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**E. R. BROW,**  
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**Hockey**  
**MATCHES.**  
—IN—  
**Hillsborough Rink**  
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor, the Lieut. Governor.

**WEDNESDAY**  
THE 19th  
**WANDERERS**  
OF HALIFAX,  
vs.  
**VICTORIAS**  
of this city, and on  
**FRIDAY, 21ST,**  
Wanderers vs Abegweits

Admission 25c.  
Reserved seats, 35c.  
Gallery, 50c.  
Without doubt the greatest games of Hockey ever played on the Island.

**BEER, LORDLY & PROWSE**  
MANAGERS.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.**  
THE STANLEY did not leave Georgetown this morning on account of the storm.

**THE WEATHER.**—Winds shifting to west and north, gradually clearing and much colder.

**HILLSBOROUGH RINK.**—Hockey match tonight. Face-off at eight sharp. Be on time.

**POLICE COURT.**—This morning Francis Beagan, charged with the larceny of two empty oil casks, the property of Patrick Monaghan was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The officers appointed for the Baptist church during the year are as follows: Ushers and collectors, R. Van der Stene, Geo Simmons, J A Webster, E D Sterns and H Bethune; Treasurer, A F Webster and J P Gordon assistant; Auditors, J K Ross, R H Jenkins and D Howlett; Clerk, E D Sterns; officers of the S S, J P Gordon Superintendent, and J A Webster, Secretary. During the past year \$2202.07 was raised for all purposes, which sum, added to the amounts contributed by the various societies, makes a total of \$2413.47.

**MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.**—Very beautiful and realistic views of the various scenes in the life of Mary Queen of Scots were thrown upon the canvas, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, last evening, by Mr. G. H. Haszard, and these were remarked upon by the Rev. T. F. Fullerton. Mr. Fullerton gave a short, plain, straightforward statement of the history of the unfortunate Queen. The audience which was large and discriminating, followed the deeply interesting narrative with the closest interest, and at the close unanimously accorded the learned lecture. A vote of thanks, which was moved by Dr. Taylor and conveyed by the chairman, Rev. G. M. Campbell.

—It is encouraging to know that there are a few Liberal papers in Canada, that are courageous enough to denounce the misdeeds of the Administration at Ottawa. The *Huntington Gleaner* is foremost among them, and the following from its columns is a sample of its criticism:—  
"When the House does meet it will be confronted with a discouraging statement of the Dominion's financial standing. The public accounts for the twelve months ending 31st June last show the ordinary expenditure to have been over \$38,250,000 since 1896. Expenditure on capital account exceeds \$5,000,000 making a gross expenditure of \$43,250,000. As the income was barely \$38,000,000, it is easy to see the public debt was piled a little higher under an Administration pledged to economy and retrenchment. There is no prospect that the report for the current financial year, of which six months have passed, will be a whit more favourable."

**THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.**

REMEMBER the last concert of the winter course in St. Peter's Hall next Thursday evening.

Hielan' hearts an' Lowlan' hearts  
R' joyce w' ve this day;  
We're thinkin' o' auld Scotland's fame  
And the pipers of Daigai.

See the pipers at Burns' concert—Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple. Popular prices. Tickets at the usual places. 25 and 35 cents. 17 31

**ZION CHURCH MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Church was held last evening. Mr. W. T. Huggan presided and there was a fair attendance.

The reports of the various departments of church work showed excellent results in every respect.

Hon. David Laird, and Messrs L. Miller and J. M. Campbell were appointed a committee to prepare a brief history of the church since its organization.

The following trustees were elected: Messrs. D. Schurman, S. C. Moore, Murdoch Ross, Wallace Leitch, John McLeod, David McInnis, J. E. Mathews.

The report of the trustees showed receipts and expenditures during the year as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Collections:—	
Ordinary.....	\$2,294.20
Special:—	
P E I Hospital.....	\$ 30.22
Schemes of Church.....	138.63
Augmentation.....	50.39
Week's Special Services	36.80
Special collections for	
Debt.....	259.80
Mite Society.....	108.00
	\$ 623.84
Total Receipts.....	\$2,918.04
To balance from last year.....	
	\$2,918.04
Add Church Societies.....	671.26
Total Raised.....	\$3,589.30
PAYMENTS.	
Pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland.....	\$1,400.00
Organist and Choir Instructor.....	354.00
Janitor.....	175.00
Treasurer.....	100.00
P E I Hospital.....	30.22
Schemes of Church.....	38.85
Augmentation.....	50.87
Rev A L Geggie.....	40.80
Presbytery Clerk's Fee.....	3.00
Electric Light Co.....	32.11
Interest at Bank.....	50
Mortgages and Interest.....	267.80
Telephone Co.....	15.00
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	246.77
Total Payments.....	\$2,754.92
By balance in Bank.....	163.12
	\$2,918.04

Each took off his several way,  
Resolved to meet some other day,  
at Burns' concert.

If the Americans have been loose in granting pensions, they mean, so they tell us, to be strict in granting their medals of honor. Those about to be issued by the War Department are to be worn for real distinction on the battlefield, and for that alone. In this they follow the example of Great Britain. In the British army real distinction has been the only title to a medal, and when you see one on the breast of an old British soldier you know your are safe in paying it homage. Medals have never been granted for defeats, or for flight before enemy, like that of Bull's Run. At Bajuba Hill a British regiment was put to flight by the Boers. It was largely composed of raw recruits, and it overthrew by these deadly marksmen operating with their local tactics was perfectly excusable. But medals were not given nor sought; they could hardly have been worn in presence of the victorious veterans of Sobron, Inkerman and Lucknow. It might have been rather expected that the Americans would be lavish of military titles. But the sounder and nobler sentiment has prevailed.

# OUR JANUARY SALE.

Don't think for one minute because you see goods advertised at half price, that you can get them at half what we ask.

You can easily understand how a merchants ideas of values will expand, when you find men who imagine they are John Wanamaker.

Now we will guarantee that there is no John Wanamaker, or any other merchant in this city, that will give you real good honest goods, for less than—Prowse Bros.

From now till stocktaking, we will offer all of our magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Carpets, Dress Goods, Sacques and Capes at prices that cannot be out classed in the city.

Any merchant can note prices, and give you figures that will confuse the greatest scholar of the age, but it takes a merchant who is in a position to buy right, buy in large quantities, buy for spot cash, to buy goods at right prices.

## .. We Prefer ..

To have you come in and examine our goods, and get our prices, before you come to the conclusion that you can buy as cheap in any other store.

All we ask is a chance to compare our goods and prices. We could whisper a few things in your ear about those double prices, and half price sales, that would surprise you.

# Now, Please Understand

It is not a matter of price with us, but strictly a matter of value, if we cannot give you that, we do not want your trade.

## Give Us a Chance.

# PROWSE BROTHERS.

## The Wonderful Cheap Men

**Clearance Sale**

Ladies' and Misses Boots and Shoes. The following lots will be cleared out at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent off regular price:—

- 171 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes.
- 225 pairs Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Boots, all sizes.
- 75 pairs Ladies' Polished Calif. all sizes.
- 25 pairs Ladies' Oil Goat, Boots, all sizes.
- 129 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

**MISSES' BOOTS.**—151 pairs Misses' Buttoned boots, all sizes. 58 pairs Misses' Laced Boots, all sizes. Come early before the sizes you require are gone.

**J. B. Macdonald & Co**  
For Greatest Bargains in Boots and Clothing

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company, will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, inst, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARCHIBALD IRWIN,  
Jan 8—'98 Secretary.

**Lecture and Entertainment Course**

SEASON 1897—1898.  
St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town  
Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—  
Dec. 14th and 28th.  
Jany. 11th and 25th.  
Feb. 8th and 22nd.  
Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local column sept 13—

**KLONDIKE BAR.**  
Important Announcement  
Great Interest to Farmers.

The management of the Charlottetown Soap works, announce to the farmers of Prince Edward Island, that they have purchased at a very low figure for a term of years all the grease by product of the Charlottetown Pork Packing Factory, accumulating from time to time, and are in a position to supply farmers and others with a cheap soap far superior in quality to the home-made article, and at a price so low, as to make it scarcely worth while to worry about soap supplies hereafter.

KLONDIKE BAR will be for sale in a few days by all dealers, at the low price of ten cents per bar of three pounds.

THINK OF IT.—A first-class laundry and scouring soap only 20 cents for 3 lbs. It will be a waste of time and money for farmers to bother about soap making now. The grease he has sold to the Pork Factory for 5 cents per lb, will be returned to him, manufactured into a first class article of soap at a cost of a fraction over 3 cents per lb.

JAS. D. LAPHORN & CO.  
Ask your dealer for Klondike Bar, and take no other.

**A New Year's Greeting**

After thanking my customers for the splendid Xmas and New Years Trade accorded me, and wishing them a Happy New Year I might remind them that we have a full supply of our Empire Extra and Empire Blend Tea still on hand.

**T. J. MORRIS**