

# W.A. Weeks & Co

## BIG BANKRUPT SALE

Gass & Co's Stock of Clothing

We offer, commencing on Friday morning, all the Readymade Clothing stock included in our recent big bankrupt purchase of J. B. Gass & Co's stock.

Men's, Youths', Boys' Readymade Suits and odd Pants.

As Readymade Clothing is not one of our regular departments, this stock will be disposed of at prices to effect a quick and clean clearance.

Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds Suits -80 Boys' Suits

Gass & Co price, \$1.45 to \$5.50, bankrupt clearing price, 95c to \$3.95.

66 MEN'S SUITS

Gass & Co's price, \$4.50 to \$18.00, bankrupt clearing price, \$3 to \$12.50.

113 PAIRS ODD PANTS

In heavy tweeds, fine tweeds, and worsteds. Gass & Co's price, 1.55 to 5.25, bankrupt clearing price, 90c to 3.50. And a lot of odds and ends. All Hard Hats at half price.

THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE

Of Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies White Skirts Night Gowns, Drawers, and Underwear, Corsets, Gloves and everything in a first-class dry goods stock, Men's Collars, Ties, Braces, Gloves, Shirts, Summer Underwear, etc., etc. Window Shades and Curtains. 50c buys nearly \$1 worth at this big bankrupt sale.

# W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Big Sale of Gass & Co's Bankrupt Stock, every day bargains for every person—Wholesale & Retail.

# GAY'S PLANTS.

Biennials, wintered over; Pansy and Paisy in bloom 30c to 40c per doz.; Dianthus, Indian Pink, Sweet Williams, Forget-me-Nots, English Carnations, highly perfumed double and Verbena in bloom or bud at 4c each, 40c per doz.; Vertena later 30c per doz.; transplanted Aster, Stock Phlox, Petunia, at 15c per doz.; Pansy, Daisy, Balsam, Chrysanthum, Candytuft, Everlasting; Larkspur, Marigold, Nasturtium, Morning Glory, Canary Creeper, Poppy, Snap Dragon, Sweet Pea, Single Dahlia, Mignonette, at 12c per doz.; Alyssum, Golden and Lobelia for edging at 30c per 100; Delhia Bulbs, 4c to 10c each, Gladiolus, 3 to 5c each. Transplanted Vegetables Plants, very early, Cabbage and Celery 40c per 100; Coultiflowers, 50c; Tomato, 12c per doz. in bloom 5c each. Cabbage from Seed bed 12c per 100 coultiflower 30c per 100. Seeds, Evan's Mammoth Mangle at 25c per lb. At the experimental farm, Ottawa this mangle yielded 4 tons more than any other variety. Hazard's Improved Elephant, Monarch and Imperial Hardy Sweet Turnep, at 30c per lb; Improved Danvers Carrots, 65c per lb. The above mailed or shipped to any part of the Island or Maritime Provinces on receipt of price, or call at the market, Charlottetown, or Poval, and beat with us personally. Address

# J. J. CAY & SON,

# GOOD MORNING

Have you purchased your new spring shoes yet? If not, you can't do without them much longer, light Summer Shoes will soon be an absolute necessity. See our Oxfords at 68, 75, 100, and upwards.

# W. H. STEWART & CO.,

London House Bldg

# The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of N. Y

Assets (Gold)..... \$234,744,148.42  
Annual Income..... 49,702,095.27  
Paid to Policy holders since organization..... 437,005,195.29  
Insurance in force..... 918,698,338.55

This Company issues the most liberal policies, and pays larger profits than any other Company. Policies payable in Canadian currency.

# JOHN MACEACHERN,

AGENT.

### A SAD CASE.

Sir.—There are some cases in this town where, under Scott Act convictions, extreme cruelty is dealt out to the offenders, whereas others equally guilty of violating the law are allowed to go Scott free. At present a very poor mother of five children is incarcerated in the common jail of Charlottetown, being convicted of violation of the Scott Act—the youngest, a little child 3 months old, is with its mother in jail, the next oldest is about 2 years, and the oldest of the family is but seven years old. These children are huddled together in a house without any one to take care of them. Their father is obliged to leave his children thus alone in order to earn at day's work what will supply them with the necessaries of life. This is indeed a pitiful case, and one which should call forth the sympathies of Christian men and women. There are a large number of Scott Act violators in this city today who deal out to their unfortunate victims more poisonous liquors in one day than this unfortunate woman has done in all her life.

### ONLOOKER.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Allen, of Murray Harbor, has been awarded the degree of B. A., at the Fredericton University.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Bayfield, Miss Bayfield and Miss Penke, of Charlottetown, are staying at the American.—Moncton Times.

Rev. John Corbett, formerly of this diocese, is now located at Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he has a thriving parish.

At the Queen Hotel: John A. Macdonald, Glenaladale; James Laird, New Glasgow; B. Rogers, Alberton; A. W. Woodard; H. R. McLaren, Halifax.

We hear that Mr. Robert F. Irving is now employed in the office of the agent of Marine and Fisheries in this city. It is said that his duties have special reference to the fisheries.

Dr. J. H. McLeod, arrived in the city from Springfield, Ill., today, on his way to his home in Murray Harbor. Dr. McLeod expects to remain in his native province until July. The Dr. was a reporter on the Guardian for a short time after its establishment as a daily. His many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Geo. Mason died at Southport on Tuesday evening. Mr. Mason has resided in Charlottetown for some time past, and was on a visit to the homestead when the summons came. During the past two years Mr. Mason has suffered three paralytic shocks, the third of which occurred this day week and from which he never recovered. He leaves a widow six sons and two daughters who have our sympathy.

The Sussex correspondent of the St. John Telegraph writes: The Rev. Mr. Mahon still continues very ill, although his condition is not absolutely hopeless. He is yet very weak, and the physicians are in constant attendance upon him. His very many friends, and especially his own congregation, by whom he is held in the highest possible love and esteem, earnestly hope for his early recovery.

At the Hotel Davies: F. S. White, Montreal; Allen J. Wheeler, Halifax; Jos. Mitchell, do; C. E. Murray, Moncton; M. C. Mullerkey, Montreal; J. Quinlan, do; Mrs. C. J. McLennan, do; W. H. Prowse and wife, Murray Harbor; B. F. Stacey, Bathurst; Geo. H. Whitney, Berlin, Ont.; J. E. Monadee, Montreal; A. D. Thornton do; J. A. Clark, St. John; E. N. Saunderson, Halifax; A. E. Massie, Fredericton.

### THE JUBILEE SOUVENIRS.

A well known man of literary tastes said the other day that he was making a collection of Jubilee souvenirs. He said: "I am not satisfied with a button or a picture or some other trifle; I want every souvenir I can get hold of. These things make a fine collection, and my children and my children's children will prize them in the years to come. None of them are expensive, and I have already purchased quite a number for a small sum." The time will come, in the lifetime of many of us, when a well arranged collection of Victoria souvenirs will be very valuable. They are mere trifles now, and some serious people may pass them by as too childish to notice. But in times they become historical. This is a memorable year, and men who pass through the celebration of the Queen's sixty years' reign and fall to hand on to their successors some mementoes of the occasion will appear foolish and idealists. Jubilee souvenirs from 5c. to 40c. each in almost endless variety can be had at Carter's Bookstore in this city.

The GULNARE left port this afternoon to begin the season's work.

POLICE COURT.—There were four Scott Act cases on the docket this forenoon. George Offer, charged with a third infraction, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. John Bolger, convicted of a second offence, was fined \$100 and \$9.90 costs. The summonses against William E. Barron and Hugh Hennessey were dismissed. Ebenezer Wheatley, for allowing a nuisance to exist on his premises, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

Umbrellas from 65c to \$6.00 at D. A. Bruce's.

Ladies' Belts, Buckles and Belt Pins selling at large reductions for cash only.—E. W. Taylor.

Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas. We have a good stock.—T. J. Harris, London House.

Women's Gloves for Market.—3 pairs for a quarter, worth 18c. a pair. Not more than 3 pairs to a customer, and offer only good between 9 and 11 o'clock tomorrow at Paton & Co's.

Our 40 cent Coffee is a mixture of the best Mocha and Java fresh roasted on our premises yesterday and fresh ground every day as required.—Beer & Goff. 123 2i

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Co., G. A., will meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock.

ELECTRIC BICYCLE.—The electric bicycle in Miller Bros. window is attracting much attention.

S. O. E.—The regular meeting of Lodge Eton, White Rose Degree, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

COMING THIS WAY.—The steamer Acadian, of the Dobell line is loading at Montreal and will sail on Monday morning for this port.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair; a few local showers; not much change in temperature.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—Monday evening next, Miss Lanry's concert. A splendid programme. Attend and help a deserving object.

A. C.—A meeting of the Amity Club will be held this evening in their Rooms, Large's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Important business.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—The Firemen and Salvage Corps will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock in Central Fire Station to arrange for the Jubilee celebration.

THE PLAN for the Sousa Band Concert was placed on view at the Med cal Hall this forenoon, and already a goodly number of seats have been sold. Secure yours early.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge No. 68, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall. Initiation and important business. Election of representatives to Grand Lodge. Visiting strangers welcome.

A MEETING CALLED.—The members of the Victoria Swimming Club are requested to meet on Friday, June 4th, to make arrangements for the aquatic exercises in connection with the jubilee celebration. By order of the president.

A NUMBER of children will render a very interesting programme at the S. A. Barracks tonight. All should come and see the Musical Drill. Each child who has been attending the Sunday school for the past year will receive a prize. All are invited to attend. Admission 5 cents.

THE FIRE ALARM.—Chief Large, of the Fire Department, wishes us to say that the street alarm boxes are again ready for public use, and that in future in all alarms from the eastern side of Great George Street, the ward will be sounded on the large bell as at present; while alarms from the western side of Great George Street, the bell will ring the ward, then pause and repeat the ward.

SOUSA'S BAND.—Success as emphatic and enduring as that which has rewarded Sousa seldom falls to the lot of public men. To be the idol of a nation is an honor above kingship, and the ties that bind all music-loving America to this magnetic man, are the closest ties of admiration and affection. The reward of popularity has but nerved Sousa to greater effort. The enthusiasm aroused by the playing of his superb instrumental corps, the ovations to Sousa himself, and the ringing welcomes accorded the entire organization prove beyond argument that his greatest project—the present tour of 21,000 miles—is winning the stirring approbation it is entitled to. His concert in this city at the Exhibition Building on Monday evening, June 7, is looked forward to as the chief event that our musical season has. Reports of the surpassingly fine condition of the organization fill the Sousa clientele with impatient expectancy.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada Head office Montreal, has just issued its twenty-fifth annual report.

The life applications received in 1896 were 10,898 for assurances to the amount of \$11,110,292.19. Of these 10,161, covering \$9,741,258.38 were accepted, and policies issued therefor, the balance being declined or not completed. The assurances on which premiums were actually paid in cash before the close of the year were 6,519 for \$7,468,281.57. This new business is not only larger than that secured by the Company in any previous year of its history, but also much larger than that of any other Canadian life company.

The policies in force on 31st December last were 26,840, assuring \$38,196,890.92, being an increase for the year of 4,539 policies for \$3,441,050.67.

The total net premium income was \$1,650,268.36, being an increase of \$345,679.29 over the figures of the previous twelve months. The total receipts for the year, including interest and rents, were \$1,886,258.00.

The assets now amount to \$6,388,144.66 being an increase of \$1,622,374.13 during the year.

The total payments made to policyholders were \$512,886.86. It may be interesting to know that in the twenty-six years of its active history, the Company has returned to policyholders or beneficiaries \$3,626,628.80. It would be difficult to estimate the extent of the influence for good of this large amount, which has been paid chiefly to widows and orphans, or to persons in advanced age.

The above statements speak for themselves and indicate the remarkable growth and prosperity of this Company. Mr. L. P. McLaughlin, of this city, is General Agent for P. E. Island for this Company, and Mr. E. R. Brown is Local Agent at Charlottetown. Mr. M. F. Koughan has lately been appointed special agent for this Company.

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# DRESS GOODS

At The Always Busy Store

We offer the best and newest of merchandise at prices that will quickly sell.

5 good shades in shot goods wide double width, was made to sell at 38c, our price only

300 yards assorted colors Fawn Dress Goods 42 inches wide, certainly worth 36 cents per yard, for

27c PER YARD

An elegant range of plain Coating Serges, fancy mixtures and shot open effects, at

25c PER YARD

50c, 60c and 75c

Assorted Tweed Mixtures, 42 inches wide, has appearance of goods at \$1 per yard, our price,

29c PER YARD

See These Special Values

# STANLEY BROS.,

The Always Busy Store

# OPERA HOUSE

FRESH ARRIVAL

# C. P. FLETCHER

is now opening out a large and magnificent stock of

# Pianos and Organs.

Containing all the up-to-date improvements

# ELEGANT DESIGN

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