

**They Came Yesterday**

Slater Shoes—special for the Christmas trade with double toes, suitable for skating.  
400 Chocolate Calf Boots leather lined.  
400 Box Calf Boots—piccadilly last.  
400 Box Calf Boots—narrow toe.  
500 Kid-duck Boots—common sense last.

**ALLEY & CO.,**  
The Shoemakers

**Xmas Goods**

Fancy Goods For Xmas Trade  
Celluloid Ware In  
Dressing Cases and Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchiefs, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Trinket Holders, etc.

**LEATHER GOODS**  
in Writing Desks, and portfolios Cuff and Collar Cases, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, also a fine line of

**PURSES**  
Plain Leather, Silver and Gold mountings.

**XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS**  
in endless variety. Our prices cannot be beaten in the city. Try us for Xmas Goods.

**McMillan & Hornsby,**

**3 Dozen Cakes**  
—FOR—  
**25c**

We have without doubt the largest assortment of plain and fancy cakes, Biscuits, Cookies, etc. We are selling them 3 doz for 25c. That's cheaper than you can make them yourself.

TELEPHONE 98.

**D. STEWART**  
**ECLIPSE BAKERY**  
Bakes Best Bread.

**EVERY DAY A 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, Celluloid, Plush, Oak and Glass, all kinds of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll's Sleighs, Doll's Carriages, Doll's Tea-sets, Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. Also all kinds of Crockery. Make no mistake in the place, but come direct to

**C. LEWIS,**  
Grafton St.  
Opposite North side of Market Sq.

TO LET.—House on lower Spring Park Road with or without barn) containing eight large and well finished rooms. Frost proof cellars. Possession 1st of Dec. Apply to 86 Thorne Revere Hotel. nov27 U

**High-Class Christmas Furs**

We now offer a few sets of very rich furs, especially imported for Xmas trade at greatly reduced price

**BEER BROS**

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**

**Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.**

RINK.—Band at the rink tonight. Ice perfect.

SNOW is falling at Pictou, and the Stanley will not leave until it moderates.

LITTLE GRACIE HUNTLEY will sing tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church Sunday School concert.

STILL IMPROVING.—The pleasing intelligence comes from Souris this afternoon that Mr. Mathew continues to improve.

SUCCESSFUL.—The rink managers have good reasons to be proud of the success attending their opening on Xmas afternoon and night. The ice and music was good and the crowd of pleasant patrons immense.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—If you want to spend a pleasant evening attend the Sunday School concert in the basement of the brick church tomorrow night. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

POSTPONED.—The Christmas entertainment advertised to take place in St. Peter's Hall, on Thursday next, has been postponed until Thursday the 6th of January. Please make a note of the date and don't miss the entertainment.

TONIGHT.—St. Paul's Church Sunday School will hold its annual festival this evening at half-past seven. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. Admission, adults 10 cents, Sunday school children free.

WINTER NAVIGATION.—The Princess made her last trip for the season on Friday evening, and the Stanley began work on Christmas Day leaving here in the morning and proceeding to Georgetown from Pictou in the evening. She is plying between those two ports today.

AWARDED.—The prizes offered by Mr. James Barrett in his advertisement have been awarded to Messrs Thos. Driscoll and Frank E. Sterns. Mr. Driscoll's was the only really correct answer and he received the fountain pen. There being none correct out of all received from the country, the Inkstand, on the suggestion of the Judge, Mr. Seaman, was awarded to Mr. Sterns, as his was the nearest to the correct answer.

CRUSADERS CONCERT.—The Crusaders concert on Christmas night was most successful. The programme prepared for the occasion was carried out in a manner that was most creditable, and all concerned are to be congratulated. Especially interesting features were the bugle calls by Master Wakefield, and the recitation by Master Harry Smith. The Crusaders may be assured of a full house upon the occasion of their next public performance.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At the regular meeting of Mayflower Division, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. P. Louisa, W. A. Geo Lewis; Cond, Danie Mc-Kinnon; A. C. Russel Bell; R. S. John Lewis; A. R. S. Frank Bell; Treas, Joseph Boisomer, F. S. John McPherson; Chap, Samuel Good; I. S. Longworth McMillan; O. S. Fred Boisomer; P. W. P. Sister Elsie Bowman. They will be installed into their respective chairs on Friday evening next.

RAILWAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The executive of the Railway Men's Association for 1898 are as follows:—

President—John McPherson, (re-elected)  
Vice President—John McLean, John Dalziel.  
Secretary—T. L. Aitken.  
Committee—J. J. Chappell, Henry Craswell, Wm McKie, Horace McEwen, Chas Clark, W. Turner, F. Damareil, John Ross, R. Corbett, H. Sutherland and Henry Coffin.

**A DESERVED TRIBUTE.**

Sir,—As one who was present at the midnight mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral permit me to express my great appreciation of the musical portion of the programme which was well carried out and exceedingly creditable to the splendid choir and their capable leader. After the Graduel came the Ave Verum, the first solo sung in the new church. In this solo, one of the most magnificent in the Catholic ritual, in the silence of the great cathedral and on the clear morning air of the Christmas, rang the silver tones of the soprano voice of Mrs. Byrne. I do not remember having heard anything finer in sacred song. Whilst the notes of this hymn of heavenly greatness rose and fell on the solemn stillness of the blessed morn, there must, in fancy, have come to the mind of every worshipper, pictures of Angels bringing to men the glad tidings that the Babe in the manger was the Redeemer of the world. In the days that are to be the music of the Ave Verum and the sweet voice of the singer will be remembered, and when the opening of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the midnight mass on the Christmas in the year 1897 are recalled "The Silver Bells of Memory" will again bring to the ear the splendid singing and the matchless voice of Mrs. Byrne.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

**MARRIED.**  
At Waterford, on the 15th inst., by Rev. Archibald Gunn, Mr Allan F Hardy to Miss Jane G Corbett, eldest daughter of Duncan Corbett, Esq.

**DIED.**  
At High Bank, Lot 64, on the 29th November, 1897, of consumption, Jessie McLeod, wife of John Mackay, aged 43 years. She left one daughter and one son to mourn their loss.  
(Guardian please copy.)

At Mount Stewart, on Dec 26th, Herbert H Vickerson, aged 15 years and 5 months.

[Funeral on Tuesday the 28th, at one o'clock.]

At Kinkora, on the 11th inst., Thomas Shreanan, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters.

At Sea Cow Pond, on the 6th inst., Mary Adeline, in the 14th year of her age, daughter of John and Mary Ann Gavin.

In British Columbia, on the 1st Nov. of inflammation of the lungs, Donald Campbell, son of Donald Campbell, miller, formerly of Head of Montague, aged 37 years.

At Glen William, Lot 63, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness of many years, James W Bowles, aged 36 years.

A card on outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch, be back in ten minutes." And, the man will bethere on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months he will. Then he will be home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, heart burn, or any of the rest of the nightmare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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

**ALL Christmas Fancy Goods**

—AT—  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

**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.**

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**

The Wonderful Cheap Men

**WEEK OF UNION PRAYER MEETINGS**

The following plan of topics and speakers has been arranged by the city clergymen:—

Jan 3—"The Mission Outlook of the World": Church of Christ—Mr Campbell; Baptist—Mr Fullerton.

Jan 4—"Fitness of Christianity for Mankind; Sion"—Mr Corey.

Jan 5—"What the Church has done": St. Paul's, Mr Kirby; Central Christian Church, Mr Sutherland.

Jan 6—"The Bible Society"; Grace Church.

Jan 7—"Duty of the Church"; St. James' Mr. Bryan.

Jan 8—Praise and Prayer service First Methodist Church—Mr. Manifold, T F FULLERTON, Chairman. GEO MANIFOLD, Secretary.

**PERSONAL.**

The latest report in connection with the political situation in Quebec is that Judge Jette will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the province to succeed Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie has sent a cheque for five hundred dollars to St. Boniface hospital, in addition to giving one thousand dollars to the Winnipeg General hospital.

Mr. R. Gentle, a prominent member of the Montreal Corn Exchange, left his residence a few days ago, leaving no trace of his movements. There is no reason apparent for his disappearance.

The friends of Sheriff Gaffney of Prince County, P. E. I., are urging his appointment to the Senate vice the late Senator Arsenault. Mr. Gaffney is a staunch Liberal and has done valiant party service in the past.—Montreal Star.

Xmas is past, New Year will be here next Saturday. Drop in and we will give you a bargain to remember the old year by.—Prowse Bros.

Tuck's beautiful Calendars at half price at Carter's.—Not many left.

A Klondyke gift region; see our hat window.—Jas. Paton & Co.

More positive bargains are beyond realization than what we offer on jackets.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Out on our centre counter you'll find a lot of new stylish hats regular price up to \$1.25 clearing at 50 cents each.—Moore & McLeod.

**MONEY TO LEND**

**J. J. JOHNSTON**  
Barrister at Law,  
Stamper Block, Charlottetown.

**THE CRESCENT CLUB DINNER.**

The dinner of the Crescent Cycling Club in their rooms, corner of Water and Queen Streets, on Friday evening was a success in every respect. About forty guests sat down to table, and did the most ample justice to the excellent repast spread by Mr. Worthy. The president of the club, Mr. G. O. McLeod, presided, having on his right Mr. J. B. Dawson, President of the C. A. C. C., and on his left Mr. C. J. Stewart, President of the Victoria Hockey Club. Mr. Wendell Harvie acted as Vice-President. The following is the menu:—

**SOUP.**  
Mock Turtle,

**MEATS.**  
Boiled Turkey, Roast Beef and Goose, Apple and Cranberry Sauce,

**ENTREES.**  
Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce,

**DESSERT.**  
Apples, Grapes, Oranges, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts,

Tea, coffee and cake.

After the inner man had been duly attended to the intellectual portion of the entertainment was proceeded with, the following programme of toasts, songs, etc., being carried out:—

The Queen—God bless her.  
Sister Clubs—Messrs. J. B. Dawson, C. J. Stewart, L. B. McMillan.

Song—Mr. Brent McInnis.  
Ladies—J. J. Davies jr., Wm. Cook.

Our Worthy President—G. O. McLeod.  
Cornet Solo—Mr. R. P. Gaudet.

Local Government—Mr. Nat. Wood.  
Bench and Bar—Mr. Harry McKenzie.

Song—Mr. Geo. McLean.  
Fisheries—Mr. Frank Churchill.

Army and Navy—Wm McPherson and Wm. S. Batt.  
Piano Solo—Mr. Frank Payne.

Our Island Champion—Messrs. Unsworth, E. Cook, Gaudet and L. B. McMillan.

The speeches were all good, and the rest of the programme was in keeping. All present were well pleased with the proceedings.

**A LIST OF USEFUL \* PRESENTS**



- FOR—**
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| Gentlemen.   | Ladies.    |
| Slippers     | Gaiters    |
| Hockey Boots | Overshoes  |
| Ice Creepers | Snow Shoes |
| Overshoes    | Felt Boots |
| Snow Shoes   | Trunks     |
| Moccasins    | Valises    |
| Gaiters      | Rubbers    |
|              | Moccasins  |

Also.—Little Boots, Slippers, Gaiters and Overshoes for Children at

**GOFF BROS**

**STOVES.**

Assortment Large.  
Quality away up.  
Prices away down.

**SIMON W CRABBE**  
Walker's Corner STOVES & HARDWARE