

DIED.

In this city, on the 14th inst., after one week's illness William Walter Burrows, aged 37 years. R.I.P.  
Funeral will leave his mother's residence, Shiny Street, on Sunday at 3 p. m. for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**THE MAILS.**—The special from the Stanley bringing the mails arrived in town yesterday at 7.45 p. m. The town part of the mail was all distributed shortly after 9 o'clock. The mail will be due daily at about this hour until the Stanley makes her way into Charlottetown.

**THE WINDS.**—Moderate winds, partly fair, local showers.

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New Goods

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Numidian and Scotsman  
30 CASES

Millinery Goods,  
Ribbons,  
Capes,  
Flowers,  
Silks,  
Veilings  
Hosiery, Laces, and other  
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PEOPLES' STORE  
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The Peoples' Store,

Beaver Brand

Mixed Paint  
Best mixed paint made  
10c lb.  
Kalsomine 20c package  
Whitewash Brushes,  
10c to \$5.00  
"Tiger" Brand White  
Lead.

Dodd & Rogers

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FRED G. BOYVER, Georgetown Royalty  
Breeder of Scotch Short Horn Cattle,  
The champion Craicshank Bull, Silver  
Chief at head of herd.  
Service fee, for registered cows, \$5.00;  
unregistered, \$2.00.  
Also registered Lincoln Sheep, and reg-  
istered Oxford Down Sheep.  
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Local and Other Items.

**NAVAL.**—The Crescent is the new flag-ship for the Halifax station. It is expected that Admiral Bedford will arrive in her about the end of May. Admiral Fisher will return to England from Bermuda in the Renown.

**THE NEXT ATTRACTION.**—What's the use of steppin' inter a bear-trap an losin' a foot, when you can step over it,—hey?—That's a fact. Come down to the Lyceum Wednesday evening and find out all about it. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Plan of hall at Reddin Bros., Drug Store.

**D'ARCY MCGEE.**—Lovers of a real good lecture on a topic so popular as the life-work of D'Arcy McGee will be pleased to know that Mr. McCreedy has consented to deliver this interesting lecture on this subject next Monday evening in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, Kent Street. The public are invited.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME.**—The name of the new Athletic Club which is being formed by the amalgamation of the Abegweits, Crescents and Anchors is to be "The Abegweit-Crescent Athletic Club," (A. C. A. C.) A meeting is to be held next Wednesday night for the election of officers, etc.

**AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE CO.**—We direct attention to the advertisement of the Amherst boot and shoe company in another column. This well known company will be hereafter represented on the road by Mr. C. S. Sutherland, who succeeds Mr. J. M. McLeod, for many years their traveller in this province. We have no doubt that the company's known merits will be kept as usual well before purchasers.

**THE EASTER CONCERT.**—Our attention has been called to the fact that mention was not made of the beautiful solo so well sung by Miss Vanidestine. The oversight was unintentional. Miss Vanidestine has a voice of unusually fine quality, and we are glad to learn that it is in course of training. Acknowledgement ought also to have been made of the valuable services of Mrs. A. S. Hewitt as a member of the committee. Much of the success of the entertainment was, we are informed, due to her energy and good management.

**WELCOMING A CLERGYMAN.**—A reception was last evening tendered Rev. D. B. McLeod, the new pastor of Zion Church, by the city clergymen and the Presbytery. Letters from Mrs. (Dr.) R. Johnson, President of the W. C. T. U. and others expressing regret at being absent and extending a welcome, were read. Rev. Mr. McLeod replied in fitting terms to the addresses of welcome. The reception was held in the basement of the church, which was prettily decorated. Rev. T. F. Furler, pastor of St. James' Church, presided. Previous to the reception, a committee representing Court Avondale, I. O. F., waited upon Rev. Mr. McLeod at the Queen Hotel and presented him with an address of welcome which he appropriately acknowledged.

**SEWERAGE CONTRACTS.**—The Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply having advertised for tenders for vitrified pipe and Portland and natural cement and brick, sixteen proposals in all were received and opened by the Commissioners on April 4th. Contracts have been awarded as follows:

Vitrified Pipe—Carvell Bros., for pipe manufactured by the Standard Drain and Soil Pipe Company of St. John's, Que.  
Portland Cement—Carvell Bros.  
Natural Cement—T. A. McLean.  
Brick—Carvell Bros.

In all cases the lowest tender was accepted. The Commissioners are today advertising for tenders for the construction of two sections of the sewerage system the construction of the pumping stations and reservoirs, and erecting machinery connected therewith, and the supplying of man-hole frame, covers, etc. Tenders will be received up to the 6th of May.

**Ladies' Chrome Calf Boots**

in Laced and Buttoned—neat, stylish Boots—and good wearers. We bought this line at a bargain and intend selling them at a low price.

**\$1.55**

a pair is all we ask for them. Bought in the regular way they would be worth much more.

See them in our window

**R. K. JOST**  
STAMPER'S CORNER

THE GOVERNMENT VS. THE MAJORITY.

[Continued from 4th page.]

Shades of Howe and Baldwin, to what a pass has Canada come that fourteen men shall impose themselves on the patriots of a nation, and with their veto defy the majority of the people!

THE MAJORITY NOT HEEDED.

Great rulers have thought it their chief happiness to be always granting, if good things for the thing's sake: if indifferent things for the people's sake;—but the government of Canada it appears have sat calculating and plotting a variety of excuses how they might grant nothing. They have refused to give us the law for which the people voted; but in that refusal they have given us another law which is their will, another name also and another condition—the freemen who voted have become vassals by their refusal. Shall we who had this reform promised to us now accept a refusal and fall back, or crawl back, to the detested position that we are the slanderers of our own just and former action? Shall we stand by while the government, with incomparable arrogance, assume to themselves the ability of judging for the electors what is truth, justice, goodness, and with insufferable tyranny, restrains the electors of Canada from any good which, in the judgment of the government, though erroneous, they think not fit to grant?

If we allow the government to baffle us, we will have to fight over again all we have fought, spend over again all we have spent, and never likely attain the position to which we are now advanced—certainly not in the lifetime of this generation. Shall we stand by and see the work of seventy years destroyed—lost by a strange after-game of folly all the battles we have won, tread back again with lost labor all our happy steps in the progress of reform, and most pitifully deprive ourselves of even hope? If any prohibitionist or temperance man is found voting, after this deliverance of the Government, for the Government in Parliament, or any candidate supporting it at the polls, he deserves to be led back like a brute broke loose to the time of the copyhold tenure; nay more, to be stroked on the back and turned into Norman villeinage.

NOTE OF WARNING.

I hope this letter will be accepted as a note of warning to the many friends and persons, to me unknown, who have written me since my letter of the 15th March, that all will see that everyone should take immediate action of some kind to stem the insolence and unsounded rage of our enemies, to whom are now added the government of the Dominion of Canada. The Romans had a day every year when their slaves might speak their mind. I have spoken a mine. I could wish it were more moderately, but no man can go about the uncasing of this grand imposture without like Milton, "feeling himself inwrapped on the sudden in those images and labyrinths of dreadful and hideous thought."

J. T. BELMER.  
Halifax, N. S., April 11th, 1899.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Prowse Bros when in need of a hat it is only there that you can get the latest styles in English, American and Canadian.

Don't forget to call at Prowse Bros tonight, and get a nobby hat for Sunday.  
Bananas and Ice Cream at W. F. Carter's. 88 Cins.  
Maple Sugar and Wax at W. F. Carter's. 28 Cins.

Hard and soft felt hats manufactured by the celebrated London makers Gordon Bennett & Co., and Wm Wilkinson & Co., and for sale for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. They are extra value—D A Bruce.

The best value in boots and shoes—that's what we offer you.—Try us. R. K. Jost.

The neckwear for sale at D. A. Bruce's is very much admired. The patterns and styles for 30c are extra values.

Grand Military Drama!

"The Volunteer"

—OR—  
"THE PRIDE OF THE COMPANY G."

Under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Whitlock, in the

LYCEUM Hall

Wednesday Evening,  
APRIL 19th.

Under the auspices of the League of the Cross.

This is one of the finest plays ever put on in the city. A company of trained Militia and a band on the stage during the performance.

New Scenery & New Costumes  
Fine Specialties between Acts

Admission 25 and 35 cents.  
Plan of reserved seats now at Reddin Bros. Drug Store  
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Local and Other Items.

**WELL DONE.**—The City Surveyor has a number of men employed cleaning up the principal streets.

**P. E. I. HOSPITAL.**—Remember the work of the Faithful Circle is for the P.E. Island Hospital. Come to their social and encourage them.

**FOR TONIGHT.**—Get a copy of the April number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine. It is on sale at all the book-stores and at R. H. Mason's news stand.

**GOSPEL MEETING.**—Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, psalms 103-2. "Forget Not."

**GET ONE.**—The Prince Edward Island Magazine is for sale throughout the Island at the following places. Price 5 cents:—  
Georgetown—Hon. D. Gordon's.  
Summerside—Small & Bearisto's and D. K. Currie's.  
Souris—D. Sutherland's.  
Mt. Stewart—Douglass & Jardine.  
Montague—F. S. Macdonald's.  
Cardigan—L. H. Owen.  
Alberton—G. S. Muttart's.  
Tignish—J. A. Brennan's.  
Kensington—Dr. Darrach.  
Annandale, Lot 56—C. O. Howlett.  
Orwell—W. J. Clarke.

**THE ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS** had a fairly large and appreciative audience at their concert and basket social in Mechanics' Hall last night. Among the best pieces were the fencing bout by Messrs Lordly and Heilmans, Miss Edith Riggs' solo, and a dialogue by four little girls. The programme was a long one and some pieces had to be struck off. The snug sum of \$17 was realized for the benefit of the O. Y. B's band fund. The Orange Young Britons wish to thank all those who helped them to make their concert the success it was, and especially Messrs Rogers & Rogers for their splendid graphophone.

**A GOOD YIELDER.**—On the farm of Mr. James Guard, Mount Roseland, Lot 48, is an apple tree of the Alexander variety, which last year bore a barrel of apples. After the first crop was picked the tree blossomed again and late in the fall another lot of apples—thirty-two dozen in all—formed and grew until destroyed by the frost. One of the second crop apples was as large as a hen's egg when picked. It, with a few others, was shown us to-day. The tree is fourteen years old and has never received different treatment than any of the other trees in the orchard. The tree with the apples still on the branches may be seen by any one who wishes.

**SOAP.**—We would call your attention to the advertisement in another column of Sunlight and Lifebuoy soaps. The Sunlight soap works were started in England in 1886, with a capacity of 20 tons of soap per week. The demand for the soap increased enormously, and year by year large additions had to be made to the works, until now the capacity is 3,200 tons per week, equal to 18,000 cases per day. As the demand still continues to increase, it has been found necessary to establish branch works in Canada, Switzerland, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Belgium and other places. These works are to be constructed this year. The Canadian branch, which has been formed with a capital of \$1,000,000, is to be established in Toronto.

**WANTS BIG MONEY.**—Captain Bernier, who was here with Hon. Mr. Tarte in the yacht Eureka last summer, is now in Ottawa asking from the Government a grant of \$25,000 to enable him to organize his proposed expedition to the north pole. He states that this amount has already been promised him by members of the ministry, who have examined his plans, and that now he is only waiting to have the government make the grant. Capt Bernier's plan is to leave Vancouver some time during May, 1900. He will follow the coast of Siberia, pass through the Behring Straits and continue till he reaches the New Siberian Islands. He will leave his vessel 200 miles farther east than where the Fram was left, and with dogs and reindeer travel over the pack ice until the pole is reached. He will return by way of Dane Island in Spitzbergen. Capt. Bernier states that this is the only way in which the pole is ever likely to be reached. The expedition, Capt. Bernier considers, will take about two years.

Refined Powdered Borax For Housecleaning

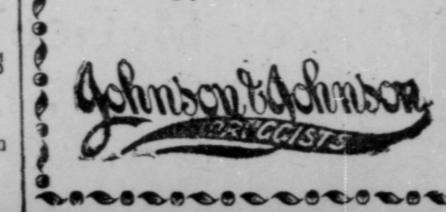
A table spoonful dissolved in a pail of water makes

Paint Cleansing Easy.

In package containing 1 lb. with directions for use, only

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Other housecleaning requisites at correspondingly low prices.



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We are showing the prettiest and best assorted lot of Lace curtain Stuffs ever offered by us

**ENTIRELY NEW EFFECTS IN**  
Printed, Striped and Plain, some Frilled, some Fringed, some Plain.

Frilled Muslins 20c per yard  
" " 25c " "  
" " 28c " "  
Fringed White Muslins 32c per yard  
Fringed Madras 48c " "  
" " 75c " "  
Sash Muslins  
Sash Grenadines

**Stanley Bros.**

**Great BOOT & SHOE SAMPLE SALE**

We have received another big lot of sample shoes, (35 cases.) These are marked same as last year, at very close prices considering the extra quality of the goods.—From these low prices we take a further discount of 20 per cent. cash.

Come and see them. Everyone was more than pleased with their purchases last year.

They are made in these sizes only:—

WOMEN'S SIZE,	4 and 4 1/2
MEN'S SIZE,	7 and 8
GIRLS' SIZE,	13 and 1
CHILD'S SIZE	6 and 9
BOYS' SIZE,	4 and 5
YOUTH'S SIZE,	13

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