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So pure and so light
Covering the streets,
With thy mantle of white,
Covering the hills;
And the valleys below,
We give thee a welcome
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,—
Times were so dull
In business circles,
There has been quite a lull,
But now thou art come
Times will brighten we know
And business be rushing,
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,
Thou art come, we are glad,
Such a thing as a sleigh drive
Was not to be had,
Now the sleigh-bells are jingling,
As they did long ago,
And the horses are prancing,
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,
Abroad and at home,
We heard thy name spoken—
Folks wished thou wouldst come;
Some of them were grumbling,
Some calling thee slow,
But now they're rejoicing,
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,
December's near gone,
In a very short time,
New Year's Day will dawn,
And the young man has promised,
The maiden to go,
For a drive if there's sleighing,
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,
When the winds gently sigh
Thou on thy mother's breast,
Placidly lie,
But O, when the wild winds;
So fiercely doth blow,
Thou dost fly, as if frightened,
Thou beautiful snow.
Beautiful snow,
Do not go away,
Till the winter is over,
We want thee to stay.
Stay till the mild breezes,
Of spring, over thee blow,
Then gradually leave us,
Thou beautiful snow.
TAM.
Charlottetown.

LOCAL NOTICES.
Big bargains all this week at J. B. MacDonald & Co.
See that line of handsome hats we're clearing at 50 cents each. They were regularly priced up to \$1.25.—Moore & McLeod
See our ladies' fancy slippers for \$1.88 received since Xmas at Goff Bros.
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Xmas is past, New Year will be here next Saturday. Drop in and we will give you a bargain to remember the old year by.—Prowse Bros. 31

CITY MARKET.
TUESDAY Dec. 28
Butter, fresh, per lb. 0 15 to 0 21
Butter, tub, per lb. 0 17 to 0 18
Beef, per quarter 0 04 to 0 05
Beef, small, per lb. 0 06 to 0 10
Cabbage, per head 0 02 to 0 04
Cheese, per lb. 0 12 to 0 14
Cabbage, per doz. 0 30 to 0 40
Carrots per bush. 0 25 to 0 30
Celery, per bunch. 0 05 to 0 08
Calf Skins 0 07 to 0 08
Ducks, per pair 0 50 to 0 60
Eggs 0 19 to 0 29
Fowls 0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt. 0 00 to 2 25
Geece 0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per lb. 0 75 to 0 08
Hay 0 35 to 0 49
Lamb, per lb. 0 05 to 0 06
Lettuce, new, per bunch. 0 00 to 0 05
Mangels 0 12 to 0 14
Oats 0 28 to 0 29
Oatmeal per cwt. 2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes 0 25 to 0 26
Pork, per lb. 0 44 to 0 44
Sheep pelts 0 22 to 0 24
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EXAMINATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
Alexandra School.
The Examination and Entertainment of the Alexandra School took place Wednesday afternoon Dec 22nd. The school house was most carefully decorated for the occasion by the scholars. Over the teacher's desk was a beautiful arch, reaching to the ceiling, composed of ferns, mosses, and evergreens, decorated with artificial flowers. In the centre of the arch were words of welcome.
The school was literally packed containing 36 children, 29 parents and visitors, and our popular teacher, Mr. Chester McLure. At 1 o'clock precise the Examination began. The pupils were examined in the following branches of instruction; Reading, Orthography, Writing, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Current events. Mr. Layton McCabe, Mr. James Judson, and Mr. B Wood assisted the teacher during the examination. The scholars showed, by their accurate and well put together answers, their careful training. The geography was made very interesting to the parents and visitors. The teacher conducted the class. One of the pupils drew an outline map of P. E. Island on the blackboard. Then another marked in the railroad, etc., until the lesson was finished in a very minute manner. Current events needs more than a cursory mention. The boys and girls showed that they had a good idea of every day topics. Throughout the whole examination, both teacher and scholars showed they were loyal Canadians.
Then came the entertainment, consisting of comic readings, miscellaneous recitations and some beautiful dialogues. The dialogues by eight little girls, "Each has a Work" and "A School girl's Trouble," are worthy of special mention. "Trades and Professions" illustrated by 10 little boys, called forth the applauds of the parents and visitors. Next came a very welcome part for the scholars, when Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. James H. Judson treated the scholars to pastry and apples.
Many remarks were made to the children and teacher by the parents and visitors. Then a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McLure, by Mr. Jardine, on behalf of the parents and visitors for the very efficient management of the school. Mr. McLure responded in a few well chosen remarks. Then the National Anthem was sung throughout. Thus ended a well spent day in school.
PARENT WHO WAS PRESENT.
PERSONAL.
Hon P. MacNatt, of Malpeque, is at the Hotel Davies.
Dr. Honeywell, of Hunter River, is at the Hotel Davies.
It is pleasing to hear from Souris that Mr. Mathew continues to improve.
Mr. Daniel Hockin, representing Smith Bros., Halifax, is at the Hotel Davies.
Miss Maisie Coody is home from Halifax for the holiday.
Mr. C. G. Clairmont is in town, the guest of Mr. Frank R. Heartz.
William Campbell, Esq., ex M. L. A., is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.
Mr. D. B. McDonald, representing J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, is here on a business trip. He is up west at present.
Mr. S. L. Fader, of Fader Bros., Halifax, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.
Mr. Richard E. Johnson, of Bell & Johnson, Summerside, who has been in the city during the past few days, went west this morning.
Mr. E. R. Brown, left last night for Truro, N. S., where he will read a paper on Guernsey's before the Stockbreeders' Association at their meeting tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. George Conroy, of Iginish, are in the city. Mr. Conroy will cross in the Stanley tomorrow on his way to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will take up his residence.
We report to learn that Mrs. T. Walsh, now of South Bend, Indiana, while walking to church a few days ago, fell on the sidewalk, breaking a knee-cap. Her friends here will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.
It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Eben E. McLeod, a Charlottetown boy, has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. Mr. McLeod has been connected with this road about fifteen years.
It is pleasing to note that Mr. T. A. McLean, son of the proprietor of E. Dale Foundry and Machinery Works in this city was chosen to represent McGill University at the annual dinner of the University of Toronto, and that the Toronto papers report that he did so creditably. Of course he did.
A card on the outside of office doors says "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time, that is, for some days, weeks, or even months, he will. The he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache, a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.
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Celebrate New Year's day by attending the stereopticon entertainment in the Baptist Church. The hour is 7.30 p m; the price 10 cents.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS
DOMINION PARLIAMENT will meet on February 3rd.
FOR THE BOYS.—Government Pond is being cleared of snow today.
THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE today is a splendid number with a typical cover representing the farmers products.
HOCKEY.—Crescents will meet for practice tonight at 8 o'clock. Abegweits will meet at the rink at 7.45 sharp
ADVERTISEMENTS, notices of meetings, etc., must be in this office before ten o'clock each day to ensure insertion.
FERRY STEAMERS.—The ferry steamers are today plying between Charlottetown and Southport and Charlottetown and Rocky Point.
SUGAR.—Advices to H. Hazard, Esq., report a further advance in the price of refined sugars of one-eighth of a cent. This is in accord with THE EXAMINER'S despatch.
THE MISSION Band concert in connection with St. James' Sabbath School will take place in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening next, the 30th inst. Admission: adults 10, children 5cts. The children taking part in the above event are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp for a rehearsal.
THE MAILS.—The Stanley left Pictou at 4.30 yesterday afternoon and reached Georgetown about 7.30. The special from Georgetown reached Charlottetown at 11.15 and the outgoing special left for Georgetown shortly afterwards. The Stanley left Georgetown for Pictou at the usual time this morning, and left that port on return to Georgetown this afternoon.
POSTAGE RATES.—Notice has been received by Inspector Brecken here that the proposed reduction in the postage on letters addressed to the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire, has, owing to certain unforeseen difficulties, been postponed. Letters, therefore, for the United Kingdom and British Colonies, will continue until further notice to be subject to the present rate of five cents per half ounce.
THE STANLEY.—Yesterday morning Mr. Lord sent a letter to Capt. Finlayson explaining the situation regarding the Stanley, and suggesting that he do his best to bring her to Charlottetown. A reply to this letter was received today by Mr. Lord. Captain Finlayson explains that on the trip from Charlottetown to Pictou the steamer passed through ten miles of heavy ice outside Point Prim. The ice was heavy enough to stop the steamer, and he had to follow leads the same as in the winter time. Captain Finlayson further says it is not possible for him to make return trips between Pictou and Charlottetown. However if the department orders him to come to Charlottetown he will do the best he can under the circumstances, but will not become responsible for any accident or detention.
THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.
I. O. G. T.—St. John Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Visiting members of the order are welcome.
CHEAP.—One dime admits you to one of the best concerts of the season—place Zion Church.
C. M. E. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. E. A., will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.
STEREOPTICON entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan 1st, at 7.30, in the Baptist Church. Admission 10 cents.
REMEMBER the Oddfellows' Social at their Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.
Rotten eggs used in making cake have sent a London baker to jail. He had 1,645 unused bad eggs in his bakery.
Bishop Creighton, of London, urges ladies when visiting the poor to wear their best clothes, and to be careful not to look dowdy.

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