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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

MASONIC.—St. James' Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Regular communication tonight.

TONIGHT.—Mr. J. M. Duncan lectures upon Evolution in St. Peter's Hall. Admission 15 cents.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

BEWARE OF THE ICE.—Several horses broke through yesterday in Charlottetown harbor above the wharves.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will probably meet for the despatch of business on the 27th inst.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A. will meet in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers.

BOOK LOST.—A copy of Kipling's Barrack-room Ballad, loaned some time ago, had my name on inside of cover. Reward to whoever returns it. Archibald Irwin, Examiner Office.

INDIA AND ITS PEOPLE.—Rev. Ernest H. Gough delivered his lecture on "India and its People" to a good audience in Wright's Hall last evening. Mr. J. E. B. McCready occupied the chair. The lecture was without doubt one of the most instructive and eloquent discourses that Charlottetown people have had the pleasure of listening to for years. Hindoo, Mohammedan and Parsee manners and customs were vividly described and in a manner which enraptured the audience. Mr. Gough is probably the most youthful lecturer that has ever visited Charlottetown, and taking into consideration his extraordinary ability as a speaker we feel assured that he will yet shine among the most brilliant orators that Canada has produced. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. B. Warren and seconded by Mr. J. P. Tanton and heartily tendered to the lecturer.

EMERALD CHEESE FACTORY.—The directors and patrons of Emerald cheese factory are to be congratulated upon the past season's work. The factory was opened on the 7th June, and discontinued cheese making on the 5th of November. The quantity of milk received between those dates was 1,022,857 lbs.; from which was manufactured 97,630 lbs. cheese. The value of this quantity of cheese, at prices obtained, was \$224 80, which was distributed amongst the 100 patrons who furnished milk. Three patrons alone received upwards of \$835. Few factories in the province can boast of having three larger patrons, and they are enlarging and improving their milking herds and expect to supply a much larger quantity of milk next season. All patrons were paid in full before Christmas.—Pioneer.

THE CHIEF RASCAL.—Thomas was a gentleman of Celtic origin, and it did not take long for the boys to notice his brogue and they made all manner of fun about it, often mimicking it to a nicety. Thomas stood the torture as long as any able-bodied man could be expected to, but finally he resorted to punishment for his tormentors. One day, full of wrath at an exceptional breach on the part of a tow-headed youngster, he strode vengeance to the school. With much noise he climbed the stairway in search of the principal, to whom he had been advised to complain. He was courteously shown to that person, and began to bitterly denounce the actions of the pupils. "I am very sorry to hear this," exclaimed his listener, "and I will try to put an end to it." "Oh wish you would, sirrah. Oime sorry to trouble ye, but o'ive been so abused by thim rascals o' thought o'd tell ye, as o' understand ve are the principle of thim."—Harper's Round Table.

Another big sale on at Paton & Co's for six days only.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

Annual Meeting to-day—The Director's Report—Other Business.

The annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island was held to-day at their banking house. There was a good attendance. The director's report, which was adopted, will be found below:

Your directors have much pleasure in submitting to you the report for the year ending 31st December 1897.

By the statement in your hands you will see the net profit is \$21,763.66, which is about 11 per cent on the capital of the Bank, and the largest profit made to this date in one year and being \$1569.23 in excess of 1896. This is, after deducting \$1062, the difference of debate on current discounts between this year and 1896.

Referring to loans and bills discount, amounting to \$476,518, compared with 1896, we find the amount \$380,227, a difference of \$96,291 on which we are now receiving interest.

The circulation this year is \$114,356, and in 1896, \$92,772, a difference of \$21,584; deposits \$203,340 against \$125,043 in 1896, a difference of \$78,297. When you consider the increase of loans, circulation and deposits over 1896 you will find that we are doing a much larger business and with better prospects for next year.

Two dividends at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum have been paid on the capital, and there still remains \$6,015, \$5,000 of which is added to rest account, making that amount \$55,030 and the balance \$1015 carried over to next year.

The branch at Souris has done a profitable business during the year. Last March the Bank opened a branch at Montague Bridge which is also doing well. You will see we have no overdue bills and have made no losses for the year.

The directors have examined the assets from time to time and found cash and loans correct as shown by the books of the bank.

The agencies have also been thoroughly inspected.

BENJ. HEARTZ,
L. L. BEER,
D. FARQUHARSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
Directors.

Hon. Senator Prowse, was elected a director in the place of Hon. F. Peters, who has left the province. The others of the directors were re-elected.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

HOCKEY.—Crescents practice tonight from 8 to 10 p. m.

I. O. F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to night at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

The most profitable way to spend this evening—at Mr. Duncan's lecture in St. Peter's Hall.

The Teachers' Institute of this city will hold its first meeting on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 7.30 p. m. At that meeting, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlour, Dr. Anderson, of Prince of Wales College, will present a paper on "Shakespeare." Public invited.

Half of proceeds of the magic lantern entertainment in Kensington Hall on Friday, January 14th, at 7 o'clock, go to P. E. Island Hospital. You should attend by all means. The majority of the views shown bear upon New York city life, and will be fully explained by A. D. Gillis, who understands the subject. The views are excellent. Bring the little ones, I have something to amuse them. Reserved seats for the ladies 10 cts. Admits to all children 5c.

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Our sacques and Capes are all New This season

Clothing Department

187 Men's and youths' Ulsters will be cleared out this month for \$3.97, 4.50, \$5 and \$6. They are worth from \$6.75 to \$12.50.

300 Overcoats, costing from \$5.75 to \$12, will be sold from \$2.75 to \$6.

All our Reefers, Suits and Pants will be thrown into this great sale. Ridiculously low prices. Don't imagine for one minute that you can get better value in any other store, for you can't.

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Fur Coats and Robes

Horse Rugs, Caps, Top Shirts, Underclothing, Cardigans, etc. Each and all at prices never before heard of in the city. Gents' wool and kid Gloves, Ties, Braces, Sweaters, white and colored Shirts, must be sold before stock taking on the 1st of Feb'y. So come this month, ask for anything in our line and it's your's at a price

DRESS GOODS

Wool or Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hdks, etc, all must go. We are bound not to carry any over till next season. Just think, \$2,000 worth of black and colored Crshmere, black and colored Serges, etc; all good, new, fresh goods, including all the newest and most fashionable shades, at prices that are lowered to startle the natives. All we ask is for you to come and see the goods, get the prices and you will share in the bargains.

PROWSE BROS

PAY UP

All overdue accounts must be paid this month to save expenses. We must have the money; if we did not want it we would not ask for it, so kindly come and pay your acc; by doing so you will save us a lot of trouble and save yourself considerable expense. Office hours from 8 a m to 6 p m

No trouble to turn up accounts and grant receipt

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Of goods will be for cash only. Don't allow anyone to persuade you into buying till you have seen our stock. We are bound to make this the greatest January for Bargains ever known to the people of P E I

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CH'TOWN MARKETS.

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Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 15 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 06 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, per bunch	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 7 1/2
Hay	0 35 to 0 40
Lamb, per lb.	0 05 to 0 06
Lettuce, new, per bunch	0 00 to 0 05
Mangels	0 12 to 0 14
Oats	0 20 to 0 30
Oatmeal, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes	0 26 to 0 00
Pork, per lb.	0 4 1/2 to 0 05
Sheep pelts	0 40 to 0 60
Straw, cwt.	0 20 to 0 25
Turnips per bushel	0 10 to 0 12
Turkeys	0 60 to 1 50

Ch'town Board of Trade

ANNUAL MEETING

The general quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Corporation, will be held at the upper rooms of the Masonic Temple in this city, on the evening of Wednesday, 12th January inst., at 8 o'clock.

All accounts against the corporation must be handed in at once
EDMOND T. HIGGS,
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