



NEW SILKS

Opened Yesterday

Some of our Spring Stock of Silks in--

- China Merveillaux
- Japanese Beau-de-Sois
- Gross Grain Glace
- Damas Fancy Plaids
- Moire Fancy Broche
- Gros-de-Tour Taffetas

Our silks this season are the handsomest designs to be had, and values that cannot be excelled. Some of our silks are in Blouse lengths only, so come early and get first choice.

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The People's Store. Wholesale and Retail.



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For Ladies and Men's Boots.

A whole window full to select from.

Boots and Shoes worth from \$1.35 to \$2.25 a pair.

Broken sizes and odd lines have to make room for new goods.

See them in our window today.

R. K. JOST'S.
Stamper's Corner.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of General Agent for Province of Prince Edward Island for the Great-West Life Assurance Company will be received until the first day of April next. This is a very desirable opening for a man of energy and ability. The Company have made rapid and solid progress, having over ten millions in business in force with an annual income of over three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Great-West Life has a higher interest earning power than any other Company doing business in Canada. Its rates for insurance are lower and guarantees higher than any other Company, therefore, it is easy to do business for the Great-West Life. A very desirable contract to the right party. Apply by letter with references to **AENEAS A. MACDONALD,** Barrister, etc. Charlottetown, P. E. I. dy 5ins eod.

CARD!

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—9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 o'p.m.
Evenings by appointment.
Eyes Tested and Fitted With Glasses.

LINES.

Written on the death of Roland D. Taylor and Alfred Riggs, who gave their lives for their country.

In duty's path they firmly trod,
True to their country and their God.

Prince Edward Island's valiant sons,
Stood bravely up and faced the guns;

Stood with true courage, side by side—
Heroes they lived and heroes died.

Amid the boom of shot and shell,
Upon the battlefield they fell.

Their sorrowing parents weep, but yet
There's something they shall ne'er forget,

That through the dark'ning mist of tears
Like a bright ray of light appears.

O what a comfort 'tis to know,
Their brave boys were prepared to go.

From toil to rest, from war to peace,
From earth to heaven,—a sweet release.

Far from the battle's din and strife,
Promoted to the higher life.

The home prepared—(the blest reward)
For faithful soldiers of the Lord.

Charlottetown. A. R.

THE P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

More Gifts Acknowledged by the Furnishing Committee.

Mrs. James Macleod tenders her sincere thanks to the donors of the following sums for the furnishing committee of the P. E. Island Hospital:—

Bruce Stewart & Co., iron and glass table.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Alex. MacKinnon, invalid's chair.....	10 00
Mrs. L. E. Prowse, rug.....	4 00
Mrs. John Williams, plants.....	1 00
A lady.....	10 00
Mr. H. A. Aitken.....	5 00
T. C. James.....	5 00
D. Nicholson.....	5 00
C. B. Chappell.....	5 00
Sanderson & Co.....	5 00
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Dr. H. D. Johnson.....	5 00
Dr. James Macleod.....	5 00
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Mr. L. W. Watson.....	5 00
Dr. Bagnall.....	2 00
George Carter & Co.....	2 00
Dr. S. R. Jenkins.....	1 00
Dr. Sutherland, Bedeque.....	1 00
Dr. Macneil, Stanley.....	1 00
Mr. W. P. Doull, chemicals colored lights, for tableaux, and lime.....	3 00
Mr. E. W. Taylor (clock donated to Mrs. Geo. Full and Miss Mary Wright).....	15 00

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.



—That he might take a holiday trip, Mr. Tarte purchased luxuries costing the country \$2236, and a yacht costing \$26,000. See the Dominion Auditor's reports, but don't say anything lest you might be charged with inciting a race war.

Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to engage the services of a trained secretary to take charge of the work in Charlottetown. With a view to the promotion of this idea a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

STEREOPTICAN LECTURE.—Tickets for the stereoptican entertainment by Prof. John A. Nicholls will be on sale Monday morning at Dodd's and Rankin's Drug stores. Secure your tickets early and avoid the rush at the door.

Our 2 oz soft felt in, pearl, brown, black and cedar, is a fashion leader, and is desired to be just what is necessary for spring wear; it's only \$2 at Prowse Bros.

THE PROB.—Moderate west and north-west winds; fair, turning a little colder. Sunday, Moderate north-west winds; fine, moderately cold.

A CARD

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used. Johnson & Johnson, Druggists, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Geo. E. Hughes, Druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

L. W. Watson, Druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Reddin Bros., Druggists, Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PERSONAL.

Dr. McLellan, of Summerside, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. J. Clarke, of Orwell, leaves tomorrow night for Calgary and points on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. D. K. Dobie, who has been in Summerside for three or four weeks, returned to Charlottetown this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, of Summerside, were in the city yesterday en route to Ottawa. They were registered at the Hotel Davies.

We hear with regret of the death at Argyle Shore of the mother of Mr. Ewen Stewart, Supervisor of City Schools. Mrs. Stewart was 77 years of age. Her death is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

A BLUNDER.

SIR,—I regret to admit that, from a strategical point of view Sir Louis Davies has made another blunder in putting the Stanley on the Charlottetown-Pictou route. He should have waited until after the robins had begun to lay, and The Minto was able to reach Charlottetown in clear water. To get a Guardian expression, the opposition got a shot when the Stanley made Charlottetown.

OLD LIBERAL.

SOLDIERS' WIVES.—Look out for the programme of the entertainment by the children of the militia officers. It is essentially a patriotic cause, the money being for "the Soldiers' Wives League," hence for "the homes that Tommy's left behind." The cavalry sword drill by eight very young ladies in Khaki uniform will be a novelty. The little ones' "May Queen," and the play "The Sleeping Beauty," with recitations and songs will make up the programme. Remember the date—Thursday, April 19th.

—It is whispered, among the faithful, that "the bridge is all right." But definite information upon the point is withheld from the public.

—Is it possible—after all the money expended last fall—that the Minto's condenser is not working and that water for her boilers is purchased in Pictou by the cask?

All people who have teeth chew! though they all don't chew tobacco. Should you be one who does, try "Black Bass" Navy Chewing! It is a new brand and embodies all the old time excellences and other new ones peculiar to itself. It is splendid. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made.

A CLERGYMAN'S INFLUENCE.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND
Recommended by
Rev. C. M. Tyler, a Methodist Minister of Nova Scotia.

It Saves the Life of Mr. George W. Parke.

A Gain in Flesh of Thirty-Two Pounds in Three Weeks.

Amongst professional men who are active and ardent advocates of Paine's Celery Compound, clergymen are found who never weary in recommending the wonderful medicine to members of their churches who are ailing, sick and diseased. The true and honest clergymen who have himself experienced the life-giving powers of Paine's Celery Compound—who has been raised from weakness of body to full health and vigor, feels it a duty to speak to others of the only true health and strength builder that the world has ever seen.

Mr. G. W. Parke, once near the dark grave, but rescued and saved by Paine's Celery Compound after failures of his doctors, sends the following letter:

"While at sea I was taken sick, which compelled me to abandon my work and seek home and rest. I consulted the doctors who pronounced it typhoid or slow fever. I suffered severely from night sweats, and cold chills during the day. Added to this I was extremely nervous, which weakened me and reduced my flesh until I was a mere skeleton. This continued until last winter, when my wife and friends began to despair of my recovery, as the medicine I took produced no good, and I was gradually growing worse. Through the influence of the Rev. C. M. Tyler, I was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, and I can truly say it worked wonders. The first bottle gave me great relief, and five bottles completely cured me. I gained thirty-two pounds in three weeks, and am now strong and healthy. I could urge the suffering anywhere to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial."

Tonight—Any pair of ladies or men's boots in our window for \$1.00. See them.—R. K. Jost.

LOST—A ring in case, on Friday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Local and Other Items.

LOYAL CRUSADERS Meeting at 6.30.

NOTHING HACKETED at the Emersonian recital Friday evening in Kindergarten hall.

EARLY MAYFLOWERS.—They are picking Mayflowers in some parts of Nova Scotia.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—Initiation and election of officers on Monday evening. Visitors welcome.

HEAR THE ELOCUTIONISTS discuss Woman's Rights, in character, Friday evening in Kindergarten hall.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

GET ONE.—Buy a copy of the March number of the P. E. Island Magazine tonight. For sale at all bookstores.

BANK STOCK.—Robert Beaird will sell by auction Bank and other stock on Monday next at 12 o'clock. See ad. for particulars.

REMEMBER the Emersonian recital to be given under the direction of Miss Macmillan, in Kindergarten hall, on the night of Friday the 30th March.

THE STANLEY left Pictou for Charlottetown at half-past six this morning, but has not yet reached port. The Minto was to leave Pictou for Georgetown at the usual time.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson 1 Cor. 16-4. "That rock was Christ."

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature during last night was 26 above zero. The highest up to noon today was 37 above. It has become colder since then and the temperature had fallen to 24 above up to 1.30 p. m.

BLOUSE SILKS.—Just opening some of our spring blouse silks, and they are handsome—beautiful designs in plaids, breccades, lace effects, taffetas, etc.—as most of these are in blouse lengths only—secure yours early and get first choice. Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

NEW SILKS.—We have just received a portion of our silks and they are beautiful. These goods today are worth 16 per cent. to 20 per cent. more money than when we bought them. Most of the lengths are in blouse ends, so come early and get your choice. Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Speaking of the general character of the celebration of the Festival of Ireland's Patron Saint this year, the Wesleyan says: It is to be hoped that the era of good feeling thus happily inaugurated may continue, and become permanent. Everything possible should certainly be done to relieve all real Irish grievances, and to do away with all occasion for misunderstanding and bitterness.

A VALUABLE GIFT.—The dispensing case presented to the new P. E. Island Hospital by Court Mount Stephen, is on view in the show window of Mark Wright & Co's Grafton street store. The case was made by Messrs. Wright & Co., and is a credit to their establishment. It is made of sh with antique oak finish, and is complete in every respect. Messrs. Johnson & Johnson have fitted the case with handsome bottles. The thoughtfulness of Court Mount Stephen is in the highest degree creditable. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At the recent meeting of District Division, No. 4, officers were elected as follows: D W P, A W Tanton, (re-elected) P E Division; D W A, Edmund Carson, Orient Division; D Scribe, H S Bagnall, Hunter River Division; D Treas, Daniel Fraser, Kingston, Star Division; D Chap N Culwill, Kings-on Star Division; D Con, Mabel Crews, Kingston Star Division; D Sec, John G McFayden, Eclipse Division; D S Y P W, E S Weeks, Refuge Division. The public meeting in the evening was well attended, and an interesting literary and musical programme was disposed of.

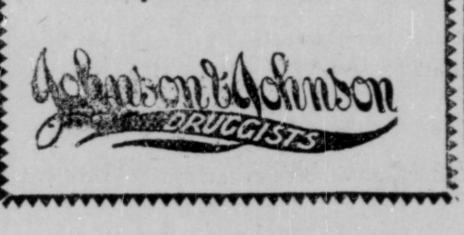
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Children's Sailor Caps and Tams....

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72 American Blue Cloth Tams, well made and finished, some plain, and some with braided crowns—Secured at a bargain—you get the benefit.....

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See Our Windows.

Men's strong screw bottom boots.....	WORTH \$2.50
Men's Strong Boots.....	2.25
Men's strong and fine boots.....	1.85
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Women's Boots & Shoes
NOW \$1.25
75c ALLEY & COY 75c

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Seven Cases New Cloths Opened and More to Follow

No matter how large a stock a merchant may have, there is always something refreshing about new goods, they give vitality and ambition to business. Our suitings, overcoatings and truserings this season are unusually attractive.

Just One Look at our

Collection of rich and beautiful fabrics, exquisite colorings, novel and exclusive designs, which must convince you that we show an assortment that is impossible to surpass.

Expect from us

Besides perfection in make, lowest prices, for we are the firm that sell good clothing at the prices of the other kind.

Look out for our Men's Furnishings ad. later.

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