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60 Cases Oranges and Lemons.
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1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.
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W. GODFREY,
President Board of Trade, Vancouver, B.C.

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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.

BAND at the Rink to-night. Ice perfect.

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

THE EPIPHANY.—This being the Feast of the Epiphany the usual services were held in the churches.

POLICE COURT.—Two young men named Duncan McLean and James McLean, charged with being drunk and disorderly on Queen Street last evening, were today fined \$4 or 20 days imprisonment by Police Magistrate Hazard.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—The Sons of England in this city are about removing to the room in the Brown Block formerly occupied by Haszard & Moore as a bindery. In addition to the Lodge room there will be a reading and smoking room. The place is now being fitted up.

FOUR GENERATIONS PRESENT.—On New Year's Day there were four generations present at dinner at Harry Dodge's Upper Dyke Kings. His little babe had two great grandmothers present, and another was living but not present.—Halifax Herald.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Canada Gazette at hand this morning contains the appointment as harbor master at Pinnette of Mr. Daniel McAulay, of Glasgow, as well as the appointment of Mr. Amos Hubley, to the position of wharfinger at the same place.

LECTURE.—On next Tuesday evening Mr. J. M. Duncan will lecture on evolution in St. Peter's Church Hall. By all who had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Duncan's lecture a short time ago it is classed as one of the most thoughtful and interesting of any given in Charlottetown this season.

DRIVING WITHOUT BELLS.—A good many people are just now doing considerable driving without bells, contrary to the by-law respecting such matters. The police have been instructed to take the names of such persons with a view to prosecuting them.

SUPREME COURT.—It is understood that the case of F. B. McKee vs. Mark Wright & Co., will come up for trial again next session of the Supreme Court. Action is brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff whilst riding a bicycle hired from the defendant.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.—The Enterprise says: A man living about four miles from Bridgewater assaulted his wife with a potato pounder and otherwise abused her. A physician had to be called. The trouble was caused by the wife refusing to spend what little money she had earned on tobacco for her husband, who is too lazy to work.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Dec 29th, while Mrs. William Scott was sitting alone before an open fire place in her home at Barr Settlement, Hants Co., her clothes caught fire, and when her husband found her she was so badly burned, that she only lived eight hours. She was 57 years old, and much sympathy is felt for her aged husband and family, because of this sad ending of so long a life.—Truro News.

A DIVORCE RECORD.—The annual spectacle of a mother and daughter both appearing at court the same day asking for divorces was presented in the superior court at Anderson, Ind., the other day. The mother was Mrs. Ella Barton, and she charged intoxication. The daughter was Mrs. Minnie Stanley, and her charge was cruelty. Recently in the same county, the filing of a suit for divorce revealed a more remarkable case than this. It was found that the applicant's two sisters had been divorced three times, two aunts had been granted two divorces, and the grandmother had also a good divorce record.

PERSONAL

C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris, is in town. He is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. J. J. Wickham, of Tignish, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Mr. J. A. Clarke, of St. John, a well-known commercial traveler, is at the Hotel Davies.

Edward Bayfield, Esq., barrister-at-law, has been appointed Queen's Counsel by the Provincial Government.

Archibald Kennedy, Esq., has been re-appointed a member of the City School Board by the Provincial Government.

Premier Warburton left last evening for Ottawa. His business is said to be of a private character. He is expected home in about ten days time.

Miss Maisie Coady will leave on Friday evening to resume her studies at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax. She will be accompanied as far as Georgetown by her mother.

Mr. D. B. Macdonald, representing J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Macdonald, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the western section of the province.

Mr. Arthur S. Johnson will leave tonight for the Pacific Coast. He will be accompanied as far as Fredericton by Mrs. Johnson and child. Mr. Johnson will be joined in Ottawa by Mr. G. F. Beer, who will leave Charlottetown tomorrow night. They expect to be absent from the province about six weeks.

Prince Dhulup Singh, who was a few days ago married to a daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was for some time on the staff of Sir John Ross when that officer was commander of the forces in Canada, and was prominent in Halifax society. His grandfather was known as "the Lion of the Punjab."

Rev. J. M. Withycombe, the new Rector of St. John's Church, St. Eleanors, and St. Mary's Church, Summerside, entered upon the work of his pastorate on Sunday last, when he officiated in both the above churches, in which large congregations had assembled. His opening sermons were excellent discourses, which made a most favorable impression upon his hearers.—Summerside Journal.

The Maritime Merchant says: The death of Joseph R. McDonald, of A. A. McDonald & Bros., of Georgetown, P. E. I., removes from that place a man who exercised a large measure of influence in the business life of the community and it will be long ere the gap, which his demise has created, will be satisfactorily filled. In his social relations he was a most estimable citizen and a man of refinement and intelligence. The editor of this paper who knew him for many years will attest to the esteem with which he was regarded by the business men of Halifax and elsewhere, and would on their part tender an expression of sincerest sympathy to the widow and other relatives in this hour of their desolation.

Catarrah, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOCAL NOTICES

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.

A few Xmas numbers and some of Tuck's Calendar's, your own price at Carter's.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

LONDON, January 5.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Rome, Senator Crispi, the statesman and former premier, has said in the course of an interview there that events in the far east have proved that Russia "only sought the French alliance to hamper France in this important matter, and that Italy would get nothing by supporting England in Chinese affairs, while she might expect much from supporting the Russo-German action."

Snap 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.

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UNPRECEDENTED Bargains for January

Each of our seven large departments to be uncaded 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 acques 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 before 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 rrything in our line and it's your's at a price

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

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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.

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Notice To Contractors.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th inst., for the erection of a Church at North Milton, Lot 32, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Alexander Horne 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 R. HOOPER, Chairman.

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

North Milton, Jan 5 1898.

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

Deposit with Dominion Government, - - - \$ 3,000,000.00
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OTTAWA, Jan 6, 98—law&w.