

Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of a 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, March 16, 1900.

Your Millinery

Our workrooms will be rushed this week; if convenient, we ask you, and will consider it a favor for those who can, to leave their trimmed hat order as early in the week as possible.

Perkins & Co.
The Millinery Leaders.

Special Rates

Parties from the city of four or more, who desire to spend the day in Pownal, will be conveyed there in the morning, given dinner and tea at the Florida Hotel and returned in the evening for but \$1.25 each. Coach will meet all such parties any day in the week on my receiving two hours notice. Other special arrangements can be made at any time.

W. BROWN, Proprietor
Florida Hotel,
Pownal June 6th.

Warm Weather Food

We can't all go to the country these warm days but our large variety of new and fresh goods and up-to-date groceries makes it possible for our customers to enjoy life in the city. If you would want cool health giving food call and place your order with

Driscoll & Hornsby
Queen St.

The Most Reliable

Place to have your repair work done is the place that takes the most interest in your needs. We strive to accommodate all who leave any work with us, by prompt attention and quick despatch of same. We have the reputation of being "O. K." on repair work. Give us a trial and be convinced that what we say is true.

BRUCE STEWART & Co.

Foundries, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler-makers.
Steam Navigation Co's Wharf.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Phone 125

OUR FURNITURE SALES

Have been more than satisfactory this spring—Our STOCK, STYLES, and PRICES are sure trade winners—Before you buy—See what we can do for you—STORE CLOSES at 6 p m excepting SATURDAY'S open until 10 p. m.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

THE CITY LIGHTING.

When the City Council rejected the lower tender in order to continue the Montreal Company in its profitable contract they treated most unfairly a local company whose shareholders are citizens and tax-payers. Here is a list of shareholders in the Full Electric Company whose tender was refused:

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| Richard Heartz | A. Horne |
| Benj. Heartz | F. A. Heartz |
| W. E. Duncan | W. T. Tidmarsh |
| R. C. Goff | Geo. J. Rogers |
| W. C. Hobkirk | Jas. Currie |
| Dr. S. A. Jenkins | P. Doherty |
| W. Dickenson | Isaac Angel |
| J. J. Davies | S. W. Crabbe |
| T. Handraban | F. W. Hyndman |
| A. McDonald | W. W. Stanley |
| C. D. Rankin | Dr. Alley |
| J. M. Davison | J. B. Hegon |
| W. Matheson | H. W. Longworth |
| J. Eden | B. Callaghan |
| H. B. Stirling | J. Trainor |
| T. A. McLean | Rev. D. McNeil |

The Full Company's tender was for "the most improved method of street lighting, viz. a double globe type of enclosed arc lamp," and the price named was \$59 per lamp for one, three or five years. The outside company, represented by Mr. Waddell tendered at \$78 per lamp for one year for the system now in use, or \$60 per lamp per year for a new system for three or five years. In every respect—a better light at a lower rate for one year, for three years or for five—was offered by the Full Company and the more advantageous bargain to the city but their proposal was rejected.

For the past five years the outside Company has received \$70 per lamp, or \$11 per lamp more than the Full Company's tender. For the next and sixth year the outside Company exact \$78 per lamp, or \$19 per lamp above the Full Company's tender. Take 80 lamps of the played out old style and out of date system, at \$78 and we have a total of \$6,240. Take 80 lamps of the new and improved system offered by the Full Company at \$59 each and the total is \$4,720, the difference being \$1,520. Or in plain English the City Council give a bonus of \$1,520 to an outside company to crush out a local concern composed of 50 of our own citizens including a number of our largest taxpayers.

We are aware that it is claimed the city will not pay \$78 per lamp to the present contractor, but only \$70 per lamp as heretofore. Even if this were true there would still be a loss of \$11 per lamp and the continuation of a most unsatisfactory system. But it is to be observed that by their resolution the City Councillors have tied themselves to "make arrangements" with the company now having the contract. The resolution places them in the power of that one Company, whose price for this year is \$78 per lamp. In view of the subserviency of the Council to the outside concern it seems only probable that we shall have to foot the bill at \$78 per lamp.

The strength of the United States army in 1801 was 4,051. Eight years later it was 6,954. In 1820 it had increased to 8,688 officers and men, and 1840 was 16,570. Just before the war with Spain, in April, 1898 the strength of the United States army was 28,183. At the close of the war the total strength of the regular army was 58,688, but a volunteer army of 216,062 had been raised. A regular army of 100,000 in the Republic would give one soldier to 750 persons of the total population. Germany has one soldier to every 88 citizens and France has one to every 68. If Canada had a like proportion of soldiers to her population to what France has, the Canadian army would number 67,609 men.

PEOPLE IN THE NORTH-WEST.
Know from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns. This is the case everywhere throughout the Dominion. Be sure to get Putnam's sure-pop corn cure. At dealers everywhere.

It is alike creditable to the Massey Harris Company and to Canada that in competition with the great manufacturers of the world at the Paris Exposition they won the Grand Prize. This firm had before spread the fame of Canadian industrial enterprise around the globe and the distinction they have now gained at Paris is another notice to the world that Canada has to be reckoned with in the matter of manufactures, as well as in products of the mine, the forest, the sea, the farm and dairy.

Feeling is rising to the point of general public indignation against the action of the City Council in regard to the street lighting contract. Current rumor has it that one or more of the City Councillors who have shown so much favor to the Montreal Company have very favorable arrangements with that Company for their own lighting.

A number of children who were young enough to be in their beds and far too noisy to be at large in such a place greatly annoyed those who desired to listen to the choice music of the Artillery Band in the Gardens last evening.

One danger has passed with the arrival of the Allied forces at Peking. The powers are no longer afraid of China now, but they are still mighty suspicious of each other.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| Closing prices August 23 | |
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| American Sugar | nil |
| American Steel and Wire | 3 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 96 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Transit | 57 |
| Burlington | 125 1/2 |
| Continental Tob. | 20 |
| Federal Steel | 34 1/2 |
| Federal Steel Prd | nil |
| Louisville and Nashville | nil |
| New York Central | 129 |
| Rock Island | 106 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 113 1/2 |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron | 68 1/2 |
| Union Pac Prfd | 30 1/2 |
| United States Rubber | 30 1/2 |
| April Cotton per 100 lbs | — |

The Status of Porto Rico.
WASHINGTON, August 20.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that after May 1, 1900, Porto Rico is not to be considered as a foreign country within the meaning of schedule A of the internal revenue laws of the United States.

"In Union There is Strength."

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A New Lot of Tooth Brushes

Just received in the nicest and best shapes, Of the best bristle, Of unexcelled workmanship. Being sold 20 per cent less than usual prices.

Ever hear of the Prophylactic?—It costs a little more, but is acknowledged scientifically to be the best in the market.

Let's show them to you. White's Tooth Powder and Paste are the best sold.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm, B.
The Square Druggist,
Sunnyside.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

TORONTO FAIR.

August 27th. to September 9th. 1900.

\$24.05 for Round Trip from CHARLOTTETOWN, going Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th, Sept. 1st and 4th.

\$20.05 for Round Trip from CHARLOTTETOWN, going Aug. 31st and Sept. 3rd. Return Limit, all tickets, Sept. 13th, 1900.

Canadian Pacific is the popular route. Only one night on the road. Dining cars serve all meals.

A. J. HEATH,
D.P.A., St. John, N.B.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

SIR.—As a tax-payer, contributing a large amount yearly toward our city expenditure, I am at a loss how to understand the late action of the City Council in the matter of a new contract for City lighting. From all I have read in our daily papers five members of the Council have, without the slightest attempt at justification, deliberately placed a new contract at figures which they know would entail a loss of some \$1500 per year. This action has been taken in the face of a bonafide tender of a number of our most reliable citizens offering as a thoroughly equal, if not superior service to the present, at a figure which would entail a saving to the city of the above amount of \$1500 per year. If the tender which the Council refused to consider, and which would have saved the above amount had been made by irresponsible men, we might perhaps understand the situation, but coming as it does from numbers of the most responsible men of our city I cannot but feel indignant that our civic income should apparently be used to suit the personal wishes of fine men in the Council whose personal interest in the real estate of our Town is by no means of a large or influential character.

I hope our citizens will not carelessly look on and allow this waste of the City fund, without a vigorous protest to His Worship the Mayor and Council, and an earnest effort to ascertain the actual reason why the honest and lower tender of a Charlottetown Company is deliberately thrown to one side, and the higher and more costly tender of a foreign Company is given the preference.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN,
But not a member of the Fall Co.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

Johnson & Johnson, Druggists,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Geo. E. Hughes, Druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
L. W. Weston, Druggist, Queen St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Reddin Bros., Druggists, Queen Square, Charlottetown P. E. I.

Women's slippers 10 cents a pair at Goff Bros' cheap sale.

Reduction off boots 30 per cent to half price at Goff Bros' cheap sale.

Boot polishes 15 cents now 10. 10 cents now 5, paste 10 cents now 4 at Goff Bros' cheap sale.

We make a larger exhibit of the Scottish Clan and Family Tartans than is shown by any house in Lower Canada, in Costume Cloths, Cloakings, Travelling Caps, Rugs and Shawls. Tourists and Travellers, are thereby afforded every advantage in selecting complete and satisfactory outfits in our stock.—Jas. Paton & Co., Ltd.

TENDERS for printing score cards for the races to be held at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 27th September next, will be received up to and on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders should be marked "Tender for score cards" and be addressed to C. R. Smallwood, Secretary. 16 tf

There are many descendants of Scottish Families entitled to wear a particular Tartan reference list gives names of clans and families with which they are affiliated. We all be pleased to place it at their service and ready for inspection on 65 Family Shawls, wraps, just in time for fall golf attire. Jas. Paton & Co. Ltd.

TENDERS for the supplying of oat straw for the exhibition to be held in Charlottetown from Sept. 25th to 28th next, will be received by C. R. Smallwood, Secretary up to and on Saturday the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to supply the same. Tenders to state the price per ton for from 6 to 10 tons as may be required and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as wanted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 16 tf

Jerseys.—Football and other kinds at Paton's. 31 tf

FREE! FREE!

Glasses fitted free of charge. We have just received a large supply of the celebrated "Perfected" lenses warranted to give satisfaction as they have done in the past. We also have a nice assortment of nickel and gold-filled frames of all patterns, which we are selling cheaper than ever sold before. We are also selling the world famous "Murine" for sore eyes at 50c per bottle. Two drops cure. For full information apply to

JURY & CO.
Sunnyside, opposite P. O.

A Quick Blouse Clearance

Every summer the use in the store must go by the end of August. We've priced them so they should be gone before then. There are two good wearing months yet, so the offering is important.

A Wrapper Bargain

Ladies' Cotton Wrappers in Pretty Patterns, Strong Cotton, Fast Colors, all sizes

50 cents each

Duck, Crash, Pique Skirts Reduced.

We have reduced the prices on all our Pique, Duck and Crash Skirts. It's a simple case of "must sell 'em."

Saturday Night Bargains for Everybody

In Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Corsets, Under-vests etc., etc.

PATTERNS FREE TO-NIGHT.

PERKINS

Sunnyside

PALM LEAF FANS FREE TO-NIGHT

Our suitings

Are to hand. They are the prettiest lot of clothes 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



RALSTON Breakfast Food

Breakfast for Thirty People in a two pound Package.

One cup Ralston Breakfast Food cooks enough for five persons—there are six full cups in every package. Sliced dates and Ralston Breakfast Food make a delicious dessert. Our "Little Book of Ralston Recipes" tells of other dainty dishes. A coupon in every package secures a copy.

FOR SALE BY **JENKINS & SON**
The Corner Grocers.

Temptations for the Thirsty.

The Ginger Ale, Cream Soda, Lemon Sour etc, manufactured by us are unequalled as summer beverages. When properly served no drinks are more refreshing or pleasing. Ask your grocer for them.

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Summer Resort THE SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach

Opens July 1st, being the 26th year under the present management. Bosting, Fishing, Surf and and Still water Bathing, Beautiful Shady Avenues, Nice Drives, and Covered Ball Alley, Croquet Grounds.

To reach hotel by rail, get tickets from all points to Hunter River. Coaches will meet guests on notice being received; distance 84 miles. Or direct from Charlottetown by carriage at all times.

Fares moderate. For particulars apply to Mrs. Newson, Seaside Hotel, Rustico, P. E. I., or to

JOHN NEWSON,
July 4 & 7th. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Don't Neglect Your Watch

If you allow your watch to run too long without cleaning, or with damaged parts it may be worn so badly as to destroy its usefulness as a timepiece; better have it examined by your Watch Doctor and if in need of repairs he will advise you accordingly and perhaps save your watch.

WE BOAST on our repair department turning out first-class work only. WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK; if you have not given us a trial it will pay you to do so and we will be pleased to see you at GREAT GEORGE STREET.

W. N. TANTON
Jeweler
Sign of the Big Watch

Artificial Teeth

Mounted on the best English and American vulcanite. Satisfaction in every respect.

DR. J. P. MURRAY,
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