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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.
 No FOREIGN MAIL to-night.

THE DROP IN POTATOES.—It is stated that some of the Aroostook farmers who stored their potatoes last fall when they were selling for \$1.50 and upward, thinking they would be \$2.50 in January, are now taking them out for \$1.25, after racking out about one-third.

CLERGYMAN REMEMBERED.—Sunday last was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Dyle, the esteemed pastor of St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, and a number of his Charlottetown friends took advantage of the occasion to present him with an address and an elegant gold-headed cane. The address and gift were fittingly acknowledged by the rev. gentleman.

A FATAL BAPTISM.—The Rev. J. C. Enoch closed a revival service in the Baptist Church at Hamlin, W. Va., on Sunday, and hundreds of persons gathered to see ten converts baptized in Ten Mile Creek. After seven candidates had been successfully immersed in the icy waters, Mrs. Henry Kirk, weighing 200 pounds, was led into the stream. As she was tipped over, the minister's benumbed hands lost their grip, and the woman, apparently made unconscious by the cold water, sank. Several men rushed to the rescue, but in the excitement Mrs. Kirk was allowed to drown.

RAILWAY NOTES.—All the outgoing trains were cancelled last evening on account of the storm.

The train for Georgetown left here this morning at six o'clock, and returned at half past one this afternoon, two hours late.

The Cape Traverse track is all clear. The train that left Tignish yesterday morning was not at Alberton up to one o'clock this afternoon, being detained by the deep snow.

The train from Summerside is expected here about four this afternoon.

It is expected that the train which went off the track near Travellers' Rest yesterday afternoon will be replaced this evening. A wrecking train was sent out from Charlottetown early this morning.

LADIES' VESTED CHOIR.—The Montreal Star says: The Church of St. James the Apostle (Anglican) is about to follow the lead of Christ Church Cathedral and establish a ladies' vested choir. For some time past the musical authorities of the church have found it difficult to find boys whose voices possessed the pure soprano tone of the average lady singer, and in order to meet the emergency it has been thought advisable to inaugurate a ladies' vested choir. The best results have followed the organization of such a choir at the Cathedral, and the musical portion of the service has been greatly improved since its advent some few months ago. The choir of St. James the Apostle is the second oldest surplined choir in this city, being exceeded in age only by that of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

A FOOTBALL SUGGESTION.—A writer in Harper's Weekly casting about to find an antidote for the ferocity of football games thinks that the tension of both spectators and players would be relieved if one member of each team were a clown. He says: "What seems to be needed at every great football match is a couple of able clowns to attract part of the attention of the crowd and mitigate the earnestness of the player. If the eventful man on every team were a clown, and decked out in a suitable dress, it would undoubtedly relax in a wholesome degree the tension of the contest. Circus clowns are usually competent acrobats, and there is no very obvious objection to choosing for football clowns young men who have the use of their limbs, and are able at a pinch to kick a goal. But, football clowns of some sort are badly needed. The responsibilities of players of that game are at present too heavy and the strain too intense."

MUSIC OVER HIS GRAVE.

A Mourning Widow Serenades Her Deceased Husband in His Vault.

New York, Jan. 21.—In carrying out the behests of Robert Ireland the woman who is the beneficiary of his will sits every day in the vault containing his body and weeps while his favorite airs come sweetly and softly from a large music box.

Ireland was the son of the late W. B. Ireland, who lived at 35 Washington Square North. Robert Ireland inherited a fortune from his father. He married, but he and his wife could not get along together. They separated, she taking their child. He paid her a stated sum every month.

Subsequently Miss Reynolds, to whom Ireland left his fortune, became his housekeeper. Several years ago they appeared together at Saratoga. She was supposed to be his wife. They seemed devoted to each other. They stopped at one of the big hotels and always attended the concerts by the hotel orchestra. They clasped each other's hands and were oblivious of their surroundings.

Miss Reynolds there announced that she was Mrs. Ireland and was accepted as such. Ireland died at Catskill in September last and was buried in Greenridge cemetery, Saratoga.

WAS HANGED IN EARNEST

School Children's Amusement Has a Serious Termination.

Doon, Ont., Jan. 21.—The pupils of the Doon public school a few days ago were having an exemplification of the ceremonies which have of late years been the peculiar prerogative of Mr. Radcliffe, when in the midst of their jollification the company was suddenly plunged into grief. One by one several of the lads stepped to a portion beneath a beam in a woodshed, over which a rope was thrown, and he was hanged not from around the neck, but from the armpits.

Soon it came little Carl Franz's turn to suffer the extreme penalty, and he was accordingly drawn up into space. There was a knot in the rope which had escaped notice. It was pulled across the beam, and when the lad was being lowered again the knot caught on the other side and Carl was hanged in earnest. Blood ran from his nose, and it was some time before the frightened children could get their playmate liberated from his precarious position. He was quite used up when the rope was taken off him. News of the affair quickly spread over the village, and excitement ran high until it was known beyond a doubt that the lad was not likely to suffer any serious results.

THE FAITHFUL DOMESTIC.

Mistress—"Bridget, I can't get into the parlor."
 Bridget—"Sure it's meself knows that; an' ye won't, for I've got the key in me pocket."
 Mistress—"Open the door immediately."
 Bridget—"Will you go in if I do?"
 Mistress—"Certainly I will."
 Bridget—"Then you don't get the key."
 Mistress—"Open the door immediately! What do you mean?"
 Bridget—"Sure it's by your orders. Ye said yesterday, 'Don't let me come down stairs in the mornin' and see any dust on the parlor furniture.' So I jist puts the key in my pocket, an' says I, 'Then she won't.'"

DIED.

At Clyde River, on the 23rd inst., A. McCullum, aged 74.
 [Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) to Clyde River Cemetery.]

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You can easily understand how a merchant's ideas of values will expand, when you find men who imagine they are John Wanamaker.

Now we will guarantee that there is no John Wanamaker, nor any other merchant in this city, that will give you real good honest goods, for less than—Prowse Bros.

From now till stocktaking, we will offer all of our magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Carpets, Dress Goods, Sacques and Capes at prices that cannot be out classed in the city.

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 "Northern Spy" Apples, 40c peck
 Strawberry and Raspberry } 65 cents
 Jam, in 7 pound pails } pail.
 Shredded Codfish, 5c package
 Celery Pepper, 5c tin

Also see the 5c snaps on our counters.

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NOTICE.

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 26th day of January, inst, at eight o'clock in the evening.
 ARCHIBALD IRWIN,
 Jan 8-'98 Secretary.

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897—1898.
St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town
 Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—
 Dec. 14th and 28th.
 Jan. 11th and 25th.
 Feb. 8th and 22nd.
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