

FITTERS
YOU WANT SHOES THAT
 Fill the purse the eye the times the feet.
 Try us—we have them, and over-shoes and rubbers that are FITTERS.
ALLEY & CO.,
 The Shoemakers

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.

DID YOU GET
One of Our Xmas Fruit Cakes
 if not, we will be pleased to accommodate you for New Years. A fresh lot baked to-day; from 20c to 25c per pound.
 Corn Gem Patties. Oat-cake, Pies. German Buns, etc., to-day.
 TELEPHONE 98.
D. STEWART
ECLIPSE BAKERY
 Bakes Best Bread.

NEW YEAR'S EVENING SNAPS.
 Oranges 16c per doz
 Pure Mixed Candy 3 lbs for 20c.
 Xmas Mixture 16c per lb.
 French Cream Mixture 20c " "
 Fresh Table raisins 20c " "
 Fresh Nuts, Dates and Figs.

OUR COFFEE
 is of the finest flavor, and strictly—FRESH.

SANDERSON & Co.
PRESENTS FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE
IF YOU want to present your friend with something that will last, come and see our large assortment of gold and silver goods, suitable for Holiday or Birthday gifts.
E. W. TAYLOR

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.
 RINK tomorrow afternoon and night. Band in the evening. The ice is perfect. Bring your friends and have a skate.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting on Monday, January 3rd, at 3.30 p. m. The annual day of prayer will be observed. Every member is requested to be present.

A FINE series of views will be well presented by a powerful lantern at the Baptist Church, Saturday evening at 7.30. Only 10 cents admission. Members of Baptist S S free.

We want it distinctly understood that every Jacket we advertised at a price cut—is new, is 1897 style in every respect. Our jackets are all of correct length—and newest sleeves and collar.—Moore & McLeod.

A GOOD COMPANY.—Mr. Fred. W. Hyndman has been appointed agent of the General Marine Insurance Company, of Trieste. Capital and assets over twenty-six million dollars. The company will do a general business.

B. Y. P. U.—The officers of the Baptist Young People's Union, of this city for the incoming year are as follows: President, John Webster; Vice President, John P. Gordon; Secretary, Maggie McLean; Treasurer, R H Jenkins.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard held court at Souris yesterday. Two boys named Lavin were fined \$2 and costs for interfering with railway officials in the discharge of their duty. M. Lavin was fined \$50 for a first infraction of the C. T. A. A summons against Mr. R. F. McDonald, for the same offence, was dismissed. Mr. A. Mellish appeared for McDonald.

MARITIME BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association was held at Truro on Wednesday. The attendance of members was large, and the proceedings throughout very enthusiastic. The meeting was attended by Mr. Hobson, of Ontario, who gave much valuable information to the farmers present. Prince Edward Island was represented by Messrs. E. R. Brow, F. G. Boyver and F. L. Haszard, each of whom read able and instructive papers. Mr. Brow's paper dealt with the Guernsey as a dairy cow, Mr. Boyver's paper related to the subject of transportation, and Mr. Haszard discussed the dog question with special reference to the protection of sheep. It is understood that the papers will be published in the Co operative Farmer.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—The children's entertainment in St. James' Hall last evening was largely attended, and the excellent programme prepared for the occasion was rendered in a manner that was highly creditable to the little ones and the young ladies who trained them. Vocal solos were given by Helen Stewart, Eleanor Reid, Lizzie Elliott, Katie James and Wallace Macdonald. Fannie Gill, Agnes Fraser and Jean Perkins each recited a piece; and May McAnnell, Maud Mackenzie and Annie Jenkins gave a dialogue entitled "What are Little Girls Good For?" The remainder of the programme consisted of choruses and marches by the little ones, and a piano solo by Miss Jean Stewart. The "Procession of the Months" was an especially pleasing feature of this part of the programme. Before the proceedings closed Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and distributed candy, etc., among the little ones, to their evident delight. Rev. T. F. Fullerton presided.

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'd Persian lamb 6.90
BEER BROS.
 The Jacket Leaders.

Are You PREPARED

should a fire occur? Are you fully insured? The Companies I represent for a small sum will fully insure you against all loss by fire. They are noted for their promptness in settling and paying their losses.

E. R. Brow
 Insurance Agent
 Charlottetown

HOW?
 "How shall I a habit break?"
 As you did that habit make.
 As you gathered, you must lose;
 As you yielded, now refuse.
 Thread by thread the strand we twist
 Till they bind us neck and wrist;
 Thread by thread the patient hand
 Must entwine ere fire we stand.
 As we build, stone by stone,
 We must toil, unhelped, alone,
 Till the wall is overthrown.
 —John Boyle O'Reilly.

DIED.
 At Grand River, Lot 14, on Nov. 30th, after a severe illness, Sylvester McKinnon, aged 61 years and 5 months. He leaves a wife seven sons and seven daughters to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

At Danbury, Iowa, on the 20th of December, after a lingering illness, John Diamond, aged 86 years, leaving a wife and three sons and six daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a former pioneer of P. E. Island.

MARRIED.
 At the home of the bride, Great George Street, December 30th, by Rev. Geo. Manifold, James Dickieson, of New Glasgow, to Hannah Hooper, of Charlotte town.

At the Lorne Hotel, on the 30th inst., by the Rev. D. Sutherland, Capt. Nelson Watson Allan, of Pictou, N. S., to Miss Jennie Bell, of Charlottetown.

CHTOWN MARKETS.
 FRIDAY Dec., 31

Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 12 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 26
Fowls	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.	0 00 to 2 25
Geese	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per lb.	0 74 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 44 to 0 44
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

IN OUR STORE

XMAS BARGAINS NEW YEAR

Do You See Where The Bargains Are
 Xmas is past, New Year to come, so between the two we will give some rare bargains—Men's O'coats, Men's Ulsters, Reefers and Shirts, cheaper than ever for this week.

LADIES' SACQUES.

You may see sacques at half price, you may see sacques for nothing, but if you want to get real goods, honest value, with the up to date style, at the very lowest possible price, there is no need of going past our cloak department, all this week we will offer this years Jackets for \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, and 5.
 No old played out shop worn goods to offer you at any price, but every garment in this department is new this season.

Dress Goods.

We don't ask you to take our word, when we say that we show the best value in the ury in this line but if you would do us the kindness to come in and see our stock, and get prices, you will likely find Dress Goods at prices never before touched in the city.

XMAS---BARGAINS---NEW YEAR.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

WE thank our customers for the **Liberal Patronage** extended us during this past year, and wish one and all **A Prosperous New Year.**
DUDD & ROGERS

Fine Yorkshire Serge
 For strength, elasticity, durability, and finish no Serges made can surpass our "TYKE." To protect ourselves and ensure our customers getting this high-class Serge, we have stamped this trade mark.

 on the inside every 2 1/2 yards. Any Serge offered as "TYKE" and not marked as above, is not genuine, and therefore worthless. Refuse it. Insist on your tailor getting "TYKE" for you, if he has not got it in stock.

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.

Your wife will want a **Carpet Sweeper**
 James Paton & Co have the best and very newest.
JAMES PATON & CO

