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In fact in all of Slaters shoes it is the first consideration as on it depends the appearance and comfort of the shoe. Their new last called the

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is taking immensely, being a direct copy of the most fashionable American style. It has a long vamp fairly pointed toe, with quite a spring in the last. You can see them in our window, made of Vici Kid with heavy walking soles, at \$4.00 per pair.

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The undersigned has opened a Tailoring Establishment on Great George St. a few doors south of Tanton's corner, where he is prepared to do every description of work in that line.

He has had many years experience in the business, and guarantees the fullest satisfaction in every branch.

Terms reasonable.

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The Advance

In the prices of Waltham and Elgin Watches, will not prevent you from buying if you buy at this store. I bought largely before the rise, and will sell at old prices until the lot is cleared. There is a saving in the price of Watches if you buy here.

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If you want any Printing done we are THE people. We are getting lots of work to do

Always Busy.

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A Snap of the Best Quality

That is what our Ginger Snaps are. We have a fresh supply to-day, and the price is 12c a lb.

Telephone 98.

D. STEWART
ECLIPSE BAKERY
Bakes Best Bread.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

PATENT GRANTED.—Mr. John A. Weeks of Alberton, has been granted a patent for a straw elevator and shaker.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Daniel McLaren in today's paper. He guarantees the fullest satisfaction.

IMPORTANT.—The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. would like all boys between the age of twelve and sixteen to meet at his office on Saturday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of forming a Boy's Brigade.

St. Peter's School.—St. Peter's School reopens Sept. 7th. Fees for girls \$15 per annum; boys \$24 per annum. The schools have been enlarged and remodelled. For further particulars apply to the Rev. James Simpson.

FROM SUMMERSIDE.—The Farmer reports: A fine looking black mare, bought for \$120 was shipped on the Northumberland, by Mr. John A. Johnston, to New Bedford, Mass. on Wednesday. There was a so large shipment of eggs to Liverpool Eng.

REMEMBER THESE DATES.—Next Sunday evening, at 8.15 o'clock, Rev. E. O. Taylor, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will address a meeting, and also lecture in the Baptist Church on Monday, evening, 6th, at 8, and in Zion Church on Tuesday evening at the same hour.

LECTURER COMING.—Rev. E. O. Taylor lectured in Summerside this week. He is pleasing and eloquent. He will speak in Charlottetown on Sunday evening next, in the Methodist Church at 8.15; in the Baptist Church Monday evening at 8, and in Zion Church on Tuesday evening at the same hour. A collection of silver will be taken at each meeting.

TEMPERANCE.—On Monday, the 30th inst., Mr. J. A. Lawson, superintendent of Young People's Work, in connection with the Grand Division S. of T. assisted by Mr. R. E. Stevenson and Miss Oxenham, the teachers of the school, organized a company of Loyal Crusaders with a membership of 40. The company consists of a bright lot of boys and girls and will be superintended by Mr. Stevenson, a member of the New Glasgow Division. The company will meet every Friday afternoon at the close of the school. Schools in the neighborhood of Division S. should do likewise. The following are the officers of Company C. in New Glasgow day school, viz. R. E. Stevenson, Superintendent and Worthy Commander, Miss Oxenham, Vice Com; W. Laird, Chap; Louise McCoubrey, Secretary; Blanch Bagnall, Treas; H. Doucett, Capt; L. Doucette, Lieut. M. McLeod, Mar; Jessie Smith, Herald; L. McCoubrey, guard; Mabel Bradshaw, Girls' banker; Maggie Welsh, Girls' Sergt; A. Doucette, Boys' Sergt.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Miles Ideal Stock Company closed their season in Charlottetown last evening, when the sensational western drama "New Mexico, or the Boy Hero," was played to a good house. The manager, in speaking of the season's work in this city and the good audiences that attended their performances, took occasion to refer to the letter from "A Lover of the Drama," which appeared in last evening's issue of THE EXAMINER. He said the management always made it a rule to give the best possible performances, and did their best to please all. If there was anything in any of the specialties that wounded the feelings of any person no one regretted it more than he did. The correspondent professed to be a lover of the legitimate drama, and spoke with pride of Shakespeare, but he did not think there was anything in the specialties so objectionable as might be found in some portions of Shakespeare's plays. The remarks of the manager were received with applause.

AN ATLANTIC STEAMER.

Mr. Editor,—Kindly insert in THE EXAMINER the following copy of a letter received today which I have handed to the President of the Board of Trade.

Yours Truly,
W. E. Dawson.

"SUDBURY, Ont., Aug. 23, 1897.

"THE MAYOR, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

DEAR SIR,

"I understand that your Island is in need of a steamer to carry freight to English ports and return, as at present your freight for England goes via Montreal, which is giving Montreal shippers an advantage of about ten cents per hundred pounds over your shippers.

"Myself and others are prepared to put a steamer to ply from Montreal, Charlottetown, Liverpool and London, calling each way at Charlottetown, or to ply from Charlottetown only to Liverpool and London, on condition that your Island give us a subsidy of one dollar per net ton of the carrying capacity of the steamer that you require placed on the route per trip each way, minimum 1,000 tons, and in return we will agree to carry all classes of freight each way for \$4.00 per ton net, and first-class passengers at \$40.00 each way, second class at \$15.00 each way, contract to extend ten years. An early reply will oblige

"Yours truly,
"T. M. KIRKWOOD.

In going through our shirt department we find that we have a few soiled shirts which we will sell very cheap. They are now on the bargain counter, and is your chance to secure a bargain as we wish to dispose of them before our new stock arrives.—Prowse Bros.

DIED

In this city, on the 1st September, Andrew Woods, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. R. I. P.

[Funeral from his late residence, Chestnut street, at 8.45 o'clock Friday morning at St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. Cemetery.]

At the Charlottetown Hospital on Thursday, the 2nd September, Michael McPhillips.

[Funeral will leave the Hospital at 8.45 on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the cemetery.]

In this city last evening, Sept. 1st, at 10.15, Edith E. Cook, in the 35th year of her age.

[Funeral on Friday afternoon, 3rd inst., at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Carter, Prince Street, to People's Cemetery.]

Something Special

We are opening to-day, a special purchase of

Ladies' Kid Cloves

bought at a bargain and will be sold as such. Prices are from 55c to 1.50 per pair.

If you require a Black Silk Dress, we can recommend very highly our "Cleopatra."

We guarantee this line to be satisfactory in color and durability.

You may expect very shortly to receive notice of the arrival of our Fall Stock of Jackets and Capes.

BEER BROS

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The regular biennial Missionary Conference, for the Diocese of Nova Scotia, under the management of a committee of the Synod, the Lord Bishop, Chairman, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15th and 16th, at Charlottetown.

An introductory service will be held on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., when most of the visitors will have arrived, in St. Paul's Church, at 7.30. Special preacher—to be announced later.

At the conclusion of the service a reception will be given to the visiting clergy and lay delegates in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

The Conference will be held in the Schoolroom of St. Paul's Church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

10 o'clock to noon.—Subject—Apostolic Missions and their Methods. Paper by Rev. Canon Vroom, B. D. Speakers—Rev. Provost Welch. Rev. J. T. Bryan.

3 to 5 p. m.—Subject—The Missionaries to Iona and Northumbria. Paper by Rev. Canon Brock, D. D. Speakers—Mr A. B. Warburton, Rev. Geo. Haslam, M. A.

8 P. M.—MISSIONARY MEETING.

Missionaries in Cape Breton.—Rev. W. J. Lockyer, L. S. T.

Unworked Missions in Nova Scotia.—Rev. T. C. Mellor.

Algonia and the Northwest.—Rev. Arthur Lea.

Japanese Missions.—Rev. F. Wilkinson, B. A.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

10 o'clock to noon.—Subject—European Missions to North America. Paper by Rev. James Simpson. Speakers—Rev. P. Hurley.

3 to 5 p. m.—Subject—Missionary Work of XIX Century. Paper by Mr. F. W. Hales. Speakers—Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., Mr. Charles Palmer, Q. C.

7.30 p. m.—The Conference will close with Evening Prayer and special sermon by Rev. Provost Welch, of Trinity College, Toronto, at St. Peter's Cathedral.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN FARES

To be granted if ten or more attend, at one first-class fare, going by the Interprovincial Railway to Pictou or Point du Chene, by Dominion Atlantic ticket to Pictou, by the P. E. I. Railway and the P. E. I. Navigation Co's. steamer from Pictou and

Point du Chene and Summerside, good up to and including September 20th.

To obtain the above concessions it will be necessary to obtain a standard certificate from the agent at starting point, have it endorsed by the Secretary of Conference, and on presentation of such certificate, properly signed, the agent at Pictou or Point du Chene will issue a return ticket free. Separate certificates, subject to the same conditions, are required from the steamers and P. E. I. Railway.

If fewer than ten obtain tickets from either line of railway, tickets for return will be issued at half first class fare. (Those neglecting to obtain certificates will not be entitled to any reduction.)

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Interprovincial Registration—Islanders Among the Office Bearers.

Montreal Aug. 31.—The annual meeting of the Medical Association was held here today. Dr. Walker of St. John N. B., presented the report of the committee on interprovincial registration, which was that the medical councils of Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba had signified their approval of the resolutions of the committee of 1896, and have accepted them as a basis of agreement for interprovincial registration. The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the councils mentioned to formulate an agreement and carry it into effect. It was stated that the council in Ontario could not enter into such arrangement without alterations of their act of incorporation, and they were not prepared to go to legislation for a change at present. Ontario had a five years' course and wanted the other provinces to come up to their standard. The report of the committee was adopted. The officers elected were: Dr. Beausoleil, Montreal, president; Drs. R. McNeil, Prince Edward Island; R. I. McKeen, Glace Bay, N. S. P. R. Inches, St. John, N. B. C. S. Parker, Quebec; A. McPhedron, Toronto; J. R. Jones, C. Newborn, Lethbridge, N. W. T.; Tunstall, British Columbia, vice presidents; Dr. F. N. Starr, Toronto, general secretary; H. B. Small, Ottawa, general treasurer; P. Maciaren, P. E. I.; J. Ross, Halifax, N. S.; H. Lunan, Campbellton, N. B. local secretaries.

A Hair Brush

to be a good one, must have good, strong bristles in it, and a solid back. The reason the solid backed ones are the best, is because when they are put in water when being washed the water does not affect the back and thus loosen the bristles. We have a nice line of solid backed, good bristle brushes which we would like to show you. Prices from 50c to \$4.00. Other kinds from 20c to \$2.00.

Johnson & Johnson

Graduates in Pharmacy.

THE PREMIER'S DUTY.
(Montreal Star.)

Sir Wilfred's home-coming, is not all fireworks and huzzaning. The Canadian people who were uneasy when he left at the heedless financing of the Federal Government, are positively alarmed by now. Ugly rumors are afloat respecting more than one matter; and staunch members in the Liberal ranks who fought at his side through the long days when there seemed little enough chance of success, are raising strong and open protest against the flagrant manner in which his Ministry has cast aside pre-election promises and plunged into courses that must land us deeper in debt and at a desperate distance from lighter taxation.

It is feared that men who were not with the Liberal Opposition of the eighties—either in person or in sympathy—have become masters of this Administration, and are leading it by paths that the Mackenzie-Blade Liberals never expected to tread.

This is the situation which Sir Wilfrid must face and save. He is easily the strongest man in the party; and if, he will, he can give the country a Government in accordance with Liberal pledges. This is the path of security. Should he, on the other hand, voluntarily abandon his Premiership and fling the reins to Tarte and Blair, he need not be surprised if compelled to face a ruinous revolt among his own followers. The country simply cannot stand a political carouse, and no one sees this more clearly than the Patron Liberals who have cried aloud for economy for years. Sir Wilfrid must take his choice. He must stand with the Liberals who stood with him, or surrender to the element which boasts that elections are not "made with prayers."

BETTER than cure is prevention.
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

LOST.—On the 31st of August, between Charlottetown and Tracadie Cross, St. Peter's Road, a pocket book containing \$5.00 or \$9.00. The finder will be literally rewarded by returning it to the owner, A. J. Dougan, Tracadie Cross Lot 36.
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