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spring goods arriving every day.

WEEKS'

have just received large importations of latest millinery novelties.

London and Paris Trimmings 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,

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

HASZARD & MOORE SUNNYSIDE.

LIME.

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

C. LYONS & Co. 85—pat. guar. 1 mo

Why Pay Fancy Prices

for your boots and shoes when we can sell you

Popular Goods at Popular Prices

Ladies' Dongola Shoes from \$1 a pair up.
Ladies' Choctaw Shoes \$1 pair
Ladies' Blucher Shoes, good fitters, \$1.85 a pair.
Ladies' "Athenian" Boots, \$2 pair.

R. K. JOST Staduer's Corner.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Liberal party threatens to be divided on the newspaper postage issue. Some of the party organs are raging at Mr. Mullock as rapidly as if it was an appointment to a job that was in issue.

The Greenway Government in Manitoba has reduced the pay of its own members. The hundreds it cuts off official and legislative salaries however, will fall far short of making up for the tens of thousands it has wasted in promoting extravagance.

In Turkey the use of electricity is prohibited by an irade of the Sultan, and in accordance therewith, patents for electrical inventions are refused.

Indications point towards a large crop of wheat next season. If so it will be difficult to main prices for wheat up to their present standard. The wheat situation is every day developing more and more in favor of the consumer, and unless a war or some other unforeseen event takes place, the holders of large stocks of wheat are likely to lose heavily.

There is a growing sentiment in the United States in favor of the Canadian banking system. One of the features which commends itself most strongly is the system of branches which the Canadian banks have, extending from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. This gives the farmers and others in comparatively isolated quarters banking facilities vastly superior to those of the farmers similarly situated in the United States.

Farmers in Great Britain are looking for better prices for their meats this year than last. In 1897 the numerous strikes caused depression but it is hoped that no such contingencies will arise this year. During March the best quality of English beef was bringing 6 1/2 d. per pound. Mutton holds its price better than beef all the year round, but that commodity as well as beef is always more or less affected by slaughtered stock.

CANADA'S EGG EXPORT.

Trade With England is Rapidly Increasing.

The exports of eggs from Canada to Great Britain since 1893 are as follows:

Year	Quantity in doz.	Value.
1893	4,104,632	\$538,944
1894	3,449,243	503,533
1895	4,184,271	524,577
1896	5,585,725	704,768
1897	6,939,496	923,965

With one exception each year shows an increase over its predecessor, while the increase in 1897 over 1893 was over 68 per cent. The export of eggs to the United States during the same period show results to the very opposite:

Year	Quantity in doz.	Value.
1893	2,664,942	\$324,355
1894	1,611,883	199,638
1895	2,256,519	275,828
1896	894,991	97,313
1897	479,258	47,623

In 1890, the year the McKinley tariff went into operation, Canada's exports of eggs to the United States were 12,825,735 dozen, valued at \$1,793,164. All we sent to Great Britain in that year, \$860 worth.

Letter of Condolence.

To the bereaved family of the late Jesse S. Burns, Freetown,—

We the officers and members of Watman Division, No 226, located at Gambel's Corner, desire to express our sympathy at the present time with those left to mourn the death of Christian man, a man always ready to lend a helping hand to forward the Temperance Cause. The influence of such should ever inspire us in our efforts to war against the evils of intemperance.

DIED.

At Moncton, April 8th, Bella E. wife of W. H. Anderson, in the 35th year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Katie Mays, daughter of James and Margaret McCabe, aged 13 months.

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



FARM FOR SALE.

To be sold by private sale a farm of 100 acres situated at Mill View, Lot 49,—80 acres clear, rest covered with fence poles, good dwelling house and outbuilding's on farm. Near churches, schools and shipping, eleven miles from town and two miles from Vernon River Bridge. Part of purchase money down, balance secured on farm at low interest. A good chance to get a good farm at a bargain.

W. W. GRANT, Mill View, wky 3ins

PERSONAL.

Mr John McLan of Souris, is in town He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. John T. Hardy, formerly of Charlottetown, has opened a dental office in Lincoln, N. Y.

Mrs John McLeod is spending a few days in Summerside. She is the guest of Mrs. D. Gordon.

Captain Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, is visiting Charlottetown. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr C B Foster, of the C P R, arrived here last evening, and registered at the Hotel Davies. He went west this morning.

Mr. H. J. MacKenzie, who has been here for some time in connection with the Murray Harbor and Hillsborough Bridge surveys left this morning for his home at Port Hawkesbury.

Mr. William Walsh, ex-M. P., and Captain Finlayson of the Stanley, left this morning for Ottawa. Their visit is in connection with the winter steamship service.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., is now naval assistant in the Dominion, under orders of the minister of marine and fisheries, with headquarters at Halifax.—Halifax Herald.

Lieutenant Gray, of the Leinster regiment, which is now stationed at Halifax, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. Peters, Brighton Road. Mr. Gray will shortly leave for Jamaica, whither his regiment has been ordered.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

The Board of Trade meets tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in the Masonic Temple Building. All members should endeavor to be present.

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.

Tomorrow—grand display of Trimmings, Silks, and Dress Goods at Stanley Bros., the Always Busy Store. Fancy Blouse Silks—one of the largest and choicest stocks ever imported to this province now on exhibition at Stanley Bros.

Mail and Empire: Our saving classes are, according to Mr. Fitching, rather a disturbance element in the community. The placing of their deposits in the keeping of the Government is not in the interests of two other classes whom the Minister would prefer to favour. These, as he puts it, are the men who have no money in the saving banks, and that "inner circle" who can borrow at quite a shading on regular bank rates. For the sake of these he knocks off another half of one per cent. from the rate of interest allowed to the thrifty people who save a portion of their earnings. But how can he get cheaper money for his poor friends who do not save when the banks will abate their rates only for the inner circle?

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery opening day Friday and Saturday.—Moore & McLeod.

Early Spring—Seeds for hotbeds and for early sowing at Carters' Seed Store.

Buy first and best peas for early sowing at Carters' Seed Store.

The millinery mantles, and dress trimmings shown by James Paton & Co. cannot be excelled for finish and style. 86 3 dy 1wk.

W. P. Colwill has opened up a nice Crockery and China store in the building formerly occupied by Miller Bros. 2w d we

Particular people leave their millinery orders with our Miss McKeiver.—Moore & McLeod.

Friday's show of millinery and dress goods at Paton & Co's will consist of the first shipment of spring goods, furnishings, carpets and general dry goods display later. 86 3i.

If you want finest grade of millinery at popular prices visit Paton & Co's show Friday.

Show Days Friday and Saturday at Paton's.

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

SEED WHEAT.

White Fyfe Seed Wheat for sale. Excellent quality, from seed imported last year.

J. & T. MORRIS

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—All copies of changes of any time-tables, and all notices of meetings, lectures, etc. must be handed in to this office before 10 a. m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

The Foreign Mail arrived at 10.10 this morning.

ENGINEERS.—The Ch'town Engineers will meet for drill this evening.

WEST PRINCE.—The election in West Prince is taking place today.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds, mostly east and north, fine, not much change in temperature.

DON'T forget the date of the concert in St. Paul's school-room Tuesday April 19th. Proceeds in aid of church.

SHIP NEWS.—The Schr. Laura C., Captain Reade, arrived this morning from Pugwash. This is the first schooner to reach Charlottetown this season.

The schr. Welcome is loaded with lumber at Bay Verte, waiting for a chance to get out.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—The manager of John L. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., has engaged the Opera House for the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st. It is stated that the company carries two brass bands and a pickaninny fife and drum corps. In connection with the play there will be a cake walk.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT.—The assessors have completed their work and handed in their books to the City Clerk. The total value of real estate is set down at \$2,672,278 and of personal property is placed at \$935,460. The value of real estate last year after reductions by appeal was \$2,620,557 and personal property \$899,985.

ASSAULT CASE.—William Weatherbie, against whom there has been a warrant in the hands of the police for some time and who has been evading arrest, was this morning taken into custody. The charge against Weatherbie is striking a young man named McCarvell with a slung-shot about the head. After his arrest Weatherbie was arraigned before the Police Magistrate and remanded in custody until Saturday in order that the prosecutor with his witnesses might be present.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—Surgeon-Major Warburton lectured on "The Queen's Jubilee" in Kindergarten Hall last evening. The lecture proper occupied almost two hours in its delivery, and at its close several views of the Jubilee procession were thrown upon the screen. The lecturer in his interesting paper treated in detail the procession in London, the naval review at Spithead, the review of the troops at Aldershot, the review of the Colonial troops and the scene at St. Paul's where the procession halted. He also spoke of the splendid appearance of the Canadian contingent and the royal manner in which they were treated whilst they were abroad. Surgeon-Major Warburton was one of the staff accompanying Premier Laurier on that memorable occasion, and that he had excellent opportunities of observing what took place during the Jubilee celebration was made evident last evening. The greatest attention was paid to the lecture throughout, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer upon motion of Hon. D. Gordon seconded by Hon. H. C. Macdonald. The lecture was in aid of the Artillery Orderly room fund, and Rev. T. F. Fullerton, chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, presided.

For the Small Boy

Who want to take photographs we have just the article you want. A camera that will take a picture 2x2 complete with developing Trays, Developer, 1/2 doz Plates, Printing frame and paper. Full particulars accompany each case, etc. Complete for \$1.50.

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Untrimmed Hats

Flowers, Feathers, Jet and Fancy Crowns, French Tips, and three quarter length Plumes, etc. etc. The largest assortment we have ever shown.

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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.

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Men's Stylish Outfitters

Ladies' Hats.

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FEATHERS.

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We are now showing our new stock. Miss Nash will be found on our first floor ready for her customers.

T. J. HARRIS, London House

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BUT—and a great big BUT, it must be for cash.

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Our Hay Bale Ties, the best in the market, 10 1/2 feet, gauge 14, at cost for spot cash, at the

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