

MILLINERY OPENING.

W. W. & Co.'s first millinery opening on Saturday was a grand success, the store being crowded between the hours of 4.30 and 8.00. Our reporter called to see what was going on and found the lower store beautifully decorated with fancy silk dress goods and all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's goods.

Upon going up stairs he thought he was in fairy land. The profusion of flowers, feathers and millinery goods was something gorgeous. The display of trimmed hats by Miss McKiever was pronounced by the ladies and many strangers the finest and most artistic ever shown in the city. The large number of hats sold is sufficient guarantee of the excellent and reliable work of Miss McKiever. Space will not allow a full description of the hats, but we give an account of a few which caught the eye.

A toque in pastel rose, rim composed of ivy leaves and plait of mulberry tulle; side trimming, painted quills, cut steel buckles, crown of same ivy leaves with standing band of taffeta ribbon.

Small bonnet in sequence with rows of tuscany straw, trimmed in front with sequence wings, mulberry ospreys and roses in three tones; black velvet ties caught with clusters of ivy leaves.

Picture hat in tuscany and white chip, high crown. To the left is a shirred plume of tuscany chiffon, to the right a plume of white chiffon; trimming of two white tips caught with rhinestone buckles, underband trimmed with white lilacs and pastel blue pauties.

We bespeak for Messrs Weeks & Co, a good season's millinery trade. The elaborate and beautiful display of Saturday will certainly do much to increase the excellent reputation of this firm.

EPPS'S COCOA

BRATEFUL COMFORTING
Distinguished everywhere for
Delicacy of Flavour Superior
Quality, and Highly Nutritive
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ful and comforting to the
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JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd.
Homeopathic Chemists,
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BREAKFAST SUPPER
EPPS'S COCOA

TO LET.—A three story dwelling house on Prince Street. Modern improvements can be put in if required. Apply to W. W. Wellner, 479 Prince Street.

Local and Other Items.

THE PROBS.—A few local showers but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

COAL ARRIVAL.—The schr. Ada, Capt. Trenholm, arrived yesterday from Dominion Coal Co's Mines, C. B., with a cargo of run of mines coal to Peske Bros. & Co.

FOOTBALL.—Owing to the Patriotic Concert the football practice is postponed till tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. After the practice a meeting of the A. C. A. C. will be held at their rooms or the purpose of electing officers and reviewing last year's business.

WINDOW DECORATION.—The window of Mr. L. W. Watson's drug store is very attractively decorated in honor of St. George's Day. The history of the Union Jack is shown and is illustrated by the crosses of St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew. The work is executed with much skill.

ODDFELLOWS NATAL DAY.—The Oddfellows of this city intend celebrating their 81st anniversary on Thursday next, April 26th by attending Divine Service at St. James' Church at 3 o'clock where a suitable sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. K. Fraser. In the evening a banquet will be held in the Lodge Room. The Oddfellows of Summerside will arrive by special train and take part in the celebration.

A CRUEL TRICK.—It is said that one of the ladies contributing towards a basket social held in Charlottetown recently was the victim of a trick that she did not appreciate. It seems that the lady in question prepared a nice basket for the social which she handed over to three young lads to carry to the hall where the social was to be held. On the way to the hall they investigated the contents of the basket and discovering that they were to their liking eat all there was and substituted coal for what they had removed. Before the social began however the lady owning the basket visited the hall and discovered what had been done. Then she replaced the coal by cake and other delicacies obtained at the refreshment table, and went gunning for the boys who had played such havoc with her delicacies. What happened when she found them this deponent knoweth not.

We are making a show of silks, dress goods and millinery that will do ourselves credit; a show that will make it worth your while to attend. Come Wednesday night, you will not be disappointed. Stanley Brof. 2ms.

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Initiation.

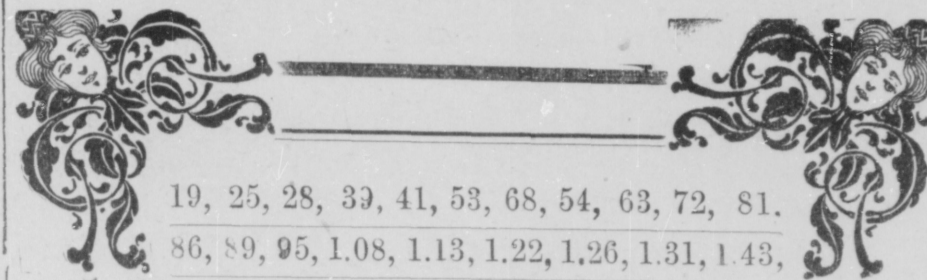
LECTURE.—Alfred Z on Church Lecture Hall to-morrow and near Rev. Elwin Smith's lecture on Shakespeare.

ELECTRIC STORM.—The electric storm on Thursday night seems to have been general throughout Western Prince. The telephone fuses were all burnt out. A large barn belonging to Mr. James McIsaac, Glenwood, Lot 8, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents, including 15 head of oxen, 15 hogs, a thresher and cleaner and other farm implements, besides a quantity of hay straw and grain. The loss is a very heavy one. There was no insurance.

A FRIEND HAS GONE.—At the Gospe, Meeting yesterday afternoon suitable reference was made to the sudden death of J. D. Mason, Esq., who for many years has been an active and valued friend of the Railway Men's Meeting. His addresses were always good. The last time he occupied the chair, February 18th, only two months ago, his lesson was taken from 1 Cor 10-12, "Therefore, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed, lest he fall." His presence will be very greatly missed at these meetings.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.—Mr. McCready's timely and instructive lecture was delivered to Y. M. C. A., Hall on Saturday evening before a large audience of little people drawn from our public schools. Considering the bad air of the place and the youth of his hearers, Mr. McCready received a wonderfully good hearing. Patriotic choruses were well rendered by scholars of each of the schools; and lively applause was given Mr. McCready's references to the successes of British arms.

AN ISLAND PUGILIST.—An exchange says: George Byers will be a busy boxer during the next few months, and if the plans of his manager come out all right Byers will be close to the leadership in the welterweight division. Byers also believes that he could defeat any middleweight, and the manner in which some of the leaders have ignored his challenges shows that they have a wholesome respect for his abilities. Byers has now matches with Joe Walcott, Watts, Goff, and the promise of one with Jack Root, the Chicago boxer, now matched with Tommy Ryan. It has been the ambition of Byers to get a match with Tommy Ryan, but the latter draws the color line when pressed for a chance by Byers.



19, 25, 28, 39, 41, 53, 68, 54, 63, 72, 81.
86, 89, 95, 1.08, 1.13, 1.22, 1.26, 1.31, 1.43,
1.44, 1.49, 1.70, 1.76, 1.89, 2.16, 2.70, 2.93,
3 15, 3.33, 3.38, 3.92, 4.05, 4.28, 4.50, 7.20.

**These Figures
Are Curtain
Sellers**

Never in the History of this store have we had such Bargains to offer you in LACE CURTAINS.

We don't care how poor you are, you can afford to replace your old curtains.

We don't care how rich you are, we have curtains to please you.

1232 Pairs. 61 patterns at our Lace Curtains sale

**This Week
"MY STORE"**

Sentner, McLeod & Co

PERSONAL.

Judge Fitzgerald went to Alberton this morning.

Mr. J. A. Mathison, barrister-at-law, Georgetown, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Newsome, of Toronto, was among the passengers by the Princess on Saturday evening.

The Prince of Wales was enthusiastically welcomed at London, on his arrival there on Saturday.

Senators Ferguson and Macdonald, and Mr. A. C. Macdonald, M. P., left this morning for Ottawa.

Father Blacquier was a passenger from the Magdalen Islands by The Stanley on Sunday evening.

Mr. E. T. Higgs was a passenger by The Stanley last evening returning from a business trip to the Magdalen Islands.

Mr. A. Lord, agent of Marine and Fisheries, made the trip to and from the Magdalen Islands by The Stanley.

Captain William Richards, of Bideford, was among the passengers by the Princess on Saturday evening. He went west this morning.

Mr. E. T. Messer, of Boston, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Messer spent the greater portion of last summer in the Province and made many friends during his stay.

Miss Ethel Tanton returned on Saturday afternoon to resume her studies at Prince of Wales College after spending the Easter holidays with her parents at St. Eleanors.

The announcement of an engagement which will be read with interest by many has been given to me for publication. A marriage has been arranged and will take place between Louis William Scott, Local Master of the High Court of Justice at Ottawa, eldest son of the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State for Canada, and Alice May, second daughter of the Hon. William Wilfred Sullivan, Chief Justice, Prince Edward Island.—Ottawa Free Press.

You especially are invited to come in on Thursday evening, 7.30 to 9, and see the splendid showing of spring millinery. Moore & McLeod.

See those men's fine black and blue serge suits at Ramsay's if you want a stylish and serviceable suit.

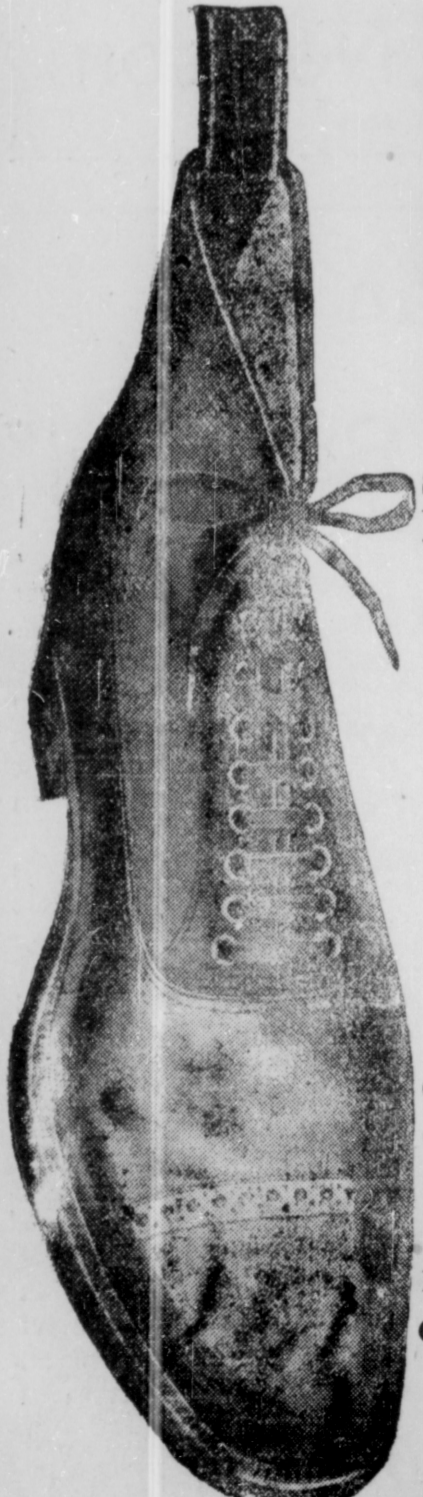
Anyone having a small row-boat for sale will hear of a possible purchaser by applying at this office.

FOR SALE at bargain: 1 Sall Boat, 20ft. keel, Unsinkable, watertight compartments, new set of sails, anchors tackle and complete outfit. Apply to W E Bentley, Box 103 Charlottetown.

Slater Shoe Demonstration to-morrow Night

Band in attendance

7.30 to 10 oclock



**Grand opening to-morrow
night of Slater Shoes**

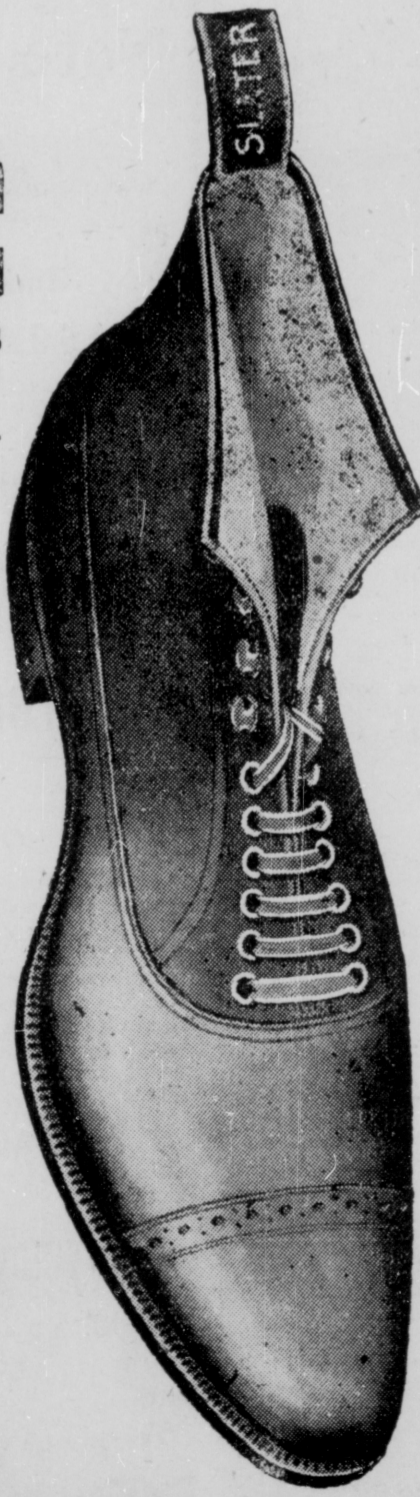
Everyone invited to Alley & Co's between the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock to inspect our complete assortment of spring styles for Men and Boys.

50 Different Kinds 50
New Lasts,
New Colors,
New Creations,
at \$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair.

Store specially decorated for the occasion—come and see what our clerks have to show and tell you of Slater Shoes.

We will not sell goods to-morrow night—it's simply to show them and convince you where to buy.

Alley & Co.



We show here three shapes of Slater Shoes. We carry ten on different widths and in half sizes from 5 to 11.

The leathers used by the Slater Shoe People are from the worlds greatest tanneries.

- Box Calf**
- Wax Calf**
- Kidduck**
- Willow Calf**
- Russian Calf**
- Dongola**

Colors—Black, Chocolate, Brown and Tan.

Come to the Great Slater Show and see for yourself.

Alley & Co.

