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will be pleased to show all her customers over our rich new importations, and will personally attend all millinery orders.

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Ladies' black and colored new Rid Gloves, latest shades, violet, heliotrope, green, oxblood, tans, mones and black. Lacing, 2 and 3 button. Belt Buckles, Novelty Belts, black and colored Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc. New goods arriving daily.

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## HASZARD & MOORE

SUNNYSIDE.

# REMOVED

G. G. Jury has removed his jewelry business to Great Geo. St., opposite J. Stumbels' harness shop, where he will be pleased to see all his old and new customers. He is now prepared to attend to all watch repairing and will guarantee to regulate them by the town clock, as it is the standard for time. For Jewelry and Watches his prices can't be beat. Just received, a new supply of watches, clocks and solid gold wedding rings.

## G. G. JURY

Great George Street, Ch'town.

## SEED WHEAT.

White Fyfe Seed Wheat for sale. Excellent quality, from seed imported last year.

## J. & T. MORRIS

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

### Regular Quarterly Meeting

#### REPORT OF THE DELEGATES.

A Second Winter Steamer—Direct Communication With Great Britain and Cheaper Telegraphic Service.

#### INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE KENT MILLS COMPANY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held in the Masonic building last evening, the Vice President, Mr. W. H. Aitken, in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting and also the minutes of the meeting of Council authorizing a delegation of the Board to proceed to Ottawa—

Mr. Aitken, as one of the members of the delegation, reported that the President, Mr. Horace Haszard, and he had gone to Ottawa, and been promptly given an audience with five of the Ministers viz., Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Blair. Two matters of importance were discussed at this meeting, viz., that of a second winter steamer and that of direct steam communication between this Province and Great Britain.

As to the first, Mr. Haszard represented strongly that the need of a second winter steamer was yearly becoming more and more apparent. It was pointed out that if an accident should happen to the Stanley, life as well as property might be at stake and a large and increasing traffic stopped. The Ministers were surprised to learn that the winter business of the Stanley was so large and that the Stanley, if given credit for the mails which she carries, is not costing the Government anything for winter service; and they promised to take the matter of another winter steamer into their serious consideration. From the fact that Captain Finlayson and Mr. William Welsh had been simultaneously invited by the Government to go to Ottawa, Mr. Aitken inferred that they were now doing so. After their return home, a memorial of the Council of the Board had been forwarded to Ottawa and in response to it, the President had received from Sir Louis Davies an assurance that he had laid the statement before the Premier, and Ministers of Finance and Trade and Commerce to enable them the more satisfactorily to arrive at a conclusion with reference to a second winter steamer.

As to direct steamship communication between this Province and Great Britain, the Ministers had after talking the matter over, assured the delegation that measures would be taken to secure the supply of an ocean steamship five trips during the coming season for the purpose of establishing a direct trade between this Province and the Mother Country, and that means would be adopted to maintain it if it should prove to be beneficial.

Concerning an improvement in our telegraphic service together with a reduction of the cost of telegrams, the delegates, representations were made, chiefly, to Sir Louis Davies, who had promised to give the subject his attention. While on their way home they had called upon the manager of the C. P. R., Telegraphic service, who had declared his readiness to supply Prince Edward Island if an opening were afforded. Since returning home, the following copy of a letter sent by Sir Louis Davies to the manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company here, had been received:

(COPY)  
MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.  
6th April, 1898.

Sir,  
Representations have been made to the Government lately by delegates from Prince Edward Island as to the unfair treatment the Island receives in the matter of telegraphic charges, and the Government were pressed to take action in the matter, so as to relieve the situation.

Action can be taken in one of two ways, either by encouraging competition and transferring the bonus to the competing line or by arrangements being made on the part of your Company which will assure more satisfactory arrangements to the merchants and people of the Island.

I merely write to you as a matter of courtesy to let you know the nature of the complaints which have been pressed upon

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

the Government, and that it is quite impossible matters can be allowed to remain as they are. If your Company cannot see its way clear to give greater accommodation, and largely reduced rates, it will then remain for the Government to take such action as the circumstances may seem to call for and justify.

Yours faithfully,  
(sd) L. H. DAVIES.

T. C. James, Esq.,  
Mgr. Anglo American Tel. Co.,  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

This would show how the matter stands at present.

After some discussion of the subjects of Mr. Aitken's report, together with the cognate matter of cold storage about which negotiations have been entered into with Messrs. B. & M. Rattenbury, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously passed:

Resolved that the recent action of the Council in regard to a delegation to Ottawa be approved by the Board, and that the thanks of the Board are due to the delegates, Messrs Haszard and Aitken, for their efficient services; further that the Council of this Board be authorized to take such additional steps as they may deem expedient or necessary to secure the ends desired.

The following communication was then read:

Edmund T. Higgs,  
Sec'y.—Treas. Board of Trade,  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

DEAR SIR,—We are just in receipt of copy of annual report of your Board of Trade for 1897, and for which we thank you very much. The report contains a great deal of information and must open up the eyes of many of us in this western country. Although the writer has had the pleasure of visiting your Island on two or three occasions, must now confess I had no idea as to the extent of the Island's production. From your report it is evident you are growing a large quantity of wheat, as well as your usual large yield of oats and potatoes, also that you produce a good deal of hay, and are paying a good deal of attention to fruit; these, with the large amount of cheese you are turning out, must make a very handsome income to your farmers, and should advance your land in value.

You are to be congratulated on the high standing you have obtained in your butter and cheese, and there is great credit due to your people on the Island that they have gone at this business in such a scientific, careful, way.

Your hog product is really a wonder to the people here in the west; when you talk of one factory handling 500 hogs per day, you make us compare your Island with some of our western American States, and it looks as if in the near future your farmers would produce the requirements of your country and keep their money at home instead of paying it out for export goods.

We also notice with pleasure that your income from the oyster, lobster and fish catch is well up to the average.

We also notice your request that a second Government steamer should be provided for the Island, and we quite agree with your views, as it would be a very serious matter for your Province, as well as the rest of the Dominion, should anything happen to the SS. Stanley, as that is the only winter communication we now have with your Province, and we would be very glad to see the Government provide a second steamer. The other Provinces are having large expenditures made by the Dominion, and we think you are entitled to, at least, have a second steamer, which is as much for the Dominion as for yourselves.

We must congratulate you upon the elaborate report your Board of Trade has turned out, and have no doubt it will be of much benefit to your Province. Again thanking you for copy, we are,  
Yours respectfully,  
KENT MILLS CO., LIMITED.  
Chatham, Ont., March 7, 1898.

A short discussion arose with reference to the approaching visit of the Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway and the necessity of guarding the interests of the people in respect to rates of freight. This matter was left to be dealt with by the Council.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board viz., T. R. Riley, J. A. Farquharson, H. A. Richardson, Von Clure Gay, Frank Hearty, W. A. Hutcheson, C. R. Smallwood and A. E. Ings.

#### THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Do not forget that the place to go this evening at 8 o'clock, is St. Paul's school-room and hear Mr. Pope's interesting and profitable lecture on Men and Things. Admission 10 cents.

Reserve Monday evening, April 25th, for the last lecture of Grace Church E. L. course. Subject, "The High priest of Drillery." Place, Y. M. C. A. Hall. Lecturer, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Admission 10 cents.

The first rehearsal for the organ recital to be held in the First Methodist Church will be held in Mr. Earle's Music Studio at 7.30 this evening. (Ladies only)

#### DOES IT PAY TO TIPPLE

You know it don't. Then why do you do it? I know why. It requires too much self-denial to quit. The Dixon Cure, which is taken privately, is purely vegetable, is pleasant to the taste, and will cure you of all desire for liquor in two or three days, so that you would pay five cents for a barrel of beer or whiskey. You will eat heartily and sleep soundly from the start, and be better in every way, in both health and pocket, and without interfering with business duties. Write in confidence for particulars. The Dixon Cure Co., No 40 Park Avenue, (near Milton St.), Montreal.

Ladies fine chocolate boots very nobby just received at R. K. Jos's.

## Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—All copy of changes of advertisements and all notices of meetings, lectures, etc. must be handed in to this office before 10 a. m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

FOR DRILL.—No 1 Co., C. A., will meet for drill to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Strong easterly winds cloudy with rain.

OATS.—P. E. Island oats sell in Halifax at 41 to 43 cents per bushel.

CHARLOTTETOWN Lodge 1. O. G. T. meets to-night in Wright's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Edgar McCarron, for being drunk and incapable was sentenced to \$5 or 30 days imprisonment with hard labor.

PORK.—P. E. Island mess pork sell in Halifax at \$15.50 per bbl; thin mess at \$14.50 and prime mess at \$11.50. P. E. Island hams sell at 123 cents per lb.

THE MAILS.—The foreign mail today came by the Capes. The Nova Scotia mail is expected via Picton this evening. All the mails will be transferred to the Navigation Company's steamer tomorrow.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—A large number of the pupils of the school for the blind, Halifax, will arrive here next week and will give three free concerts, in the Y M C A Hall, on Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday night. They have with them a full band.

THE OLIVETTE.—The Halifax Herald says: The Plant liner Olivette, which has been running between Port Tampa, Key West, and Havana during the winter and was to have come north this month to prepare for her summer work between Halifax and Boston, has it is understood, been detained at Key West by the United States government to be employed as a transport.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.—The Mail and Empire says: A furniture factory is running 12 hours a day in Galt, and they say that it is owing to the Fielding tariff. This is queer. The Fielding tariff on furniture is thirty per cent., and that is precisely what the Foster tariff was. If anybody wants to see what the Fielding tariff does it is only necessary to look at the binder twine factories. These are all closed. Some free trader will of course say, so much the better for the consumer. But the contrary is the case. The American cordage combine has this market and the consumer will pay a good deal more for his twine than he would pay were the Canadian industry thriving.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. K. M. Jenkins, of New Glasgow, N. S., is at the Queen Hotel.

The remains of Frances E. Willard have been cremated in accordance with her wish.

Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. M. A. Finn, of St. John, is visiting Charlottetown. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Nellie McKinnon, of Souris, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Katie Leahy, of this city, left yesterday for Georgetown, where she will take charge of the millinery department in McDonald & Westaway's store.

Louis Rubenstein has been elected Vice-President of the Canadian Whelmen's Association. Rubenstein, it will be remembered, gave an exhibition of fancy skating in Hil-borough Rink the winter before last.

Prints, muslins, ducks. See our new stock. We have a splendid variety this season. T. J. Harris, London House.

Millinery openings at Paton & Co's to-morrow.

Stylish Millinery on Exhibition to-morrow at Paton & Co's.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

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We have in stock a few suitable for youthful beginners, complete with 1/2 dozen plates, paper, Developer, Developing Trays and Printing frame. It makes a picture 2x2 and full directions go with each one.

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R. M. Johnson, Phm B.

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Flowers, Feathers, Jet and Fancy Crowns, French Tips, and three quarter length Plumes, etc. etc. The largest assortment we have ever shown.

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We can make you an all wool serge suit that you cannot tear, warranted to wear, with good trimmings, for \$14.

High-class Furnishings.—See our new spring ties. in lecks, 4 in hand, strings, bows, etc., the nobbiest line ever shown here.

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We are now showing our new stock. Miss Wade will be found on our first floor ready for her customers.

## T. J. HARRIS, London House

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