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**SHOES**  
For 1898  
**ALLEY & CO.**  
The Shoemakers

Linen Tabling, Cotton Sheets,  
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Linen Toweling, Cotton,  
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**WHITE COTTON**  
We are now making our usual ANNUAL DISPLAY of  
these goods at specially enticing prices.  
**BEER BROS**

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.**

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting of St Lawrence Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock Degree work.

**St. Peter's Hall.**—The very excellent programme of the entertainment in St. Peter's Hall next Thursday, will appear tomorrow.

**Masonic.**—Special meeting of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Degree work. Brethren please remember.

**Hockey.**—The Abegweits and the Wanderers are to play a return match at Halifax early next month. The Abbies expect to leave here on the evening of the 6th.

**He Has Consented.**—At the request of a large number of the residents of Ward One, Mr. Charles Lyons has consented to be a candidate for councillor for that ward.

**Money in Chickens.**—William H. Woodworth, of Berwick, took \$200 in cash in the town of Keptville from the sale of chickens alone in 1897, and then could not supply all his demands.—Halifax Herald.

**Hockey.**—St. Dunstan's vs. Pridge of Wales, Wednesday night. This match is the first of a series for a trophy presented by the managers. Both teams are in good condition and will put up a good fight. Admission 15c. Gallery 25c.

**The Case Settled.**—It is announced from Moncton that the case against Currie, shipping clerk in L. Higgins & Co's wholesale establishment, arrested on a charge of misappropriating goods, has been settled out of court.

**Island Students.**—P. E. Island sends a contingent of nine young ladies to the Ladies College all of whom arrived safely from the Christmas holidays, via Picton, with the exception of Miss Matthews, who was detained by the illness of her father. She however hopes to leave Souris very shortly.—Sackville Post.

**Will Call at Halifax.**—It is announced that the Dominion and Allan line steamers will again make Halifax a port of call on their western voyage from Liverpool. This move has been made to capture a large share of the passenger traffic expected to set in early next month to Canada, attracted by the marvellous stories of the wealth of the Klondike.

**Presentation.**—At the close of the Sunday School in Zion Church yesterday, Mr. W. T. Huggan was presented with an elegant gold chain and pendant. Within the pendant was a small piece of parchment containing the words, "A token of grateful affection to W. T. Huggan for his services to Zion Church Sunday School, from the Sunday School Workers, January, 1898." The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, and a fitting acknowledgment was made by Mr. Huggan.

**Badly Off.**—The Picton Advocate says:

"The Wanderers Hockey team, of Halifax, defeated the Charlottetown team by a score of 10 to 0, Wednesday evening. There is some consolation in this for our boys."

As a matter of fact the score in the match to which the Advocate has reference was 6 to 2 in favor of the Wanderers, and not 10 to 0, as it states. On Friday night, when the champions went up against the Abegweits, they only defeated them by one point, and had to make the fight of their lives to do so. The Wanderers did all their whitewashing in Picton.

**LETTER FROM COUNCILLOR HOOPER**

Sir,—By many it is not considered necessary to reply to anonymous writers. I, however, take a different view. I hold that the editor of a newspaper is fully responsible for everything that appears in his paper, even to the advertisements. The letter in the Guardian of the 22nd inst., signed "Fairplay," makes reference to a City Councillor as using his position as such in compelling the men in the employ of the city to purchase goods from a "certain grocery store." As I am the only grocer at present in the City Council, I claim the right to deny the allegations contained in said letter. I have never asked a man to deal at my store with the understanding that he would get employment from the city by doing so. I also challenge anyone to produce a man that will say so over his own signature. I also challenge any person to produce a man who has been wronged, even one cent, in any dealing he ever had with me. I have never been chairman of the street committee, nor a member of the street committee for at least four years. Consequently my influence with that body would not be very great.

I ask Councillor Hughes, chairman of the street committee, Charles Dalziel, Esq., city surveyor, John P. Nicholson, Esq., superintendent of the Park Roadway, if I have ever put one laborer on the streets or in any way used my position as a Councillor to induce any of the city employes to deal with me. In justice to myself, Mr. Editor, I ask that any further communications of a personal nature should be over the signature of the writer. This ought to be also a satisfactory reply to the letter of Mr. Charles Yeo.  
D. LEXVEL HOOPER.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**

In the demand for cheese there is no decided expansion, but the volume of trade is very gradually assuming larger proportions, and prices rule very firm. For finest western makes the Montreal papers quote 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 c. Of the situation in New York the Journal of Commerce and Commercials Bulletin says: "Several exporters are looking round the market and picking up occasional lots here and there, but demand is not as it has been for a few weeks past. Really fine September cheese is held firmly, and exporters find some difficulty in securing grades at 8 1/2; though we do not hear of any business to that class of buyers any higher."

The butter market is unchanged, the slightly weaker feeling noted during the past day or two being still evident. We quote 19c to 19 1/2c for finest creamery. In New York the market for high grade fresh table butter seems to be working into a little better position; there is a more confident feeling on the part of nearly all classes of operators, and the trade seems to be gradually expanding.

**ROSSIE DEX (PERTSHIRE).**  
Come, low, to Rossie dex,  
None o' the lave will ken  
What a blithesome time we'll spend  
at Burts' concert tomorrow evening.

**MARRIED**  
On the 13th inst., at Canso, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, Chapman S. Whitney, of Canso, to Laura McDougall, of Summerside, P. E. I.

**DIED.**  
At Lowell, Mass., on the 15th inst., James M. Macrae, formerly of Summerside, in the 32nd year of his age.

At Tignish, on the 17th inst., of inflammation of the heart, Mary Label, in the 88th year of her age, relict of the late John Carruthers, of Nappan, N. B.

Start the New Year right all round. Buy the best and stick to it,—that's economy. Sovereign Flavoring Extracts are the best.

**OUR JANUARY SALE.**

Don't think for one minute because you see goods advertised at half price, that you can get them at half what we ask.

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, or any other merchant in this city, that will give you real good honest goods, for less than—Prowse Bros.

From now till stock-taking, 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.

Any merchant can note prices, and give you figures that will confuse the greatest scholar of the age, but it takes a merchant who is in a position to buy right, buy in large quantities, buy for spot-cash, to buy goods at right prices.

**.. We Prefer ..**

To have you come in and examine our goods, and get our prices, before you come to the conclusion that you can buy as cheap in any other store.

All we ask is a chance to compare our goods and prices. We could whisper a few things in your ear about those double prices, and half price sales, that would surprise you.

**Now, Please Understand**

It is not a matter of price with us, but strictly a matter of value, if we cannot give you that, we do not want your trade.

**Give Us a Chance.**

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**

The Wonderful Cheap Men

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS**

The debtors of "McKay Woolen Company" are hereby notified to make immediate payment of their respective debts at the office of the Company, in Charlottetown; at which place due acquittances can be given. Debtors failing to act on this notice will be sued, without respect to persons, after the expiration of one week from date.

**Snaps**  
For January

- Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, 2 for 25c
- Chow-Chow, pint bottles, 2 for 25c
- California Stewing Prunes, 3 lbs 25c
- "Northern Spy" Apples, 40c peck
- Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, in 7 pound pails, 65 cents
- Shredded Codfish, 5c package
- Celery Pepper, 5c tin

**BEER & GOFF**

**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.  
Particulars of each Entertainment will be given in due course in our local column sept 13—

**THINK of the LOSS**

to your business when burned out, even with full insurance; but think what it must be with no insurance. A prudent man always insures his property. I represent good Fire Companies.

**E. R. BROW,**  
Insurance Agent  
Charlottetown

**There's Pleasure And Satisfaction**

When you buy our **Bread** There is the pleasure of eating good bread, and the satisfaction of knowing you cannot do better elsewhere. Price 5c Loaf.

TELEPHONE 98.  
**D. STEWART**  
ECLIPSE BAKERY  
BAKES BEST BREAD.

**BUILDING MATERIAL**

**SLATE AND SHEET COPPER**  
Auction, Monday, 24th, 2 o'clock. A quantity of Slate and Sheet Copper left over from the roof of the New Cathedral, will now be sold by order of the roofing contractors. Samples and list of quantity at my office, or goods can be seen on the grounds. Sale positive.  
E. H. NORTON, Auctioneer.

Gold, Porcelain and Aluminum Crowns, (teeth without plates) at the most reasonable prices.  
**Dr. J. P. Murray**  
Approved and modern appliances used to render dental operations comparatively painless.

**Launched on the Sea of Uncertainty.**

Our accounts for 1897 are out. Yours may not be among the uncertain ones. Likely not.  
**We Don't Want To Be In The Dry Dock.**  
You pay us. We pay others. You can't pay all at once, p some. If you can't pay any all tell us. Come and see us any way. Yours with a large stock of lumber.  
TELEPHONE 181  
**JAMES BARRETT,**  
Connell's Wharf.

**WE HEREBY APPOINT**  
Tuesday, To-Morrow, as our Special Towel Day  
100 dozen Linen and Cotton Towels will be offered "at the utmost tempting prices." Make up your mind to come and inspect and come prepared to buy.  
**BEER BROS**