

**PREMIER**  
**Black and White Sale.**

For years we have been making new occasions of one kind or another, adding new interest to store life and shopping new and old alike. It is not a rebirth of old goods and remains, but a smart stock of NEW GOODS purposely purchased for THE PREMIER SALE. All goods will be marked in plain figures.

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ON  
**Thursday, Feb. 1st.**

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**BEER BROS.**

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.  
The Ice is good for travelling.  
Hear Jessie's Dream at Burns' Concert.  
Evangelistic.—Baptist Church tonight.  
Reserve Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, for the entertainment in St. James' Hall.  
Mails.—The mails arrived in the city today at three o'clock.  
The Stanley.—The Stanley arrived at Georgetown at 11 o'clock this morning.  
Attend Father McMillan's lecture in A. O. H. Hall (Older's Building) this evening.  
The Roads.—Travelling by the roads is fairly good. The drifts are frozen hard and hauling is easy.  
Civic Protection.—Don't forget the Civic Protection meeting in the Tanton building tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock.  
Wants Asks.—A woman slipped at the steps of the Post Office today morning to the ground. These steps should be made safe.  
Lecture.—Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., will lecture in A. O. H. Hall this evening. Subject, "Garcia Moreno." Admission 10 cents.  
Police Court.—At the Police Court this morning the assault case of Lewis vs. Lane was dismissed on payment of the costs by the defendant.  
Notice.—The meeting of the C. M. B. A., to have been held this evening, is postponed till next Tuesday evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp.  
Postponement.—Practice arranged for this evening for St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., is postponed until further notice. By order of W. M.  
Good Pigs.—Mr. George H. Stevenson, of New Glasgow, had two fine pigs in town today. They were eight months old and weighed 227 and 234 pounds respectively. They were sold to Mr. Geo. H. Tombs.  
A Good Price.—A well-bred mare, owned by the late Mr. Donald McLeod, of the Dominion Building, was sold by auction today for \$150. This shows that good horses will even yet command good prices.  
Remember.—The evangelistic service this evening will be held in the Baptist Church, instead of the Athenaeum, in order to accommodate the immense crowd. Come early. Prayer meeting at 7; service at 7.30.  
The Market.—Owing to the general good travelling on the roads, today's market was well attended and well supplied. Quite a large quantity of pork was on sale and sold quick at 60c per lb. No material change noted in other prices.  
A Notice.—Something should be done in the matter of the loads of snow and rubbish deposited on the ice near the city approaches. A great deal of rubbish remains after the snow melts and in the spring this will become a nuisance.  
A Disturbance.—Last evening, as an elderly lady was driving along Prince Street, one of a number of young lads standing on the sidewalk near the First Methodist Church threw a lump of hard snow at the passing team and struck the lady on the cheek, inflicting a severe wound. Such dastardly acts deserve the most severe punishment.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**MERCHANTS' BANK STATEMENT.**

Sir,—A "Shareholder" complains in your issue of the 20th inst., of the annual statement submitted by the directors of the Merchants' Bank, "as not being either creditable or correct."  
In his criticisms he makes a most egregious blunder with respect to the "mortgages on real estate sold by the bank," which he thinks should not be credited as an asset in 1893, as they were sold in 1892. But as it was the land on which the mortgages were given that was sold, and not the mortgages themselves, these latter were of course properly credited as an asset and will continue so until paid off.  
With respect to "Shareholder's" complaint that the net profits of the bank last year were not so large as in former years, "Shareholder" should remember that previous to March, 1892, the bank had, and exercised the privilege of issuing \$1 and \$2 notes. When the new charter was taken out in 1892, this privilege was withdrawn, and a consequence about \$50,000 of an average circulation, which the bank previously borrowed from the public without interest, has since been obtained by issuing new stock on which a dividend of 8 per cent per annum has been paid. This explains fully why the net earnings of the bank are less than formerly.  
"Shareholder" also complains that the expenditure on bank premises and furniture has increased since 1889 \$3,480.31. This is true. The explanation was given at the annual meeting of 1892. When the present premises were purchased they were in very bad repair, \$1,500 were spent in putting them in repair; \$1,200 in purchasing the plot of land adjoining the bank on part of which the new entrance has been built, and the balance, over \$700, in new vault doors and additional heating apparatus for the upstairs offices, which are rented at very remunerative rates.  
The bad debts for which provision was made in 1892, to which "Shareholder" calls attention, were not bad debts incurred since the revival of the bank in 1884, but were losses incurred through the depreciation of real estate taken as security for old debts incurred prior to 1884. "Shareholder" seems to regret that no bad debts have been incurred since, and that no provision has been made by the directors to meet them.  
As to whether the directors get paid too much or not for their services, I think should be discussed and decided at the annual meeting of shareholders and not in the press. The present allowance made to the directors was settled in March, 1892, and no resolution to alter it has since been proposed by any one, though one shareholder at least expressed himself to the effect that the allowance was excessive.  
"Shareholder" complains the President and Messrs. Peters and Farquharson are too busy with their personal and official business to attend to that of the bank. My experience has been, so far in life, that it is "busy men" only who find time to attend to business. The time has gone by when mere "figure heads" can be elected bank directors. We want active, busy, capable, responsible men to whom the grave responsibilities of bank management may be entrusted, and who will be held strictly responsible for the fulfillment of their trust. This class of men can only be obtained by paying them for their work.  
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**LARGE REDUCTIONS IN Fur Jackets, Capes and Muffs!**

When such weather as the present cold and stormy spell prevails it is very necessary for health to go warmly clad. Why be cold, and take risks, when you can keep warm for very little money. Make your selection from our stock of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, and you will be surprised at the low prices offered.

**STANLEY BROTHERS.**

**McKAY WOOLEN CO.**

We are now settled in our NEW STORE (J. D. McLeod & Co's. Corner), where we will be most happy to receive a call from our friends. We have just opened a new lot of SUITS made from our own Cloth, also some Imported Suits, which we are selling at a small advance on cost.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS at greatly reduced prices until after Christmas.

NEW TWEEDS coming from our own Mill daily, and IMPORTED TWEEDS at great bargains.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING Department cannot be surpassed in the city. Before going elsewhere see our FUR CAPS.

Blankets, Blanketings, Horse Rugs and Sleigh robes. Cannot be beaten in Quality or Low Price. Highest price paid for WOOL, Wash or Trade. Give us a call

CORNER OF GRAFTON AND QUEEN STREETS.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1893—t s

**TREMENDOUS SALE OF CLOTHING.**

PROWSE BROTHERS are offering the balance of their WINTER CLOTHING at wonderful low prices. No man or boy need go cold when they can buy Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at the Prices PROWSE BROS. are offering them at. Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods of every description at prices that cannot help but please.

**Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men.**

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

Your patronage of the following great Fire Companies is respectfully solicited:—

- The Royal Ins Co of Liverpool.
- The London & Lancashire Ins. Co of Liverpool.
- The United Fire Ins. Co. of Manchester.
- The Phoenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn.

These Companies command ENORMOUS MONETARY STRENGTH, and are noted for their prompt and liberal settlement of losses.

JOHN MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND.

**COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE.**

DISCOUNTS EXTRAORDINARY.

Owing to the death of our senior partner, MR. HENRY MORGAN, and the consequent re-arrangement of the firm, we intend making an extraordinary effort during the month of January to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, that everything may be in good shape for starting the new business in February. To accomplish this, we have decided to make even greater sacrifices than has been our custom in the Annual January sale. These sacrifices will be in the form of discounts, and will commence TUESDAY MORNING, 2nd January, and continue till the end of the month.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. MONTREAL.

January 2, 1894—to the 31st

**DO YOU WISH TO SAVE Time, Trouble, Expense?**

THEN USE WOODBILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER.

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 31st of January, inst., at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARCHIBALD IRWIN, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Jan. 10, 1894.

**WHILE THE BLOCKADE LASTS**

—YOU CAN GET—

Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Cornmeal, BY THE LB., 100 LBS. OR TON.

**J. D. MACLEOD & CO.**

Charlottetown, January 16, 1894—to the 31st



HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS

At Lowest Prices,

DODD & ROGERS.

**Lobster Packers.**

The undersigned offers for sale, from warehouses or by arrival, the following Brands of

**TIN PLATES,**

For Lobster Packing, viz.:

GLANDUIN BEST! The Old Standard! The Best! The Required!

The first of these is the very best quality imported for this purpose, made of special plate and much superior to ordinary Glanduin & Co's. being heavily charred, tinned, specially for Lobster trade.

Also—EMERY TIN, 1 1/2 LEAD, and all other articles necessary for Lobster operations at Lowest Market Prices.

Correspondence solicited.

JAMES FRASER, 58 Bedford Row, Halifax.

Jan 20—t s & w y

For First-class Footwear, Faultless Fit and Finest Finish, in Foremost Fashions, at Fairest Figures, Find Granby Rubbers and Overshoes.

THEY WEAR LIKE IRON.

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM.

**THIS MONTH**

Before Stock Taking we must work off all our FUR GOODS. If you want a Lady's Astrakan Jacket cheap come to us. The balance of our Ladies' Fur Muffs and Collars at clearing prices; Ladies' Felt Hats half price.

Remember, our Fur Coats, Sleigh Robes and Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are the best for the least money.

J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1894—ad

**NEW FRUITS.**

- 300 boxes fine O. S. Valencia Raisins
- 1500 " selected "
- 300 " layer "
- 50 barrels Currants,
- 190 cases "
- 50 boxes Dates,
- 20 " Oranges,
- 20 kegs Grapes,
- 20 bags Nuts (Filberts).

N. B. & M. RATTENBURY, dec 22

**P. E. Island Railway.**

On and after FRIDAY, 15th December, 1893, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Read down	Arrive P. M.
A. M. Leave	Charlottetown
7:30	Royalton Junction
8:17	North Hill
8:30	Hunter River
9:00	Brantford
9:00	General Junction
9:24	Freston
9:45	Oleby
10:20 A. M.	Summerside
12:40 P. M.	Summerside
1:00	Summerside
1:27	Wellington
2:10	Port Hill
2:30	Oleby
3:35	Bloomfield
4:45	Oleby
5:25 A. M.	Tignish
P. M.	A. M.
2:30 P. M.	Charlottetown
3:00	Royalton Junction
3:55 A. M.	Mount Stewart
4:10	Mount Stewart
4:22	General Junction
4:45 A. M.	Georgetown
P. M.	A. M.
4:05 P. M.	Mount Stewart
4:15	Mount Stewart
5:12	St. Peter
6:40 A. M.	Georgetown
P. M.	A. M.
1:00 P. M.	Emerald Junction
1:50 A. M.	Cape Traverse

D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr. Can. Govt. Railways.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1893.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

- FOR RENT.—The subscriber intending to leave the Island, the very eligible House occupied by him on the corner of Prince and Dorchester sts. will be rent on or about 1st May next. It is a brick-class House, all repairs, and is heated with hot water throughout. For particulars apply to Judge Alley or to the subscriber on the premises, J. OSTRANDER, code 11 Feb—Jan 20
- FOR SALE, or exchange for other books, one set Chambers' Encyclopaedia, bound in cloth.—E. W. TAYLOR, 31—Jan 22
- WANTED—A parcel boy for a dry goods store. Apply at this office. Jan 22
- WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. J. D. TAYLOR, Hillborough Street. 17—Jan 22
- FOUND.—Gent's plush cap and pair boots. Owner can have same by applying at Beer Bros. Jan 22
- CHOICE CODFISH.—A lot of boxes and half boxes Choice codfish for sale by W. J. BOSWELL, Lower Queen Street. 4—Jan 22
- \$400 WANTED for a year on freshhold security. Apply (stating rate of interest asked) to-day or to-morrow to EXAMINER office. Jan 19
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A servant for general housework. Liberal wages. No washing. Apply to Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL. 4—Jan 20
- WANTED.—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, etc. Jan 20

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**BUSY STOCK-TAKING**

LOOK OUT FOR OUR

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IN A FEW DAYS.

**HARRIS & STEWART, London House.**

Charlottetown, Jan. 20, 1894—dy

Operative & Prosthetic Dentistry.

DR. J. P. MURRAY,

Stamper Block, Victoria Row.

Jan 15—d&w 1yr

**WANTED.**

Machine hands, Bench hands and Fin

ishers. Steady, smart workmen can get a permanent job.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd.

Jan 20—dy 1w

**THE COUGH**

that follows La Grippe is relieved by the use of JOHNSON'S COUGH SYRUP. It has benefited others. Have you tried it? Price 25 cts.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON.**

The Reliable Druggists.

Jan 22

**WE OFFER**

A Very Meritorious Line of

**Chairs and Rockers,**

—AND—

**HIGH-BACK DINERS.**

Our Prices Are Reasonable,

AND OUR AIM IS

To Secure New Trade & Retain It.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

Prices and Illustrations mailed on application.

BEER BROS.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Jan. 23, 10 p. m.

Fine and colder.

Jan 23