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Our Silver Department
 is full of suggestions in **"1847 ROGERS BROS."** KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, and attractive serving pieces for the table. We show goods in all their variations of possible elegance. A glance over our rich display is a study full of bright points.
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 The good fitting shoe is what one looks for—it wears better—feels and looks better than ill shaped shoes—no matter how good the workmanship or material may be you do not want it if it fails to fit.

SLATER SHOES
 Above all others justly claim distinction for perfect fitting qualities.
 One Price \$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair— for Men.
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 We have just received a quantity of very nice boneless fish, put up by a reliable man. We can guarantee this lot to be pure Codfish and a first-class article.
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 Rates in the P. E. Island. Mutual Fire Insurance Companies on Farm Buildings, Churches, Halls, School Houses, Cheese Factories, Water Mills, Stores &c. Apply to **C. D. SWILL,** Charlottetown.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

St. James' Hall to-day.
 The dance to be given by the Knights of Pythias in their Castle Hall at Charlottetown, on this (Thursday) evening, the 7th inst., has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 14th inst.

The engagement of Robert T. Joy, Marie, and Miss Sillah H. McEwen, eldest daughter of R. D. McEwen, West St. Peters is announced and the marriage will take place in the near future.

The steamer Lady Laurier will not be sent to St. Paul's Island for the crew of the abandoned sailing steamer Elliot. The Lady Laurier is not wood sheathed and is not the class of steamer to resist ice.—Halifax Herald.

The ladies of St. James' Church are determined to eclipse all past efforts in the bazaar line. Handsome and unique booths have been erected to display their stock of fancy goods and it will more than repay you to see the grand display and decorations.

The death occurred at Benton, N. B. on Wednesday of James Murchland, aged 65 years. He has been a resident of that place about thirty-seven years. He was born at Malapogue, P. E. I. and is survived by his wife, eleven children and twenty-one grandchildren.

The public bequest given under the Will of the late Charles Palmer are: To St. Paul's Church the sum of \$600. To the Poor Fund of St. Paul's Church \$500.

To the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, the sum of \$500.
 To the Prince Edward Island Hospital \$500.

A new reel for winding wire, the invention of W. A. Winfield, manager of the P. E. I. Telephone Co., is attracting much attention by those interested in mechanics. The reel was used for the first time yesterday in winding the line across the Hillsboro which was being taken down. By means of a threaded spindle the coil can be made any size from six inches to three feet. The invention is of great benefit in gathering wire and speaks highly for the genius of the manager who will likely have the reel patented.

By letters received from Miss Bessie Alexander, M. A., and R. P. Alexander, M. A., formerly of Staunhope, but now in the Far East has interfered to some extent in their work owing to the intense enthusiasm pervading all classes, especially those attending high schools, who are equally inspired by loyalty to the Emperor and their beloved country. Miss Alexander is stationed at Saporo, near Hakodate, and Mr. Alexander, who is a distinguished graduate of Harvard, is located at Hirotsuki, not far from Tokio.

SINCE the early part of January the ladies of the Aid Society of St. James' Church have been preparing for their annual tea and fancy sale, which takes place every spring, and to which a great number of people always look forward. This bazaar has taken place for nearly twenty years, and has always been an interesting and pleasant affair. The fact that J. A. S. Bayer is in charge of the decorations this year insures its attractiveness. The fancy tables are to be in booths—a log cabin, an old English House, and a miniature Turkish Palace. The writer has seen the article for sale on these tables and was greatly astonished and delighted at the large and beautiful display. Busy housekeeper may find anything they wish on the Housekeepers' Table. The refreshment table, true to its reputation, will be loaded with good things. Here the children may have the first ice-cream of the season. The candy table will be beautifully supplied with homemade candy. To guard against any discomfort on the part of those who intend taking tea a nicely furnished waiting room will be provided in the basement next to the tea-room. The ladies ought to be rewarded for their assiduity by a crowded hall, and it is to be hoped that no one will fail to take the advantage of an enjoyable afternoon and a delicious tea.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.
 Two Rivers, ROBERT ROSS.

Try Weeks & Co. for Men's Hats and Caps.

The Halifax produce market has been pretty well stocked in some departments during Easter requirements. Eggs have been stronger in price and demand again, and have gained a little instead of falling still lower as was anticipated. A week ago they sold here for 18 cents but advanced last Monday or Tuesday and today were selling at 19 and 20 cents and were not in too large supply. P. E. Island advice says: "Eggs continue in light receipt and not equal to the demand. The price is firm at 18 cents but will probably be lower in a few days." Very few are arriving here from P. E. I., the most of the receipts being from the Valley. They continue to rule high in Montreal the latest pool average quotation there being 25c. It is fully expected there however, that a break will come after Easter.

Rev. Prof. C. F. Chelzell M. A. of Ethiopia, now known as Abyssinia, spoke in Grace Church on Tuesday evening and in other city churches during the past few days, giving much information in regard to the superstitions and barbarities which prevail in South Central Africa. Children are slaughtered at a word from some magician claiming a revelation from his god; a house is burned if an owl hoots over it; if a king dies leaving twenty wives, they poison themselves slowly to join him in some other realm where he goes to reign. The speaker made an eloquent appeal to Christians to aid in breaking the chains of superstition which bind these people and give them the Gospel. He also related how when visiting St. Pierre at the time of the eruption his wife was stricken as one of the 30,000 victims. He was there on a mission when the awful eruption took place.

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 Seamstress and Stenographer, Sewing Girl and Student Suffer Alike From This Trouble.


The eye is a complicated mechanism, made up of a regular network of the most delicate nerve fibres.

When an unusual amount of work is required of the eye, or when the eye is kept constantly at high tension, nerve force is consumed at a tremendous rate, and unless the system is strong and supported by an abundance of rich, red blood there follows physical collapse.

What hosts of pale and emaciated girls are found in our offices and factories, schools and workshops, and what a large proportion of them are wearing glasses! Their health and sight cannot possibly be improved, except by a building up of the nervous system, and this can best be accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Whether you have strained your eyes and undermined your nervous system by needlework, office work or study, you will be benefited by a month's treatment with this great food cure.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 —Grand bazaar and tea in St. James' Hall to-day.
 —Any good boy or girl desiring permanent employment should apply at this office at once. d. f.
 —Special attractions in St. James' Hall to-day, only ten cents admission.

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 Do you see equally well with both eyes? If not, both may be defective. One certainly is. Have them properly examined. We prescribe glasses only when absolutely necessary and guarantee satisfaction. Consultation free.

Our system of testing—retinoscopy—is the most reliable method used, insuring the best possible results.
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 We have received from one of the best fish packers on the Island a quantity of dried and boneless Codfish which we are selling at fine prices by pound, quintal, 1/2 quintal, or box. Also in stock a full line of canned fish to select from at reasonable prices.
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For 35 Years
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 Yours very truly,
JAMES EDEN

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 I never 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 for you will have something to show them when they are in their teens.
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 The schr. F. M. Reynolds, 35 tons, Shelbourne build, bottom oak and copper fastened, thoroughly overhauled and painted in Sept. 1903. Good carrier, fast sailer, especially adapted for fishing having large cabin and fore-castle. For particulars apply to G. B. McEwen, H. M. Customs, Souris, where vessel is now laid up, or to **GEO. W. MCKAY,** Clifton, New London.