

Gentlemen

A SNAP

About fifty pairs of Gents' Kid Gloves, all shades, all sizes, just as good as new, but SLIGHTLY SPOTTED,

50c pair to clear regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

WEEKS.

Just received, a magnificent assortment of

New Neckties

New Bows, new Teeks, new Washing Ties, new Four-in-hands,

Shirts and Collars, white and Unlaundered Shirts

at all prices. The best 75c unlaundered shirt, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2.

Collars & Cuffs

Best 4 ply Linen Collars, 20c quality, our price; latest styles,

2 for 25 cents

Best Linen Cuffs,

2 pairs for 45c

Ladies' New Black Silk Sunshades and Umbrellas

A very special line, good covering and pretty handle, \$1.15

Gents' Umbrellas

A full new stock of light rolling silk umbrellas, wood and steel tubes.

Ladies' New Waterproofs

New black and colored spring capes, etc.

W. A. Weeks & Co.
Wholesale & Retail.

Just

Received

a nice assortment of

BLOUSE SETS

the newest designs in sterling silver and rolled plate, and selling very low.

W. N. TANTON

Opposite Crabbe's Hardware Store.

Never Before

Have good Watches been so low in price as to-day. We have them recently bought at the latest reduced rates, and will sell low.

G. H. TAYLOR
Jeweler and Optician.

Charlottetown.

News Notes.

Since 1896 some 600 hotel licenses have been cut off in Ontario.
The useful blunders consequent on attempts to organize an army in a hurry, without proper machinery for the purpose, are being reported in the United States. At the camp of Ch'namanga, where the southern heat almost roasts the soldiers, the men are well equipped with heavy blankets and overcoats. At Peekskill and Hampstead, thin blankets and no overcoats are the rule, and the men are in danger of taking pneumonia. The story will have a familiar sound to readers of Crimean war history.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery.—We are millinery leaders of Ch'own.—F. Perkins & Co.

Dress Goods.—For best value in dress goods try F Perkins & Co.

Muslins.—Fancy curtain muslins and dress muslins at F. Perkins & Co.

Capes.—A large and beautiful stock of ladies' capes at F. Perkins & Co.

Moncton tweeds are best.—F. Perkins & Co., Agents.

Shirt Waists.—Buy your shirt waists at F Perkins & Co.

Two counter shows cases for sale low—G H Taylor.

Our new baby carriages have arrived. One of the fine-t lines we have ever had. On account of the lateness of arrival will be sold cheap. Call and see the—John Newson.

Pineapples, bananas and cocoanuts received today at Beer & Goff's.

Evaporated apricots and peaches, 15c per pound at Beer & Goff's

We are now doing business in the store formerly occupied by Miller Bros. We want to see every one in need of good crockery. Call and see us in the Cheap China Store.—W P Colwill.

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Direct from the makers in Chemnitz, Saxony—1500 pairs cotton stockings received today at Stanley Bros; two extra values, 15c and 20c per pair. See ad.

Maple Syrup only 25 cents a bottle at Beer & Goff's.

Attention Ladies! Eyes Front—See our new collars. Newest styles, best linen, lowest price. Over 500 to choose from.—Paton & Co.

Another supply of cuff links just received.—W N Tanton, Jeweler.

ANOTHER lot of beautiful flowers opened for your inspection at Paton & Co., consisting of black sprays, ospreys, quills, colored sprays, lace sprays, fancy straw, black and white flowers, straw rosettes, shaded tips, colored mounts, white black, crimson, scarlet, blue, brown, fawn and fancy combination colors, black birds, colored birds, ostrich quills, ostrich boater feather boas, orange blossoms, roses in all all shades, even blue, daisies, forget-me-nots, poppies, lilies, violets, cats, wheat, rose piquets, 5000 quills from 5 cents

All kinds, all shades. More quills than all the other stores put together in town. See them, the largest lot of millinery trimmings in town.—Jas Paton & Co.

Boots and Shoes buy your boots where you will get most money worth you can do so every time at J B Macdonalds & Co.

TARTE ON LAURIER.

The conduct of the premier during the session of parliament now drawing to a close, gives particular point to the following estimate of Sir Wilfrid from the pen of one of his present colleagues, J Israel Tarte:

"Mr. Laurier is not a nobody; still he is he what we call a man of talent."

"He has a character venerated on the outside; scratch a little and you will discover the mediocrity within."

"His polished manner, his astuteness, a certain ability in concealing his principles—not far removed from hypocrisy—have won for him his popularity in the country."

"He will never be faithful to what he does not possess—principles, sound convictions, and patriotism."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Great Britain seems to have declined a second time to join in European intervention in the war between Spain and the United States. A good deal of European diplomatic effort has in recent years been devoted to isolating Great Britain. Some of the Cabinet movers on the continent are probably wishing now that she was not so stand-off.

Montreal Gazette: It is suggested that the Senate should remove the word "cider" from the list of beverages in the prohibition clause of the Government's plebiscite measure. As the word seems to have been inserted for the purpose of making votes against prohibition, any action of the kind would probably be denounced as another interference with Government jobs.

Looked Upon as Standard.

In the October issue of the Dominion Medical Monthly and Ontario Medical Journal, the following item appears under the heading of "Effervescent Salts:—" "There are a number of these preparations on the market, and there is no doubt the advantages possessed by these saline purgatives for general use; but as in everything else, the physician must be perfectly satisfied not only that the material shall be of the best, but the standard of the preparation shall be kept up. This being the case, we have no hesitation in recommending the preparation that when they want a reliable, pleasant and effective preparation, to prescribe Abbey's Effervescent Salt."

The absolute purity of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is proven by chemical analysis. Its daily use keeps the system clear, the blood pure and ensures good health. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

An Irishman was once asked by a friend to go to a concert with him. Pat consented. They had not proceeded far on the way before Pat asked the prices of admission. His friend said the front seats were one shilling each, and the back seats sixpence each, and programmes one penny each. "All right," said Pat, "I will sit in the programmes."

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

We have the best crockery store in the city. A very nice new lot of dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, cheaper than can be bought anywhere on P E Island.—W P Colwill.

Gomez, to fight the Spaniards in Cuba, says he wants rifles, food, clothing and the aid of U. S. troops. There seems to be something in the Captain General's assertion that he had the rebels pretty near their last ditch. All the leader of the revolution seems to command is men who may fight, if they are armed, clothed, fed and helped.

Fat is absolutely necessary as an article of diet. If it is not of the right kind it may not be digested. Then the body will not get enough of it. In this event there is fat-starvation.

Scott's Emulsion supplies this needed fat, of the right kind, in the right quantity, and in the form already partly digested.

As a result all the organs and tissues take on activity.

30c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

THE Fishing Season

is here again, and as usual we are prepared to supply you with all fishermen's requisites. We have just received a splendid assortment of

Flies, Casts, Rods, Etc

and would invite your inspection. Our prices will make you bite.

Johnson & Johnson,
Graduates in Pharmacy

Local and Other Items.

THE schooner Minnow is discharging a cargo of lumber at Connolly's wharf for Jas. Barrett.

TELEPHONE AT NEW ANNAN.—A new telephone station has been opened at New Annan. Mr. W. B. Rowness is agent.

I O O F.—Willey Lodge meets tonight. Initiation and other important business. A full attendance of members are specially requested.

O. Y. B.—Social and Entertainment tonight in Huron Street Hall, only 10c. admission; a good time guaranteed; and a cup of coffee in the bargain.

GODFREY'S BAND Excursionists attending the concert at Moncton will leave here on the 18th May and return on the 19th. Tickets for the round trip from Charlottetown \$2.50; from Summerside \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Do not make any engagement for Thursday evening. Come to St. Paul's Schoolroom. We want spring. You will find it there with the "Awakening of Pussycat" and "Spring Flowers." And the Skylark will sing. 3 in

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—A summons has been served on Peter Hughes, Spring Park Road, charged with violating the Liquor Regulation Act for selling in a place not fitted according to law. It is returnable on Monday.

ARBOR DAY.—Arbor day was observed in the city schools this forenoon. The children assembled in their rooms at 10 o'clock, and an hour was spent in work appropriate to the day. At 11 o'clock the children assembled on their respective playgrounds and their work of tree and shrub planting and arranging of flowerbeds was begun.

AFGHANISTAN.—The advance of Russia in the far East lends special interest at this moment to her movements on the Asiatic frontiers. General Sir Hugh Gough V. C., the keeper of the Queen's Jewels, will write his "Old Memories" of the last Afghan war, which included the famous march of Lord Roberts, in the May Number of the Pall Magazine.

TOUGH TIMES IN B. C.—The following is an extract from a letter of a Charlottetonian: "There are three island boys of us here, and we are going to work till fall to earn what will take us home. We can't better ourselves. Vancouver is full of men. There are ten men for every day's work." This is from the point of view of a labouring man.

THE GUARD OF HONOUR.—The Guard of Honour to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor attending to close the House of Assembly will consist of the following detail:—N. 2 Artillery: 1 Sergt, 1 Corporal, 19 Gun. 1. Charlottetown Engineers: 1 2d Lieut, 1 Sergt-Major, 1 Sergt, 1 Corporal and 29 Sappers. 82nd Battalion: 1 Captain, 1 Adjutant, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 48 Privates. No. 1 Co. 4th C. A. will fire the salute at Port Edward.

FROST'S DRAMATIC COMPANY, the manager of which arrived here last evening, has completed arrangements for the appearance of the above company at the Opera House next week. The St. John N. B. papers speak very highly of the performances given there, and we have no doubt the company will please our people during their stay. Their repertoire is made up of such plays as "Lady Audley's Secret," "Caprice," "East Lynne," "The Two Orphans," "Little Duchess," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Peck's Bad Boy." Prices, 25 & 35c. Matinee prices, 10c. & 20c. Seats now on sale.

FUNERAL TODAY.—This forenoon the funeral of the late Richard E. Moran took place from his late residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. The attendance was very large. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. P. Murray, A. E. McEachern, Simon P. Pooley, Daniel J. Riley, Thomas Smith and Edward Hogan. A deputation from the C. M. B. A., of which society the deceased was a worthy member, attended as mourners. The funeral service at St. Dunstan's Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Ignatius Macdonald.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Ernest W. Gough of Summerside will preach at both services in the Church of Christ, upper Great George st, next Sunday, 15th inst.

As Mr. Gough is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Province, there is no doubt, that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

Oysters on the Half Shell at Joy's

HOSIERY FOR SATURDAY

At Stanley Bros.

Opened yesterday, direct from the makers Chemnitz, Saxony—1500 pairs Fast Black, seamless cotton stockings,

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

These are best make, full fashioned, and seamless—guaranteed fast black and stainless. The best ever shown by us for the money.

15 AND 20C PER PAIR

STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy Store.

DOES THE EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR BENEFIT A COMMUNITY? OF COURSE IT DOES.

D. A. Bruce employs more people manufacturing custom and readymade clothing than all the staff of the largest dry goods house in the province (possibly twice as many). He is prepared to give employment to three times the number if a more liberal patronage is extended in the purchase of home made clothing. He is confident he gives better value than any importing clothier, who merely acts as a middle man between the foreign manufacturer and local consumer, taking his money and sending it abroad to pay for foreign labor. The product of the local manufacturer should have preference—it's the best.

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of the people who want the BEST—know it when they see it, and see it when they look at OUR Furniture. We manage to please some mighty particular people. We are particular ourselves.

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Ducks,
Sateens,
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