

More Slater Shoes
 We can hardly get them fast enough as year sales are largely increasing with this year popular shoe.
 New lines received to day are
 Black Box Calf, foot form last \$3.00.
 " " " natural " \$3.00.
 " " " Double Soled \$1.00.
 " " " Russian Calf foot form \$3.00.
 (You should see this line it's all right.)
Alloy & Co.,
 The Shoists.

Fire Insurance
Protects You
 against the carelessness of your neighbor, as well as the purely accidental fires. They may come to you at any time. If freely insured in my companies you are protected.
R. BROW,
 Insurance Agent
 Charlottetown

You Can Pin Your Faith
 To any representation we make. The Watches we sell are the best money can buy. And the plain truth is strong enough to sell them. In these days of sham and misrepresentation, take time to think before buying a watch. We have some exceptionally good movements in plain neckle and silver cases. They make good, sensible, everyday watches. If a single one proves less trustworthy than we promise we'll take it back willingly.
W. W. WELLNER
 Jeweler.

That Hankering
 Which you have for sweet things can be satisfied by us.
 Cream Pie, 12c and 15c each
 Coconut Pie, 15c and 20c each
 Wine Cake, 10c each
 Scotch Cake, 16c lb
 Fig Cake, 16c lb
 Walnut Cake, 16c lb
 Lemon Topp, 10c doz
 Rock Cakes, 10c doz
 Lots of other nice fresh Cakes here for you.
 TELEPHONE 98.
D. STEWART
 ECLIPSE BAKERY
 BAKES BEST BREAD.

Removed
 —TO—
Victoria Row
J HORNBY
 Bookstore.

Local and Other Items.

PORK PACKING HOUSE.—The establishment of a pork packing factory at St. John is an assured fact. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, and work will commence when \$75,000 is subscribed.

A NEW PEST.—An insect pest, entirely new to Canada, has been discovered by Mr. F. Hille, mining engineer at Port Arthur. It affects the balm of Gilead, or balsam poplar tree, and has been identified as the streaked cotton wood leaf beetle (Lina scripta), which increases rapidly. It resembles the potato bug in appearance, and can only be combated successfully by spraying with Paris green or London purple. A report of the insect has been made to the Forestry Department.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL.—In the prize list for this school published on Thursday the names of those winning certificates in the sixth grade in Mr. Bradley's Department were unavoidably omitted. They are James Doyle, Leo Brawders, James Eden, Corney Blanford, John Power, Peter Dowie and Emmet Callaghan. Grade third in Mr. Bradley's Department should read grade sixth.

PATENTS REPORTED.—Below will be found a list of new inventions recently patented by Canadian Inventors by the Canadian, French and Belgium Governments, through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Mason, New York Life Building, Montreal.
 Canadian—60,396: Fabien Laporte, St. Ambrose; K. J. P. Q.; Agricultural Implements. 60,315: J. I. Hunter, Linden N. S.; Lock. 60,313: W. S. W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q.; Lat Sawing Machine. 60,337: E. Jacques, Montreal, P. Q.; Car Fender. 60,340: R. B. Stevens, Phillipsburg, P. Q.; Slave cleaner & Pencil Holder. 60,357: L. A. Caron, Montreal, P. Q.; N. T. Lock. 60,363: A. Amiot, Montreal, P. Q.; Street Railway Cars Implement.
 French—269,126: W. E. Grant, Montreal, P. Q.; Bicycle Support. 270,110: Harris & al, Victoria, B. C.; Vignetting Apparatus. 269,873: J. E. Kennedy, Montreal, P. Q.; Shoe. 270,713: John H. Pool, St. John, N. B.; Cork Puller and Label Destroyer.
 Belgian—130,134: Wm. J. Curry, Nainies, B. C.; Leaf Turner. 130,856: J. H. Pooe, St. John, N. I.; Label Destroyer & Cork Puller. 131,47: Hubbard Sine, Harold, Ont.; Cabbage Cutter. 131,571: David A. Taylor, Black Cape, P. Q.; Bicycle Brake. 132,751: H. C. Fitzsimon, Wapella, N. W. T.; Anti-refilling bottle.

Go to Miss Ernst, graduate optician, if your sight is failing or your eyes bothering you. May be you have been straining your eyes. May be there is some change in the structure of the eye ball or one of its numerous coats—for an eye is made in layers more numerous than those of an onion—and may be you need glasses for your eyes. Glasses ordered only when necessary. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MANNING THE YARDS.

A Naval Ceremony That Is Not What It Used to Be.

In the old navy, when United States ships were actually ships with yards, the bos'n's mate's call, "All hands cheer ship!" was followed by a much more picturesque ceremony than is possible now, when the vessels of the navy are fitted with but a single yard and that only used for signaling. At the word of command "Man the yards" there was an amount of acrobatic scurrying on the main decks of the old ships that was calculated to make the ship visitor hold his breath, the thing looked so dangerous. The men forward in bluejacket uniform would fairly leap up the rope ladders, and almost by the time the echoes of the command had died away every yard on each mast would support scores of men and boys, all standing erect, most of them only held up by the crossed arms of the men beside them. This representation of a cross was held by all of the men, and it was their business to stand thus with absolute stateness. Then the command "Cheer ship!" would be bawled out on deck by the chief bos'n's mate, and there would be a yell from cathead to mizzen that couldn't help but warm the blood of everybody within hearing of it. When the men manned the yards with all sail except topsails and stunsails set, such a picture was really beautiful, the men's uniforms of blue standing out in sapphirlike contrast to the cameo whiteness of the shrouds. This was a ceremony on all formal occasions, such as the visit aboard the old ships of distinguished men. And "Man the yards!" and "Cheer ship!" were commands all ways given when one of the old clippers of the United States navy was either departing for or arriving from a foreign station.—Washington Star.

Housekeeping.

If a woman is in good health there is no more beautiful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.
 Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROWSE BROTHERS

The Wonderful Cheap Men
 Show the Largest Assortment
SELL THE BEST GOODS
ASK THE LOWEST PRICES

In each of our five great great departments—Clothing, Carpets, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. In our Ladies department we are making a special display of white and fancy Blouses, each line reduced to clear; all new fresh styles this season, not one of last years goods in stock, and bound that we will not carry one over till next season.

THE BEST YET.
 Fit-Reform clothing, every suit made in the style, every suit made of good material, every suit lined and finished, equal or better than custom made, and we only ask a shade over half price.

Our Childrens Clothing
 Department is rushing this spring, we are showing all the best & newest in little suits which are all marked low to sell quickly

PROWSE BROTHERS

CLEARANCE SALE
 —OF—
SECOND HAND
Pianos and Organs.

- No 1. R. S. Williams' Grand Piano, only 2 years old, in perfect order, price when new \$600, sale price \$150
- No. 2. John Rogers & Son Upright, a nice piano for practice, sale price \$90.
- No. 3. Fredrick Strass, New York, a medium size square piano, nearly new, sale price \$150.
- No 4. A modern English Upright Piano in good order, sale price \$130.
- No 5. Stodart, of New York, a small size square Piano, good as new, sale price \$130.
- No. 6 Small Upright Piano, good practice instrument, sale price \$60.
- No. 7. Broadwood & Sons, of London, a small size square Piano, in good order, sale price \$65.
- No. 8. Dunham, New York, small size square Piano as good as new, sale-price \$125.
- No. 9 A. B. Gale & Co., New York, a small square Piano, in good order, sale price, \$125.
- No. 10, Bradbury & Co., New York, small square, nice for children to practice on sale price \$90.

We have also on hand a large number of good second hand Organs, all good reliable makes. We are putting them in though order as rapidly as possible and will sell them at prices ranging from \$15 to \$60
 Every Piano and Organ guaranteed for a reasonable term of years. A grand chance to let your children learn to play for a small outlay of money.
 Liberal discounts off for spot cash.
 Easy terms of payment to reliable purchasers.

MILLER BROTHERS,
 The P. E. Island Music House
 Connolly Building, Queen Street.

What We Mean is This

We have some Colored Cloth Capes
 We have some Black Velvet Capes
 We have some Black Silk Capes
AND THEY'VE GOT TO BE SOLD
 We are going to make a
BIG CAPE SALE
 By making small cape prices.

3 Colored Cloth Capes Trimmed at	99c
14 Colored Cloth Capes worth up to \$4.50, now	\$1.98
16 " " " worth up to \$5.00, now	2.94
15 " " " worth up to \$8.00, now	3.98
14 " " " worth up to \$10.00, now	4.98
4 " " " worth up to \$11.00, now	5.98
2 " " " worth up to \$12.00, now	6.98
2 " " " worth up to \$16.50, now	8.90
2 Velvet Capes worth \$11.00, now	5.98
1 " " " worth \$13.00, now	6.98
2 " " " worth \$14.00, now	7.98
2 " " " worth \$16.50, now	8.98
1 " " " worth \$19.00, now	10.98

These capes are very handsome, and the material of good quality.
 16 Black and Fancy Silk Capes worth from \$5.75 to \$30.00, now selling at from \$2.98 to \$16.98, and consider every one of them a bargain.

If You Wish To Get } a Cloth Cape
 } a Velvet Cape
 } a Silk Cape

Carefully note prices in above lists.
Blouses!! Blouses!! Blouses!!
 All the most popular styles at the most popular prices. We really have exceptional values in Blouse Waists.
 Ladies' White Cotton Underwear, is now being offered by us at blue mark prices.

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