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10 1/2 White Honeycomb regular \$1 for 75c

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10 1/2 White Marsailles \$1 85 for \$1.55.

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A large new stock of white lace curtains to select from.

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It's only a Difference in taste

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All kinds of pies to-day in pastry, cream or coconut.

Try our Duchesse Bread 4c per loaf.

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INMUSIC right quality is more essential than all else. You start right if you have an instrument of proper character—

YOU WILL be safe if you have one of our instruments—we guarantee them all.

WE WILL be pleased to have you call and examine—you don't have to buy.

Miller Bros, Queen Street, Connolly's Building.

Churchill on the Situation

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Wins on Churchill sends from Freetown to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says:

"Gen. Buller always thought it impossible to hold the triangle of Natal north of the Tugela, but the initial mistake was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength and the fact that millions worth of stores had been collected at Ladysmith. From the first he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a fiction. He does not feel justified in ordering a subordinate to perform such a doubtful task."

The absence of good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy back from Baka-tena or Bourn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men and since at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, no few would have remained to once the relief of Ladysmith. Moreover, General Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of Natal. Therefore, he decided to withdraw and try elsewhere."

Another force attempt will be made to force the Tugela. Great Britain must realize the ugly fact that the relief of Ladysmith would strain an army of 50,000 men, and that 100,000 men would be too many. The country, therefore, must be prepared for a heavy loss, perhaps for disaster.

Remembering that considerations of honor, more than policy, demand ceaseless efforts to relieve Ladysmith, the whole army, despite disappointment and retreat, regards Gen. Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen even in fortunate circumstances."

"The security of southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagoa Bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war material is essential. Surely a settlement with Portugal would only be a question of money."

PERSONAL.

Rev. John Godfrey, of Sauris, is visiting the city.

Mr. Seymour Young, of Earncliffe, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. L. F. zard left for Halifax last night. He returns on Friday.

Rev. Dr. Morrison was a passenger by the morning train from the west.

Messrs. Benj. Hertz and J. M. Davison returned from the west this morning.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Randolph Churchill has visited Cheveley camp.

General Ous is about to be relieved of his command in the Philippines. He will probably be succeeded by General McArthur.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald and Rev. Father Burke returned from St. John last night. They were present at the consecration of Bishops Casey and Barry.

We learn from Mr. W. D. Coffin that Geo. Henderson, who was severely injured on the I. C. R. in Moncton is recovering. His friends in P. E. I. will be glad to hear it.

The friends of Mr. A. Saunders, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's office, will hear with regret that his health is not as good as usual and he has been obliged to discontinue work.

Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, whose appointment was referred to yesterday, sails for South Africa from Halifax on the 21st. Lieut. Macdonald will make a most efficient officer.

Capt. Geo. Peters of Montagu, P. E. I. and Miss Ma., only daughter of Samuel Musgrave, International pier, Sydney, C. B., were on Wednesday united in matrimony by Rev. Mr. Vincent of Pitt Street Baptist Church.—St. John's Sun.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE.

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. EUSTACHE, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk in that city and met a man who was suffering the same as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

THE LADIES' AID.—A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors Friday morning, February 16th, at half-past 11 o'clock.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The highest temperature indicated during last night was 42 above zero. The temperature at nine this morning was 38 above and at two this afternoon 31 above. The greatest velocity of the wind was 32 miles an hour.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LETTER FROM BELMONT

Islanders are all Well High Prices Prevail

Writing home from Belmont, D-Combe, 29th, Mr. James S. Walker says:

"... I am alive and well, but have received only one letter from home yet. We are likely to soon move north, and the change will be most welcome. At present the Boers and British are having lively times and shell-ach other continually. The English play cricket in view of the Boers while the latter fire upon them without causing harm."

All the Island boys are well. Some of us have had sore throat, but all have recovered. I myself have not been attacked. Food is very costly here, for example, selling at about 6 1/2 cents each. Our money can quickly go very fast. Major Weeks has been appointed to the engineering staff. Our new company commander McDonald is a smart officer. I knew him while at Fredericton. The new commander of the Battalion makes things a little lively, but conditions have improved."

I was out to a farm not far from here a few days ago and had a chance to see a beautiful artificial lake. I was also fortunate enough to see a tailor bird."

I am possessed with the same idea that a number of others have—that is to remain in this country while I come through the war all right."

MORE DELEGATIONS.

Sir,—It is reported that after the delegates or nautical advisers were through inspecting the Minto, they were to proceed to Ottawa for the Boole Brigade before returning to Prince Edward Island. They would most likely also inspect the scow on the river abreast of Charlottetown and Southport. Now, ladies and gentlemen of Prince Edward Island, beware. Alligators eat up everything their mouths take hold of, and when these delegates return look out and do not let them eat up Prince Edward Island. Rum license can't keep them afloat. Bolger's road and all other roads are very expensive."

If there were as many delegations all over the world as there are from Prince Edward Island to Ottawa, in proportion to its size, there would be almost one-eighth of the population of the world employed as delegates. This is for four years past. It is a terrible state of affairs, where there is so much of our poor farmer's money spent on these fellows, and especially on the King of the License Act. What did he run his election for? It seems that he is going to be there in spite of the district."

ONLOCKER.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—In the course of a speech delivered in Parliament a few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper completely refuted the charge that he had appealed to race or religious prejudices. The Conservative Leader traversed the facts of his forty five years of public life to show how utterly false and baseless such an aspersion was and that from the first he had always set his face steadily against any disability of any kind being attached to any citizen on account of his race, religion, color or creed."

—Mr. Greenway's Government was condemned and rejected by the Manitoba people as a bad one, but until it was crushed and its inner character and secret doings were exposed, they had no idea what degrees of badness it had sunk to. Similarly the Mail and Empire remarks, the Ontario Government, passes as high respectable compared with what it would be shown to be were it once cleared out of office. And what of the Government of P. E. I.—when the mask has been torn off?

DIED.

At Marshfield, at the residence of her son, Mr. F. Turner, Eleanor Farquharson, relict of the late Charles Turner, formerly of Pleasant Grove, in her 84th year. [Funeral Friday, the 16th, at 1 p. m., to York cemetery.]

In this city, on the 14th inst., Ella, the beloved daughter of James and Catherine Morgan, aged 11 years. [Funeral on Thursday morning at 8 45.

At head of Hillsborough, on Feb. 10 h, 1900, Catherine Rose Aice, wife of Fred. B. Douglas, aged 25 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. S. A. Coffin, Savage Harbor.

We haven't said anything about pillow cotton and sheetings yet, but we're selling them just the same—315 yards sold over the counters last week—this speaks for itself. Want any pillow cottons or sheetings—Come right to us.—Stanley Bros

CARD! DR. H. L. DICKEY (Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital) SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. OFFICE—Cameron Block, RESIDENCE—Richmond Street, West. OFFICE HOURS—9 30 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Eyes Tested and Fitted With Glasses

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY.—Victorias practice tonight 9 to 10:30.

THE FROGS.—Decreasing westerly winds; fair, turning a little colder. Thursday—fair and moderately cold.

MORE SMALL POX.—Another case of small pox has developed in Moncton. The victim is a man named Colman employed in the I. C. R. shops.

GOOD WORK.—The Hazel Brook Factory, after paying the highest price per hundred lbs. for milk of any factory on the Island has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on all participating shares.—C.M.

WHOLESALE STATISTICAL.—It is rumored that a Nova Scotia wholesale stationery house is negotiating with a firm in this city with a view towards establishing headquarters here for the Island.

PRICE OF HOGS. In Toronto, on Saturday, according to the Mail and Empire, hogs were steady and unchanged. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 47 8c; light and fat hogs are bringing 43 8c per lb.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.—A lively debate took place last evening as to whether reader or traveller acquired more knowledge. When the vote was taken the majority sided with the traveller. The subject for the next debate is: "Was man in the past better physically, mentally and morally than man in the present?"

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society will close their celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Charlottetown with a concert in the Opera House in the evening. An energetic and painstaking committee have the matter in hand and the best available talent will assist. There will be the usual parade and church service in the morning.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT.—There was a large audience in St. Paul's School room last night to witness the stereopticon entertainment. The views were thrown upon the canvas by Mr. Walter P. Doull, and each was explained by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. After a number of views of the White Star steamers had been projected, those present were taken through England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and other points of interest in the old world and were shown public buildings, churches, waterfalls and other pictures that could not fail to please. The views rank with the finest ever shown in Charlottetown. They will be shown in Grace Church on Thursday evening next, and there will likely be a large gathering to see them.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, on Sunday morning, Rev. T. Casey was consecrated coadjutor bishop of St. John and Very Rev. T. F. Barry, coadjutor bishop of Chatham. Archbishop O'Brien was consecrator, assisted by Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, and Bishop Cameron of Antigonish. There were also present Bishops McDonald of Charlottetown; Bial of Rimouski, and McEwen of London, Ont., who preached the sermon. The archbishop of Montreal was represented by Canon Racicot, V. G., and Rev. Luke Callahoun, Dr. Matthieu, rector of Laval, was present. Rev. D. Crevier, and Rev. J. Bedard, represented the Sulpician order, Montreal and Rev. E. Dion, C.S., provincial of Montreal, was also present. About fifty priests from various parts of New Brunswick were within the sanctuary. It was the most imposing assemblage of dignitaries of the church ever held in the lower provinces. The consecration service lasted four hours. The cathedral was crowded.

Notes of Our White Goods Sale MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE About Sheetings and Pillow Cottons We haven't said a word about these goods yet, but we've been selling them just the same. Last Week's Sales 315 Yards THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF Want Any Pillow Cottons or Sheetings? Come Right Here Stanley Bros.

IN OUR WINDOW AT 75 cents You will see Women's Felt Slippers worth \$1 25, \$1.00 \$1.10. In fact any pair of Felt Slippers in stock will be sold at 75c. Then there are Women's Boots in there at 75c a pair. They are worth looking into, if there is a pair there you want—you get them at about half price. ALLEY & CO

When Does the 20th Century Begin? We'll not Discuss that Question now We are starting this year in good spirits and great hopes of making this our banner year in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Trade The success of 1899 has more than filled our most sanguine expectations, which makes us feel like spurring ourselves to greater achievements. Our facilities for better buying increases with every year. The best manufacturers are approaching us to sell us their goods direct. These advantages we will this year share with our customers. In order to get the best Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., turned out under the magic touch of an artistic cutter, in the person of MR. SEXTUS McLELLAN, and a picked thoroughly trained staff of workmen. You must come to headquarters at GORDON & McLELLAN Men's Stylish Outfitters.....

Smallpox in N. B. And is rapidly spreading. Hundreds of people there are being vaccinated daily. Prepare for the Worst And have your physician vaccinate you and your children now before the rush comes on. We have just received a large supply of Pure, fresh animal Vaccine - In tubes, bulbs and on ivory points. Your doctor is therefore in a position to offer you pure, fresh vaccine if you go to him at ONCE. Later on it may not be as readily obtained. Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS