

**You Want the Best  
In Xmas Baking  
And We Have it.**

Today we are baking a large lot of Christmas Cake. It is well mixed and is the finest assortment we ever had. This is saying a lot, but you will agree with us when you see it. And the prices are only

**20c AND 25c PER LB.**

Call for sample.  
Telephone 98.

**D. STEWART,**  
Eclipse Bakery.  
Bakes Best Bread.

**XMAS  
TOYS**

Only two more buying days, so you better call in tonight and select. We had a big day yesterday and we want to have the same today and tonight. We will keep open tonight until everyone is waited on.

**OUR MECHANICAL TOYS**

Are going fast as well as the metal ones. We have a large variety to select from and you will be sure to see something you will want, and at the lowest price.

**ALL BRAND NEW**

And they have got to be sold this Xmas as we are not going to carry any over. Have you selected your Xmas cards yet? If not better do so tonight. We have a nice assortment.

**Mitchell's Bookstore,**  
Queen St. Opp. Prowse's

**HOCKEY BOOTS**

**150 PAIRS  
MENS AND BOYS  
HOCKEY BOOTS.**

Good quality and good fitters.

**PRICE \$1.75 TO \$2.25.**

Get a pair at

**J. B. Macdonald & Co.**

**XMAS = EVE**

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| <b>A</b>       | All our Furs   | 20 p. c. discount |
| <b>Few</b>     | All our Jackets  | 33 1-3 p. c. "    |
|                | All Golf Jerseys   | 50 p. c. "        |
| <b>Boom-</b>   | Silk Handkerchiefs                                       | 15c to \$1.15     |
|                | Ladies' gloves, special line                             | 50 cents          |
|                | Worth \$1.10 and \$1.25.                                 |                   |
| <b>lets</b>    | All fancy shirts   | 25 p. c. discount |
|                | Gents' Neckties, regular 40c, tonight                    | 20 cents          |
| <b>For</b>     | Gents' colored shirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.40 tonight | 98 cents          |
|                | See our job Handkerchiefs                                | 6 for 25 cts.     |
| <b>This</b>    | All Millinery  | 1-3 Off           |
| <b>Evening</b> | Many other snaps to be had. Come early and get choice.   |                   |

**WEEKS & CO.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The People's Store.

**BOSTON EXCURSIONS.**

From St. John by the All-Rail Line.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for special excursions to Boston on account of Christmas and New Years Holidays as follows,—to students and teachers of schools and colleges on presentation of standard school vacation Railway certificate at rate of \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 8th to 31st inclusive, good to return until January 31st, 1901.

To the general public at rate of \$10.50 for the round trip, tickets on sale December 20th to 31st, inclusive, good to return for thirty days from date of issue. All tickets good only for continuous passage in each direction.

**DIED.**

At Charlottetown on Saturday the 22nd instant, James McLeod, M. D., aged 55 years.

[Funeral will leave the house for People's Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.]

In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 23, after one week's illness, of pneumonia, Maria, the beloved wife of James O'Brien, in the 77th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral will leave her late residence, corner Queen and Bayfield Streets, on Tuesday (to-morrow) at 2.30 p.m.]

At Alberton, on the 14th inst., of decline, Catherine, daughter of Avit Gaudet, late of Pisuville, aged 17 years. R. I. P.

At Birch Cove, Lot 3, Alice, infant child of Daniel Gavin, aged 7 months.

At Burnt Point, Georgetown, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of John R. McDonald, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, in the 56th year of her age. R. I. P.

At Malta, Mediterranean, of fever, on 27th Nov. Lieut. Angus A. Ross, R. A., aged 38, oldest son of the late Donald Ross, of Kinross, and brother of Dr. Ross, of Alberton.

**EXPLANATION WANTED.**

SIR,—Is it true that Premier Farquharson purchased 25 pairs of blankets for the Poor House from his brother-in-law, without calling for tenders for same?

If so the public would like to know what the size and weight of the blankets were, and what price per pound was paid for the same. "Awaiting a reply," I am yours,

TAXPAYER.

**Headache**

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

**Hood's Pills**

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Local and Other Items**

—Give the boys in khaki a good reception tomorrow.

—The Minto will be due from Pictou tomorrow, Christmas Day.

—St. Paul's Christmas services: Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m., and after morning prayer. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, offertory for the poor.

—Pursuant to instructions No. 2 Co., 4th Regiment C. A., will meet at the drill shed tomorrow, Xmas morning, at 10 o'clock (sharp) to take part in welcoming the men returning from South Africa.—A. G. Peake, Lieut.

—The managers of the rink, owing to the continued mild weather, deem it prudent to announce that, unless there is frost to-night, the rink will not be opened till to-morrow evening. They regret that the weather compels them to take this step, as they were desirous of having skating both to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Steamer Stanley, which arrived at Summerside on Saturday afternoon "laid too" outside the lighthouse until yesterday when she came up to the railway wharf. Today she is discharging coal, of which she has about 400 tons on board. Tomorrow morning she is scheduled to leave for Cape Tormentine. The steamer, it is said, did not experience any material opposition until she arrived at the outer road off Summerside harbor, where the ice was about 16 inches thick resting on a bed of lolly.

—The Island soldiers returning from South Africa left Halifax for Charlottetown at noon to-day and will be passengers by the Minto due here about eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon. The programme for their home-coming includes a reception by militia and citizens, and a dinner at the Revere Hotel on Wednesday evening. From the Minto the boys in khaki will be escorted to the drill shed, the line of march being along Water to Queen Street, up Queen to Kent and down Kent to the shed. From the drill shed they will be driven to their respective homes.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Today and on Tuesday strong breezes to moderate gales, southeast to southwest, unsettled, mild and showery.

**REMOVAL**

**= = SALE**

Owing to our removal at an early date to the store formerly occupied by Johnson & Johnson we have decided to sell out our stock of druggists' sundries, Perfumes Soaps, etc., at big discounts for cash.

**PERFUMES.**

An excellent variety of English, French and American makes. All the popular odors.

**Attractive Packages.**

**SACHET POWDER**

Grossmith's, an dSeely & Rimmel's.

**ALL ODORS.**

**PIPES**

A new assortment of care pipes. All great values.

**CIGARS**

Come and have a look at the holiday packages. The cigars are of excellent quality and attractively put up.

Besides the above dozens of other articles will be included in our big sale.

**George F. Hughes,**

The People's Druggist,  
Apothecaries Hall.

**Local and Other Items**

—The value of Nova Scotia lobster this year will reach \$2,750,000. The prices have been splendid.

—There will be a Christmas service in the First Methodist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—Tomorrow—Christmas Day—the Telephone office will be open during the same hours as on Sunday.

—Concert Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. A good time is guaranteed all.

—There was a small attendance at the market today. The prices were practically the same as on Friday.

—The estimates for the city of Halifax show that in the coming year \$5,000 will have to be raised in taxation.

—The schr Frank, coal laden, reached Alberton from Pictou on the 19th. This is likely to close the list of entries at Cascumpec for the century.

—It is announced that it is the intention of the provincial government to introduce a system of compulsory education into Manitoba at an early date.

—The smelting industry is now in full blast. The rivers west are dotted with the little cabins of the fishers who make fair wages hooking through the ice.

—As the next regular meeting of Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E., falls on Christmas night, the President desires the brethren to meet on tomorrow afternoon for a short session.

—One of the prettiest devices in the calendar line is the wall pocket which is being sent out by D. A. Bruce, custom tailor of this city. It is a most artistic little gift which his customers will surely appreciate.

—At the police court this morning Ernest Rooney, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 or 10 days. Geo. Visey, for trucking without a license, was fined \$3.25.

—The fund for the erection of a monument at Charlottetown, P. E. I., to the soldiers from that Province who died in Africa is reaching goodly proportions. They are thorough soldiers in that district and loyal to the core.—Canada Military Gazette.

—The Elliott is in Georgetown, with a cargo of round coal for Captain McMillan which will come to Charlottetown by rail. The Elliott will be loaded with produce for St. John's, Nfld., by Carvell Bros.

—The annual Christmas concert of the Brick Methodist Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday night at 7.30 in the basement. Santa Claus will be there for the children and a profitable as well as an agreeable time is promised all who attend.

—The Christmas Tree at Tignish was closed on Wednesday night and was successful. The scenes of drunkenness at the close marred the pleasure of the affair. Tignish like other places is flooded with whiskey, and if it suits politically it can remain so eternally.

—General regret is felt at the death of Mrs. James O'Brien, which occurred in this city on Sunday afternoon. She was an estimable woman, and enjoyed respect and esteem of all classes and creeds. Her sudden demise is a severe blow to her husband, who has the sympathy of the whole community in his irreparable loss.

—The closing exercises of the Christian Doctrine classes in connection with St. Dunstan's Cathedral were held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of scholars and members of the congregation. The prizes were presented by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, who also delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

—The congregation of the Methodist Church of Brackley Point Road intend holding a basket social and entertainment in the schoolhouse, on Wednesday next, 26th inst. Admission 10 cents; ladies with baskets free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of church funds. Should weather prove unfavorable it will be held on Friday, 28th.

—Some time ago, says a [Ottawa] despatch, the high commissioner for Canada in England notified the government that he had received complaints from British purchasers of Canadian grain as to the character of the certificate on which the grain was forwarded from Canada. It is now understood that the minister of inland revenue has recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole matter, so that a remedy may be forthcoming.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

"He made his money out of of wells."  
"No wonder, then, he's such a bore."

WANTED—This day month, a man (current references required. Apply to Mr. Edward Bayfield. 18th

Meet Me at the ALWAYS BUSY STORE

**ARRIVED  
TO-DAY**

**1380....  
Ladies Embroidered  
HANDKERCHIEFS**

**BOUGHT AT A SACRIFICE  
THEY WILL  
BE SOLD  
CHEAP**

Cheaper than you ever seen handkerchiefs sold in Charlottetown that were up to the standard of quality of this lot

**EXPECT GREAT BARGAINS  
YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED**

Prices will be 3 for 25c and up

**STANLEY BROS**

**BEAUTIFUL  
CHAIRS  
FOR  
XMAS.**

**WHAT IS NICER**

For a Christmas present than one of the Fancy Rockers we are showing. A good cobbler seat chair in Oak or Mahogany, or a Rattan Rocker is perhaps a necessity in your home. Why not make your wife a present of one.

OUR PRICES

**IN COBBLER SEAT FROM \$2.90 UP.  
IN RATTAN ROCKERS FROM \$3.60 UP.**

CALL AND SEE IN.

**JOHN NEWSON.**

**List of Ratepayers for the City of  
Charlottetown in Default**

For assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1900, containing names of all such defaulters and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the Number of the Town, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessments is in default.

| Name of Ratepayer In Default  | Statement or Description of Property upon which Assm't is made.   | Am't of Assessment Due and Unpaid. |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Benoit, Clement, Estate of late   | Houses and Land on Town Lot No 8, 1st hund.                       | \$32.75                            |
| Burns, Andrew   | House and Land on Town Lot No. 89, 1st hund.                      | 3 04                               |
| Brown, Ambrose L.   | House and Land on Common Lot No. 28                               | 50 25                              |
| Egan, Mary  | House and Land on Town Lot No. 37, 5th hund.                      | 5 62                               |
| Hughes, Peter   | House and Land on Common Lot No. 22                               | 6 75                               |
| Hughes, Francis   | House and Land on Common Lot No. 21                               | 2 45                               |
| McKinnon, John, Estate of late—John McKinlay Donald McKinnon, Executors | Houses and Land on Town Lot No. 71, 4th hund.                     | 16.97                              |
| Lowe, Walter  | Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31                                  | 2.06                               |
| Vogelford, William  | House and Land on Common Lot No. 22                               | 5 66                               |
| Purdie, Jane—W. A. O. Carson, Leslie McNutt, Trustees                   | House and Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 and 98, 1st hund.             | 33.75                              |
| Power, John   | Half House and Land on Town Lot No. 91, 4th hund.                 | 3.15                               |
| Pineo, Martin   | House and Land on Common Lots Nos. 11 and 12                      | 4.50                               |
| Quirk, Alfred J   | House and Land on Water Lot opposite Town Lot No. 12, 1st hundred | 16.87                              |
| Russell, Robert   | House and Land on Town Lot No. 73, 5th hund.                      | 13.59                              |
| Roberts, Ezekiel  | Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 82, 5th hund.                         | 3.06                               |

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria, Chapter 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900 1 mo.