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 A Merry Xmas,
 Happy New Year.
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Xmas Eve Snaps
 WE OFFER FOR XMAS EVE

Very nice oranges	16c per doz.
Northern Spy apples from 10 to 20c doz.	
Red Grapes	25c per basket
Mixed Nuts	16c per lb.
Pure Mixed Candy	3 lbs for 25c
Cream Mixture	15c per lb.
Chocolate Drops	20c per lb.
Xmas Mixture	20c per lb.
French Cream Mixture	20c per lb.

Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins, etc., at

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Our holiday stock in its variety, warrants us in saying that in all the many presents collected for the holiday season, none are

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For Xmas

Nice Juicy Oranges,	20c a doz
Northern Spy Apples, from 10 to 24c	
New Dates,	10c lb
Vienna Meat,	16c lb
Pure Mixed Candy,	10c lb
Cream Mixture,	16c lb
No. 1 Chocolate Drops,	20c lb
Xmas Mixture (Large)	15c lb
French Cream Mixture,	25c

Nuts, Figs, Layer Raisins, etc., at

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THE TEMPLARS MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Among the visitors at Charlottetown Lodge, No 68, I. O. G. T., last evening was a gentleman from Cardiff, Wales, who presented the greetings of several lodges in the old country to Charlottetown Templars. After business was all completed the Mock Parliament resumed the debate on the reply to the governor's speech.

Mr. B. F. Messervey, (opp) opened fire on the government and its policy, which drew out Mr. L. A. Sellers and Premier Macdonald, who defined and explained several points in the policy, and ridiculed the remarks of the previous speaker. Mr. E. H. Duchemin, (opp) claimed that the government showed no policy, as each of its supporters presented a different phase in his speech.

Mr. W. G. Sabine moved and Mr E. H. Duchemin seconded that the bridge and railway clauses be struck out of the reply and the following be substituted therefor: "Owing to the deplorable state of the finances the government finds it impossible to proceed with the bridge across the Hillsborough and the Belfast Railway at present."

This elicited another discussion participated in by Rev. Mr. Kirby, Prov. Treas. Mr. G. H. Foster, C. P. W., Mr. Sabine, and others, after which the debate was adjourned till the second week in January.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Mathews is reported better to day. Mr. H.P. Duchemin, B. A., of the Picton Academy, arrived last evening. He will be home for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Coffin returned from Pine Hill last evening. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Charlottetown.

Capt. Pye of the steamer Halifax, is to take a short vacation trip to the south. Capt. Ellis, chief officer, will be in command during his absence.—Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Wallace Heywood, who has been very successful in the Klondike Country, arrived at Mill River a few days ago to spend the winter with his people. He will return to the gold regions in the spring to look after his extensive mining interests.

Rev. P. D. McGuigan, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Montreal. Father McGuigan will celebrate midnight Mass at Hope River. He is a graduate of St. Dunstan's College, and was ordained priest in Montreal a few days ago.

Rev G. O. Gates will leave St. John early in the new year for New York, where he will join a tourist party going to the Holy Land. He will be absent about six months, spending the last three travelling in Europe with Mrs. Gates, who will join him.—Halifax Herald.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived on the 22nd inst. Interviewed upon his arrival he said that he found the feeling abroad regarding the Dingley bill one of the great objections, and he thought the efforts of that measure were drawing Canada and the Mother Country closer together every day. The Klondike and the British Columbia gold fields, he thought, would draw a great deal of British and other capital into Canada, which would receive a like increase in population.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

MEETING.—Wildy Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets at 8 o'clock this evening. Nomination of officers.

XMAS.—Come to the public concert Christmas night in Wright's Hall. Hear the bugle calls. The cornet will play "Rule Britannia" and "Adeste Fideles." Listen to the autoharp. Beautiful recitations by the young Crusaders. Don't forget the hour—7.30. A happy close to a merry Christmas.

Special low prices on Skates and Carvers at W. E. Dawson's. Open to-night till 9.30 p. m.

Have in your mind G. H. Taylor's Jewelry store to-night for Xmas gifts.

One table Fancy Goods at half price to clear.—E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block.

Calendars at slaughter prices this evening at Carter's.

BORN

At Tryon, on the 10th inst., to Capt. and Mrs. James Farrow, twin boys.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Waterside, P. E. Island, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. W. J. Howard, B. D., Mr. John Nelson Wood, to Miss Euphemia Ann, youngest daughter of the late Henry Drake, Esq.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mill View, P. E. Island, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. W. J. Howard, B. D., Mr. Henry James Vickerson to Miss Bessie Sheidow, daughter of Charles Sheidow, Esq., all of Vernon River North.

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BOYHOOD'S CHRISTMAS.

I remember, I remember, the years I was a boy
 How the last week in December would fill my heart with joy;
 For then did Merry Christmas come with every kind of pie,
 And I could always eat my fill, though fainter did sit by.

I remember, I remember, how early they began
 To roll the paste, to mince the meat, to dredge the patty-pan,
 And proud was I to spices pound, and help to stone the plums,
 Or crack the nuts with flat irons that often cracked my thumbs.

I remember, I remember, the two most busy days,
 We kept the kitchen all aglow, the oven all ablaze,
 How we bought and plucked the turkey so regal in his size,
 While the table smoked its wealth of some premonitory pies.

I remember, I remember when Christmas dawned at last,
 How joyfully at breakfast my eyes around were cast,
 For loaded plates and breathing bowls assailed our winking sight,
 With Johnnie cakes and coffee, hot, to whet our appetite.

I remember, I remember the dinner's tardy bell,
 The flaky fish, the browned bird, the pudding's incense smell,
 To spread our board, earth, sea, and air their tribute all did pay;
 To voyage long with fare so rare, each came a stowaway.

I remember, I remember how tight my jacket grew,
 As if 'twould bust a button off with ev'ry breath I drew.
 And so, at last, to settle all, tobogganing we went,
 And slid hills down and climbed hills up till—all—our—breath—was—spent.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET.

The attendance of both buyers and sellers at the market today was very large, and the various foodstuffs offered for sale changed hands rapidly at very good figures. There was a large showing of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, all of good quality, to be found upstairs; and downstairs very many of the butchers supplemented their stock of choice meats with the same articles of diet. The meat display was large, and the quality throughout all that might be desired. Blake Bros. had four choice carcasses, the dressed weight of which was 2400 lb., in addition to a large showing of excellent lamb and fowl of every description. Saunders & Newson had three prime carcasses of beef, the total weight of which was 2031 lb. The cattle were fed by Dr. George Warburton, Royalty, and Wallace Tombs, Cavendish. This firm also made a good showing of hams, bacon and lard, as well as sausages of their own make. Thorne Bros. had four carcasses of good beef, the dressed weight of which was 2194 lb., and five carcasses of lamb. Mr. Drake had four excellent carcasses of beef, dressing 2391 lbs. Henry Balls had two carcasses of beef, which included a choice three year old heifer fed by David Andrews, of New Glasgow Road, which dressed 625 lbs. Henry Wood had two carcasses of excellent beef which dressed 850 lbs, and six lambs. Barret Henderson's fine display included the carcass of a choice cow fed by D. McKinley, North River; and he also showed several carcasses of lamb. Stephen Brown had a carcass and a half of splendid beef, and a lamb which tipped the scales at 90 lbs. The other Messrs. Brown also showed beef, etc., of prime quality, as also did Messrs. Seller, Cur ey, Gray, Jenkins, Mulrow and others. But our space today will not admit of details. The choicest of the beef brought from 8 to 12 cents. The prices will be found below:—

Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 16 to 0 21
Butter, tub, per lb.	0 17 to 0 18
Beef, per quarter	0 04 to 0 06
Beef, small, per lb.	0 03 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	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 20
Fowls	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.	0 00 to 2 25
Geese	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per lb.	0 07 to 0 08
Hay	0 35 to 0 40
Lamb, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Lettuce, new, per bunch.	0 00 to 0 05
Mangel	0 12 to 0 14
Oats	0 28 to 0 29
Oatmeal per cwt.	0 20 to 2 25
Potatoes	0 00 to 0 25
Pork, per lb.	0 44 to 0 42
Sheep pelts	0 40 to 0 60
Straw, per lb.	0 22 to 0 25
Turnips per bushel	0 10 to 0 12
Turkeys	0 60 to 2 00

—Dr. G. K. Gilbert, of the United States Geological Survey, says that a comparison of gage records for a period of twenty years shows that the land surrounding the Great Lakes is being gradually tilted from northeast to southwest at such a rate that, of two points one hundred miles apart, the northern rises five inches with reference to the southern in one hundred years. At Chicago the lake-level rises about one inch in ten years. Doctor Gilbert predicts that, if this movement continues, in about three thousand years all the upper lakes will discharge into the Illinois River, the Detroit and St. Clair rivers will flow backward, carrying the water of Lake Erie into Lake Huron, and the Niagara River will run dry.

Carter's fancy goods and toy bazaar will be a busy place this evening. Room enough for everybody. Bargains for all.

MONEY TO LEND

J. J. JOHNSTON
 Barrister at Law,
 Stampers Block, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE EXAMINER will not be issued to-morrow—Christmas Day.

NAVIGATION at the East and West Rivers has closed for the season. It is reported that people are crossing the North River ice today.

THE WEATHER—Strong wind and gales from the west and north-west, fine, turning decidedly colder to-day. Fine, with decreasing wind, and decidedly cold Saturday.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—Tickets for admission to the Cathedral this evening for the Midnight Mass may be obtained at Reddin Bros. Drug-store, A. W. Reddin's Drug-store, and at McMillan & Hornsby's bookstore.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The ferry steamer is to-day plying between Charlottetown and Southport. The Effie made the trip to and from Rocky Point this forenoon, and will make another trip this afternoon, ice permitting. The Princess is moving as usual today.

St. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.—The finishing touches are to-day being put upon the decorations, which look exceedingly pretty and are in excellent taste. The choir and orchestra had their final rehearsal last evening, and it was most successful in every respect. The organ is in grand condition; indeed some who heard it last night say it was never better. Very Rev. Dr. Morrison will preach the sermon to-night, and His Lordship Bishop McDonald will pontificate. The church will probably be crowded.

BANQUET.—The members of the Crescent Club will to-night entertain themselves and some intimate friends at their rooms, corner of Queen and Water Streets. The entertainment will be in the nature of a high tea and time, and the dishes will be uncovered at 11 o'clock. Mr. L. C. Worthy is the caterer for the occasion. After partaking of the many good things to be provided toasts will be proposed and duly honored, and several choice songs will be sung by parties who have been specially engaged to enliven the entertainment, which will likely close by singing the National Anthem. Mr. McLeod, the President of the Club, will occupy the chair.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The Charlottetown Business and Writing Academy closed yesterday (Friday) evening for the Christmas holidays. Previous to closing, Principal Miller was waited upon by the students who presented him with an address in which they made reference in very eulogistic terms to himself and his associate teachers. The address was concluded by asking the Principal to accept a very handsome bold handled ebony walking stick, while to Vice-Principal J. W. Colson they presented a fountain pen, the handle of which is beautifully inlaid with pearl. After the Principal's reply the College was adjourned till Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1898.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—All of the music prepared for the Christmas festival will be given at the evening service in the First Methodist church on Sunday next. The programme will be as follows:—Organ Voluntary, Adagio and Adante, by Mozart, and "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's Messiah. The choir, under Mr. Earle's direction, will render the following choice anthems:—"Break forth into Joy," Hymn Antien, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang," Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God," with full chorus, "Sing O Daughter of Zion," Hymn Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and Vincent Novello's arrangement of "O Come all ye Faithful," Organ Voluntary, "Lift up Your Heads," from Handel's Messiah.

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WEEK OF PRAYER AT ALBERTON.

Union services have been arranged to be held as follows:—
 Sunday, Jan 2nd, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 6.30 p.m.—Rev John Goldsmith.
 Monday, Jan 3rd, 1898, Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.—Rev J K Fraser.
 Tuesday, Jan 4th, 1898, Baptist Church 7.30 p.m.—Rev J Goldsmith.
 Wednesday, Jan 5th, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p.m.—Rev J K Fraser.
 Thursday, Jan 6th, 1898, Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.—Rev John Goldsmith.
 Friday, Jan 7th, 1898, Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m.—Rev J K Fraser.
 Saturday, Jan 8th, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p.m.—Rev J Goldsmith.
 Sunday, Jan 9th, 1898, Methodist Church, 6.30 p.m.—Rev J K Fraser.
 A collection will be taken up each week evening in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital.

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