

AN OPEN LETTER TO PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17, '99.
Having worn Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for several months, I fully concur in all that is published in commendation of it.
J. D. REID,
Manager of Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

You can safely come in here any time you want to purchase anything in the drug line without any previous investigation or worry. Whatever you buy here is sure to be right up to the limit of high quality and perfect purity.

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DON'T BAKE TO-DAY

but order everything you want at the Eclipse Bakery. It is certainly remarkable the number of people who are now getting their baking done here.
Don't swelter over a cook stove to bake the necessities of life.

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Apple Pies 10 and 12c each
Cream Pies 12 and 25c each
Cocoanut Pies 15 and 20c each
Custard Cake 16c per lb.
White Cake 16c per lb.
Bread of all kinds.
All fresh and good.

B. STEWART,
Eclipse Bakery,
Bakes Best Bread.

Apples! Apples!

Good Apples for cooking and eating purposes, only 12c and 15c per peck.

Willow Market Baskets
Just received, a fine lot of covered Willow Market Baskets.

Eureka Blend Tea
If you want Tea that will please you, try Eureka Blend, this is our special blend.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.
Lower Queen Street.

FATHER O'LEARY

Relates Some Scenes of Battle.

(Montreal Star.)

Rev. Father O'Leary, the hero of Paardeberg, the valiant chaplain with the first contingent, arrived at the Place Viger Hotel last night on his way to Ottawa to see his mother who is ill.
He wore a khaki helmet, and clerical coat with the cross of the chaplain and the maple leaf on his collar, and the two stars of his military rank on his shoulder straps. He wears two medal ribbons. One is the official ribbon of the Imperial medal to be issued to all who took part in the war, the other the ribbon of a special medal, presented to him and a few others as a particular recognition of their services by the authorities at Cape Town.

When the contingent arrived in Africa he says, things looked terribly blue. As they lay at Belmont the wounded from Magersfontein came pouring back in a continuous stream in carts and trains, and the moral effect was terrible. No time was so bad on the nerves as the month they lay idle, with nothing to do but build railways, endure sand-storms and keep watch amongst putrefying corpses upon a kopje. But when Lord Roberts arrived the whole aspect of things changed. The contingent was brigaded with the Gordons, and at once struck up a warm friendship with them. The two regiments used to help each other in every way, pitching the tents or forwarding them after them every time there was a change.

Yet it was the Gordons who to their deep regret bayoneted the Canadians at Paardeberg. The firing line of the contingent had been ordered to advance, while the supporters and Highlanders threw up shelter trenches in the rear. As soon as the Boer fire was drawn the firing line were to retire, but when they did so the Gordons, believing that nothing could survive the murderous volleys of the enemy, took them for Boers and treated them accordingly.

The intelligence Department made a great mistake at Paardeberg. The Canadians had reached the crest of the outward slope of the river bank and were ordered to charge down to the river, ford it and rush the opposite bank. What ought to have been known, and was not, was that the river was as impossible to cross as a millrace, and that the top of the inward slope was not only a sheer drop of fifteen feet, but was lined by 500 Boers, who had not yet fired a shot, and were waiting to fire at close quarters. The contingent charged with the bayonet, but the Boers escaped under the edge of the declivity to the ford, whither they could not be pursued as they were covered by the fire of their friends on the opposite bank.

Father O'Leary's own position at

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—
Hood's Pills

ne great battle was right in the firing line. He had borne all the hardships of the forced march and the short rations with the men. At first under fire it was very trying to feel the top of the long grass in which he lay actually cut down by bullets, and he never got used to the spiteful sound of the pom-poms. But fired nature asserted itself and he fell asleep in the midst of it all, with a request to his neighbor to awaken him if anything important occurred. The bursting of an English shell right over his head aroused him and he saw that the shelter he shared with a soldier was not sufficient for both. With the utmost courage, Father O'Leary determined to make for a near-by antheap, and, regardless of the storm of bullets he drew, he raised himself on his hands and knees and managed to get safely behind it. Then came the famous charge and he was in the midst of it, picking up Colonel Alworth, of the Cornwalls, as he fell. After the battle he went around with the stretcher-bearers, attended the wounded, comforted the dying, and buried the dead. Worn out with fatigue, he slept an hour or so on the ground, and resumed his mission of mercy; and it was not till next day that he found his regiment again.

AT MILTON.

Reception, Address and Presentation.

Thursday night was a red letter night in Milton when the members of St. John's Church and Guild gave a reception to Lieut. T. A. Rodd, of the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment. The meeting was opened with a few well chosen remarks by the Pastor, Archdeacon Reagh, after which a capital program of patriotic song, readings and choruses were given. At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the congregation. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, Rev. T. B. Reagh in behalf of the Guild presented Lieut. Rodd with a beautiful chain and cuff links and the following address:

Address of welcome to Lieut. T. A. Rodd, 82nd Battalion, and Lance Corporal 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment.

DEAR BROTHER:—We the officers and members of St. John's Guild take this opportunity to express our thankfulness that Almighty God has spared you during the arduous labor and deadly perils of a soldier's life in one of the most trying campaigns of the 19th century; that while we missed your genial face at our weekly meetings, we gave your prayers and followed you with our best wishes, and rejoiced as we heard of your heroic conduct on the field of battle, and in the discharge of a soldier's duties.

To say that we are proud of the record made by the 1st Royal Canadian, that our hearts glowed with the highest pride when the tidings reached us that "our boys" so ably maintained the honor of Canada, and practically were foremost in the first crushing blow to Boer tyranny and injustice, when, at Paardeberg, they forced the surrender of Cronje, thus achieved the first great victory of the Transvaal war, but faintly expresses what we feel. That we had a brother in that historical battle, one whom we know and honor so highly, make us proud of you, proud of the fact that we can claim you as a member of our church and of this society.

We therefore earnestly pray that the Great Giver of all good gifts will grant you and your brave comrades in arms, as well as the members of our beloved church, grace and courage to so "Fight the good fight of Faith," that we may at last obtain the victor's crown from the hands of Him who is "King of Kings" and "Lord of Lords."

As a small token of our regard and grateful appreciation of your heroism, please accept this gift with the best wishes of your brothers and sisters of St. John's Guild. Signed on behalf of the Guild members.

- REV. T. B. REAGH, President.
- CHARLES COLES, 1st Vice-Pres.
- BESSIE R. HOOPER, 2nd Vice-Pres.
- H. POPE HOOPER, Treasurer.
- C. E. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Milton, Nov. 8, 1900.

Beddock, June 11, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Dear Sirs,—MIEARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA.
It relieve at once.
A. S. MCDONALD.

Local and Other Items

—Tickets for the Wanderers-Abegeuits Football game at the Apothecaries Hall.

—Zera Semon, well-known in Charlottetown, is to build a theatre in Sydney.

—Sixteen St. Louis mothers agreed to decide by ballot which of them had the handsomest baby. Each baby got one vote.

—About \$200 have already been raised by Amherst people, in order to discover and punish the poisoner of Lina Belle, the Quebec trotter.

—A frequenter of the market said that the Liberals were known this morning by their new hats; the Conservatives all wear their old hats.

—A movement is on foot to form in Vancouver, B. C., a Maritime Province Association, to be composed of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

—The district committee of the Presbytery on Church Life and Work will meet at St. James' Manse at 11 a. m. on Monday the 12th inst. J. Layton, Convener.

—Orient Division will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, for general business and the final settlement of the motion to admit ladies. All ladies men are requested to attend.

—The City of Ghent came into port last night about seven o'clock, and left on return to Halifax via Summerside at nine o'clock this morning. She had a general cargo both ways.

—Everyone who enjoys contests of strength and skill should witness the great football match between the Abbies and Wanderers of Halifax tomorrow afternoon on the C. A. A. grounds. Game commences at 3 p. m.

—At the police court this morning Raymond Flood, charged with being drunk and using profane and obscene language on Ferry wharf yesterday afternoon, was fined \$8 or 40 days. Albert P. Allan, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

—A literary evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, will be held in the Baptist schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Canadian Authors and their Work." A good musical and literary programme has been prepared. Silver collection at the door.

—An Old and Well Tried Remedy: Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

—The following will compose the Abegeuit-Crescent football team which will play the Wanderers of Halifax for the Maritime Championship on the C. A. A. grounds at 3 p. m. tomorrow:

- Back—F. Blake.
- Half backs—H. Bethune, C. McMillan, Dr. P. F. Duffy, H. W. Ritchie.
- Quarter backs—L. B. McMillan, Capt. T. Trainor.
- Forwards—D. A. McKinnon, B. McQuillan, Alf. Kehoe, D. Cameron, C. McQuillan, J. R. Darke, L. J. Sellar, O. McEachern.

—The Prince Street school entertainment and social in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was completely filled; with Col. Moore presiding. An excellent and very well-prepared programme was given. All the choruses by the pupils were well sung. Good readings were given by Miss Belle Nash, Jacqueline McDonald and Blanche Lodge, and by Jack McNair. A very well-executed piano duet by Helen Burbridge and Georgie Prowse, and a solo by Mr. P. Barlow, to which an encore was given, were among the most enjoyable numbers. Rev. T. F. Fullerton and Sergeant Hession gave highly interesting addresses. The Island soldiers returned from Africa were present, and one of their number, Charles Hine, sang a martial song. A sale of candy and other edibles took place at the close of the programme. A good sum of money was realized and it will go toward the school library fund.

The celebration is over. The shouting is done. The soldier boys are home, but not all. And now for a souvenir—a souvenir of those who have come home, of those who are still in Africa, and of those who will never return. Something which you can keep, something dainty, something which you can send to your friends away, something which contains pictures of ALL of the Island heroes. Such a souvenir can now be had at all of the bookstores and news stands. The price is ten cents each.

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If You Buy at
Stanley Bros.

You're Entirely Safe

"Cheap" means awful things as well as the one good thing—low price. The wave of cheapness that has passed over this town has not affected prices as much as it has injured qualities. You'll do more intelligent and economical buying when you think of goodness of quality first, and lowness of price next. That's the way we buy.

New Costumes

Ladies' tailor made suits in colored tweeds, short smart double breasted jacket, lined throughout, new flare skirt, special

\$8.50 for \$6.38

Ladies' tight fitting, double breasted and single breasted fly front suits, in various cloths, tweeds, homespuns, serges and ladies' cloths.

\$10.77 for \$ 8.07
11.75 for 8.85
13.25 for 10.25
14.95 for 12.25
15.75 for 11.85

Ladies, this means that you can buy your stylish ready-to-wear winter suit for less money than you can procure the material and have them made up. It's worth looking into. Come and investigate.

Ladies' Jackets

Never before have we shown such stylish smart Jackets for so little money. When you consider the quality, fit and finish, it is really wonderful how they can be sold for the money.

Three Specials in Colors

Heavy double breasted frieze jackets, good quality, well made and perfect fitting, four colors, only \$4.25 each.

Heavy double breasted frieze jackets, double stitched throughout, seams strapped with cloth, and velvet inserted, six colors, \$6.00 each.

Elegant beaver jackets in fawn, navy, drap, and red; lined throughout with silk; large pearl buttons; a coat you would be willing to pay \$10 for; our price \$7.95.

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SEE OUR LINE OF NEW Fall Neckwear

500 Different Styles to Choose From

Nothing adds to a person's appearance for so small an outlay as a new tie. No matter how well dressed a shabby tie spoils the whole appearance.

We are Giving Extra Value in Men's Gloves

See our Moleskin gloves for working men at 25c and 50c.
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Fur lined gloves and gauntlets. A full line of Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.

GORDON & McLELLAN
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Jackets and Furs

Ladies, if you want to buy a good jacket at the very lowest price, call at Weeks & Co's.

We can give you a black beaver cloth jacket worth \$2.25,
For \$1.85

Or you can have a black, brown or blue beaver cloth jacket, worth \$2.75,
For \$2.15

We show a heavy curl cloth, nicely braided, worth \$3.50,
Yours for \$2.75

For warmth and comfort see our lined curl cloth Jacket, worth \$3.45,
To clear, \$2.90

Our fur jackets are moving every week. Of course we don't do all the fur trade? but we guarantee every fur garment that leaves Weeks & Co's store.

We are showing a fur jacket, worth \$24.00, if bought in any other store,
Our price \$20.25

For good value see our coat at \$23.00; it is worth regular
\$27.00

We can give you a coat at \$28.75, which we would like you to compare with other garments in the city.

This season our Furs and Cloth Jackets are on the top notch for style, Quality and Value. Please examine our lines before purchasing.

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