FITTERS

YOU WANT SHOES THAT

Fit the purse
the eye
the times
the feet.

Try us—we have them, and overshoes and rubbers that are FITTERS.

ALLEY & CO.,

The Shoeists

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

Lemon Cakes

are excellent for tea
Try a dozen to-night
They are 10c a dozen

TELEPHONE 98.

D. STEWART

ECLIPSE BAKERY

Bakes Best Bread.

Sale of Old Cathedral

I am instructed by the Cathedral Building Committee, to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 14th day of January, inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., the Old St. Dunstan's Cathedral, as it now stands on its present site. Also all timber used as underpinning beneath the church; and also a quantity of Stove Pipe and several Base-burner Stoves.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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Klondike.

Start from Vancouver,

Because

1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.
2. VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure to the Yukon district.
3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. Railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.
4. All north-bound steamers call at VANCOUVER.
5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.
6. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian port where passengers transfer direct from train to steamer.
7. KLONDYKE is in Canada, outfit in VANCOUVER, and save 30 per cent. Customs Duty.

W. GODFREY,

President Board of Trade, Vancouver, B.C

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

TONIGHT.—Entertainment in St. Peter's Hall.

JOURNALISTIC.—The first number of the semi-weekly Watchman is at hand. It is a very creditable production.

HIGH WATER MARK.—The number of convicts confined in the the Dorchester penitentiary has reached the high water mark, there being therein 222 males and 7 females.

ROLLO FIRE COMPANY.—At the annual meeting held last evening, Thomas Pickard was re-elected captain, and Art Vatcher and Bert Newsom were re-elected lieutenant and secretary, respectively.

THE COLD WEATHER of last night has closed up the track of the ferry steamer between Charlottetown and Southport, and she has suspended operations until next spring. Teams are crossing between the two points today.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—A deputation representing the congregation of St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, waited upon the esteemed pastor, Rev. D. B. Reid, on New Year's Day, and presented him with a purse containing a snug sum of money and an address. Father Reid replied in feeling terms.

THE TEMPERATURE.—8° below zero was the lowest indicated on the thermometer in the rear of the Post Office building during last night. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Gas Works indicated 10° below. At Cape Traverse 12° below was indicated, at Summerside 13° below, and at Sackville 17° below.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.— The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. The enrolment for the month of December was reported to have been 1,430—820 boys and 610 girls. The average attendance was 1,226. The report for the year ending December 31st, showed the unexpended balance to be $122,07. The matter of estimates was postponed until the next meeting of the Board. The usual committees were appointed as follows: Dr. Taylor and Mr. Kennedy, discipline; Mr. McLeod and Mr. Macdonald, estimates and accounts; Mr. Handrahan and Mr. Farquharson, property.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge last evening the following officers were installed into their respective chairs by D D Grand Master Brydges, assisted by Bros P G Nelson, Acorn, McNevin, Waye, Houle and Boreham:

N G—G S Pearson.
V G—C C McNeill.
R S—W A Martin.
P S—J J McKinnon, P G.
P G Treas—Arthur Clarke.
Ward—J J Prowse.
Cond—J T Martin.
I G—F W Prowse.
O G—J D McLeod.
R S N G—J S Nelson, P G.
L S N G—W C Whitlock.
R S V G—J Vance.
L S V G—J Whittle.
R S S—W Strickland.
L S S—J Andrew.
Chaplain—D W Finlayson, P G.
J P G—Robert Rattray.

After the meeting the newly-installed Noble Grand invited the brethren to Large's restaurant where oysters and refreshments were partaken of and a most enjoyable hour or so passed.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,
The nations with their harness
Go up against our path.
Ere yet we loose the legions,
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, aid!

High lust and forward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow,
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek Thy mercy now—
The sinner that foreswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee,
Lord send us strength to die!

For those that kneel beside us,
At altars not Thine own,
Who lack the lights that guide us
Lord, let their faith atone;
If wrong we did to call them
By honor bound they came,
Let not thy wrath befall them
But deal to us the blame.

From panic pride and terror,
Revenge that knows no rein,
Light haste and lawless error
Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath,
In silence and unswerving
To taste Thy lesser death.

Ah, Mary pierced with sorrow,
Remember, reach and save
The soul that stands tomorrow
Before the God that gave;
Since each was born of woman,
For each to utter need,
True comrade and true foeman,
Madonna, intercede!

E'en now their vanguard gathers,
E'en now we face the frav,
As Thou dids't help our fathers,
Help Thou their seed today.
Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
In Life in Death made clear,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

—Rudyard Kipling.

CH'TOWN MARKETS.

TUESDAY Jan., 4

Butter, fresh, per lb	0 18 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 7½ to 0 08
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 28 to 0 29
Oatmeal per cwt	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes	0 26 to 0
Pork, per lb	0 4½ to 0 4¾
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

DIED.

W T Canfield, of Westmoreland West, died on Sabbath 2nd inst., after a lingering illness of four months, aged 70 years, leaving a widow five sons and one daughter—three of the sons are in the United States in good positions; two sons are at home and one daughter.

At Wheately River, on the 31st December, James Wares, Esq., aged 78 years, a native of Caithness, Scotland.

UNPRECEDENTED
Bargains for January

Each of our seven large departments to be unloaded this month. Talk about Jackets at half price; why any person can sell old shopworn, out of style, bad fits and such like in Ladies Sacques at half price, and be glad to get clear of them at any price.

Our acques 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.

PROWSE BROS

DRESS GOODS

Wool or Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hdkfs, 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

Fur Coa 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

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 expence Office hours from 8 a m to 6 p m

No trouble to turn up accounts and grant receipt

This Great Sacrifice

Of goods will be for cash only Don't allow anyone to persude 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

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

Challenge.

We Challenge Competition in Ladies' Jackets

There is nothing clever about this Jacket Sale. The explanation seems to be about this:—

One firm with exaggerated ideas of their capabilities, bought more Jackets than they could sell. In order to force sales they cut the price—first 1-3 off, then 1-2 off. There is nothing clever about that—on the contrary it shows that some people don't know how to do a sensible business.

It is not hard to beat their prices. We think we have as much money as they have, and we are sure we are just as willing to give the people the benefit if it.

OUR PRICES

$15.00	Jackets now cut to	$6.90
18 00	Jackets now cut to	6.90
21.00	Jackets now cut to	6.90
30.00	Jackets t'i'd Persian lamb	6.90

BEER BROS.

The Jacket Leaders.

RINK.

New Year's Afternoon and Night

Band in the evening

Ice Perfect

15c to skate in the afternoon. 25c at night. 10c to promenade.
Free 15 minutes to ten.

PROWSE, BEER & LORDLY

MANAGERS.

Bottled Joy.

Empty bottles wanted, cheapest cash price paid for all kind of empty bottles.

JOHN P. JOY,

Victoria Cafe Gt. George St.

WANTED.—A few boarders, in a private family. Apply at this office. jan3—3i

Last Of 1897

For the two days

Great bargains in fancy goods STICKS FORMER PRICE—$ 3.00, 2.50, 1.50, now 2.00 1.75, and 75c.
Roger & Gallets Perfumes 40c. a bottle.

REDDIN BROTHERS,

Opposite P. O

ANNUAL MEETING

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

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BOOT SOR 1898

We want your trade this year and will do our utmost to secure and hold it. "Good Shoes," "Low Prices" shall be our motto.
During this month we will have special bargains to offer you in broken sizes, etc. All felt shoes and slippers at reduced prices.

R. K. Jost

Stamper's Corner.

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897—1898.

St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town

Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—
Dec. 14th and 28th.
Jany. 11th and 25th.
Feb. 8th and 22nd.
Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local colum

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