LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Dominion Parliament opens tomorrow.

WE regret to learn that Rev. D. B. Reid is ill, at Lot 65 with inflammation.

MR. A. C. Bertram, proprietor of the North Sydney, C. B., Herald, was elected Mayor of that town by acclamation the other day. Mr. Bertram is an Islander. Congratulations.

THE Stanley has been shut up in Pictou since this time last week. On Monday morning she made an attempt to reach Georgetown, but had to return on account of the ice in the Gulf.

MRS. THERESA COADY, proprietor of the Oxford House, Halifax, fell dead on the street last Sunday while returning from church. She was 58. Heart disease was the cause.

A TRAIN on the Maine Central Railway left the track near Bangor, Maine, on Saturday last, killing four and injuring thirty persons. A. B. McLean, St. John and Captain Carson, of Martin's, N. B., are among the wounded.

AN order in council has been passed by the Dominion Government authorizing the issue of modus vivindi licenses to the United States fishing vessels in the waters of the Atlantic as has been in vogue for the last ten years.

IT is understood that MacKenzie and Mann, in addition to splendid terms from the Dominion government for the Yukon railway, will receive a cash subsidy from the British Columbia government of 2,250 per mile.

THE recent unusually cold weatherand its long continuance were not confined to this Province; but prevailed all over the Maritime Provinces and the Eastern states. The like has not been experienced in a quarter of a century.

A BASKET social and musical entertainment in aid of the Indian River Church, will be held in the hall at Emerald, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst, to which the public are cordially invited. The excellence of socials hitherto held at Emerald is a sufficient guarantee of the success of this one. Should the day prove stormy the entertainment will be held on the first fine day following.

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A LATE despatch from Washington says that the gold reserve has reached $163,670,000, the highest point in about seven years. The accumulation is becoming something of a burden and the Government is no longer encouraging its deposit.

IT is stated that the contract for the exterior work on the new Catholic Church at Emyvale has been awarded to Mr. D. G. Macdonald, of that place, whose tender was $4,300. The plan for the church was made by Mr. W. C. Harris, of Charlottetown.

THERE is a move on foot to get an electric railway service for the Island of Orleans. It is reported that a charter will be asked for at next session to construct an electric railway around the island. The power is to be obtained from the Montmorency Falls.

INTELLIGENCE reached this city on Monday afternoon that Mr. James Laird of New Glasgow, died suddenly at Hunter River on that date. He had driven to Hunter River, on business, and while stabling his horse, dropped dead. He was a brother of the Hon. David Laird of this city, to whom we tender our sympathy in his bereavement.

SEATTLE advice say the steamer Corona has been wrecked at the mouth of the Skeena river. She had on board 238 passengers bound for the Yukon. The steamer and cargo are a total loss. The loss of the cargo is a serious thing for the passengers whose supplies were on board. The steamer Colquitan with forty passengers is also wrecked.

A GRAND concert in aid of the rebuilding of the church at Fort Augustus, will be given in the Opera House, in this city, on Friday evening the 18th. The very best musical talent will participate, and several beautiful tabeaux will be presented. An evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who attend.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN, of St. Boniface has come down to Montreal at the urgent request of his friends there. It is supposed that his visit relates to the school question campaign. His grace reports that there are now 83 Catholic schools in the province of Manitoba separate from the public schools, and entirely supported by the Church.

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IT is unofficially stated that the Ontario elections will be held on March the 1st.

DR. NANSEN the Arctic explorer sailed for Liverpool on Saturday last.

THE name of Julius Scriver, M. P., is now mentioned at Ottawa, for the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories.

A BASKET Social, in aid of the funds of St. George's Church, Grand River East, will be held in Fay's Hall, Newport, on Monday night, Feb. 14th.

THE Alexander Lumber Co., of Wheeling, West Virginia, is suing R. G. Dunn & Co., for $10,000 damages, because of alleged false and malicious rating.

The steamer Allen landed in New York on Saturday, the captain and crew of twenty-four, of the British steamer Dago, taken off while in a sinking condition.

ARCHIE STEWART of Ottawa, who was deprived of his Soulanges canal contract by Hon. Mr. Blair, will enter a suit for heavy damages against the government.

ELEVEN persons were killed by an explosion of gunpowder at Flores, in the Province of that name, near Beunos Ayres, the other day.

A SALT combine has been effected in Toronto by men controlling the price of Ontario salt. The result already is that salt is coming in from the United States.

MR. MATTHEW ALLAN has been appointed Messenger to the Saving's Bank and Post Office Department, in the place of William Byrne, deceased.

DESPATCHES from Madrid to Washington state that negotiations between the States and Spain are well along to completion, not only as to reciprocity but also as to peace.

ADVICES from Yarmouth, N. S., say that a few days ago, lightning demolished a house and injured some of the inmates. Lightning in January is a rather unusual phenomenon.

BOTH Italy and Russia name Prince George of Greece as Governor of the Isle of Crete. This is said to be distasteful to the Sultan of Turkey; but probably he may be compelled to yield.

THE harbor of North Sydney, was frozen solid on Saturday last, and the Newfoundland steamer Bruce, was fast in the ice. This is a most unusual state of things for that harbor.

THE first mails by the Capes route crossed on Wednesday last, and crossings both ways have been effected every day since, Sunday included up to yesterday, when there was no crossing.

A TELEGRAM received at St. Petersburg, the other day from Tomski says that a lump of auriferous earth, containing 74½ pounds of pure gold has been found on the gold washing estate in the Minussinsk district.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. H. M. Davison for a copy of the City accounts for 1897. The excellent form in which they are prepared reflect much credit on Mr. Davison's qualifications for City accountant.

MR. EWEN STEWART, Secretary for the City School Board had his arm broken in the Skating rink on Thursday night. A skater skating backwards came in contact with him and threw him violently to the ice.

THE death of Hon. H. J. Callbeck, recorded in this issue, removes an old landmark. He was a Liberal in politics and occupied a seat in the Provincial Legislature for many years. Deceased belonged to an old and respected family.

THE city of Toronto floated a loan of over a million dollars, and received bids above par for thirteen times the sum required. The average price of the 3½ per cent. bonds sold will be 104. It is understood that Toronto will hereafter issue no bends at rates above three per cent.

THE weather during last week and the beginning of the present week has been the coldest experienced in this Province for a long time. On Sunday night last the mercury reached 15 degrees below zero in this City; 21 below at Cardigan; 25 at Georgetown and 27 at Tignish.

THE colonial secretary has informed the Dominion government that the request of the corporation of Toronto to have the Queen's jubilee presents exhibited in Canada cannot be entertained, as exception could not be made in favor of one celony and the presents could not be sent to all.

A DEPUTATION of Canadian bicycle manufacturers interviewed Hon. Mr. Fielding the other day and urged an increased duty on finished bicycles to offset the American competition, as the Canadian wheels get no show in the United States owing to the Dingley duty of 45 per cent.

IN this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. D. Gordon and Sixtus McLellan, who have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on a first class tailoring business. Both gentlemen are well known to the business public. Mr. Gordon has been in business in this City many years and has numerous friends. Mr. McLellan has been cutter for Messrs. John McLeod & Co., for a long time and is an A 1. artist in his line. The personnel of the firm; their practical experience in business, and due attention to the wants of their customers should ensure success. Their place of business is on Upper Queen Street, next door to McKay Woolen Co.

ON Friday evening last, Mr. S. M. Bent, of the Summerside Journal, delivered a most interesting lecture, on "Music and Song," under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in their Hall, on Queen Street. The lecturer traced the history of music from its primitive days down through the centuries, to the present time, and referred to the national music of different countries, such as Ireland, Scotland and France. He spoke of the inspiring character of music on the battlefield, and in this connection referred to the charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai and the music of piper Findlater. In conclusion he referred to Church music. A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Peter McCourt and tendered the lecturer by the President Mr. J. J. Johnstone.

The steamer American Eagle, which arrived at Sandusky, Ohio, the other day from the island region, brought the news of a disaster off Put-in Bay, Lake Erie, by which the lives of 200 people were placed in imminent peril. During the winter, when the ice is strong enough to hold them, large numbers of the residents of the island region engage in fishing through the ice. Small houses large enough to accomodate from two to six people are taken out on the lake on sleds, holes are cut through the ice, and the houses, which have apertures in the floors, are placed over the holes. The houses are supplied with seats, stoves, etc., and are very comfortable. Quite as many women as men use the houses. This day while about 200 men and women were in the little houses a fierce gale sprang up suddenly and without warning, the wind reaching a velocity of between fifty and sixty miles an hour. The wind had a clean sweep across the lake, and struck these houses with terrific force, tipping some of them over and carrying others across the ice. Many of the people were severely cut and bruised. The wind, which was from the southwest, and consequently off shore, was so fierce that the ice, weakened by rain that morning, began to crack and break along the shore. The line of blue water that marked the break began to widen with appalling speed. Fragments were torn from the main field by the wind, and then came to the general breaking up. Men and women began a mad rush toward the shore, from which relief parties in small boats had commenced to put off to the rescue. The shores of Put-in Bay were lined with relatives and friends of the people on the drifting ice. Rescuing parties forced their boats in among the broken cakes of ice at the imminent risk of losing their own lives. Their attention was given first to those who had fallen into the water and after they were all picked up the people who were drifting out on the cakes of ice were taken off. Many of those thus saved were benumbed and some of them unconscious. The rescurers worked heroically in the face of great dangers, and succeeded in bringing to shore every one of the 200 people.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hoods' Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

YESTERDAY'S advices from St. John, N. B., say that the heaviest snow storm for years was raging all over New England and the Maritime Provinces. The whole railroad system of the country was blockaded. In St. John and vinicity the snow drifts were eight feet high, and snow had been falling since midnight on Monday. The storm had done great damage all over the country. Telegraphic connection had been kept up every where except Boston where the snow turned sleet and with a gale blowing interrupted the wires. The streets in Boston were impassable and the street railways were all hung up.

AN Ottawa despatch of yesterday makes this forecast of the speech from the throne, at the opening of Parliament to-morrow: A bill reimposing postage on newspapers may be looked for the coming session. Senator Dandurant will move the adress in the senate; the seconder will be the new Ontario Senator to be appointed today. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bertram will move and Mr. Granveau second the address in reply to the speech. The speech will refer to the development of trade and the success of Hon. Mr. Fieldings loan. The Yukon gold mining boom will be mentioned; and the necessity for speedy communication with that country be emphazised. This will be preliminary to the introduction of a bill to ratify the Mackenzie-Mann deal. Satisfaction will be expressed at the denunciation of the German and Belgium treaties, and regret will be expressed at the lack of success, so far, in floating the Fast Line Scheme. The project of establishing a naval militia will be commended and the sanction of parliament asked to the scheme. Government measures will be proposed in reference to the Franchise and to a Prohibition Plebiscite, to amend the steam boat inspection act.

Obituary.

By reference to the obituray notices in this issue of the HERALD it will be seen that death has lately claimed two victims from one household in St. Joseph's Parish, Morell Rear,—one the wife, the other the eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Sinnott of that place. The young girl, aged 15 years, died on Saturday 15th January, to be followed to the grave by her mother aged 40, on the following Friday. Both Mrs. Sinnott and her daughter were highly esteemed and respected by the whole community in which they lived, and in testimony of the high appreciation in which they were held, their remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people. Mr. Sinnott has the sincere sympathy of the HERALD, of his fellow-parishioners and others in his sad bereavement.

DOES YOUR FOOD DO YOU GOOD?

If you have dyspepsia your food cannot do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of nutriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count. Miss Mary Rose Belliveau, Church Point, N. S., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure in my case after I had suffered for two years from dyspepsia. I believe it cannot fail to cure."

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Civic Election

In pursuance of an Act of the General assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen, representing the City as follows:

For Ward No. One....One Councillor,
" " Two....One Councillor,
" " Three..One Councillor,
" " Four...Two Councillors,
" " Five...Three Councillors,

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mr. John McEachern, Queen Street.

In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearts's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward 3, at or near the Market House,

In Ward 4, at or near the City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, on Great George Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and contine open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Fve shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, A. D. 1898, from the hour of twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day,

For Qualification of Electors see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sections 24 to 29.

[L. S.]

W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Ch'town.
H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Ch'town,
Jan. 20, 1898.
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Election of a Water Commissioner.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," I do hereby give Public Notice that an

ELECTION FOR A WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

In the place of PETER HALLORAN, retired, will be held on

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The Signs of the Times

It is believed by those who ought to know that Canada is now at the beginning of an era of great prosperity. We hope this prediction will be specially true of our own Island and to every Islander at home and abroad we wish a happy and prosperous 1898.

There is only one "Leading Fur Store" on Prince Edward Island, and

THAT'S OURS.

Every Herald reader knows it,
Every Examiner reader knows it,
Every Guardian reader knows it,
Every Patriot reader knows it,
Every Watchman reader knows it.

We've got the goods, the styles and the prices

THAT EVERYBODY WANTS.

If you want a JACKET, COAT or CAPE, BUY NOW.
If you want a COLLAR or MUFF, BUY NOW.
If you want a SLEIGH ROBE, BUY NOW.

BEER BROS.,
The Leading Fur Store of P. E. Island.

See also our 15c. Printed Flannelette, now selling for 10c.,
See also our 30c. Dress Goods, now selling at 19c.,
See also our bargains in Men's Shirts and Sweaters, and above all

See our Slaughter,

SLAUGHTER,

SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Ladies' Jackets.

SLAUGHTERED is the word.

Dozens of elegant New Garments at less than half price. Do you want them? Then you must Hurry, HURRY, HURRY.

BEER BROS,
The Popular Store.

FIRST OF New Year

Big Clearance Stock-taking Sale.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, until 22nd.

Tremendous Discount—Big Reductions in every Department Spot Cash.

Dress Goods, Colored, 20 per cent. off	Our whole Stock of Colored Dress Goods. Fancies, Serges, Cashmeres, Serges, etc., etc. 25 per cent off colored dress goods,
Dress Goods, Black, 20 per cent. off	Choice, from one of the best Black Dress Goods departments in the city. Black Merinoes, Serges, Fancy Blacks and Cravenettes.
Silks, Satins, 25 per cent. off	Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Sois, Bengaline and Gro Grain, 25 per cent. discount. Black Satins, Colored Satins, China Silks, Surahs, Fancy Trimming Silks, etc., etc. 25 per cent discount.
Trimmed Millinery, Half Price.	All Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at Half Price, all flowers, Tips, Asprays, and all Millinery Trimmings, 25 per ct. discount.
Ladies' Jackets Half Price. Capes, 25 per cent. off	All Black and Colored Jackets, all new imported and selected personally by our buyer at Half Price. All Capes, Blacks and Colored, at 25 per cent. discount. Waterproofs, Black and Colored, 20 per cent. discount.
Furs, Furs, Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Capes, etc., 25 per cent. off	Ladies' Fur Jackets, Men's Fur Coats, all Muffs, Collars and Capes, Gloves, Mitts, and furs at twenty-five per cent. discount.

Special discounts of Ladies' Underwear, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Corsets, Men's Underwear, Shirts and Collars, Socks, Braces, etc.. etc.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

Sale from Jan. 10 till 22nd—Spot Cash—No Samples given.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,
The Peoples' Store,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LADIES' AND MISSES

Boots & Shoes

The following lots will be cleared out at a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. off regular price:

171 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes.
225 pairs Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Boots, all sizes'
75 pairs Ladies' Polished Calf, all sizes,
25 pairs Ladies' Oil Goat Boots, all sizes,
129 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

MISSES BOOTS.

151 pairs Misses' Buttoned Boots, all sizes,
58 pairs Misses' Laced Boots, all sizes.

Come early before the sizes you require are gone.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

EOR THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN
BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

CLEARING THE DECKS FOR ACTION.

The New Year has brought us new inspiration, our separate departments have made great resolutions, all to one effect, to far excell in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew; all over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity. Great preparations are under way; some to culminate shortly, others that will take months to perfect. But the decks must be cleared for action—present stocks are soon to be replaced with others now being manufactured, room must be made for the new goods. We have a way of fixing prices so that goods will march out quickly. Don't miss the plums while they are to be had.

Please call or remit amount of account rendered. It's ours and we need it.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.
THE HOME MAKERS.

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Late of John McLeod & Co.

A BOON To our Province.

No Mere Sensationilsm, But a Reality.

The long felt want of a modern up-to date Tailoring Establishment at last realized in the opening of our

NEW STORE!

Sparkling as it does with NEWNESS, STYLE and SKILL. Everything that is conducive to the making of the par-excellence of a Tailoring Establishment is here. Cloths from the looms of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Canada. Gentlemen's outfittings of every description, and artists in their line.

Our Cutting and Tailoring DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of Mr. Sixtus McLellan, a graduate of the cutting school of New York, and also has a practical experience which, as an artist, has left him without a peer in the Maritime Provinces. We offer the citizens of Charlottetown and country a chance to be as nicely clothed as the elite of any of the larger cities of the continent, and at the same time give genuine worth of material at a very moderate cost. Soliciting at least a trial of our merits, we thus make our debut.

GORDON & McLELLAN,
Fashion Leaders, Upper Queen St., next door to McKay Woolen Co.