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EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first class fare will be issued December 21st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, inclusive, to and from all stations, good to return until January 1st 1900, and for students during the school vacation, December 18th to 31st, 1899, inclusive good to return until January 31st, 1900. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

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Tickets will be issued on all trains Friday and Saturday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1899 good to return up to and including Saturday December 23rd, 1899 at the following very low rates:

Tignish to Charlottetown	\$1.25
O'Leary	1.15
Summerside	.75
Emerald	.60
Cape Traverse	.75
Hunter River	.45
Souris	.85
St. Peters	.75
Georgetown	.75
Carleton Place	.75
St. Stewart	.45
Tignish to Summerside	.85
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Wellington	.35
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Cape Traverse	.45
Hunter River	.45
Charlottetown	.75

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**DOING PENANCE**

A member of the mining exchange tells this story of a man doing penance: "I had a wagon and was driving out of Denver, on my way to the mines. The roads were fetlock deep in dust, and the weather was hotter than hades. A young fellow halted me a few miles out and asked if he might walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard, and I said:

"Walk behind? No! Get up here on the seat and ride." He wore a sort of sad look and replied:

"I don't want to ride, pardner. I ain't fitten to ride and I ain't fitten to get fitten. Just let me walk behind your wagon."

"I thought then he must be crazy and concluded to let him have his way. The dust rolled up in dense, suffocating clouds. I glanced frequently over my shoulder, but couldn't get a glimpse of him. As the team rattled on, however, I heard his voice repeating over and over again:

"Serve you right, confound you! Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 at poker, go down to Denver, blow off the town and go dead broke! You blank blank blank! Ought to suffer! Got to go back and start all over again! Dust too good for you! Ain't half punishment enough!"

"At the end of the journey he was nearly dead, but still bravely anxious to do penance. I hired him, and he's here in New York now, doing well."—New York Press.

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**Local and Other Items**

**AGAINST SEWERAGE DEBENTURES**—Bridgetown, N. S., has just voted against a debenture issue of \$11,000 for sewerage.

**THE BONAVISTA**—An exchange says the steamer Bonavista has been fixed to load coal at Philadelphia to Sydney, C. E., private terms.

**WAR PICTURES**—We have received from Messrs. G. W. Bacon & Co., London, three large and very finely colored war pictures. They represent the battles of Glencoe and Elands aagie and the siege of Mafeking. At the bottom of each picture is a key, and a description of each fight also accompanies the pictures. They are admirably adapted for framing.

**INTERESTING SOCIETY ITEM**—The Hassall, Ont., Observer says: An enterprising Harrogate young man came into town on Saturday driving a cow. He was all covered with mud and wore his working clothes. After disposing of the cow he donned a new suit and went to the residence of one of our ministers with his best girl, and they were joined in wedlock. When asked if he was going for a trip he said that he was going home to dig potatoes.

**HAVING A LIVELY TIME**—Some time ago Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as all stirred up over the Philippine question, the deacons and the pastor being divided on it. Now they are split upon the war in South Africa, some defending it and some denouncing it. Meanwhile, remarks the Boston Herald, the devil ought to be having things pretty much his own way in the Plymouth parish, while the church folks are devoting all their energies in fighting each other on outside questions.

**A TRIPLE SARCASTIC**—An exchange is authority for the statement that a clergyman on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice:—"The regular meeting of the Donkey Parade will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks, and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young woman to church like a man, and not with her like a gentleman, will be promptly expelled from membership."

**MISSION BAND**—The "Riland River," Mission Band, will hold their Anniversary Service in the Alberton Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7.30 p. m. The programme will consist of a Service of Song called "Jessica's First Prayer." The Band has been making very careful preparations for a considerable time and deserves a full church at their anniversary, also a good collection in aid of the cause for which they are working.

**GRADUATED**—In concluding his address to the students of the C. B. C. on Friday night, Principal Miller announced that the congratulations of the class were due Miss Ida C. McMillan, of Wood Islands, who has just successfully completed her final examinations and had been awarded the college diploma. In Miss McMillan he had always found a most painstaking and exemplary student. Her work throughout has been of a high order, marked with finish and accuracy. She passed an examination which was now open to the business public, and her papers, which he would be pleased to show to all interested, were such that she should feel proud of.

**ALL ABOUT A DOG**—The Greensburg, Ind., Review tells of a local lawsuit in which one farmer sued another for damages for killing his dog. The defendant proved that the dog was a roving, sheep-killing animal, and being on his farm as a trespasser, two miles from home, he killed him. The squire before whom the suit was brought found for the defendant. Then the plaintiff brought a replevin suit for the body of his dog. This case was tried by a jury. Defendant's attorney claimed that replevin would not lie, because the object sought to be replevined was dead, but the jury, under instructions from the court, thought differently, and found for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at one cent. They probably thought that as the dog was dead and buried one cent would be enough.

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