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Apple Pies 10 and 12c each  
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**The Vaccination Act 1886.**

On and after Monday August 20th, next, Vaccination will be attended to by the undersigned, under the provisions of this Act, at their respective offices, from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, for the present.

(Signed)  
RICHARD JOHNSON M. D.  
PETER CONROY, M. D.  
Supts. of Vaccination.  
Charlottetown, Aug. 15th, 1900.—law ff.

**BLOUSE TALK.**

When we advertised our Blouses as being the correct style and the best values in the city the people knew we were not exaggerating.

As a proof we have only

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**BLOUSES LEFT**

Out of our stock of 1900, and none carried over from last year.

**WEEKS & CO.**

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**ISLAND BOYS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

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a weird and striking picture against the dark background of the night.  
At half-past five we were reinforced by three more men and a corporal and were ready if the enemy chose to attack us at daylight which they did not. About 7 o'clock I went down again to the village in search of milk but got none till finally I saw a native driving a cow to be milked. I followed him and he brought up at the house of the woman whose husband had been killed. The poor woman's eyes were all swollen and she was still crying. She promised me the milk and in the meantime showed me into the parlor and brought me a cup of coffee. I was quite surprised for I would naturally have expected to be repelled by her with bitter words under the sad circumstances. She also showed me her husband's portrait; he was a kind, good-natured looking man. The poor woman told me her youngest son, aged 15, had gone away with her husband to look after his horse, &c., and she was anxious to get him home. She also wanted to have her husband's body sent home if possible.

On returning to the dump we had breakfast. Then I noticed two persons, strangers, coming in. I slung my rifle over my shoulder and went to meet them. They were two negroes fully dressed in European clothing. One of them named Michael had a R. R. pass from Pretoria to Springs and return to be countersigned by Col. Ottar on his arrival here; the other had no pass but wanted to go to Pretoria with Michael. However, I was not allowed to let any one by who had no pass; so I fixed my bayonet and marched both of them off to the station guard, the sergeant of which would see the adjutant and have things fixed for them.

I next called at our quarters and found two letters for me, one a home letter. I also got some papers from the boys up to June 2nd; no Island papers were in the mail. I found you had been having a premature celebration of the fall of Pretoria and that the Canadian newspaper men had no proper idea of the amount of fighting we have been doing—very poor and inaccurate accounts appearing respecting the fighting up to and around Thaba N'Chu. Doubtless as you have received our letters home you have been surprised to find we have had so much of the real thing.

During the rest of the day, especially at mid-day, I heard some reports and thought it was the pom-pom; but the manager of the mine told me it was dynamite exploding under our feet. He said they had set a great many charges and while at dinner they exploded them. By the time the natives had had their dinner the fumes would be cleared away and the coal that had been blasted out would be loaded on the trucks in the mine and sent to the elevator whence it would be hoisted up. I also learned from him that the negroes are fine willing workers and that they have many peculiar ways. For instance, none of the Zulus will work underground, but they are willing to work on the surface or on high staging, while the other tribes cannot be induced to go up on the stagings but like to work underground. The manager said these natives have apparently no religion but their medicine men have a great hold on them. He also told me you could strike

one of these negroes but he would not hit back, and if the punishment was just he would bear it, while his companions would poke fun at him; if, however, it was unjust he would remember it, and remind you of it on future occasions, not, however, in a spiteful or revengeful way. He said the Cape (Colony) negroes would strike back, and were not nearly so good. I rather thought to myself that the Cape negroes are treated more like men and that a system that taught these aborigines to allow themselves to be unjustly struck without retaliating must tend much in the direction of making them slaves.

The night before last we had a great singing-song in our room; and last night No 2 section had a grand dance in their room. Imagine the noise made by our heavily-shod men on a wooden floor. A St. John man named Philips was the life of the party. He is a splendid fellow.

De Wet is a Cambridge University man, and is married to a sister of the husband of a niece of Corporal Odell named Langton. He has not been captured yet so far as we have heard.

ARTHUR MELLISH.

**STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.**

SIR,—As the citizens do not rightly understand the position of the City Council in regard to the matter of street lighting I would like to explain as follows:

On June 12th a notice appeared in the daily papers calling for tenders for lighting the city according to specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office, said tenders to be in on July 4th. Specifications were withheld until June 28th, and only then could they be seen.

The Full Co. tendered according to specifications (which did not mention any term of years) for an improved system of street lighting as exhibited on Great George Street, at \$59.00 per lamp per year, and at the request of the Council to state whether the company's tender meant for 1, 3 or 5 years as the directors replied and stated that their tender was for 1, 3 or 5 years as the Council might decide, and that they were prepared to enter into a contract with the Council at once.

In the face of this the majority of the Council who met on Monday evening, unblushingly gave the contract to the so-called P. E. Land Electric Co., (really the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal) at \$78 per lamp per year for their obsolete and unsatisfactory system of lighting, which meant \$19 per lamp per year, or \$1,520 a year given away to the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal out of the taxpayers' pockets of this city.

If the citizens of Charlottetown are going to submit to this waste of their money it is high time that a halt shall be called.

It has been evident from all the moves in this matter since the tenders were called that a majority of the Council by delay and other actions, intended to give the contract to the foreign company without regard to the Full Electric Co.'s tender.

G. D. LONGWORTH,  
Pres. Full Electric Co.

The following were passengers by the Duchesse, yesterday morning:—Judge S. R. Atkinson, Mrs S R Atkinson, John L. Tye and daughter, Alfred Windsor, Mr Windsor, H T Day, John Orth, Mrs John Orth, T J Gargan, Miss F M Gargan, Miss M F Gargan, J J Lynch, E J Sullivan, T Clifford, W L Hatch, Mrs W L Hatch, Harold Hatch, Miss Battell, Miss Dietrick, C. J. Parker, and wife, Mr. Bingham, C. A. Loring, R F Loring, C H Sanson, and wife; Mr. Cartledge, T D Swift; Miss N A Newport, Capt. J Conover, and wife; J S Berry, M G Harding and wife, J N Thomas, Mrs J N Thomas, T E Niles and wife, C P Lincoln, W A Fisher, L H Roberts, Dave Gooding, Miss Wetmore, Miss Reynolds, Mr Story, Mrs Story, George McDougal, Stephen Salmon, Mr Schwannecker, and wife, Katie McLeod, Miss M McLeod, B T Koughan, Mrs D McKenzie, F Carter, H W Powell, W R Evans, C W Brown, Charles McGregor, A H King, G W Eastman, C G Randall, F E Adams, Miss H Adams, R B Thayer and wife, J M Green, Mrs J M Green, C W Rowley, W F Whittemore and wife, G B Webb, Miss Gray, A C Place, Mrs A C Place, Miss Place, W Sawyer, Dr Sawyer, W X G Seaverne, W R Cole, F E Corbin and wife, Miss Bertha Corbin, Miss Anna Corbin, Miss E Arnold, CR Newton, B C Cooley, Mrs Fisher, Miss Porter, R Sternburg, Mr Breman and wife, Alfred John, W Fox, F D Washburn, J J Doane, Dr Abbott, Miss Wilder, Amos Doe, Alex McDonald, Mrs Amos Doe, R Lane, M Tahlhimer, S S Shaw, T W Walsh, C Dagle, R Dagle, A McPhee, W Rankin, B Myers, A E Hurst, Miss M McKenna, Miss McKenna, J Lord, L Campbell, Mrs Campbell, C M McKenzie, T Chappelle, Annie Dander.

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ISAAC OXENHAM,  
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**Local and Other Items.**

B. I. S. HALL.—Liberal-Conservative Convention to-morrow.

MUSIC.—The 4th Regt. Band will play in Queen Square Gardens to-night.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION in the Hall of the Benevolent Irish Society to-morrow, beginning at half-past one o'clock.

BAZAAR.—St. Joseph's Convent Bazaar will take place in the Market Hall during Exhibition week. Contributions will be gratefully received.

STRANGERS IN TOWN.—There were 107 new arrivals at the Hotel Davies yesterday. There were also large lists at the Queen and Bevere.

POSTPONED.—Owing to unfavorable weather Hazard & Moore's Sweet Pea competition has been postponed until Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Entries will close Thursday at 4 p. m.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Wallace Burns, for being drunk, was fined \$2 or 10 days. Ellsworth Woods and C. W. Anderson were each fined \$1 or 5 days imprisonment for disorderly conduct about John Ling's laundry.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.—The strmr. Tiber left Charlottetown last night for Sydney and Halifax. Her outward cargo included 30 cattle, 60 tons hay and 1000 bushels oats.

The Elliott also left Charlottetown last evening, her destination being Sydney. Besides a miscellaneous freight she had 58 cattle and one horse. The next sailing of the Elliott from Charlottetown will be on the 28th.

W. M. S.—The N B and P E I branch meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held in Woodstock, N. B., on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of September. Auxiliaries must send the names of delegates at once to Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, St. John, N. B., in order that she may forward them to the billiting committee. Organizers conference on 25th.—Sarah McRae, Organizer for Charlotte-District.

FOR BOSTON.—La Grande Duchesse left this morning for Boston with the following passengers:—Mr Daniel, E F Edgar and wife, F J Young, H F Day and wife, C J Randall, R Sternberg, Miss M Guerin and party of 3, D Gooding, C W Rowley, Mr Braman, M Thalhimer, J S Barry, W Fox and Friend, G W Manfield, Thos W Walsh, G Beech and wife, J E Niles, P B Holland, E A Benjamin, Mrs Williams, Dr Rosseau, Mr Thomas and 3, Mr Kennedy and 3, H B Thayer, Mrs Hicks, Miss Hickey, Miss A Poole, Miss M. Williams, A A Goodridge, J F Finch, wife and child, Miss Meyers, J C Young and wife, Mr Lyman and son, C E Breckons and wife, Mr Schriver and party of seven, Mrs Howard, Miss K G Handlan, J A Howard, W I Davies and friend, Ewen McManus, Mrs F McSwain, Mrs E D McRae, Edna Chappelle, Mrs John McPherson and three children, Mrs Robert Wayne, Mrs H Buchanan, Mrs S S Sparlin, Mr and Mrs F M Howatt, Mr and Mrs Lytle.

SPECIAL FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.—It is the intention of the Canadian Trade Review of Montreal to place on sale at the bookstores its special issue on P. E. Island now in preparation. It will be recalled by our readers that similar issues dealing with other centres in the Maritime Provinces have been published by the Trade Review to the manifest advantage of this section of the Dominion, and this Province is favored in being the subject of a special issue of a journal whose circulation is among the best business men in the country. As we see that the Island cannot have a better advertisement than is afforded by such a reputable trade periodical, and we are glad to learn from its representative in this city, Mr Kirkwood, that the general public are taking so great an interest in his mission. Several of our best known men have agreed to supply articles on various topics, all tending to show the province fairly and attractively to the people of Canada. We shall keep track of Mr Kirkwood and his work and acquaint our readers from time to time with his progress.

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One Third Off.

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5 dozen Ladies' Vests, special 5c. 7

**SKIRTS**  
Balance of our crash, duck and pique skirts going at greatly reduced prices. Come expecting to get a big bargain. You'll not be disappointed.

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 15c, tonight special 10c.

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