

Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Books and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. M. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

THE BAZAAR COMPANY
Successors to F. J. Hornsby.
Morris Block, Ch'town, Mch 16, 1900

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We know that it is not safe to send children to most grocery stores because very often they are imposed upon, but any of our patrons can safely send their children for anything they want. We will be more careful in waiting upon them than if some of the older people came. We pay special attention to orders. Ask or write for prices. We sell only the best groceries and canned goods and can save you on your grocery bill. Try us.

DRISCOLL & HORNSBY
QUEEN STREET

DR. GORDON ALLEY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

GRADUATE MCGILL UNIVERSITY
Office and Residence, Dorchester Street, East
Office Hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Prompt to attention.

New Boots, New Shoes

We have just received many new lines for spring and summer wear. With more to follow. Nice selections—nobby up-to-date. Bought right and will be sold right. Call and inspect.

J. H. BELL,

The Scriptures Say

That we are to be moulded and fashioned, so the sand we use for our castings needs to be moulded and fashioned. That's what our moulders are doing every day, moulding and fashioning the sand like into the patterns. It is therefore very important that the patterns be first-class in every respect, for as the patterns are so will the castings be. We have first-class pattern-makers employed and are able to meet the required need. Give us a trial when in need of Castings.

BRUCE STEWART & Co.
The Modern Founders,
Steam Navigation Co's Wharf,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Phone 115

Get Your Wheel Ready

Our Bicycle Repair Shop is now open—full stock of sundries. Wanted in exchange. 10 2nd hand Ladies' Bicycles; 20 2nd hand Gents' Bicycles.

MARK WRIGHT & Co. Ltd.,

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1900.

FEATURES OF THE CASE

In the discussion of the proposition of Mr. Haszard for non-partism Government, in so far as the discussion has gone, there has been a quite noticeable absence of any plea that Provincial Government on party lines has been successful or advantageous. Of course the men and the organs of either party are very ready to claim that the party with which they act has better men, better measures, and is more honest, more economical and purer than the opposing party. But that is altogether apart from the main question, which is whether the party system as applied to our local affairs has or has not been of public advantage.

If we were today beginning anew as a Province, with a new Legislature, who is there that would be bold enough to say that it would be better to divide the people into two approximately equal sections and to select the members of Government entirely from the one section, and after a time select another set of men from the other half of the people, and let these bear rule in turn, reversing the policy of their predecessors in office? Or who is there now, taking our political history as it is, will come forward and say that any particular advantage or wise measure which we enjoy or under which we live is due to the fact that our Government has been run on party lines?

The fact is that the case for the party system in our Provincial affairs goes by default so far as any substantial good to the country is concerned. But on the other hand how much has the country lost and suffered because of the constant contentions and strife of parties! How much lying, and misrepresentation of men and of measures there has been; how much of corruption in elections; how many election trials, unseatings and by-elections have resulted; how often have good intentions been paralysed and good measures defeated or prevented; how often has timidity held the helm of state when courage should have been there, and all because the trammels of one party, or the fear of the other has rendered it impracticable to do what the public interest demanded.

Under the existing plan the three counties are supposed to be accorded approximately equal numbers and equal emoluments in the Administration of the day. It is not always that suitable men can be found within the ranks of the party from each county, but the system compels the leader, if he cannot find a capable man among his supporters from this country or that, to take an incapable one; if he cannot find a strong man he must take a weak one. And party service must be recognized and rewarded, else the party cannot be kept together. And so we go on appointing incompetent, careless, inefficient men to office—misfits, round pegs put into square holes—all because of this beautiful party system. And how much of our limited annual receipts have been wasted or frittered away on objects of no public utility, all for the same reason!

That the party system has demoralised the civil service of the Province is notorious. There can be no permanency of tenure where the party system is in vogue. The incoming party must find places for its friends, and this can only be done by the creation of new positions or the removal of those persons already in office. Both these plans are put in operation and the country pays the added cost at every successive overturn, and often the unfit and inexperienced replace in office those who have both fitness and experience. Such are some of the fruits of the existing system. The facts are beyond dispute. They are known and read of all men. They are patent as the sun in the firmament.

We need not deny that the party system in the higher politics of the nation and in Federal or Imperial affairs may have claims to utility. But even there

the drawbacks, inconveniences, disadvantages and resulting cost are enormous. In any case we can easily see that it is not necessary to apply the same machinery to the conduct of great and weighty national and international affairs on the one hand and the merely local affairs of a limited territory of two thousand square miles on the other. The contrast is too wide, the magnitude of the interests in the one case and their diminutive scope in the other are too dissimilar to require the same methods and the same machinery for their control and management.

Within the jurisdiction of the Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island are the local affairs of say 110,000 people—less than half the population of a leading Canadian city, and little more than one of the larger Ontario counties, and with a revenue of under \$300,000. A single large business firm handles much more money in a year than falls into the treasury of our little Province. We do not say there are not important interests involved, but it seems absurd to claim that we require a party system for the management of such affairs as are within our legislative control. The party system has proved wasteful, hindering, and productive of few if any advantages. Why not then, as Mr. Haszard has suggested, try and bring together the strong patriotic and competent men of both parties and see if something better cannot be evolved? Is not the experiment worth a trial? Does anyone fear that it would prove worse than our experience under successive parties during a quarter century past?

The Transvaal From Within is the title of a recent work of 452 pages from the pen of Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick which has been laid upon our table by Messrs. Haszard & Moore. The author is a South African by birth and has been a resident of the Transvaal since 1884. He was more over the secretary of the Johannesburg Reform Committee at the time of the Jameson Raid. Mr. Fitzpatrick has a clear, engaging style, and from his full fund of information has made a book which to those interested in South African affairs is as readable as a romance. His facts are stated dispassionately and either in the body of the work or in the extensive appendices are the full text of official correspondence and reports, debates in the Volksraad, etc. The account of the Jameson Raid is particularly full and clear. The history of the Transvaal is sketched from the beginning down to the date of the war, and the men who have been the principal actors in the drama are clearly set before the reader. Mr. Fitzpatrick affords the material from which any reader can form his own

One in Seven Dies ... of Consumption

And Consumption Begins with a Cold that Could Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

That one in every seven persons dies of consumption is proven by government statistics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumb to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized. Consumption always begins with a neglected cold, and how dreadful must be the misery of every mother whose dear ones fall prey to this monster as a result of mother's neglect to cure the cold. It is rarely that consumption is ever cured, but it can always be prevented by a timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the most popular and far-famed remedy for throat and lung diseases. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is composed of the best ingredients ever used for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take, prompt in its action, and a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma and coughs and colds of every description. 25c. a large bottle at all dealers, or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.



Our spring footwear

Is Now Complete. SLATER Shoes for men. BELL'S Shoes for women.

All are in. Every line is complete. If you are hard to fit come now. We can suit you. Remember we have sole control of these two famous makes

unbiased judgment. The book has been strongly endorsed in influential quarters in England. We know of no book on South Africa which will so well repay the reading of those desiring to be well informed in regard to the causes of the war.

MARRIED.

At Spring Valley, April 11th, by Rev. J. M. Fisher, B. A. William M. McLeod of Long River and Laura K. third daughter of David Burns Spring Valley.

DIED.

In Haverhill, Mass., April 7, at his home, 8 Chestnut street, ward 7, Samuel Hood, aged 77 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Passed peacefully away at Garfield on Tuesday morning, March 27th, Angus B. McKenzie at the age of 66 years. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Life's work well done while here on earth. Now comes rest eternal rest.

The Pulley Belt.

The pulley belt, be it briefly explained, consists of two rings, attached one at each end of a belt, also attached to the belt ends are two short ribbons, and the belt fastens by passing the ribbons through the rings and then tying them in a bow. The pulley ring device is applied equally to leather or silk bands.

The leather belts are widest in the center of the back and taper in front to a width adapted to the size of the ring. The plain silk belts have stiff stitched pads inserted to maintain the proper width at the back, and the ends are gathered into the rings. In buying these belts women take two inches less than their usual waist size, as this is about the proper distance apart for the rings when the belt is in use. These new belts can be had by mail from Paton & Co. cheaper than from foreign dealers, prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. In ordering please state dark or light color. Get one for Easter. Has Paton & Co.

We have just received a large stock of Dr. Codrington's Red Pills which are selling so extensively in Upper Canada and United States. The prices are 50c per box, 6 boxes \$2.50 by mail postage prepaid. Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall, 9 & 7.

New costumes ready made, new shirt waists, new skirts, and new goods to make any or all of them at prices very inviting. —Prowse Bros. 16 11

Custom work at Morris & Smith's new boot and shoe store. 16 31

New English millinery ready trimmed and ready to trim, new sailor hats, new toques, all at the big store. See our north window for Easter ties. —Prowse Bros. 16 11

Hand-made boots and shoes, just as you order them, at Morris & Smith's new boot and shoe store, first door below London House. 16 21

Over sixty packages received of English and German goods, 32 expected today. American opened. Come and see the new cloths, new dress goods and millinery. James Paton & Co. 10 11

Repairing at Morris & Smith's new boot and shoe store. 16 31

Malt Extracts—Quinine wines, beef iron and wine, etc.,—valuable during or after a gripe, at Central Drug Store. 11 1w.

Garters' for Wall Paper

Easter Greetings To The Household.

Perhaps the men portion would enjoy a good smoke. They can always rely on getting a good smoke here.

Choice cigar or brand of tobasco.

We anticipate your tastes and try to please you.

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Wednesday, April 18th, 1900.

From 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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The Millinery Leaders.

SUNNYSIDE, CHARLOTTETOWN.

our suitings

Are to hand. They are the prettiest lot of cloths we have ever had. We are busy making them up into suits. We invite our patrons to examine our stock. All clothes made by us are guaranteed to fit.

JOHN MCLEOD & CO

Ready for Spring Trade, 1900

New Suitings, New Trouserings, New Overcoatings.

Now is the time to order your Spring Outfit, from the noblest line of cloths ever shown on P. E. Island.

Cut and Fitted by an Artist. Made by Skilled workmen. For really good, solid, perfectly fitting garments. We can't be beat.

Gordon & McLellan.

THE STYLISH OUTFITTERS.

Wilkinson Hat.

This is one of the best English Hats manufactured, and has been fully tested for quality.

Style. It's up to date. Price. As low as any in the market, quality considered.

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