

# MILLINERY NOTICE

We beg to inform you that we have secured the services of

## Miss McKeiver

for our millinery department. Miss McKeiver is now in New York attending the millinery opening and will be here the latter end of the month.

## WEEKS & CO

The People's Store.

# Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Book and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

## THE Bazaar Company

Successors to F. J. HORNSBY.

MORRIS BLOCK, ...  
Charlotte, March 15, 1900.

### Repairing Watches, Clocks Jewelry

It pays to have watch repairs made by a competent workman. You may be sure of careful attention if you bring your watches to us for repairs. We assure our patrons promptness in the execution of any and all commissions that may be intrusted to us.

### Engraving

Our engraver does fancy or plain engraving, and can do it well. Try us with your next job.

## W. W. WELLNER

Jeweler and Engraver.

## NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

### Letters Written by Roland Taylor and James Matheson.

We have been kindly permitted to publish a letter from the late Roland Taylor. It is written to his sister, and is dated Belmont, February 12th:

I am now writing under difficulties, in Dr. Barrie's parlor, down in front of an organ. My hands and face are running with perspiration. "A" and "G" companies left Richmond at 2 a. m., to-day, being relieved by a company of the Munster Infantry. We arrived at Belmont at 7 a. m. It is much nicer travelling at night. The nearly full moon sank in the west about 3.30 and the sun rose right ahead of us at 4.30, so we did not have it dark at any time. All the boys have improved in health since they left Belmont. We have been kept more on government rations, not being able to buy many extras.

Last Monday at Richmond fifteen hundred reinforcements arrived. They included five hundred of Lord Roberts' Light Horse, two companies 16th Lancers and six guns. On Tuesday at 9 p. m., the whole force moved out and marched on Cook's farm. We arrived about midnight. "G" company guarded or went as supports to the transports. No. 1 section was immediately told off for duty. I, with one corporal and five men, was placed on the outside of three kopjes. As thirty Boer scouts had been seen off this kopje we kept a good watch all night, two sentries at a time being on duty.

When I was on duty I saw a body of men, about twelve in number, approach from the front. I watched them for some time to make sure (our fellows were very tired), then roused the boys. Corporal Stewart, in charge, then discovered that a long line approached us in extended order. We were all quite cool; got shelter, loaded and waited. They proved to be trees waving in the wind, and the place was new to us.

Next morning we sought out the best point of vantage, and found it after travelling a mile over kopje tops. Two or three yards from our post we found a snake three feet long gorging itself on a rabbit. It had the rabbit half swallowed headfirst. We killed the snake, a handsome one. I took the fangs from it. The snake ejected poison from a hole in the centre of the tongue.

We move at 12 a. m., with the Shropshires and join the Black Watch. We will then march on Bloemfontein. I will write more soon. Giving my love to Mother, Father, Archie, Jack and May. Remember me to Harvie, Ellbridge, Joe and all my friends.

Your loving brother,  
ROLIE.

A Letter [from acting-Quartermaster's Sergeant James Matheson:

Belmont, South Africa,  
February 12th, 1900.

DEAR FATHER,—I have received the letter from home and was glad to hear from you all. I was pretty nearly giving you up. I got the letter out at Richmond, 12 miles from Belmont. There is a fort there. We had two companies of Canadians, two thousand horsemen and a battery of artillery. We have been after the Boers for three weeks. Our troops chased the Boers at Modder River and gave them an awful licking. The horsemen charged through them twice, killing 400 and took 200 prisoners. We came into Belmont this morning and leave again

## "To Err is Human."

"But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health."

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## J. H. BELL

The Bargain Boot and Shoe Store.

this evening, but, I do not know where the whole regiment is going. We are with the Seaforth and Black Watch. We were with them before but were exchanged.

We got a lot of papers, the last mail, containing the letters that the boys wrote home. We are more than glad to get papers from home, and wish our friends would send us more. Our captain is a Macdonald from Pictou. He is a nice fellow.

I was off duty for three weeks while out there for I was Quartermaster's Sergeant and will be able to give you some pointers when I go home. I had to serve rations for 2,100 horses and 2,400, men and did not even have scales to weigh with. I had to estimate quantities.

We will be part of the right wing in the coming battle at Magersfontein. It is said there are 50,000 Boer troops up there and it is going to be a hard fight, for the place is strongly fortified and they have a great number of big guns and some of them as good as ours. All the boys are well and are getting ready to move today. I am glad to hear that mother and the family are all well. Tell Tom to tell the boys I am all right and so is McLean. There were letters came for some of the boys who are at Richmond. They will get them later. This is all I can write now, for I have a lot of work to hand over my job.

Your loving son,  
JAMES MATHESON.

## FAREWELL GATHERING.

### Entertainment Last Evening—An Association Formed.

The members of the Island quota for Halifax were last evening given a farewell entertainment by The Soldiers' Wives' League in the parlors of Mrs. (Colonel) Moore.

Rev. Mr. Westerman, speaking of the immediate object of the gathering, said that though the men were leaving their homes it was not proposed to lose touch with them, and that the Soldiers' Wives' League offers to place a room at the Islanders disposal where they would receive a letter from a member of the League each Saturday evening and in return send a weekly answer. The room will be their disposal as a club room for evening recreation the only condition being that they assent to wear the club's badge on the inside of their tunics and by so doing accept the conditions which the society's badge indicates by its printed initials S. P. Q. R. Sobriety, Purity, Queen, Religion. All the men were ready to become members.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. (Colonel) Longworth then pinned on the ribbon with its device, and the S. P. Q. R. Club was in being. A President and Secretary were to be elected to whom the weekly communications together with books, magazines, etc., were to be forwarded.

Premier Farquharson also said a few words.

During the evening vocal and instrumental music was provided by Mr. J. R. Devison and Prof. Watts. Recitations were given by Miss Stewart and Miss Mellich. Capt. Watts made a few remarks.

Refreshments were then served by the soldiers' wives and daughters present. Rousing cheers for the Queen, the S. P. Q. R. Club, The Soldiers' Wives' League, Col. and Mrs. Moore brought a most happy gathering to a close.

Col. Moore, D. O. C., and Colonel Longworth were present.

—Crosby, as an exchange remarks, is a bit of a gerry-manderer. He had burrows throughout the whole constituency.

RED CHEEKS and bright eyes are often, alas, signs of lung disease. Better secure the beauty of true health by using Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm for all lung troubles. 25. all druggists.

Here's a bargain in spring jackets. A small lot of last seasons jackets—worth up to \$12.00 each, go on sale to-day at \$3.00. A second lot—worth up to \$8.00 go on sale at \$1.50 each. You'll need to hurry.—Moore & McLeod.

Want a spring jacket? We've taken all our last season's jackets and put them on sale in two lots—\$1.50 and \$3.00 only a few—so—hurry. Moore & McLeod.

Ladies, bring your boys to the big store for their spring suits. We have everything that heart can wish for in this line, we can dress the boys so they'll look like little gentlemen and feel like a king, Prowse Bros.

You may think there is another place as good as a big store for hats, but you are mistaken as we will prove to you if you give us a chance. There is only one best hat in the world, that's Christy's. We have it, come and get it.—Prowse Bros.

See J. H. Bell's window for bargains in boots.

## Dressmaking.

Miss Florence Rudge is prepared to do Dressmaking, Mantle Making and Millinery at her home, Great George Street opposite Full Electric Light.

## Local and Other Items.

### HOCKEY AND SKATING at St. Dunstan's rink tonight. Adm. 4.

### FOR HALIFAX. The contingent will leave to-night at nine o'clock for Halifax.

### TO-NIGHT.—At Winsloe to-night, the O. Y. B. concert. Admission only 10 cents.

### HOCKEY MATCH at St. Dunstan's rink to-night. Train leaves Charlottetown at 7.15. Ice good.

### S. O. E.—Regular meeting of Lodge Eton, White Rose degree, tonight at eight o'clock. Every member will please attend.

### No. 1 Co. 4th P. E. Island Regiment, C. A. meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

### THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature during last night was 16 above zero. The highest temperature up to 1 p. m. today was 31 above.

### THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left for Pictou this morning at seven o'clock and got to Pictou at half-past twelve. She leaves for this port tomorrow morning at seven o'clock.

### SALVATION ARMY.—Candidate Long, of Summerside, will take charge of the Salvation Army meeting this evening, and will sing "Only a Poor Old Tramp," by request. All are welcome.

### POLICE COURT.—William McCabe and Henry Welsh, charged with stealing tobacco from John Cameron, were this morning remanded until the 29th. Albert Webster, charged with stealing lead from Louis Block, was also remanded.

### MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment will be given by the children of the militia officers, on behalf of the "Soldier's Wives' League." All interested in the "homes that Tommy's left behind him" will kindly note the date, which is Thursday in Easter week, April 19th.

### EVERYTHING SPRINGLIKE.—Georgetown harbor is reported clear of ice right up to the railway wharf. Fishermen are getting their boats and traps ready, and owners of schooners are fitting them up. It may be added that the Minto is making daily trips between Georgetown and Pictou!

### MOUNTED POLICE.—The men who have been enlisted for the Northwest Mounted Police will leave the railway station at nine o'clock tonight with Colonel Morris. On arrival at Pictou they will be placed in charge of a sergeant and go to Regina, the headquarters of the Police.

### THE SLUMS OF NEW YORK.—The Young Men's Christian Association are negotiating with Professor Nicholls for his illustrated lecture entitled "A Night in the Slums of New York." The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred scenes projected on a large 35-foot canvas by one of the most powerful stereopticons reproducing scenes photographed at night by the aid of the flashlight.

### WORTH SEEING.—One of the chocolate boxes forwarded by the Queen to the British soldiers in South Africa is on exhibition in the show window of Johnson & Johnson's Grafton Street drugstore. The box was received from Her Majesty by Private Arthur Dillon of the First Canadian Contingent, by whom it was forwarded to Dr. Bagnall. It is 4x6 inches, with brass foin enamel in red. In the centre is an embossed bust of Her Majesty, underneath which are the words "I wish you a happy new year. V. R."

### The Absent-Minded Beggar—words and music at Miller Bros.

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72 American Blue Cloth Tams, well made and finished, some plain, and some with braided crowns—Secured at a bargain—you get the benefit.....

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## New Spring Styles in Slater Shoes

All our Slater Shoes for spring of 1900 are now on sale—over fifty kinds to choose from in fashionable shapes in Black—Tan—Brown and chocolate.

\$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair (for men).

## ALLEY & CO

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