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Our new Hockey Boots have just arrived
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Ladies' Black Oil Pebble, flannel lined \$1.50
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	Bell.	Letourgey.	Yeo.	Hunt.
Egmont Bay.....	78	107	69	104
Cape Egmont.....	45	75	43	95
Fifteen Point.....	65	72	56	74
Miscouche.....	47	117	45	122
St Eleanors.....	70	59	66	51
Side (West)				
" (Central)	280	307	276	259
" (East)				
Traveller's Rest... 54	72	90	43	
Indian River..... 111	68	137	48	
Princetown..... 87	52	81	40	
Kensington..... 111	97	98	102	
Freetown..... 71	40	119	58	
Centreville..... 70	82	79	66	
Newton..... 44	48	36	61	
Kinkora..... 38	77	26	104	
Searletown..... 84	66	74	48	
Cape Traverse..... 83	61	47	70	
Fryon..... 133	89	128	63	
Stanchel..... 47	28	45	36	
Bradabane..... 94	101	95	79	
Westmoreland... 36	54	39	47	
Crapaud..... 97	43	79	46	
Melville..... 62	66	56	60	
Emyvale..... 38	46	26	67	
Bonshaw..... 94	64	105	62	
North Bedeque... 48	40			
	1987	1931	1916	1799

Majority for Bell 56
Majority for Yeo in 1896 117.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Good Xmas Presents.—The kind you get here, serviceable as well as beautiful. A nice rattan or cobbler seat rocker would make an acceptable gift for your wife. See our assortment before buying.—John Newson. 290 31.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Dec 14—SS City of Ghent, McNevein; Halifax; ss Douglas H Thomas, Macomber, do.

CLEARED.

Dec 14—SS Douglas H Thomas, Macomber, Louisburg; Vivian, Peters, Georgetown; Bessie S Keefe, Horton, Murray Harbor.

We have a Beautiful

line of goods to show you this season in

- Diamond Rings**
- Gipsy Rings**
- Chain Bracelets**
- Lornette Chains**
- Gents Chains**
- Brooches**
- etc. etc. etc.

We are giving special value in Watches and Clocks until Xmas. It will give us pleasure to show them to you.

W. N. TANTON
Great George St.

FOR.....
Xmas Baking

We have California Seeded Raisins put up in 1 pound cartons.
Dearborn's cleaned Currants in 1 pound packages.
Cleaned Sultana Raisins in 1 pound packages.
Keillers Candied Peel.
Shelled Walnuts, Almonds and Filberts.
Cooking Figs 10 cents per pound.
Flavoring Extracts of all kinds.

Beer & Goff
GROCERS

PERSONAL.

It is gratifying to hear that Dr Macneill, of Stanley, is improving in health.

Hon Peter Sinclair, of Summerfield, is in the city. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Key D B McLeod, of Orwell, who has been visiting the other provinces, returned yesterday.

Mr Neil Mackelvie, of Summerside, is visiting the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr Geo Tweedy, barrister-at-law, Al-ber-ton, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr J McKeena, the bustling passenger agent of the C P R, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mrs Owen Connolly left this morning for Boston, from which place she will proceed to Bernuda where she will pass the winter.

Mr D H Waterary, of the Public Works Department, St John, is here on official business. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr Harry L Harrington, who has been here for several days in the interests of Frost's Kentucky Troubadours, crossed to Pictou by the Princess this morning.

The death of Mrs Allison, wife of Dr Allison, Principal of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., is reported. Mrs Allison passed away last evening.

Mrs Mellen, of Boston, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Thomas Campbell, left this morning on return to her home. She crossed to Pictou by the Northumberland.

Things to Make a Note of.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting tonight at 7.30, sharp.

Charlottetown Lodge, I O G T, No. 68, meets tonight, at 8 p.m., in Wright's Hall, when Mr J E B McCreedy, will speak on "Reminiscences of a Newspaper Man." Initiations tonight. Visitors cordially welcomed.

There will be a meeting of the Anchor's tomorrow evening in their rooms at 7.30. Full attendance is requested.

XMAS sale at the Decorative Art Room in the W C T U building, Grafton street. Useful and fancy articles in embroidery and paintings, novelties in bamboo goods and opal ware, stamped linens in latest designs, embroidery silks in a shades.

SIR.—In my childhood days Santa Claus was that venerable and mysterious personage who visited the homes of the children on the night before Christmas, leaving gifts for each. We hung up our stockings in full belief that old Santa Claus would fill them,—and he always did. How he obtained entrance, how he travelled about so fast, how he was able to leave gifts for so many children, in so many homes, all the same night, our childish hearts could not fathom. We enjoyed the tangible results of his visits, and were happy. We never saw the kind old gentleman; he always came while we were sound asleep.

But today Santa Claus arrives about in full daylight, has a real live coachman, drives up to the stores, meets the children face to face, talks to them, gives them presents, days and days before Christmas. Is this the same Santa Claus who brought us presents in the good old days? Will Mrs Murphy, the cabman, be able to get him around fast enough to visit all the homes of this city on the night before Christmas? I am afraid there is a mistake somewhere. This can hardly be the real Santa Claus.
A GROWN UP CHILD.

THE GRIP.—There is an epidemic of grip in New York. The majority of cases first began in the throat and chest. Several deaths are reported.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.

BORN.

On the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs J A McLaren a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, on the 14th inst., Melinda Story, wife of Bernard Fitzpatrick, aged 32 years.

[Funeral on Saturday at a quarter to nine o'clock to St Dunstan's.]

At Highfield, on the 14th inst, Henry Choxan, aged 75 years.

[Funeral on Sunday, at 2 p. m. to Highfield Cemetery.]

Open every evening until Christmas, will you call and see our pretty stock of fine jewelry—W W Wellner.

Don't you want a good, warm ulster this cold weather? We have them very cheap and very warm, from \$4.75 up. Call and see them at the Bargain Corner—W D McKay.

Among other nice things for Christmas gifts, there is that line of gentlemen's lined kiu gloves. Specially nice thing in fine mocha seamless fleece lining at \$2.29.—Moore & McLeod.

Special discounts on all goods till Xmas at W N Tanton's.

Everybody invited to visit Carters' fancy goods and toy Bazaar.
See the newest belts at G. F. Hutcherson's.
Buy the boys and girls sleighs all sizes and shapes at Haszard & Moores, and save money.
No. 2, Co. 4th. Co.—Pay will be issued to the gun detachments for annual practice Friday night at 9 o'clock at Co. Club room.

Local and Other Items

LAI D UP.—The steamer Jacques Cartier is being laid up for the season.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Six above zero was the lowest indicated during last night. There was no change at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley expects to leave Pictou for Buctouche this afternoon, going after the West Point buoy which has drifted.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate west to north-winds, fair and cold. Friday: Fair, with moderate to fresh southerly winds and rising temperature.

SUITABLE TO SEND AWAY.—Prince Edward Island Illustrated is just the thing to send to friend-abroad for a Xmas Gift. Price 50 cts. For sale at THE EXAMINER office and the book stores.

THE BERTINO.—During last night the wrecked bark Bertino drifted from her position off the railway wharf, and this morning she was found by the Princess near the entrance to the harbor, in the track of navigation. At latest accounts she was still "on the move."

STEAMER SOLD.—The steamer Hiawatha, which brought a cargo of molasses and sugar to this port a few days ago has been sold to the Canadian Steamship Company, and proceeds at once to Pasphebec. She is to be used as a tender to the company's steamers.

SANTA CLAUS.—The little one's friend, Santa Claus, called at the store of James Paton & Co., yesterday afternoon and presented fancy goods, toys and sweets to about 600 children who had been invited to meet him there. The treat was greatly appreciated.

CITY OF GHENT.—The City of Ghent arrived from Halifax yesterday and leaves on return this afternoon at two o'clock. She had a large freight both ways. The Ghent will make another trip to Charlottetown this season should the ice-situation permit.

FATHER CLARK'S LECTURE.—The Rev Arthur M Clark's lecture tomorrow evening in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be worth hearing. His subject is "St Gregory VII, (Hildebrand.)" Father Clark is a splendid speaker, and there will likely be a full house to hear his discourse.

IT WOULD COME HIGH.—A clever statistician assures the London Empire that a big European war would cost \$4 195,000 per day, or £1,727,120,000 per annum! Europe pays yearly for the maintenance of its fleets and armies the sum of \$225,000,000, and nearly as much again in the guise of interest on debts contracted for the prosecution of foreign wars. But the cost of the future European war from the first day of mobilization would be incomparably greater than the price of the preparations for it, however vast.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The Princess did not arrive from Pictou until about half-past seven this morning. The late arrival of the midnight train caused a delay in her departure from Pictou. She will leave Charlottetown for Pictou tomorrow morning at the usual time.

The Northumberland made the round trip between Summerside and Point du Chene yesterday. After landing the mails and passengers at Summerside she came to Charlottetown, arriving about midnight. This morning at nine o'clock she proceeded to Pictou instead of the Princess.

IS THERE A MORAL HERE.—A curious rebuke of feminine vanity is reported from Monte Carlo, where a woman entered the gambling hall just as a masculine friend was in the full tide of successful play. "I am so glad to see you here, Prince, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number! It is sure to win." The Prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the vivacious lady whose beauty had successively defied the effects of thirty-six winners, and said: "Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest." The lady reflected, hesitated and then placed the pile on twenty-seven. An instant later the croupier sang out, "Thirty-six red wins!" The lady muttered, "Ah, mon Dieu! thirty-six is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

Sensible Gifts.

For Men For Women

- Hair Brush,
- Walking Canes,
- Cigars, (10 in a box.)
- Cigar Holder,
- Cigarette Holder,
- Tobacco Jar,
- Tobacco Pouch,
- Cloth Brush,
- Hat Brush,
- Pipe (in case),
- Razor Strap,
- Shaving Mug,
- " Brush etc., etc.
- Ebony Hair Brush,
- Lavender Salts,
- Manicure Sets,
- Hand Mirrors,
- Perfume,
- Puff Box,
- Perfume Atomizers
- Sachet Packages,
- Side Combs,
- Perfumed Soap, etc., etc.
- For Baby
- Baby Comb,
- Baby Comforter,
- Baby's Hair Brush,
- Puff and Box,
- Voilet Powder, etc. etc.



This week at Stanley Bros

No Toys
No Silverware
No Groceries

Plenty of Everything

In the Dry Goods line that most people like to receive. Our store tells of Christmas everywhere suggestive hints in all the stocks, variety and beauty you cannot get anywhere else is here.

Common Sense Gifts

- Ladies' Furs**
- Astrakan Mitts, large gauntlets, nice curl \$4.00
- Fine grey lamb mitts, large gauntlets, best quality, \$6.15 and 5.95
- Finest quality Persian Lamb gauntlet, best dye and very glossy, \$10.75 \$8.75
- Finest quality Electric Seal, gauntlet mitts, beauties, only \$5.50
- Ripple Collars**
- In combination seal and sable; astrakan and sable; solid electric seal; jap sable, and Alaska sable. These are the very latest novelties in the makes, the prices are \$7.50, 10.50, 11.65, 14.50, 18.00, 26.75 and 35.
- Ladies' and children's storm collars in all the different furs, \$1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.25.
- Ladies' Ruff**
- in Seal, Sable, Mink and imitation Chinchilla. Muffs and Caps in Persian Lamb, Mink, Beaver, Bear, Alaska Sable, Astrakan and all the best furs
- Fur Sacques**
- One of the best stocks in the Province. \$18.00, \$22.50 \$25.00 \$35.00 and \$45.00.
- Remember—you can buy any of these goods NOW while you have leisure; before the crush of the holiday season proper; and you can arrange to have them sent on any day in December, and we shall see that they go as directed.
- Kid Gloves**
- We show a stock of Kid Gloves that is not equalled in the province.
- SUEDE OR UNDRESSED KID in black, Tans and Mode shades, all sizes. These can be bought nowhere else for less than \$1.35 per pair. Our price \$1.10
- Perrin's 7 hook lacing in Tans and Black (chenibray) all sizes \$1.10 per pr
- Perrin's and Trefousse 3 dome fasteners and 7 hook lacing, this lot includes 2 1/2 yds \$1.50 and \$1.60, all shades, tan, mode, blue, green, brown, and black, all go at the one price. \$1.35 per pair
- Lined kid gloves and mitts.

Special Importation for Christmas

- in Men's Ties
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Shirts
- Braces
- Collars and Cuffs etc
- For Ladies
- Lace Scarfs
- Waist Silks
- Jackets
- Capes
- Dresses
- Table Linens
- Napkins
- and hundreds of other articles

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