

NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT

Weeks & Co



We have received our first shipment of the W. A. Weeks & Co's noted 50s Cashmere in blue and jet black.

As we bought this line before the rise in price, we can give you the same value as before.

—ALSO—

New effects in Creponas, Lasters, Brilliantens & Poplins in plain and fancies.

NOTE.—We will soon have our black goods department replenished with the latest and newest goods in the market and will be able to give you values, same as our predecessors.

Preparing for Spring

Our first lot of Spring hats and flowers hand. With three times the space devoted to millinery, we will be able to show something choice.

Novelties in veiling, Black and Cream. Novelties in Ladies' Boses, see these they are very choice.

Saturday evening we were kept busy attending to the Easter wants with our special French Kid Gloves at 82c per pair, many orders by mail note and personal were received showing, the people had confidence in our advertisements—

(We advertise what we have)

WEEKS & CO

The Peoples' Store,



Cake

OF

Royal

Oak

Soap

Free

All you have to do to get one is to drop us a postal card with your name and address, and the name and address of a dealer who doesn't sell it.

Royal Oak Soap is the only pure unadulterated soap now on the market.

JAS. D. LAPHORNE & CO,
Charlottetown Soap Makers



BUY SEEDS

—FROM—

Haszard & Moore

They sell only FIRST CHOICE SEEDS. Our specialties are choice Flower and garden Vegetable Seeds. We lead all for SWEET PEA SEEDS.

HASZARD & MOORE

Local and Other Items.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—An advance in the price of cheese is reported at Montreal. Dealers anticipate a regular siege from buyers from the beginning of April to the middle of the month, and some even think it not impossible that 12c will be paid for choice stock by that time. Finest creamery butter is reported very scarce at 20½ to 21c; under grades are about a cent less.

A FINE FAMILY GROUP.—The departure from his home of Mr. D. J. Jenkins, son of our esteemed friend Robert, Jenkins, of Mt. Albion, was made the occasion for photographing the Jenkins' *en famille*, while all the living members were at hand. The result is one of the finest family groups we have ever seen, comprising sixteen in all. There are nine sons and five daughters living, and there have been two deaths. Mr. Jenkins had been twice married. His son who is now making the break in the family circle intends going to British Columbia.

SUMMERSIDE RESIDENTS will have an opportunity next Monday evening of witnessing a most interesting entertainment as the Engineers have decided to give their military exhibition in the Market Hall on that date. The corps will go to Summerside on Monday afternoon in a special train and return home the same evening. The Engineers may be looked upon as a provincial organization as they certainly bring credit to the Island and no doubt the good people of Summerside will give them a bumper house.

PERSONAL.

Captain Nelson, of the S. S. Elliot came to town today.

James E. McDonald, M. L. A., Cardigan, was a passenger to town by the eastern train today.

To-day Miss MacEachern paid a visit to one of the largest millinery openings in the States.

Mr. L. L. Beer and Mr. Ed. Bell were among the passengers on the train going west this morning.

Messrs Frank Riley, Montreal and R. McHaffie, Hamilton, commercial travellers, came to town this morning after being several days in the eastern part of the Island. The former represents H. Shorey & Co. and the latter W. E. Sanford Co., both manufacturers of clothing.

Miss Winnie Cox, daughter of the late Dr. Frank Cox, crossed by the Capes route to-day en route to Newport, Rhode Island, where she will enter the Newport Hospital for a course of instruction. A large number of her acquaintances assembled at the depot last evening to wish her bon voyage.

Mr. H. C. Smallwood, who for some time past conducted a meat store on the corner of Hill-borough and Richmond Sts., is, his many customers are sorry to hear, about to dispose of his business stand and property, and has purchased a farm in Mt. Herbert, which occupation he intends to pursue. We wish Mr. Smallwood every success in his chosen occupation.

The death of Mrs. McDonald, Matron of the Hospital for the Insane, will be sincerely regretted by many friends. It, moreover, involves a distinct loss to the public service. Mrs. McDonald was competent and active, kind and popular, a woman of proved ability and character. It will be difficult to find a person who will so well fulfil the duties of the responsible position which she, for many years, held in the hospital.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., in the Secretary's office on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

There will be no hockey at the rink to night as the ice is in such a bad condition that the season may be considered at an end.

That Comfortable Blucher Shoe

Is still to be found in our stock.—We could not get along without it.

Every lady who wears those shoes is loud in her praises of them. Are you looking for comfort and wear combined in a ladies' shoe?—Its here.—We've proven it.

\$1.85

a pair, and good value at that. Try a pair if you want lots of comfort.

R. K. JOST

STAMPER'S CORNER

EASTER CATTLE.

Many Choice Animals to be Slaughtered.

The showing of Easter beef this year is excellent in every particular. Among Blake Bros here are several animals of a superior quality. There is a pure-bred Short-horn steer, three years and nine months old, which weighs the extraordinary weight of 2315 pounds, and another steer of the same age and breed which weighs 2090 pounds. They have also a Hereford heifer which weighs 1550 pounds. These are the largest and fattest cattle that we have yet seen. The weights of the cattle, so far as obtainable up to the time of going to press, are given below:—

	BLAKE BROS	Lbs.
1 steer	fed by Blake Bros	2315
"	"	2090
"	"	1690
"	"	1630
"	"	1595
"	"	1575
"	"	1528
"	"	1578
"	"	1515
"	"	1505
"	"	1480
"	"	1465
"	"	1435
"	"	1490
"	"	1337
1 heifer	"	1550
1 cow	"	1530
1 heifer	"	1285
"	"	1248
"	"	1275
"	"	1190
"	"	1165
"	"	1170
"	"	1235
"	"	1160
"	"	1130
"	"	1180
"	"	1060
1 cow	"	1337
"	Stock Farm	1567

	SAUNDERS & NEWSOM.	Lbs.
1 ox	fed by M. Smith	1930
"	"	1290
"	"	1501
1 cow	"	1292
1 ox	"	1451
"	"	1228
1 cow	"	1289
"	"	980
"	Stock Farm	1010

	DRAKE BROS.	Lbs.
1 cow	fed by H. Ball	1286
"	Stock Farm	1209
"	A. Boswall	1405
1 heifer	"	860
1 cow	"	1319
1 cow	Drake Bros	1216
"	"	1210
"	"	1095
1 ox	"	1070
1 cow	"	1185
1 heifer	"	1025
1 ox	"	1045
"	"	1005
1 ox	fed by A. Mutch	1080
1 cow	fed by A. Dunphy	1100

	THORNE BROS.	Lbs.
1 cow	fed by McKinnon	960
"	"	1310
"	"	1210
1 heifer	"	1090

A. BALL.

1 cow fed by—Stockman..... 1072
 1 ox " " J. Simpson..... 1205
 " " " "..... 1000
 1 cow " " Stock Farm..... 1684
 E. WHEATLEY.
 1 cow fed by—Stock Farm..... 1322
 " " " " G. Lewis..... 1315

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Wednesday Mr. Merton S. Hughes, traveller for the J. H. Gould implement works, Smith's Falls, was in the city on a business trip. Being an old friend he spent a couple of hours with the Freeman. He was in good health and spirits and discussed current topics in his usual intelligent way, finally deciding to remain in Kingston over night and proceed to Collins' Bay on Thursday morning. He left this office with the intention of calling again in the evening, but he was taken suddenly ill a few hours after supper and he retired to his room in the Stanley Hotel. When the servant went to call him for breakfast, he was found partially sitting on the bed, death having taken place in the early hours of Thursday morning from the bursting of an internal artery. Deceased was a son of Mr. J. W. Hughes, Ottawa, was about thirty-five years of age, and was a nephew of Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, who sent a message of condolence to the bereaved relatives. He was unmarried. His brother Ambrose and Mr. Gould, his employer, arrived here on Friday morning and accompanied the remains to the residence of his parents at 99 Kent street, Ottawa, from where the funeral took place on Saturday morning to St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father McNally celebrating a solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul. The funeral was conducted by the St. Patrick's branch of the C. M. B. A., of which the deceased was a member.—Kingston Freeman.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for new roof", will be received at City Clerk's office, until noon, on Saturday, April 1st, from any person or persons willing to contract for the building of a new roof on the Queen's Wharf Warehouse, according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of Messrs Phillips & Chappell. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
 By order,
 H. M. DAVIDSON,
 City Clerk

Local and Other Items

SPELLING BEE.—Town vs. Country tonight in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE PROBS.—Moderate winds, fair, station a little higher temperature.

TROT AT POWNAL.—The annual club trot is to take place on Pownal ice tomorrow at one o'clock p. m.

THE MAILS.—Eighty-two bags of mail left Toronto this morning at twenty minutes to seven and arrived in town at half-past one.

AFTER THE FIRE.—The Pioneer learns that building operations are to be commenced at once on the scene of the late disastrous fire at O'Leary Station.

NATURAL HISTORY.—The subject of Mr. Newson's paper at the next meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society will be Geological evidence of Kiplers Nebular Hypothesis.

CALLS ACCEPTED.—At the meeting of Presbytery held in forenoon Rev. D. B. McLeod accepted the call to Zion Church, and Rev. J. C. Robertson, of Marshfield, accepted the call to Tryon and Bonshaw.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left Pictou early this morning and got to Georgetown about eleven. A special brought the passengers to town arriving here shortly after two o'clock.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. Marcell Conran will deliver addresses to girls and young women daily this week at 4 p. m. He will also preach each evening at 7.30. Children's service daily 5 p. m. if.

OUR ISLAND MAGAZINE.—If you have not yet bought a copy of the Prince Edward Island magazine get one tonight, as the March number is almost sold out. For sale at all the bookstores and at R. H. Mason's news stand. Price 5 cents.

BICYCLE COMBINE.—A Montreal despatch says: A scheme to consolidate the bicycle manufacturing companies is about completed, and it is stated that application will be made at once to the Dominion government for incorporation, under the name of the Canadian bicycle company, with a capital stock of three million, in hundred dollar shares, half preferred and half common. The object of the combination is to manufacture a cheap line of wheels for the purpose of competing with American wheels.

THE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S show rooms on Queen Street attracted considerable attention last night, and certainly this is an interesting place at any time. Besides a number of articles in the window, such as gas stoves and utensils, a new incandescent gas lamp aroused the curiosity of the passers by. This lamp looks like an incandescent electric light but is very much brighter and of a steady white light. It is very handsome and will surely take well. The new patent gas lighter, which ignites by the chemical action of the gas, is a remarkable contrivance and with it the gas lamp has all the conveniences of electricity.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—There died at Cherry Valley on the 25th inst., probably the oldest person in the province. Her name was Catherine MacGilvery, and her age was one hundred and twelve years. She was the last of a family of that name who settled at Cherry Valley about eighty years ago. She was not known to have any relatives on the Island. She led a very quiet life. Never in all her long existence was she known to be in Charlottetown. Being unable to work for a great number of years she was dependent on her friends for many of the comforts of life and fortunately for she lived in a community that believed with the poet that—

The heart benevolent and kind
 The most resembles God.

She was the recipient of many acts of kindness, the last but by no means least being that of Mr. Acorn, of Mill View, who, with his beautiful new hearse, conveyed her remains to their last resting place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Vernon River.

A Gentle Laxative

Ladies and Children who require a gentle laxative occasionally, will find an ideal one in

Everybodys Pills.

One or two pills at a time is in most cases quite sufficient. They are mild in action, do not gripe, are purely vegetable, and not injurious in any way. Being sugar coated and small in size they are easily swallowed. 32 pills in each. 25c a box. Sold by all druggists.



Expected Shortly

One of the finest ranges of materials for window curtains and draperies ever shown here.

Entirely New Effects

STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy Store

D. GORDON SIXTUS McLELLAN

SPRING SUITS & OVERCOATS

It has always paid us to look after our customers interests. That is one reason why we are always busy in our tailor shop. **OUR MR. SIXTUS McLELLAN IS AN ARTIST** Having first become a practical tailor, he then studied the art of cutting and is now master of the art, with fifteen years experience, which with the benefit of the knowledge how the suit should be made, gives him a great advantage over ordinary cutters. Our importations of Clothes in English, Irish, Scotch, and Canadian for the spring trade are exceptionally fine, showing a diversity of design and coloring, not confined to one idea.

We invite you to examine our stock and invest our prices, whether you buy or not.

GORDON & McLELLAN

Upper Queen Street. MEN'S STYLISH OUTFITTERS

We'll Help You

In all the painting you have to do, or direct, you are invited to consult us freely about the best ways of using THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS. Our experience of thirty years is at your service. For anyone sending us a photograph or architect's drawing of his building, our artists will prepare a plan for painting, giving several artistic color combinations from which to choose. This is free.

We'll help you by sending you, free, "PAINT POINTS," a little illustrated guide to practical painting about the home, telling how to save money and get the best returns from using paint. If you will tell us your needs when you are about to paint, we'll send you color cards of the paints that will suit you, and illustrations of buildings showing color combinations.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY,
 PAINT AND COLOR MAKERS,
 Canadian Dept.,
 21 St. Antoine Street, Montreal

For Sale by S. W. Crabbe.

Clean Home Dyeing

You can dye perfectly and quickly at home now, in the modern way, with Maypole Soap, without disorder or uncertainty about the results you'll get. Maypole Soap is sold in all colors—they are absolutely fast and they are brilliant. It dyes to any shade. Leading Druggists sell it. Book all about it—free by applying to the Canadian Depot, 8 Place Royale, Montreal.

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