

# Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the change of life, your best friend is

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

# Silverware for the Table

Durable Table Ware is the only kind you will find in our stock, and our prices are no more than they should be for the good quality we offer.

You might gather many articles from this stock that would greatly aid in beautifying your table, or that would make very acceptable gifts.

- Baking Dishes
- Hot-Water Jugs
- Cake Baskets
- Spoons and Forks

Call and inspect our stock, the prices we ask will meet your views of economy.

**W. W. WELLNER**

Jeweler and Engraver.

# Not Easily Broken.



The purity of material used in the manufacture of

**"CRESCENT"**  
Steel Agate Ware

enables it to withstand hard usage.

The enamel will not chip or burn and is impermeable to fruit acids. The best is always the cheapest. Each piece guaranteed.

MADE BY

THE THOS. DAVIDSON MFG. CO., Montreal.

# Important Announcement

We hereby beg to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery Business to Messrs R. F. Maddigan & Co. and would solicit for them a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

**W. GRANT & CO**

In connection with the above we take this opportunity of informing the customers of the above firm, and the public generally, that we have in stock a full line of general groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city.

Telephone connection.  
**R. F. MADDIGAN & CO.**  
Queen St., Charlottetown

Jan 18, 1900—d&w

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—President Kruger told the Boers they would be at Durban and Cape Town in a couple of weeks from the delivery of the ultimatum. All South Africa was to be taken, and the British were to be driven into the sea. If the British have failed in their expectations so have the Boers.

—If Mr. Charles Williams, the veteran war correspondent is to be believed, General Buller was only persuaded at the last moment to abandon his original plan of campaign. He even said: "Let White and Ladysmith and Kekewich and Kimberley fall together, but we will march in three big columns abreast across the Orange Free State veld. If that does not deliver them it should," or words very slightly from these. Within three days he had been converted by somebody into accepting the necessity of delivering Ladysmith.

—An enormous diamond from Kimberley will be exhibited in the jewelry pavilion of the Paris Exhibition. The stone was found shortly before the war. It has been insured for £400,000, and will be shown in a showcase guarded by four policemen. At night the showcase will sink into the ground in the same way as that in which the Regent is kept in the Louvre. The new diamond is said to be finer than the Regent, the Shah, the Grand Mogul, and the famous Koh-i-nor, exhibited in London in 1851. No name has yet been given to it.

—Remarking upon Lord Strathcona's offer to equip and maintain 500 men for service in South Africa. The Empire, of London, says: "Such a magnificent manifestation of public spirit does honor to Lord Strathcona as much as to the Dominion he so brilliantly represents. In everything relating to the advancement of Imperial interests Canada has always been enthusiastic, although she has not always received proper encouragement from the Imperial authorities. Let us hope that this disdainful attitude will now be definitely abandoned."

### A COUNCIL OF BUTCHERS.

Sir,—We hope Ward Five will have sense enough not to elect three butchers. We in ward one have poor men who can't afford big prices for meat. Besides we have taxes enough without having our meat taxed.

WARD ONE.

### Hazelbrook Notes.

The annual statement of the Hazelbrook Dairying Association is now out, and shows a substantial gain over last year. The total quantity of milk received was 1,722,021 pounds, being supplied by 134 patrons. 168,113 pounds of cheese were manufactured, which realized an average price of 10.28 cents per pound. Average price for butter fat in May was 20 cents, and in September 28 cents. The company has a complete butter plant including a De Leval separator, which they procured from Mr. T. A. McLean, giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Joseph Burgess is still in charge, and by his careful management has secured the good will of all. The four largest patrons sending milk for the summer season were: A E Dewar, 118,782 lbs.; Geo Stewart, 39,804 lbs.; Henry Jones, 32,184 lbs.; A M Stewart, 32,145 lbs., making a total of 212,915 pounds. There were also twelve patrons supplying over 20,000 pounds each. The company are doing a rushing butter business now, and intend to have this year a large increase over the season of 1899.

### Kruger's Complaint

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that "only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle, and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated their enemy." These statements appear to give confirmation to the reports of disagreement between the allies.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman builds herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing trouble, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, sinking spells, digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago the need of a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bishop Pippin and Baldwin apples for sale by the barrel at Beer & Goff's.

## Local and Other Items

**LOYAL CRUSADERS.**—A public entertainment will be held in Wright's Hall on Monday next at 7.30.

**C. M. B. A.**—The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association met in session at Montreal on the 28th. All the reports received were satisfactory. The meeting was continued on the 29th.

**MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.**—The Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Zion Church on Tuesday, February 6th at 11 a.m. Business—resignation of Rev. Chas. McKay, Assembly remits, etc. T. C. James, Clerk protem.

**AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.**—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

**PANSIES IN JANUARY.**—The North Sydney Herald says: Some idea may be formed of the mildness of the present winter weather, when we point out the fact that Miss Dora Hagerly has presented us with a bunch of beautiful pansies, picked in her garden yesterday, and which appear as fragrant and as beautiful as if they were picked in September. She informed us that while picking the pansies she saw a handsomely-spotted caterpillar, full of life and vigor, crawling on the garden shrubbery. The west this year is not in it with the east in the matter of warm weather.

**FOR THE HOSPITAL.**—The following has been collected for the Prince Edward Island Hospital by "A Friend" in Alberton: Mrs I A Weeks, one blanket, Mrs B Rogers, white cotton, Mrs A Clarke, blanket, sheet, old linen, Mrs T Yeo, towels, John T Weeks, three urinals, Miss M Wisner, white cotton, Miss Elijah Hardy, old linen, Miss Gillan, one pillow, A Friend, towels, Mrs Kelley, cotton, Mrs J E C Hunter, pillow cases, towels, A Friend, one quilt, Mrs Waugh, twenty-five cents, J E Birch, bath towels, Miss Ellis, white cotton and laundry bags.

**A BAD ACCIDENT.**—A very sad shooting accident occurred at Gunning Cove, N S., one evening last week. According to the Shelburne Budget a little son of Samuel Goulden, aged about six years, was playing with a loaded revolver, and pointing it at his sister, about five years, pulled the trigger, but the revolver failed to go off. His twin brother then took the weapon, and pointing it at the sister, fired it, with the result that the bullet entered the little girl's head just above the left eye and penetrated the skull. Two doctors were summoned, but at latest accounts they had not been able to extract the bullet. The little one is a great sufferer, and it is feared that the accident may result fatal.

### Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

DEAR SIR,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name, and the package will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain &c. grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farm.

These samples will be sent to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the list will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms,  
OTTAWA, January 27th, 1900.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. D. McD. Campbell will preach (D V) at Birch Hill on February 4th at 10.30 in the morning.

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

## Hood's Pills

Bishop Pippin and Baldwin apples for sale by the barrel at Beer & Goff's.

## THE SHERBROOKE ELECTION.

(Montreal Star.)

The tremendous importance of the Hon. John Mcintosh's victory in Sherbrooke county yesterday is abundantly testified by the utterances of the Government organs, which, in anticipation of a Liberal victory, have for the last fortnight, been loudly boasting that the result of the Sherbrooke election would indicate the trend of public opinion in the country, and neutralize the influence of the Conservative reaction shown by the recent procession of Conservative victories.

They did not merely expect victory, they were sure of it. So sure, that they made merry at the expense of the enemy they were going to defeat. They were not without reasons for their confidence; they had some big influences at work.

Item. Twenty-five thousand dollars! A Cabinet Minister was not too delicate to bawl from the public platform "The Government has got to win this election! And the hungry crowd in front of him perfectly understanding the allusion, cheered vociferously. Other Grit speakers speaking from the public platform urged the voters to "Go and see the Liberal committee." One of the Government organs in this city was not above advancing the argument that an elector who had sold his vote would be "adding treachery and falsehood" to his crime if he failed to "deliver the goods."

Item. Hundreds of gallons of whiskey! Item. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. J. I. Tarte, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Hon. W. Fielding, the Hon. W. Patterson, on the stump, and to "visit the industries."

Item. The Hon. J. I. Tarte (who says that "elections are not made with prayers") and the Hon. Sydney Fisher, camping at the front and directing the operations.

Item. The Machine. Hundreds of "heelers" from all parts of the Dominion; many of whom ought to be in gaol for past distinguished services in elections.

Item. Mr. Cote, private secretary to the Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, holding daily and nightly receptions in Room No. 5.

The Government staked everything on Sherbrooke, money, reputation, prestige—and lost.

### FREE TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

There is only one permanent cure for catarrh. It is called Japanese Catarrh Cure. We will send two weeks' trial free to any person who has catarrh. So sure are we that Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh, we will send a regular ten-cent sample and book on catarrh to you absolutely free. Hundreds of letters state that even the small sample box has done wonderful work. Mr. John Carroll, Strathroy, Ont., writes: "Enclosed find 50 cents for a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Even the small sample box you sent has done me more good than all other remedies I have ever tried. I know of a person living near me whom it has cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is sold by druggists everywhere. Sample free. Enclose 5-cent stamp for post. Address the Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

## A Stray Case Mens underwear

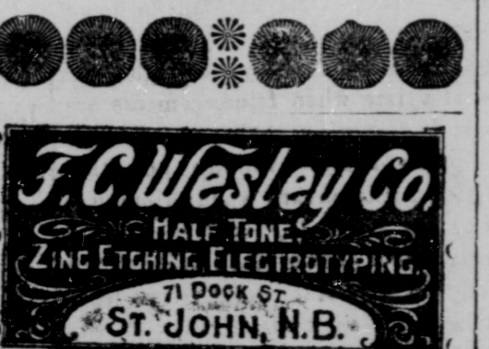
Arrived Thursday  
10 doz men's fine ribbed all wool worth \$1.25 a suit to-day for \$1.

10 doz wool fleeced lined worth \$1.50 a suit, for a few days at \$1 per suit.

This is a genuine snap. See window.

**J B Macdonald & Co**

For Best Value in Blankets.



# This Advertisement

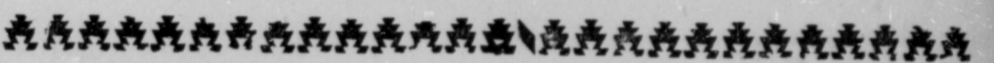
Is of interest to everyone in this vicinity who buys ladies' jackets or furs because it is about



## PROWSE BROS

# Big Discount Sale

Some of the bargains we tell you about below; the rest you will learn about if you come to the store.



### Children's Ulsters Marked

- \$1.40 you can have them for 94c.
- \$1.75, you can have them for \$1.17.
- \$2.50, you can have them for \$2.34.

These garments are well worth the marked price.

### Ladies' Jackets

- Marked and worth \$3.95 for \$2.64.
- Marked and worth \$4.50 for \$3.00.
- Marked and worth \$6.25 for \$4.17.
- Marked and worth \$10.50 for \$7.49.
- Marked and worth \$13.35 for \$8.90.

### Ladies' Capes

- Which we never asked less than \$7.00 for 4.67
- Which we never asked less than \$3.35 for \$5.57.
- Which we never asked less than \$10.25 for \$6.84.
- Which we never asked less than \$15.50 for \$10.34.

### Children's Fur Caps

Marked to sell at \$1.55, now \$1.15.

### Men's Fur Caps

- Marked to sell at \$1.75, now 99c.
- Marked to sell at \$2.75, now \$1.67.
- Marked to sell at \$3.95, now \$2.25.

### Ladies' Furs

We have very few left, but what we have is yours for very little money.

**FUR RUFFS**—We have sold lots of them at 75c, now 45c.

We have sold lots of them at \$1.55, now 99c.

We have sold lots of them at \$2.55, now \$1.75.

We have sold lots of them at \$2.65, now \$1.60.

### Fur Muffs

You can have them worth 2.50 for 1.25.

You can have them worth 2.35 for 1.25.

You can have them worth 3.00 for 1.50.

You can have them worth 10.50 for 6.50.

You can have them worth 11.50 for 7.00.

You can have them worth 12.50 for 7.50.

Ladies' wool tams marked 55c for 25c.

Misses' wool tams marked 48c for 25c.

### Woolen Wraps

They were always worth 85c now 50c.

They were always worth 1.00 now 50c.

They were always worth 1.25 for 75c.

They were always worth 2.75 for 2.25.

They were always worth 3.25 for 3.00.



We are making prices that make business good, even in this the dullest time of the year. Yours as ever, for bargains,

# PROWSE

# BROS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.