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 Your gifts will be permanently appreciated if selected from our

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Whose quality and workmanship are the best—exactly as represented—at a cost consistent with the merit of the article chosen.

**Souvenir Belt Buckles**  
 mounted in different colored ribbons, already for use; with the City Crest, P. E. Island Crest, and other designs beautifully enamelled on the buckles. Makes a charming Xmas Gift.

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 This is the season when this department is rushed with orders. We would suggest placing your order for engraving early.

**W. W. WELLNER**  
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**P. E. Island Railway.**  
**Tenders For Grading.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Grading," will be received until 12 o'clock, noon,

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1899**

For the Grading and other work in constructing about ten miles of Railway on the Murray Harbor Branch.

Plans, profiles and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, at Charlottetown, and at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 27th day of November, 1899, at which places, also, forms of tender may be obtained.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

The Railway department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Railway Office, G. A. SHARP, Charlottetown, Nov 17 1899. Superintendent

Referring to the above the time for receiving tenders is extended until Tuesday, December 26th, 1899.

**PHENIX of Hartford FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
 Cash Assets Over, \$5,000,000.00

A share of your patronage is solicited for this old Reliable Company.

**PLEASING CONTRACTS, GENEROUS SETTLEMENTS, LOWEST RATES.**  
**E. H. BEER,**  
 GREAT GEORGE STREET  
 Authorized Agent for P. E. I. Also representing other, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

**Victoria Cafe**  
 Great George Street...  
 Charlottetown, P. E. Island  
 To My Customers and Prospective Customers:—  
 Permit me to call your attention to the fact that I am better prepared than ever before to supply your wants in Fresh Oysters. It is a fact that in order to be successful in the Oyster business one must be able to handle them in large quantities. With this object in view, I beg leave to solicit your patronage, and can assure you of satisfaction.  
 I may say that my Oyster Parlor will be conducted in the usual first class manner, where the delicate Bivalve may be obtained in every style to satisfy the taste of the most exacting epicure.  
 Yours, &c.,  
**JOHN P. JOY**  
 The P. E. I. Oyster King

**Teeth EXTRACTED SKILFULLY**  
 No indiscriminate use of cocaine. No injurious after effects.  
**DR. J. P. MURRAY**  
 Queen's Street,.....

**TIME--2 A. M.**

"Late again," remarked Mrs. John Peterkin to her delinquent spouse.  
 "Yep," said John.  
 "You ought to be 'shamed of yourself," said Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "I am 'shamed of myself," said John.  
 "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."  
 "Where have you been?" demanded Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "I was working late at the office," ventured Mr. Peterkin blandly.  
 "Is that so?" remarked Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "Yep. You see we couldn't find our balance."  
 "Did you find it?" asked Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "Yep, we found it," said John.  
 "It don't look like it," said the lady.  
 "Fact, I assure you," said Mr. Peterkin.  
 "And where did you go after you left the office."  
 "I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," protested Peterkin.  
 "Answer my question. Where did you go?"  
 "Just round to the club," said Peterkin.  
 "I thought so," said Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "Don't you know you'll ruin your nerves and your brain and your constitution and your usefulness through life by giving way to that habit?"  
 "No, is that so?" said Peterkin, with bland surprise.  
 "I've no patience with you," said Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "Don't worry about me," said Mr. Peterkin.  
 "I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet to-night."  
 "Of course it's nothing to me if you come down to breakfast in the morning like a bear with a sore head," said Mrs. Peterkin bitterly.  
 "But I won't, I tell you," said Mr. Peterkin.  
 "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."  
 "It is a beastly habit and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets don't make it excusable," said Mrs. Peterkin.  
 "They're mighty convenient things to have in the house just the samey," said the wicked Mr. John Peterkin.

**LOW PRICES TELL EVERY TIME**

It is important to know where to get the very best value for your money in the line of goods for Xmas presents. We have a large selection, and by visiting our store you will find our goods as cheap, if not cheaper than any store in the city. Since opening in our new store, in Prowse Block, we have sold a large amount of goods at prices that have drawn the attention of the people and insured a large share of public patronage. Thanking all for their support in the past, we will continue, if possible, to do still better for them in the future.

**JURY & CO'Y.,**

**AT MASON'S STORE**  
 You can get the latest Canadian and American newspapers received by mail each night.  
 Drop in if you want a paper or magazine or book to read. Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, when you're passing this way.

**R. H. Mason**

**December Snaps**

**HERE THEY ARE**

- 1 bbl choice family flour,
- 2 lbs 28 cent tea
- 10 lbs granulated sugar,
- 4 lbs raisins or currants,
- 5 bars soap,
- 4 gals best American Oil.

**ALL FOR \$6.35**

**SANDERSON & CO**

**John T. McKenzie,**  
**THE TAILOR**  
 CHARLOTTETOWN - P. E. ISLAND

**Local and Other Items.**

**MANITOBA CROPS.**—The Manitoba government's crop bulletin shows the yields as follows: Wheat, 27,922,230; oats, 22,318,378; barley, 5,379,156; potatoes, 4,226,396.

**SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON.**—Out of the seventeen Scott Act cases brought against the Brunswick Hotel fourteen have been dismissed. The other three have not yet been disposed of.

**FOR AMERICAN COLLEGES.**—During 1898 the sum of \$13,085,150 was given to American colleges by bequests or donation. So far this year gifts of like nature reach the impressive total of \$83,584,174.

**NEWSPAPER PURCHASED.**—It is stated that the Toronto Evening Star has been purchased by Mr. Atkinson, of the Montreal Herald, for a syndicate. They will conduct an independent paper.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—The contributions to the fund for beautifying St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, includes two of \$1,000, both from ladies—an anonymous contributor and Miss E. Skerry, and three of \$500 each—John Cronson, Wm. Chisholm and Thomas E. Kenny.

**FOR PUBLIC WORKS.**—The London County Council has decided to expend \$15,000,000 on the extension of the main drainage system. It has also invited tenders for converting the whole of London's tramway system from horse to electric conduit traction. With street improvements and other public works the Council is committed to a total outlay of \$100,000,000.

**WILL LAST TWO YEARS.**—A mining engineer says the present war in South Africa is going to last two years. He also predicts that before the Boers will give up Johannesburg they will destroy mining property worth six millions sterling. He says the Boers have 15 German Officers, 40 French and 40 Russians, who are well paid.

**THE MINISTER'S CURE.**—A despatch from New York, N. Y., says the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of the First Baptist church, has elicited considerable interest by his reputed cures of the sick by what is termed "the laying on of hands." The Rev. Mr. Vandoren, who is a nephew of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, went to New York several months ago from Albany, N. Y., and since then his followers assert that he has accomplished many astounding cures.

**BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.**—The Mayor and co-operation of the town of Lewis, in the province of Quebec, have for some time past been at loggerheads over the matter of an annual bonus of \$10,000 which the town had agreed to pay the firm of J. S. King & Co., who had established a boot and shoe factory there. When King & Co., thought the thing had gone far enough they shut down their factory and sued the town for last year's bonus. The case went against the town in the Superior Court and was also set on Review. The Corporation is out of funds and the costs of the trial have reached a high figure. Bailiff LeClerc, entrusted with a writ of execution from the Superior Court, seized the whole fire apparatus of the city, as well as the money deposited in city bank, and the arrears of taxes, in the hands of twenty-six rate payers. Now the town is in a state of terror lest a fire should break out while the fire apparatus is thus tied up.

**HIS OWN FREE WILL**  
 DEAR SIR,—I cannot speak to strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.  
 It is truly a wonderful medicine.  
 JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
 Publisher Inquirer Chronicle.

You may not know it, but the best place in the city to buy Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves and Millinery is at Prowse Bros

The Canadian contingent has now gone to the front. Don't you want a souvenir photograph of our boys in the contingent? Nice plain photo mailed to any address post paid on receipt of 35 cents, by Robert L. Cotton, P O Box 84, Charlottetown. Large size for framing \$1.

Your name or initial engraved free on silver or gold goods purchased from us before Xmas. E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block. dec 16 21

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**The Busiest Store in the City**

**FURS**  
 You'll buy them Low this month

**The Largest Staff to wait on You**

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN**

- A Fur Coat from \$13.00 up
- A Fur Cap from \$1.50 up
- A pair of Fur Mitts \$1.50 up
- A Sleigh Robe from \$4.50 up
- A Fur Collar from \$2.00 up
- A suit of Clothes from \$3.50 up
- A pair of lined Gloves 50c up
- A suit of Underwear 33c up
- A pretty Tie 10c up
- Christmas Box 33c up
- A pretty Muffler 25c up
- A Silk Handkerchief 20c up.
- A good Umbrella 50c up
- A Silk Umbrella 95c up
- A White Shirt 55c up
- A pair Braces 15c up
- A Wool Sweater 50c up
- A Linen Collar 8c up

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE LADIES**

- A Seal Jacket \$50.00 and up
- An Astrackan Jacket \$19.00 and up
- A Fur Cape \$7.00 and up
- A Fur Collar \$1.00 and up
- A Fur Ruff 60c and up
- A Fur Muff 65c and up
- A pair Fur Gloves \$1.50 and up
- A Cloth Jacket \$2.00 and up
- A T-rimmed Hat \$1.00 and up
- A Dress Length 72c and up
- A pair Kid Gloves 75c and up
- A Handkerchief 2c and up
- An Umbrella 35c and up
- A Silk Blouse \$3.85 and up
- A Velvet Blouse \$2.50 and up
- A Cashmere Blouse \$2.50 and up
- A Flannelette Blouse 80c and up
- A Dress Skirt \$2.50 and up
- A pretty Shawl

and a thousand and one bargains we have not room to tell you about.

**The Largest Assortment to choose from**

**"MY STORE"**  
 FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

**The lowest prices in Charlottetown**

**SENTNER, McLEOD & CO**

**WHEN THE SKATING COMES**

To enjoy this kind of outdoor sport you must be suitably equipped with skates and boots. We can't sell you the skates, but when it comes to selling Skating Boots, we are right at the head of the procession.

- A nice skating boot for girls, sizes 11 to 2 (black) pebble felt lined, \$1.25
- A finer quality pebble (chocolate), felt lined, \$1.50
- A lady's black skating boot, felt lined, at \$2.00, Box Calf or Dongola.
- A lady's Chocolate Dongola Skating Boot, felt lined for \$2.00
- Many cheaper lines from \$1.25 up.

**Hockey Boots**  
 Boys' and men's sizes in with or without straps—all

**SEE OUR HOCKEYBOOTS**

**R. H. RAMSAY & CO**  
 THE OUTFITTERS

**FINE, NEW GOLD and SILVER WATCHES JUST RECEIVED**

Also direct from the manufacturers:—  
 Silver Gobs, both Plain and Fair  
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chains  
 Gold Brooches  
 Pearl Pins  
 Rings, both Plain and Set with Stones.

**The Birthday Times are:—**  
 January, Garnet July, Ruby  
 February, Amethyst August, Moonstone  
 March, Hyacinth Sept. Sapphire  
 April, Diamond Oct. Opal  
 May, Emerald Nov. Topaz  
 June, Pearl Dec. Turquoise

If you wish anything special made to order, please leave your order early or there may be a difficulty in procuring exactly what you wish for, as manufacturers report a very brisk trade.

**E. W. TAYLOR,**  
 CAMERON BLOCK,  
 CHARLOTTETOWN.

**XMAS SUGGESTIONS.**

(Please note for your own benefit and ours.)  
**Ebony Goods, nice assortment.**  
**Sterling Silver Novelties**  
**Gold and Silver Watches**  
**Watch Chains, Ladies' and Gents'**  
**Gold & Gold-filled Spectacles**  
**Beautiful Parlour Clocks**  
**Knives, Spoons or Forks.**

This list is not by any means completed. Please come in and look through our stock.

**G. F. HUTCHESON**