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Always waits at least ONE black dress. To-day we're making a cut price on all black goods that put handsome high-grade fabrics within everybody's reach.

CASHMERE

All wool Cashmeres, 41 ins wide, 24c sale price. Pure wool, blue black Cashmere, 41c 42 inches wide, sale price. An exquisitely finished Cashmere blue black, 46 inches wide, good weight, the finest value ever shown in the city at the price. 50c

SERGES

Good black all wool Serges 44in. 35c wide, sale price. Heavy, fine firm Black Serge, 44 inch, special sale price 47c. Extra wide, 49 inch jet black, all wool Serge, heavy, special sale price 75c.

MERINOS

All wool Black Merino, 38c. Handsome blue black Merino, 42 inches wide, special. 46c. Rich, heavy, jet black Merino, 43 inches wide, special price. 50c.

Very heavy and fine blue black 43 inch, special. 62c. Jet black and blue, black perfect rich color, exquisite finish, heavy, special price. 75c.

By a little effort, THE EXAMINER made us say Cashmere 14c, instead of 24c, on Saturday.

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1897 Calendar Notice

Hazard & Moore, Wish to inform their many patrons in Town and Country, that owing to the rush of work in their PRINTING and BOOKBINDING Departments, (including presses are running day and night), they will not be able to publish their LARGE CALENDAR this year.

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A MOST SERIOUS QUESTION

England May Yet Be Forced to Pass an Exclusion Bill

Germany, Italy and Poland are migrating to London in great numbers, and a despatch says it is feared that the passage of the new migration law in the United States will bring more of them. So intense is the hatred of German workmen by the common people, that German workmen going along the streets are often hissed.

The superior population of Italy must go somewhere. The Italian government cannot care for it. The millions of dollars which relatives in America have sent home are of great importance to Italy, and the government fears that this large sum which has been gradually increasing, also may be curtailed.

France has already a law for the exclusion of immigrants under certain conditions. As her workmen are the best of any workmen in Europe, the Italian have reason to flock over the border by thousands to get some of the high wages.

It seems only a question of time when England also must pass an exclusion bill. There is great distress among the Poles in London. They are brought over by the Padrone system. The Padrone sells their labor for from \$1.50 to \$2 a week, after he has persuaded them to emigrate by representing that England is a land flowing with gold and honey. The case of the starvation of a family of Polish immigrants brought the matter to public notice.

CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMANS

Foreign Warships Bombard Canoe Another Massacre Probable

A despatch received at Berlin from Athens, says it is rumored there that the foreign warships have commenced by bombardment of the island of Crete, in violation of the report that can be obtained at Berlin.

The German warship Kaiser, in Augusta, has been ordered to proceed to sail as soon as possible for the island of Crete. The Crete squadron on arriving at Crete, did not salute the Turkish flag.

Official advices say that the Mussulmans are preparing a massacre at Rationo. The reports of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that Greece has sent warships to the island of Crete.

Three thousand people took part on Sunday evening in a demonstration in front of the residence of the minister of marine. There were continuous cries of "Long live Crete" and "Long live the union."

It is thought possible that a ministerial crisis will result from the manifestations.

A despatch received at London from Crete says that the Mussulmans of Heraklion, island of Crete, have attacked the arsenal there, and have carried off 2,000 rifles.

Victoria Crochet thread, all colors, received to-day at Beer Bros.

Chest Protector, all sizes, at Watson's Drugstore.

RUBENSTEIN Skates on the 12th.

Johnson's Baking P.W der gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods

By day at the rink to-night. Ice best of the season. ENGINEERS.—Class of instruction to-night at 7.30.

OPERA HOUSE.—Thursday, the 25th. Remember the date. I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge will meet tonight. Initiation.

THE MAIL TRAIN reached the city about two o'clock this afternoon.

PRACTICE.—The Victorias will meet at the rink tonight for practice from 10 till 11 o'clock.

L. O. A.—Free entertainment in St. George's Lodge tonight. All members cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—There will be no choir practice in St. Paul's schoolroom on Friday evening, the 12th inst.

THE STANLEY left Picton this morning, but was not reported at Georgetown up to half-past two this afternoon.

CANADA'S FAMINE FUND.—The Canadian National India famine fund has reached \$10,000. One hundred thousand rupees were sent to India from Ottawa yesterday.

S. O. E.—The regular meeting of Lodge Eion, White Rose degree will be held at their lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member please attend.—George Worthy Sec.

A SUNDY DEFICIT.—The Provincial deficit in New Brunswick amounts to \$3,000. This with capital expenditures increases the debt of the province \$42,657 during the year.

Y. W. C. T. U.—The ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. desire to convey their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the Concert in connection with the Demorest Medal contest in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon William Pond was convicted of two first infractions of the Sault Act and fined \$50 and costs or two months' imprisonment for each. The cases against P. P. Gillis, Margaret McKinnon and John O'Brien were adjourned.

WILL PREACH TO-NIGHT.—The Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in connection with the evangelistic services in the Upper Methodist church this evening at 7.30. A silver collection will be taken to assist in defraying the expenses of the special services. Come and enjoy yourself in this service.

MEETING AT MURRAY HARBOR.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lot 64 branch of the Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Hall at Murray Harbor South on Monday next, the 15th inst., at 6.30 p. m. A full attendance of Liberal Conservative electors is requested.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—If all the employees in Charlottetown would follow in the steps of the employees of Mark Wright & Co. and contribute one day's wages to the Indian famine fund a very large sum would be the result. And who that has constant work would miss one day's pay out of three hundred? Who'll be next?

SPORTING ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Pownall Sporting Club will be held in the Lyceum, Pownall, on Monday, 15th, for the purpose of election of officers, also to consider feasibility of arranging a shooting match with the Charlottetown Association. A full attendance is requested. By order of the president, W. E. Smith, Sec.

THE DESTINY OF CANADA.—Hon. David Laird delivered his lecture "The Destiny of Canada" in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall at Emerald on Tuesday evening. The lecture was greatly appreciated, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Laird to which he replied in fitting terms. In connection with the lecture an interesting literary and musical programme was carried out.

WHERE THERE'S SUFFERING.—According to authentic reports there are 100,000 people in Louisiana starving, nearly half as many in the city of Chicago in a like predicament, not to mention thousands in New York and other places who are destitute. Free soup kitchens in Boston, Chicago and other places have been opened, and in many Rhode Island manufacturing villages the mill operatives are supported by the overseers of the poor.

ROBBERY.—Don't forget Rabenstein to-morrow (Friday) night. The biggest attraction ever brought to Charlottetown in winter. His skilful execution of all fancy figures, such as grape vine, loops, three, eight, lockstiches and many wonderful specialties of his own are worth many times the price of admission. Don't fail to see this exhibition or you will be very sorry afterwards when your friends all tell you what you missed.

Mr. Hill, of New York, has put himself forcibly on record against the suppression of the bar kept at the residence of the United States Senators. Mr. Hill is himself a total abstainer, while many who would abolish the bar are not. There are anomalies connected with the prohibition movement, as well as with other public questions.

Experience proves the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

Have You Made Enough Money recently by reading, or are you willing to save a little more?

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White Charmois Gloves. Fine range in black and colors. White Charmois Gloves with black points; a very pretty glove and the present tip-top of the fashion. A budget of English Fashion Journals, for February, just to hand, for our customers use, viz: The Young Ladies Journal, The Ladies Review, Myras Journal, Le Journal Des Modes, and Madam. Call and see the latest London and Paris Styles.

and our customers always get the benefit. Ask for our Lily Kid Gloves black and colored, 4 buttons, at 85c per pair, every pair guaranteed; also our Laced Lily Kid Gloves, black and colored, at 95c per pair; every pair guaranteed. La Chatreuse French Kid Gloves are of the very best in the market. Fine range in black and colors. White Charmois Gloves with black points; a very pretty glove and the present tip-top of the fashion. A budget of English Fashion Journals, for February, just to hand, for our customers use, viz: The Young Ladies Journal, The Ladies Review, Myras Journal, Le Journal Des Modes, and Madam. Call and see the latest London and Paris Styles.

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THE IRISH COMMISSION

It is Claimed That Mr. Dillon Did not Conduct His Opposition Well.

According to a late London despatch, Mr. Dillon, the Irish leader, finds himself too late in the field with his opposition to the appointment of a new commission to examine into the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland.

The despatch adds: If an amendment regarding the subject had been moved to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, the debate must have elicited from the Government some idea of the intentions as to the scope of the commission and its probable composition. The Opposition would thus have obtained some information enabling them to take a judicious course of attack against the Government's proposals. As it is, the scheme of the Cabinet has been allowed to be matured in the dark, and its discussion has only been accorded when the Government could not help it, that is, on the Cabinet's proposals being placed before the House of Commons.

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MR. CULLEN'S DISMISSAL. Sir.—In the educational history of Charlottetown there has perhaps never been made such a lamentable mistake on the part of the School Board, and one that has been followed with such disastrous consequences to both parents and pupils than the change recently made in the principalship of Queen's School. At a most favorable time, with the largest enrollment in its history, with the superintendence of a principal who enjoyed the implicit confidence of both parents and pupils, it seems most arbitrary that to satisfy a petty and foolish sentiment a stranger should be foisted upon the people wholly against their wishes whose chief recommendation was his cheapness. As a parent, I call out for an immediate redress of the grievance. That the matter may come to a crisis at once a petition has been circulated and has received the signature of every parent having children attending the department praying the reinstatement of Mr. Cullen to the position from which he was so ruthlessly thrust.

There are men on the Board whom I know are anxious to do their duty. Let them remember the interests of the parents, to administer the schools in the interests of the people, and not to satisfy every whim, or resent every fancied insult which may appear to them slightly irregular. The members of the Board have no personal interest in the school. None of them have children attending the department. But let them remember that there are forty boys whose time they are squandering, whose ambitions they are thwarting, and whose futures they are ruining. Many of these boys have sacrificed two and three dollars a week that they might attend Mr. Cullen's classes, and are now deprived of both money and time through the hasty action of the school board. What can be thought of Mr. Landrigan? He may be a very good teacher perhaps he is. But let me tell him that he will never win the confidence of the present class in Queen's School. To take the position in an underhanded way, and afterwards to try to retain it in the face of the universal opposition of both parents and pupils, is sufficient proof of his meanness, and yet another form of his cheapness. The children have a love and respect for Mr. Cullen which has not unreasonably developed into a disdain and disrespect for his successor.

Gentlemen of the Board treat not lightly this petition. Remember that the parents are as a unit in the matter, and are in earnest that if they are determined to have their rights if at all obtainable. If the Board does not grant their request they must remove the children from the school, as they are at present only wasting their time and injuring their morals by remaining in a place which is nothing short of the proverbial "Garden of Eden." There is a very simple way out of the difficulty. Intimate to Mr. Landrigan officially (for he is already well aware of it from every other quarter) that his services are required no longer. He can be removed on a month's notice, or by the payment of a month's salary. Re-instate Mr. Cullen and you will not hear another word about the matter. The children will again settle down to study and discipline as they did last month, and the school will before many months attain the goal which every person interested in its welfare would wish to see it attain. Thanking you, I remain for your valuable space, I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

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NEWS NOTES. The C. P. R. has declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock and 1 per cent. on common stock. The Prince of Wales has presented Dr. Nansen with the medal of the Royal Geographical Society. Four cases of diptheria have broken out at Brookville. One little girl, who has been brought into the hospital, and there are two cases in another family and one in a third. Sixty-five per cent. of the striking dock laborers at Hamburg have voted in favor of resuming work, the remaining thirty-five per cent. have decided to continue the strike. A Philadelphia grocerman complains loudly to the courts that he can sit in his window and count dozens of people on bicycles riding merrily by while they owe him grocery bills. Lady Aberdeen is to be the convocation orator at the commencement exercises of the University of Chicago. It is the first time a woman has taken this part in the history of university life in this country, if not in the world. From the moment of his arrival in England, Col. Cecil Rhodes has been deluged with invitations, telegrams, love letters, bouquets and requests for his photograph, locks of his hair and autographs, in addition to suggestions of a proposal of marriage. A Tennessee man accidentally shot a dog, and in trying to explain to the owner how it occurred accidentally shot him. In a further edition of illustration he accidentally shot the coroner, and is now out on bail trying to find somebody to whom he may explain the latter occurrence. The population of the State of Kansas was estimated at 1,600,000 in 1888. In 1896 it had fallen to 1,300,000. The New York Mail says this deterioration is largely due to the fact that of late the Kansas people have regarded the capitalist and the manufacturer as the natural enemies of the farmer. A rejoinder to the expansion from the Irish Parliamentary party of Mr. Knox, anti-Parnellite member for Londonderry, has appeared in the issue of the prospectus of the Nation Newspaper Company, with a capital of \$30,000 to start a daily paper, a support of Messrs. Healy, Knox and other nationalists.

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