

Meet Me At The Always Busy Store.

39c Stanley Bros.

7th Annual Sale of

39c DRESS GOODS

Begins Today.

The ladies know the magnificent assortment and bargains always given at our sales.

Our reputation will be fully sustained this year.—All we ask is a look through—The goods sell themselves.

Stanley Bros.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24.

LAST DAY.

As all efforts have failed to secure a man competent to continue our optical business here, and as our records show the majority of cases handled by Dr. Jordan have been of a complicated nature we have decided it would be better to close than to put anyone other than an expert in charge.

\$1.00 buys a fine pair of Eye Glasses or Spectacles usually sold for \$2.50.

\$2.00 buys you a fine pair of Eye Glasses set in an elegant frame.

\$4.00 buys the finest glasses set in a solid gold frame.

We are going to try to clear everything out by Saturday night 10 o'clock, Feb. 24. NO CASES TO DIFFICULT. All tests made by Dr. Jordan, one of the most expert refractionists in Canada. Come at once, this is your last chance.

Respectfully,

Boston Optical Co.

On till 9 o'clock. Queen Street.

Bramah Tea

BRAMAH, the famous Indian tea, possesses great strength combined with delightful freshness and fragrance.

OUR PRICE—

24c lb. 24c.

TRY IT—

SANDERSON & CO.,

Victoria Row. Grocers.

Important Notice

Lancashire Fire Insurance Co
Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co

The above Companies are not connected with the P. E. Island Board of Fire Underwriters, and are not bound by the tariff rates. I am, therefore, prepared to effect insurance at substantially reduced rates.

J. J. JOHNSTON,

Agent, Charlottetown, PE I

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

YESTERDAY, Mr. Ernest Stanley picked a number of cherry blossoms in Mr. L. E. Brouse's garden.

THE concert and basket social in Rustico Hall tonight, promises to be a grand success. Many teams are expected from the City.

DON'T forget the concert and basket social at Rustico Hall to-night. A grand program has been prepared and a good time is expected.

REV. J. T. MACNALLY, Ottawa, son of J. T. Macnally, Summerside, left Friday morning, Feb. 9th, for Portland, Oregon, where he will locate, at the invitation of the Archbishop of that archdiocese.—St. John Sun.

LOCAL Council of Women will hold their annual meeting for election of officers and other important business on Saturday Feb. 24th at 3.30 P.M. in the new Prince of Wales College. A large meeting is greatly desired.

THE third quarterly meeting of the Pownal Circuit will be held on Monday, 23th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Henry Lane's residence, Mt. Mellick, when the question of pastoral supply for the next year will be considered. All interested please note change of hour and date.

COME to the sale of fancy goods in the Lower Montague Hall Thursday night, if you want to see or buy some very useful and beautiful articles or some delicious home-made candy. Only fifteen cents, including an elegant lunch. Proceeds toward the Red Cross Society.

A DESPATCH to the St. John Sun of Feb. 17th says:—Sir Hibbert Tupper left for British Columbia to-day and will not be back till March. His partner, Hon. Fred Peters, is seriously and perhaps dangerously ill. He will certainly not be able to take his seat in the Prince Edward Island Legislature the incoming session.

I. O. G. T. Excelsior Lodge, No. 10, had about 35 members with visitors from Bethel Lodge in attendance on Saturday evening. After the usual routine business the following program was admirably rendered and warmly received:—Coon song, E. W. Brown; music, Arthur Wood; reading, J. W. Jones; music, Miss Linda Smith; music, Ethel Wood; recitation, J. M. Jones; closing ode, Lodge.

A few evenings ago Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leitch, Middleton, opened their beautiful home to the young folk of the Middleton and the neighboring settlements. A very pleasing portion of the evening's entertainment was attended to by the Rev. W. H. Warren, Bedeque who with his beautiful lime light threw a variety of English Scotch, Swiss and home scenes upon the canvas. Cake and ice cream were other prominent features of the evening's entertainment. Before leaving a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Leitch whose hospitality was greatly appreciated by the young folks.

THE P. E. I. Hospital has received the following:

Collected by Mrs. D. Murchison and Miss M. A. Robertson, North River,	\$12.25
Collected by Mrs. Hector McLeod, R. Valley,	15.00
Collected by Miss Emma Bowley, Marie,	3.00
Collected by Miss McGill, City,	33.10
Collected by Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, Mount Herbert,	5.50
L. O. L. Commercial Cross, Methodist Church, Summerside,	12.00
Presbyterian Church, South Granville,	8.50
	4.00

OWING to the poor condition of the roads the market was not largely attended yesterday. On the square 10 loads of hay were offered some of which had not found a market at five o'clock. Prime hay sold for 40 cents per cwt. Oats (black) exchanged hands at 31 cents white 30 cents. Three or four loads of potatoes were offered which brought 19 cents. A few loads of pork were placed on the market and sold at 5 1-2. In an exceptional case a little more was paid but 5 1-2 was the ruling price. In the market building the attendance was poor. Prime butter was scarce and sold for 22 and 23 cents. Eggs are reducing in price and 16 cents was paid.

I was cured of lame back, after suffering 15 years by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Two Rivers, N. S. ROBERT ROSS.

I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

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

A few of those blue dinner sets left which we are selling at 25 per cent discount. W.P. Colwill. 1 tf.

EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY WANTED.

All persons wanting employment and employers of labor in want of assistance will obtain help and situations by applying to MISS SNEEGROVE.

Man wants but little here below

But Woman Wants

WELCOME SOAP

The Great Borax Soap.

Try It.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME

Every individual should preserve a likeness of his face as it has been.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHS

Will give pleasure in the present and prove invaluable as time rolls on.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The Standard Lubricants of the world are

"Capitol Cylinder" & "Renown Engine Oils,"

Supplied only by

THE IMPERIAL OIL Co., Ltd.,

St. John, N. E.

FOR EXCELLENCE

Watch Repairing and Engraving

Send your work to this store. We can please you. We can give you satisfaction that's our business.

W. W. WELLNER,

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

DR. GORDON ALLEY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

GRADUATE MCILL UNIVERSITY
Office and Residence, Dorchester Street East.
Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Prompt to attention.

Chamber Ware

Many patterns, Various designs, Hundreds to choose from.

For ten days we will give a Fancy Tea Pot with every Chamber Set we sell.

W. P. Colwill.

WANT A

THERMOMETER?

Every house should possess this useful article, and we are going to help you to do so as long as the supply lasts.

FREE!

If you spend ONE DOLLAR or more with us, you get a reliable and pretty thermometer absolutely free. You get the regular cash discount on your purchase and the thermometer as well.

This offer holds good only as long as supply lasts. Only one to each customer.

G. F. HUTCHESON

Jeweler and Optician.

Why Are We Always Busy?

Reasonable Prices, Superior Work, Promptness, Obliging.

J. D. TAYLOR,

The Popular Printer, Queen St.

Pleasures of Music.

Music gives pleasure to yourself and friends—but the tone of the instrument is important. Tone isn't experience, it costs no more money, but it demands judgment in buying. We handle only perfect toned instruments and you are sure to get correctness from our line.

MILLER BROS.

Queen St. Cannolly's Building

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Church" will be received by the undersigned up to March 31st, 1900, at the office of Fennell & Chandler where plans and specification may be seen for the erection of a church building on Kent St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK BEALES, Secretary.

Feb. 20 eodtd.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that after a most successful season's work the Stanley Separating Station has been closed.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Dunk River Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the hall at Centreville a few days ago. The meeting was opened by the retiring president, Mr. D. T. Lowther. The Secretary's report which formed very interesting reading and which has been already digested in these columns was then read. On motion it was agreed that butter or cheese should be manufactured as the directors saw fit, and also that the butter fat casein test should be applied as last year. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring directors. As a result of the balloting the following new directors were elected:

- Mr. D. T. Lowther, Carleton.
- Mr. Artemas McCaull, North Bedeque
- Mr. Wm. Calbeck, Central Bedeque.
- Mr. Albert Schurman.
- Mr. Herbert Leard, Sea Cow Head.
- Mr. Alex. Cairns, Freetown.
- Mr. Jno. Craig, Middleton.

A meeting of the Directors was held on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Albert Schurman was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Calbeck, Secretary. It was also decided that 75 tons of ice be stored immediately for summer use. Dunk River Factory has one of the finest cold storage buildings in this province and another new separator was added last season, thus making the Dunk Factory one of the most up-to-date in the Island.

Patriotic Fund.

RECEIVED by Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

Amount previously acknowledged \$96.85.
Received from Guernsey Cove:

Chas. Le Lacheur	\$1.00
John L. Hawkins	1.00
Geo. H. Brehaut	1.00
Henry Brehaut	1.00
Wm. Beck	1.00
Thos. Harris	1.00
Wm. Howe	1.00
Wm. Robin	1.00
Daniel Machon	1.00
Chas. Machon	1.00
Thos. Davy	1.00
James Brehaut	1.00
John Winslow	.50
Mortimer Jordan	.25
Bart Le Lacheur	1.00
James McKay	.25
	\$14.00
Total received and acknowledged	\$110.85

DIED.

At Eldon, Belfast on January 19, 1900. John M. Martin, son of the late Murdock Martin, age 24 years.

Surgical Operations as a Cure for Piles.

Are Painful, Expensive and Dangerous—The Only Certain Cure is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Besides the acute misery produced by the itching and burning of piles, this horrible disease is the more dreaded because a surgical operation is commonly considered the only effective cure.

Fortunately this is a mistaken idea, for physicians have learned to use Dr. Chase's Ointment instead of applying the knife, not only because it is less expensive and less risky, but also because it is a more effective cure.

It frequently happens that after people have endured the torture of piles for years and submitted to operations, that they are finally cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only guaranteed cure.

Among persons operated on for piles and afterwards cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment we would mention Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, Ont.; H. Sutherland, Tesno, N.S.; and W. D. Thornton, Calgary, N.W.T.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly works wonders for it positively cures the worst cases of blind, itching, bleeding and protruding piles and all itching skin diseases. 60c a box at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

For bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds and asthma no remedy can be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Bed Comfort Day Tomorrow. Counterpanes and Bachelors and Blankets 25 per cent off at Paton & Co's. 5 tf.

Skaters in costume will please hand in their names and the character they represent at the door Friday night. 21 31

Twelve dozen fancy tea pots, come to us in mistake. For ten days we will give one away with every chamber set we sell. W. P. Colwill. 1 tf.

Tailor, Made Suits.—Remember our tailor made suits this spring before you place your ORDER. We have something nice to show you as soon as the carpenters no. 300 yards Costume Tweeds and Skirts showing for spring wear at PATON & CO'S. d & w tf.

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. 12

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