White Goods Sale—1,200 pieces Ladies Wie Underwear  
Just in from the factory, and made within the past six weeks.  
**Night Dresses**  
Ladies' night dresses, full length and size, well made, high necks collar and front trimmed lace. **39c**  
Ladies' night dresses, well made of good cotton, generous size, tucked front trimmed embroidery and insertion. **65c**  
Ladies' night dresses, yoke trimmed and tucks and insertions, frilled collar and cuffs. **90c**  
Ladies' night dresses, turndown collars, yoke 20 fine tucks, collar and cuffs, trimmed and lace; also embroidery **\$1.25**  
Ladies' skirts, well made of good cotton, wide hem. **38c**  
Ladies' skirts, same as above, with wide hem and tucks. **45c**  
Ladies skirts assorted kinds, full width and length, trimmed with wide embroidery. **85c**  
Ladies' skirts, full width and length 6 rows tucking and trimmed wide embroidery. **\$1.10**

**Drawers.**  
Ladies' drawers, full sizes, made of good cotton, and trimmed tucks and lace. **25c**  
Ladies' drawers, good quality, well made trimmed tucks and lace, or tucks and wide frill. **42c**  
Ladies' drawers well made add finished 5 fine tucks and trimmed with embroidery. **59c**  
Ladies' drawers made of best cotton 8 tucks, and trimmed elegant embroidery. **85c**

**Corset Covers.**  
Hundreds of corset covers; high neck, V neck and square neck. 20c 25, 40, 50.  
Also a very large assortment of extra high grade goods in all lines.

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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.

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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,	3.57
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
Carleton, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Dickendorff, 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,	10.13
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 31, 3rd hun,	19.69
"	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 28, 4th hun,	5.06
McNeill, Duncan,	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,	6.45
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$300, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.75
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
"	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 Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amount 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 VAN DERSTINE City Collector  
December 28, 1897, 1 mo.