

Going Fishing 24th?

If you are going fishing on the holiday or any other time you should see us now about your tackle while assortments are unbroken. We bought direct from the maker in England and saved the middle man's profits and this enables us to save for you.

Rods, Lines,
Flies, Reels,
Leaders, Ring Hooks,
Double Gut Hooks etc.,

For a small amount we can fit you out nicely for a good days sport.

J. G. JAMIESON,
DRUGGIST.

Tenders for Painting

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Charlottetown, until noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1907, for the following:

Painting the interior of the City Hall and painting the exterior of the City Hall and painting the exterior of the City Hall, according to specifications to be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Tenders for work to be done at the following places:

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. W. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

Do Eyeglasses Injure?

Some people think glasses injure, because when once worn a person becomes dependent upon them. The truth is because a glass given to relieve the eyes, if it is not in accordance with the eye's condition, it does not afford the relief.

G. H. Taylor,
Jeweler and Optician.

May The 24th.

Our Fishing Tackle PUTS ALL OTHERS IN THE SHADE.

Kind's Pattern of flies now open \$1.00 a doz. For the Holiday we offer 8 good flies for 25c.

Rods—Lines—Casts—

REDDIN BROS.,
Open Early Friday Morning.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 22, 1907.

COLONY, DOMINION, COMMONWEALTH.

In the Mother Country they still speak of Canada, Australia and the lesser self-governing States of the British system as Colonies. The word Colony is a misnomer; it savors of the days when the British settlements and plantations beyond the seas were new, struggling and dependent. The word Colonial implies something less than full-grown manhood or fully-developed citizenship. As such it is resented and must be discarded. And it will be dismissed from use whenever the right word is found to take its place, but we have not yet found the right word for general acceptance.

We agree with a western contemporary that the word Commonwealth, better than the word Dominion expresses the status of such a community as Canada or Australia. The "Dominions beyond the seas" reads very well in the King's official title, but conveys the idea of kingly rule and dominance rather than of democratic and popular government such as we enjoy. It fits well in its application to the Crown Colonies, that have not yet attained their full political status. Applied to the Canadian Nation it does not fit exactly. "The Colony and Dominion of Virginia" was the British official designation of Virginia before the date of its independence. The words "Colony" and "Dominion" are thus closely related in history and in meaning. Virginia was the first British Dominion, officially so-called.

Commonwealth, whether as applied to England in the days of Cromwell, or to Massachusetts in its early history or to Australia now, alike historically and in itself means more than the word Dominion, and better expresses the standing of a great self-governing community. But the word is unwieldy, is not euphonious and in several ways leaves much to be desired. It is vastly preferable to Colony and much more expressive of actual conditions and the dignity of practically independent States than the word Dominion. Naturally we speak of Canada and Australia rather than of the Dominion and the Commonwealth. And still we want a word that will fittingly express collectively the self-governing British communities larger and smaller such as Canada, Cape Colony, New Zealand, Australia and the others.

What better word can be found for the purpose than States? A State is something more than a Colony, or Province, or Dominion, or a Dominion or a Commonwealth. "We lay today the foundation of a great State," said the eminent peer who introduced the British North America Act in the House of Lords. A great text writer has described a State as "a community of persons living within certain limits of territory, under a permanent organization, which aims to secure the prevalence of justice by self-imposed law." Canada comes within this definition. It is a great state. New Zealand or Newfoundland, or the Transvaal come equal to it within its smaller States. Why not then speak of the British States, instead of the Colonies? The British States they are to all intents and purposes, and might properly so be designated, whether at home or abroad. We must have done with that word "Colony" at least. To speak of Canada as a Colony is to speak with disrespect of a State as wealthy, as populous, and as powerful as England in the days of Elizabeth.

BARKING IN THE DISTANCE.

The troublesome canine that causes annoyance by barking under one's windows at night may be driven away by a few well directed missiles, but who shall prevent him lifting up his voice to swear in the distance? It is thus with those who bark against prohibition. Time was when right here in our midst there were those who said prohibition did not prohibit, that as much or more liquor was consumed under prohibition as under license; that the more stringent law only injured general trade and drove the liquor business into low dives; forced people to drink "vile stuff" instead of good liquor, and encouraged perjury; that it made good hotels impossible, and so on.

Such absurdities are no longer printed in our midst or publicly stated here. The barkers have been silenced by hard facts such as these: That the records show for last year in a city of 12,000 people but one sixth part as many arrests for drunkenness as there were in the license days; that there are actually fewer dives in the city than in the license days; that prohibition has helped rather than hindered legitimate trade; that we have better hotels and more of them than in the license days; that prohibition no more encourages perjury than do the customs and election laws. These facts

have silenced the local opponents of prohibition. They do not, however prevent the St. John Star from rising up at that distance and repeating the same old dismal howl that was formerly heard under our windows here.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS
A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS.
They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, in 10c packages. Wm. H. H. Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.

NEW GOODS.
Feather bonnet, chiffon broadcloth, special \$1.75 for \$1.45. Boys' and girls' sailor suits in serge; sailor straw hats, blue sailor caps; leghorn hats; black and white checks; fancy colored hose in cotton and cashmere; carriage and traveling rugs; dress suit cases; long e bow kid and silk gloves; special lot of short taffeta and hile thread and silk gloves, short in lengths, your choice for 25c a pair, many sold as high as 75c. a pair.—Jas. Paton & Co. 5-2231.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is the owner of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1906.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Until Prince Edward Island is given its stipulated continuous and efficient



Smart Travelling Suits!

Smart travelling suits are made from Chiffon, Broadcloth, French Veinings, Cheviots, Fancy Woisted and Home-Spun Suitings. The leading shades are Browns, Blues, Tans and Greys. We have twenty-two buttoned length kid gloves to match all of the above suitings at \$2.75 a pair.

Wednesday
To-day's special 350 yards chiffon broadcloth as per ad. \$1.75 quality, today \$1.45.

JAMES PATON & CO.

The Margin of Interest Earned

by a Life Company over the minimum rate assumed in its calculations is a clear gain, and an important one, towards Surplus. The **Canada Life's** valuation basis is more conservative than that of any other old established company on this continent, which **Means Added Surplus for Policy Holders.**

N. B.—The Canada Life Assurance Co., established in 1847, has Assets of \$30,500,000.

W. T. Burrows, Sumner side. W. K. Rogers.
W. P. Callahan, Ebbw Vale.
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Have Your Home Vaccinated

by letting us install a system of Sanitary Plumbing, a sure preventative against disease. Better let us do your next plumbing job. You will be more than pleased with the result. Baths, Lavatories, Closets and Range Boilers of the latest patterns always in stock. Estimates furnished.

Fred. H. Trainor,
Successor to late Charles Hermans.
Grafton St. opp. Opera House. 6-31mvi.

FARMERS

will do well to sow plenty of Vetches, Field Peas, and Fodder Corn, for green feed. Should the coming summer be a dry one the wisdom of such a precaution will be abundantly in evidence. A proportion of the above mixed with oats will produce an enormous yield. If your MERCHANT has none in stock ask him to order some from us, we have a fair stock of

LONGFELLOW CORN.
GOLDEN VINE FIELD PEAS.
VETCHES, 6 ROWED BARLEY.
TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.

All of the best quality. Order now. Stocks are running low.

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Popular Business

Is the word that expresses our early morning discount sales. They are becoming more popular as the days go by. Remember that our Store open for

8 and 10 o'clock
and purchasing goods of any kind for any amount from ten cents to ten thousand dollars will get a ten per cent.

Discount
We are the originators of this early shopping idea and are bound by every right and proper means to make popular this

Sale
W. C. TURNER & Co.,
The Low Price Store.
Sunny Side, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

NEW PARLOR SUITES



Come and see the grandest range of new Parlor Suites ever imported to Charlottetown.

Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

New Advertisements

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Accredited Water Business heretofore conducted by Perle & Frederickson on Great George Street, Charlottetown, has been sold and transferred to R. P. Meidgen & Co. who have the right to use our Trade Mark and collect all outstanding dues, bottles and syringes. Signed: CHARLES PERLE, WM. H. FREDERICKSON. 22mvi rvi tv r

Notice!

There will be no crossing at North River Bridge Wednesday and Thursday By order. Dept Public Works. 5-22d21

WANTED!

Man and wife with no encumbrances willing to go to the States. Man to care for a horse, poultry, vegetables and flower garden. Wife to do general housework, plain cooking and laundry. Reply with references, wages required, fare paid and from what State if satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address: H. B. S. care of F. G. HYNDMAN AND CO. 5-22d11 5-21r21 Charlottetown.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP OF THE

Canadian Pacific Railway Royal Mail Service
Finest and fastest
"EMPRESSES"
St. Lawrence Service from Montreal and Quebec

Sat, May 25..... Lake Champlain
Fri, May 31..... Empress of Britain
Sat, June 8..... Lake Erie
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1st CABIN—\$35.00 and upwards according to steamer.
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For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. H. C. Mackay, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B. 5-1d1Dec.31

SALT! SALT!

Salt to arrive per steamer "Karanak" from Liverpool G.B. About 5000 bags Liverpool Salt, 13 bags to the ton, which will be sold at lowest possible prices while landing.

This steamer's use in Ch. Town about the end of May.
Peake Bros & Co. 5-201ff.

Hotel Property For Sale

The undersigned are requested to call for Tenders for the purchase of the property situated on Water Street in Charlottetown, known as the "Eureka House" and now occupied by Mrs. Jane Bennet. This property includes a three story wooden building and two sections of the brick building adjoining on the East. The house and brick section which are connected contain twenty-two rooms and are well adapted for a first class boarding-house.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th of May, 1907.
HASZARD, GAUDET & HASZARD,
Solicitors,
Charlottetown. 5-141ff

WANTED

A young unmarried man, with experience, for our Glove and Hosiery Department, either French or English. State salary, and give references. PETER McSWENNY CO., LTD., Montreal, N. B. 5-21 41

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