

**BORN.**  
On Wednesday, April 13th, to Mr and Mrs Wm J Caldwell, Margate, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
At Summerside, on the 12th inst, by Rev E M Dill, B.D., Artemas McArthur, of Victoria West, to Annie Jamieson, of Charlottetown.

**DIED.**  
Suddenly at Hampton on the 18th inst Bannerman Warburton Cameron, aged 5 years, beloved son of Samuel and Selma Cameron.  
At Tignish, on the 8th inst, Madeline, aged 63 years, relict of the late Joseph H Gaudet, leaving four sons and one daughter.  
At St James, Egmont Bay, on the 3rd inst, Fidele Gallant, aged 86 years and 2 months, leaving a wife and eight children.  
At Red Point, Lot 46, on the 18th of April, Helen McInnis, daughter of the late Peter B. McInnis, Milton, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The deceased was a faithful member of St. Mary's Parish, and died fortified with the last rites of the Church. May her soul rest in peace.  
Suddenly, at North Wiltshire, on Friday the 22nd inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of John Callaghan, in the 44th year of her age, leaving a husband and large family to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

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This cashmere is one of the biggest gains that black goods buyers have ever set their eyes upon. It is a jet black and blue black, and is

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in wool and steel tubes, cotton, Gloria, and twill silk covering, with pretty handles.

**More New Hats, New Flowers, New Millinery Goods, also Opened.**

Which about complete our large importation of the latest Paris and London millinery novelties.

**Our Flowers are Beautiful, Our Hats the Latest, Our Trimmings are Correct.**

Miss Murphy, our Milliner, will attend personally to all orders for trimming, and requests all orders for Saturday to be given as early in the week as possible.

**Black and Colored New Spring Capes.**

This department is stocked with a large variety of black and colored new Spring Capes of every description. A few nice golf capes bought very cheap for heavy wraps.

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In all the very latest shades. We guarantee all Perrin's gloves and will give a new pair for any which turn unsatisfactory.

We invite inspection of our **New Goods**

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, April 25.

House met at 4 p. m.  
After routine business Hon. James W. Richards was sworn in by the Clerk and took his seat.

Mr. Sinclair presented a bill incorporating the Foresters' Hall Company, of Stanley Bridge. Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Sinclair also presented a bill incorporating the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at New London North. Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Farquharson presented a bill providing for certain changes in the act incorporating the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association. Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Lefurgey introduced a bill incorporating the Summerside Waterworks and Sewerage Company, Limited. Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

At the evening session Hon. Mr. McLean submitted the report of the Public Works Department.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented a bill entitled "An Act to diminish unnecessary delay and expense in the Court of Chancery." Second reading tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Macdonald the Act amending the Jury Amendment Act was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Rogers the House went into committee on the bill to facilitate the liquidation of the old Charlottetown Gas Light Company, with Mr. Birch in the chair. Progress was reported. House adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

It's your tailor's duty to keep "Klon like" serge in stock and keep you "up to date." Go where you will these goods are worn by all smart stylish dressers. Why should you wear the ordinary, the kind that lose their shape? Maple Leaf and Beaver on every third yard.

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## OPERA HOUSE

**FRIDAY EVENING,**  
April 29th, '98.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Howland and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Warburton.

## RECITAL.

by the pupils of Miss Helena McDonald's class, assisted by the best local talent.

### PROGRAMME.

- PART I.
1. Inst. Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
  2. Highland Fling.....Miss Isabel McDonald, Masters Eneas MacDonald Harry Beer.
  3. Vocal Solo.....Mr. E Mitchell
  4. Flag Dance.....Miss Mary and Master Harry Jenkins.
  5. Reading.....Miss Ruby Rattray
  6. Piano Solo.....Miss Katie McLean
  7. "Pantomime" "Hiawatha".....Miss Helena MacDonald.
  8. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. W. O'Rielly
  9. Skirt Dance.....The Misses Helen Peters and Helen Warburton.

### PART II.

1. Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra
1. Vocal Solo.....Miss Collings
2. Stratspey.....Miss Helen Peters
3. Whistling Solo.....Master R. W. Hogg
4. Recitation.....Miss Flo McKenzie
5. Original Dance, with electrical effects, Miss Nora Waddell.
6. Inst. Selection.....Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
7. Sailor's Hornpipe.....Misses Kelly, McDonald, Horrsby and Bayfield, and Messrs Harvey, Brehaut, McDonald and Mitchell
8. Vocal Solo.....Mr. J. H. McDonald.
9. Spanish Dance.....Miss Helena McDonald.

A few words of thanks—Miss Helen Peters,  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Doors open at half past seven. Entertainment to commence at eight.  
Tickets 35 and 25c.

## SPAIN'S PLAN OF ATTACK.

Massing an Armada to Strike all in one Fell Swoop.

The Madrid correspondent of a New York paper writes:  
Every hour the United States delays supreme action means disaster for our flag.

The whole naval plan of Spanish attack has been changed. It is now evident that Spain will combine the torpedo flotilla at Cape de Verde with the torpedo flotilla at Cadiz; this force will be united with the battleships Pelayo, Carlos V., Numancia, Vizcaya, Oquendo and other powerful ships which are being rapidly made ready for fighting. The big fleet will be increased by every available cruiser.

Spain realizes that she must be defeated in the end, but her policy now is to send out one armada and strike one glorious terrible blow that will make Spanish hearts leap with pride, and then yield to the inevitable. It is now almost certain that the Spanish navy intends to stake all on one fleet, and that it will be the strongest force of which the nation is capable.

The Spanish admirals have advised the Government that if they can get several weeks delay before the United States acts they can send across the ocean a fleet so organized that a fortunate stroke or two by the torpedo boats may place the American fleet at its mercy. I do not pretend to estimate the scientific value of this naval programme, but it is time to sound an alarm throughout the United States against further loss of time before our fleet blockades and occupies Cuban ports.

There is not a serious man here who does not know that the issue between the United States and Spain is no longer a diplomatic, but a military question. The Spanish Ministry is united in its determination to fight rather than withdraw one soldier from Cuba.

The order for cessation of hostilities sent to Blanco was a mere trick by which the Spanish Government hoped to secure the temporary withdrawal of the American squadrons from the vicinity of Cuba and the Philippines. I can personally vouch for the fact that within two hours after the Ministers decided to order the cessation of hostilities Sagasta told an indignant friend that the order to Blanco amounted to nothing, as the Cubans would not cease fighting, but that the United States might be induced to retire its combined ships.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. W. D. McKay, who has been on a business trip to Montreal, is expected home this evening.

Mr. A. C. Eife, proprietor of Acacia Nursery, is, we regret to learn, seriously ill at his home in Trenton.—Picton Advocate.

Miss Forsyth arrived here last night from Motherwell, Scotland, on a visit to Mrs. Allan McNair, of this city with whom she intends spending the summer.

Rev. Messrs. Fullerton, Sutherland, Fraser and Quinn have gone to Halifax. Rev. Mr. Sutherland left yesterday morning, and the other three clergymen left this morning.

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## Local and Other Items.

Dover L. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. A full meeting requested.

I. O. F. Meeting of Court Avondale tonight at 8 o'clock. Payment of dues.

The residence of Lemuel Poole, Esq. has been connected by telephone.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh north east and north winds, gradually clearing weather.

Hear such stars as Miss Butcher, Miss Sinclair and Mr. J. H. Macdonald at the Opera House to night.

VISITORS TO P. I.—I-land should not leave without a copy of "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated." Price 50c, for sale at all Book-stores or at The Examiner Office.

H. B. C.—Meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club will be held this evening at 7.45 sharp. All members requested to attend. By order of Secretary.

IMMIGRANTS.—The steamship Great Hamburg arrived at Halifax on the 25th with 1200 passengers on board, 956 of which were Galicians, bound for the Northwest.

STEAMER ASHORE.—The steamer Uluda ran ashore at Point Pleasant, Halifax Harbour, on the 24th inst. She was pulled off by a tug, when the tide rose, and will go into dry dock.

NATAL DAY.—The Odd fellows procession and church service to have taken place this afternoon has been postponed until the forenoon of Sunday next. Unfavorable weather made the change necessary.

BAD ACCIDENT.—It is stated that John McMahon, a young man belonging to Chepstow, near Souris, had his left hand so badly shattered by the bursting of a gun that three fingers had to be amputated. The accident occurred a few days ago whilst McMahon was shooting crows.

POLICE COURT.—Two assault cases made up the docket this morning. John Donovan was fined \$10 or 60 days for assaulting Joseph Murphy by striking him on the head with a bottle. Martin Power, for assaulting Alphonso Murphy, was fined \$3 or two months imprisonment. Michael Prunty was also arraigned for assaulting Alphonso Murphy and discharged.

MUSIC.—Vinnicombe's orchestra will be in its place in the Opera House on Friday evening. It has become an established fact that no entertainment given here is considered complete without it, so no one need be disappointed as regards hearing the best of instrumental music during the entertainment, as the orchestra will occupy a prominent place. Plans of the Hall will be at the usual places tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON.—A very pleasant afternoon will be spent in St. Paul's schoolroom on Thursday May 5th from 3 to 5, when the Children's Mission Band will dispose of their winter's work. Many pretty and useful articles will be offered for sale, such as, beautifully dressed dolls, doll's caps and bonnets, pretty fancy work, all kinds of towels, washing mitts, dish mops, etc.; also home-made candy and 5 o'clock tea will be served by the children. Proceeds in aid of Missions. Admission 5 cents. 96 31

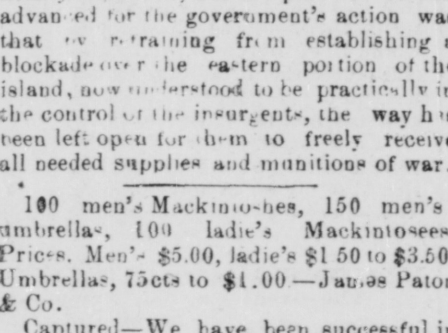
Sure cure for the blues. Go to the Opera House to night and hear the bright sparkling operatic music. It will make you feel good.

The limitation of the blockade in Cuba to a certain part of the island is not officially explained, but one plausible reason advanced for the government's action was that by restricting from establishing a blockade over the eastern portion of the island, now understood to be practically in the control of the insurgents, the way has been left open for them to freely receive all needed supplies and munitions of war.

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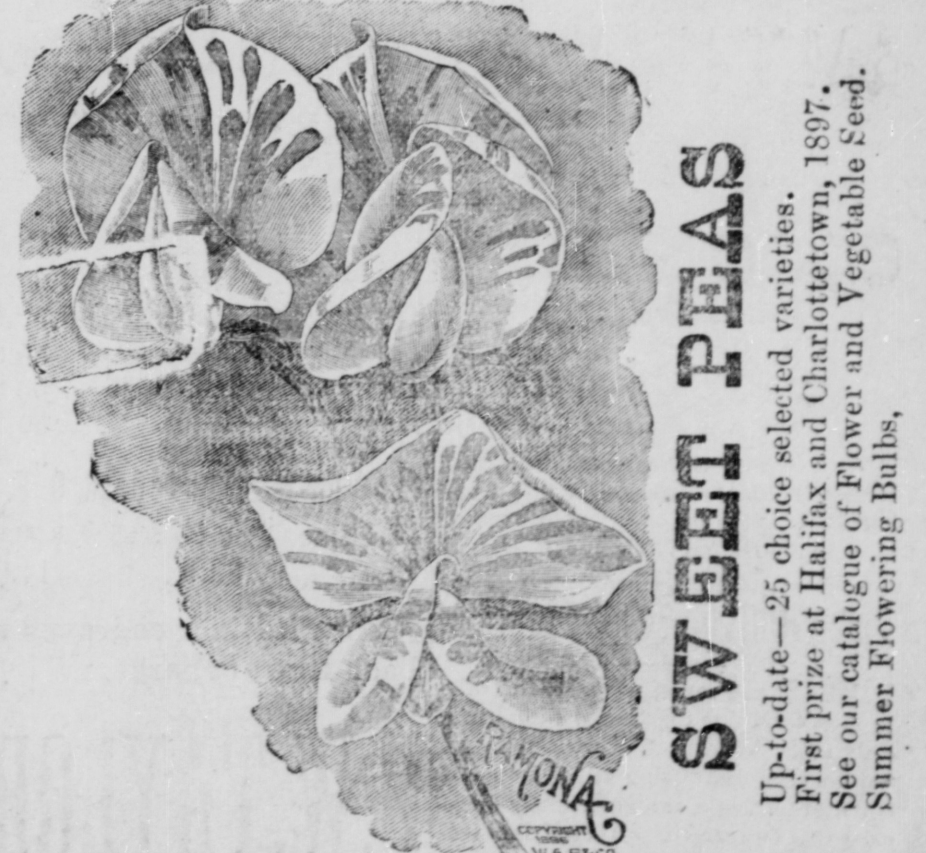
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