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**J. G. JAMIESON,**  
Chemist and Druggist,  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**

## WINSLOE

The adjourned annual meeting of the Winsloe Dairying Association will be held in Winsloe Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1903 at 10 o'clock p.m. By order of President,  
**CHAS. BRYANTON.**  
Winsloe, Feb. 23rd wtl.

## Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Will be held at Vernon River Bridge Hall, Monday, February 23 at 2 and 7.30 p.m.  
Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 2 and 7.30 p.m.  
Hunter River Hall—Wednesday, February 25, at 7.30 p.m.  
Webster's Corner Hall—Thursday, February 26, at 2.30 p.m.  
Hampton Hall—Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m.  
Speakers:—W. S. Blair, Horticulturist, Experimental Farm, Nappan; A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The public are cordially invited to attend.  
**B. ROGERS,**  
Comr. of Agriculture.

## The Royal Meat Market

The undersigned having entered into partnership and leased the premises formerly occupied by Saunders & Newson near Mark Wright's factory, intend offering to the trade, meats of the very best quality in all kinds and at lowest prices. Our experience in the business for thirty years is guarantee enough, as to cutting and suiting all who will please to favor us with their custom. Our old customers as well as new ones are respectfully invited to give us a call.

**SAMUEL GAY & SON.**

## LORU METHUEN TELLS A STORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLUNDERS

Fought Magersfontein Under Orders to Relieve and Abandon Kimberley.

LONDON, February 15.—Mr. Chamberlain has received the most difficult stage of his work in South Africa. The Boers were not in power in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, and he could not deal with them firmly, and coax them into good behavior. The Dutch are in power in Cape Colony, and retain their ascendancy with a tenacious grip. They have received him coolly, because they suspect that the main purpose of his mission to South Africa is to carry the next general election against them. The Cape Colony loyalists, on the other hand, have not resented his action in discharging Lord Milner's advice for the suspension of the constitution, but have hailed his appearance with enthusiasm. Temporarily his presence in a colony rent with political and race feuds, tends to strengthen faction feeling, but he has not finished his work.  
Dr. Jameson and Alfred Beit, who have

returned to London to-day from the Cape would have preferred Lord Milner's solution, by which Sir Gordon Sprigg's method of government, with the help of antagonists, would have been avoided. If Mr. Chamberlain succeeds in forming an imperial British Dutch party and carrying the colonial elections, it will be one of the great successes of his career.

Dr. Jameson, who had much to do with the exposure of Gen. Buller's blunders, messages to Sir George White respecting the surrender of Ladysmith, at the moment when Lord Methuen has testified before the Committee on the Conduct of the War that he marched to the Modder River, and fought the battle of Magersfontein under order to relieve Kimberley and then abandon it and retire to the Orange River. This plan of campaign excited the righteous indignation of Cecil Rhodes, who was under siege at Kimberley, and Gen. Buller's downfall was hastened by the practical measures adopted for revealing the secrets of military incapacity. The headquarters of the official committee on military defence in London probably was not responsible for the strange plan of campaign for the deliverance of South Africa by the surrender of Ladysmith, the evacuation of Kimberley and a retreat all along the line.

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

NORTH RIVER BRIDGE.

SIR,—We are pleased to see by your valuable paper that Charlottetown and West River are interested in the building of a bridge at the mouth of North River. We would like to hear from many other portions of the large extent of country that would materially be benefited by the proposed structure.

We feel it to be of the utmost importance that all who are concerned would unite at the present time in demanding what we have so long petitioned for. The time is most favorable, and if the opportunity is let slip we may reflect on our own lack of unity and earnestness in the matter.

It appears as though the large and influential section of country from Clyde River to Bonshaw and all down the south side of West River are not wide enough awake to the benefits they would derive from the new route to Charlottetown, or else they are satisfied with the efforts that are being put forth from time to time by those in the immediate vicinity of the proposed route. Such should not be the case. We are equally concerned, and until we are thoroughly united in our efforts to get what is our legal right there is a possibility of being swindled out of it.

Our needs for a fine of railway is just as great in proportion to our numbers as the Belfast district, but in lieu thereof we would willingly forfeit our right if the federal government would liberally assist in building a bridge.

Mr. Wheatley's plans are very extensive and expensive and in some respects not practical. By grasping at too much we may lose all. Therefore let us unite our energies in claiming that which is reasonable.  
Lot 32  
Feb. 18th 1903

### THE DELAYED MAILS.

SIR,—Can you tell me the reason of the delay of our daily newspapers from the mainland. The last daily St. John paper received was dated 11th of February. During that time we have had some letters from abroad. I know it would be impossible for the crew of the ice boats to bring all the mails each trip, but I do think that during the nine days we ought to have had some foreign newspapers. The only reason I can think of is that the present Government are so mean they will not provide ways and means by which we can be served in a reasonable way. Yet the representatives to the Dominion Parliament receive their large salary, and what for? I charge them here with neglect of duty to the public. Why, we are not so well off today as we were twenty-five years ago. The noble ice boat crew did their work well those days, and the Government then were able to pay, and our representatives looked after the public interest, but now it is for money and party. A new winter route, yes, time in this progressive age. Why not try Souris to Cape George, clear of ice far as you can see, but no, a few politicians for personal interest must keep the old route and put the people of P. E. Island to a great inconvenience and not any other part of the Dominion would put up with it.  
CITIZEN  
Souris, Feb. 20.

### HOT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA.

OTTAWA, February 16.—J. S. Lorke, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia, reporting to the department, says that a hot wave has passed over the continent and undone the good which had been accomplished by the recent rains, and burning up vegetation in pastoral districts.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.  
**THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., LIMITED**

### CORTELYOU NEW SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Hon. Geo. B. Cortelyou to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor under the act creating the new department.

### CALENDAR FOR FEB. 1903

Moon's CHANGES  
First Quarter 5 d 5 h 12 m  
Full Moon 11 d 7 h 58 m. ev.  
Last Quarter 19 d 1 h 23 m. m.  
New Moon 27 d 5 h 20 m. m.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
1 Sun	7 21	5 07	9 23
2 Mon	7 20	5 08	10 32
3 Tues	7 19	5 09	11 39
4 Wed	7 18	5 11	12 44
5 Thurs	7 17	5 12	0 47
6 Fri	7 16	5 14	1 55
7 Sat	7 14	5 15	3 00
8 Sun	7 13	5 17	4 03
9 Mon	7 12	5 18	5 08
10 Tues	7 10	5 20	6 14
11 Wed	7 09	5 21	7 18
12 Thurs	7 08	5 22	8 23
13 Fri	7 06	5 24	9 27
14 Sat	7 05	5 25	10 30
15 Sun	7 03	5 27	11 32
16 Mon	7 02	5 28	12 34
17 Tues	7 00	5 30	1 36
18 Wed	6 58	5 31	2 37
19 Thurs	6 56	5 32	3 38
20 Fri	6 54	5 34	4 37
21 Sat	6 52	5 35	5 37
22 Sun	6 51	5 37	6 37
23 Mon	6 49	5 38	7 37
24 Tues	6 47	5 40	8 37
25 Wed	6 46	5 41	9 37
26 Thurs	6 44	5 42	10 37
27 Fri	6 42	5 44	11 37
28 Sat	6 40	5 45	12 37



Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams. Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

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For 15 years I suffered martyrdom in being a "dyspeptic"—dizzy and blind spells, sour stomach, excessive nervousness—having had as many as three nervous chills in a night and expending nothing but froth after eating something which I could not digest. Ripans Tablets were recommended to me two years ago and after taking a few boxes of them, I could safely say I was not a dyspeptic. I can eat anything I choose, I sleep well and my nervousness is only what nearly all women have when they overwork.  
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Any goods ordered by letter from this advertisement will be prepaid, and credit given this paper.—PATON & Co

<b>Lot No. 4.</b> \$2.45 for the full dress length of (5) yards double width, 54 in. wide.	Black Empire Dress Cloths. Navy Blue Empire Dress Cloths. Blue Grey Empire Dress Cloths. Fawn Empire Dress Cloths.	<b>Lot No. 5.</b> \$3.95 for the full dress length of (5) yards double width, 54 in. wide.	Brown Colonial Dress Suitings. Dark Green Colonial Dress Suitings. Navy Blue Colonial Dress Suitings. Blue Colonial Dress Suitings. Black Colonial Dress Suitings.
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