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NEW PUMPS
PATENT KID GUNMETAL
These are in the newest lasts and include the latest brown kid. Prices \$3.65 to \$6.00

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These are the latest creations of styles from New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto. They are in the popular colors grey, brown, black kid and the prices run from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

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This correction for eyestrain and its defects is through application of suitable glasses, the reason being that not disease but mechanical defect is to be overcome in the eye or its controlling muscles. Thus the right glasses counteract the defects, eliminate the "strain," and leave nature to heal the hitherto resulting troubles and disorders.

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We will be pleased to have you call.
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HAVE VESSELS WITH
Sydney Screened Coal

Discharging every day this week
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Waterman's Ideal. The best by test. \$2.50 and up.
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A nourishing fox food that is being fed in many of the largest P. E. I. ranches.
Guaranteed freshly baked and wholesome.
Sold at moderate cost.
ROSS & MACMILLAN,
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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
BUILD YOUR BLOOD with our blood purifier. Johnson & Johnson, Druggists. 5787-5-17m21.

3 DAY COSTUME DISPLAY at Holman's Sample Rooms, Charlottetown. See ad. in this issue. 5821-5-20m21.

FOR HAY FEVER use Rexall Catarrh jelly. Price 35 cents per tube. The MacKinnon Drug Co. 5830.

BY ERROR for Holman's 3 day costume show ad. in yesterday's Guardian read 27, 28 and 29, this should have been 20, 21 and 22. 5831.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN is booming, —bring your thirst to us and have it quenched. Johnson & Johnson, Druggists. 5787-5-17m21.

COAL ARRIVES.—The schooner Alice Phoebe is in port discharging Albon run of mine coal for Aylward and Deegan. Orders promptly filled. Phone 175.

SPECIAL DISPLAY of Women's outer and under garments at Holman's Sample Rooms from Tuesday till Thursday. See advertisement. 5821-5-20m21.

HACKNEYS SOLD.—Dr. Leo Frank has sold his beautiful pair of English hackneys to Mr. D. M. McDonald, of this city. It is understood that the sale is for outside parties. These horses belonged originally to Dr. Seward Webb, President of the Rutland, (Vt.) Railway. Mr. C. McLure having acted as representative for Dr. Frank in this sale. It seems regrettable that horses of this splendid type cannot be retained in the Island.

PICKED MEN FOR CANADA.—Captain Allan MacLeod, of Hartsville, whose arrival home was noted yesterday was a passenger by the Scotia which arrived in Quebec on Thursday last, being in charge of 500 police, one of the finest bunches of picked men to return to Canada, many being Military Medal men and veterans, the shortest standing five feet nine inches. These men were handed over to the Military authorities at Halifax. Captain MacLeod proceeding home Saturday.

We hope for fine weather on **May 24th**
For your Picnic
Let us suggest:
Canned Chicken
Paris Pate, Olives
Pickles, Cooked Ham
Peanut Butter
FRUIT
Cream Cheese, Salad Dressing
Coffee & Cocoa Essence
And numerous other Articles,
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Dr. E. C. Harris
Eye Specialist
Office Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown
Office Hours 9.30-12.30
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CORNS GONE
They're gone and so is the ache and distress with them as soon as you apply "Corn Off" Few people realize the wonderful benefit of this preparation—those who have tried it know—if you will try it you know also.
PRICE 20c.
THE TWO MACS
149 Great George St.

COAL.—Fresh mined Sydney screened coal, and Albon nut at Go. E. Full's. 5782-5-17m31.

GAY MAY calls for a Kodak of Caerma. Buy yours here. Johnson & Johnson, Druggists. 5787-5-17m21.

PURCHASE your photo supplies here. They are fresh stock. The MacKinnon Drug Co. 5830.

R. T. HOLMAN fashion display ready to wear costumes at Charlottetown Sample Rooms. Commencing today. 5831.

COAL ARRIVALS.—The Schooner "Maud Carter" is discharging Sydney screened coal for Aylward & Deegan. Phone 175. Orders promptly filled. 5825-5-20m21.

P. E. I. PRESBYTERIAL.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the P. E. I. Presbyterial will be held at St. Peter's Bay, on July 9th. Names and addresses of delegates to be sent to Mrs. J. M. MacLeod, "The Manse," St. Peter's Bay, not later than June 25th. Further particulars will appear later.

GENUINE SURPRISE.—Mr. Angus J. MacPherson of Glen William received a pleasant surprise on April 24th when Mrs. J. E. Collins and Mrs. Flora MacDonald called at his home and presented him with a well filled purse in behalf of the Glen William Sunday School with which he has been connected for upwards of twenty eight years. Also a gold chain in memory of his son Pte. Donald D. who died in England while on active service. Mr. MacPherson takes this opportunity to thank the people of his community for the kindness shown to him and highly appreciates their gift.

SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Pleasant Valley school for April. Grade VI.—1. Edna Elliott, Grade V.—1. Bertha Stevenson; 2. Nettie Nicholson; Willie Stevenson (equal); 3. Wila Smith, Harold Sharp (equal). Grade IV.—1. Wellington Yeat; 2. Cecil Goff. Grade III.—1. Florence McSwain; 2. Mary Keating; 3. Hattie Warren. Grade II.—1. Emerson Elliott; 2. Donald McSwain; 3. Chesley Wood. Grade I.—1. Ruby Smith; 2. Isla Weeks; 3. Phelbe McSwain. Perfect attendance Wila Smith, Bertha Stevenson, Nettie Nicholson, Emerson Elliott, Wilfred Nicholson, Cecil Boas.

A CHANCE FOR R.N.W.M. POLICE
As was announced in the House of Commons while the estimates were being discussed, the Royal North West Mounted Police is to be recruited to over 2,000 an dto have jurisdiction practically from Vancouver to Ontario. Mr. Angus A. McLean, the commissioner in charge of the R. N. W. M. Police, is anxious to have as many Islanders as possible in the Force, and intends visiting here for that purpose at an early date. The pay of the force has been increased to \$2.00 per day (50c. per day being a bonus on the regular pay of \$1.50). The standard height is 5 feet 8 inches and the age 18 to 40. The men are clothed and maintained in good style, and the position of a R.N.W.M.P. is one of the most attractive in the sub-military organizations of the world. Applications may be forwarded to Mr. McLean, care of The Guardian, until further advised.

Women Who Value a Wholesome Freshness
Each season has its special aids to health and comfort. Discriminating women keep posted on just what is needed during the warm season, and provide their toilet tables in advance.
A few suggestions of things you'll need while at home and on the vacation trip.
TOILET WATERS
PERFUMES, SOAPS
BATH SUPPLIES
MASSAGE CREAMS,
FACE CREAMS,
LOTIONS, POWDERS,
FOOT POWDERS,
TALCUM,
PERSPIRATION
DEODORANTS,
SMELLING SALTS,
ETC. ETC.
When in need of such articles let us fill your order with fresh, pure trade-marked goods.
PHONE 33.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON
The Quality Druggists
Corner Kent and Prince Streets

STOCK QUOTATIONS
HALIFAX, May 19.—Quotations furnished by P. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members of the Montreal Exchange.

Saturday		Monday	
Atch	97	97 1/2	
A. F.	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Alo	79 1/2	78 1/2	
Anc.	65 1/2	68	
A. R.	75 1/2	79 1/2	
Cent.	75 1/2	74	
Crc.	82	83 1/2	
C. P. R.	148 1/2	155 1/2	
M. F. C. T.	123 1/2	125 1/2	
P. R. S.	80	—	
M. N. P.	178	178 1/2	
S. P.	109 1/2	109 1/2	
Reading	89 1/2	89	
Stu.	82 1/2	81 1/2	
U. S.	103	102 1/2	
U. T.	78	78	
U. P.	136 1/2	136 1/2	

PEOPLES THEATRE
MATINEE—3.15 NIGHT 7 AND 8.45



PEARL WHITE
—IN—
"Meshes of Evil"
7TH THRILLING CHAPTER OF
"The Lightning Raider"

The Bernhardt of the Screen
PAULINE FREDERICK
In Victorien Sardou's Great Drama, made famous by Sarah Bernhardt
"FEDORA"
Tremendous Drama of Intrigue & Violent Vengeance
Villainy and Intrigue in the days of Russia's Czar

Wednesday - - - Thursday
BRYANT WASHBURN
—IN—
"Venus of the East"
From a story published in The Saturday Evening Post.

Union Teachers Meet

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Union Teachers—members of Teachers' Union of P. E. I., was held in Prince of Wales College last Saturday, for the purpose of deciding upon a plan of action in view of the changing conditions by reason of the passing of the Education Tax Act. After some discussion the following resolution was almost unanimously carried—only a few teachers dissenting.
Whereas, an attempt is being made by the Government to secure better salaries for teachers;
And whereas we understand the present Act will not become operative before the first of January, 1920.
Therefore resolved that teachers who accept schools for the ensuing year at a supplement less than that mentioned in the schedule, be not considered to have violated the obligation of Union provided that at the time of signing their agreement to teach they stipulate with the trustees in writing that should the result of the plebiscite show that the Educational Tax Act is, not to be put in operation, that their agreement to teach for the year is no longer binding.
Further resolved that in the event of the plebiscite to be taken, the tax be defeated, that the executive be required to call a stand-out within thirty days of the time that the result of the plebiscite is definitely known.
The teachers who were not able to be present were asked to send their vote by mail and as a result out of one hundred and five votes received to date eighty-two were in favor of delaying action until the result of the plebiscite is known, while the remaining twenty-three were in favor of an immediate "stand-out" at the end of this school year.
The keynote of the whole meeting was a determination to stand together till the rights of the teachers are recognized, and a full determination to show everyone concerned that the teachers are in earnest. About 360 teachers already belong to the Union and the executive expects many more to sign up soon.
By their willingness to await the result of the Plebiscite the teachers have shown that although their rights have been long delayed, yet they prefer to meet the other side "half way" and refrain from making use of any drastic measures of it be at all possible to get their rights otherwise.

Prince Edward Theatre

FIVE DAYS COMMENCING TUESDAY MAY 20th
MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS
Presenting New York Successes
TO-NIGHT
"The Love Trail"
A COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS
TUESDAY—"THE LOVE TRAIL."
WED MATINEE—"THE FRINGE OF SOCIETY."
WED NIGHT—"THE END OF THE ROAD."
THURSDAY NIGHT—"YOU'RE A BIGGER LIAR THAN I AM."
FRIDAY NIGHT—"THE NATURAL LAW."
SATURDAY MATINEE—"THE SPENDTHRIFT."
SATURDAY NIGHT—"THE PATH OF FOLLY."
4-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS -4
Chas. T. Smith with his African Harp, Billy Pritchard the boy with Educated Feet
HARMONY TRIO AND CABARET ACTS

PRICES | Evening Reserved 35 and 50c
General Admission 25 and 35c
Matinee Adults 25c Children 10c
Afternoon—Doors open at 2. Curtain rises 2:30
Night—7.30 and 8.30 p. m.

ENGLAND ROCKS WITH SPIRITUALISM

London, May 17.—Not the least interesting of many revolutionary post-war waves sweeping over Great Britain is that of Spiritualism. Lord Rayleigh, Scientist, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, are among its latest and most widely featured exponents. With his usual sangfroid Doyle has boldly taken his stand upon the public platform among Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir William Barrett, and Dr. A. R. Wallace and in a recent tour of Scotland and North England he addressed more than fifty thousand people. He says: "Spiritualism is the biggest thing that has come to the world, and it is what the hearts of war victims, bereaved fathers, mothers and wives are crying out for, consciously or unconsciously."
Asked if he thought his meetings were a success he said:
"Indeed, yes. Not once have I been interrupted and everywhere people listen eagerly. They are tired of words which bring them no comfort and long for solid facts. It is the solid facts of human survival and spirit communication I tell them of."
A profound impression is always made by Sir Arthur when he tells his audience "we believe in the depths of our souls that our heroes are here with us now and are not lying on the fields of Flanders or Picardy or on the sands of Kut, Mesopotamia or Palestine. They tell us that our mourning casts a gloom upon their happiness that we should carry them with us in our lives and retain them as members of the family circle."
Thursday begins the annual convention of the union of London Spiritualists of South Place Lindaf Hageby, James Coats and Ernest Hunt. Through the initiative of Thomas Hughes, the first Jewish Spiritualist Society of England was founded last week to investigate and demonstrate spiritual phenomena and to propagate its benefits to humanity. Clergy all over the United Kingdom are aghast at the inroads of Spiritualism under the direction of zealous converts. Their sermon attacks have only served to stimulate greater interest in the offered evidence of spirit recognition.
New headquarters for soul readings, seances for investigators and clinics for shell-shocked victims are opening up all over London. Public services are held every Sunday and Monday evenings in Steinway Hall and they are crowded. Your correspondent talked with the widow of an officer of the Gordon Highlanders, who insisted she was in touch with her husband who was killed in France, and that he was directing her daily life. Another convert is the father of two dead sons who alleged that he was holding nightly chats with his boys. I have conversed with many others who claim to have bridged to the other world, and all insist they began their investigations of psychical phenomena absolutely sceptical.
There are two groups active, one of those who hold dark-room seances and the other advocates of light-room seances. Tom Thomas, a medium, admits it is impossible to make a dark-seance-fraudproof, but he welcomes honest wide-awake investigators, adding:
"If a medium has powers which can only be demonstrated in the dark, darkness is no evidence that genuine phenomena does occur." This general opinion one hears everywhere is that if spiritualism can ease the pain of an aching heart and restore gladness, then it is a good thing no matter what its detractors may say.