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Calendar for Jan., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 3rd day, 1h. 50.9m. a. m.
First Quarter, 10th day, 5h. 33.4m. p. m.
Full Moon, 18th day, 4h. 4.3m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 25th day, 3h. 56.2m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

A. A. McLEAN, LL. B., Q. C.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
Etc., Etc.
BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN
January 26, 1897—3m

STRAYED
There has been on my premises for the last three weeks, nine strayed sheep, which have been taken by proving property and paying expenses, otherwise they will be sold at my barn on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon.

DENNIS COSTELLO,
Bear River Station.
Jan. 13, 1897—3j

Seekers
After Insurance that Insures
Will make no mistake in placing their insurance in the world's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by \$60,000,000 assets \$250,000,000.

Epps's Cocoa.
ENGLISH
BREAKFAST COCOA
possesses the following distinctive qualities:
DELICACY OF FLAVOR,
SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY,
GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING TO THE NERVOUS OR DYSPEPTIC.
Nutritive qualities unrivalled. In quarter-pound tins only.
Prepared by JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd.,
Homeopathic Chemists, London
England.
Oct. 7, 1896.

**Watches,
SPECTACLES,
& RINGS.**

These are our
**Leading
Lines.**
When you require anything in this line you will find it at
**Lowest
Prices**
Consistent with quality and service at
E. W. Taylor's,
CAMERON BLOCK,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

McMillan & Hornsby.

**Books, Stationery
and Fancy Goods,
School Books, and
School Supplies
of all Kinds.**
BEST ASSORTMENT OF
INKS, PENS, SCRIBBLERS,
FOOLSCAP, SLATES, ETC.,
IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

PICTURE FRAMING
At Short Notice.
Don't Forget the Place,

McMILLAN & HORNSBY,
Queen Street, Charlottetown.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Everybody Wants Money. We Want it in Cash or
GOOD NOTES
—AT THE—
City Hardware Store,
Wholesale and Retail.
Hardware & Stoves
Celebrated "JEWEL" STOVES.

From now till the new year we want a PILE OF MONEY, and have a BIG PILE OF GOODS to exchange for it. Sound money and sound business is what we are after. Our stock is large and well assorted, and for the balance of 1896 we will give special inducements for Cash or Good Notes. Call or write for prices and you are sure to buy. Don't forget the old
**City Hardware Store, Queen Street.
R. B. NORTON & CO.**

**FREE INSTRUCTION
IN PENMANSHIP**
Will be given to those taking my mail course in SHORTHAND, during the next three months only.
One Year's Instruction at a Small Cost.
I want every school teacher and young man and woman throughout P. E. Island to learn shorthand and improve their handwriting. Success guaranteed. Send a 3c. stamp for circulars, specimens of writing and shorthand and testimonials as to teacher and art.
W. H. CROSSKILL,
Stenographer.
Charlottetown, June 24, 1896.

**North British and Mercantile
FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY**
—OF—
EDINBURGH AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
Total Assets, 1891, - \$80,082,727.
TRANSACTS every description of Fire and Life Business on the most favorable terms.
This Company has been well and favorably known for its prompt payment of losses in this island during the past thirty years.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.
Watson's Building, Queen Street
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Jan. 21, 1896—17

Local and Special News.

EXPOSURE TO DISEASE
Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted, and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP heals the lungs.

BUILD UP.
When the system is run down, a person becomes an easy prey to Consumption or Scrophulous. Many valuable lives are saved by using Scott's Emulsion as soon as a decline in health is observed.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.
Why is a printer like a sea-cook?—Because he makes pi(e) in the galley.

CONSTIPATION CURED.
GENTS.—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B. B.

ALBERT TROTT,
Montreal, Que.

BURDOCK PILLS, small, safe, and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

BLOOD IS LIFE.
It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Bronchitis.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures colds and coughs; an unequalled anodyne expectorant.

CATARH OF THE HEAD
Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

You can't be well if your blood is impure but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AS WELL AS EVER.
Dear Sirs.—After suffering for two years from acute indigestion I tried B. B. I took only three bottles, which made me as well as ever. I highly recommend B. B. to all dyspeptics.
Mrs. John White,
Austin, Man.

Constitutional or scrophulous catarrh of eyes, etc., surely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

ONE EVERY NIGHT.
One Laxa-Liver Pill taken each night during 30 days will cure Constipation, of retarding headaches and irregular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills leave no unpleasant after-effect.

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION
elicits some strange and curious facts, but none more true than the good words spoken both by Free-Traders and Protectionists for MINARD'S LINIMENT.
They are our BEST ADVERTISEMENTS and we esteem them of more value than all the fences and gates in the country covered with posters.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures (Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price 35c.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs.

TOBACCO HEART.
Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc.; are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles are quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers.

(Sacred Heart Review.)

CHRISTENDOM'S GRAND OLD MAN.

The Forum lately requested the eminent French writer, Viscount de Vogue, to speak to Americans through its pages "of that European whose thoughts are most engrossed by America," and in the current issue of that Magazine the Viscount complies with that request by writing of Leo XIII., who he says is undoubtedly the European in question. The distinguished Frenchman labors under one error with regard to the character of the population of this country, however. In speaking of the new world, and more particularly, this country, he refers to us as the part of that world "populated by the Anglo-Saxon race," which race forms a very small element in our present population, and of which arrogant people a writer in Munsey's of this month says that "it is a remarkable fact that the vaunted Anglo-Saxon race owes so many of its glories to men who were wholly, or in part, of Celtic origin," that "it seems to be time for the so-called Anglo-Saxon race to rechristen itself with the name suggested by Dr. Conan Doyle 'Anglo-Celtic.'" If Viscount de Vogue errs in this matter, however, his characterization of Leo XIII. as the foremost European of his time is both correct and well substantiated by the arguments which he advances in support of his claims of that distinction for the venerable Pontiff. One may question the correctness of his judgment when he undertakes to single out from the many remarkable characteristics of the Vicar of Christ his dominant trait; but there can be no doubt that he instances a prominent and striking feature of Leo XIII. when he says: "My friend Paul Bourget defines the American as a man who invariably uses the newest method." This is also the dominant trait in the character of Leo XIII. Within the measure permitted him by a heavy chain of traditions he does not hesitate to grasp the most modern weapons in defence of his ancient faith; and this deliberate boldness explains his penchant for the American character. Yet in those very innovations which most alarm his timid advisers he is conscious of being far less an innovator than a restorer of forgotten tradition. He relies upon the examples set by the great Popes of the Middle Ages, who, in their day, came down to the market place, stirred the crowds and led the people on to new horizons." The Viscount compares Leo XIII. in his noble ambitions and courageous undertakings to Gregory VII. and Innocent III., and sees in his utilization of the spirit of the much-maligned Middle Ages for the purpose of giving a new impulse to contemporary faith one of the strongest evidences of the originality of his genius.

LEO'S EARLIEST TRIUMPHS.
In one portion of his paper Viscount de Vogue describes the marvellous manner wherein Leo XIII., succeeding to the papal chair at a time when the Holy See found itself shorn of all its former temporal power and authority, succeeded, in the course of a few years, by his wondrously skillful administration of affairs, in making the Papacy one of the greatest, if not the very greatest, forces in the universe. The Viscount saw the coronation of Leo XIII. in 1878, and he visited Rome again in 1887. On the former occasion he said that the Pope, doubtless because of his own lack of discomfiture, did not impress him as a man born to rule and mould the world. All he saw then in the successor of Pius IX. was a "typical monk (Leo XIII.), it need not be said to Review readers, was never a monk) pleasing by the exquisite smile of his race and imposing through that air of nobility which a serious and dignified life had stamped upon his entire person." When the Viscount saw him again, though in 1887, his eyes were opened to the grandeur of the Pontiff. "The changes," writes he, "which I found were very striking. The most prominent feature was the feeble old man whom I had met nine years before. His figure loomed higher each day upon the horizon of the eternal City. Immediately upon their arrival visitors of distinction rushed to the Vatican to solicit audiences. Now, not only devout pilgrims came to have a chapel blessed, but people of every creed and notorious unbelievers, the guardians of European interests, monarchs, princes, ministers, ambassadors, publicists—all were anxious to hear that voice which had already found a universal echo. All the diplomatic relations between the powers had their ramifications at the Secretairerie d'Etat; the arbitration of the Pope was asked in international differences;

he intervened to facilitate reconciliation and a good understanding. Leo XIII. had taken rank among the great politicians." He was destined to become more than that, though, in the Viscount's estimation and that of the world, and speaking of Leo XIII. of today, M. de Vogue says: "The historical stage is occupied unceasingly by new actors. The Pope alone survives; always active, always in the foreground; like a magnificent pine, isolated, unique of its kind, which rears its haughty head, and attracts attention to the treeless horizon of the Roman hills. The prolongation of every energy in his fragile body far beyond the customary limits of human strength adds somewhat of veneration to the physiognomy of the Pontiff. More than over the press inquires into everything affecting the Pope; it remarks upon his last word, his slightest action. Those who recall the scornful indifference, until recently, of the secular papers towards all that passed in the little secluded world within the Roman curia are much impressed by this evidence of public interest. Each time the press is in want of news it kills the Pope; and a man must possess immense historical vitality to have the privilege of frequently reading the announcement of his death in the newspapers."

THE POPE'S MANY PROJECTS.
In speaking of the many noble and exalted projects which engross the attention of the Head of the Church, Viscount de Vogue, after briefly alluding to certain ones of these undertakings such as the reunion of Christendom, the recall of the Eastern separated churches and the reconciliation of all French parties, mentions the especial interest which the Holy Father takes in American affairs. No unbiased Frenchman, he says, can leave the papal presence without affectionate remembrances, and he adds, "I believe that every American whatever his opinion or his religion may be, will carry away from the Vatican a like sentiment. I repeat, since a prejudice and an instinctive inclination have drawn him into the ranks of the democracy, Leo XIII., in the depths of his heart, cherishes a special solicitude for France and the United States. A steadfast conviction shows him France as the field where the harvest for the coming summer will ripen; the United States as that in which he is sowing seed for harvest in years to come. He looks upon mysterious America as Noah must have gazed at the peak of Mount Ararat, when the waters of the deluge were rising; seeking there the place of refuge in which the divine promises shall be fulfilled and whence the preserved race will start afresh and begin a new cycle of life." That the Pope entertains an especial solicitude for the countries which M. de Vogue here mentions, and builds high hopes for the future glories of the Church therein, is undoubtedly true, but still it would be an egregious mistake to conclude that solicitude and these hopes lessen in any way his interest in or concern for other and other portions of Christendom, and the Viscount's assertion that Leo XIII. "has been drawn into the ranks of democracy" is misleading if by it he would imply that the Papacy stands antagonistic to any constituted form of just government. Differ, however, as readers may with some of the statements which the eminent Frenchman embodies in this paper of his, all will unite in echoing his wish that the day may be far distant when the icy breath of the inextinguishable light which Pope Leo sheds upon Christendom and the world.

THE AUTHOR OF THE "SAM SLICK" SKETCHES.
A propos of the recent centenary—Dec. 17 1896—of the birth of Judge Haliburton, the author of the "Sam Slick" sketches which were so popular in their day, Mary P. F. Chisholm contributes an article to the current Catholic World wherein she sets forth the valiant and truly laudable efforts which Judge Haliburton made for the removal of the disabilities that in his time rested upon his Catholic fellow citizens of Nova Scotia. What these disabilities were, our writer tells us, can be learned from a glance at the early legislation of Nova Scotia, which, imitating the other English colonies of that period, held the Church in no great affection and treated its members with very scant justice. Thus, in 1758, a Nova Scotian law forbade "Papists" to have any right or title to the possession or enjoyment of lands unless those lands were theirs by a direct grant from the crown; and any priest who ventured to exercise his sacred functions within the province was liable to expulsion therefrom. It was not until 1827, we learn that the last vestige of those iniquitous

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

acts were erased from the Nova Scotian statute books. Against this miserable and unjust proscription of his Catholic fellow citizens, the liberal mind of Judge Haliburton revolted, and his just indignation found expression in a memorable speech delivered by him in the provincial assembly, of which he was a member, when the legislative body, in 1827, debated the abolition of the test oaths framed for the exclusion of Catholics. One passage of that speech, which contributed materially to the abolition of the aforesaid oaths and won Catholic emancipation for Nova Scotia before England granted it, is worth quoting for the enlightenment of certain individuals of our land and time. "It is said," declared Judge Haliburton, "that Catholics were unfriendly to civil liberty; but that like many other aspersions cast upon them, was false. Who created Magna Charta? Who established judges, trial by jury, magistrates and sheriffs? Catholics! To that calumniated people we are indebted for all that we most boast of. Were they not brave and loyal? Ask the verdant sods of Chrysler's farm; Ask Chateauguay; ask Queenstown Heights, and they will tell you they over Catholic valor and Catholic loyalty—the heroes who fell in the cause of their country!" Protestant and Tory was the talented man who seventy years ago thus bravely spoke and battled for Catholic rights in Nova Scotia, and how this action contrasts with and condemns the conduct of the alleged liberal and Catholic leader who to-day upholds and defends the deprivation of the Manitoba Catholics of their educational rights, constitutionally guaranteed to them, and goes even to the extent of calumniating the same people by publicly declaring that they are satisfied with his "settlement" of the school question in their province.

ANGLICANISM'S DEBT TO NEWMAN.
Mr. Charles A. L. Morse has a very interesting article in this same issue of the Catholic World on the indebtedness of England and her people to the lamented Cardinal Newman. In that article he devotes one paragraph to the obligations of the Established Church to the great Oratorian, and declares that if that church possesses any large civilizing influence upon English thought to-day, it is indebted to Newman therefor. The man who declined to follow Newman when he went over to Rome, Mr. Morse asserts with good warrant, were not what they were before they came under his wonderful influence, and their changed character and thought wrought its effects upon the church in which they stayed. "A wizard had touched their eyes," he declares "and opened them to wider vistas. The Establishment as it was under the Georges became to them a hateful thing, and such men as Church and Liddon set about to change its face. That they should fail to make of the cumbersome makeshift of a church such as they dreamed of was, of course, a foregone conclusion, but that they succeeded in elevating its tone no one can well deny. If Anglicanism to-day stands for better and purer things than ever before since the evil day when it sprang from Henry VIII's bearded mind, it does because Newman once taught its teachers. So long as it is the church of a majority of English men of the educated classes its influence upon English civilization must be great, and if upon the whole that influence is for something higher than it was in the eighteenth century it is because Newman's 'sweet, pathetic' voice yet echoes within its walls." And the influence which Newman still exerts upon the English Establishment, Mr. Morse might have added, is yet making itself felt also in that offshoot of the Anglican, the Protestant Episcopal church of this country, whose best minds acknowledge frankly the indebtedness their sect owes to the great cardinal and convert.

CINNAMON COATED.
Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a Cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take.

One pill a dose 40 in a vial for 20 Cents

Their popularity is a mighty whirlwind sweeping competitors before it like chaff

No pain, no griping, no inconvenience. Small in size and pleasant to the taste. Most pleasant after effects.

Fire completely destroyed the Wickens Orphans Home near Dallas, Texas, on Monday 17th inst., Sixteen children were cremated and nine were injured, three fatally. All the dead, except one, were buried that evening in the cemetery of the home. The home physicians were in attendance on the injured and all the farmers in the vicinity turned out and assisted in making coffins, digging graves and burying victims. One hundred and forty-seven boys and more than one hundred girls were in the home, but all are accounted for. The fire was discovered about midnight by Mrs. Britton, the boys' matron, who had been in bed some time when awakened by smoke. She jumped to the floor, but found it so hot she could not stand on it and immediately raised the cry of fire. Attacks hastily aroused and sent in all directions to rouse the children. Such was Mrs. Britton's anxiety for the safety of the inmates she forgot her own children, and despite the frantic efforts to rescue them they were burned to death. The fire, it is believed, originated in the room under that occupied by Mrs. Britton, where boys had cleaned out the stores for the morning fire, and it is thought they left live coals which ignited the wood work.

Hon. Edward Blake has been chosen by the dissatisfied Irish members of parliament to move the amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech in the house of commons, demanding reform of Irish taxation. This is the result of an understanding arrived at between the Dillonites, Healyites, Redmondites and unionists, in fact, all the promoters of the new movement. All these elements will support Mr. Blake. The choice of the Canadian for this duty puts him forward as the leader of the united Irish party. The combination will once again bring the government face to face with the solid Irish phalanx. Mr. Blake's selection is a signal tribute of his high position in Irish affairs. Some see in it the beginning of a new era in Irish parliamentary warfare in which Mr. Blake will become the leader of a united nationalist party. That view is at least premature, for on the question of home rule the unionists from Ireland are as much opposed to it as ever.

There are many signs among non-Catholics of a return to the old time devotion to the Mother of our Redeemer. When the English prayer-book was revised for the use of members of the Church of England in this country after the Revolution, the Magnificat was excluded, as savouring of Popery. This retrograde step was retrieved, however, by the General Convention; and now our Lady's canticle always has place in what is called Evensong

A correspondent in a neighboring State has sent us a clipping from an Anglican paper which refers to the Magnificat as a daily memorial of the mystery of the Incarnation; and goes on to say that "it has been the custom of the Church from the earliest times to offer incense during its singing; which, of course, has here the same significance as when used in the other services of the Church—that is, it symbolizes the merits of Christ's sacrifice, in virtue of which, and relying upon which alone as an offering of sweet-smelling savor pleasing to God, is our worship acceptable to Him."—Ave Maria.

Cures
Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—post-ive, perfect, permanent Cures.
Cures of scrophulous in several forms, the gutta, swollen neck, running sores, big disease, sores in the eyes.
Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.
Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.
Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.
Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.
Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.
Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength—ad for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
To C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. are the best after-dinner Hood's Pills pills, aid digestion, soo.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.—COFFINS, CASKETS, AND ALL FUNERAL GOODS

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The Trade and Navigation returns show the collections of the five leading ports as follows: Montreal, \$6,634,272; Toronto, \$4,180,194; Halifax, \$1,093,152; St. John, \$791,817; Quebec, \$686,157.

Provincial Political Situation.

III. THE Liberal-Conservative conference to be held in this city on Wednesday, February 10th, will be of the greatest importance to the party Government that has, by its recklessness and disregard for the people's rights, forfeited public confidence.

Government House, P. E. Island.

"After consultation with Dominion Ministers, I have undertaken to receive and transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have your Honor's support in this national expression of sympathy."

Imperial Parliament.

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Burns Concert.

A large and select audience assembled in the Opera House on Monday evening last, the occasion of the Burns anniversary concert.

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1, Overture—Douglas—Orchestra. 2, "The Boatman"—By Mr. G. Harris. 3, Solo—The Highland Emigrant's Song—Mr. Brent Melville. 4, Recitation—Highland Lullaby—Miss Belle of Scotland—Miss H. Collins. 5, Quartette—Messrs. Dixon, Dawson, Wheat and Moore. 7, Violin Solo—Scottish Melody—Prof. Vintoncombe. 8, Solo—"I'll be a Laddie"—Miss H. Collins. 9, Selection—Miss Jones. 10, Highland Dance—Master Vernon McDonald. 11, Humorous Song—D. McDonald. 12, Overture. 13, Living Picture—"Hallowe'en"—By Mr. Sutherland. 14, Solo—Mr. J. W. Sutherland. 15, Solo—Mary of Argy—Miss Byrnes. 16, Recitation—Scottish Selection—Miss F. McKenzie. 17, Solo—"Jeanie"—Miss E. H. Nairn. 18, Overture—Mrs. E. H. Nairn. 19, Overture—Mrs. E. H. Nairn. 20, Jolly Beggar—Tam O'Shanter Club. 21, Recitation—Highland Lullaby—Miss E. H. Nairn. 22, Solo—"Bonny Corrie"—(By request)—Miss E. H. Nairn. 23, Overture—Wheat and Moore. 24, Auld Lang Syne.

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Starting News.

Now is the time for the buying public. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING For Men & Boys & Youths.

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If ever times were hard Prowse Bros. are trying to make them easy by giving such tremendous bargains in OVERCOATS, Reefers and Suits, FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

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Usters worth \$5.50 for \$3.95. Usters worth \$7.50 for \$5.00. Usters worth \$9.00 for \$6.75. and hundreds of other bargains for the people.

Starting News.

Don't let the golden opportunity go by. If you don't want to blame Prowse Bros. for they are doing all they can for the people of this their native province.

Starting News.

Now for Prowse Bros. with all speed, and if you don't find prices as stated, then you don't need to buy.

Starting News.

The Farmers Boys and Wonderful Cheap Men

Starting News.

The semi-annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association of the Island was held on Saturday the 21st inst.

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In the evening a public meeting was held, the hall being well filled.

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The chair was very filled by Mr. Charles Bryanton, Winthrop Road, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. C. Underhay, Ray Farm, St. John's.

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It is announced in Montreal that on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee her majesty will knight the mayors of the five largest Canadian cities, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and Ottawa.

The minister of marine has approved of the form of modus vivendi license to be issued to United States vessels on the Atlantic coast next season. The license are substantially the same as those of last year, the proviso being retained that trafficking in supplies involves confiscation of the vessel's license and the permanent loss of privileges.

Advices have been received of the formation in England of a great financial institution, the ramifications of which will extend throughout Great Britain and her colonies. It will be known as the "British Empire Finance Corporation."

The minister of fisheries has decided that the proposed fall fishing for lobsters will not be adopted in view of the prevailing opinion among the lobster interests. The open season now in force will be continued for the present, so that fishing will end on the 15th of July north of Cape Canoe, and on the 1st of July south of Cape Canoe.

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THE Quebec Provincial election campaign is in full swing. Premier Flynn spoke in Montreal on the 21st and will deliver seven other addresses in different parts of the city. Sixteen Conservative clubs have been started and a vigorous fight may be expected.

Touche's the last mail service the Halifax Board of trade reports that "the feeling now is very widespread that Canada should join with England in obtaining a service which will secure to Canada a benefit of her geographic position and attract Canadian passenger travel as well as that of some sections of the United States and make this a highway to the east. No service but a very fast one can do this adequately and provide the class of steamers wanted for rapid transport in the defense of the empire. These vessels would accommodate perishable and express freight, leaving general cargo to be carried by ordinary cargo steamers at ordinary rates of freight, thus dividing express and freight service, as has long been done on land and is now being done on the ocean. It has been suggested that the Canadian Government should stipulate for a proportion of the officers and men of the fast line being Canadians."

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero in Ottawa on Monday last.

The mercury in the thermometer in this city reached seven degrees below zero on Monday night last.

ADVISORS from Kingston, Jamaica, state that there has been a serious railway accident at Barbadoes. No details are given.

LATE London advices report heavy snow storms prevailing throughout the united kingdom, and two feet of snow in parts of Scotland.

ADVICES of the 23rd inst., from St. John's, Nfld., say the ice blockade is increasing. The entire coast is packed with arctic ice.

OTTAWA advices say the customs department is considering the advisability of ordering collectors not to lay duty on articles of less value than fifty cents.

OUR story, "A Daughter's Hocus," that has for some time been delighting our readers ends in this issue. We hope, in a short time, to begin the publication of another equally interesting.

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Provincial Political Situation.

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As our readers are aware, the Liberal-Conservative conference takes place in this city on Wednesday next. We hope that the presence of the members of the party from all sections of the Province, and that such a plan of campaign will be agreed upon as well, in the general opinion of those opposed to the Federal Government, lead to its utter defeat at the polls, when the next appeal is made to the electorate. In the articles on the "Provincial Political Situation," which we have been publishing for the past few weeks, we have not been endeavoring to construct a platform for the party, or suggesting a course of action for the conference. We have simply been pointing out to the electors, certain conditions which, in our opinion, should have a place in any election campaign inaugurated for the purpose of hurrying the Government from power, and rescuing the Province from the deplorable financial condition to which it has been reduced by our present local rulers. We have pointed out and we here repeat that the propositions we have laid down, under ordinary circumstances necessary to success in a political contest, are in the present situation indispensable to the opponents of the local Government. It may be said that the mal-administration of public affairs; the recklessness and extravagance of all that is wanted is an opportunity for the public conscience to assert itself, in order to ensure the defeat of those who have misgoverned us. It is true, there is a public conscience that will, under certain conditions, manifest itself and proclaim what is right in contradiction to what is wrong. But, in order that this public conscience may assert itself, it is necessary that it shall be left free and untrammelled. Now, this is a condition of things the present Government are bound shall not exist, if they can help it. They know that if the electors are left free to choose their own representatives, they will choose men who will not only be free to do as they please, but will also be free to do as they please, in order to secure the defeat of those who have misgoverned us. They know that if the electors are left free to choose their own representatives, they will choose men who will not only be free to do as they please, but will also be free to do as they please, in order to secure the defeat of those who have misgoverned us.

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It is some time now since we said anything about the payment of subscriptions to the HERALD. It is a matter of fact, it is a subject on which we do not desire to speak, and we would not refer to it at all, were it not for the fact that by the neglect of some subscribers, it is rendered quite unnecessary to reiterate to our friends that we have bills to meet and payments to make, and that we have to depend on them for the means to enable us to discharge these obligations. One would suppose that they could surely understand that it requires money to purchase supplies; to pay rent, wages and all other expenses incident to the publication of a newspaper. Still, a great many of them will not take the trouble to put a dollar in an envelope and send it to us. We are, of course, bound to state that quite a number of our subscribers have paid, and paid promptly. These are the ones who always pay, and may be always depended upon to pay. They have our sincerest thanks. But, we wish to publish the names of those subscribers who have not paid, and paid promptly. We are now in the second month of 1897, and in many cases for several previous years, are waiting for the bills to be paid, and we are waiting till they amount to something worth while? Don't have any scruples on this head, friends, we will be quite pleased to accept any amount from you, be it how small. Evidently these delinquents do not believe in encouraging home industry. They seem to think that any attempt to supply them with such reading as themselves and their families may purchase in absolute safety and without the least censorship, is unworthy of their encouragement. Doubtless, many of them receive and pay in advance for newspapers from abroad, containing lengthy accounts of murders, suicides, elopements, divorces and other useless and sensational trash. For this kind of intellectual babbling, this species of literary garbage they are most scrupulous in paying advances. They are particular not to let the subscriptions to these papers run out before they are renewed. But whoever tries to give them clean, reliable and elevating literature seems unworthy of any notice. He may toil on and toil on, year after year; but must not expect to be treated in the same way as the publishers of sensational and trashy newspapers. He may be paid some time, perhaps never. This is a condition of things that, to a great extent, obtains in this Province. There is another class of delinquent subscribers whom we would wish particularly to interest in what we have to say in this connection. These are our absent friends; those who live in other parts of the Dominion and in the United States. We would like to impress upon them that because they are by no means relieved from the obligation of paying their subscriptions, in consequence of being domiciled outside the limits of Prince Edward Island. We trust our friends who have gone by no means to neglect to pay their bills, with the idea that because they are under theegis of the great "American" eagle a "down home" paper should not be paid for. They should not try to convince themselves that because they are now "Americans," such trifling matters as paying for the HERALD are unworthy of their attention. It always affords us pleasure to chronicle the success of our "Islanders abroad," but a neglect to discharge such light obligations as those we have just pointed out, is a manner of success they should not be over anxious to achieve. We trust we have made it sufficiently clear to our delinquent subscribers at home and abroad, that we want them to send in the amounts of their respective subscriptions without further delay.

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ing the present arrangement for five, ten, twenty years, it will doubtless be continued. But men are already looking forward and speculating on the changes that are inevitable. And the wisest men believe that the district in question should not be divided up into several provinces, with all the expense of Legislatures for each Government for each Province. Canada is already burdened with too much Government, and it is not wisdom to increase the burden unnecessarily. It is not necessary in this case, as the districts, virgin, it is all new, and may be carved or shaped precisely as the wisdom of the Canadian people may suggest as the most desirable. They are not restricted as they were in the case of all the other provinces except Manitoba. With respect to the boundaries were already defined and Governments established, and they had to be accepted as they were or not at all. Manitoba was the only exception among the present provinces, and it was made out of virgin territory. But it was made too small, as the wisest heads now acknowledge. If the remaining virgin territory in the North-West were to be cut up into the same size, we should have, not two or three, but eight or ten additional provinces, which would be a stupendous blunder."—Mail and Empire.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in receipt of the following despatch from the Governor-General:—

Ottawa, Jan. 27, 1897.

MY DEAR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,—

Your Honor's prompt and hearty reply to my telegram was most appreciated. I now beg to enclose a telegram from the Chief Justice of Bengal, Chairman of the "All Nations Relief Fund" for India, in which he expresses his appreciation of the movement in the desired direction has already been started throughout the Dominion, and that I am hopeful of the results. I have also telegraphed to the Viceroy of India. I shall be greatly obliged if your Honor will kindly inform me as to any steps that may be taken in reply to this message. I have stated in my telegram that I am very anxious to see that the relief fund for India, and which we cannot do otherwise than support, may have had indirectly the benefit of a loan from the property of Canada. I have only to add that all the patriotic citizens of Canada, to whom a special application for their co-operation and assistance, have responded in a most hearty and public-spirited manner.

I remain, Dear Mr. Howland, Yours very faithfully, (Signed) ALBERT BAKER, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

The following is a copy of the telegram received by the Governor-General:—

Central Committee Indian Famine Fund earnestly solicit your cordial co-operation. Highest possible scope for private benevolence outside of State Relief system. Area and number affected enormous; distress rapidly increasing. Feel sure the unavoidable privations of millions of Indians in the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France

and Germany were fast and inevitably tending toward a bi-metallic agreement.

The coroner's inquests on the victims of the Palmer's Road railway wreck was concluded at Moncton on Friday. The jury in the case of Arthur Edgecombe, said: "We the jury find no fault nor neglect on the part of the Intercolonial Railway authorities who had charge of the C. P. R. train, but in the absence of evidence as to just how a certain quantity of freight was loaded in the express car, and evidence as to the condition of said car, we cannot exonerate for want of precaution in the loading of said freight." The other jury in the case of Bulah Patrinquin, said: "We attach no blame to the railway. It appears to be that the road, track and train were apparently in good order and condition at the time of the accident. Both verdicts were made from the same evidence, though by a different set of jurors.

The London cable correspondent of the Montreal Star says: I have official authority to state that the Queen has, through the Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of State for the colonies, invited the Hon. W. Laurier, premier of Canada, and the other colonial premiers, to visit London this summer as state-guests, with their suites, and attend the diamond jubilee celebration on June 20th. The Canadian government is also being asked to send detachments of the permanent local forces to England, including, if possible, a party of the Northwest mounted police, to take part in a military pageant of the whole empire. Mr. Chamberlain will make a full statement on the subject in the house of commons on Monday. Proposals have also been forwarded to the colonial premiers, to the effect that a conference for a formal pan-Britannic conference while the colonial premiers are here, but it is doubtful whether sufficient important questions are ripe for public discussion. The political character which the imperial preferential tariff question has assumed here makes it unsuitable for discussion, even if the colonists were agreed among themselves.

TEACHER WANTED.

By the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown—One thoroughly competent to teach Froeband Drawing, apply to H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 27-28.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A despatch to the London Times from Odessa, commenting upon military and naval preparations on the part of Russia, says that the Black Sea fleet, consisting of seven ironclads, as well as cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers, is continuously kept under steam and ready for active service.

The Gloucester fishing schooner James G. Maine arrived at Boston Sunday morning from the Georges Bank, with a large haul for the loss of Captain McDonald and one of the crew named Francis. Captain McDonald was a native of Judique, C. B., and was thirty years of age and a skinner belonging to Bert Hastings, N. S., and was twenty-five years old, also single.

The belated steamer Grenada, which arrived at New York on Friday from Trinidad, reports that great preparations are being made for the centennial celebration of the British occupation of the Island of Trinidad. The fetes, which will consist of races, a grand banquet and magnificent display of fireworks, will be held during the coming month. The legislative council has voted a large sum of money to meet the necessary expenses.

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By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the United States Senate passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference. The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Mr. Hoar, Mr. Villis, Mr. Jones and Mr. Gorman, Mr. Allison and Mr. Carter. It disclosed that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to the expediency of seeking bi-metallicism through international agreement. Mr. Hoar's speech attracted attention, and was one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations during his visit to Europe last summer, and his discussion with Mr. Mellie and M. Bourgeois in Paris, and Mr. Balfour in London, on the advance of bi-metallicism. Mr. Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France

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The Spoils System.
(From the Mail and Empire).
The Hon. Mr. Laurier has a special correspondent in Canada, Mr. Spinks, who is making a tour of the country, and writing letters daily to his paper. His observations while at Ottawa are peculiarly interesting and accurate, as the following extract from a recently published letter shows:—"Since the New Liberal Ministry has come into power there is a cry from a certain section of the Liberal party, from Cape Breton to Esquimaux, to 'turn the rascals out,' to apply the axe to the employees of the Civil Service; a cry for office and 'boodle'; and to lead weight to their demands the office-seekers have themselves come to Ottawa to see the Minister. Here they are—at the Russell—of how they forget at some time in the twenty-four hours—men of every type, fat, thin, shabby, and well-dressed, but all with that steely glitter in the eye which betokens a consciousness of office under such circumstances and retaining such pernickious traditions as that, 'to the victors belong the spoils,' it is, as one of the Ministers assured me, desperate hard work to keep the machinery of the Civil Service running smoothly and efficiently. And at the same time satisfy the party 'fighters.' At the hotel I got talking to a giant of a man—he must have stood 6ft. 6in. in his boots, at least—who had come across the continent from Rossland, British Columbia. He had served in the North-West Mounted Police, and had afterwards turned up as a notary public in Butte, Montana, U. S. When the Rossland boom struck over the border, the reluctant tide brought back our expatriate. He had come to request of Mr. Laurier's judgment. I hope he may get it—for in spite of his faults of expectation and grammar he is not really a bad fellow, and would manifestly be a terror to evil-doers. In violent contrast to this gentleman was a very little Irishman, from Fredericton, New Brunswick, who wished to become a train conductor on the government railway. 'I've been to Postinger and bed Postinger sent me to Schreiber, and Schreiber sent me to Blair, and Blair sends me to Laurier, and he—' he would use me at all. So I suppose he asked roughly, 'I'll have to go in for the post-mastership of Fredericton, and if I don't get that, me and me boys, none'll turn round and vote Tory till everlasting kingdom come.'

DIED.
On January 24th, at Savage Harbor, Catherine, widow of the late Hugh McPhee, at the advanced age of 84 years. She was a niece of the late Bishop MacEachern, and her many good qualities were well known far beyond the limits of her own neighborhood. Surrounded by a grateful family her home was at all times a centre of hospitality, and though in her late years death laid a heavy hand on this amiable family, few of them being taken away within a couple of years, she remained cheerful and unchanged to the end. Erect in form and bright in mind she moved about her house till within twenty-four hours of her death. Her remains were followed by a very large number of friends and neighbors to St. Andrew's, on the 26th ult., where, with all the solemnities of the Catholic Church, conducted by Very Rev. Monsignor McDonald, she was interred. She leaves one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Burial in P. S.
At Clear Spring, on Jan. 24, after an illness of five days, John Y. McDonald, in the 77th year of his age. R. I. P.
At St. Patrick's Road, on the 18th ult., in the 39th year of her age, Mary Catherine, beloved wife of Daniel McBride, leaving a disconsolate husband and seven children to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.
At St. Margaret's, Lot 43, on the 5th inst., Maggie McIntosh, only and dearly beloved daughter of the late Joseph McIntosh, in the 20th year of her age. Deceased was an intelligent, amiable and virtuous young woman and possessed many excellent qualities, which rendered her very popular, and caused her to be highly esteemed by her numerous friends and acquaintances. After receiving the rites of her church of which she was a very devoted member, she died in peace with God and this uncertain world. R. I. P.
At Georgetown, on Sunday last, 31st ult., Michael Burke, in the 77th year of his age.
At Cable Head, L-42, on Jan. 1st, 1897, Catherine, the beloved wife of the late Peter O'Healy, in the 61st year of her age, leaving one son and one step daughter, besides a number of friends to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.
At Cable Head, on Jan. 28th, 1897, after a few months' illness, Ronald O'Healy, aged 50 years, leaving a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. May his soul rest in peace.
You will save at least from 15 to 20 per cent, by buying your Boots and Shoes and Readymade Clothing at the Great Bankrupt Slaughter Sale. J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, opposite the Market.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
The railways of the world carry over 10,000,000 passengers daily.
M. MARTIN the inventor of the rifle bearing that name, is dead.
The Dominion Parliament is called for the despatch of business on March 11th.
It is reported from Moncton that Maggie Dutcher will enter the convent at Memramook.
Gen. R. A. ALLEN has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet.
The Mayor of Montreal has remitted \$20,000 as Montreal's contribution to the India palace and family fund.
The Canadian Pacific express train from Halifax for Montreal got off the track on Saturday last, a few miles east of Sarnatic, yet no one was injured.
Mr. QUINN, M. P. for Montreal Centre, has been confirmed in his seat, the petition against him having been thrown out, in consequence of lapse of time.
CAPTAIN SINGLAR, late of Lord Aberdeen, a staff, has been elected Liberal member for Perthshire, Scotland. The seat was formerly held by a Liberal.
Hon. DR. BONDY, injured in the I. C. Railway accident, is still at Dorchester, N. B. It is thought he may be able to resume his journey to Ottawa today or tomorrow.
The Dutch murder trial, at Dorchester, N. B., came to an end on Wednesday last. John E. Sullivan was found guilty, and sentenced by Judge Hannington to be hanged on March 12th.
PATTERSON & JOLLY'S agricultural works at London, Ont., were nearly wiped out by fire on Saturday last. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. They employed about 150 men, who are thus thrown out of work.
A shock of earthquake was felt at Machias, Me., one day last week. Stoves and windows were shaken, and persons indoors were startled by the shock. The shock was also felt in adjoining towns.
Now that Mr. Laurier has been invited to go to England in June next, the general impression is that the session of Parliament will be short, and that the Government will drop most of its measures except the tariff and the bills in amendment to the Civil Service Act and Superannuation. So say Ottawa advisers.
MR. R. E. JOHNSON, of this city, lately admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court, has gone into partnership with Mr. J. H. Bell, of Summerside. The name and style of the new firm will be Bell and Johnson. We wish our young friend, Mr. Johnson, every success in the western capital.
SPECIAL LINE.—White Goods Sale at Weeks and Co's. Ask specially to see these lines. Towels \$1.50 and \$2 a dozen; Napkins \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a dozen; Harriette's Night Gown Cotton \$4 and 12½ cents a yard; Pillow Cases, Sheets and Counterpanes, very best value in the city at Weeks'.—S
The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held on Monday evening last. The principal business transacted, outside of routine, was the accepting of the resignation of Mr. Thomas E. Cullen as principal of Queen Square School and the appointment of Mr. James Laidridge, Principal of Kensington School in Mr. Cullen's place.
HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant Governor in Council appointed the following gentlemen a committee to receive donations towards the fund for the relief of the famine stricken people of India. His Worship Mayor Dawson, Benj. Rogers, M. L. A., L. E. Prowse, M. L. A., A. B. Warburton, M. L. A., D. O'M. Reddin. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, his Worship the Mayor was appointed permanent chairman. Subscriptions are coming in.
OTTAWA advices of the 1st inst. say Sir Robert Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies leave for Washington on an official visit this week. At the Saturday session of the Cabinet council the subject of Canada's relations with the United States was discussed, and it was thought advisable to ascertain the feelings of the leading members of Congress as to the general attitude of the pending tariff legislation and alien labor law, as they affect Canada. It will not be a mission with reference to reciprocity.
An Exchange says that some settlers in a portion of Digby County, N. S., who have recently come from France, are building a novel railway from their settlement to Weymouth. The rails are to be of poles and wheels so made with double rims as to run on them safely. Rhodes, Carrey & Co. are building some rolling stock for the road and if constructed on lines now talked of it will prove a novelty. The projectors are also building a large saw mill, etc. They have, it is said, considerable wealth and are pushing an energetic.
Week's Annual White Goods Sale and display all week. Messrs Weeks & Co's clerks were very busy opening up and arranging the White Goods. They will make an extra large display this year, of all kinds of White Goods and household Goods, such as pillow cases and sheetings, table linen and napkins, towels and toweling satin and honeycomb counterpanes rich Swiss embroideries, lawn, handkerchiefs, lace curtains, ladies underwear men's white shirts, collars and cuffs, etc. Special sale prices in all goods.
—W. A. Weeks & Co.—White Goods Sale.

Weeks' ANNUAL White Goods SALE AND LINENS.
Household Goods
—AND—
Sheeting and Pillow Cottons.
Bleached and Unbleached, plain and twilled, all widths, best Canadian and English makes. All prices.
Horrikses English Cottons.
Bleached and scored, plain and twilled, for Underwear. Special quality at 9½ and 12½c per yard.
Table Linens and Napkins.
In Bleached and Unbleached; best Irish make, at special prices for this sale. Special value Napkins \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 doz.
Satin Finish and Honeycomb Counterpanes.
In all sizes, all qualities; all clean, neat and fresh goods, at all prices.
Irish Towels and Rollings.
Imported direct from Belfast, Ireland. Value cannot be equalled in the city. Two special lines Towels at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen.
We also include in this White Sale
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gents' Handkerchiefs, Plain Nainsooks, Plain Linens, Plain Lawns, Doyles and Fancy Linens and Tray Cloths, Glass Cloths, Swiss Checks, Satin Checks.
White Swiss Embroideries,
Carefully selected, handsome designs at prices from 2c to 30c; imported especially for this sale.
Tucked Lawns, Nainsook and Apron Cottons.
Plain, pleated, tucked and hem-stitched, from 12c to 30c per yard.
Ladies' White Underwear.
White Shirts, Drawers, Chemises, Night Gowns, Tricot Covers, very prettily trimmed and good quality.
Gents' Shirts & Collars
Men's White and Unlaundered Shirts, linen fronts and cuffs, specially reinforced back and fronts, collars best 4 ply, special sale price.
White Lace Curtains.
Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, 2½ yards to 4 yards long, new spring patterns, from 80c to \$6 per pair.
Note Particularly.
We make a point of buying for spot cash, when the market is the cheapest, and from only the very best manufacturers. It places us in No. 1 position to obtain the very best goods, and we invite the public to inspect our display and prices.
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.

The British-Canadian GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND— Investment Co., Ltd
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Price of Stock—40 Cents a Share.
The Company is one of the most substantial in Canada. Its affairs are controlled by a Board of Directors composed of some of the foremost men in the Dominion.
Valuable Mines are Owned by the Company in all principal mining districts in the West, and include—
Victoria, Daisy, Toronto, Alberta—In the North Fork of the Salmon District.
The Voyageur—In the Sloan District.
The Lovellan, the Iva Lenore—In the Boundary Creek District.
The Niagara, Rothchild's, Rothchild's Extension, Whiskey Tom—In Colville District.
And other very important purchases are now under the consideration of the management.
Development work is progressing rapidly on the properties in every district under the superintendence of mining engineers and superintendents. Several hundred feet of work have already been carried out. Cabins and boarding houses for about 35 men are erected. Large contracts for further work are being let as the old ones run out, and every foot of work reveals improved Ore, and more strongly defined leads.
Shipping Ore is now on the dump of many of our properties, and the value of ore on the others improves every day.
The Amount of Cash Capital in the Treasury is sufficient to pay for the whole of our properties; also to spend many times cost of each on its development.
The Brokerage Department is all that the Company would wish.
The Western Manager is now in the city, and will be pleased to answer personally all questions relating to the Company's properties.
HERBERT COTTEBERT, WESTERN MANAGER, Dec. 30, 1896—6 mos.
C. B. MORRAY, EASTERN MANAGER

Cutting, Slashing, Underselling Everybody.
No matter how low a price others quote, we will do better for you, and in consequence we are reducing our Stock of
Men's & Boys' Clothing
55 Boys' Ulsters for \$1.25 up.
35 Men's Reefers for \$1.75 up.
43 Men's Overcoats for \$2.50 up.
18 Men's Ulsters.
Men's separate Pants for 65 cents a pair.
The above goods must be cleared; any reasonable offer will not be refused. Don't make the mistake of buying elsewhere before looking at our stock, as we can positively save you money.
BOOTS & SHOES
Other shoe stores are not in the race with us in prices, as we have left them out of sight some time ago. We can guarantee you at least 15 to 20 per cent. saved; so come along to the Great Bankrupt Slaughter Sale.
J. B. McDonald's Old Stand.
Directly Opposite the West End of the Market House.

GREAT FUR SALE.
Positively no reserve
All are to be sold.
TERMS CASH
The Chance of a Lifetime.
Ladies' Fur Capes —every price reduced.
Ladies' Fur Jackets —every price reduced.
Men's Fur Coats —every price reduced.
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Ladies' Fur Collars —every price reduced.
Sleigh Robes —every price reduced.
The quality of our goods is well known to be the very choicest obtainable.
This is an unusual chance to buy, as we do not intend to spare anything. Every article is reduced in price and must go.
BEER BROS.
Wholesale and Retail.

Moved Over
—TO THE—
SUNNYSIDE
—OF—
Queen Square.
We invite the public to come and see our
NEW PREMISES
We claim to have the Largest, Brightest, and Most Carefully Arranged
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—IN THE—
MARITIME PROVINCES,
But we leave it to the people to decide the question. Come in and let us hear from you. Everybody welcome.
HASZARD & MOORE,
BOOKSELLERS.
RAW FURS
Wanted For Export.
The Subscriber is prepared to pay the Highest Cash Price during the ensuing Winter for
Mink, Fox, Muskrat, Otter and other Furs, at his office,
Harvie's Sample Rooms,
Queen Street, Charlottetown.
Any lots forwarded by rail or otherwise will be promptly and satisfactorily remitted for.
HENRY A. HARVIE,
Dec. 30, '96.—3 mos.

THE PERFECT TEA
MONSOON TEA
THE FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD
FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP IN ITS NATIVE PURITY.
"Monsoon" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is subjected to a process as a sample of the best qualities of Indian and Ceylon Tea. For that reason they are that none but the very fresh leaves go into Monsoon packages.
That is why "Monsoon" the perfect Tea, can be sold at the same price as inferior tea.
It is put up in sealed tins of 4 lb., 1 lb., and ½ lb., and sold in three flavors at one, two, and four pence.
If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to HARTER & CO., 11 and 13 Fleet St., East, Toronto.

Chronic Diseases
Treated by the SALISBURY Method of persistent SELF HELP in overcoming past errors and removing the cause of disease. The result justifies the means.
This is not an easy quick cure-all. Neither should it be judged by certain bad imitations already among the people nor by the half-hearted efforts of invalids to go it alone or half do it. The salvation of health, reasonable scientific persistence, constant self-denial and whole-hearted faith in the good works of physician and patient. Not even M. D.'s certificates by the team will save one from the evil consequences of stimulants, field or sold.
DR. CLIFT,
Graduate of N. Y. University, and the N. Y. Hospital. 20 years practice in N. Y. city. Diploma registered in U. S. and Canada.
Address—Charlottetown P. E. I. Office—Victoria Row, Telephone Call.
A HOME TREATMENT preserving from month to month. ACCOMMODATIONS reserved for patients. REFERENCES on application.
Dec. 2, '96.
Farm For Sale.
FOR SALE, a farm comprising one hundred and twenty-eight acres of freehold land, situated
➔ AT ➔
O'Brien's Road, Lot 39,
➔ IN ➔
KING'S COUNTY.
The land is partly cleared, and the un-cleared portion is covered with a growth of fence poles. There is an abundance of black mud on the farm. A good title guaranteed. Terms reasonable.
For particulars apply to Patrick Laggan or to James H. Reddin, Solicitor, both of Charlottetown.
Jan. 6, '97.—3 mos.

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THE BEST COUGH CURE is Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds.

Spring Goods.
WEEKS.

John MacLeod & Co., Merchant Tailors.
Charlottetown, January 20, 1897.

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get.

Wherever the people of Ecuador have been allowed to express their wishes at the polls they have elected Catholic rulers; but in such a case the Freemasons hasten to overthrow by force of arms the government of the people's choice.

Ephesus was deposed by St. John the Evangelist because, out of veneration for St. Paul and St. Thecla, he falsified the accounts of their missions and sufferings.

BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS. A safe and reliable medicine for all ailments of the blood.

THE HERALD FOR 1897. During the coming year the HERALD will contain religious selections from the highest authorities and the most approved sources.

Boots & Slippers AT HALF PRICE FOR CASH. These are laid out on tables, and can easily be seen. 109 Women's Boots and Shoes, 55 Women's Slippers.

THE THREE KINGS OF COLOGNE. From out Cologne there came three kings. To worship Jesus Christ, their King. To Him they sought fine herbs they brought.

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The acts of the early Christian martyrs were often the sworn testimony of persons who attended their trials and witnessed their execution. In many cases these acts were copied verbatim from the court registers.

Canonize any one. "Well," said the Cardinal, "if no stronger evidence is brought forward than what you have read the case will be rejected."

What is Cheapness. Cheapness is not peculiar to prices. Goods are often cheaper than the prices; particularly is this true when the purchaser feels that the goods are bought with a certain amount of uncertainty and unreliability.

WE HAV A few Muzzle Loading Guns, for which we will refuse no reasonable offer. FENNELL & CHANDLER.

Heart Pains Leave in a Day. Unable to attend to her daily duties and a great sufferer from heart trouble, induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it proved a wonderful remedy.

Canonization of Saints. In pursuing the lives of the saints we are sometimes perplexed what to believe and what to discredit. The line of demarcation between real facts and pure legends is not always easy to ascertain.

WRECKED. Mrs. Hardy, wife of Captain Hardy, well known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., tells how she and her husband were wrecked on the coast of Labrador.

THE MOTHER CHURCH. Rev. Silliman Blagden, a Methodist minister of Boston, Mass., has written a pamphlet, entitled "A Few More Letters Aimed to Break Down the Barriers of Ignorance, Prejudice and Bigotry, Calculated to Let in God's Light and Truth and to Prepare the Way for and to Expedite Christian Unity."

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECUADOR. Bishop Spalding thus castigates the newspapers for their advertisement of crime and their unintelligent and unscrupulous editorial utterances.

FARMERS, Before buying see our stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' STRONG BOOTS FOR FALL. PRICES LOW, BEST GOODS. W. H. STEWART & CO., London House Building.

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