

Special Notice.

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Books and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. M. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

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Ch'town, March 16, 1900.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, (MARCH, 16, 1900.)

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One E. S. Grogan, who claims to be the first white man who has travelled through Africa from the Cape to Cairo, has related some remarkable stories to the London papers. In part these relate to features of the country and of the native population not before described. He pictures miles of liquid fire flowing from many volcanoes, in which vast herds of elephants and other animals are submerged, and tells of tribes of cannibals more ferocious than ever known before. Their huge cauldrons, he says, were filled with human flesh and bones, and the chief employment of the tribe is to keep the pot going. As to the Congo Free State he tells shocking stories of the Belgian troops raiding the native villages, carrying off the young women, shooting the men and desolating whole regions with fire. This is not the first time that unpleasant accounts have been given of the conduct of the Belgian troops toward the natives, but there seems to be some reason to suspect that Mr. Grogan may be somewhat given to exaggeration.

The accounts of Lord Roberts' triumphal entry into Bloemfontein are somewhat surprising, so far as the joyous welcome accorded him are concerned. Doubtless many of the people were glad to escape a siege and bombardment, and feel that now a strong British force is in possession, the war, so far as they are immediately concerned is over. We may remember also that a considerable portion of the burghers were all the time opposed to the Free State taking up arms with the Transvaal. Lord Roberts will probably take immediate measures to dispossess and capture if possible the Boer forces in the southern part of the Free State between Bloemfontein and the Orange River, opening up the railway communication to the south. Until this is effected his transport service will be hampered by the necessity of a long haul by teams across country for his supplies. The position of the Boer forces on the Orange River must now be critical as they are practically surrounded north, south and west by British troops, with Basuto Land, its mountains and an unfriendly population on the east.

The new Council of Summerside have taken what we think quite a proper view of the Board of Trade of that Town, and provided the latter with rooms necessary for its meetings and the carrying on of its affairs. This is done on the ground that the interests of the Board, as representing the commercial, manufacturing and business affairs of the Town are identical with the interests of the Town. There may be in this a suggestion for our own City Council. We have in Charlottetown a Board of Trade, which will compare favorably with any similar organization in Canada, having in view the size of our City. It has for years past rendered important services, not only in regard to our City and Port, but on behalf of the entire Island. In Montreal and some other large cities the local boards of trade are quartered in palatial buildings. Here our Board is dependent upon rented quarters. In view of the example set by Summerside it might be fitting that our City Fathers should consider whether they do not owe a like consideration to our Board of Trade.

The Minto and Stanley.

Owing to the detention of the Minto the President of the Board of Trade yesterday telegraphed [Sir Louis Davies as follows: "SIR LOUIS DAVIES,
"Minister of Marine, Ottawa.
"Minto reported this morning four miles off Pictou drifting in field ice since Tuesday. May be disabled. Council strongly urge you sending Stanley immediately with mails. Wind now west. Stanley would probably cross easily. Instruct Lord. Reply.
"GEO. E. HUGHES,
"Pres. Board of Trade."

Last evening the following reply was received:
"OTTAWA MARCH 15.
"GEO. E. HUGHES,
President Board of Trade:
"Have instructed Mr. Lord to commission the Stanley immediately if the Minto is ice-bound.
(Signed) L. H. DAVIES."
It is understood that the Stanley will be ready to sail on Saturday morning and that the mail train will go out from this city to Georgetown tonight. There was no outward or inward mail last night. The long interruption of mails between the Island and the Mainland has caused serious inconvenience. Had it been foreseen no doubt the Cape ice-boats would have been called into requisition.
Much anxiety was felt and expressed on the streets yesterday as to the detention of the Minto on her passage to Pictou, not on account of the safety of those on board, but lest the men of the Island Contingent should fail to reach Halifax in time to join the other Canadian troops which are to sail for South Africa by the S. S. Monterey. The Minto had left Georgetown on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, and had apparently made a successful passage until nearing the Nova Scotia shore, where heavy ice was encountered, driven in shore by the northeast wind. The steamer was sighted and reported near Pictou Island on Wednesday but appears to have been afterwards carried a good way out of her course. Premier Farquharson, Mr. F. W. Hyndman, and Mr. F. Newsome of THE GUARDIAN and a number of passengers were on board, besides the Island soldiers. No tidings had been given out to the general public until the GUARDIAN bulletin was displayed containing the telegram which elsewhere appears in this paper.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	March 15th.
American Sugar	101 1/2
American Steel and Wire	55 1/2
American Tobacco	105
Brooklyn Transit	67 1/2
Burlington	126 1/2
Continental Tob.	20 1/2
Federal Steel	49 1/2
Federal Steel Prid	nil
Louisville and Nashville	81 1/2
New York Central	134 1/2
Rock Island	108
St. Paul	122 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	92 1/2
United States Rubber	28 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	nil
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.61

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:
March, wheat, 66; corn, 35 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$10.87 1/2.
May, wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 37 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$10.87 1/2.
July, wheat, 67 1/2, corn, 37 1/2, oats, 22 1/2, pork, \$10.95.

ITCHING PILES

Torture twenty-five per cent. of all men and women.

If you are one of the twenty-five and have not yet used Dr. Chase's Ointment, this announcement will prove of great benefit to you, provided you profit by the advice given and procure this remedy without delay.

The record of cures established by Dr. Chase's Ointment is unparalleled in the history of medicine in Europe or America. It has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any description whatever.

The first application stops the itching, and continued use will absolutely rid the system of this torturing and loathsome disease.

There's not a town or village in Canada where Dr. Chase's Ointment has not made many cures. Ask your neighbors about it. Few families are without it in the house.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is beyond doubt the world's greatest cure for itching skin diseases. It is invaluable to women as a cure for the itching to which they are subject. It drives away pimples and blackheads and beautifies the skin. It stands pre-eminent as the only guaranteed cure for piles. 60 cts a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. 25 cents a bottle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. M. Reid, of the Summerside Pioneer was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Alex. Robertson, Red Point, was in the city yesterday.
At the Third Quarterly Official meeting held in Grace Church last evening a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor Rev. J. W. McConnell to remain another year. The invitation was accepted subject to Conference stationary committee.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(Special)—Heavy snow continued cold, increasing northerly to easterly winds.

The Queen's Request.

The request of Queen Victoria for a collection in the churches on behalf of the Societies for Promoting Christian Knowledge is a revival of an all but obsolete prerogative of the Sovereign. The royal command to the clergy to collect alms was prevalent in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and was in practice occasionally down to 1833, when Queen Victoria's Secretary announced that no further collections would be asked, because the claims on her Majesty's support had become too numerous to be met.

Read our carpet man's talk.—Jas. Paton & Co. 12 ff

Direct from Paris and Germany.—Two more cases of ladies' tailor made suits and jackets. These goods will be on exhibition this week. Also misses' spring reefers, suits and waists. Tuesday and Wednesday, exhibit day.—Jas. Paton & Co. 12 ff

Madam.

100 dresses ready to put on. A private dressing room at your service. No trouble to show goods and no goods in the department on approbation. Give us a call; we will make the price right.—Jas. Paton & Co. 12 ff

W. P. Colwill is showing some good values in chamber ware. Give us a call and be convinced. 11 ff

Carters' for Wall Paper

A man who knows how to dress well takes his cue from us as leaders in all the newest styles. See our new felt hats in the leading American and London styles. Our caps are beyond a doubt the best in the city. S. A. McDonald. 16 ff

If any reader is unable at any time to obtain a copy of the GUARDIAN through an under-supply at the news stands, he is requested to notify the publishers, 15 ff

Imported novelty. Ladies' neck-ties bought by Miss McEachern when in New York. Also all that is new in belts and belt buckles. Jas. Paton & Co. 16 ff

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