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WEEKS & CO WHITE GOODS SALE

All our White Wear bought especially for this sale.—We buy these goods RIGHT for spot cash, and give them to you at a small margin, so can do better than all cut prices.

Just opened yesterday a few leading lines—compare quality and prices.

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72 inch, white, plain or twill, 17c
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72 inch Sheetting.....14c
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40 inch, open.....9c
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The Inland Navigation Company (LIMITED)

The annual general meeting of The Inland Navigation Company, (Limited) will be held in the room (upstairs) in Mr. John McEachern building corner of Queen and King Streets, Charlottetown, on Thursday the 22nd of February next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN, Secretary.

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January 30th, 1900.

LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. E. W. Bowness Writes a Charlottetown Friend.

Writing from Belmont on the 23rd December to a friend in Charlottetown, Mrs. E. W. Bowness says:

As a rule we don't have much time to write out here, but as our company was doing outpost duty last night on a kopje near the Orange Free State border we have today off duty, so as to sleep, and I am using some of the time to answer a few letters.

Although our voyage out was fairly pleasant, at times it became monotonous and we were all glad to get on land again at Cape Town. It is a fine city, and the few days we spent there were worth going a few thousand miles for. The send-offs we got in Canada were all very fine; but Cape Town eclipsed them all. Everybody seemed to be trying to see who could do most for "Good Old Canada" as they used to say. Besides the regular population of about 75,000 the city was full of troops, and the cheering was ear-splitting as we passed part of the Scotch Brigade opposite the Canadian Office.

Since leaving the Cape, however, we have been getting nearer the terrible realities of war, until now we are but a few miles from the front and we hope before you get this to have a chance to do something to the Boers. They are cowardly curs and don't like to come out of their mountain trenches to fight in the open; but we expect the big naval guns up after Christmas to shell their trenches, and then the infantry and cavalry hope to settle up some old scores. The Scotch Brigade can hardly keep quiet until the time comes. We Canadians have not had any general engagement yet. But this is an important place and liable to be attacked by raiding parties of Free Staters. So we are always under arms. Every night we sleep with all our clothes on, our rifle by our side and a cartridge belt for a pillow. Then we turn out at 3:30 p. m. and lie in our trenches until dawn. Our patrols often encounter stray parties of Boers sneaking back to their homes at the cape. But they don't show much fight and a rifle pointed at Mr. Boer generally brings his hands above his head and makes him quite willing to "come into our parlor" like the fly we read about.

A few nights ago a party of us were on the patrol on the Free State border. And lost our way. We must have wandered ten miles before the moon came up bright enough for us to find our way back to the picket. At one time a party of Boer horsemen passed so close that we could hear their voices. We were in a dry river bed at the time and lay low so they could not see us. If they had we would likely be prisoners now.

Report says here that Kruger has offered £50 reward for every Canadian dead or alive, so we don't fancy being captured.

The more I see of Tommy Atkins the more I think of him. He is as good a fellow as our friend Kipling says he is. I believe that if we had the Boer position all the "cabbage-eaters" in Africa could not take them. If you saw their positions here you would wonder how on earth our fellows drove them out.

On the plains below the hills are the British graves, and strewn all over are the bodies of the Boers and horses. After the battle the Boers fled so suddenly that they did not stay to bury their dead.

We are all well and in the best of spirits. Everything so far has been a great deal better than I expected. The heat is terrible—to-day is 120 in the shade.

The boys who have left Canada have all grown beards and would be unrecognizable to their friends.

DIED

This morning, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Esserv. [Funeral on Saturday afternoon by train to Sherwood Cemetery.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st., the wife of Peter LeClair, aged 24 years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remnants—We have put on the bargain counter this morning 3000 yards sheeting in from 1 to 10 yds in length to 72 in wide at 16c and 18c per yard. This sheeting if in webs would sell at 28c.—Prowse Bros.

Why not have good bed linen when you can buy good heavy twill sheeting 72 inches wide in pieces 1 to 10 yds long for 18c.—Prowse Prowse.

Big lot of ladies kid gloves at 1-3 off to-morrow at Paton & Co's if

Reserve Tuesday Feb. 6th for the grand concert to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. 21.

Carpenters, plumbers, plasterers and painters will be with us not later than February 10th, and before making the changes we propose we must get clear of the greater part of our immense stock of dress goods, linens, staples, etc., because we have not sufficient room to store them. Our dress goods we have marked at prices which will sell them. Our linens and staples, marked while not allowing us to discount so much we have at substantial reductions which will please and which our customers will readily recognize, bring your cash, for this sale is for cash alone and its purchasing power will surprise you.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Gentlemen's lined gloves, dollar quality at 50c at Paton & Co's. tf

THAT CHAIN LETTER.

Miss Gould Has Already Raised the Sum of \$1,500.00.

The chain-letter, which was started early in November last by Miss Emily Gould, of Montreal, for the benefit of the "Canadian South African contingent," has already brought in the astonishing sum of \$1,500 in ten cent pieces or in stamps of that value. Feeling the responsibility of handling such a fund, Miss Gould recently requested Messrs. E. Goff Penny, M. P., and Hugh Graham, and Dr. Roddick, M. P., to come to her assistance and assume the part of trustee. These gentlemen readily consented and are now jointly responsible with her for the safe-keeping and disposal of the fund.

Already nearly two hundred dollars has been expended on antiseptic dressings, invalid food, night gowns, slippers, tongs, sars, mosquito netting, toilet articles, etc., which are now safely stored on the Laurentian, in the care of Dr. Ryerson, Reu Croes commissioner, who has undertaken to see that they reach sick and wounded Canadian soldiers wherever they may be found in the various hospitals connected with the South African campaign.

With reference to the chain-letters friends are requested to send ten cent pieces instead of stamps and are further reminded that the chain ends at thirty and not at fifty or ninety, as many evidently think from the correspondence received.

PERSONAL.

Col. Moore left this afternoon for Souris to inspect the armory.

Mr. H. D. McEwen, of Lot 40, came to the city by this morning's train from the east.

Mr. Roy McLean was a passenger by the eastern train today. He leaves tonight for Colorado.

Mr. Robert Crobie, of St. John's Nfld., is visiting Charlottetown. He is a guest at the Hotel Davier.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Summerside, was in the city over night on his way home from a visit to the principal cities of Canada and the United States.

Dr. H. L. Dickey, who has been practicing in this town since June last, has been appointed specialist on the medical staff of the Charlottetown Hospital.

Professor Gilbert and Mr. Jeremiah S. Clarke returned from the east today. They had a great meeting at St. Peter's Bay last night. Professor Gilbert leaves this afternoon to return to Ottawa.

The Intransigent, of Paris, state that 211 officers of the French army are fighting in the Boer army.

NO AMOUNT of brilliant advertising will make a fraud finally successful. Men are fools to try it. As for us we merely tell a true truth and say Adamson's Botanic Balsam is splendid for coughs. 25c. All druggists.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH.—The members of the Quarterly Board of the First Methodist church are requested to meet in the church parlor tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Paton & Co. offer to pay all express charges to stations in P. E. Island during their renovation sale. Money back if goods don't please.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—Very interesting and entertaining lecture tonight in Grace Church, "Chinese Gordon," illustrated by a number of fine views. Lecturer, Rev. John Goldsmith. Silver collection.

Y. M. L. A.—There will be a big time in St. James' Hall, next Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., that being the regular night of their course. A concert of 17 numbers consisting of choruses, duet, quietette, vocal solos, instrumental music and choice reading will be given. Altogether we predict a pleasant evening for lovers of music.

SOME MONEY LEFT.—The departure from Halifax of the second South African Contingent means the leaving of considerable money in the garrison town. The Halifax Herald points out that this sum will be in the vicinity of \$350,000. M. E. Keefe's contracts for fitting the steamer-Laurentian, and Pomeranian, will reach \$50,000.

A Red Cross patriotic concert will be given in the Opera House on Thursday evening the 22nd Feb.

Come and have a cup of tea and cake at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening.

Aid the new hospital by attending the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

Sheetings—See our unbleached sheeting, 72 in wide t 14c—bought especially for his sale—also our 72 in bleached only 17c, worth much more.—Weeks & Co, The People's Store.

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Local and Other Items.

ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Company meets for drill tonight.

HOCKEY.—The Ladies Hockey club had its first practice yesterday morning in Hillstorough rink.

C. O. F.—Court Charlottetown meets tonight in Mehanic's Hall. Payment of dues and amendments to constitution.

S. of T.—Lodge E. O. S. of T., regular R. R. Degree meeting this evening. Special business; a good attendance wanted.

H. B. PLANT'S ESTATE.—The estate of the late Henry B. Plant amounts to \$16,952.496. Besides this there is real estate in Florida.

BAND AT THE RINK.—Don't forget to come at 7:30 tonight as you will need to go at 9:30 in order to get a hot cup of coffee in the Y. M. C. A.

FROM THE FRONT.—Mr. W. N. Riggs has received from his son, M. Alfred Riggs, a Boer bullet picked up on the battle field at Belmont. It is an interesting souvenir of that memorable event.

CALL AND SEE.—Portfolios Nos 1 and 2 of Glimpses of South Africa are now at THE EXAMINER office. Only fifty copies of each number are at present available for distribution. See coupon on page one of today's paper.

DAMAGED BY THE STORM.—Several of the western mill dams, including Haywood's, Carruthers', and others, are reported as having been considerably damaged by the late thaws. The loss is serious to mill owners and lumbermen.—Summerside Journal.

BURGLARY.—Mr. Nelson Hooper's granary, Bedeque, was visited by thieves on Tuesday night who took away five bags of flour and some other articles. Mr. Bertram Cole's granary was also entered and some tools stolen.

SMALLPOX NEAR BATHURST.—It is said that there are two cases of smallpox within five miles of Bathurst, N. B. The Board of Health has ordered the closing of the schools and churches and compulsory vaccination. There are nine cases of Petit Roche and Belledune.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Alexander McNeill was fined \$100 and costs or three months imprisonment, for selling intoxicants without first having paid his registration fee. A similar prosecution against Geo. Carver was adjourned until the 8th February.

HOCKEY MATCHES.—There will be two hockey matches in the rink on Friday night: 1st Abbies, vs. 1st Vics.; 2nd Abbies, vs. 2nd Vics. All the teams are much stronger than when they last played and great games may be expected. Admission 15c. Seats 25c.

AN ISLANDER ROBBED.—Sydney Llewellyn, an Islander, and a woodsman in Maine, was relieved of a roll of money last week at Bangor. He had been travelling with a companion, and after reaching Bangor the two were walking along the street when a man named "Jack" Fakey, came up behind them and caught hold of Llewellyn as if to prevent his falling. Later Llewellyn missed his wallet, and secured a warrant for the arrest of Fakey, who has been sentenced to five months.

B. I. S. SOCIAL.—The annual social of the Benevolent Irish Society was held last evening, and in every way was a distinct success. The Society's hall, in which the social was held, was appropriately draped with flags and bunting, and conspicuous among the wall decorations were portraits of Queen Victoria and Lord Kitchener. There were about fifty couples in attendance, who were received by Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Conroy. Dancing began at half-past eight, and an interesting programme was disposed of. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Burris, and it was of the best. Mr. W. P. Pickard was caterer, and gave complete satisfaction. The committee of the Benevolent Irish Society who managed the social are to be congratulated upon the large measure of success which attended their efforts.

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