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The Real and Genuine Carpet Men.

At the request of many of our customers, we have opened a first-class carpet department, and we wish every Lady and Gentleman to take advantage of our opening day and come and see our beautiful new stock.

5th, Next Saturday, 5th.

Doors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

We have one of the largest and best stocks of carpets ever imported to this country, and we want every one to come and see for themselves, as we mean to do the

CARPET BUSINESS OF P. E. ISLAND

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TEA! TEA!

OUR TEA TRADE IS BOOMING.

DURING the months of November and December our Tea Trade increased so much that we had to send an order to London for another supply, in order to keep us going till we receive our Spring Stock.

We attribute this large increase to the fact that we offered the public the best value in Teas on the Island, and they gave them a fair trial, and were convinced that what we stated was true.

We Won't Sell You any Tea that we cannot warrant. Call early and try a sample lot.

BEER & GOTT.

Queen and King Square Stores.

SATEENS.

The popularity of these Goods has had the effect of setting the minds of designers and manufacturers working to improve upon these Fabrics to the uttermost. If you want to see to what perfection SATEENS can be brought, take a look through our New Stock.

PRINTS!

These Staples will be found to be represented in our stock by as fine a line of Goods as the market affords.

STANLEY BROS

WE ARE NOT, AND OUR PATRONS

Are not disappointed in our great marked down sale, satisfactory to us, beneficial to them. They have found us and will find us always true to every promise made in our advertisements; hence our success. Lots of bargains still left.

We have placed on sale a large portion of Winter weight clothes and furnishings at Cost to clear. Have you seen our \$15.00 suits? They are the best value ever offered in this City. Good judges of clothing consider them worth from \$20 to \$25.00. 300 suit lengths greatly reduced in price. Underclothing and Fur Goods at cost. Money saved is money made.

D. A. BRUCE, Fashionable Clothier.

Weekly Calendar.

Day of Week	SUN			MOON		
	rises	sets	slow	rises	sets	sets
Sunday	6:47	5:13	47	7:21	6:17	17
Monday	6:45	5:13	47	7:21	6:17	17
Tuesday	6:43	5:11	46	7:20	6:16	16
Wednesday	6:41	5:09	45	7:19	6:15	15
Thursday	6:39	5:07	44	7:18	6:14	14
Friday	6:37	5:05	43	7:17	6:13	13
Saturday	6:35	5:03	42	7:16	6:12	12

Sunday, 28th, Quinquagesima Sunday. Wednesday, 31st March, first day Lent. First quarter Moon, 5th day, 3h. 21m. p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carpets.....Patton Bros. Amalgams Sale.....Geo. Carter & Co. Seed Catalogue.....Geo. Carter & Co.

Local and Other Notes.

Gleaned by the Guardian Reporters

Baird's Balsam of Horehound cures Coughs and Colds as by magic.

SPECIAL meeting of Foresters in Wright's Hall Thursday at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

The ice is now considered first class and heavy loads crossed in every direction yesterday.

PROF. HARBOUT will lecture on Agriculture in the Hunter River Hall, on Friday, 11th inst.

CHIEF Justice Sullivan will give judgment in the Admiralty case, Heather Belle vs. Fastnet today.

THERE will be a horse race on the North River ice this afternoon between the horses Nimrod and Wallace.

OUR enterprising seedmen, Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., are publishing this year a finer catalogue than ever. Read their advt.

"It is the best selling pill we have." That is what one of our island druggists said about Everybody's Pills, when telephoning in for a fresh supply the other day.

A violin concert and basket social under the auspices of the Orwell choir, will be given in Uigg Hall on Friday, March 4th, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

EDWARD McEWEN, Rennie's Road, who was a short time ago convicted for a first offence against the Canada Temperance Act, went to goal on the 29th Feb. to pay the penalty.

FROM LODGE, Sons of England, B. S., meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of special business. All members are requested to be present. By order, J. E. Kenefick, Sec.

L. O. A.—St. George's Lodge will meet in special session to-night in Easton St. Hall to advance members to the Purple and Blue Degrees. Prayer meeting Thursday night, 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

THE schooner Laurier sailed from St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of fish, for Antigua, W. I., on the 19th ult. She is expected to return to this city with a cargo of sugar and molasses for her owner, Mr. Geo. Toombs.

THE Methodist congregations of the Pownal circuit have invited their pastor, Rev. C. M. Fisher, to remain with them for the third year. We learn that Mr. Fisher has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of Conference.

We call attention to Patton Bros' advertisement in to-day's issue. They have opened a first class carpet department and promise to please the most fastidious in patterns, colors and texture. They will open their doors for inspection on next Saturday, 5th. Give them a call.

THE Rev. M. Macleod, of Victoria and Richmond Presbyteries, C. B., has been preaching since Christmas last to the congregations Woodville, Murray Harbor South and North and Little Sands with much acceptance. He leaves tomorrow by Stanley for Cape Breton.

Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment cures and relieves Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

A COUNTRYMAN with a horse and heavy load of coal broke through the ice yesterday on the Southport track right off the Ferry wharf and would have lost his horse but for the assistance of several men, who ran to his relief. The horse was quite exhausted, having been in about 20 minutes.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James McCabe, who had been studying medicine with Dr. Kelly, died suddenly Monday night, at the P. E. Hospital, of heart failure. He was only in his 21st year and was respected by all who knew him. He was a son of James McCabe, Esq., of Montague Cross.

THE sittings of the County Court, Queens County, for March will be held as follows:—Barton, Tuesday March 1st; Bonshaw, Friday 4th; Dunstaffnage, Tuesday 8th; New Glasgow, Friday 11th; Clifton, Tuesday 15th; Charlottetown, Tuesday 22nd and Saturday the 12th inst. is the last day for serving summonses for the Charlottetown circuit.

ON Tuesday the markets were well attended, especially the hay market, which has not been so large this winter. The officers were kept busy keeping the loads from filling up the streets and sidewalks. The inside markets were not so good as might be expected. Prices were, hay 40 to 50 cts, eggs 17 to 18c; butter, fresh and salt 21 and 24c; chickens 50 and 60c; turkeys 80 to \$1.50; geese 70 and 80c; oats 35c; pork 6 and 8c; potatoes 25c. There is no change in price of beef.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—The usual services will be held in St. Paul's to-day. In St. Peter's Cathedral the services will be as follows:—Morning Prayer and Communion Service at 10.15; Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayers at 5 o'clock; Special Services at 7.30 p. m. Special addresses on "The Early Christian Church" will be given on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Subject this evening: "General Outline." On Thursdays at 5 p. m. there will be a course of meditations on "Woman's Work and Influence." Subject the to-morrow: "Eve, the Wife."

ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL.—The Social last night in St. Paul's Schoolroom was a very enjoyable affair. Although there were a number of other attractions, the attendance was large. Rev. Mr. Hamlyn sang "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep," followed by a piano duet by Miss Amy Desbriay and Miss Carrie Haslam. Prof. Hanson sang "Madrienne." The chorus, "Sleep, soft, while the shadows of evening," concluded the programme. Refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. Hamlyn announced that a lecture will be given next Tuesday evening by Mr. F. W. Hales, on the history of the Uganda Mission.

Local and Other Notes.

WE will meet all out prices in carpets cheerfully. You have our word for it. In fact we are always in good humor when we are giving our customers bargains.—Patton Bros., 136 Queen street.

THE Harbor Light meeting last night was very successful and largely attended. Mrs. Davies, of the Hotel Davies, has kindly volunteered to supply refreshments for next Saturday evening's entertainment.

THE public meeting in Zion Church last night was very successful. Owing to the crowded state of our columns, we are unable to give an extended report this morning. We will do so in our next issue.

By request, the Rev. W. W. Brewer has consented to give the GUARDIAN his manuscript bearing on Social Wreckage in our city for publication in our next issue. We regret the over crowded state of our columns will not allow us to give to our readers this morning.

READY TO MENURE.—The nicest stock of the season is here—is unpacked and ready for inspection by any lady or gentleman who likes a good suit for their boy. Our goods are marked low. We are simply asking for business and will guarantee money saved to all who buy from us. Seasonable goods, good materials, and fair figures to be had from us. Come along and be the judge.—James Patton & Co., Brown's Block.—March 2, 31 d—w li

LISTEN.—The finest display in Charlottetown. This stock must be seen to be appreciated, and the prices asked must be considered relative to quality before it can be understood how moderate and reasonable they are. We avoid keeping all trashy and unwholesome materials at whatever price. Our motto is Good Goods at Low Prices. Come in and look the stock over. No trouble to show you the largest, cheapest and best stock of New Spring Clothing in this City. James Patton & Co., Brown's Block.—31 d—w li

In a neat and most interesting little Pamphlet called "Fax" published by the Y. M. C. A., we note that the entertainment committee have completed arrangements for a series of talks to young men. Below is the list and date of speakers:—March 3.—Judge Hodgson—"Things we ought to know about." March 10.—F. de C. Brecken—"Prince Charlie." March 23.—Dr. McLeod—"The Physical Basis of Thinking." March 30.—D. C. Chalmers—"The old lady at Threadneedle Street and her family." April 6.—A. B. Warburton—"Sketches of Early Island History." April 13.—Percy Pope—"The Human Reason."

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

Mrs. E. Sharpe, Rat Portage, Ont.

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant GOLD WATCH from the LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY (of Toronto, Ontario) Prize Competition for Friday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

"The Queen's" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to lay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath E's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is, how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor to divide?

THE QUEEN will give an elegant Mason & Welch Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; a China Dinner set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for the fourth correct answer; and many other valuable prizes, all of which are announced in the February issue of THE QUEEN. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answers from each Province. Each person answering must enclose ten three cent stamps for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the largest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the past year, just out, together with sample copy of THE QUEEN. The only object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of THE QUEEN, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. Every prize winner is expected to add to our yearly subscription list. By sending today you may secure a valuable prize. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "X," Toronto, Can.

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Faded out

"Last spring I was completely faded out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. There is nothing like it." B. C. BROOKS, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENNINGS, Mt. Savage, Md.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to take anything else instead. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

SUMMERSIDE NEWS.

The town councillors for the coming year were promptly on hand at their chamber on Monday evening. At eight o'clock Stipendiary Magistrate Moquarrie administered the oath of office to the assembled councillors, after which they took their respective chairs and the meeting was open for business.

Chairman Hunt commenced the first business by saying: This council came into power again under favorable auspices; as the town account was in a good position, and would suggest that Messrs. Peters & Peters' note for \$1000 be paid forthwith, as the money was lying idle and the note was bearing six per cent. If the town needed any money during the year he had made arrangements with the Merchants Bank for a limit of \$2000, at the same rate of interest; but did not think they would have to borrow.

Moved by Coun. Compton, seconded and carried, that the note of hand to Messrs. Peters & Peters be paid at once.

The idea of continuing the work on the road, at the west end of the town, again next summer, was discussed and finally decided that this matter should be looked after at once and brush should be hauled immediately while the ice was good, have the breast-work filled level, and sufficient to brush ten chains of road.

A motion by Councillor Macleod was put and carried—that an auction sale be held next Tuesday, to dispose of this work to the lowest bidder.

An order was placed on the minute book to restrain any person who might have the looking after the harbor buoys, from placing them on the slip for safety in the winter time, as it stopped the traveling by this right of way. Mention was made of this being the customary time for ordering plank for street use. It was decided that the quantity now on hand was sufficient to meet the demand next summer, as the side-walks were in good repair.

Coun. McLeod drew the attention of the board to the fact that the stone now being hauled for street purposes was not the quality called for in the tenders for same. Complaints have been made that it is not fit for the streets. It was too soft to stand the traffic. \$700 worth of stone was too much to throw away on the streets without deriving a benefit. Coun. Compton seconded the motion that the Town Clerk notify J. D. Perry and others who have contracts that only the stone which is hard and suitable for the streets, will be accepted.

A tender from Clement Arsenault was read offering to haul the Beaver fire-engine when required with a pair of horses for \$50 per annum. This offer was laid on the table to be considered at regular meeting.

Mr. John Ramsay, carpenter, was interviewed about timber for the breast-work. The clerk was ordered to correspond with several lumber dealers West for their lowest figures for two carloads of specified sizes.

Councillor Campbell.—As retrenchment was an important matter, he would like to know what was best to do with the Scott Act for the coming year. He had been informed a fine had been collected by the town prosecutor, some time ago, that had not been paid into the treasury. If this was true the clerk should see this was paid at once. He also thought the extra office of prosecutor should be abolished and that position amalgamated with the police duties, thereby saving hundreds of dollars in one salary to the town, and have the work carried out more effectively by the policeman.

Councillor Compton thought the pound should be better looked after this year and some method devised to rent it on a different principle. Councillor Fanning was of the opinion the best results would be obtained by renting it to the highest bidder.

Councillor McLeod.—As we are economizing, I would suggest the town printing be divided between the different printing offices at the usual tender rates. A motion was carried that the printing be distributed.

The Chairman spoke on the propriety of building a brick tank this year for fire purposes, thought it best to build it by day's work as they had received no tenders when it was advertised, and would advise having the sand hauled from the other shore at once.

Electric light was touched very gently. The chairman had a number of letters at home bearing on the matter and would bring them next meeting.

Coun. McLeod thought it useless to call for tenders until a public meeting was called and a vote taken from the people. He also spoke about the necessity of the clerk having the dog tax collected more promptly, and made a motion that the office of prosecutor be amalgamated with one of the policemen.

Coun. Schurman.—I am not prepared to say whether it would be prudent to dismiss McCull or not. Would like to know what he was being dismissed for.

Councillor Fanning.—The Town could save \$200 by dismissing McCull from position and that was a good reason as the policeman had plenty spare time and should look after that work.

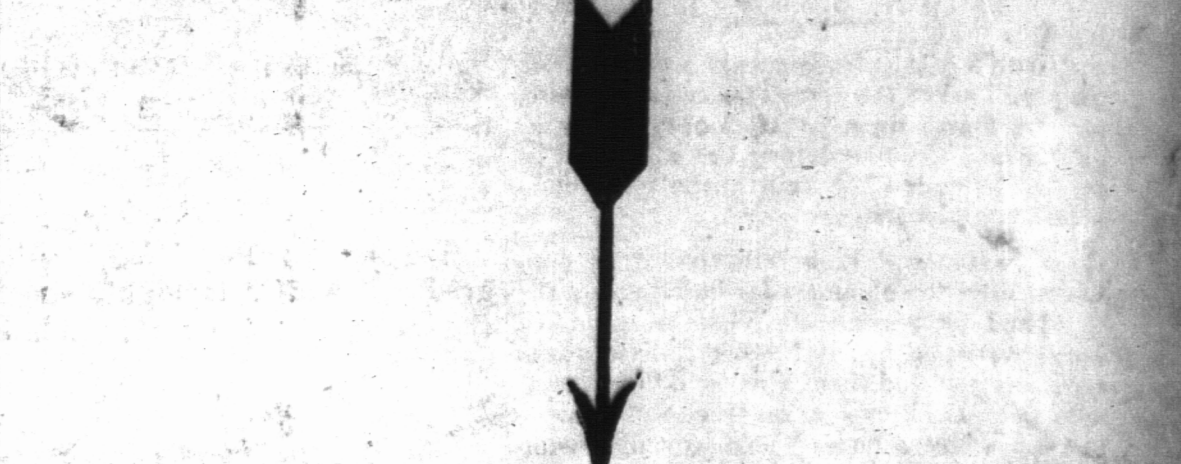
Councillor McLeod did not mean for any special man to be dismissed but if one refused to do both jobs the others in the employ should have the refusal.

Councillor Schurman: If it is money the town want, why not keep the prosecutor, and direct him to get weekly fines against the liquor sellers?

Councillor Dickinson was of the opinion that the two jobs should be amalgamated.

Councillor Compton.—As I was elected by the largest majority on the old board ticket I will not say much about this question at present.

A resolution was made that the services of McCull as prosecutor would not be required after the end of March under present arrangement. The meeting then adjourned until the second Monday in March.



We are now showing our full range of

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Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear.

12,000 yards new Print Cottons, imported specially early that the ladies may get this part of their sewing done before the spring's rush begins.

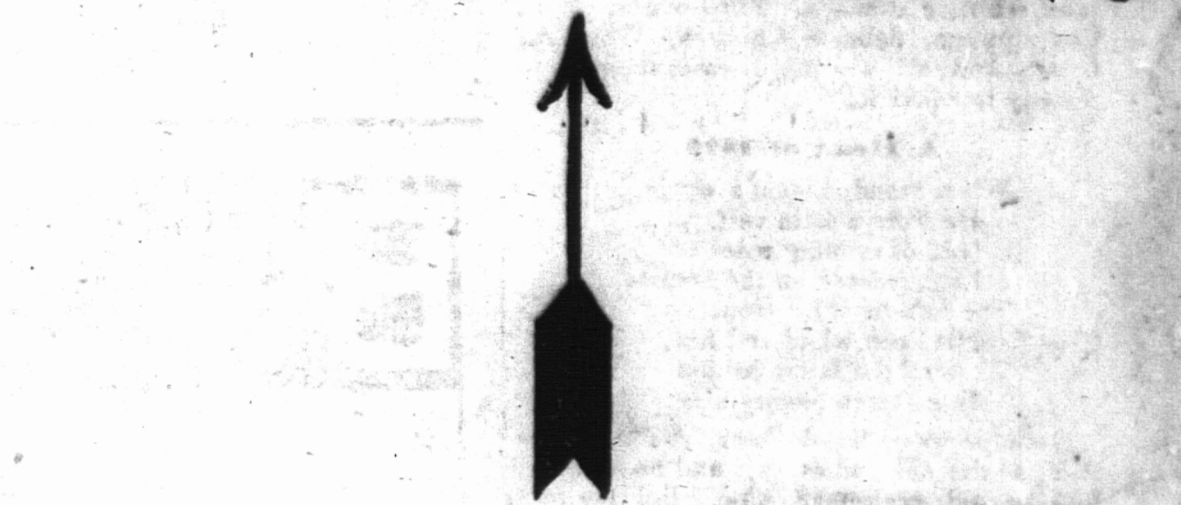
Our White Goods Sale has been such a success that we shall continue to give the same bargains a few days longer.

We have never had a nicer or more complete stock of Table and Bedroom Linen than at present, and our prices in every department were never more attractive.

We invite everyone. We have enough for all.

Do not forget that our stock of Black Dress Goods is the largest, best assorted, and lowest priced ever shown here.

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