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- Side Board Covers, regular price 40 50, 60, now selling at 20c, 25c, 30c.
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- All wool Colored Dress Goods from 18c to 38c per yd
- Black Dress Goods at 25c to 85c per yd.
- Plain China Silk at 10c, 15c and 20c per yd,
- Braid, suitable for trimmings, selling at half price, former price 6, 10 and 20c, now 3; 5 and 10c.
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- Ladies Emb. Hkfs going at 10c worth 20c.
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- Ladies Gloves white and black silk, 25c and 50c per pr.
- Hose Supporters, children's at 10c to 20c,
- Colored Velvet 25c per yd, black velvet from 80c up
- Ladies Parasols from 50c up, worth double the money
- Ladies' Undervests, all sizes from 10c to 30c,
- Ladies' Hose from 12c to 35c per pair.
- Children's Hose—10c, 12c, 15c and 18c per pair.
- Dress Muslin—7c, 10c, 12c worth double the money.

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W. D. MACKAY

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

In Chancery

In the matter of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company and the Distribution of its Assets among the Shareholders.

To Reverend Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Executor of the late Ralph Brecken; Edgar Hubert Beer, of Charlottetown, Executor of George R. Beer; Frank D. Beer, of Charlottetown Medical Doctor; Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown Executor and Trustee of Henry W. Bayfield; Andrew A. McDougald, of Charlottetown, Executor of Owen Connolly; Francis L. Haszard, of Charlottetown, Representative of the Estate of the late Charles Hensley; Henry R. Lordly, of Charlottetown; Hugh Monaghan, of Charlottetown; Thomas Handraban, of Charlottetown; Trustees for Fanny Leigh; and William A. Weeks, the younger, of Charlottetown, Executor of the late William Weeks, AND OTHER Shareholders in the said Company; AND TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OF AND TRUSTEES for deceased or absent Shareholders:

These are to require you and each of you and all and every other person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested in the said Company, as Shareholder or Representative, Agent, Trustee or Agent or Shareholders, to appear before me, Rowen Robert Fitzgerald, Vice Chancellor, in Charlottetown, at the Court of the Vice Chancellor, on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why an account should not be taken of the affairs of the Company, and of its debts, property and assets, and why a sum of money now in the hands of the directors, the proceeds of the sale of property of the said Company, and all other the assets of the said Company hereafter to be realized, should not be divided among the shareholders and others interested therein, or having claims thereto, as soon as can be, and why a decree should not be made declaring the rights of shareholders between themselves, and their respective rights, and directing the mode of dividing and paying out such assets among shareholders and creditors of the company, and the payment of costs incident to the said proceedings. All persons interested are hereby notified that a decree to be made in the premises shall be final, and that all persons not making claim at the time and place aforesaid shall be barred from any right or claim not allowed by such decree. You are further notified that a petition has been filed by the directors of the said Company with the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Charlottetown setting forth the names of shareholders and their respective shares as far as known, and other facts in connection with the affairs of the Company pursuant to the Act of the Legislature, intitled "An Act to Facilitate the Liquidation of the Affairs of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company." You and each of you are further notified that in default of your appearance at the time and place aforesaid the hearing of the matter of said petition will proceed, and a decision will be made by which you will be as effectually bound as if you had appeared.

Dated at Charlottetown this Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898.

(Sgd) R. R. FITZGERALD, Vice Chancellor.

H. JAMES PALMER, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Solicitor for said Company.

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A good story is told of a young lawyer in this city. One of his first cases was a claim against a creole gentleman, who agreed to pay a certain amount each month. The first of the first month after the agreement came and went, the creole gentleman forgetting to remit. The young lawyer waited several days, and then wrote a letter. It had one virtue—it was emphatic. It was not so polite as it was emphatic, however, and within an hour of its delivery to the creole gentleman two of his friends called upon the young lawyer with a message, which, freely translated, meant "You have the privilege of naming the weapons."

For a moment the young lawyer was genuinely alarmed. He had heard that the creole gentleman was a dead shot and equally fatal with the sword. He wanted to avoid trouble, but did not feel that the circumstances justified him in pleading professional privilege when he had virtually called a man a beat. Then there came to his mind that he had somewhere read that a gentleman could not grant a duel to any one who owed him money, and he haughtily said so to his callers.

They instantly withdrew. An hour passed. It was an hour of anguish to the young lawyer. Then there came again the cards of the two friends of the offended creole gentleman. A minute later they were in the lawyer's office, and he had written out a receipt for the full amount of the claim against the creole gentleman.

"And now, sir," said the chief second of the creole gentleman to the young lawyer, "what is your answer to our principal's demand?"

"My answer, gentlemen, is this: I formed the hasty conclusion that your principal did not intend to pay what I considered a just debt, and I so expressed myself. He has paid the debt. I recognize the seriousness of my judgment of him as a gentleman, and I beg to assure him, through you, that I will willingly offer him any apology which a gentleman may see fit to require of a gentleman."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Nor are these all. Other very valuable curative agents are harmoniously combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is carefully prepared under the personal supervision of a regularly educated pharmacist.

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Purely vegetable, these pills have been in use for 30 years and have never failed to give prompt relief.

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Dividend Notice.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. I. y Ch'town, May 30, 1898

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its banking house, on and after July 2nd, next. The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th June, to second July next; both days inclusive

By order of the board. J. M. DAVISON Cashier,

May 30th, 1898

ROBBING GOLD SALES

A DIFFICULT TASK OFTEN SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED.

The Australian Coast the Favorite Field For These Daring Feats of Burglary. Some of the More Notable Thefts That Have Taken Place.

Several times in each year Australian newspapers announce the departure to England or San Francisco of vessels carrying hundreds of thousands of pounds value in gold. In 1896 the three colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria sent away over \$40,000,000.

It is not a matter of surprise that such announcements excite the cupidity of a section of the community or that from time to time attempts are made to surreptitiously lay hands on some portion of the seductive treasure.

Robbing a ship's safe on the Australian coast is now conducted with the same silent and thoughtful deliberation as is the solving of a difficult chess problem. The first thing the rigger sets his heart upon is how to get the key. The theory, and indeed the general practice, is that the captain checks the boxes as they are stored in the bullion room, locks the door when the transaction is complete, and, sleeping or waking, carries the key in a leather pouch around his neck till he unlocks the door at the end of the voyage.

But theory and practice are often set aside. In the Tararua case, at Melbourne, in 1880, when \$20,000 worth of gold bars were stolen, the police discovered that two keys, either of which opened the bullion room, used to hang against the wall in the public bar. It was also discovered that one of these keys mysteriously disappeared 12 months before the robbery and that no serious investigation was then made into the loss, nor was any alteration made in the lock of the bullion room.

This Tararua was running between New Zealand and Australia and had shipped boxes of gold at various ports. Altogether she was supposed to carry 11 boxes. On arriving at Melbourne it was found that one of these boxes was missing. Examination showed that some one had simply opened the door with a key, extracted the box and locked the door again.

The robbery from the Iberia, which left Melbourne for London in March, 1889, is supposed to have been also effected by means of a key surreptitiously procured. In that case the robbery was not discovered till the arrival of the vessel in London.

The robbery from the China developed in a remarkable way. Here the Oriental bank in Sydney placed the gold on board a coast steamer called the Avoca. At Melbourne the gold was transhipped to the China. The China touched at Adelaide and other ports, but it was only at Galle the discovery of the robbery was made. Detectives operated on all the ports simultaneously, but nowhere could a clew be found. The amount missing was the usual \$20,000.

In 1878 a man named Weiberg, who had been a carpenter on the China, took up a selection in the interior of Victoria. Before settling down he married a Melbourne barmaid and appears to have confided to her some shady particulars of his past history. The Samson and Delilah story was in part repeated, and the public laid themselves out to watch Weiberg. The upshot was the arrest of the man as the safe rigger of the China.

One thousand sovereigns were found in a tin of fat stored away by him in Melbourne. In his hut was discovered a wooden plane stuffed with gold. The wood was hollowed out and the gold dropped in. In the hut was also discovered a bar of soap containing 200 sovereigns.

He told the detectives that he had 1,800 sovereigns concealed on his selection and offered if they accompanied him to point out where the booty lay. As may be surmised, he fooled the police into a wild, thick timbered region, took them suddenly off guard and made his escape. He was recaptured, however, some months later.

The mystery of the Iberia was cleared up in a still more singular manner. One day two boys playing at Williamstown saw a mouse run into a hole under the platform of the railway pier. One of the boys started to dig the mouse out with a stick and to his surprise unearthed a mass of sovereigns. The police were informed, and before the day was out 3,742 sovereigns were recovered.

The recovery of the Aredale gold was more satisfactory as far as amount is concerned. For nearly two years the police labored in vain. The mystery might never have been cleared up but for an accident. A wharf lumper fishing at Nelson pier, where the Aredale had been berthed, hooked on to something which excited his curiosity. Obtaining assistance, the lumper succeeded in bringing to the surface the missing box, with its treasure intact. The robber had evidently sunk the box, intending to return for it when opportunity offered.—Chambers' Journal.

Furness Line of Steamers.

Halifax to Great Britain S. S. St. John City leaves Halifax or London 30th June.

This steamer has been fitted up with Cold Storage. Shippers of perishable produce should apply early.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent

PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them.

What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run-down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

Such women should write Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., giving a full description of their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to suit the case the Doctor will say so. If not, then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the rapid road to recovery and health.



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On the Altar of Diabetes, Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Only.

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Do you know how it ends? IN DEATH. A premature, horrible, agonized, pitiful death. The victim has no peace, no ease in life. His days are filled with tortures. His nights are waking dreams of agony. He longs to die, yet fears the terrors of his end. He dies, a bloated, fetid, repulsive mass of corruption. That is the only end of unchecked Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. They drive it out of the system thoroughly, create new, clean blood, rebuild the diseased kidneys, and restore robust health.

Pure Spices

are Profitable

But bad spice is acominable. This is a truism that no competent housekeeper should forget. Half the trouble of cooking is past if you get the right brand of Spice, and while there are many that are fairly good, it is always safest to take one which is invariably uniform. That one is

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