

WHITE FAIR

—AT—
WEEKS & Co.

All our white wear bought especially for this sale—We buy these goods RIGHT for spot cash and give them to you at a small margin—so we can do better than all cut price—

Just opened yesterday a few leading lines—Compare quality and prices—

Bleached Sheeting.

72 in., white, plain or twill 17c
81 in., white, plain or twill 22c

Unbleached Sheeting

72 in. Sheeting 14c
72 " " 16c

Pillow Cotton

40 in. Open 9c
42 " " 9c
40 " Circular 13c
42 " " 14c
44 " " 16c

Towelings

13 in. Towelings 2 yds. for 5c
15 in. striped linen 5c yd
18 check glass 6c yd
other prices up to 16c yd
We Have What We Advertise.

The People's Store,
WEEKS & Co.

Is There

Anything

On this list that will please you. If so, call in, we shall be glad to get your order.

All goods of the best quality.

- Silver Cake, 16c per lb.
- Light Pound Cake, 16c per lb.
- Rich Fruit Cake, 20c per lb.
- English Nut Cake, 16c per lb.
- Ginger Snaps, 12c per lb.
- Doughnuts, Tarts, Buns
- Rolls, Corn Gems, etc., 10c per doz.
- In Pies we have Apple Mince, Cream, Coconut, etc.

Telephone 98.

D. STEWART

Eclipse Bakery.
Bakes best bread.

CARD!

DR. H. L. DICKEY
(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital.)
Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.
Office—Camden Block
Residence—Richmond Street west.
Office Hours—9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.
Evenings by appointment.
EYES TESTED AND FITTED WITH GLASSES.

16c is what we are asking for sheeting well worth 28c. How do we do it? Well we have 3000 yards all in small pieces from 1 to 10 yds. If it was in webs we could not sell it less than 28c, but if it suits you it's a snap of a life time. Prowse Bros. 2 tf.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

ABEGWEIT Crescent teams will meet for practice at 9 p. m. tonight.

THE Hillsboro Boating club will shortly play a match with the St. Dunstan's.

THE ladies of St. Paul's Church are requested to meet in the schoolroom this morning at 11.30

PLAN of rink for Abegweit Crescent vs. Crystals Hockey match at Apothecaries' Hall.

It is understood that the Board of Trade will probably secure a room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

THE Victorias of Crapaud are endeavoring to arrange for a match with the 2nd Abegweit Hockey team of this city.

L. O. A.—Regular meeting of Boyne Lodge, No 613 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

THE Senior Hockey Trophy is on exhibition at the Apothecaries Hall. The intermediate Trophy is expected to arrive in a few days.

LAST night a large number of the Knights of Pythias visited Mr. S. A. McDonald's clothing emporium to see the uniform, recently imported for the Knights of Pythias. The outfit is certainly very nice and was very favorably commented upon by all who saw it.

C. O. F.—An enthusiastic meeting of Court Abegweit was held last evening in their Court Room, Foresters' Hall. After initiation the following officers were installed by the District Deputy High Chief Ranger: J. P. C. R. C. Leigh; C. R. L. F. Muncey; V. C. R. G. A. Hughes; F. S. C. W. Weeks; R. S. H. W. Weeks; Treas., Dr. Ayers; Chap. Rev. R. F. Whiston; S. W. E. R. Huggan; J. W. W. H. Small; S. B. J. S. Sutherland; J. B. B. S. McKinley; Trustees, G. A. Hughes, C. Y. Hughes, Bruce Stewart.

A MEETING of officers of the Boys' brigade of P. E. Island was held in Kindergarten hall at noon yesterday, and was constituted by appointing Rev. Mr. Withycombe, of Summerside, to the chair, and Prof. Watt, Sae'y. On motion the following staff officers were appointed: Lieut. Col. Moore, Colonel Commanding; Adjutant, Lieut. E. McDougall; Paymaster, L. B. Miller, Principal C. B. C.; Quartermaster, Lieut. S. Grey; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Simpson. L. B. Miller, Esq., having offered the brigade a silver challenge trophy, to be competed for by the different companies (conditions to be hereafter named) was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the meeting.

During the past year the town of Sydney has become known almost the world over. Hundreds of people today are employed within her limits laying out the nucleus of a great city. It is expected that during the coming spring a direct steamer will connect Prince Edward Island with this great smelting centre. Among those engaged in business will be found the law firm of Messrs. Ross & Ross, Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. The individual members of the firm are Hugh Ross, L. L. B. and Howard S. Ross, B. A., L. L. B. The above firm have been appointed solicitors for the Bank of British North America at Sydney. By reference to their ad. in another column, it will be learned that one of their specialties is the buying and selling of real estate. All business entrusted to them from this province will receive prompt and careful attention.

THE concert in the First Methodist Church last evening was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held in the basement of that church. The children acquitted themselves admirably and the making of the flag by Master Eric Warburton, Douglas Sutherland and Roy Fitzgerald was the feature of the evening. The two drills by the little girls was excellently rendered and evidenced the careful training received. The Boys' Brigade under the leadership of Capt. Watt showed how much careful training was needed in order to carry out their parts. The Boys' song, "Teating Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," was enthusiastically received. The recitations and singings were above the average, and Miss Fio McKenzie's rendition of the Canadian version of "Our Bit of the Tain Red Line" was excellent. The Sunday School orchestra under the talented leadership of Prof. Watt's assisted by Prof. Vinnicombe added greatly to the evening's entertainment. When the last number on the program had arrived the audience was unanimous in praise of the different performers.

3 BETTER THAN 4.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

MESSRS. DEARBORN & CO.,

Gentlemen,—I take pleasure in recommending your Baking Powder, and would state that I found 3 ounces of Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder to give better results than 4 ounces of other powders which I have used.
(Signed) L. C. WORTHY,
Charlotteown Bakery.

Meteorological.

Comparative Statement of Temperature, Precipitation, &c., Charlottetown for January 1898, 1899 and 1900.

| | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. |
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| Mean Maxim. Temperature. | 22.4 | 26.7 | 33.5 |
| " Min. " | 6.0 | 9.7 | 14.3 |
| " Range " | 16.4 | 17.0 | 19.2 |
| Mean Temperature | 14.2 | 18.2 | 23.9 |
| Precipitation—Rain in inches | 1.48 | 1.82 | 2.37 |
| " " Snow " | 27.40 | 28.10 | 4.90 |
| " Total Rain and Melted Snow " | 4.22 | 4.13 | 2.86 |
| Warmest day | (7th) 39.5 | (7th) 43.1 | (21st) 48.1 |
| Coldest day | (31st) -15.6 | below zero | below zero 1.9 zero |

FROM OUR SOLDIERS.

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were hit as far as I know, but there were two killed and three wounded of the Mounted Infantry. This morning they are having another crack at them. Twelve of our company went with ammunition yesterday and the rest of us are stationed at a place called Kidney Bridge, and I am writing this on one of the stones the Boers took cover under, and McLean is asleep alongside of me. We all expect to move to the front before the 9th for the English Yeomanry are coming here to take our places. There are lots of Boers around here now, for these are going up into the hills on the other side of Madder River where they have a great fortification in the hills and it is said that it is as strong as Halifax and will require big guns to get them out. There were some very big guns passing through here this week and lots more to follow before we can make an attack on it. There are 2,300 troops here now and lots of good guns. The engineers are mining the hill with dynamite and are going to shell it for three days before attacking. They have an awful explosive they call lydite which they throw in shells. It kills for 25 yards all around. Some of the guns that passed through here were 25 feet long.

Our boys are all well so far and I never was better in my life. We get well looked after, have both rubber and woolen blankets now. This is all just now. Will write again before we go to the front.

Jan'y 5th. I thought you would like to know a little about the scrap the boys had New Year's day. They killed 18 and the wounded are not known. They took 41 prisoners. There were no Canadians hurt except Joe O'Reilly, he was hurt in getting the wheel of one of the guns greased, but is all right today. There were two of the Queensland mounted infantry killed, and three wounded. The reason I got a chance to write is the mail train is late going through today, and this is the afternoon and I had my sleep, for I had none last night, as I was in charge of the visiting patrol for the hills and had to keep going all the time. The first relief was McKinnon, and the rest were St. John men. We will not have so much to do since the six companies came back. Rev. Mr. Fullerton is well. I do not think I will write any more letters, for by the time you have this the whole thing will be over. There is only going to be one big battle up here, for all the Boers they can scrape up are together. They are about 12 miles up from here and we have them surrounded, and all we are waiting for are men and guns from Cape Town, and they may be up there now for all I know, for all trains move after night and we are always out then; only the mail goes through in the day time. Remember me to all the boys. McLean and Gaudet wish also to be remembered. Tell Willis and Billy McInnis they should be here if they wanted to see some strange things.
Your affectionate son
JAMES MATHESON.

We Guarantee that all Tooth Brushes

bearing our name, will be satisfactory, or we refund you your money. This guarantee means that the bristles will not come out in your mouth when the brush has only been in use a week. The bristles will WEAR out, not FALL out, and will last a long time.

25 cents.

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

Do you want a dress length at 39c a yard. If you want to pick one or two from the lot that is silk and wool come before 12 o'clock. There are over 50 lengths that were a \$1.00 a yard last summer. Jas. Paton & Co. 9 11

DR. DOUGLAS, Hunter River, was in the city yesterday.

HOTEL DAVIES.—C. J. Sutherland, Amherst; W. Farrand, St. John; F. D. Scott, Montreal.

MR. C. B. Warren has been confined to his house for the past two days, through illness.

REVERE HOTEL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heseltine, Cornwall; Dr. Douglas, Hunter River; P. McGrath and wife, Hunter River; G. M. Robinson, Toronto; K. Holmes, Hampton.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

DIED.

From her earthly home Little Sands, Dec. 28, 1899 Mrs. Flora McLean, relict of the late John McLean, aged 87 years passed peacefully away to her home in heaven, and Jesus whom she loved. Her light of Christian love and patience will be much missed in the home, community and church. But we sorrow not as those without hope. May God sustain the bereaved relatives.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(Special) The following are the closing rates:

February wheat, 66½; corn, 31½; oats, 22½; pork, \$11.05.
May wheat, 68½; corn, 33½; oats, 23½; pork, \$11.20.
July wheat, 69½; corn, 34½; oats, 22½; pork, \$11.25.

On and after today, Mr. S. N. Earle's new music school will be open to the musical public for instruction in all branches of music, vacancies for two or three pupils.

Use Oak Brand Condensed Milk. Better and cheaper than a cow. Put up by Charlottetown Condensed Milk Co. All grocers. 30 tf.

The ladies have experienced the large reductions made on some lines during our renovation sale today. We will have occasion to use more drastic efforts than usual, so as to clear 12 more shelves. We will offer 40 pieces of dress goods at 39c a yard. Many are marked double and some up to \$1.00. Jas. Paton & Co. 9 11

It's winter weather but we are showing 30 doz. new spring ties in all the leading styles—get me, Prowse Bros., The Furnishes. 9 11

Remarkable Reductions in All prices of White goods Sale for 5 days only Watch profit much Jas. Paton & Co. 5 tf.

White's Caramels and Snowflake Chocolates.

Can be had at any of the following first-class stores.

- T. J. Morris.
- D. L. Hooper.
- W. Pickard & Co.
- W. A. Hutchison.
- W. F. Carter.
- Stewart & Gates.
- Sanderson & Co.
- J. D. McLeod & Coe
- R. H. Mason.

Operative and Prosthetic, Dentistry.
DR. J. P. MURRAY,
145 Queen Street

Such Selling of Sheeting

is seldom seen. It isn't often that you'll find a range like ours priced as ours is. Many bright housekeepers have been in already—don't delay—for the piles are getting smaller every day.

Unbleached

72 inch Sheeting 14c
72 " " 16c
72 " " 18c
66 inch domestic 18c
68 inch "Domestic" a heavy English unbleached twill Sheeting 66c, 22c, 24c.

Pillow Cottons.

Especially price cut for the "White Fair." Grand values, all.
40 inch open 9c
42 " " 10c
44 " " 12c
40 " Circular 16c
42 " " 19c
44 " " 21c
46 " " 22c

White Sheetings.

72 inch Plain white 17c
68 " Twill " 19c
72 " Plain 25c
76 " Twill 28c
78 " Plain 30c

Wider widths and better grades 34, 37, 38c

Every yard is specially price cut for the "White Fair."

White Counterpanes.

Just a few price suggestions before we leave this.
74 x 56 Fringed 60c
"American Crochet 75c
74 x 56 Honeycomb 80c
75 x 56 \$1.00
84 x 60 1.35
85 x 68 Marseilles 1.45
Better grades are \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, 2.40.
All especially price cut for the "White Fair."

Ready-Made Sheets

made of good weight plain sheetings, hemmed, neatly size, 72 x 90 inches, selling at

58c each or \$1.10 pair.

WHITE GOODS GOSSIP



A lot of customers are finding bargains on the embroidery counter. Seen it yet? An attractive item is that liner in large checks for cushions—very pretty and only 14 cts the yard. Whitewear is hurrying out—if you haven't done your buying—better drop in to-day.

MOORE & McLEOD,

Parlor Suites Five 5 Leaders

We would like you to see.

- NO. 1.—Walnut Suite in Tapestry and plush, 5 piece—spring seats finished in good style \$24.00 Cash discount 5 per cent. \$22.80. net.
- NO. 2.—Walnut Suite—Upholstered in Figured velour and silk plush—5 pieces including 1 settle in addition to sofa. Price 33.50
- NO. 3.—5 piece Walnut Suite Upholstered in GOOD Rugs. This Suite would be cheap at \$45.00. Our price \$38.50.
- NO. 4.—This as a very hand some Suite in Mahogany finish spring seat and edge. Upholstered in velour of BEAUTIFUL EASTERN design—The latest thing in upholstery—See it. Price 47.50.
- NO. 5.—Is a stuffed over Rug Suite. The rugs are a particularly beautiful design, colors are good. A suite that will look well and wear well. Don't think because the price is low that this is a CHEAP suite—The Suite is good and the price is \$58.00. The above are 5 Leaders—We have lots of others—See Them.

JOHN NEWSON