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 What are you going to give?
 Anything mentioned below, would be a very durable and suitable present.

- A Boker's Knife
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COUNTY COURT.
 The County Court of Queen's County, continues in session. The suit of Picton S. Brown vs James J. Hughes, was concluded last evening. It was an action for \$64.95 for work done by the plaintiff in training and driving defendants, horse "Billy McGee." Plaintiff's claim was reduced by proof of payment and offset and judgment was given for the balance found to be due \$15.85 and costs.

German Mott Cossit and another vs. Murdoch McLeod and another, for three promissory notes of \$21.00 each was also tried yesterday. Judgment of nonsuit.
 Wrought Iron Company Limited vs. Augustine Campbell is now before the court. This is one of the several actions brought by the plaintiffs for the recovery of notes alleged to be given for the sale of Home Comfort Ranges. This suit is for \$69.00 on a note or agreement for the purchase of one of these ranges. The defendant denies signing the note and repudiates all liability, claiming that the range was received by him in June last on trial till November, and that as it did not correspond with the representations of the plaintiff's agent regarding it, the defendant refused to accept it and notified plaintiffs to take it away.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—There will be a Watch Night Service held in Grace Church on Friday night beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be three ten minute addresses delivered, and good singing. Come and watch out the old year.
 A meeting of the executive of the Local union of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Christian Church, Upper Great George St., tonight at 9.10 sharp. Let there be a full attendance.
REMEMBER the children's concert and Christmas tree in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents.
COME TO St. James' Hall on Thursday evening and see the procession of the months and the living Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be in attendance. Give the children a full house.
C. O. F.—Court Charlottetown will meet this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock for election of officers and other important business.
 Abegweits will meet at 9 o'clock for practice.
 There will be a meeting of the League of the Cross in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.
 A nice assortment of good leather bound prayer books, a suitable article for New Year's gift. Prices from 10c to \$3.25 at McMillan & Hornsby's.
 You don't have to buy your jacket from a stock where almost every garment requires alteration before it can be made into the semblance of a fit. We give you perfection in quality, style, fit, finish and workmanship.—Stanley Bros, The Always Busy Store 303 21.
 The secret of the success of our coffees is the fact that they are always both fresh roasted and fresh ground. Our 40 cent coffee is a mixture of Java and Mocha and is sure to please every time.—Beer & Goff, 303-21.
 A New Year's resolution—pay that little bill at Prosser Bros. 304 21.
 Moccasins in oil, tan and chamois, all sizes, at R. K. Jost's.
 Look for them.—Is one of Mark Wright & Co's windows may be seen some 20 samples of wood seat chairs their own manufacture. Having made over twenty thousand of these chairs, the Home Makers rightfully think they have the best selling line of chair on the market.
 A few nice pieces of celluloid goods suitable for New Year's gift, to clear at cost, or below it. Try us.—McMillan & Hornsby.
 Russia is apparently under the impression that she could govern 400,000,000 Chinese just as successfully as Great Britain governs the 300,000,000 people of India.

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Sovereign Flavoring Extracts
 have won on their own merits. They advertise themselves by their excellence for every housekeeper wants the "BEST," and knows it when she gets it.
 Ask for "SOVEREIGN" brand Made by
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WANTED—To borrow, \$2500 at 5 per cent. on 28 acres on Lot 92, worth \$6000 cash. Write A. A. Box 355, Charlottetown. dec29/97
DOG LOST.—A dog lost by passenger going by the S. S. Princess a few days ago. Dark red and tan, with white about breast and legs; answers to the name of Sardeau. Any person delivering the above described dog to Beguene Master of the S. S. Princess, will be liberally rewarded. dec 22-31pd

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.
 Mr. Stanislaus Blanchard remembered by St. Dunstan's Choir.
 Mr. Stanislaus Blanchard, the popular and efficient leader of the choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, last evening entertained His Lordship Bishop Macdonald and some of the clergy, the members of the choir and a number of other friends, at his residence, Sydney Street. The entertainment throughout was of the most enjoyable character, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard did everything in their power to make the time pass pleasantly for all. The choir took advantage of the occasion to give expression to their regard for Mr. Blanchard, and during the course of the evening he was presented with an elegant marble clock and an address of which the following is a copy:
 The Choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral to Stanislaus Blanchard, Esq.
 DEAR SIR,—The members of the Cathedral choir have availed themselves of this annual meeting under your hospitable roof, to present, in a formal manner to you, Mrs. Blanchard, and family, their heart-felt Christmas and New Year's greetings.
 For close upon a quarter of a century, you have been connected with the Cathedral choir, and for the greater part of that time you have been its organist and instructor. We may here say, without intending any reproach on those who preceded you in these duties, that you have by your love of music and energy, so contrived it that on this small island of Prince Edward the grand festivals of the Catholic Church are now solemnized with the same classical music of the great masters as inspires with devotion and delight the faithful who worship in the stately Cathedrals of Europe. To bring this about, no one knows better than yourself the amount needed, of toil, perseverance and patience. Hence it seems strange that so many years of labour on your part should have passed without any public recognition from us.
 It may be that we, as is the wont with pupils, considered ourselves the party most in need of sympathy. But after the first crude attempts on a new work, when difficulties become softened and the rough places smooth; when little by little the interpretation of the great masters work grew, under your guidance, more and more correct, then it was that we could feel thankful to the skill which put us in possession of the power to enhance the charms of religion and gladden the hearts of our fellow worshippers.
 It was a feeling somewhat akin to this that prompted the members of St. Dunstan's choir to ask you to interrupt for a brief space your duties of host and listen to the thanks they return to you for your arduous labor in training them.
 And in order that the memory of this event may not pass away we have thought it well to mark it by something less perishable than mere words. We accordingly ask you, sir, to accept of this time-piece as an earnest of the respect in which you are held by the members of the choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The gift may, indeed, recall to you hours of severe toil, but it will at the same time be to you a testimony that your toil was not wasted on ungrateful hearts.
 Signed on behalf of the choir,
 JOHN CAVEN,
 Charlottetown, 28th Dec, 1897.
 The address was read by Professor Caven, and was replied to in an appropriate manner by Mr. Blanchard, who was taken completely by surprise.

PREPARED FOR ACCIDENTS.
 It is always well to be prepared for accidents, for we don't know when they will happen. Everyone should keep "Quick-cure" at hand. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts, toothache or any pain, it gives instant relief, and cures more quickly than any other preparations on the market.
AUER LIGHT.—We are indebted to the Auer Light Co. for a very neat pamphlet giving a list of the users of that remarkable light in St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and Yarmouth, including those who adopted it in preference to the electric light. This latter list is a striking one and tells more than any amount of canvassing would do. Nearly two hundred of the leading stores of St. John have taken out the electric and the list in the other places seems to be in a greater proportion. As regards Moncton by a comparison with the directory it shows that over ninety per cent of the stores now use the Auer Light whereas a year or so ago about one-half of the stores had the electric. Moncton has cheap electric light too. A municipal plant. In St. John there is a list of twenty-four churches that use the Auer light, while Yarmouth has a list of about ten, Fredericton several, while Moncton has one that had a main extended to their edifice in order to use gas and take out the electric. The list in St. John also included the big Union Club which was formerly lighted with incandescent electric and which is saving several hundred dollars each year by the Auer light and getting double the amount of illumination. As near as one can learn, the great accomplishment that the new gas burner possesses is the giving of more light for the same money as the electric, or the same amount of light for about one-third the money, with the addition that the light is steady and does not go out when required to be used. In the four places named above, there is a maximum of nearly one-half million candle power represented in the list, and that means a lot. This is the new burner that the Gas Company are pushing here now.

YOU NEED HOOD'S Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S. Buy your coffee for New Year's at Beer & Goff's, where you can get it fresh roasted and fresh ground.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS
THE WEATHER.—Fine, middle Thursday with south and southwest winds.
THE STANLEY is making the round trip between Georgetown and Picton today.
ADVERTISEMENTS, notices of meetings, etc., must be in this office before ten o'clock each day to ensure insertion.
THE FERRY SERVICE.—The boats are still running on the Charlottetown, Southport and Rocky Point ferries.
BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.—The annual concert in celebration of Burns' anniversary will take place in the Opera House on the evening of January 25th.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Church Parlor on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Will every member endeavor to be present.
THEY CAUSED EXCITEMENT.—Two cattle which became unmanageable created considerable excitement on Queen and Prince Streets last evening. They were the property of Mr. James McNeill, butcher.
BEWARE OF HIM.—A correspondent at Rollo Bay writes: There is a tramp going around the country pretending to be deaf and dumb collecting money for the purpose of procuring an education in the deaf and dumb institution in Halifax. Beware of him for he is not what he pretends to be.

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.—The standing of the students in the Christmas examinations has been made public. The following has reference to students from this province: Ethics, class 2, Eoman; Constitutional History, 2, Eoman, Opie; Junior Hebrew, 2, Opie; Senior Mathematics, 1, Annie Sprague, German, 2, Annie Sprague, Advanced English, 2, Ella Mathew; Advanced Latin, passed, Baker; Sophomore Latin, 2, Annie Sprague; Sophomore Greek, passed, Chown; Sophomore Mathematics, 1, Lodge; 2, Chown. Sophomore English, 1, Eoman, Lodge, Annie Sprague; 2, Baker, Chown; Freshman Greek, 1, Perkins; Physics, 2, Perkins; Grecian History, 1, Lodge, passed, Chown; Roman History and elocution, 2, Perkins; Philosophy, 2, Eoman; Theology, 1, Opie, Eoman, Chown.

AN EVENING WITH BURNS.—A very pleasant hour and a half was spent in the basement of Zion Church last evening, the Rev. Mr. Sutherland in the chair, in singing the beautiful songs and reading the poetry of the immortal Robbie Burns. Mrs. Byrne's solo was a rare treat, and the song by Miss McIntosh was sweetly sung, while the manly voices of Messrs. Charles Bell, Brent McInnis, James R. Davidson and James C. Lawson interpreted well the poetical sentiments of Scotland's bard. Mrs. R. J. Campbell's reading of Whittier's tribute to Burns was well received; and Mr. Colin McNeill's reading of that great temperance poem entitled "Tom O'Shanter," was highly satisfactory to all lovers of the Doric, and was listened to with sustained interest. But the piece de resistance, the reading which brought down the house, was Miss Flora McKenzie's, the refrain of which was "For She Was Scotch and So Was I." The genuine humor and appreciative rendition of this selection convulsed the audience; and Miss McKenzie responded to the encore with a reading about the kitchen clock and the happy progress of a courtship, which was also capital. The chairman capped the climax by expressing his readiness to tie the nuptial knot.
 Speaking of encores, wouldn't it be better for Charlottetown audiences to give up encoring, or else show some taste and discrimination when doing so? Everyone was encored last evening, the result being that no one was thereby particularly complimented.

DO YOU KNOW WHY
 the quantity of our Baking Powder we sell is enormous?
 It seems sometimes as if even our facilities were going to be taxed in order to meet the demand.
 Reasons, however, are not far to seek.
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 No half strength or light weights in our Baking Powder. Each pound tin contains 16 ounces of Baking Powder.
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FOUND.—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John P. Joy's, a lady's kid boot, size 4; owner may have same, by applying to Mr. Joy. dec 29/1
TO LET.—House on lower Spring Park Road (with or without barn) containing eight large and well finished rooms, Frost proof cellar. Possession 1st of Dec. Apply to St. G. Thorne Revere Hotel, nov 27/1

Ladies' Jackets Misses' Jackets Children's Ulsters,
 At a fraction of their value.
 This stock represents the choice of the best German and English manufacturers, are perfect fitting, stylish, and the best value in the city, at the regular price.
 You have 5 months yet to wear them; why not discard your old one, and buy a new one
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 For Greatest Bargains in Boots and Clothing.

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 The balance of our stock of above all new; this fall's importation with the exception of six
 We offer them at sacrifice prices to clear at once. It will pay any buyer to see them
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