

### 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.

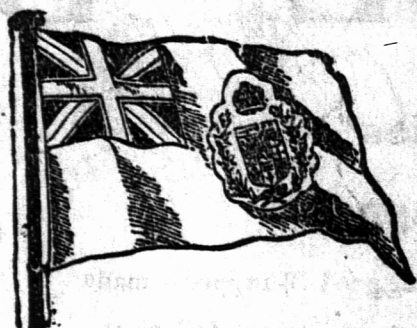
A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

### THE BAZAAR COMPANY

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

### THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1900.



### CANADA

#### THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow a loyal Empire will again do honor to the good Queen-Empress whose reign has been the longest and the most progressive in British history. With regret her people reflect that Her Majesty is now far advanced in years, and that she must hereafter from year to year feel with increasing weight "the cares that yoke with Empire." But still it is a source of loyal satisfaction that her health and vigor are marvellously sustained. Her myriad loyal subjects, thankful to God for giving us so good a Sovereign and preserving her so long, will hope and pray that Her Majesty may yet be spared to rule us for years to come. Many even beyond the wide bounds of her territorial Empire will join in the prayer.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

#### THE REVENUE QUESTION.

One of the questions that must be met in the enactment of a Provincial Prohibitory Law will be the loss of present revenue from license fees from liquor sellers. The Government's share of these fees was last year \$5,423, out of which an inspector was paid \$600. The net revenue therefore was under five thousand dollars.

This is not a large sum. Divided amongst the people of the Island it would be less than five cents per head, less than twenty five cents per family. But it is to be observed that even this small sum is only obtained by legalising and by so much encouraging a business which is at best a waste of the money expended upon it. For a gain of five thousand dollars to the revenue we have forty men and their families living out of the profits of liquor selling. These profits cannot be less than \$1000 for each of the licensees—a sum sufficient to enable him to pay \$200 for his license and have \$800 to live upon. At this low estimate the monetary profits of the trade are \$40,000 yearly.

A business which affords \$40,000 a year in profits presupposes quite extensive sales. We can hardly suppose that the vendors receive more than 25 per cent of profit on the amount of their sales. At this rate it would appear that they sold last year intoxicants for which their customers paid them not less than \$160,000—probably very much more than that sum. In the belief of a large majority of our people the customers of the licensed saloons were not the better, but the worse for this expenditure—in other words that their money was worse than wasted. We know that much drunkenness, disorder and crime resulted, and these in their turn imposed cost upon the Province and the City. Viewed therefore merely as a monetary transaction the business has been a sadly losing one to the entire community.

The moral considerations affecting the matter are however, much higher and weightier. The open saloon is everywhere recognised as a centre of evil influences, depraving to the moral character of its frequenters, wasteful of their time, destructive to the peace of the homes of the land and the future prospects of men and their families. So universally are the facts recognised in Prince Edward Island that throughout ninety-nine hundredths of its area the

people by their voluntary choice have placed the saloon under ban. They have said, "Not at any price will we tolerate the saloon in our midst."

Now it is clear that what is thus universally recognised, as bad throughout the country districts cannot be good in Charlottetown. That which the people elsewhere will not tolerate at any price ought not to be legalised for a price in the city, however large that price. Moral principles are the same in town and country. Clearly so far as the liquor traffic is concerned there ought to be the same law for town and country. In some respects it is more important that the traffic should be prohibited in the city than in the country. It is in the cities that the worst evils of the traffic are felt and seen. An open saloon in a populous centre is a greater destructive power than a like agency would be in a country district.

Heads of families who would carefully guard their boys from forming drinking habits, and to that end banish the saloon from the rural districts, send their boys to the city to make sale of their products, or to take a college course, or to study law, or become clerks in business houses. It is surely of consequence to such a parent that his son shall be exposed to the evil influences of the open saloon, as he now must be. What ought it to weigh with such a parent that the license system, which opens the saloon, at the same time relieves him of a few cents in taxes?

The License System is a losing one in whatever light we may look upon it, financial, moral or social. It has been tried and found wanting. We therefore invite our readers to give all possible support to the measure now being brought before the Legislature to render the liquor traffic wholly illegal in every part of the Island. In so doing they will, we believe, be rendering service to the financial and general welfare of the entire community and will also have "the answer of a good conscience" in regard to that action.

Tomorrow, the Queen's Birthday, the Morning GUARDIAN will not be issued.

Yesterday's GUARDIAN published a cut purporting to be that of Mr. S. J. Willis, a P. E. Islander who graduated at McGill. The cut was the same as published by the Montreal Weekly Witness; and on the GUARDIAN requesting them to furnish a cut of Mr. Willis they sent the same cut as used by them, which is not recognized as that of Mr. Willis but

### Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

### Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

### GREATER BARGAIN Than Has Been

We intend to give some rare bargains in fishing gear this week. Flies 50c per doz. Do 50c. Special II and Tied 6c to 10c each. Reels 50c up. Cut Hooks 10c per doz. Lines and Casts—cheap, cheap, cheap. Rods—just see our prices.

### To Smokers

Several odd lines 10c Cigars at 4 for 25c. Other bargains in this line. Remember the 24th is a big day this year and we will help to make it so.

### A. W. REDDIN Phm. B.

The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

### YOU MAY HAVE A NEW BICYCLE

This Spring—Perhaps it is an old one you are riding. At all events, women who use a wheel want a suitable Bicycle Boot fairly high to take the place of gaiters, but soft and cool. We are offering some tempting prices on just such boots viz:—  
Women's Black Bicycle Boots, all leather \$2.00  
Women's Chocolate " " canvas top 2.00  
Women's Chocolate " " extra fine 2.50

### ALLEY & Co

Queen St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

is presumably that of another graduate. As soon as the correct cut is received it will appear. The GUARDIAN receives many words of appreciation from its numerous readers regarding the large number of excellent and timely illustrations which appear in its columns day after day, thus placing it in the front rank with metropolitan journals.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor entertained a large number of members of the Legislature and other prominent citizens at dinner at Government House last evening.

#### AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division says Dodd's Kidney Pills are O.K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21—Probably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Ben Rafferty, of the C.P.R. He is one of the drivers on the big trans-continental road, and the jarring of the engine and long hours combined to bring on Kidney Disease from which Mr. Rafferty suffered for twenty years. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is so well known throughout Canada that a Toronto gentleman wrote to Mr. Rafferty recently asking him if he could recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Rafferty wrote in reply:

Dear Sir—I received your note of yesterday. I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills at any time to any person with pleasure. They are O.K.  
Yours truly, B. Rafferty.

Fruit and confectionery for the 24th at Morris & Jcs.'s. 23 li

Pickard's BAKERY Confectionery and Grocery open Wednesday until 11 o'clock P. M. Thursday from 6.30 to 11 a.m. 23 li

For the 24th—Get your canned goods at Morris & Jcs.'s. 23 li

Fireworks! Fireworks! Buy your stock for 24th at Carter's Bookstore. 23 li

At 6 a.m. on the morning of the 24th, we will be open to let you get your fruit, confectionery.—Morris & Jcs. 23 li

Make Walking easy—O'Sullivan rubber heels—for sale at R. K. Jost's. 23 li

W. Pickard & Co. will pay special attention to luncheons for fishing and picnic parties. 23 li

N x to wings—O'Sullivan rubber 'eals—make walking easy. Try a pair.—R. K. Jost. 23 li

Sample Boots.—The balance of the sample lot of women's and girls' boots are going fast. The balance is going at half price. We would like you to see them, if we have your size you will get a bargain, \$3.00 boots for \$1.50 and so on. Come soon.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 22 4i d & w.

O'Sullivan rubber heels—for sale at R. K. Jost's. 23 li  
W. Pickard & Co. OUTING LUNCHEONS, Syrups, Lime Juice, BAKING Biscuits, Cheese, Confectionery, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, etc. 23 li

Flags! Flags! 300 flags from 1c up at Carter's Bookstore. 23 li

You are not doing yourself justice, if you buy your summer suit, without first seeing our stock of fine tweeds and worsteds. Another new lot opened Saturday.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 22 d & w 4i

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM is compounded of the best concentrate d extracts of barks, roots and gums in the world. It is a safe and reliable medicine, pleasant to the taste, and cures coughs and colds, asthma and croup. You can find it at all drug stores. 25c. all Druggists.

**Carters' for Wall Paper**  
STEAMER SOUTHPORT.—The steamer Southport will leave West River Bridge on Friday next, May 24th, at 7.15 for Charlottetown, leaving Ferry Wharf on return at 4 p. m. She will call at Westville both going and coming. This trip will be made every Friday until further notice. 9 d & w 1 mo.

**Carters' Seeds Grow.**  
Wanted.—Coats and vestmakers at D. A. Bruce's. 10, d & w 1 f

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPRING SHOW

Now on display at our store! It gives good dressers inspiration in the matter of correct styles—it makes good dressers wise shoppers, because our prices are excellent chapters in economy. From the best makers we have called the best in

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WASH GOODS, PARASOLS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, COSTUMES, CAPES, JACKETS, SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, SHIRT WAISTS, CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Make it a point to give our store a trial. We are sure you will be pleased with your visit and purchase.

### PERKINS' The Millinery Leaders.

### our suitings

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

**JOHN McLEOD & CO**

Corticelli Skirt Protector is all wool and the wool is selected for its elasticity, fineness and softness. It has a porous, elastic weave. It will not chafe the finest shoes. It is better than any other Skirt Protector because there is no cotton in it. Any "binding" with cotton in it will shrink and pucker the skirt. When the pile wears off it will wear the gloss off your shoes. Corticelli Protector will outwear the skirt. Sewed on flat, not turned over—The genuine is labelled

**Corticelli**

### COME AND GET SUITED.

If you leave your order for one of our Nobby Spring Suits, you are sure of being suited

**In Style, Quality, Fit and Price.** As a Cutter and Fitter our Mr. Sixtus McLellan cannot be surpassed in the Lower Provinces.

**Our Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings** are the finest collection of cloths ever placed on the market.

**Men's Furnishings.** We are always on the lookout for the latest novelties.

**Gordon & McLellan.** MEN'S STYLISH OUTFITTERS.

### A Man Had a Fit

But strange to say he is feeling decidedly happy about it. The fit referred to is the price of a whole month's groceries he got at our store, which fit his purse so well that he will in future be a regular customer of ours.

Call and see us.

**DRISCOLL & HORNSBY**  
Queen Street,

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

### Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME, PERRY DAVIS & SON.

### THE FAMOUS "EDINBURGH ROCK" CANDY AND BUTTER SCOTCH

Direct from Edinburgh, Scotland at

**MACDONALD'S DRUG STORE.**

**DR. GORDON ALLEY**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

GRADUATE McCall UNIVERSITY  
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### 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 unto 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 195

### Good Bicycles For Hire.

### Good Bicycles For Sale.

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