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 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS,
 Excursion Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all stations on this Railway from December 21st to January 1st, both inclusive, good for return up to and on January 7th, 1898. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.
 C. A. SHARP, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 29, '97.
 P. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton N. B.

PERSONAL
 Mr. Peter McGrath, of Hunter River, is in town.
 Rev. Dr. Doyle, of Vernon River, was in town today.
 Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard returned from Souris this morning.
 Mrs. Fitzgerald entertained a large party at Knockrour last evening. Dancing.
 Mr. Mathew continues to improve. He was able to sit up for a short while yesterday.
 At the Hotel Davies: Miss Cowan, Miss Clark, Mount Stewart, Rev. Dr. Doyle, Vernon River; B. C. Cox, Souris.
 The condition of the health of the Most Reverend Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, is causing a good deal of anxiety.
 Registered at the Queen: A. W. Wood, and Montreal; Rev. J. M. Withycombe, wife and two children, St. John; A. J. Macneil, Montreal.
 Messrs. Hazzard, Brow and Boyver, who have been attending the meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association in Truro, returned home last evening.
 Rev. Mr. Withycombe, wife and two children arrived in the Stanley yesterday, and put up at the Queen Hotel. Rev. Mr. Withycombe is the new rector of Summerside. They went west today.
 Mr. A. J. Macneil, son of Dr. Macneil, of Stanley, who has been ill in Montreal for some time past, arrived in Charlottetown last evening on his way home. He was at the Queen Hotel last night and proceeded to Stanley to-day.
 Dr. Pethick and wife of Central Bedeque, were in town yesterday on their way home from Toronto. During his absence from home Dr. Pethick took the entire course at the Ontario Veterinary College (which has lately been affiliated with the University of Toronto) paying special attention to the study of contagious diseases of cattle and the scientific inspection of meat and milk. Dr. Pethick has secured the University diploma and a certificate of Honorary Fellowship of the Veterinary Medical Association. He also took the Dominion Government examinations, and is understood to have made a splendid average.

LOCAL NOTICES.
 Bargains in calendars, cards, fancy goods and toys at Carters'.
 For New Year's.—Oranges 15 cents a dozen, green grapes 20 cents pound, pure mixed candy 10 cents pound, layer raisins 15 and 20 cents pound, figs, dates etc., cheap at Beer & Goff's.
 Unequalled value in ladies' jackets. Our whole stock at prices to paralyze competition. \$2.90 jackets for \$1.00, so on up.—Moore & McLeod.
 \$5.00 is the highest price we ask for any jacket left in stock!—Moore & McLeod.
 Ankle supporters just received at R. K. Jost's.
 We said "43 jackets for \$5" when the sale started—we've had to make a change—Ladies' look lively. Fast selling is lowering the stock, but there are many choice values left.—Moore & McLeod.
 New goods, suitable for New Year's gifts, at G. H. Taylor's.
 The last and best of the year. The bargains in clothing and caps tonight at the Bargain Corner.
 The parting salute to the old year. The greatest offerings of the year tonight at the Bargain Corner.
 You don't have to buy your jacket from a stock where almost every garment requires alteration before it can be made into the semblance of a fit. We give you perfection in quality, style, fit, finish and workmanship.—Stanley Bros, The Always Busy Store 303 2d.

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 Ask for "SOVEREIGN" brand Made by
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 Buy your coffee for New Year's at Beer & Goff's, where you can get it fresh roasted and fresh ground.
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.—Mr. R. H. Ramsay has been appointed Inspector of Commercial travellers licenses. He will enter upon his duties on the 1st January.
THE WEATHER.—Becoming unsettled, followed by rain or sleet, and wind increasing to strong or a gale at first from eastward. Strong winds or gales from the westward on Saturday, and turning considerably colder.
RIFLES CALLED IN.—The Militia Department is calling in the old Snider rifles which the volunteer militia have been supplied, and they are to be forwarded to Montreal forthwith. It is understood that they are to be replaced by the Lee-Enfield and Martini-Henri Rifles.
THE COUNTY COURT.—Judge Alley this morning ordered consorts to be entered in the suits tried before him on Wednesday last brought by the Wrought Iron Range Company against Augustus Campbell and Herbert Carver. The grounds of defence in both cases were that the notes used on were obtained by misrepresentations.
WILLIAMS' TRIAL.—The date for the trial of Alfred C. Williams, of Lynfield, Mass, indicted for the murder of John Gallo last August, has been set for Monday Feb. 7th. It will take place in Salem, before the superior court. It is expected that Judge Dewey and Sherman will preside, but this has not been definitely settled. The Government will be represented by the attorney general and Dist. Atty. White and his assistant, S. P. York. The defendant will have for counsel the Hon. C. A. Saward, of Ipswich, and N. N. Jones, of Newburyport.
SUCCESSFUL ISLAND STUDENTS.—The following I-land students in the Faculty of Arts at McGill have successfully passed the Christmas Examination: First year—Mathematics (alphabetically) Brown, McLeod, Sterus. Second year—Botany, (names arranged alphabetically) Forbes, Holman, Macmillan and Newson. Modern History—Ferguson, Macmillan, (equal) Forbes; Class II.—Willis, Holman, Newson. Mathematics—Class I.—Willis, Ferguson, Newson. Class II.—Newson. Class III Forbes, Holman, Psychology—Class I.—Ferguson, Forbes, Newson, Macmillan, Willis.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.


THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.
HOCKEY.—The Abegweits will practice at the rink tonight at half past seven.
I. O. F.—Special meeting of Court Avondale tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation and balloting for candidates.
A. O. H.—Regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Installation of officers. A full attendance requested.
THE ENTERTAINMENT in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday, will be far above the average. Programme will appear on Monday. Arrange to attend.
The executive of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor have decided to hold a public rally in Grace Church at 3.45 Sunday afternoon, January 9. Programme will be announced later. It is expected that this will be one of the most interesting religious gatherings held in the city for some time.
J. Harry Williams is not only a good penman, but one of the very best teachers of business penmanship in the lower provinces. Attend his class in connection with the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy. Open January 4th, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. day & wk.
S. O. E. B. S.—White Rose meeting tonight. Initiation.
SALVATION ARMY.—The Juniors will give, by request, a rehearsal of their Xmas programme tonight, Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a watch night service held on Friday evening, commencing at 10 o'clock. The corps will have a rousing New Year's march at the close of the service.

—At Winnipeg on the 27th inst., Sir Charles Tupper asked: "What is the feeling in England as to the Yukon and Canadian mining matters generally, replied: "The greatest possible interest is shown not only in England, but all over Europe, in the Klondike, Lake of the Woods, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia mines. Financial and mining circles all over the world are looking into our resources, with the result that a very large number of persons and a great deal of capital will come into Canada this next spring, and will consequently give a still greater impetus to the country's general prosperity."
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.
 THE EXAMINER will not be issued tomorrow—New Year's Day.
THE STANLEY arrived in Pictou on time today, and left on return to Georgetown upon arrival of the noon train.
THE MARKET.—There was a very good attendance at the market today, and sales were lively at the usual prices.
BISHOPS TO MEET.—An exchange says it is understood that a conference of Canadian Roman Catholic Bishop will take place in Montreal in a few days.
POLICE COURT.—Three drunks were disposed of by Police Magistrate Hazzard this forenoon. Henry McAleer was fined \$10 or 60 days, and James Carr and James McNally \$2 or 10 days each.
NOVA SCOTIA ORANGES.—You need not go to Florida to pick oranges. Fifty oranges were picked last week from an orange tree in Hon. L. E. Baker's conservatory, Yarmouth, and fifty more remained on the same tree.—Halifax Herald.
THE FERRIES.—The weather today is much milder, and there is considerable open water in the harbor. The ferry steamer is plying between Charlottetown and Southport, but the Rocky Point steamer is not moving.
ACCIDENT.—The night before last, about half-past ten o'clock while Chief Engineer Large was investigating an alarm of fire on Lower Spring Park Road, he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell heavily upon his side against the banking of a house, sustaining a fracture of one rib. He was out today for a short time though feeling very sore. The Chief's many friends hope to see him fully restored in a short time.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—At the watch night service in Grace Church tonight there will be two ten minute addresses by local brethren, and one address of ten minutes by the pastor. There will be good singing by the choir. A collection in behalf of the superannuated fund will be taken. Services begin at 11 o'clock. On Sunday the covenant service and sacrament will be administered at the morning service. Good music at both services on Sunday.
THE MONTH'S WORK.—During the month of December, ending today, 46 cases were disposed of at the police court. There were 33 convictions for drunkenness, 6 for assault, 2 for violation of the Liquor Regulation Act, and 1 each for malicious injuries to property and vagrancy. Three cases were dismissed, viz., 1 each for assault and larceny, and violating the Liquor Regulation Act. The receipts amount to \$171.71.

PRESENTATION.—At a meeting of the Cheese and Buttermakers Association held a few days ago, Mr. R. E. Spillett, the popular and efficient inspector of cheese factories was presented with a handsome writing desk and a briar-root pipe. The presentation was made on behalf of the association, and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Spillett. Mr. Spillett will leave on Sunday evening for his home in Western Ontario. On his way he will officiate as judge in a contest to determine the best separator, which is to take place at St. John. After spending two or three weeks at his home Mr. Spillett will attend the Kingston Dairy School for the remainder of the winter.
WEDDING BELLS.—Quite an impressive wedding in which James Dickieson, of New Glasgow, and Hannah Hooper, of Charlottetown, were the contracting parties, took place on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at 2 p. m. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Great George Street, in the presence of quite a number of invited guests, by Rev. G. O. Manifold, pastor of Central Christian Church. The bride was elegantly attired in rose colored silk with black velvet and iridescent trimmings. After the nuptial knot was tied a reception was tendered the happy couple. The presents were many, beautiful and appropriate. At half-past five the bridal party left Charlottetown for their country home, New Glasgow, accompanied by the good wishes of their friends, together with rice galore.

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 were record breaking months as far as the sale of our famous Baking Powder is concerned, October was the best up-to-date. November beat October by about 20 per cent, and now December is already away ahead of either of them.
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 At a fraction of their value.
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