

**Pat Knots In Your Veil.**

In buying a veil the other day the salesgirl gave a bit of information very useful. She took the veil, stretched it out full length, and tied a knot in each end and then one in the center of one side to fit over the hat brim. The knots in the end keep the veil in place, and so make the veil last longer and look better. Besides, it is very much easier to arrange a veil. It is strange how many well dressed women are careless of their veils. It is not an unusual sight to see the edge frayed or little breaks or tears. Sometimes you see it has given away on the very end of the nose. Now it looks just as bad—oh, yes, much worse—than it would to see an unsightly scar on the face. The scar cannot be helped, but for careless slovenliness there is not a shred of an excuse.

**The Morning Bath.**

The cold or tepid sponge bath, taken in the morning before breakfast, with friction to make the skin red, is one of the most health giving actions we know. It promotes healthy circulation to the skin and all the organs of our body and keeps them in good condition. Some women cannot indulge in such a "morning tub" by reason of peculiarity of constitution or from liver affections and are unable to take the bath quite cold. It should then have just the chill taken off, but the skin should in all instances immediately after the bath be thoroughly dried and rubbed with a coarse towel. The brain is invigorated by the bath from the healthful stimulation of the nerves. If the person is not very strong and the reaction is not perfect, a glass of very hot water taken after the bath will prevent a chill.

**Floor Cloths.**

In a household whose head recognizes that the providing of good tools insures better work are to be found special floor and paint cloths. These are made from remnants and scraps of woven merino underwear, which can be had by the pound from the manufactories where such garments are made. A small sum of money, less than 50 cents, expended will secure enough to last for months, and their service is of the best sort. They are soft, absorbent and easily kept clean.

**To Make a Model Dish Towel.**

A servant is much more likely to be fastidious in her dishwashing and careful with dish towels if she is provided with proper ones in the beginning. The ideal cloth for washing dishes is made by taking a square of cheesecloth, doubling it twice (making four thicknesses) and quilting it in large meshes on the sewing machine. This makes a towel soft, thick, agreeable to handle and easily kept white.

A manufacturing company of Quebec is about to start a tobacco plantation at Pointe aux Trembles en bas.

The mental collapse of Secretary Sherman is a sad end of a great career. Mr. Sherman was a leader of the U. S. Senate in its best days, and time and again showed capacity of the highest order. He was for years in the list of possible presidents. He was even counted among those who, under ordinary conditions, are too big to succeed in the convention, and like others had to see less admittedly able men carry off the prize. His present failure is the penalty paid for trying to work too long. He is a figurehead in a great place when he should be taking the rest of a long public day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have thought it necessary to weaken the force of Hamilton Smith's offer to build the Yukon railway for one-quarter of the subsidy proposed to be paid to Mackenzie and Mann. The premier has put in circulation a de-patch received from Lord Strathcona stating that the Rothschilds firm denied that Hamilton Smith was their representative. His cable appears to be quite unnecessary, as Hamilton Smith did not pretend to represent the Rothschilds. His letter to Laurier, making the proposition under discussion, contains this sentence: "In this connection allow me to state that no offer to build the line was made by the house of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, as has been stated in the House of Commons." The same letter closes with these words: "The standing of the London gentleman I represent is also, as you doubtless have been informed, of the very highest. So I hope this communication will meet with the careful attention of your cabinet." Sir Wilfrid did not think it worth while before making his contract to ascertain whether Hamilton Smith, who, as he then knew, was prepared to make an offer, represented sufficient capital, but he can now find time and money to send and procure despatches to prove that he is not connected with a house with which he never claimed to be associated.

**DIED.**

At Covehead, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, David Miller, in the 75th year of his age.  
[Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock to Covehead Cemetery.]

**A Slumber**



However sweet, has little effect upon the tired brain worker and nervous student. Upon those who suffer insomnia from other causes it may prove ineffectual.

**Sovereign Cocoa Wine**

will achieve what the song cannot do. For all above ills this remedy will be found remarkably beneficial.

Manufactured by  
**SIMSON BROS. & CO.**  
HALIFAX

**TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA**

The annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has during the past ten years, done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality.

Having received instructions from the Honourable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire samples. In order that as many as possible of those who apply may participate in the benefits of this distribution, only one sample bag (of 3 lbs.) can be sent to each applicant. The distribution will be confined to varieties of wheat, oats, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the kind of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he would prefer, arranging them in order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted, the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal, single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be sent free of postage, and the sample in each case will be sent free to the applicant, through the mail. The distribution is already in progress, and as the stock is limited and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in any time before the 1st of March but after that date the list will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for early sowing.

W. M. SAUNDERS,  
Director, Experimental Farms.

**PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

The annual business meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held last evening in the City Court room. Lieut. Col. Francis Doherty, President of the Association, occupied the chair. There was a good representation of our enthusiastic riflemen present many of whom took part in the debate that arose in reference to the past year's work.

The officers for the ensuing year are:—  
Patron—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Vice-Patrons—The Honorable the Master of the Rolls, The District Officer Commanding M. D. 12  
President—Lieut. Col. Doherty, 82nd Batt.

Vice-Presidents—Lieut.-Col. Longworth, 4th Reg. C. A. Surgeon S. R. Jenkins, 4th Reg. C. A., L. E. Prowse, Esq., M. P. P.

Council—Lieut. Col. Doherty, 82nd Batt., Chairman, Lieut. Col. Moore, D. O. C. Lieut. Col. Longworth, 4th Reg. C. A. Surgeon Major Jenkins, 4th Reg. C. A. L. E. Prowse, Esq., M. P. P., Major Weeks, Ch'town Eng., Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd Batt. Capt. H. M. Davison, 4th Reg. C. A. Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd Batt. Lieut. E. Macdougall, R. L. Lieut. E. Stewart, 4th Reg. C. A., Q. M. S. Allan, 82nd Batt. Lieut. J. A. McDonald, 82nd Batt. Lieut. A. B. Mellish, 82nd Batt.

Representative of Council to D. R. A.—Sir Louis H. Davies, K. C. M. G., P. C. A. W. Owen, Esq.

Secretary Treasurer—Major S. F. Hodgson, 4th Reg. C. A.

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Audit Committee—Capt. H. M. Davison, 4th Reg. C. A. Lieut. J. A. McDonald, 82nd Batt.

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But we are selling Crockery just as cheap as we were.

Special discounts on all Crockery China and Glass now in stock, to make room for spring importations.  
Also—First class Photographs made in all the leading styles, at the old stand.

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Offices at Charlottetown and St. John's. Island correspondents address to Charlottetown.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

The Stanley did not leave Georgetown to-day.

**POLICE COURT.**—An old offender for being drunk was fined \$2 today. Two summons against Alexander McNeill, charged with violating the Liquor Regulation Act, will be heard tomorrow.

**LARD IS SCARCE.**—Some weeks ago the Canadian Grocer drew attention to the fact that low grade butter had been cleared off the market, an unusual occurrence at this season of the year. The effect of this clearance says the Grocer has been possibly felt to a greater extent in the lard market than it has in the butter market, for the comparatively high price of the cheap butter has turned the trade toward lard to such an extent that there is now anticipated a shortage, which is unusual. As a rule at this season of the year dealers are anxious to get rid of their lard, but this year the holdings are so small that no such anxiety is now exhibited. In fact, there seems to be a desire to hold for better prices.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose.

**THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.**

**A. O. H. CONCERT.**—In another column of today's paper appears the programme of the entertainment to be held in the A. O. H. hall, McEachern's building, Queen street. The concert promises to be an excellent one, and a treat is in store for all who attend.

The hockey matches in the rink tonight will cause disappointment to many spectators anxious to see their favorite team win. But it will be pleasure, unalloyed with disappointment at the At Home in Zion Schoolroom tomorrow evening.

**Prince Street Lecture Course.**—First lecture on Friday evening in St. James' Hall subject London. Illustrated by Stereoptical Views. Admission 10c. A full attendance of all lecture goes requested.

A CONCERT and Pie Social will be held in the Wheatley River Hall on Wednesday evening March 16th at 6 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of the New Baptist Church at Fairview. Admission 10 cents, Ladies with pies free. If not fine it will be held on the first fine night following.

**PRINCE STREET SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE.** The first lecture of the course will be given by Rev. Mr. Fullerton in St. James' Hall on Friday, March 4th subject "London". The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptical views. Admission 10 cents.

**Next Friday evening** in St. James' Hall Rev. Mr. Fullerton delivers his popular lecture on "London" illustrated by magnificent views. This lecture is given in aid of Prince Street School fund for payment for Geographical Portfolio. Admission 10 cents.

**PIE SOCIAL.**—Remember the concert and pie social at China Point R. C. Chapel, on next Tuesday evening, March 1st. The concert will begin at 7 o'clock sharp. Should the evening prove unfavourable the entertainment will be put off to the next fine evening. Daily Sat. and Mon.

**B. L. M.**—Say Charlie! Why will Charlottetown put you in mind of Goldsmith's "deserted village" on Thursday night?  
C. Van B.—I don't know Billie, why is it?

**B. L. M.**—Because there is a hockey match at S. D. C. skating rink between "Saints" and "Princes," and all the inhabitants will be there.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

Five Spanish war vessels have sailed for Havana.

**Feeder Fittings**

of all kinds, are always to be found at our stores. Any part here illustrated, can be bought separately, or complex. Our stock of Infants' Requisites is complete in every respect. Bottles, Foods, Teething Rings, Nipples, Brushes, (Tube and Bottle) etc., etc.

**Johnson & Johnson**

N. B.—Our stores close at 9 o'clock each night except Saturday.

**TO LET.**—One half of the three story dwelling house, containing eight large rooms, on Prince St. Possession given on 2nd May next. W. W. Wellner.

60  
Flannelette  
Night Shirts  
at 39c each.

This is an Advertisement

ABOUT

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For general news of the day, social topics, fairy stories, and weather reports, and similar items, the Charlottetown public naturally turn to other columns of the paper.

It is an accurate statement about a lot of shirts, that are not worth either seventy-five cents or a dollar. They are not a lot of year old goods, they are not soiled or damaged, they are not unsalable, they are in every way perfect made of good Strong Flannelette, full size in body neck, at thirty nine cents each

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Prices and other information furnished on application.

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- Vocal Solo..... Miss Smith
- Flute Solo..... Mr. Peter McDonald
- Vocal Solo..... Mr. J. H. McDonald
- Inst. Duet..... Payne Bros
- Vocal Solo..... Rev. Dr. Doyle
- Vocal Trio..... Messrs Hennessey, Brown and Mitchell.
- Address..... Rev. J. F. Johnston
- Coronet Solo..... Dr. Maloney
- Recitation..... Miss Stentiford
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs W. J. O'Reilly
- Whistling Solo..... Master Robert Hogg
- Violin Solo..... Mr. Grant
- Comic Song..... Mr. Peter McQuaid

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**HOCKEY - MATCH**  
IN HILLSBOROUGH RINK  
**TUESDAY - EVENING,**

March 8th 1898

**1-2, 1 & 3 Mile Races**

Final Match for Trophy  
**Crescents v. Prince of Wales**

Without doubt the best night's sport of the season.  
Admission 25c.  
Reserved seats 35c.  
Gallery 35c.

**\$100 IN PRIZES**

Buries for races close Saturday, the 5th.

**TO LET.**

The new double tenement house on Brighton Road, containing 10 large rooms heated with hot water, large bath room fitted with hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Possession given first of May. Apply to

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The person who found wallet lost on 23 inst. bearing owner's name, will confer a favor by enclosing all papers, (valuable to owner) in an envelope, and mailing same to W. W. Wellner, Box 429. (The money will also be thankfully received.)