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We desire to thank you heartily for your most liberal patronage during the holiday season.

That our efforts to please the people, have been appreciated is evident from the fact that this last week has been the busiest in our experience.

We shall continue our efforts to make this store an attractive one.

Endeavoring always to sell good goods at lowest prices.

Sincerely yours

G. F. HUTCHESON

Graduate Optician

....FOR....

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

G. H. TAYLORS SUNNYSIDE

SEED WHEAT

A Letter From Geo. Carter & Co

As pioneers in Seed Wheat importation and the largest dealers in this article ever since 1882, we may be permitted to say a few words on this subject. We believe that the use of imported wheat has largely increased the crop in this Province in the past years, although superior cultivation has materially assisted, and we further think that the comparative disuse of imported seed the past two years, together with the very extensive use of the White Chaff variety, (of which for many years scarcely any has been imported) has caused the blight of the past season to be much worse than it would otherwise have been. We do not think, however, that any grain known, imported or otherwise, could have entirely escaped the blight of the past season, and the light crops should not be considered as evidence of exhaustion in the seed stock generally of this Province.

The season was exceptional and the conditions were such that rust could not fail to develop. Those conditions were fog, heavy dews, calm weather and a scalding sun, and the results were rust and blight, on both oats and wheat, the strongest kinds suffering least, as always happens in all cases in epidemics, whether among vegetables or animals, or even mankind.

The point to consider now is whether either wheat or oats, the growth of the past season and of good germinating quality, is fit for seed. We say it is. Of course badly shrivelled grain should not be sown, but seed of good growing quality will be quite safe, and if the next season is a good one such seed, under good cultivation, will produce good crops. If history repeats itself, and it generally does, we may expect the very opposite conditions in the season, and consequently good crops. We do not lose sight, however, of the fact that many farmers have this year no seed wheat fit to sow, and that those who have enough will still want to sow some imported seed, and hence we are procuring seed wheat from Manitoba and Ontario of the very best quality obtainable. The Manitoba seed is all of the No. 1 grade, the highest quality of wheat grown in the world. This seed will be for sale in good time at our Seed Store in the city and by leading merchants in every important business centre of the province. We expect to have a sufficient stock to fill all orders, and will sell at lowest prices consistent with supplying a first-class article. We have now four thousand bushels of our Seed Wheat in stock and on the way, and more to follow.

Geo. Carter & Co., Seedsmen.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Big clothing sale now on at The Model Store: 25 to 35 per cent discount: all must be sold. No reserve. Sale for cash only.—R H Ramsay & Co.

25 to 35 per cent discount off all clothing, comprising men's suits, boys suits, referees, blisters, overcoats, ready-to-wear pants. Sale for cash only.—R H Ramsay & Co.

Our big stock of ready-to-wear clothing must be sold. Now is your chance, 25 to 35 per cent discount, for cash only. No reserve. Everything must go. R H Ramsay & Co.

Things to Make Note of.

Abegweits practice to-night at half-past seven.

There will be a meeting of Jr. Abegweits tonight at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

C O F.—Court Charlottetown meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers, payment of dues and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

I O O F.—Willey Lodge, No 27, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Every brother come.

Band at the Rink tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon.

The Crescents.—There will be a meeting of the Crescents Cycling Club tonight at 7.30. Make a point of attending.

Local Council.—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Prince of Wales College on Saturday afternoon, 31st inst, at 3.30 o'clock. If.

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Restores full regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Christmas Examinations—Success of the Island Students.

SACKVILLE, N B, Dec 27.—The following names of students from the Island appear in the class list of Christmas examinations:—

Ethics—Class 2: J Seller Logic—class 1: (primary) Lodge. Senior mathematics—1, Sprague; 2, Lucas.

Junior mathematics—2, Lodge. Advanced English—1, McDonald; passed, Seller.

Advanced Latin—Lodge, K Brecken; passed: Seller.

Sophomore Latin—1, McDonald, K Brecken; passed: Perkins, Desbrisay.

Soph. Greek—2, Ives; passed: Perkins. Soph. Mathematics—2, K Brecken; passed: Perkins.

Soph. English—2, K Brecken; passed: Desbrisay, Perkins.

Chemistry—1, Perkins; 2, Seller; passed: Desbrisay.

Advanced chemistry—1, Lodge. Biology—2, McDonald, Longworth; passed: Desbrisay.

Soph. German—2, K Brecken. Soph. French—1, Sprague. Freshman Math.—1, McDonald, E Brecken.

Fresh. English—2, Ives. Eloquence—1, E Brecken. Physics—1, K Brecken. Fresh. Greek—1, E Brecken.

CHARLOTTETOWN

MERCHANTS WIN.

Messrs James Paton & Co, lead the Dominion with only one exception in a postal card competition in the November issue of the Dry Goods Review.

In the November issue of the Dry Goods Review Messrs Cookson, Louison & Co, importers and manufacturers of men's furnishings, Montreal, offered prizes for the design of a post card, bearing on its face such information as would cause it to be retained in our counting rooms, offices, and homes, instead of being thrown into the waste paper basket.

A large number of competitors took part throughout the whole Dominion, among them being several from this city. The EXAMINER takes pleasure in announcing that the firm of Messrs. Jas. Paton & Co, of Ch'Town, have been successful competitors, or in other words have won the laurels for the whole Dominion, with one exception. They have won this morning to this effect:

Mr. Jas. Paton captures second prize, Mr. McLaren third prize, the first prize goes to Mr R Graham, Hamilton Ontario. The particulars of the prizes will appear in the Dry Goods Review for January. and I will be read by 5,000 of the most prominent business men of Canada and the United States and the old land.

PERSONAL.

Premier Farquharson left last night en route to Ottawa, where he has been called by Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Premier Emerson of New Brunswick. It is said that the three premiers will meet the Government in Ottawa and discuss the report of the Privy Council in re the fisheries claim of the Provinces.

A Struggle is Impending.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Salisbury, concluding his recent speech before the Constitutional Club, said: "You have a certain amount of strength—peculiar strength, because it is mainly naval, but still very great strength—but it is strength which may not be able for more than a certain effort; and if you know that effort is pending, it would be unwise to waste that strength on a matter of secondary importance. The whole question has to be considered together."

What Britain is After Now.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—By order of the Government of Gibraltar, all Spanish laborers employed on British works have been discharged. Considerable concern is felt here at the news that fresh reinforcements of British troops have arrived here. It has been learned that England has offered a large sum for the session of the strip of Spanish territory on the North shore of Africa, opposite Gibraltar which includes Ceuta, but the German and French diplomacy is being exerted to the utmost to prevent the sale.

Ladies fine colored garters reduced to 65c and 75c a pair—R K Jost.

Four Quarts of Hot Water

would give you a pretty bad scalding if it were poured over you, but if it was contained in a hot water bottle, you would get all the good of the heat in the water, without the scalding part of the programme. Put it in your bed before you retire and it will keep you warm all night.

Hot Water Bottles

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Local and Other Items

THE WEATHER.—For Saturday: Fresh west to north winds, colder by night.

ELECTION COURT.—The election court at Alberton stands adjourned until the 7th February next.

SOCIAL.—The second social for the season will be held in Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—The First Methodist Church Sabbath School concert last evening was well attended, and the choice programme prepared for the occasion was disposed of to the satisfaction of all.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN.—At the convention yesterday Mr S E Reid, of Tryon, was nominated to contest the Fourth District of Prince in the coming by-election for the Provincial Legislature in the interests of the Government.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Thos McCabe took place this morning. The attendance was very large. The pall-bearers were H Anderson, T Butler, Lemuel McKay, P Clark, D O M Reddin, and James Murphy. Services were held at St Dunstan's Cathedral and at the grave.

I. O. G. T.—Principal Seaman delivered a highly instructive discourse last evening in Charlottetown Lodge on "Success, or Opportunities Improved," which was much appreciated by those present. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr H J Scantlebury, seconded by Mr Franklin Smallwood, and strongly supported by Messrs Sabine, McDonald and Duchemin was unanimously carried, to which the speaker made a suitable reply.

MARRIAGE OF MISS FANNING.—Miss Cornelia Fanning, late of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, was married on Dec. 15, at the quaint old King's Chapel, Boston, to Mr Ewan Howard Gay. Among the ushers was Judge Wells, of Moncton. The knot was tied by Rev. H. N. Brown. Mr. Gay is a well known club and society man, and the beautifully decorated church was filled with fashionable Boston people. After the wedding a reception was held at the Taileries, the beautiful new hotel. The wedding was a brilliant function.

MRS. CAMPBELL DEAD.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, which occurred at Richmond Street this morning, although not unexpected will nevertheless be learned with sincere regret by her many friends in Charlottetown and the country. Mrs. Campbell has been in poor health for the past two years, and although several times hopes of her recovery were held they were given up when she was at last compelled early this winter to take to her bed. She leaves a family of four children—one boy and three girls. Mr. Campbell and the little ones have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral will leave the house at a quarter of three on Sunday afternoon.

FIFTEEN POINT CHURCH.—The opening of Rev. P. P. Arsenault's new church at Fifteen Point on New Year's Day will be made the occasion of an interesting and impressive ceremony. His Lordship Bishop McDonald will be present, as will also a number of the leading clergymen of the province, and sermons will be preached in both French and English. Mount Carmel Church, Fifteen Point, the corner stone of which, it will be remembered, was laid with great ceremonial in the presence of over 2000 people on the day of the disastrous thunder storm last July, ranks next to the Cathedral at Charlottetown in architectural beauty. Its size is 135 feet long by 60 wide and it is of brick, faced with Nova Scotia Stone. It will stand, as one of the preachers said in his sermon at the laying of the corner stone, "for generations as a monument to the piety and generosity of the people Fifteen Point and community at large," and we might add, as a monument of enterprise and devotion of the enthusiastic and beloved pastor, Rev. Father Arsenault.—Farmer.

Spanish Statesman Better.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Senor Sagasta, who has been suffering from bronchitis pneumonia is much better to-day and is now considered out of danger. Senor Emil Castellar, the republican leader and statesman who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious pulmonary catarrh is improving.

Ch'town Business College and Writing Academy reopens after the holidays, on January, the 4th, 1899. Those who want a good sound practical business education should bear in mind the fact that the C B C's get there.

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