

# GREAT SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES.

We have bought for cash, away below jobbers' prices, about \$1500.00 worth of Sample Boots, Shoes and Slippers. We have priced them at a fair living profit, but to introduce them we have decided to offer

## 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

OFF THESE LOW PRICES

until further notice. This is by far the best offer we have ever made. You can see the goods in our windows and on tables in the centre of the store. They are all marked in plain figures, with 20 per cent to come off at present. They are made only in certain sizes. Below will be found a list of sizes.

### Women's Size 4.

(Also a few pairs size 4 1/2 and 5)

In Dongola laced and but. Boots  
" Dongola Shoes and Slippers.  
" Chocolate Boots, laced and buttoned.  
" Chocolate Shoes and Bicycle Boots.

20 per cent off Marked Price.

### Misses' Size 13

(A few pairs Size 1)

Laced and button Boots, spring heel or heel, in black or chocolate—all nicely made—

20 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICES

### Child's 6, 7, 9 & 10

In black and chocolate laced and button Boots—the nicest goods we have ever seen—

20 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICES

### Men's Size 7

(Also a few pairs Size 8)

In buff Boots, laced and Congress.  
In Dongola Boots, laced and Congress.  
In chocolate Boots and Shoes.

20 per cent. off Marked Price

### Boys' Size 4

(A few pairs Size 5)

In buff and Dongola laced Boots.  
In chocolate Boots.  
In chocolate and black Shoes.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

### Youths' Sizes 12 & 13

Same as Boys' Black and Chocolate.

20 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICES

# ALLEY & CO.

THE SHOEBISTS

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MAILS arrived in town at 12.45 to-day.

**A GOOD HOUSE.**—The gross proceeds at the Opera House on St. Patrick's night amounted \$240.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The treasurer of the auxiliary to the B and F Bible society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$25.00 from the Princetown Presbyterian Church.

**ST. PAUL'S.**—In St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening the Rector, Rev. J. T. Bryan will continue his course of sermons to young men. The subject of tomorrow evening's sermon will be "The Young Men in Church."

**THE STANLEY.**—The Steamer Stanley arrived in Pictou this morning. It is more than likely that an effort will be made to bring her into Charlottetown on Monday next, and if the weather continues fine she will probably show up.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**—Street report has it that the House of Assembly will meet on the 29th, but the date will probably be a week later. The Engineers and 82nd Battalion are under orders to form the Guard of Honor.

**TENNYSON.**—Every one interested, and those who wish to become interested, in Tennyson and his writings (and these two classes should include everybody) are requested to attend Rev. Mr. Sutherland's lecture in St. Paul's schoolroom on Thursday evening next.

**FOOTBALL.**—A meeting of the proposed foot-ball and athletic association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors Monday evening, at 7.30. Election of officers, payment of dues and other important business. All intending members are requested to attend.

**THE BRAM CASE.**—The Boston Globe of the 17th inst., gives a long account of the Bram trial. So far the two days of the trial have been taken up in selecting jurors, fifty-five of the 174 names being called and only four jurors chosen. The trial will probably last for a considerable time at the present rate of progress.

**CORNER LOAFING.**—Corner loafing has greatly decreased of late owing to the careful attention of the police. At the same time it may be mentioned that it requires two members of the force to spend nearly all of their time at the work in order to keep the loafers from congregating at their favorite corners.

**POTATOES & EGGS.**—Quite a lot of potatoes are being brought to town for which 28 and 30 cents a bushel are being paid by the dealers who are awaiting shipment. Eggs are bringing 10 cents a dozen and are being sent to the other provinces. The price for eggs will probably drop next week as the supply is increasing.

**HALIFAX.**—During the session of the Legislature, the Supt. of the School of the Blind at Halifax with a large party of pupils will visit Charlottetown and will hold two or more public meetings in the interests of those who are deprived of sight. The Band of the school is one of the best in the Maritime provinces and the people of Charlottetown may expect a musical treat. Arrangements are now being made by some of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the education of the blind to make the pupils their guests during the two or more days they remain in our city.

### PERSONAL

Mr. C. A. McLellan, of Truro, has been appointed High Sheriff of Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. J. Davies returned yesterday from Boston where she has been spending some weeks.

Superintendent Sharp of the P. E. I. Railway returned yesterday from an official trip to Moncton to consult with manager Harris.

We are pleased to learn of the success of Mr. J. E. Chappelle of the P. E. Railway who has secured a position in an establishment at Vancouver B. C.

Mr. Dickie, manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Truro, left yesterday morning for Vancouver. He will be there four months on bank business.

### A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers, to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

### HONEST HELP FREE

AN OLD CLERGYMAN, deploring the fact that so many men are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing to inform any man who is weak and nervous or suffering from various effects of errors or excesses, how to obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Having nothing to sell he asks for no money, but is desirous for humanity's sake to help the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp REV. A. H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, ONTARIO, wed, sat, w

The prohibition meeting in Y M C A Hall next Tuesday evening, will be an interesting one. Everybody welcome.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

**THE WEATHER.**—Mod rate winds with fair weather to-day, becoming easterly to-night and freshening; some rain on Sunday.

**POLICE COURT.**—At the Police Court, this morning, two drunks faced the Stipendiary Magistrate. He fined one \$8 or 40 days and the other \$2 or 20 days.

**FAREWELL SERMON.**—Rev. Father McGuigan of Kinkora preached the sermon at Kinkora on St. Patrick's Day—the last for some time at that parish, His Lordship the Bishop having given him charge of St. Mary's Road Father William Phelan's parish.

**LIBERAL CONVENTION.**—The Liberal Convention for West Prince is being held at O'Leary to-day. Advice received from there inform us that a special train from Charlottetown arrived this forenoon with about a dozen persons, representatives of the party, gathered along the route. The convention resulted in unanimously nominating Bernard McLellan to contest the district.

**OPENING OF NAVIGATION.**—It is probable that we shall see the opening of navigation within the next fortnight. The ice in the harbor is not over an average thickness of one foot and in many places is a good deal less. The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co's steamers Northumberland and Princess are being made ready for a renewal of work.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**—The Intercolonial Railway time-table into which is incorporated the time-table of the P. E. I. Railway is being issued. This will deprive us of a separate time-table of our own and also deprive our local printers of a portion of Government job printing. The new time table contains advertisements of steamship companies, and other railways and its publication in this form is probably one of Manager Harris' economic measures.

**THE HILLSBOROUGH SURVEY.**—The survey of the Hillsborough River is now almost completed, and the engineers in charge expect it finished next week. Mr. McKenzie informs us that although the deposits upon the bottom rock make a thickness of over thirty feet, yet at a depth of ten to fifteen feet, the silt is still enough to support piling. The deposits are silt or black mud deposited by the river current, then sand, then a stiff black clay and under that sandstone rock. The silt is deposited more on the other side of the river than on this side, while the course of the channel is comparatively clear.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday night when the bill to permit the Gas Light Co. to operate street cars in Charlottetown and Royalty will be submitted. The proposal to introduce street cars when submitted a couple of years ago was defeated on account of a demand that they should be allowed to run on Sundays. A clause in the present bill states that the cars shall run on Sundays, except between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 a. m. and 7 p. m. and 8.15 p. m. On the following Monday night the 28th, another special meeting of the Council will be held to consider the sewerage bill.

**THE CAPES SERVICE.**—There have been fewer misses this season with the mail boats than for several years. In 1896 the season began 24th January and ended 18th April, and there were 16 misses; in 1897 the season began 22nd January and ended 24th April, with 9 misses; this year the boats commenced running on the 26th January and up to date there have only been 5 misses. An idea of the expense of this service will be given by the following figures: In 1896 the earnings were \$357.08 and expenses \$7770.81. There were carried 4316 bags of mails, 145 strap passengers and 18 hauled, and 1019 lbs. of extra baggage. In 1897 the earnings were \$372.75 and expenses \$9112.30. The number of bags of mails carried was 4721, and 151 strap and 14 hauled passengers as well as 147 lbs of extra baggage were brought over. If the Stanley succeeds in getting into this port next week the Capes service will probably be discontinued in which case the season will have been a very short one.

**SONG SERVICE.**—At the Gospel Meeting in Wright's Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

# Another Lot Opened To-day Dainty and Stylish ... Wash Fabrics...

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| AMERICAN DRESS DIMITIES, a beautiful summer fabric, floral and spray effects.              | 11c Yard | WHITE PIQUE, 28 inches wide, heavy cord, sure to be very popular this season.             | 22c Yard |
| NEW ORGANDY MUSLINS, 9 inches wide, lace insertion, newest and daintiest patterns.         | 15c Yard | INDIAN DIMITIES, 32 inches wide, in sky, yellow, white, cardinal, shear and fine.         | 26c Yard |
| LAPPET MULL MUSLINS, new and novel effects, one of the latest materials for blouses.       | 17c Yard | WHITE FRENCH ORGANDY, lace effect, beautiful material fine as they make them.             | 30c Yard |
| BISHOP'S LAWNS, lace insertion, light and dark colorings, very choice patterns, only       | 18c Yard | COLORED FRENCH ORGANDIES, extra quality, designs and colorings all that could be desired. | 29c Yard |
| NEW BLOUSES, in new styles, and patterns, muslin mulls, percales, lawns, up to date goods. | 60c UP   | NEW PLAID TIES, new plaid belt ribbons, new gingham, striped Irish homespun.              |          |

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Hazard & Moore, Sunnyside.

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These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Ruddle of Dundalk, Ont. "I was a great sufferer with severe pain in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since." Sold by Dr. S. W. Dodd and Geo. E. Hughes.

### MEN FOR BATTLE.

An estimate of the fighting forces of the nations in case of a general war has been made as follows:

	Men.
Turkey.....	700,000
Spain.....	190,000
Servia.....	210,000
Sweden and Norway.....	430,000
Roumania.....	160,000
Denmark.....	60,000
Austria (including reserve forces).....	2,000,000
Italy.....	3,000,000
Russia.....	5,000,000
Germany.....	4,500,000
France.....	4,380,000
England.....	660,000
Japan.....	500,000
South America republics.....	600,000
China.....	850,000

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## Farm For Sale.

60 acres on Mount Edward Road, a good house, fine outbuildings. An Orchard situated about 1/2 mile from town.

The above farm will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms. Apply to (LEW. BENOIT, Eureka Hotel.