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Special sale prices on high grade stylish Black Dress Goods. These are values you must see to understand. See them.

CASHMERE

All wool Cashmires, 41 inch wide, sale price 14c.

Pure wool, blue black Cashmere, 42 inches wide, sale price 11c.

Exquisitely finished Cashmere blue black, 46 inches wide, good weight, the finest value ever shown in the city at the price, 50c.

Extra heavy blue Cashmere, 46 inches wide, sale price 55c.

46 inch heavy silk finished Cashmere, richest jet black, the kind you'd expect at 1.10, special sale price 85c.

SERGES.

Good black all wool Serges 44in. wide, sale price 35c.

Heavy, fine firm Black Serge, 44 inch, special sale price 47c.

Extra wide, 49 inch jet black, all wool Serge, heavy, special sale price, 64c.

The "Alma" Serge, a new finish, very handsome, yet soft, rich jet black, sale price, 76c.

MERINOS.

All wool Black Merino, 38c.

Handsome blue black Merino, 42 inches wide, special, 46c.

Rich, heavy, jet black Merino, 43 inches wide, special price, 50c.

Very heavy and fine blue black, 43 inch, special, 62c.

Jet black and blue, black perfect rich color, exquisite finish, heavy, special price, 75c.

Moore & McLeod.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Sir,—In the City reports received for year 1896 on page 56 voucher 77 an amount for telegrams of \$4.88 appears. The citizens under the expense of the Ottawa delegation of 1895 was the full amount expended; but if this amount for telegrams be added it will somewhat reduce the grand total of \$4.88. Will the Mayor please explain? CITIZEN.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 3rd, by Rev. A. Craze, James Edward Dingwell, Middel, to Eliza Ellen, eldest daughter of Thomas Hodgerson, Esq. of East.

On January 12th, by the Rev. L. F. Brock, Captain I. D. Millitt and Miss Bessie Fraser, both of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Fraser is the third eldest daughter of W. F. Fraser, Esq., of Linwood, Lot 31, P. E. I.

ANOTHER TRADE JOURNAL.

The second number of the "Plumbers' Trade Journal" has reached the EXAMINER'S office. The publication is in the interests of plumbers, gas, steam and hot water fitters, and isplete with valuable information for the trade. It ought to have a good circulation. Mr. A. A. Belanger is the editor and business manager, and the address is 128 St. Hubert Street, Montreal. The subscription price is \$1 a year.

CLEVELAND STUDENT.

At the meeting of the Governors of McGill College, held a few days ago, the nomination was announced of Mr. James Lester Willie Gill, a graduate of last year in mechanical engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science, for the science scholarship placed at the disposal of the University by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the exhibition of 1851. Mr. Gill, it may be pointed out, is a Prince Edward Is. boy and a brother of Mr. F. W. Gill, of the Post Office Department.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Mr. Gill, it may be pointed out, is a Prince Edward Is. boy and a brother of Mr. F. W. Gill, of the Post Office Department.

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The HOME-MAKERS.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Bear Bros. for Dress Goods

THE STANLEY is still jammed in the ice about a mile outside Picton harbor.

FRIGID.—Moderate to fresh north and north-west winds, fine and cold today and tomorrow.

HOCKEY.—The Abegweit will meet for practice at the rink tonight at 10 o'clock and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening at the usual hour.

AT THE CAPES.—Boats crossed both ways today. The mail train arrived in the city about half past two this afternoon.

SAFE ARRIVAL.—We are glad to report the safe arrival at Swains of the barkentine Kathleen after a passage of twenty days.

DEMAREST CONTEST.—Lovers of music and good recitations will not be disappointed if they attend the Demarest Medal Contest in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening next.

TEMPERANCE.—Orphan Division meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, and will be favored by a social visit from Mayfair Div. in the West. West. West.

CHALLENGE.—I hereby challenge Mr. A. Gaudet to skate for the one and three mile amateur championship of P. E. Island. Would prefer that both races should take place the same night.—Thomas Howatt.

SCOTT ACT.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard, at Georgetown on Wednesday, Mrs. M. Aslay, Annandale, and Thomas Ladwell, Georgetown, were each fined \$50 and costs for a first infraction of the Scott Act. The summons against John Springour, jr., was dismissed.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.—Tickets for the concert in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital are selling well. They cost only 15 cents, and may be obtained at Reddin Bros. drugstore. The concert will be given in St. Paul's Hall on Monday evening next. A splendid programme will be presented.

THE SEABOROUGH HOCKEY CLUB come to Charlottetown this afternoon by special train, arriving about six o'clock, and they are bringing with them the usual goodly number of admirers. The match at the rink tonight will be most exciting. Come up and see it. Only 15 cents.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held this (Friday) evening at half past seven o'clock, in the Courtroom of the Stipendiary Magistrate. The officers for the year will be elected and other important business transacted. All interested are asked to be on time.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society will close their celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Charlottetown with an entertainment in the Opera House in the evening, when the beautiful Irish drama "Eileen Oge" will be put upon the boards. The play has been in active rehearsal for some time past, and an excellent rendition may therefore be expected. Make arrangements to attend.

REUBEN'S COMING.—On Friday evening, Feb. 5th, Reuben's, in the world, will give an exhibition in the Hillsborough rink. The management has gone to much trouble and expense to secure this great attraction and it is hoped that their enterprise will be appreciated in a substantial manner.

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HOKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.

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DINNER AT THE HOTEL DAVIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies Entertain a Number of Patrons and Other Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davies last evening entertained a number of their old boarders and patrons and several other friends at the Hotel Davies. The entertainment took the form of a dinner, and it was beyond doubt one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind that has ever taken place within the walls of that popular hostelry. The table was excellent in every respect, fully sustaining the splendid reputation of Mrs. Davies, and the feast of good things provided was thoroughly discussed by about fifty gentlemen. Mr. Davies presided, having on his right Mr. Walter Matheson and on his left Mr. D. C. McLeod. Mr. R. M. Young acted as vice-chairman. After the wants of the inner man had been well attended to the feast of reason and flow of soul began.

The first toast to be honored was "Our Host and Hostess," proposed by Mr. W. S. Stewart in a fitting speech. As an old boarder Mr. Stewart referred to the many pleasant hours he had passed under the hospitable roof of the Hotel Davies, and spoke of the many kindnesses he and others had received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Davies. Mr. Davies, after returning thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Davies for the manner in which the toast had been proposed and honored, expressed the pleasure he felt at seeing so many of their old friends and patrons present and hoped that each one would thoroughly enjoy himself.

"The Old Boarders" was the next toast to be drunk with all the honor. With this toast was coupled the names of Messrs. Charles Lyons, Walter Matheson and D. C. McLeod, each of whom responded.

After a song by Mr. George J. Rogers, the health of "Other Invited Guests" was drunk. Dr. Cooney, Councillor Nicholson, ex Councillor McKay and D. O. McReddin, jr., speaking in reply.

"The Bar" was next toasted, coupled with the names of Messrs. H. C. Macdonald, A. E. Inge, and Eneas A. Macdonald, each of whom spoke in reply.

The next toast on the list was "The French-Canadians of the Dominion," coupled with the name of Mr. Bellean, of Quebec. Mr. Bellean, in reply, spoke of the splendid character given the Hotel Davies by the people of Quebec who had visited this province, and expressed his personal appreciation of the many kindnesses he had received since coming to the Island. Mr. W. C. Holkirk, French Consul, also spoke in reply to this toast.

Dr. Kennedy then favored the audience with a song, after which the health of "The Press" was drunk. To this toast Messrs. Nash and Melonis responded, the former supplementing his remarks with a recitation.

Mr. Bellean then sang two French songs, after which "The Ladies" were toasted. Mr. Fay, of St. John, and Mr. Arthur W. Reddin replied.

A song by Mr. Cornish was next in order. This was followed by a toast to "The Knights of the Gripsock," which was replied to by Mr. Mingo, of Detroit. All the speakers spoke in the highest terms of the Hotel Davies and its genial host and amiable hostess, and the hope was expressed that when the proposed new six-story hotel is built Mr. and Mrs. Davies will have the management of it.

About one o'clock this morning, the happy party joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" after which they dispersed to their respective homes delighted with the splendid entertainment furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

Charlottetown against Summer-side to-night. Come and see them.

J. A. Nicholls, Monitral, and B. B. Blizzard, St. John, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. The arrivals last evening included: John J. Morrison, Murray Harbor; Geo. A. Day, G. A. Fraser, St. John; John D. Bell, Montague.

Mr. Aubrey LePage, for some time past book-keeper in the employ of Mr. John T. McKenz, will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where he will engage in business with his brother, who has been there for some time and is doing well. Mr. LePage has the best wishes of all who know him.

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White Shirts, White Shirts, White Shirts.

Unlaundered Shirts, 25c each; White Laundered Shirts, worth 75c, now 50c each. White Collars and Cuffs, in all the leading and best makes, marked to clear. Our

\$1.10 White Shirts now 75c, our \$1.35 White Shirts, now \$1 our \$1.65 White Shirts now 1.25.

We keep all sizes in stock, from 12 in collar, to 18 Collar attached or no collar, open front, or open back. Now is the time to buy White Shirts, and ours is the place. No better value ever offered. Call and see for yourself.

45c now 25c; 75c now 50c; \$1.10 now 75c; \$1.35 now \$1.00; \$1.65, now \$1.25

PROWSE BROTHERS THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

Housekeepers Supplies.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons. Irish Table Linens and Napkins. Irish and Scotch towels and Towelings. Honeycomb and Satin Finished Counterpanes. Swiss Embroideries, Tucked Muslins. Handsome Lace Curtains.



Second week of our grand white goods sale and display. Goods direct from the manufacturers to the consumer. No wholesale or middlemen profits. Purchased for spot cash for full discounts. The large quantity of white goods handled in our Wholesale Department places our Retail Department in a position to offer the very best assortment in Ch'town. Large trade every day last week; larger trade in White Goods expected this week.

Irish Table Linens and Table Napkins.—Heavy Canadian Bleached Sheetings, full 72 inches wide, 16c per yard. Wider widths in proportion. A full range of English Plain and Twilled wigan sheeting at all prices. Heavy Unbleached Sheetings, full 72in, 15c; regular 20c goods.—Bought direct from Canadian and English Manufacturers.

Irish Table Linens and Table Napkins.—Full 62 inch Irish bleached damask, 49c and all qualities up to \$1.65; for 2 1/2 yds wide, unbleached linens, from 12c up. Irish table napkins, 45c doz to \$4.50. Ask to see our special value in fine table napkins worth 50c to 75c a doz more, at \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2 a doz. Bought direct from Manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland.

Irish and Scotch Towels and Towelings.—Large, all linen bath, and white and cold Turkish cottons, and Huck, at all prices. Two grand lines, all plain or with fancy border, Irish linen towels worth 50c a doz more, at \$1.50 and \$2 doz. Bought direct from best Irish & Scotch Manufacturers.

Honeycomb and Satin Finished Counterpanes.—In all sizes and several qualities at 20 p below regular prices. Also full line of Toilet Covers in Marseilles and Honeycomb.—Bought direct from the best Scotch manufacturers.

Handsome Swiss Embroideries, Tucked Muslins, Lawns etc. One of the handsomest selections and designs for spring, 1897 of Embroideries we have ever shown. Tucked Lawns, Nainsooks, apron cloths, etc.—Direct from the manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland.

Rich Lace Curtains and Curtainings.—Nottingham Lace Curtains, rich effects, in 2 1/2 yds long to 4 yds. One of our specialties are Lace Curtains and very best value obtainable.—Bought direct from manufacturers in Nottingham, England.

Ladies, we want to impress it upon you strongly in buying your spring supplies that we are in No 1 position in regard to buying and selling facilities, and offer you one of the largest selections of clean, fresh and new white goods in the city.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., The People's Store, Wholesale & Retail.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many favors received from n.y numerous friends and customers during the year 1896, and would wish them a happy and Prosperous New Year, and that they may all continue to buy and drink the celebrated Special Ble. d of Empire Tea that I sell. Also as many more, invited to participate in the pleasures of drinking Empire Blend during 1897, T. J. MORRIS, Grocer and Crockery Man

LETTER FROM EX-PRINCIPAL CULLEN

Sir,—I have been requested by a number of the parents of children attending Queen Square School, to state the reasons for my resignation. In one word it was nothing more than simple justice which I claimed. My predecessor received a supplement of \$345 from the Board for performing, as they contended, inferior work. Last summer they asked me to accept the Principalship, and although at the time of the conference with them there was no special arrangement as to supplement, I agreed to work for less pay. A meeting of the Board was held in August last, at which I was appointed Principal, with a supplementary allowance of \$270. I was absent at the time from the city, hurriedly answered the letter, and made it a point to return immediately and consult about the supplement with the Trustees who were instrumental in appointing me. I learned from them that the Board was anxious to retain my predecessor as Vice Principal, and in order to do so had increased the Vice-Principal's supplement. They informed me that they were limited by the City Council for the year 1896 to a certain amount, and with the funds then in their hands they could not do any better; that the deficiency thus caused in my supplement would be made good at the beginning of the New Year, 1897, when the estimates were to be prepared and when I was to take charge.

I gave it no further thought, and went to work in September 1896 as Vice Principal, and continued to Dec. 31st, 1896. Before taking the Principalship in January 1897 I again waited on the members of the Board who had been instrumental in appointing me, to make sure that there would be no mistake about the supplement. One told me that "he had never expected that I was to receive less than my predecessor." Another "that he would not be satisfied until I drew the same salary as the principals in the other city schools." I took for granted that the supplement would be forthcoming and entered on the duties of the Principalship. Before the last meeting I was requested by the same members to send a memorial to the Board on this matter. The letter which I received from the Board in August, stated that my supplement was to be at the rate of \$270 to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1897.

Again I received another letter dated Jan. 27th, 1897, stating that my supplement was to be at the rate of \$325 to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1897. This shows that they did not consider the supplement voted in Aug. 1896, to be the full amount.

Why did they not make up the full amount I could not understand, and as I felt that I had rights to the whole, I gave them the choice of granting the whole or treating my acceptance as a declaration. I had no other object in view except the obtaining my own as well as the rights of the school. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space.

I remain, yours, THOMAS E. CULLEN.

NEWS NOTES

The Montreal Press says it is rumored that there will soon be a papal ablegate in Canada.

The profits on the silver and copper coinage according to the Dominion Government during the past year amounted to \$76,000.

The Rothschilds have bought a controlling interest in the Tom Boy gold mine—one of the best gold mines in all America—for \$765,000. The Tom Boy mine is situated near Tillaride, in the San Juan district in Colorado. It was bought originally for \$100,000, and has paid between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in dividends. The average amount of gold taken out of the mine is \$1,700 a day.

A clergyman in Ecclefechan was married the other day, and a brother clergyman was to preach for him on the following Sunday. It was announced that the preacher intended to speak on "The Penalty of Marriage," and the result was that there was a row, and the obliging parson was not allowed to preach. The bridegroom officiated himself.

London is threatened with the loss of the Crystal Palace, which for nearly two generations has been one of the most popular and widely known centres of amusement and of interest in the vicinity of the metropolis. The concern is hopelessly bankrupt, and although the Government is now fostering an anxiety to prevent its destruction, yet there seems to be no practical means of preserving this memorial of the first of the great international exhibitions of the nineteenth century.

GOVERNMENT FUND

Over the ice the skaver flies, With ruddy cheeks and sparkling eyes, And he comes home to us at night With such a famous appetite.

But oh! a storm comes on, and lo! The pool is covered o'er with snow, And there the snow has to remain Until there comes a thaw again.

If there in power would think it best To do as Mr. God suggests, And he comes home to us at night The young ones could be skating too.

Out in the frosty, bracing air, What by or girl would not be there? And when the weather would be fine, O! they would have a jolly time.

The pale and languid ones would run In haste to enjoy the splendid fun, And health, that priceless boon, obtain, So often sought, but all in vain.

He-rein is where the moral lies: Ye parents, heed, be truly wise, Give exercise, instead of pills, And save your family doctor's bills.

A PARENT.

IN MEMORIAM

Of the Death of the Son of Cornelius Hennessey, Who Died in December 1896.

Merry sound the passing bells, Happily each bosom swells With a joy that's better of peace, and hope and health,

As the children run or glide, Or coast the steep hillside, Their happiness exceeds all earthly wealth.

Who could say, as fondly gazing On a scene of joy so pleasing, That grim Death was closely hovering, Pansying till the world was given,

That the happiest of those children should his death-wound feel to-day.

Truly is the picture drawn: Night shall see this happy throng Weeping o'er their woe and care, They shall mourn him deep and long.

Yes, weep! for Nature's laws ordain That naught but tears can soothe the pain For him who cold and lone is lain beneath the sod, As grass alone by summer's rain grows o'er his cot.

Yet, dear friends, mourn not un-ly, Though you feel his loss full sore; Who can say, had life been longer, But his death had grieved you more?

Who can say, as time sped o'er, And the world its meshes spread, That you'd wished your wayward brother Long were numbered with the dead?

That you'd wished the son you cherish'd, Whose young feet you strive to guide, Young and innocent had perished With his brother's death the tide.

Deign to accept this tribute verse From one on whom Dame Fortune's smile Were sorer cast if humble toil his hand had tried.

Yet, though mused to poets' woe, Though poor his lay and rough his style, You'll not deride? A FRIEND.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Johnson's Baking Powder gives fullest satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

The crowds of people that came to our store and bought yesterday was almost a surprise at this season of the year, but our prices are irresistible that accounts for the number. J. B. Macdonald. Feb-31

Chest Protector, all sizes, at Watson's Drug Store.

Japanese silk, 27 inches wide, suitable for blouses. Regular value, 75c; sale price 55c.—Jas. Paton & Co.

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D STEWART ECLIPSE BAKERY Bakes Best Bread.

Special Canned Goods Sale

We commenced our SPECIAL CANNED GOODS SALE this morning and will continue it for a short time only.

We have marked our goods at prices so low that they are bound to sell very quickly, so we would advise our friends to call early and leave their orders for what they may require in this line.

BEER & GOFF

IF FOR ANY REASON

You have not purchased a Clock yet, you had better buy now. I am showing a very pretty line of 8-Day Oak and Walnut Striking Clocks, all good time keepers and my guarantee with every clock, you had better take advantage of the low prices and secure a good reliable Clock.

W. W. WELLNER J. WELER.

SUNNYSIDE LEADERS

Good Foolscap, 4 1/2-2c, 7c, 12c, 15c, up to 30c quire.

Good Note Paper, 2c, 3c, 10c, up to 15c c.r.

Good Envelopes, 2c, 4c, 8c, 10c, up to 15c for 25.

Good Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils, 1c each, other pencils 5c a doz.

Nice bright shop. Always glad to see you. Store open until 8 o'clock. Come for low prices.

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GENERAL AUCTION.

Let all the town and all the country read in all their surplus stock to our General Auction. We will turn all your idle goods into money and hand you the cash every day.

Our sale will include all kinds of goods, dry goods, clothing, furs, groceries, hardware, drugstore, extras, silverware, furniture, harness, etc. This sale will continue slightly and every market day.

This will be a general clearing sale with no reserve prices. And we will positively sell everything that is so it to us.

We are now receiving goods and hope to begin our sale on Friday next.

E. H. HORTON. AUCTIONEER.

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