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# NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in their office, opposite Holman's Brick Store, Summerside, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 1.30 p. m. All Policy-holders are invited to attend.  
**ALEX. CAMPBELL,**  
Secy and Manager.  
Jan. 16. 2w.

# NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Island GUARDIAN Publishing Company will be held in the office of the Company, New Prowse Block, on Thursday January 31st 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m.  
By order of Directors.  
Jan. 16 td.

# P. E. ISLAND Canned Salmon

We have a limited quantity of Canned Salmon put up in 1 pound flat tins by one of our Island packers. The fish being cut in one solid piece, and then put in the can, turns out much nicer than the imported salmon.

**Keiller's Marmalade**  
Our stock of this celebrated Orange Marmalade has just arrived from London. We have it in one pound pots and seven-pound tins, and it is guaranteed to be the best made.

**Adam Cheese**  
This celebrated Cheese is made in Holland. It is put up in small packages weighing about four pounds each, and is considered by connoisseurs to be a 1.

# BEER & GOFF

**delicious oyster**  
served to suit an epicure—that's the way you get them at "The Royal."

**delicious lunch**  
can be had at any time here from early morning till midnight. Served the way you enjoy a meal.

**Oyster Cocktail 15c.**  
**J. Geo. Carver,**  
The Royal Restaurant.  
Opposite J. D. McLeod & Co.

# NOTICE

I beg to inform the public that I have sold my right title and interest in my institution, known as "Whiston's Commercial College," situated at 95 Barrington Street, in the city of Halifax, to Messrs. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN proprietors of the MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX.

Parties having accounts against me will please present the same within one month from the date hereof.

I heartily thank my patrons for their support and confidence and bespeak for my worthy successors a continuance of the same good will accorded me.

S. E. WHISTON  
Halifax, Dec. 31, 1900.

**A 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.

**JENKINS & SON**  
The Corner Grocers.

# UNIMPAIRED VITALITY.

The Testing of the Vitality of Seed at the Central Experimental Farm.

The past season has in certain localities been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest, or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop.

By instruction of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion, who may have any varieties which he desires to have tested get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test. It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
Ottawa, December 26th, 1900.

# Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, &c., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 2-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901 after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would refer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
OTTAWA, December 27th, 1900.

# ATTEMPTED "KILLING" OF THE PRINCE.

LONDON, January 11.—A report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the prince. Wednesday when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them but was identified later.

# A VANDERBILT LINE.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Mail and Express says: "William K. Vanderbilt's plan for the welding together of the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways, which he conceived more than a year ago, is now about to be carried out. When it is completed it will be found that the Vanderbilts have a through trans-continental line of their own from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean."

The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Prices ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full directions on the wrapper.—Be sure you get Bentley's.

# Wedded Nine Times.

NEWBURGH, Ind., Jan. 12.—Matrimony seems to be the fad with Mrs. Polly Boyden, of Newburgh, Ind., for she has been wife and widow or divorced nine times, and is willing to marry again. She is on the sunny side of fifty, but many would guess that she is only "twenty-nine."

One husband died, two killed themselves and six were legally separated from her. One of them, George Boyden, married her twice and was twice divorced. He finally ended his career by committing suicide.

Originally she was Polly Castleman. She became the bride of Henry Furquay. Divorced, she was married to James H. Robinson, who also was divorced.

Joseph Fuquay, cousin of her first love, was her next husband. Divorce No. 3 followed, and she was united to James White. After months of quarrelling he found relief by drowning himself in a cistern. No. 5 was Samuel Walters, but he was divorced in three months.

No. 6 Washington Ewing, got a divorce from her after a few months and George Boyden became No. 7. He lasted for fifteen years before his wife obtained a divorce and she secured No. 8 in Samuel Wood. He died a natural death and Boyden won her a second time but after a month he took his life.

Mrs. Boyden says she is young and good looking and will marry once more if the right man comes along. "I can be a good wife, she says, 'but I must have my own way.'"

# BEATEN WITH BAMBOO.

SWANGHAI, January 12.—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, has memorialized Emperor Kwang Su to abolish the distinction between Manchus and Chinese.

Sen Wen Pao, heir apparent, was given forty bamboo strokes for not paying due respect to the emperor. The Empress Dowager acquiesced in the punishment.

# Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE Prescription



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Do you desire perfect satisfaction with your corsets? Of course you do! Then try a pair like those shown above. You can get a pair to fit you just as snugly and which will almost tire you with the long wear they will give. The material, fit and finish cannot be surpassed.  
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# CHRISTMAS

I have opened up a fresh supply of Christmas Confectionery, including G. B. Chocolate, Snow Flakes and Lily; also Table Faisans.  
I have also the latest Books, Magazines and Daily Papers.  
**R. H. MASON'S**  
"News Depot"  
At the old Stand on Great George Street and the New Stand on Queen Street. Tel. 1. & 2.

# HOCKEYISTS

You are the people we are after. In our Show Window we have placed sixty pairs of Men's Hockey Boots, some Black, some Tan, some with straps, some without straps; some were \$1.85; some were \$2.00, some were \$2.25. O. r. price until they leave us

# \$1.50.

Your size is here now, see you do not miss it.

# ALLEY & CO.,

Slater Shoe agents



# Collar Talk No. 1

This is a "Barker" Collar, it's called the "Bagdad". It's a very stylish straight collar, 3 1-8 inches high in front. It's all linen, and carefully made—and the price is

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# P. MONAGHAN'S CROCKERY STORE.

You are missing a great treat for breakfast if you do not try our table codfish. They are fine—the real genuine article. When held to the light they appear almost transparent as china, so carefully cured are they. Most people now-a-days save time and labor, sell you boxed and prepared fish, called boneless fish. The old fashioned article beats it all hollow. This lot we now have on hand is exceptionally fine and are delicious any way you cook them.

# DAINTY PORTRAITURE.

You have doubtless considered having your portrait taken for presentation to your friends.

It is to be something lasting—a record that may probably be cherished after you have passed away!

Such being the case, what do you want, a cheap and nasty photo or a thoroughly good portrait?

The answer goes without saying—and yet how are you to get what you want? This needs investigation.

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**A Happy New Year**

and at the same time to thank them sincerely for their liberal patronage during the past year. I am gratifying to know that our efforts to please have been appreciated. We will endeavor in future to still further merit the confidence of the public.

Respectfully,

**W. N. TANTON**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

# MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal

SESSION 1901-1902.  
Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study, will be held at Montreal and at local centres on 10th June, and at Montreal in September, as under:

- Faculty of Arts (Men and Women) . . . . . Wed, 11th Sept.
- Faculty of Applied Science . . . . .
- Faculty of Medicine . . . . .
- Faculty of Law . . . . .
- Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, Sat 21st Sept.

In the Faculty of Arts Revised Curriculum the courses are open to PARTIAL EXEMPTION without Matriculation, in the Faculty of Applied Science the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering, Chemistry and Architecture, are also open to PARTIAL EXEMPTION without Matriculation.

Examinations for first year entrance Examinations in the Faculty of Arts, ranging from \$50 to \$300 will be held on the 17th November, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's, N. B., Charlottetown, St. John's, N. S., and other centres.

Particulars of Examinations, and Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to

W. VAUGHAN Registrar.

# 500 Song Books FREE

We are anxious for your trade, and wishing to increase our already large sales we offer as a special inducement for 30 days only, a free song book to the purchaser of 1 pound of either of the following grades of Tea:

- "Barks" Blend 25c per lb
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