

# WEEKS!

Shirt Collar & Cuff Stock IS NOW COMPLETE

We have received several cases of Gents' lines—latest collars and cuffs, white colored and unlaundered shirts. The above goods are bought for cash from the manufacturers as the old firm bought them. We think the values the best obtainable.

## Special Collars

3 ply linen, 1 latest, 2 for 25c.

## Special Shirts

Laundered \$1.00 worth \$1.25. Unlaundered 75c worth \$1.00.

Gents don't pass us for sum mer underwear.

In balbriggan, natural wool, merino and outing shirts.

## Come to us

for your neckties; an immense new stock, latest call. Prices to suit you.

## Don't pass us

for Kid Gloves, Braces, Hosiery, Sweaters, umbrellas and everything in Gents' furnishings at lowest prices. Remember our stock is all new, and very large.

## We will please you

# WEEKS & CO

Wholesale and Retail

# OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, May 24th.

The grand 3 Act Military Play "THE VOLUNTEERS"

OR "The Pride of Co'y. G."

Under the Auspices of the A. C. A. C.

See the grand military review in the first act by a picked corps from the Royal Engineers, headed by Bras Band.

Lots of Specialties  
Comic Songs Galore  
Rib Tickling Dances  
Side Splitting Dialect

Don't miss the camp scene in 2nd act.

Vinnicombe's fine Orchestra in attendance

Prices 25 & 35 cents. Plan 0 Had at Dodds and Rankins.

# Fresh Chocolates

To-night we offer fresh new chocolate drops, direct from the factory at the very low rate of

14 cents per pound  
OR  
2 pounds for 25 cents

# BEER & GOFF

GROCERS

## PERSONAL

Mr. James D Taylor left this morning for Boston.

Rev. Dr. Walker, R No Bay, came to town this morning.

Rev. A. Clarke, crossed over to Pictou by the Princess this morning.

Mr. L. L. Beer was a passenger by the western train this morning.

Mr. J. McDonald, M. L. A., left this morning for his home.

Mr. William Campbell, M. L. A., left this afternoon for his home at Sea View.

Mr. James E. Birc, M. L. A. was a passenger by the western train returning to Alberton.

Mr. Gilbert DesRoche, M. L. A., was a passenger by the western train this morning returning to Miscouche.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, the actress, will spend the summer months with her mother in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. H. P. Duchemin, of the teaching staff of Pictou Academy, was a passenger by the Princess last evening.

Mr. Charles McGregor, was yesterday sworn in as a member of the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

Hon. F. De St. C. Brecken returned to town this morning, after being several days in the eastern part of the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jost were passengers by the mail special last evening. A good many friends were at the station to meet them.

Messrs H. L. Chipman and E. B. Ebbetts, who have been in Charlottetown during the past few days in the interest of the Plant Line, left this morning for Halifax.

Hons. D. Gordon and A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, and Mr. Cyrus Shaw, M. L. A., New Perth, were among the passengers by the eastern train yesterday returning to their respective homes.

The report that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Ireland is untrue. He was invited to do so by Earl Cadogan, the viceroy, but he has notified the lord lieutenant that his engagements will prevent his visiting him this year as he hoped to do.

Mr. Hugh J. MacDonald, of Black Bush, has taken his departure for the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." Before his departure a number of and friends assembled at his place of residence tendered him a banquet.

House of Assembly, May 19th, 1899.

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Touched a Live Wire.

KINGSTON, May 18.—Elijah Veale, aged 16, had a lively experience with a live electric wire. He was going home on a wet night, when the hanging wire touched him on the shoulder and gave him a slight shock. He pushed the wire aside and his left hand became entangled, and 200 volts went through his body. He could not release himself; men tried to pull him away, but were thrown down by the shocks. Relief came when the electric works were notified and the machinery stopped.

Dock-Labourers' Strike.

GLASGOW, May 19.—The dock labourers employed by the Anchor and Allan line have gone out on a strike. About 1,300 men are idle. Three Anchor line steamers, two Donaldson line vessels, and three steamships of the Allan line are blocked. The dockers demand 101. per hour instead of 81., the present rate. At a conference the Allan line officials offered to give the men 91., an hour, but the dockers' representatives refused to accept this proposition. At a second conference, however, the Anchor line officials conceded the demands of the dockers.

Things to Make a Note of.

WCTU—The regular meeting of the WCTU, will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Sons of England—The brethren of Lodge Etou are requested to attend at their lodge room, tomorrow, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of forming in parade to attend Divine Service at Baptist Church. Rise, natural and artificial to be obtained at lodge room.

A COMPLAINT

SIR,—I wish to call the attention of the railway authorities to a nuisance which they are allowing to exist day and night under their eyes. I refer to the practices followed by boarding house runners. Night after night these individuals seize the satchels of ladies and endeavor in a sneaking way to induce them to go with them. This business has become something worse than a nuisance and should be put a stop to at once. If not the authorities will hear from me again.

CITIZEN.

May 20, 1899.

President to Emperor.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The following cablegram has been addressed by President McKinley to the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament conference: On this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty.

BORN.

On the 18th inst., at Charlottetown, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, a son.

## ADDRESS TO GOV. HOWLAN,

From the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature.

Yesterday afternoon, after the Provincial Legislature had prorogued, the members of the Opposition waited upon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Howlan in his office in the Provincial Building and presented him with the following address:—

To the Honorable George W Howlan, Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,—Knowing that your term as Lieut. Governor of this Province is about to expire, and as we are about retiring to our respective homes, the undersigned members of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Legislative Assembly cannot allow this opportunity to pass without conveying to Your Honor a sense of the high appreciation of their manner in which you have discharged the important and responsible duties of representative of Her Majesty in this Province. The interest which you have taken in horticulture in the face of the most strenuous opposition, must have resulted to your entire satisfaction as evidenced from the proceeds of sales of apples shipped to Britain last fall.

Agriculture has profited much by Your Honor's advice and the instructions given to our farmers, with whom you have ever been in the closest sympathy, will not be misplaced. Be pleased to convey to Mrs Howlan the assurance of our highest esteem and regard, and we hope that health and happiness may attend you both in your journey through life.

DANIEL GORDON  
JOHN A. MACDONALD  
CYRUS SHAW  
JAMES E. BIRCH  
JAS E. MACDONALD  
GILBERT DESROCHES  
JOHN KICKHAM  
WILLIAM CAMPBELL  
MURDOCK MCKINNON  
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BOYS BRIGADE.—In St. Paul's school-room yesterday afternoon No 3 Company were formed in line to receive Lieut-Col Longworth, 4th Regiment, C. A., who had kindly consented to act as examining officer of those who desired to be promoted to the rank of non-com officers in the company. The various sections in squad drill were then performed, each boy acting as drill instructor all of which gave evidence of careful training and attention. Lieut. C. L. Longworth, in very flattering terms, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the smart and soldierly manner in which the different movements had been executed and trusted they would continue to improve as they further advanced in drill. Lieut. Grey, on behalf of the company thanked Col. Longworth for his kind remarks and also for his presence with them as the examining officer. It is needless to say the boys were very much pleased and encouraged by the whole proceedings. The result of the examinations and appointments to be made will be announced at the next meeting for drill, Friday at noon the 26th inst.

Bang-up Fishing Gear

is what you want when you go fishing. That's just the kind we have. If you have two or three dollars to spend on a fishing rod, we'll guarantee to please you every time. We have some beauties at that price.

Rods Reels  
Hooks on Gut. Baskets  
Flies Lines

Everything you want at lowest possible prices.

Johnson & Johnson

DRUGGISTS

## Local and Other Items.

SEE IT—A fine picture of the Plant Line steamer "Duchess" is now on view in the window of A. W. Reddin's drug-store. It is worth going to see.

FOOTBALL MATCH—A very interesting game of football was played between the West End Rovers and the Neversweats. The former won by a score of 6 to 4.

A REWARD OFFERED.—The Provincial Government offers a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the conviction of the individual who set fire to Mr. W. S. Stewart's summer cottage at Lewis' Point. It is hoped that the miscreant will be discovered and punished as he deserves.

MAY COME HERE.—It is possible, in the event of the United States ships under Admiral Sampson paying Halifax a visit this year, that one or two of them may be asked to come here in which case our people will have a chance to behold some of the victors of the war with Spain.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.—By the provisions of an act passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature the Provincial officials are granted a half holiday on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. A similar privilege is enjoyed by the provincial officials elsewhere in Canada all the year. The Dominion officials also have a half holiday on Saturdays.

"THE VOLUNTEERS"—Don't fail to reserve the evening of May 24th inst., and take in the Opera House and see the great military play "The Volunteers" or "The Pride of Company G" which will be staged by Company G Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the A. C. A. C. Vinnicombe's Orchestra will render several choice selections between acts; also specialties will be given consisting of songs, dancing, etc. Give the A. C. A. C., a full house. Popular prices, 25 and 35 cents.

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Meet Me at the Always Busy Store.

# Saturdays Sale of Ladies Under vests

This season's assortment includes all sizes—We have them from the small woman's size to the extra large—long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves at all.

The best values of the mill's output, and only the best.

LADIES' VESTS—3 sizes in white or cream, fine ribs, short sleeves

8c, 10c and 12c each

LADIES' VESTS—Cream, fine ribs, fancy yoke fine finish

14 cents each or

2 for 25c

LADIES' VESTS—Fine rib, cream, long sleeves

16c each

LADIES' VESTS—White, drop stitch ribs, lace top with baby ribbon insertion, fancy colored, and self yoke.

18c and 25c each.

LADIES' VESTS—White, silk trimmed front, long sleeves—

—or cream fine ribs, buttoned front, short sleeves

32 cents each

Wool vests, silk vests and balbriggan vests—a splendid assortment.

# STANLEY BROS.

Opening

Announcement

After long delay (waiting for supply lines) we beg to announce that we are

READY FOR BUSINESS

We have a most convenient Studio, fitted up with a new and entirely MODERN LIGHT, up-to-date appliances and accessories, and every facility for turning out Absolutely First-Class Pictures.

All our work will be FULLY GUARANTEED to be the best producible, and satisfaction will be given to everyone.

We cordially invite your inspection and will extend courteous treatment whether intending sitters or not.

WESTLAKE BROS,  
NEW PROWSE BLOCK... PHOTOGRAPHERS



Men's Shirts Underwears Collars Ties Glove

T. J. Harris  
London House



## New, Stylish Shoes

for ladies—lot of style and wear for a small amount of money.

\$1.00 a pair for Ladies' Chocolate colored shoes—well made, well finished shoes—Dongola patent tip shoes at same price.

\$1.25 For a little better grade of shoe—light or heavy soles.

\$1.50 For a fine turn shoe—patent tip

\$1.85 For our comfortable Blucher Shoe—lots of comfort and wear.

# R. K. JOST

STAMPER'S CORNER