

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Fine and mild. I Cured a Horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie. I Cured a Horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDWARD LINLIEY, St. Peters, C. B. I Cured a Horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N. B.

The "Boston Tourist" King of Soft Hats.

Escape Spring Debility

Each Spring there are a lot of tired and debilitated people who might just as well be well and strong. Over taxed nerves and waste-laden blood are the cause of all the trouble. A remedy is needed that will give strength to the nerves and help the system cleanse itself of the waste products of winter.

Jamieson's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

is such a remedy. It restores the nerves to normal condition and gives every organ power to perform its natural functions. When this is done, strength returns, the spirits rise, you are filled with vim and energy. It never fails. Recommended with confidence.

Price 75c a pint bottle. J. G. JAMIESON, DRUGGIST, The Medical Hall.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY Easter Holidays.

Excursion return tickets at one way first class fare will be issued between stations on this Railway, from March 31st to April 4th, both days inclusive, good to return until April 5th, 1904. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, P. E. I., March 24, 1904.

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

There are persistent reports which are credited in the best circles that Britain and France have reached a basis of settlement of the various questions pending between them and that an official announcement of the same may be expected in the near future. It is claimed that the basis agreed upon is mutually satisfactory to the nations most concerned, while Germany is chagrined and the feeling at St. Petersburg is that France at such a time in making a friendly settlement with Britain, the ally of Japan, has proved disloyal to the dual alliance of Russia and France. We need not, however, concern ourselves greatly with the state of German or Russian feeling, if the effect of the settlement is to draw Britain and her next neighbor across the channel into more friendly accord.

The basis of settlement is said to touch the questions of conflicting interests in Africa and Siam and the French Shore in Newfoundland. The latter is disposed of partly by a money compensation to be paid by Britain to France, and partly by the gift of part of the British territory of Siam, which secures to France a more convenient access to Lake Tonkin than she now possesses. So France gains something in territory and in the consolidation of her possessions in northwestern Africa, while both countries gain immeasurably by the friendly settlement of long standing troubles. The French Shore question is the one which most concerns Canada, and there will be great satisfaction in this country whenever it is learned that the persistent rumors of a settlement are officially and finally confirmed.

There is a further significance about the Anglo-French settlement at such a time, and following the recent arbitration treaty between the two countries. It sufficiently shows that France has decided not to meddle in the Russo-Japanese war, which

if she did would at once precipitate an armed conflict with Great Britain. Any settlement now made would not be possible were it the intention of France to precipitate such a conflict. Very probably there will follow still closer and more friendly relations between Britain and France, and something less of cordiality between France and Russia. In any case the reported settlement appears to be based on fair and just grounds by which the dignity and prestige of the contracting parties is enhanced rather than diminished. The feeling in this country will be that the settlement is a most fortunate one, even should it turn out that France has made for herself a very good bargain.

The London Times correspondent, than whom there is none more reliable, tells that the reason why the batteries at Vladivostok did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was because the batteries there were not yet provided with guns. Since the bombardment destroyed one battery, and the reason why the Russian losses were so slight was that the forts were not occupied. These conditions show how unready the Russians were when the war broke out. Had it not been for the ice, and had the Japanese fleet been accompanied by a land force it might have been possible to have captured Vladivostok by a first assault.

FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For while health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of the above diseases. His "Prescription" has been so successful in curing thousands of cases in the past third of a century that he makes this remarkable offer to show his confidence.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orillia, Ontario, Canada, "and two bottles of the Pleasant Pellets as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely restore me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.



Looking Over the Ground carefully we have come to the conclusion—and our customers have also decided—that our Chase & Sanborn brand of COFFEE is superior to anything sold elsewhere. The berry is carefully selected from choice grades of new crops and so selected by the most approved process. None of the fine aroma is lost. This coffee is strong, pure and delicious. JOHN CONNOLLY & Co., Queen St. Ch'town.

Eastern Steamship Co., International Division. Reduced Rates in Effect until May 1st, 1904.

St. John to Portland \$3.00, St. John to Boston \$5.50. Commencing March 30th 1904, steamer leaves St. John Wednesday at 10 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston; Saturdays at 6:30 P. M. for Boston direct. RETURNING from Boston, via Eastport and Lunenburg, Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 a. m. From Portland, Mondays at 5:30 p. m. Passengers arriving at St. John on evening previous to morning sailing can go direct to the steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip. Wm. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSCOM, P. E. & T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. General Offices, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This means that you get the best Furniture you've ever seen for the money. It means that here you have the widest assortment of just the things you want to choose from.

PARLOR SUITES, upholstered in fancy figured Velour coverings, plush banded fronts, spring seats, hardwood frames, beautifully hand carved and nicely polished. Extra value.

DRESSERS AND STANDS, in golden oak finish, bureau fitted with large shaped British mirror, handsomely carved and polished, combination wash stand.

300 Ends Carpets in Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet, Extraordinary Values.

Our stock of Carpets this season far outvalues any similar display and expresses the highest type of the weaver's art. Prices are equally as attractive.

Curtains, Draperies and Furniture Coverings That Will Cost You Less Here Than at Any Other Store.

And bigger and better assortments to make a perfect selection from. If you are planning to renew Curtains or Draperies, upholster any particular suite or chair, we'll enable you to save money. Cannot quote you the saving opportunities. You must COME AND SEE and judge for yourself.

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White Lace Curtains, rich patterns on very serviceable net. Special \$1.10
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Our New Spring Hats English and American

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They are correct in style, and the values are equal to, if not better than that offered by any Hatter on P. E. I.

Our stock is the second largest in the city, you cannot fail to get the hat to suit you if you buy it at

D. A. BRUCE, The Stylish Hatter, Morris Block, CHARLOTTETOWN.

IF YOU WANT SOME FUN Buy a five cent box of

HEADLIGHT PARLOR MATCHES.

(Eddy's single stick matches are the best.) Fill a shallow tumbler with them, as full as possible, in any order—then take turns drawing out the matches from underneath, and placing them in difficult positions on top of the pile. Every match that falls to the table while the tumbler is in your possession is yours, and the player with least when the game stops is winner. Each player must place the tumbler in front of the player to the left.

A GREAT MATCH GAME.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Tender for the Erection of a Coal Shed at Summerside, P. E. I.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Summerside Coal Shed" will be received up to and including

Thursday, March 31st, 1904

For the above work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Charlottetown, P. E. I. where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

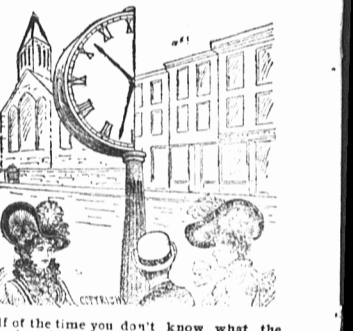
G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 19th, 1904.

Tenders for Heating New Market House.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tender for heating New Market House, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, from any person or persons willing to contract for putting in the heating machinery according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor in City Hall. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by certified cheque of 10 p c of the amount of tender and made payable to the City of Ch'town.

If tender not accepted cheque returned. By order W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Ch'town, March 18, 1904.



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A Mother's Joy

is in her baby and it is with feelings of mingled pride and regret that she watches him grow out of his babyhood. We can preserve the remembrance of how he looked at his sweetest. Bring him to

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and let us make a dozen of our carbonette photos of him. It will not take long or cost much and you will have something to show them when they are in their teens.

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Naptha Soap.

This is a soap which is very highly recommended.

Will wash everything washable, clean everything cleanable, and hurt nothing.

70 per cake. for 25c.

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There is enough carpet in this lot to cover 200 ordinary rooms. If you want a carpet this Spring, you cannot afford to miss this chance.

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We have choice lines of new Hats and Caps. We have the prettiest lines of young Men's Caps in town. You'll want one this Spring. Come early.—J. B. MacDONALD & Co., Leaders of low prices.