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spring goods arriving every day.

have just received large importations of latest millinery novelties.

London and Paris Trimmed Hats and Millinery

The largest importation of spring millinery we have ever shown.

Flowers, etc.

Largest assortment of fine French and English Flowers—foliage, new styles of twills, aigrette effects, ostrich goods, millinery ornaments, straw, braids and nets, chiffons, ribbons, gofferings, etc. Everything new and desirable for the making and trimming present style of hats.

Our Milliner, Miss Murphy,

will be pleased to show all her customers over our rich new importations, and will personally attend all millinery orders.

Other novelties Received

Ladies' black and colored new Kid Gloves, latest shades, violet, heliotrope, green, oxblood, tans, mones and black. Lacing, 2 and 3 button. Belt Buckles, Novelty Belts, black and colored Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc. New goods arriving daily.

W.A. Weeks & Co

Wholesale & Retail.

German Buns

are the best buns. They're made only at the Eclipse Bakery. They're made from the choicest materials by experienced workmen, and the price 10c per doz.

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BAKES BEST BREAD.

You use Printing! Everybody Does! Most People Come to us for a first-class Job! Do you?

HASZARD & MOORE

LIME.

We have commenced burning, and can supply any quantity of best quality of Lime, for farming and building purposes.

C. LYONS & Co.

Capital guar. 1 mo

CITY COUNCIL.

Proposed Amendment to Meat By-law—Other Business.

There was a full attendance of Councillors at the meeting of the City Council held last evening. Mayor Warburton presided. A bill from W. S. McKee of \$25 for a horse sold the city was laid on the table. The matter of the purchase of a typewriter was also ordered to stand over, and the claim of John McKinnon shared a similar fate.

A letter was read from E. R. Brow in connection with the insurance of the firemen. It was referred to the Fire Board. Joseph Steele was appointed to clean Market Square.

A letter was read from J. Larkin's applying for a position on the police force in the event of a vacancy occurring. The letter was accompanied by certificates of character.

L. A. Sellers again addressed the Board in regard to the rent of the City Scales, asking that it be reduced from \$400 to \$200. The rent was reduced to \$250 for this year only.

The City Clerk was authorized to advertise for plank for street purposes.

Councillor Crabbe informed the Board that the Finance Committee had decided not to pay the bill of Joseph Warren for services in connection with the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Councillor Lyons gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce the amendment to the meat by-law.

Councillor Hooper moved that J. K. McDonald be paid \$30 for the pane of glass broken in McLeod's building when a policeman was making an arrest. Councillor Crabbe seconded the motion.

Councillor Nicholson moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor McCarron, that Councillor Hooper have leave to withdraw his motion.

The amendment carried.

Councillor Nicholson moved that Walter P. Doull be appointed electrical superintendent at a salary of \$100 per year.

Councillor Crabbe moved in amendment that Councillor Nicholson have leave to withdraw his motion.

The amendment carried.

The motion of Councillor Lyons to grant Daniel Redmond \$50 for damages suffered at the time of the small pox scare, did not carry.

Meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Councillor Horne left this morning on a business trip to the neighboring provinces. Mr. A. K. Fulton, of Londonderry, is registered at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Owen, of Cardigan, are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Messrs. D. McLeod and W. A. Huestis have returned home. They had been to the Old Country in the interests of Beer Bros. and F. Perkins & Co., respectively.

Miss Ella Bers returned from Boston last evening. Her many friends will learn with pleasure that her health has greatly improved.

At the Hotel Davies: D. Jordan, Georgetown; H. J. Mackenz, Murray River; W. Honeywell, M. D. Hart, River; C. A. Clark, London, Eng; H. F. Murray, Benton, N. B.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Northumberland left here this morning intending to go to Summerside. The steamer could not make Summerside however and went to Point du Chene arriving there at 12 o'clock. By a telegram received this afternoon the Captain reports ice from Cape Traverse to four miles west of Cape Bull. He does not think he will be able to go to Summerside until a northerly wind sets in.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



FRED G. BOVVER

Breeder of Scotch Shorthorn Cattle, Lincoln, and Oxford Down Sheep. Crinckshank Bull, Silver Chief at head of Shorthorn herd. Service fee for registered cows, \$5; unregistered cows, \$1. A choice young Ayrshire Bull, now fit for service, for sale. Pedigreed to the best lines of Ayrshires in Canada, and a grand individual.

All Stock Registered.

Georgetown P. O. Brudenell Station.

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WELCOME TO JAMES PATON, ESQ.

On His Return From His 32nd Trip Across the Atlantic

Welcome! kind Sir, to home and friends, again!

We trust you've had a trip well-marked by pleasure!

We're glad to see you looking well, you know. Accept congratulations at your leisure.

Well! what a Trans-Atlantic man you are! To cross so often, and still be so young! Why! we'd be glad to ford the Pond but once—

While you've been over four score and twice, they tell us!

We wonder if, upon your watery transits, Old Mal-de-mer e'er dares to dance attendance!

That would be our objection to the tour. For on our bile we place but small dependence!

However,—here you're back, alert and well. Dear to our selfish hearts is your home-coming!

We hope you've got the latest, prettiest goods. As through Old England's marts you went a-drumming?

Of course, the people never wish to buy. Till the reporters tell, with happy pen, This little legend: "James Paton, Esquire, Has just returned to Charlottetown again!"

"Long may your trips across the raging foam Continue!" is the wish of great and small!

Long may your customers this chorus chant: "THE BIG STORE IS THE LEADER OF THEM ALL!"

Yours,

A PLEASED CUSTOMER.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

I. O. F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.—The regular monthly communication of St John's Lodge, No 1, A F & A M., will be held this evening at Lodge room, Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.

The Officers of the Militia are requested to attend Surgeon-Major Warburton's lecture tonight in Kindergarten Hall, (in uniform.)

The members of Nos. 1 & 2 Companies of Artillery are requested to attend Surgeon Major Warburton's lecture tonight, in uniform.

The teachers of Prince Street School are making arrangements to procure a library. Assist them by attending the lecture on Thursday evening in St. Paul's Schoolroom. Admission only 10 cents.

Come to St. Paul's Schoolroom on Thursday evening and hear "the problem of human existence," treated of not in a speculative, but in an eminently practical spirit. The interest that pertains to the subject, the ability of the lecturer and the object aimed at by the proceeds, combine to ensure a good house. Admission only 10 cents.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery—we would be glad to have every lady in town criticise our patterns hats for spring—F. Perkin's & Co.

No argument is satisfactory without proof. We do the proving; our customers do the arguing in our favor. They say our clothing is the best and cheapest in the city. They are right. They say the same thing about our hats, our carpets, our oilcloths, our house and gear's furnishings.—Prowse Bros.

If you want your millinery trimmed in the latest styles take it to Miss Lizzie Muten milliner for.—F. Perkin's & Co.

Show Day at Paton's Friday

Shirt Waists—come and plunge in among our new shirtwaists and pick to suit yourself.—F. Perkin's & Co.

Leave your orders today if you'd like your new hat next Sunday.—Moore & McLeod.

Handsome hats, stylish trimmings and expert workmanship combine to make ours the star millinery department of the city.—Moore & McLeod.

Show Days Friday and Saturday at Paton's.

Have your spring suit made of Moncton Tweed.—F. Perkin's & Co Agents.

See that splendid line of ladies wrappers at.—F. Perkin's & Co.

New dress goods, new shirt waists, new millinery, new gloves, new corsets just opened at.—F. Perkin's & Co.

For satisfactory millinery leave your order with our Miss McKeiver.—Moore & McLeod.

W. P. Colwill has opened up a nice Crocker and China store in the building formerly occupied by Miller Bros. 27 d w e

That step ladder you so much need for house cleaning is at M. Wright & Co's.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds fair and mild.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—There was no session this forenoon.

MILITARY NIGHT.—Queen's Jubilee Lecture by Surgeon Major Warburton, illustrated by Stereopticon views, at Kindergarten Hall this evening.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The general quarterly meeting of the corporation will be held in the upper room of the Masonic Temple, in this city, on the evening of Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

EDMUND T. HIGGS, Secretary. apr9td

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—All copy of changes of advertisements a d d l no less of meeting, lectures, etc. must be handed in to this office before 10 a. m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

THE MAIL SPECIAL reached the city at 11.40 this forenoon.

GRACE CHURCH.—The Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., will preach in Grace Church at both services next Sabbath.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The quarterly meeting will be held in the upper room of the Masonic Temple building, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

A CHAINLESS BICYCLE.—See the latest and highest form of bicycle development, the Columbia chainless, at Watson's Drug Store.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm about half-past eleven this forenoon was for a slight fire on the roof of a house on Hillsborough street which was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

CONFESSED.—It is stated that Morell and Collicut, the two men arrested for burning Mr. Wright's barn, have acknowledged their guilt before Magistrate Gorriam. They also confessed to having stolen cattle, sheep and poultry.

UNDER the auspices of the Women's Miss. Soc. of the First Methodist Church, an Easter At Home will be given to-morrow, 13th, in the church parlor at 2.30 p. m. Members and ladies of the congregation please note the place and hour. Easter offerings will be taken.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—The Farmer reports that Mr. John Mountain living at the Wharf, near Alberton, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs a few days ago. He was handling pressed hay and, stepping on a loose bundle he fell a considerable distance striking against a spar. Being somewhat up in years the shock has effected Mr. Mountain severely, and he has been confined to his house since the accident.

WEST PRINCE ELECTION.—For the benefit of all persons wishing to exercise their franchise in West Prince, at the election on Wednesday next, a special train will leave Charlottetown at 6 o'clock (standard) on that morning for Tignish carrying passengers at one first class fare from here and other points en route. This train will leave Summerside at 8.30 (standard).

THEIR DAY IS DONE.—The Victoria, B. C., Colonist says: About the last hope of being able to dispose of dogs trained for the Klondike transportation business has gone. Reports from the north are to the effect that hundreds of unclaimed dogs are running loose on the trails eating up the carcasses of dead horses. There is, however, a large surplus of canines still in the city, and owners are puzzled to know how to get rid of them. A large wagon load was taken out to the beach yesterday morning and put quietly out of existence.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—The practice of young men loafing about the street corners and doorways skylarking and expectorating tobacco juice should be promptly suppressed. The corner of Great George and Kent streets has for a long time been a favorite rendezvous for some of these individuals, and on more than one occasion the windows of Mr. L. P. Tanton's store have suffered by reason of their skylarking. On Saturday night this offence was repeated, and a large pane of glass in the Kent Street door of his store was broken by some one being pushed against it.

BEN HUR.—The attendance in the basement of the First Methodist Church last evening on the occasion of Miss L. Fargy's interpretation of Gen. Lew Wallace's thrilling story Ben Hur was large, the room being crowded. Rev. G. M. Campbell opened the entertainment by repeating the Lord's Prayer, and then introduced Miss Lefargy. The views were good and as each one was thrown upon the canvas Miss Lefargy gave the interesting story connected with it. The story of the angels appearing to the shepherds, the "Chariot Race," "The Healing of the Lepers" and "The Crucifixion," were given in full; each one illustrated by numerous views; and each taking a new meaning as Miss Lefargy so cleverly interpreted the sentiments of this noted writer. Mr. G. Herbert Brazard manipulated the lantern very skillfully.

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That for renewing the original finish to all varnished or oil finished surfaces.

JOHNSON'S VARNISH RESTORER

has no superior. It is not sticky, contains no wax, and rubs dry in a jiffy. Try it on your piano, your sideboard and furniture. 15c for large bottle.

Johnson & Johnson

Graduates in Pharmacy. A. S. Johnson, Ph G. R. M. Johnson, Phm B.

Attractions Right Along This Week

We are showing 335 new untrimmed Hats and Bonnets. Artistic completeness is the description that best expresses the varieties shown. Our milliner, Miss Walker, is now working on orders, please place your orders early in the week to save dissatisfaction.

Easter Millinery.

Trifousse and Perrin's Gloves in all the new spring shades—Green, Fawn, Yellow Cream, Grey and Oxblood with colored points and Embroidered backs; a guarantee ticket given with every pair sold.

EASTER GLOVES

All the new makes and weaves in Veilings—Cream, White, Black and Brown, a great assortment to choose from.

EASTER VEILINGS

STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy Store.

We'll Prove it to You

If You Give Us the opportunity

That our Clothing mad to order is the best fitting and best value in this city. We can make you an all wool serge suit that you cannot tear, warranted to wear, with good trimmings, for \$14. High-class Furnishings—See our new spring ties, in leeks, 4 in hand, strings, bows, etc., the nobbiest line ever shown here.

GORDON & McLELLAN

Upper Queen St.

Mens Stylish Outfitters

Hats and Caps

OPENED TO-DAY, April 6

Another lot of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

T. J. HARRIS, London House

AN EASTER HAT

will not be quite itself without a pair of EASTER SHOES. If you have forgotten to get the shoes, call in and see our new spring stock, they are beauties. Nice Shoe at 90c, \$1, \$1.25, upwards.

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