

SOAP TALK.

The beneficial effects of a good soap cannot be over estimated. We keep good soaps. In addition to our regular assortment we have just received a line of medical soaps which are especially valuable for inflamed conditions of the skin, such as chaps, eczema, sunburn, roughness, pimples, dandruff, etc., and for nursery use in allaying itching and preventing those distressing skin and scalp diseases that children are so peculiarly liable to.

GEO. E. HUGHES

Apothecaries Hall.

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LADIES

Let us do

your Baking

We can supply you with the best of bread and Cakes, Cookies, Buns, Biscuits and Rolls, Pies and CAKE. We bake every day and guarantee everything to be good and fresh.

OUR DUCHESS BREAD is just the thing for families. Try a loaf, only 4c each.

TELEPHONE 98.

D. Stewart

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BAKES BEST BREAD.

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DR. H. L. DICKEY

(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital)

SPECIALIST—Fye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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OFFICE HOURS—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Evenings by appointment
Eye Tested and Fitted With Glasses

LIVERPOOL SALT!

24,596 bags due S S Fram, will be sold low while landing.
N. RATENBURY,
Ch'town, May 15, 6ins.

DEFICIT, \$36,915.03.

Sir,—Premier Farquharson boasted in the House, a few days ago, that the Opposition would be surprised when the Public Accounts were tabled. The accounts were prepared to deceive the public. The Government party is boasting that there is a surplus of \$5,888.96, whereas the truth is that there is a deficit of \$36,915.03. The expenditure was \$302,503.34 and the receipts were \$232,667.81. But these receipts include the sum of \$17,039.50 for debentures sold during the year, which amount is incorrectly included in ordinary receipts, thus leaving the said deficit of \$36,915.03. This, of course, does not include the large sums for road orders, etc., held over for the year 1900, and which will materially increase the deficit.

OBSERVER.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

May 17.—Electra, McLaren, Montague; Chloris, Langille, Pictou; Welcome, Vanamner, Tidnish.

CLEARED.

May 17.—Jessen, Forest, Murray River; Jubilee, Butler, Pictou, Electra, McLaren, Montague; Chloris, Langille, Pictou; Elsie, Murray, do; Welcome, Vanamner, do.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.



The Right Beginning

For a musical education in the parlor.

Our Heintzman Piano

Is its own best recommendation. Its easy action adds to the pleasure of playing. Its soft tone and perfect pitch help to make music for the beginner.

Our terms will help you to own an instrument—See us—anyway

Miller Bros.

Queen Street.

Connolly's Building.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—How proud the members of the Pineau government must feel to-day!

—The Provincial Legislature adjourned to-day until Monday afternoon at three o'clock. No work ready!

—Government by the grace and favor of Mr. Pineau—in opposition to the will of the majority of the people,—is a delightful occupation for those who are engaged in it.

—The Report of the Asylum Commissioners has not been submitted to the Legislature yet, although it is said it was completed and signed about three weeks ago.

—In view of their thoughtless treatment of the Lieutenant Governor yesterday, it is evident that members of the Pineau Government have no respect for Parliamentary usage or gubernatorial etiquette.

—The receipts of the Land office in 1890 amounted to \$24,279.70; the receipts at the Land Office last year, 1899, amounted to \$8,990.92. What a reckless waste of the assets in the Land Office there must have been in the meantime! The capital account ought to show the amount of the depreciation in these assets and what the public has received in return for them. But it doesn't.

—There was an animated discussion in the Legislature yesterday afternoon over the failure of the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge the reply of the House to the speech with which the session was opened. The Opposition contended that the Government were responsible for this breach of courtesy, and the Government sought to make the Lieutenant-Governor shoulder the responsibility. Between them be it.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Lands is as follows:—

“During the year 1,654½ acres of land were sold, for which the sum of \$1367.34 was agreed to be paid for the same.

“The receipts for the year amounted to \$8,990.92.

“Four hundred and forty-six deeds and counterparts were executed during the year.

“Two hundred and five accounts were closed during the year.”

Only this,—and nothing more!

PERSONAL.

Dr. Morris, of Dundas, is in the city. Mr. T. J. Dillon, the well-known dealer in dairy products, arrived in Charlottetown last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gane returned to Charlottetown last evening. They spent the winter in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser, of Halifax, are at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Fraser is principal of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Major Harit, of St. John, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. The Major has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Arthur Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, who is attending the Jesuit College, Montreal, returned to Charlottetown last evening.

A Toronto despatch states that Mr. A. E. Briggs, of Charlottetown, has been appointed chairman of District Fourteen of the Racing Board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

Quebec Steamship Co.

STEAMSHIP "GAMPANA."

| From Montreal | From Ch'town |
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| Tuesday 22nd May | Monday 28th May |
| Monday 4th June | 11th June |
| 18th " | 25th " |
| 2nd July | 9th July |
| 16th " | 23rd " |
| 30th " | 6th Aug. |
| 13th Aug. | 20th " |
| 27th " | 3rd Sept. |
| 10th Sept. | 17th " |
| 24th " | 1st Oct. |
| 8th Oct. | 15th " |
| 22nd " | 29th " |
| 5th Nov. | 12th Nov. |

Freight handled carefully and at current rates. Passengers will find the accommodation the very best, and the trip up and down the St. Lawrence the most delightful.
CARVELL BROS.,
Ch'town, May 14th, 1900. Agents.
dy 2aw wcd & sat.

Desirable Dwelling TO LET.

The western half of that house situated on the corner of Euston and Hillsborough Streets, at present occupied by Mr. D. B. Stewart. Possession 1st June next. All modern conveniences. Apply to MRS. F. PARKER CARVELL.
May 14, 1900.

CEMENT! CEMENT!

500 barrels in stock and to arrive. Wholesale prices.
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town May 14, 2aw, 2w.

Local and Other Items.

ARTILLERY—No. 2 Company will meet for drill this evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. O. B. Emery will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

WANTS AN INCREASE.—Mr. Fraser, of the Halifax School for the Blind, to-day interviewed the Provincial Government with reference to an increase in the grant towards that institution.

FEAST OF ST. DUNSTAN.—The Feast of St. Dunstan will to-morrow (Saturday) be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The music will be by the students of St. Dunstan's College. Rev. Dr. Monaghan will deliver the sermon.

HOTEL PURCHASED.—Mr. J. J. Davies has purchased the Cliff House, at St. Anne's, which he held under lease last year. Mr. Davies is now fitting this popular and beautifully-situated summer resort for the reception of guests, and it will be opened to the public on the 1st July.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The re-opening of the Stanhope Presbyterian Church will take place on Sabbath, 27th inst. The Rev. J. Layton will preach at 11 a. m., the Rev. R. Opeat at 3 p. m., and the Rev. D. B. McLeod at 6.45 p. m. A special collection will be taken in aid of the Building Fund.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for plumbing the addition to the Hotel Davies has been awarded to Mr. Charles Hermaus, whose tender was the lowest. The flag upon the tower at the corner of the building was raised for the first time yesterday afternoon. From the ground to the ball at the top of the flag-staff the distance is ninety-six feet.

W. C. T. U.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christan Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon, when officers were elected as follows:—President—Miss A. E. Johnson; Vice Presidents—Miss McRae, Miss McMillan, Miss Stevenson, Miss Chappell; Recording Secretary—Miss Gregor; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Grace; Treasurer—Miss Sadie Matheson; Superintendent of Flower Mission—Mrs. Hawley.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Representatives of the Militia, Boys' Brigade and City Council held a meeting in the Council chamber last evening to make arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's birthday. The parade will take place on the evening of Friday, 25th. The following committees have been appointed to manage the affair:

CITY COUNCIL.

His Worship Mayor Warburton.
Coun. J. F. Whear
" T. Z. Taylor
" A. McDonald.

MILITIA.

Lieut.-Col. Moore, D. O. C.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Major Stewart
Capt. Watts
Capt. Tidmarsh
Mr. S. Grey.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.

Rev. Father Johnston.

The militia leave the drill shed at ten minutes to eight and will be met at the City Hall by the Boys' Brigade, Firemen and League of the Cross. The procession will begin here and go down Queen to Water, along Water to Prince, up Prince to Kent, along Kent to Pownall, down Pownall to Grafton, along Grafton to Chancery Lane, Chancery Lane to Richmond, thence along Victoria Row to Square where there will a bonfire and a display of fireworks. It is intended that citizens will illuminate their residences and business houses along the route of march.

YOUR WATER SUPPLY....

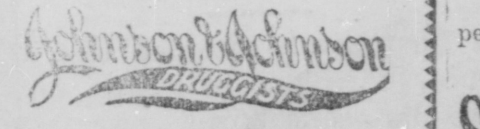
Is almost cut off and you at present know now how to appreciate what you have got on hand.

ON MAY 19th

our Down Town Store will be closed and your chance for getting sundries at low prices will

BE CUT OFF.....

Better take advantage at once
You'll be sorry if you don't.



MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

GOODS IN THIS AD. ARE WORTH LOOKING AFTER..

Saturday

Extraordinary Bargains at Stanley Bros.

GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT AT PRICES THE PEOPLE LIKE



Shirt
Waists
40c. Each.

Well made of good print—three good colors in broken plaids; collar and cuffs attached—all sizes—This is a special bargain, 40c each



PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
360 Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs Direct from the Makers in Ireland.

10c EACH.

These goods are unlaundered, just as they came from the looms, and worth up to 18c each—SECURE SOME OF THESE. THEY ARE MARVELOUS values.

At 50c Each A splendid assortment in stripes—5 good colors—Collar and Cuffs attached—See this line only 50c. each.

Other lines in colored at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 each and up.
White at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.20, 1.50 and up.

Ladies tell us that our Shirt Waists are different from these shown elsewhere.

This we know, that here you get the latest and best—STANLEY BROS.



Our umbrellas are made by the most reliable manufacturers—men who attend to every detail, and see that their merchandise is strictly first-class. If any we sell you don't turn out right, we are here to see you get full satisfaction.

Special for Saturday at \$1.00 each.

The material is first-class, ribs are paragon, and we give you very pretty handles, a splendid assortment to choose from.



Hosiery for Saturday. Ladies sizes, 12c, 15c and 20c per pair.

These three lines worth twenty-five per cent more. Buy.



10c Veiling

Hundreds of yards, regular width worth up to 15c per yard—a special low mark—10c per yard.



Vests for the Baby, Vests for the Maid, Vests for the Matron,

and you can get any size you want—no baby too small—no lady too large to get suited here. SPECIAL PRICES IN LADIES 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c each.

Ladies Wrappers



All the newest styles made up of Prints that will wash well. They are perfect fitting and well finished—all sizes 34 to 40 inch. 75c, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.50, 1.75.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.