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A prudent man always insures his property.

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**E. R. BROW,**  
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**IF YOU  
WANT**

A nice fresh PIE try us. We have

- Cream Pies, 12 and 15c each
- Croissant Pies, 15 and 20c each
- Apple Pies, 12c each
- Mince Pies, 10c each
- Tart Pies, 10c each

TELEPHONE 98.

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

**Sale of Old Cathedral**

I am instructed by the Cathedral Building Committee, to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 14th day of January, inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., the Old St. Dunstan's Cathedral, as it now stands on its present site. Also all timber used as underpinning beneath the church; and also a quantity of Stove Pipe and several Base-burner Stoves.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.  
Jan 4—31 eod.

**Klondike.**

Start from Vancouver,  
Because

1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.
2. VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure to the Yukon District.
3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. Railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.
4. All north-bound steamers call at VANCOUVER.
5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.
6. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian port where passengers transfer direct from train to steamer.
7. KLONDYKE is in Canada, outfit in VANCOUVER, and save 30 per cent. Customs Duty.

**W. GODFREY,**

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**Are You Prepared for**

**15**

**Below Zero**

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.**

**THERMOMETER READINGS.**—The lowest indicated during last night was 4 degrees below zero. At nine o'clock this morning 1 below was indicated.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**—The Court of Chancery will meet on Friday the 7th inst., at 12 o'clock for the hearing of the case of Aitken vs. Wright, Schurman & Co.

**MEETING.**—Pride Edward Council meets tomorrow, (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office of J. T. Mellish, Esq., for the installation of officers, etc.

**VERY LOW TEMPERATURE.**—The temperature at Saratoga, N. Y., on Sunday morning last was 25 degrees below zero. At Saratoga Lake, N. Y., on the same morning 38 below was indicated.

**FIRST ARRIVAL.**—The first arrival at this port for 1898 was the schooner "Nutwood," from Souris, P. E. I., with produce. She arrived on the 1st of January and is discharging at Pictou Landing. — Pictou Standard.

**SCOTT ACT.**—Before H. J. Palmer, S. M., yesterday, John Andrew McIsaac, Eldon, was fined \$50 and costs for violating the Scott Act. The summons against Thomas McLennan of the same place was dismissed. One of the witnesses against McIsaac was fined \$6 for contempt of court.

**FARMERS MEETING.**—A public meeting in connection with the Bonshaw Branch of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association, will be held in the Court House, Bonshaw, on Monday evening, January 10th, at 7 o'clock. John Moore, Esq., of Crapaud, one of the leading dairymen of the province will deliver an address, subject "Compensation, or nothing for nothing Ladies specially invited. C. W. Crosby, Secretary.

**I. O. F.**—Court Mount Stephen held its first meeting last night, and the proceedings throughout were of the most interesting character. Several applications for membership were received. After the business was concluded Bro. R. M. Johnson, the popular Chief Ranger of the Court, invited the members to Carter's restaurant where a bountiful repast was partaken of. After attending to the inner man a programme of toasts and songs was disposed of. The entertainment throughout was of the pleasantest description, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**CAPTAIN MAY'S FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late Captain May left the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon for St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by the rector. From the church the body was taken to the railway station en route to Sherwood cemetery, where the interment took place. The funeral was under Masonic auspices, and there was a good attendance of the brethren as well as of citizens generally. The beautiful service of the Order was conducted at the grave. The casket was borne by six boys drawn from the congregation of St. Paul's Church.

**SCHOONER MISSING.**—The schr. John E. McKenzie sailed from Gloucester, Mass., on a Banks' halibut trip eleven weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. She carried a crew of eighteen men. Captain Andrew McKenzie, who was part owner, expected to be absent about four weeks and only took provisions for that time. As the schooner has not returned it is feared that she was lost on the coast of Newfoundland during the November gales. Captain McKenzie was a native of Prince Edward Island and leaves a wife and three children. Charles Campbell, Daniel Ellsworth and Archibald Macdonald, also of this province, were on a ried. Michael Gallant belonged to Tignish and leaves a wife and three children.

**THE INSPECTOR FOR KINGS**

SIR.—The editorial paragraph in the last Weekly Guardian, announcing the appointment of G. J. McCormack, School Inspector, was evidently written or inspired by that gentleman himself. Modesty never prevented this individual from puffing himself in the press—notably since he dropped the k from his name. Few readers of the Guardian or any other paper in the province are prepared to accept the statement that "he is in every way qualified for the position," unless, pomposity and pedantry are the qualifications which pass for scholarship and experience with those who have the direction of our educational affairs. "That he was one of the most successful teachers in the province for years," is another statement not borne out by facts—indeed it lacks the essential element of truth. I believe that McC. kept school at Cardigan for the extended (?) period of three years, and then abandoned the profession for a position in which he could make more money. As a proof of his success in this school, it may be mentioned that the parents of some of his advanced pupils sent their children to other schools in order to prepare for entrance examinations to the P. of W. College. The Guardian extends congratulations to McC. and the Board of Education but refrains from condoling with the teachers of the inspectorate in their misfortune in having this callow stripling placed over them. As far as the teachers are concerned, I believe no more unpopular selection could have been made. He is utterly incapable of rendering any assistance to the teachers in their work and his sole motive in seeking such a position was a purely mercenary one.

Souris, Jan'y. 3rd 1898.

**EXCELLENT BOOKLET WORK FROM THE PROVINCES.**

The Charlottetown, (P. E. I.) EXAMINER sends us some excellent examples of the work done in its job printing office, and rightly enough, the samples are booklets soliciting job work. 'This should be looked into' is the title of a convincing booklet on good printing and where to get it, illustrated with the Harper 'Prints' and with a half-tone of a motherly-looking hen under which is the legend, 'Like Eggs—Job Printing is Sometimes Spoiled in the Setting.' From Newspaperdom, Dec. 23.

**DANGEROUS POISONS IN PLASTERS.**

Belladonna and Aconite plasters would not be used at all if their dangerous qualities were more generally known. These drugs may be absorbed by the system and cause serious trouble. "Quickcure" has been recommended as being entirely free from anything which could possibly injure even a child and no plaster removes pain so quickly. The 50c and \$1.00 sizes of "Quickcure" holds 3 and 9 times the quantity of trial size, only a little is required.

**MARRIED.**

At Summerside on the 29th., by Rev. H. E. Cooke, Adrian MacLure, of Rustico, to Miss Ida McKay, daughter of Capt Geo. Mackay.

**DIED.**

On January 5th, at The Esplanade, Thomas Morris, Esq., in his 63rd year.

[Funeral on the 8th inst., at 2 p. m., by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

At Cavendish, on the 25th December, last, Isabella, relict of the late John Robertson, aged 75 years.

At Mount Hope, on Christmas Eve Daniel A. Gay, aged eighteen years, son of Abner Gay.

In Charlottetown, January 1st, John A. Cameron, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a wife one son and one daughter to mourn.

Another attempt is being made to postpone the execution of Durrant.

**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.

**BEER BROS**

**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 anything 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

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**

The Wonderful Cheap Men

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**PRESENT**  
AND  
**FUTURE**

IF YOU want to present your friend with something that will last, come and see our large assortment of gold and silver goods, suitable for Holiday or Birthday gifts.

**E. W. TAYLOR**

**Bottled Joy.**

Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.

JOHN P. JOY,  
Victoria Cafe, Gt. George St.

WANTED—To borrow, \$2500 at 5 per cent, on 28 acres on Lot 22, worth \$6000 cash. Write A. A. Box 355, Charlottetown. dec.31/97

**Last Of 1897**

For the two days

Great bargains in fancy goods  
STICKS FORMER PRICE—\$ 3.00  
2.50, 1.50, now 2.00 1.75, and  
75c.  
Roger & Gallets Perfumes 40c.  
a bottle.

**REDDIN BROTHERS,**

Opposite P. O

**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.

**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 its 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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**Lecture and  
Entertainment Course**

SEASON 1897—1898.

**St. Peter's New Hall, Ch'town**

Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—

Dec. 14th and 28th.  
Jan'y. 11th and 25th.  
Feb. 8th and 22nd.

Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local column sept13—