

# HERE'S A CHANGE

for wide-awake buyers.

## WEEKS & CO

offer this week special inducements for bargain seekers. Thirty Two

## LADIES' GOSSAMERS

Regular price \$3.35 to 10.50 Will sell to clear 50c to 3.00 Come quick for bargains.

## WEEKS

About forty left of the SOILED AND SAMPLE

## WHITE SHIRTS

Which we are clearing out at almost half-price. All sizes, 14 to 16 1/2. Prices—35c to 80c. Worth—72c to \$1.35. As good as new, only soiled by handling and being in show window.

Soiled Lace Curtains and single pairs, 20 p. c. discount to clear.

## NEW CORSETS

nearly one thousand pairs bought twenty p. c. under usual prices. Best fitting Corset made. 30 and 35 corset for 25c. 48c " for 42c. 65c " for 50c. 88c " for 75c. 1.15 " for 1.00. 1.35 " for 1.15. All sizes.

## New Sample

## Blouses. . . .

Twenty-five New Sample blouses very pretty goods. These we offer this week at low prices, in Muslins, Ginghams and Prints.

## W.A. Weeks & Co

Wholesale and Retail,

## Improved Stock

Is money saved. They are in better condition, require less feed, are stronger and better sellers.

## The Island Condition Powde

positively improves cattle, gives them improved digestion; new rich blood. SOLD ON ITS MERIT. Prepared by

A. W. REDDIN, Firm B

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,

Sunnyside.

## TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Thursday, March 31st, 1898, from cheese makers willing to engage to manufacture the season's output of cheese at the Winsloe Dairying Station. Tenders to state price per 100 lbs of cheese, finding all supplies, and also for manufacturing only. Also sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Thursday, March 31st, 1898, from parties willing to contract for hauling the season's milk to the Winsloe Dairying Station. Each tender must be accompanied by the sum of \$3.00 which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender. Plan of routes can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

CHAS. BRYKTON, Pres. CHAS. TAPER, Sec'y.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

### PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

The Whole Truth not Wanted by the Drummond Committee.

### THE RUSSELL ELECTION.

Nothing Definite yet about West Prince.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Drummond Committee met yesterday with the first obstacles to a full investigation, when Greenshields refused to answer the questions asked him chairman Lister and a majority of the committee supporting him in his refusal.

The House of Commons spent most of yesterday afternoon on Sir Louis Davies' bill about steamship inspection and the evening session on Sir L. Joly's Weights and Measures Bill.

Mr. Marcotte again brought up the matter of Mr. Bruneau's resignation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for another day of grace as the law officers of the Crown had not yet finished looking into the matter.

The Liberal candidate carried Russell County yesterday by about 800. This result was not unexpected as both the Ontario and Dominion government used all the resources possible to secure the result.

For a fourth time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked, last night, whether the returning officer had been appointed for West Prince and for the fourth time the Premier explained that nothing had been done. The thing is getting monotonous.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the Quebec delegates yesterday that there will be no railway bonus this season.

### THE MAINE TROUBLE.

Explosion not an Accident.

Spain will be Asked for Reparation.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is understood that the reports of the enquiry commission will state that the disaster to the Maine was not accidental. It is said that President McKinley has proposed that the trial of the Maine incident be separately from the general Cuban Question and first to ask Spain for whatever reparation may seem to be necessary in view of the details of the report.

### GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

He will Return to Hawarden.

LONDON, March 19.—In the absence of an improvement in Mr. Gladstone's condition it has been settled that he shall return to Hawarden from Bournemouth next week.

Around Gladstone in Manitoba and at Plumus the farmers will probably be seeding in about two weeks' time. Around Dauphin and north of that point it will probably be somewhat later.

Roseland is urging the imposition of a higher duty on manufactured lead, in order to develop the lead mines in the Slocan district.

## Wall Paper.

The rush is beginning. We can supply Remnants and Last Year's Patterns at almost giving away prices, but we pride ourselves on our stock of

### 1898 Patterns.

Better Than Ever Cheaper Than Ever

Our Wall Paper Rooms are stocked with the finest 1898 designs. Papers for Parlor, Hall, Library, Dining Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, with borders to match. We are sole agents for P. E. Island, for Colin MacArthur & Co. Montreal; and Alfred Peals & Co., New York. Sample books always ready.

Geo. Carter & Co'y, Wall Paper Depot

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Eight Men Killed and Many Injured.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19.—By a dynamite explosion in a government storehouse on Montego Bay, eight men were killed and many injured.

HALIFAX, March 17.—A Halifax industry that is a credit to the city is the Canadian and Newfoundland Steamship Company of which James Hall is the efficient manager. The stock paid up is \$150,000 and it is exclusively in the hands of Halifax people—32 citizens. The company is evidently alive to the importance of the trade between this port, Newfoundland, Liverpool and Manchester, for in the near future they hope to add by purchase one if not two steamers to their fleet. This would enable them to give a regular fortnightly service to and from Halifax. They have the assurance of importers, it is understood, that if this is done they will receive their undivided support.

The steamers owned by the company are the Ulunda and the Barcelona, besides which the company has chartered the steamer Kilmorock, which leaves London for this port on the 26th.

At the annual meeting of the company the directors were elected as follows: S. Brookfield, President; D. McPherson, Vice-President; Geoffrey Morrow, I. H. Mathers, William Barry.

### A QUESTION

SIR.—As an admirer of the Methodist Church would you allow me to ask a question through your paper, and it is this: Have the class meetings in connection with the First Methodist Church come to an end or are they continued as usual? I am led to ask this because I understand no announcements are made from the pulpit on Sabbath days concerning these as was usual. The powerful and pure gospel sermons this congregation listened to a short time ago by the Rev. Howard Sprague are not wholly consistent with the flowery improvements of which we have received intimation. I fear that with chancel arches and painted windows (mark it well ye Methodists of the older time) the early glory and power of this church is departing.

CHURCH GOER.

### LET THERE BE LIGHT.

SIR.—Since enquiries are in order, would the Temperance Guardian endeavor to find out what meeting took place in the Executive Council Room in the Provincial Building last week, and what public matter was being attended to. There are many rumors rife regarding this extraordinary gathering, and it will be well for the Temperance people to learn who authorized the use of the public building for the purpose referred to.

TEMPERANCE.

### THE HAY TRADE.

The value of a local market is strictly exemplified in Fredericton, where the ruling price of good hay is \$3.00. A hay dealer in St. John assured the Sackville Post last week that in 30 years experience he had not seen such absolute depression in the business. There are some 700 cattle from Ontario shipped weekly from that port and hay for them is landed along side the steamship at \$7.50 per ton. A number of causes have contributed to this result. The lumber out this year will be one half what it was last winter, and there is no market amongst lumber men. Hay raised in countries along the border is shut out to United States markets by the tariff and it is seeking other outlets. The price of other feed is abnormally low and comes in competition with hay. Corn meal at \$1.80 per bag almost unprecedented. Added to these causes, too many farmers have abandoned the old fashioned method of raising plenty of fat bees for the market and have gone into shipping their hay. The Post concludes that the moral of all this is for our farmers to keep more stock and feed their hay. Cattle can be shipped from St. John to England, as well from Westmorland as from Ontario. The business has settled down to a basis now, and gives certain returns at all events, which it did not a few years ago, when some of our operators plunged into the business.

## Carter's for Wall Paper

France is grabbing more territory than she is able to assimilate. With a population almost stationary, and financial burdens constantly increasing in the effort to maintain an army equal to that of Germany with defences against the Triple Alliance, and a fleet which she hopes will be able to compete with that of Britain, her power of expansion has long been overpassed. The continued peace, or rather armed truce, of Europe has enabled her, perhaps in a measure compelled her, to find an outlet for the ambitious activities of her soldiers in Africa and elsewhere. A war would soon put a stop to these enterprises, and she would probably find her American and Indian experiences of the eighteenth century repeated in Africa at the close of the nineteenth. It is manifestly absurd for a nation that does not colonize to seize vast regions of the earth, which, with all her wealth and power, she has not an army large enough to garrison nor a fleet powerful enough to protect.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS'

# FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING MILLINERY.

New Sailor Hats  
New Walking Hats  
New Dress Hats  
New Hat and Bonnet Shapes  
New Ribbons—New Flowers—New Ornaments.

## F. Perkins & Co.,

SUNNYSIDE  
Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

# SOME CHANCES FOR QUICK COMERS

Down in the front of the store you'll find a lot of interesting items to-day.

We've been going through several departments, and have picked out a lot of items for quick clearance. Here they are:



### Made up Skirts

One lot of ladies' melton skirts, finished with fancy flounce; colors, navy, garnet and brown, cheap at 69c, go on the bargain table at 44c each.

Another small lot, 30c



Out on another table you'll find a lot of Aprons, various styles, prices as follows:—

One lot 17c Aprons, 12c  
" 18c " 15c  
" 21c " 18c  
" 24c " 20c

### Small Wares

Don't often talk much of these lines, but here's a lot of necessities, out on the counter for to-morrow

40 in. Mohair Boot Laces, 2cpr  
1 lot of boot buttoners, 1c each  
A fine lot of hair brushes, tooth brushes, cloth brushes, combs.  
Clutton Skirt Supporters.  
Curling Tongs.  
2 lots of Feather Fans, regular 78c, for 25c  
Regular 95c for 35c  
etc., etc. See this counter.

### Flannelette Underwear

Here's some attractive items in Flannelette Underwear, honestly made and especially priced.

1 lot night gowns, were 58c, now 46c.  
1 lot night gowns, were 70c, now 55c.  
1 lot night gowns, were 84c, now 69c.  
1 lot ladies' flannelette knickers, were 36c, now 29c.  
1 lot knickers, were 75c, now 59 cents.

### Hosiery

One special lot boys' heavy wool hose, 6 fold knee, size 8 and 8 1/2, regularly 40c to 50c, for 25c p

### Veilings

out on the bargain counter at just half the market price. Some black, some colored. A fine assortment also at our regular low prices.



Talked of these before but it's worth repeating. Men's white unlaundered shirts, 25c  
Men's white unlaundered

shirts, linen bosom, reinforced front and back, 49c each

Men's fine white unlaundered shirts, linen bosom and

bands, fine cotton body, reinforced back and front

75c each

One lot of collars, in standard and turn down, 10c each

One small odd lot of Men's soiled shirts, odd sizes worth 78c to \$1.15, for 30c

# Moore & McLeod