

MILLINERY NOTICE

We beg to inform you that we have secured the services of

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for our millinery department. Miss McKeiver is now in New York attending the millinery opening and will be here the latter end of the month.

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Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Book and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

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MORRIS BLOCK, CH'TOWN, MARCH 15, 1900.

The Relief of Ladysmith

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in the city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

See it at the Bookstores. PRICE 10 CENTS.

PERSONAL

We regret to hear of the illness of Rev. Dr. Morrison. It is pleasing to see Mr. T. C. James out again after his illness. Mr. R. N. Cox, of Morell, is in the city. Judge Macdonald went to Stanley this morning. We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Stanley for late English papers. Mr. T. H. Taylor was banquetted last night on the eve of his departure from Souris, where during his connection with the firm of Messrs. Mathew & McLean he has made many friends. He was also presented with a gold-headed cane in token of their esteem.

HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED.—The hockey match and skating at St. Dunstan's to-night is cancelled until the first frosty day.

THE PROBS.—Southwest winds; showery Wednesday. Moderate to fresh west winds; generally fair and warm.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature during the night was 35 above zero. The highest temperature up to 1 p.m. today was 43 above.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Messrs. Mark Wright & Co. have brought in their first wheels for the coming season. There are a hundred bicycles in the lot.

MOUNTED POLICE.—Col. Morris has already enrolled a number of men for the Northwest Mounted Police. The following have been accepted: James Moody, North River; Robert Bruce Leard, Victoria; John Wakeling, Charlottetown; Chas. Moore, do; Elwin Day, do; John Cornfoot, do; Leslie Edmond Baker, do. Six more men have been examined but have fallen below police measurement.

—A correspondent writes: "It is bad enough to have to denounce Pineau, but for gracious sake spell his name, dishonoured though it be, correctly. You can't imagine what a pain it gives the average Acadian to see the name printed Pineo and Pineo, phonetic though the former and clever, though the latter may appear to the writer. Let us have names spelled properly anyhow, whatever else goes by the board." We commenced by spelling the name we may say rightly—"Pineau." Then the other papers got at a phonetic rendition and we conformed. But it shall for our esteemed correspondent's sake, at least, be Pineau or Pinault henceforward.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

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TELEPHONE 98. **D. Stewart** BAKES BEST BREAD.

A SCOTCHMAN'S OPINION.

Sir,—I have been very much impressed with the spirit of loyalty exhibited by our boys and girls of this city. With such a loyal sentiment amongst the coming generation our country is safe. Would that I could say the same of our French brothers of Montreal. There must be some bad tutor sowing seeds of sedition in that loyal city. Is it Tarte? Surely it is not Davies or Farquharson! The latter passed through Montreal a short time ago. I think just before the burning of the flag. We don't know who to trust these days. The Canadian Military Gazette says:

MAJOR GENERAL HUTTON.

"A determining influence in Major General Hutton's departure is the deeply-rooted belief that the Government were resolved to oust him for his share in making a Canadian contingent to South Africa an accomplished fact. On this point, perhaps the most vital in the whole history of our connection with the Empire, the Government were obliged to make a hasty and ignominious surrender. The Prime Minister declared a contingent constitutional impossibility. An incompetent General and a condition of unpreparedness would have rendered a contingent doubly impossible. But Major-General Hutton's ability stood the test, and the Militia Department proved equal to the demand. The constitutional difficulty, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier encouraged until popular clamour forced him to retreat, still stood in the way. But this, too, was brushed aside with almost ludicrous haste. The first contingent was got ready and Major-General Hutton, who was far away in British Columbia at this juncture, was summoned back to headquarters and naturally became a leading factor in the rapid equipment and despatch of a creditable force. It was made abundantly clear that to popular enthusiasm, and not to the Government was due the policy which has shed lustre upon Canada and given her an enviable place in the affections of the Mother Country. Now, we have the last act in the drama. An able and energetic Major-General is harassed and practically driven away, in other words, the interests of the militia force are sacrificed to political resentment. The militia is made to feel once more that it is at the absolute mercy of the politicians. We know something of the feeling that exists among leading officers. It is one of disgust and apprehension of what the next move will be."

How then does the Laurier, Tarte or Farquharson clique expect our loyal men to support them in the face of this and the burning of the British flag by a lot of French favorites in Montreal. I know of others as well as our loyal men of Montreal who will never do it. They too are loyal and don't care a snap of the finger for either party. True to the last inch to God, Country and Queen we are finding out that Liberal leaders are a party of blunderers—disloyalty and deception from British Columbia to P. E. Island. In this province you would think they would now learn a lesson from the dismissal of Rev. D. McNeill, a gentleman and a Presbyterian beloved by every student of P. W. College, always obliging, no matter who called at his office. As a result they got their just deserts from the loyal men of Belfast and Wood Islands. Now, they dismiss Mr. R. K. Bruce in the face of many protests from friends of L. H. Davie, who stood by him through the thick of many a hot battle. This is the way the Liberal party always treat their best men, with contempt and derision. Then why should we wonder, when from the upper province, comes word of the dismissal of such loyal and true men as Colonel Hutton. The men wanted by the Liberal party are tool-, jumping jacks that can be bought off, sent to Paris, etc. Hutton made the first contingent a success. He is a loyal Britisher, hence he must go. It is a wonder the gang that waylaid the English officer a short while ago in Quebec did not lay for him. This appears to be the height of ambition with the Liberal party in Quebec. Blow up Nelson's monument. Atack under cover of darkness loyal British officers, and if you can't do that do the next best thing—Dismiss them if they won't do Willy Wilfrid's and Tarte's bidding; then burn the old flag. But wait, Mr. Editor, till the next election, then the electors will show those fellows that they can't buy all. You'll see the Boers and the friends of the Boers hang their heads, or I'm not a SCOTCHMAN.

LOCAL NOTICES.

View days for tailor-made suits and costumes and jackets. Handsomest creations from America's leading makers. Stylish street suits; fancy costumes of cloth; separate skirts, Eton jackets, box and top coats, golf capes and grey, fawn and black jackets. A very comprehensive—a most stylish collection; also 109 golf wraps; all the Clan Tartan's represented, 75 separate Scotch wool skirt patterns for rainy day skirts. See our early spring showing. Jas Paton & Co. 11.

Tailor Made Suits.—Remember our tailor made suits this spring before you place your order. We have something nice to show you as soon as the carpenters go. 300 yards costume tweeds and skirting showing for spring wear at Paton & Co's. d & w.

ENGINEERS ATTENTION.—Recruits will meet for drill this evening at the Lyceum at 8 o'clock.

CIGARETTE SMOKING is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so, the remedy is, leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or Asthma the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

Local and Other Items

HEAR Dr. Anderson in S. James' Hall tonight.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—Rehearsal in the Kindergarten tonight at eight o'clock.

EASTER FESTIVAL. It is to be hoped the public are bearing in mind the Easter Festival to be held on Easter Wednesday.

I. O. F.—The members of Court Avondale will please not forget the joint meeting of Courts Avondale and Mount Stephen tonight. Don't fail to be present.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the unexpected illness of R. v. W. H. Smith, the lecture announced for Thursday night in Zion Church Schoolroom has been postponed until Tuesday, 27th inst.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.—A debate will be held to-night in the Y. M. C. A., rooms at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Which is the greater incentive to action, the fear of punishment or the hope of reward?"

A POINTER.—In reply to an inquiry we may say that Cumberland Street is the street that runs down by the gas works. The distance between it and Shipyard Point is some say 600 yards and some say 800 yards.

RACES LAST NIGHT.—The races between Stewart and Gaudet last night were two interesting events. The half mile was won by Gaudet, while the one mile fell to Stewart. Stewart is a new man in the skating world, and is destined to do wonderful things on the racing ice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The reports of the P. E. Island Sunday School Association are now being mailed to the superintendents of Sunday Schools throughout the Island. Will those receiving them kindly distribute them to the teachers and officers of their respective schools?

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Last evening Mr. Clarkin's paper on "Some of our wild flowers," attracted a great deal of attention, and very many were present at the meeting to hear this most instructive and interesting paper. At the next meeting Mr. McSwain will give his second lecture on birds.

VALUABLE MARE KILLED.—Mr. Wm. Small, of Pope Road, near Summerside, lost a valuable mare recently, from a strange accident. Mr. Small was hauling poles and met two teams on the road. He pulled out to pass, and drove against a small tree. The tree snapped as his mare straddled it, the sharp stump entering her breast and killed her on the spot. As she fell to the ground the stump upon which she was impaled came right out through her back.

OPERA HOUSE.—The illustrated lecture on the South African War, given by Professor Nicholls last night, attracted a large audience to the Opera House. The views shown were all good, and the descriptive matter by Professor Nicholls gave the audience a capital idea of the war and the progress it has made. Views of the First Contingent, Lieut. John A. Macdonald and of Messrs. Riggs and Taylor, were also exhibited and appropriately introduced. Motion pictures, illustrating several scenes of the Passion Play as produced by the peasants of Oberamergo, brought the entertainment to a close. The entertainment throughout was exceedingly satisfactory. It is understood that the promoters are making an effort to have Professor Nicholls give another lecture in Charlottetown.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH.—The celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph was brought to a fitting close last evening when Pontifical Benediction was given in the pretty chapel of St. Joseph's Convent by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald assisted by Dr. McMillan as deacon and Dr. Curran as sub-deacon. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Dr. McMillan, and it was an able and eloquent effort. Dr. McMillan also received sixteen members into St. Joseph's Society. The music by the choir of the Society was excellent. The altar decorations were on a magnificent scale, the colored lights harmonizing beautifully with the floral and other adornments. The congregation was large, every inch of room being occupied.

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