

Prepare For Lent

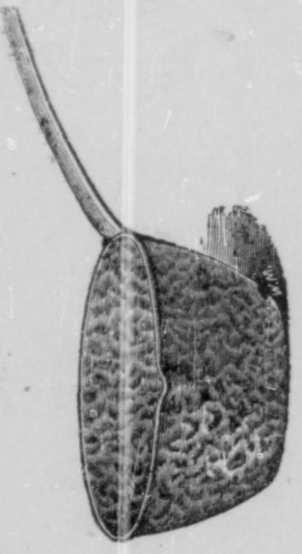
FISH FISH FISH

Fish stories as a rule are not believed, but in this case we are not the anglers, so you can rely on this one. We are angling for your trade and the tempting bait we offer you is good stock combined with the lowest possible prices consistent with quality and the present high state of the fish market.

We have in stock some prime Codfish by the lb and quintal, also Boneless Hake and Codfish by the lb and box.

The Herring market is poorly supplied; but we can supply them by the doz, bucket and half bbl. Also in stock, canned Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, etc., and a full line of general groceries, all at the lowest possible prices. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city. Telephone communication.

R. F. Maddigan & Co
LOWER QUEEN STREET.



16 Cases of Granite Wear.

Just received; the chance of a life time to get bargains.

Dodd and Rogers
The Hardware People.

WHOLESALE

- 200 doz Galvanize Pails
 - 40 Tons Barb Wire
 - 20 " "
 - 10 " Paris Green
 - 40 " Bar Iron
 - 8 " Sheet Iron
 - 15 " Paints
 - 50 Boxes Glass
 - 100 doz Shovels
 - 400 doz Arcade Files
 - 2000 Kegs Cut Nails
 - 1000 Kegs Wire Nails
 - 250 Boxes Horse Shoe Nails
 - 250 Kegs Horse Shoes
 - 1000 Rolls Building Paper
- ALSO—
SHELF HARDWARE

Fennell & Chandler
Charlottetown.

MOLASSES
200 packages bright retailing Molasses. For sale by
N. RATTENBURY.

A TORNADO IN OPERATION.

How It Sweeps Madly Along Like a Big Whirling Top.

Have you ever seen a tornado in operation—watched its course from a safe distance and noticed the awful phenomena attending its progress? One sultry Sunday afternoon in June I was standing in front of the Kansas City Central police station chatting with the late Thomas M. Speers, then and for many years chief of police of the western Missouri metropolis. We were grabbing at the intolerable heat, and the chief, who had been a frontiersman in his youth, was assuring all comers that "Death's valley" and the hottest holes in the sunken desert of the far west could not beat it. Suddenly a mysterious gloom came down over the city—a creepy feeling at the roots of the hair. For an instant the sultry calm became more oppressive than ever, and to breathe seemed to require an effort. Then little vagrant currents of air darted hither and yon, apparently with no definite purpose or destination in view. Glancing about, our gaze shortly rested on a yellowish cloud that was crossing the city some 10 or a dozen blocks away. Its form and motion suggested an enormous peg top inclined at a sharp angle, but spinning merrily along. At the distance from which we were observing it its progress seemed slow, but a little calculation afterward showed that it had crossed the entire breadth of the city in a very few minutes.

"Looks like a California waterspout," said Speers. "No; it's an old twister, and there's murder in it."

A moment later mounted policemen were galloping up to report a cyclone, telephone calls for ambulances, patrol wagons and help were pouring in, fire alarms were summoning the department for work among the wreckage, and crowds were hurrying to the scene of destruction. The tornado had crossed the city in almost as straight a line as if its trail had been surveyed and staked out for it in advance. For almost the entire distance its track was between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and hardly a house in the two or three miles of its spin across the city escaped damage. On the hilltops it made complete wreckage of everything in its path. In the depressions there was much less damage, as it seemed to jump from hill to hill. Brick structures suffered most, some of them, notably one or two churches, being reduced almost to powder. Marvelous as it may seem, there were not more than seven or eight persons killed and perhaps five times as many more or less seriously hurt. The damage to property amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Before the great cloud of dust raised by the terrific beam's work had cleared away the sun was shining, the atmosphere was calm and deliciously cool, and nature smiled as innocently as if tragedy formed no part of the repertory.—*Minneapolis Times.*

THE POPULAR BOOK.
Hundreds of Thousands
Now in Canadian Homes.

Mat and Rug making in the home is attracting the attention of ladies all over the Dominion.

The manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes are now prepared to meet the popular demand for novel and pretty designs in Mats and Rugs, and have prepared an illustrated booklet showing in colors the styles they have for sale. Full information in this book. Sent free to any address by Wells & Richardson Co., 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

WANTED.

About the 20th of April at Crowlands, Charlottetown, a good plain cook. Also a house-parlor maid. Good wages to competent persons. References required. Apply by letter to

MRS. BAYFIELD,
Hilledale House,
Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

"Watermere," the house of the Hon. George W. Howland. Possession given the first of May next.
D. C. McLEOD,
Charlottetown, March 31st, 1900.

14 YEARS Without Cleaning

A watch was recently left with me to be repaired, which the owner stated had not been cleaned for 14 years.

But, mark you, it needs more than cleaning now, one of the pivots having been entirely worn away for want of oil.

I would like to impress on all owners of watches (particularly fine watches) the importance of having your watch cared for at intervals not exceeding two years. I solicit your patronage, because I know that I can give you the best service obtainable.

G. F. HUTCHESON,
Watchmaker & Jeweler.

WHAT MEN IN HIGH PLACES SAY.

Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Education-
alists, and Politicians Join Forces as
One Man.

And Put the Great Seal of Their
Approval on Dr. Agnew's
Catarrhal Powder as the Great-
est of Healers.

Personal Experience is
the best evidence and a
man's Own Signature
Seals His Faith, Hun-
dreds of Canada's Most
Illustrious Sons Are Its
Heartiest Endorsers.

Perhaps no ailment to which flesh is heir brings men down to a more common level than catarrh and catarrhal affections. When it is rated that ninety in every hundred are subject in a lesser or

greater degree to the ravages of this universal disease, the high, the low, the rich, the poor, must naturally come within its grasp. And it is not to be wondered at that such a galaxy of Canada's best men as have done so are willing, having themselves been sufferers, to "let their light shine" that others may be warned of the malady, and herald to the world the efficacy, the quick relief, the absolute cure they have proven to be in so splendid a compound as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Thus it is considered no breach of etiquette on the part of the professional men,

no indignity on the "bench," nothing unparliamentary on the part of the law-maker, and no discredit on the pulpit, to say the good honest things that many of these men in high places have attested to cover its own signatures.

Here are a few names of prominent Canadians who have used and are believers in the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder:—The Right Reverend Dr. Sweetman, Lord Bishop of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Lantry, of the Anglican Church; Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine; Rev. A. R. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. William Galbraith, Toronto; Hon. Geo. Taylor, George H. McDonald, M. P. Dr. Godbot, M. P., Robert Beith, M. P., Hon. David Mills, M. P., H. Cargill, M. P., James H. Metcalfe, M. P., and a hundred more as prominent public-spirited men.

Too many people have dallied with this dreaded disease, experimenting with

worthless, untried and irritating so-called cures, only to find disappointment and a deep seating of the malady which means years of misery if not checked. Why not trust the man's testimony whom you think worthy to represent you in the House of Parliament—the man you would trust as your spiritual adviser—the man you would trust the education of your son to—to be your adviser in the matter of your health. Take warning, and if there is a hint of the catarrh taint apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you surely, absolutely and permanently whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head in ten minutes.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART gives relief inside of 30 minutes, and no heart trouble so hopeless it will not cure.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT heals "pimple" faces and other skin affections. Cures piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS, smallest and cheapest pill made—20 cents for 40 doses.
Sold by S. W. Dodd and G. E. Hughes

GLORY.

Oh, what glory must there be for him who hears
The happy people hailing him with cheers,
Whose fame is everywhere,
For whom banners float in air,
Who has proved his valor on the bloody field
Or won in splendid battle on the wave!
What heights of glory to him are revealed
In the moment of the cheering for the brave!

What glory must be his who rides along,
The beheld of all beholders in the throng;
Who reads love in every eye
As he proudly passes by;
Who can know that he is numbered with the great;
Whose name will give his children's children
pride!
What glorious reflections must elate
The statesman as he bows from side to side!

The heroes and the men who rule are few,
There may never be a chance for me or you;
We may never hear a cheer
From the crowd when we appear,
But there is a joy the least of us may know—
The pride that keeps at home within the breast
Of him, however high, however low,
Who has found some work that he can do the best.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the inhabitants of Middleton, Mount Vernon, Caledonia, Pleasant Valley, Murray Harbor Road and others, will be held in the Mount Vernon School house, on Tuesday the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of considering which of the two lines of railway that has been surveyed would be the most benefit to the public in general. Representatives from Queen's and King's Counties are respectfully invited to attend. All concerned please attend. By order of the Committee.—Norman McKenzie, Secretary.

The Hits of Women.]

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous by the waisting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

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Coffee**

No matter where you buy your tea and coffee we believe we can do better for you in these lines. These staple articles must come up to our standard before we will buy them.

Choice Indian Tea (Bramah) 24c per lb, other brands at moderate prices.
Fresh ground coffee 36c per lb.

SANDERSON & CO
Victoria Row Grocers.

Dr J. C. Houston
Physician & Surgeon
SOURIS, P. E. I.
Graduate McGill University, 98.
OFFICE—Next Door to Merchants Bank.

Treatment for Bicycle Foot.

The "bicycle foot" is a complaint in which the ligaments are gradually stretched by the shock and strain of frequent downward motion until they cease to support the arch of the instep. The bones, thus deprived of their natural support, press upon the nerves, causing intense pain, and inflammation of the muscles frequently follows. The trouble is often caused by wearing shoes with too thin soles, and therefore women are more frequent sufferers than men. The treatment for "bicycle foot" is rest and an artificial steel arch constructed to fit the instep. This is worn inside a thick soled boot until the strained tendons regain their normal strength.

Micard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Our importations of cloths for spring and summer is now complete, and we invite inspection of the largest and noblest stock of suitings, overcoating and trousering to be seen in the city. Correct style, perfect fit and best workmanship guaranteed. Always on hand, a full line of gents furnishings.—John McLeod & Co.
Call and see our stock of sticks, latest New York styles.—Reddin Bros.
Let us show you what handsome sticks we have and how cheap.—Reddin Bros.

**New Boots
New Shoes**

We have just received many new lines for spring and summer wear, with more to follow.

Nice nobby up-to-date selections.
Bought right, will be sold right.
Call and inspect.

J. H. BELL
The Bargain Boot and Shoe Store.

Desirable - Dwelling To Be Let.
The western half of that house situated on the corner of Euston and Hillsborough Sts., at present occupied by Mr. D. B. Stewart. Possession 1st June next. All modern conveniences. Apply to
MRS. F. PARKER CARVELL

TO LET.
Offers in writing to be marked Tender for Lease will be received up to Saturday the 14th inst., at noon, for lease of the following lands, parts of the Estate of late Malcolm McLeod, for coming summer.
1. Field of about six acres on Malpeque Road to the north of Mr. W. E. Dawson's land.
2. Field of about eleven acres on Malpeque Road and road leading from Malpeque Road to Spring Park Road.
3. Field of about five acres adjoining Mr. Hagan's lands.
Separate offer invited for each. Land to be used as pasture for cattle.
D. C. McLEOD,
Charlottetown April 5th, 1900 dy lwk.

Fine Black Suits For Men

We have just opened a very nice lot of black suits for men which are especially nice and would like you to see them. The cloth is the finest the finish, the finish the nicest, and the fit and style away ahead of anything ever shown in our city before.

Children's Clothing

For the little fellows some elegant lines just in. See those 3 piece suits with deep collar, bound with braid—a stylish and serviceable suit for your boy.

Men's Light Spring Overcoats

We won't say a word about them, we want you to see them yourself and hear the prices. We are the leaders for fashionable clothing, and the particular; men all buy their clothing at Ramsay's.

R. H. Ramsay & Co