

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

Write it 1898.
SIX ABOVE ZERO last night.

SOUTHPORT FERRY.—The steamer is running as usual today.

THE WEATHER.—Strong winds and moderate gales from southwest and west. Moderately cold with light local snow falls.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Ring, charged with being disorderly on Grafton Street on New Year's Eve, was committed to jail for 90 days in default of payment of \$90. John was only released from jail a few days ago.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—On Saturday forenoon a young lad named McCarvill, employed in Rattenbury's pork-packing establishment, fell from some staging and had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Kelly was called in and attended to the injured lad.

THE STEREOTYPIC SHOW.—When THE EXAMINER man stepped into the Baptist Church, Saturday evening, he found a large attendance, mostly of Sunday school children. The attraction was the stereotypic exhibition. The views were excellent, and exceedingly well presented. Pleading breaks in the programme were readings by Miss Steinford, and music led by Mr. and Mrs. Davison. After the first part of the programme the children repaired to the school room where each received a small remembrance of the occasion.

NEW YEAR'S TREE.—There was a large attendance in the basement of Zion Church on Friday evening, on the occasion of the New Year's tree. The tree was prettily decorated and greatly enjoyed by the little ones and others. The primary classes, under the direction of Miss Wyatt, gave three motion picture songs with good effect, and about fifty other views were projected by Messrs. Morrison and Henderson. Before the close of the entertainment these gentlemen were each presented with a book of poems, the presentation being made on behalf of the Sunday school by two little girls.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—At High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on New Year's Day the Lord Bishop of Charlotte-town addressed the large congregation. After extending his best wishes to all, His Lordship spoke of the good work that had been done during the past year in the way of promoting the erection of the new Cathedral, making special reference to the zeal manifested in connection with its opening at midnight on Christmas eve. He returned thanks to the choir for the excellent music rendered by them on that occasion and at all other services, as well as to the Societies of the Children of Mary and the Holy Family who provided the Crib of Bethlehem. His Lordship also spoke of the good work in the way of decorating, etc., that had been performed by the Sisters of the Convents and others, to whom he was very grateful indeed. Before concluding his remarks His Lordship pointed out that the close of the nineteenth century was in respect to fertility much like the close of the eighteenth century. But in the future as in the past the Church would withstand the assaults of this enemy of religion for God had promised to be with His Church even unto the consummation of the world.

ODE TO THE OWING.

(New York Sun.)

You may talk about the tariff, protection and free trade,
And party panceas for oppressing human ills,
And "improving trade conditions," and the boom that wheat has made,
But the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

If you owe the grocer twenty, and he owes the butcher ten,
And five more to the coal man, and to the ice man five,
Your payment of the twenty helps along three business men,
And the payments they can make in turn make other people thrive.

Idle money in your pocket doesn't do you any good;
Unless your bills are all paid up in full it isn't yours.
Just pay up all you're able, as you wish that others would:
That's the recipe for hard times that invariably cures.

If you pay what you owe others, others still they can pay you;
It's the circulating dollar that the pulse of business thrills.
So set your money working, and then watch what it will do.
For the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

WILLIAM H. HILLS,
Boston, December, 1897.

MARRIED.

At Montague, by Rev W H Spencer, on Dec 29th, William Henry Compton, of Brooklyn, to Miss Christina Campbell, of Heatherdale.

At the residence of John Court, Esq., Black River, on the 29th of December, 1897, by the Rev R Opie, Mr. Peter Brodie, of Stanhope, to Miss Jane A Court, of Black River.

DIED.

This morning, at Brighton, Frederick Knowlton Weeks, son of Major Weeks, aged four years and four months.
[Funeral at 2 p. m. on Wednesday by train to Sherwood.]

This (Monday) morning, David May, master mariner, aged 63 years, a native of Cornwall, England.
[Funeral Wednesday, leaving house at 2.15, to St. Paul's Church, thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

In North Bay, on Dec. 29, John Robertson, aged 57 years. Deceased was father-in-law of Mr. H. Hughes, Conductor C. P. R.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

New goods, suitable for New Year's gifts, at G. H. Taylor's.

The last and best of the year. The bargains in clothing and caps tonight at the Bargain Corner.

The parting salute to the old year. The greatest offerings of the year tonight at the Bargain Corner.

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 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.

PROWSE BROS

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.

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

RINK.

New Year's Afternoon and Night

Band in the evening Ice Perfect

15c to skate in the afternoon. 25c at night. 10c to promenade. Free 15 minutes to ten.

PROWSE, BEER & LORDLY MANAGERS.

Bottled Joy.

Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles. JOHN P. JOY, Victoria Cafe, Gt. George St.

Last Of 1897

For the two days

Great bargains in fancy goods. STRICKS FORMER PRICE—\$ 3.00, 2.50, 1.50, now 2.00 1.75, and 75c. Roger & Gallets Perfumes 40c. a bottle.

REDDIN BROTHERS,

Opposite P. O.

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.

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897—1898.

St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town. Alternate Tuesdays as follows:— Dec. 14th and 28th. Jan. 11th and 25th. Feb. 8th and 22nd. Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local columns sept13—

WARE - HOUSES TO LET

PEAKE'S WHARF (NO 1)

Wharfage storage and yardage, at reasonable rates.

Arthur G. Peake.

Nov. 4

Challenge.

We Challenge Competition in Ladies' Jackets

There is nothing clever about this Jacket Sale. The explanation seems to be about this:—

One firm with exaggerated ideas of their capabilities, bought more Jackets than they could sell. In order to force sales they cut the price—first 1-3 off, then 1-2 off. There is nothing clever about that—on the contrary it shows that some people don't know how to do a sensible business.

It is not hard to beat their prices. We think we have as much money as they have, and we are sure we are just as willing to give the people the benefit if it.

OUR PRICES

\$15.00 Jackets now cut to \$6.90
18 00 Jackets now cut to 6 90
21.00 Jackets now cut to 6 90
30.00 Jackets t'd Persian lamb 6.90

BEER BROS.

The Jacket Leaders.

FITTERS YOU WANT SHOES THAT

Fill the purse the eye the times the feet.

Try us—we have them, and overshoes and rubbers that are FITTERS.

ALLEY & CO.,

The Shoemakers

St Peter's Hall, Entertainment

JANUARY 4th, 1898

- 1.—"Alone" Waltzes—Orchestra of 7 Instruments
- 2.—Reading—Mr. Bulman
- 3.—Solo—Mr. Chas. Earle
- 4.—Violin Solo—Miss Large
- 5.—Solo—Mr. Walter Cotton
- 6.—Solo—Miss Minnie Moore
- 7.—Reading—Mr. C. B. Warren
- 8.—Solo—Mr. Ernest Hill
- 9.—Piano Solo—Miss McLean
- 10.—Solo—Mrs. James Byne
- 11.—Reading—Mr. Arthur Peters
- 12.—Quartet The Misses & Messrs Earle
- 13.—Solo—Miss Annie Hyndman
- 14.—Violin Solo—Miss M. Coady
- 15.—Reading—Miss M. Moore
- 16.—Solo—Mr. Chas. Earle
- 17.—Express of Song Waltzes. Orchestra

God Save the Queen. Admission 15c. Doors open at 7.30.

Just as Good

There is no Oatcake made in this city that is just as good as ours. The best is what we make, and the price 12c lb

TELEPHONE 98.

D. STEWART

ECLIPSE BAKERY

Bakes Best Bread.

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IF YOU want to present your friend with something that will last, come and see our large assortment of gold and silver goods, suitable for Holiday or Birthday gifts.

E. W. TAYLOR

ANNUAL MEETING MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I

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.

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