

The Formal Opening of the New Dry Goods Store

Has Been Definitely Arranged For

**Thursday Evening, March 19th
From 7.30 to 10 O'Clock**

Worth's band has been engaged for the occasion and a choice program is being prepared to which the public is cordially invited. On that occasion we intend making a grand display of our new and fashionable stock of

DRY GOODS

This we feel will be an event of special interest to our citizens as it is many years since it has been their privilege to inspect a store full of nothing but new and up-to-date goods.

Our spring millinery opening will take place on return of our milliner, Miss West, from New York.

Each day is bringing us new and fashionable goods from the leading European markets, as day by day is bringing us new customers to our store. Yesterday we opened the following new lines in ladies' dress goods—broadcloth, fancy lustre, duchess cloth, poplin, serge, panamas in black, red, cardinal, cream, pink, cashmere in the different shades, venetian, fancy and black voile, crepe du chene, fancy waistings, velvet ribbons, leather belts, wash belts, embroideries, velveteens, silk velvets, embroidered shirt waist fronting, embroidered collars, white lawns, linen mull, new buttons, perulusta, push braids, silk trimmings, beauty pins, cushion covers, val lace and insertion, staples, lawn waists, and ladies' skirts and coats.

S. A. McDonald.

RUSSIA'S CURIOUS CUSTOMS SERVICE

All Baggage of Every Passenger is
Gone Through Systematically,
—curious and Troublesome conditions

LONDON, March 10.—The ordeal of the Russian customs can only be described as fearful and wonderful— from any point of view, says a writer in the London Standard. A score of officials and twice as many special porters went systematically through every piece of luggage, large or small of every passenger. Three officials and two porters were the average composition of the small parties that proceeded solemnly all around the great hall on the other side of the counter on which all our luggage was displayed, with us expectant or anxious passengers before it.

"Have you anything?" "No; nothing." Then another official put it another way: "Have you anything new?" To which the natural reply was: "Well, what do you think? We come straight from London." From every passenger's luggage something or other was chosen at random and borne off in triumph to the assessor's table. So far as could be seen, everything was carefully weighed and handed back to the owner on production of passports, without charge. But the officials certainly earned their pay, whatever it might be, if only by the exquisite acting of their ungrateful parts.

Getting the passports was another lesson in Russian officialdom. As the train entered the station all doors were locked and no one was permitted to descend until a gendarme, with a couple of satellites, had proceeded through all the compartments and extracted a passport from each person. These were being dealt with in a separate room, while we underwent the ordeal of the customs inspection.

After about an hour a little ticket window opened, and we rushed tumultuously around it shouting out our names, a trying thing for an Englishman to do in a public place. As bad luck would have it, quite three-fourths of the passengers were non-Russians. Half a dozen Britishers, the same number of Frenchmen, and, perhaps a dozen Russians, the rest, quite half a hundred had names which were either German or Jewish, and often both.

Passports were handed out with extraordinary freedom, and many a man returned the paper he received with "Not mine," in various languages. For the distributor was a half-literate and not wholly sober gendarme, ruby nosed and truculent, whose struggle with the babel of names—all written one way and pronounced quite another—necessitated the intervention of an officer, who made a better hand of it, but not much. Finally the non-Russian passports went from hand to hand until they found the right owner.

Among the few Russian names called out was the magic one of Count

Tolstoy, and in its recipient I recognized the gentleman who, half an hour before, had helped a couple of English girls out of trouble with the customs. They were evidently "song and dance" professionals on their way to Moscow, or the first time and had all their stage wardrobe with them. As most of it was silk and they could not speak a word of anything but English, the customs people were disposed to make a haul, under the impression, apparently, that they had to do with French milliners smuggling trade goods.

Count Tolstoy, happening to notice the dilemma, went to the aid of the girls, and a couple of words to the chief soon set them free from all trouble.

No Appetite

Your Food Disagrees.
You're Tired Lifeless.
Skin is Yellow.

You'll Feel Worse Every Day Unless You Brace Up Quick The Best Treatment is Ferrozone.

Every day comes the good news of wonderful cures with Ferrozone. In Peterboro it worked marvels for Louis Meehan—put him right on his feet—made him entirely well. "About three years ago," says Mr. Meehan, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run-down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with doctors because they did not help me and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozone. It not only cured me of Dyspepsia and Biliousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferrozone as an ideal restorative."

Ferozzone gives you force, energy, vim. It strengthens the stomach cures indigestion, prevents headaches—guarantees good health. Thousands use Ferrozone—they all improve—get better health—look better—feel better; try it yourself—sold in 50c boxes by all druggists.

We have plenty good

COAL

under cover and dry.

If you want a load or more we'll be pleased to supply you

A. Pickard & Co

PHONE 240.

Ch'Town

Are You On The Line

There are lines of washing which are harder on your clothes than ours.

Our lines embrace the newest and best methods, combined with skill and pure materials which ensure to you most-satisfactory results.

A. F. Webster.

Star Steam Laundry

134 Kent St Phone 151

Great

Removal Sale

Boots & Shoes

CONROY,

The Shoeman

Sunnyside

dmwfrmf Ch'Town.



Your New Hat is here! Will it be an English or an American this year? Don't go elsewhere and buy last year's styles. When I advertise New Hats I have them. I am the only exclusive and thoroughly Up-to-Date Hatter and Furnisher in the city.

H. H. BROWN,

The Hat and Cap Man

BRUCE STEWART & CO

MACHINISTS.

ROTARY SAW MILLS.

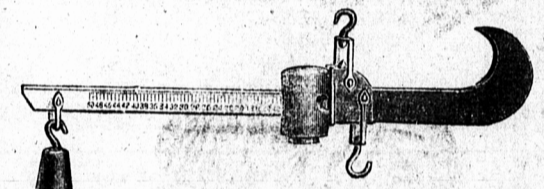
Are you installing a Saw Mill? We manufacture Rotary and Shingle Mills of a high grade which will give you the best of satisfaction.

We can also supply you water wheels or steam power second to none in Canada.

STEAM NAVIGATION WHARF.

Charlottetown,

P. E. Island.



Scales, Weigh Beams.

Wholesale and Retail.

THE ROGERS HARDWARE CO., LTD

Canada's Best Company

IS
AT WEST LIFE

BECAUSE, it stands at the very head of the list, in all essential points, which go to make up a strong and successful Life Insurance Company.

Write giving age next birthday, when full particulars of a policy suitable to your needs, will be given.

Great-West rates are lowest. Great-West dividends are highest. Head Office, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Branch Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Hyndman & Co.

Competent Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.

NEW YORK FRESH FISH ADS

H. M. Rogers & Company

No. 11, Fulton Wholesale Fish Market New York
Wholesale Commission Dealers
—ALL KINDS OF—

FRESH FISH

12-2 50m frw 13wpd.

Eastern Steamship Company

International Division

Reduced Fares

Hon. William T. Cobb and Calvin Austin Receivers

St. John to Boston \$3.50
St. John to Portland \$3.00

After Monday, Dec. 9th, Steamer "CALVIN AUST" will leave St. John on THURSDAY at 8 a. m. for Newport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

All freight except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

Through Tickets on sale at principal railroad stations and baggage checked through all destination.

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N.B.

DR. ECKIE M. R. C. V

Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland
DRUGS—Elton Hotel, Kent St.

Rubber Balls

Rubber Balls

Rubber Balls

Great Big BOUNCERS, small prices.

216 Dozen 216

Just received VIA. S. S. "MINOR".

Marbles Marbles

for the small BOYS.
Wholesale & Retail

Carter & Co. Ltd.

drtttf

Our stock is full of good values in

Watches, Clocks,

Jewelry and

Silverware

Let us prove it to you.
See our 8 day \$3.00 clock.

W. N. Tanton

115 Grafton St.
Phone 328 2

Buy a "Franklin" Hat at Brown's.

On account of the wet weather on Saturday we are offering all the lines especially priced as Friday and Saturday values, for all day Monday as well. You will find this offer well worth close study, see our advertisement for particulars Moore & McLeod.

3-16 rri.

Thousands of yards of pretty new prints decided, the prettiest we have ever seen await you at our wash goods counter. The colors include all the good washing shades the fashions embrace a wide variety and the prices are 8c, 2c, 14c, and 15c Moore & McLeod

3-16 rri

Home Made Preserve

We have nice Home Made Preserve, put up in Pint Bottles

FOR
20c
—AT—

Walter S. Brown's

Clean Grocer.
PHONE 199
Cor. Kentland Great George Sts.
drif

PITY THIS POOR GIRL. Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired of course she is—pale and thin too. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone—then watch her appetite improve—see her cheeks and lips grow ruddy—watch her spirits rise. This gain is simply the result of eating and digesting enough, and thereby nourishing blood, brain and nerves. To a woman Ferrozone restores strength she has lost—to a girl it brings strength perhaps she never knew. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c. at all dealers.

H. H. Brown is the Up-To-Date Hatter.

Miss Margaret Sloan, our head milliner has recently returned to Charlottetown after an extended trip among the smartest American and Canadian millinery centres. While absent Miss Sloan attended all the principal openings which took place early in March. She and her full staff of milliners are hard at work these days, and will be glad to see any of our customers who wish to see them in connection with millinery. Moore & McLeod. 3-16 rri.

Writing Pads

MADE especially for us, of the very best paper and in assorted colors for covers.

Government Bond 15 & 30c.

Imperial (velvet finish) 12 & 25c.

Kenmore Linen 12 & 25c.

Abegweit 12 and 25c.

Ladies' "Linnette Pad" "Lorraine" 25c

This folds over into proper note size.

Convenient. Always handy.

H & M is the Trade Mark, and a guarantee of satisfaction.

Price 25c per bottle

Prep and sold only by

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist,
Sunnyside

dttsrwtf

Minards, Liniment Cures Burns ect

HE DIED OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

How often we hear of these sad cases. The back-pains and headache were noticed—but not treated. Dizzy spells, frequent calls and languid condition appeared, but nothing was done till the disease was far advanced. Cure invariably results from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They restore perfect health, destroy every symptom of diseased kidneys, build up constitutions that defy further outbreaks. Because purely vegetable and free from injurious materials, no remedy equals Dr. Hamilton's Pills for Kidney and Liver complaint. Sold in 25c. boxes by all dealers.

An Article

must have merit when it is greatly asked for. The sales of British Almond Pink—have constantly increased with us. Many people ask for it. Many people prefer it to any of the imported articles at twice the price.

There's a body to it—it's healing, soothing, softening, pleasantly perfumed, not sticky, all this and more. Then you can have your money back if not satisfied.

Price 25c per bottle

Prep and sold only by

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist,
Sunnyside