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MORTGAGE SALE.
 To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Summerside, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1886, and made between Cyrus McQueen and Peter McQueen and Charlotte McQueen, wife of said Peter McQueen, of the one part, and J. Edward Wyatt, of the other part.
 All and singular that tract of land situate on Lot 15, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the shore of Bedeque Bay, in the south-east angle of land of Bradley Arsenault; thence along the same northeasterly seventy-two chains and fifty links, or to the southern boundary of land formerly owned by Daniel Arsenault, and land owned by Paul Perry; thence easterly along the same seven chains and one link, to land of Louis Perry; thence southwesterly along the same seventy-two chains and fifty links to the shore; thence following the same westerly to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, more or less.
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Bottled Joy.
 Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.
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MEETING AT TIGNISH.
 Mr. George Conroy Presented With a Complimentary Address.
 On Saturday the 18th inst., a meeting of the friends of George Conroy, Esq., was held in St. Mary's Hall, Tignish, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of tendering him an address previous to his departure from that place. The night was stormy and cold thus preventing the attendance of many who would gladly have been present to bid adieu to one who for many years had taken a leading part in the affairs of his native town.
 The meeting appointed J. E. Richard, Esq., to the chair and the following address was read by Edward Hackett, Esq., M. L. A.:—
 TIGNISH, Dec 18, 1897.
 GEORGE CONROY, ESQUIRE, late Collector of Customs, Tignish:
 DEAR SIR,—Having heard that it is your intention soon to leave this place and fix your abode, we, the undersigned, beg leave to give expression to the deep and sincere regret we feel at seeing you depart from among us. While understanding and fully appreciating the cause of your departure we realize that your absence will create a blank in this community that will not be easily filled, and that the loss of such an intelligent citizen will be felt here for many days to come.
 During the long period that you held the position of Collector of Customs here you have discharged your duties in an able and efficient manner, giving every satisfaction to your superior officers as well as the public in general.
 As a citizen you have by your kind and amiable disposition endeared yourself to all who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance; as an able and intelligent supporter of all movements started for some years back in Tignish, for the moral and social well being of its inhabitants, you have always stood in the front rank, and, as a member of our Temperance Society, known as the League of the Cross, you have not only encouraged its progress and development by your presence at the meetings, but you have done so, above all, by your sound advice and personal example.
 In conclusion, we trust that health and prosperity may follow you wherever you go, and that in your journey through life you may always meet friends who will be worthy of your confidence and who will be capable of appreciating your rare qualities of head and heart.
 Please to also convey to Mrs. Conroy our best wishes for her future happiness in the home designated for both of you by Divine Providence.
 D.M. Macdonald, P.P. John Bernard.
 E. Hackett, M. L. A. A. J. Gaudet.
 Peter Doyle. J. M. Chaisson.
 W. W. Wickham, M.D. James Gourlay.
 P. L. Chaisson. Peter Broderick.
 J. F. Chaisson. A. F. Larkin.
 F. Gallant. J. H. Davidson.
 Wm. Carruthers. A. L. Dawson.
 E. J. DeLoche. B. D. Waite.
 J. Doiron, M. D. Sylvain Gaudet.
 A. J. McFadyen. Jas. Harper.
 J. H. Myrick. Michael McElroy.
 J. J. McLellan. J. M. Nelligan.
 John A. Hackett. A. Thibedeau.
 Albert Glidden. D. Arsenault.
 James McTague. I. Richard.
 J. E. Richard. M. Christopher.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Conroy replied as follows: In parting from you, gentlemen, it is natural to suppose that I do so with regret for I leave behind me the friends of my childhood and the places which are always held so sacred in the breast of every true man, my country and my home. This country contains everything that is near and dear to me. Here I was born, here my father made an honorable name for himself loved and respected by the people, here he died and is buried. Here my young and talented brother sleeps by his side in the old Catholic churchyard. Here my grand-uncle came a young and energetic Scotchman. Here he earned the love and admiration of the people. Here by their co-operation he built the first public building of brick ever erected in this province, and the spire of that magnificent church pointing to the heavens will stand as a monument to his memory. Gentlemen I know you are all aware that it is a difficult

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task to fulfil with impartiality the duties of an official position without giving offence to some one. For twenty years I have struggled to deal in an honest straightforward manner with all those with whom my official position had brought me in contact, and if I have made mistakes they were those of the head and not of the heart. The sentiments expressed in your very flattering address are those of a people with whom I have always lived on terms of the most cordial friendship and among whom I would have been content to end my days had fate not decided otherwise. But no matter to what land Providence may direct me I will always entertain the most kindly recollections of the scenes of my childhood, of my countrymen and of my old home. Circumstances at present demand that I take up my abode in another clime, but I owe it to myself to hope that under more auspicious conditions I may yet return to my native land, which I am now obliged to leave with so much regret. Your kindly reference to Mrs. Conroy and wishes for her future happiness, will, I assure you, be deeply appreciated by us both. In conclusion I may say that it will ever be my greatest pleasure to hear of your prosperity. I trust that a kind Providence will strengthen your hands in making your homes happy, and your country great. Speeches were also made by Rev. D. M. McDonald, Edward Hackett, M. L. A., James H. Davidson, Michael McElroy, Michael Christopher and others, after which the meeting dispersed.

DISCIPLINE IN THE SCHOOLS.
 Sir,—In your issue of the 18th inst., in referring to the recent trial of one of the city teachers for assaulting a pupil, you are in error in stating that the defendant called witnesses to prove that the boy was guilty of disobedience and misconduct, etc.
 There was no evidence at all to show that the boy was guilty of impertinence, nor was there any particular misconduct proven against him. His most heinous offence was threatening to tell his father when the teacher assaulted him.
 But it was clearly proved that this teacher, who claimed to act like a firm and judicious parent, flew into an insolent passion with the boy, and not only called him vile names but assaulted him in a most disreputable manner. As a result the boy was severely injured and was bleeding from the wounds inflicted by this judicious teacher. Is this the manner in which a sensible parent would punish his boy? Before a teacher can successfully govern a class or department of a school he must be able to govern his temper and himself, and a teacher possessed of a violent and ungovernable temper is unfit to teach anywhere except in an institution like "Dotheboys Hall" which Dickens described.
 Many parents in this city have heretofore had their children assaulted in a similar manner by different teachers in our city schools and the time has almost arrived when another such writer as Dickens will be required to expose and correct the wrongs which are almost daily being inflicted on pupils by teachers, some of whom are in many respects a second edition of Squeers. All or nearly all the city teachers were unanimous in upholding the teacher on trial even before the evidence was taken and their moral support had the effect of a dismissal. The parents of Charlottetown do not want any Czarlike discipline in our schools, and teachers should not forget that pupils and parents have rights that cannot be trampled upon.
 Yours etc.,
 WILLIAM SELLER.
 Charlottetown, Dec. 22, '97.

PERSONAL.
 A Lord, Esq. went West yesterday afternoon on departmental business.
 Charles E. Kaulback, M. P., and Miss Ada Hunt, Lunenburg, were married on Friday evening last.
 Mrs. McArthur, wife of Rev. S. J. McArthur, Mainland, is visiting her parents at North Bedeque, P. E. I.
 Mr. Harry Kellett, of Dartmouth, N. S. is visiting friends in Charlottetown. He is the guest of Mrs. James Smith, Great George Street.
 Registered at the Queen: Miss H. Hunter, Boston; E. H. Wright, Summerside; Colin Wright, Bedeque; William Moffat, Mayfield; John R. Larkin, Richmond; David Egan, Mount Stewart.
 Mr. T. J. Dillon, the well-known cheese buyer and exporter, left this morning for Nova Scotia on his way to Great Britain on a business trip. He expects to sail from Halifax on Thursday next. Mr. Dillon will be absent from the province five or six weeks.
 Mr. J. M. Lyons, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived in Charlottetown last evening. This forenoon he went east accompanied by Superintendent Sharp, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Huggan and Mr. Houle.
 At the Hotel Davies: Master C. Morrison, O. W. Morrison, Neil McQuarrie, Summerside; Jno M. Lyons, Moncton; G. W. Fairweather, St. John; R. W. Houston, Montreal; R. O. Crowe, Truro; J. A. Leaman, Halifax; R. Klombies, Liverpool; Wm. Richards, Bideford; B. C. Cox, Sornis.
 Messrs. T. B. Davies and N. Tooker took prominent parts in the rendition of the play "Ici on Parle Francais," at Windsor College school last week. Mr. Handsombody, the head master of Windsor College school is highly spoken of. He took charge of the school in December last and his work has been excellent. His long experience in England has rendered him eminently fitted for his position.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.
IMPORTANT.—Remember the sale of magazines, periodicals, etc., at the Catholic Literary Institute this evening, at 8 o'clock.
WRIGHT'S HALL.—Remember the public concert on Christmas night, by the Temperance Crusaders. Tickets 10 cents. Children 5 cents. Don't forget the hour, 7.30.
 Withdrawals in Government saving banks exceeded deposits last month by \$29,000.
 Visit Paton's Xmas display this p. m.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on Christmas Eve. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Gregory Macdonald. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Whitney.
A BIG POLICY.—The largest life insurance policy ever issued in the United States was issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to George H. Vanderbilt on the 5th inst. It is for one million dollars (\$1,000,000), with profits. The contract is a 20 payment life, calling for an annual premium of about \$35,000. Mr. John MacEachern is agent for P. E. Island.

MORE RAILWAY CHANGES.—Among the latest reports in I. C. R. circles is that P. O'Rourke goes to St. John as assistant clerk to H. A. Price, and that W. H. Price, travelling agent, will take a position in Mr. Lyons' home office. Several other changes are rumored that will give special gratification to opposition critics, but at present they are only in the embryonic stage.—Moncton Transcript.

CAPTAIN CAMERON REMEMBERED.—On Friday at Point du Cheue, Mr. S. C. Charters, I. C. R. station master, on behalf of the I. C. R. employees at the Point, presented Captain Cameron, of the SS. Northumberland, with a handsome silver-headed umbrella. Captain Cameron is a great favorite with the travelling public. The Northumberland will make her last trip on Dec. 23rd.—Moncton Times.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The regular meeting of Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, last evening was turned into a social, to which members of the Order were privileged to invite their friends. After a choice literary and musical programme had been disposed of to the satisfaction of all, refreshments were passed around. Brother William Harris presided during the evening, and the entertainment throughout was of the pleasantest description.
WINDOW DECORATING.—The windows of most of the stores in the city have been artistically decorated for the holidays. Perhaps the most unique thing in that line that has been seen for many a day may be noticed in the shop window of Alley & Co.'s store on Queen Street. The scene illustrates "Christmas in the Klondyke." A miner is shown digging the yellow metal, while near his by Christmas dinner is cooking. The pot contains a pair of boots, some fat and a bottle—the whole boiling over a slow fire. The mercury in the thermometer is "out of sight." The ubiquitous Chinaman is seen wending his way through the snow with that "get there" desire that characterizes the sons of the flowery kingdom. The whole scene has been excellently arranged by Mr. Alley, and is well worth calling to see.
 Near by, in the store of J. B. Macdonald & Co., Mr. W. J. Brown, one of the popular clerks in that establishment, has decorated the north window in a very artistic manner. There are several wreaths of evergreens, the largest being nearest the window, and the smallest bearing the face of Santa Claus surrounded by booties. The whole arrangement is in excellent taste and should be seen to be appreciated.

A PERILOUS PASSAGE.
 A perilous passage was made yesterday by the Taylor boys, from St. Peter's Island to the mainland, in their endeavor to bring medical relief to a sick brother. At this season of the year the ice and lolly makes around the shore of the little island so that it is impossible to work a sailboat. Under these circumstances, and urged on by the determination to brave every danger in an effort to bring succor to one they held dear, the boys boldly pushed off from the south side of the island in the only boat at their command, a four-oared gig, and made out into the angry waters. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and the water was running in great white waves. The western point was rounded with difficulty, while the little boat, manned by four strong men, boldly braved the wind and waves. Encouraged by their parents, who stood on the edge of the bank anxiously watching the strenuous efforts of their brave sons in their determination to carry out, in spite of imminent danger, their heroic purpose, the brave lads struggled on and on. Skill, bravery and pluck, sustained by the guiding hand of a Divine Providence, finally triumphed, and though covered with ice and drenched with the salt sea, a safe landing was made on the opposite shore. Mutual congratulations were then in order, and signals expressing joy at the successful termination of a dangerous voyage were exchanged between the boys and their eager watchers on the shore.

Price Edward Island Transit. Price 25c, for sale at all the bookstores.

Our Specialty for Christmas is Perfume - - -
 We are not in the fancy goods business, although we have a few manufacture sets sent by mistake, which we will clear out at any price, rather than return them.
 When we say that perfume is our specialty, we mean that we have paid particular attention to this department, and have received the best values possible for you.
 Our stock includes all the leading French, English, Canadian, and American perfumery, and is especially packed in neat boxes for presentation.
 A better assortment will be hard to find.
AS TO PRICES
 Every Christmas we give very liberal cash discounts on all holiday goods, this year with no exception.
Our assortment and prices cannot be beaten.
Johnson & Johnson
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4 Buying Days Before Xmas
 They will be four Busy Days with us.
LADIES—will find here many presents suitable for gentlemen.
GENTS—vice versa.
BOTH—will admire our assortment of Perfume Atomizers etc., greatly.
 You have heard of the Q. D. S. Bargains, they are very much in vogue this year—very much.
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 Muffs, Boas, Collars, Caps, Jackets, Cape Gloves and Mitts.
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 The largest and best assorted stock in town. You'll find goods here you cannot get elsewhere. None but the latest styles, and none but the lowest prices prevail.
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