

# WEEKS & CO

Received on Saturday another lot of Millinery Goods in the latest styles.

Goffered Chiffon  
Spotted Necklin  
Straw Trimming  
Flowers  
Hats and  
Wire Shapes

NOTE.—Our Millinery Department has been removed to the first floor, where we have denoted THREE TIMES the room we have had heretofore, and under the direction of Miss Van Stone, the ladies of Charlottetown can depend upon receiving something choice in the Millinery line.

## WEEKS & CO'S FRENCH KID GLOVES

We had 600 pairs ten days ago, now we have only 368 pair. Why? because these goods are just as we advertised, \$1.20, 1.30, French Kid Gloves for only 82c pair.

If you want to see your boys looking nice for spring, buy them one of those American Hats at Weeks & Co. Everybody pronounces them as the noblest ever seen in the city. They are selling fast.

# WEEKS & CO

The Peoples' Store,



# 500

# Whisks

At 15 cents

Some at 10c

## REDDIN : BROS.,

Opposite P. O.

### THE '99

## "Imperial Wheels"

ARE THE BICYCLES

## Par Excellence.

—FOR—

**STRENGTH  
BEAUTY  
DURABILITY**

It takes less energy to propel the IMPERIAL than any Bicycle made. Its construction renders it almost indestructible.

IS THE BEST

TOO GOOD

FOR YOU?

Call and see our wheels and get prices—They will interest you.

## FRED P. NEWSON,

AGENT

## Local and Other Items.

**ENGINEERS.**—All members are requested to meet at the Lyceum at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next. By order.

**B. I. S.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

**BASEMENT CONCERT.**—Don't forget the first concert in the basement of the Cathedral on Thursday 13th. Best talent; also beautiful statuary.

**CRIMEA.**—On Thursday evening next, Rev. Mr. Campbell re-tells the story of "The thin Red Line" against the serried masses of Russian troops. Those who miss it will miss a treat.

**BAND OF HOPE.**—The annual service and renewal of the pledge by St. Peter's Band of Hope took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Jas. Simpson took the service and spoke to the children on the importance of "Perseverance." A large number of both boys and girls renewed the pledge for another year, and a few took it for the first time. The meetings of this society, in which so much interest used to be taken a short time ago, will probably be commenced again in a week or two.

### PERSONAL

Mr. J. B. MacDonald returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Collings returned to the city to-day after spending Sunday in Souris.

Mr. Adam Weir, the well-known biscuit man, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and Mr. Eustace Haviland went west on a fishing excursion this morning.

Miss Maggie McEachern, James Paton & Co's, milliner, returned to Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon.

J. P. B. Ennan, Alberton, H. D. McEwen, Morell and John P. Braley, came to town this morning.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, has accepted the call of the Baptist church, Vancouver.

Rev. T. H. Hunt returned to town on Saturday afternoon, after spending a week at St. Eleanors. St Peter's school reopened this morning.

Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. D. H. Smith, Presbyterians Minister at Summerside, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Rev. Mr. Campbell returned to town this morning.

Hon. Jas. T. A. McLean, Superintendent Sharp, Mr. T. A. McLean, Mr. Robert Campbell and Mr. David Schurman, were among the passengers going west by the early train this morning.

Don't miss the lecture on "The Boys Brigade" tonight at 8 o'clock.

Orchestra, song, "The Boys of the O'Boys," recitation by Mr. Tom McLean, in addition to Rev. Mr. Withycombe's lecture on "The Boys Brigade."

Great sale of table linens and towels at Stanley Bros.—money savers for housekeepers—slight imperfections in the weave which affects neither looks nor wear, but makes the prices about one third less than the regular—read ad.

Just arrived—a fresh lot cocoa shells at Brace's grocery—the best drink yet for a weak stomach—try them.

Ladies chrome calf boots \$1.55 a pair. See them in our window. R. K. Jost.

## Ladies' Chrome Calf Boots

in Laced and Buttoned—neat, stylish Boots—and good wearers. We bought this line at a bargain and intend selling them at a low price.

### \$1.55

a pair is all we ask for them. Bought in the regular way they would be worth much more.

See them in our window

## R. K. JOST

STAMPER'S CORNER

WATCH LOST.—a silver watch, open face, apply at this office.

TO LET.—that comfortable dwelling situated near corner of Davies and Pembroke st. Brighton, now occupied by W. C. Bullman W. J. Harris

BOY WANTED.—about 18 years of age who thoroughly understands looking after horse and cow, must be recommended, apply at this office.

## LOSS OF THE MARY P

Memorable Experience of Captain Benoit and His Crew.

Captain James Benoit, of the wrecked schooner Mary P., was among the passengers by the Stanley on Saturday, and came to Charlottetown by the special train in the afternoon. The Mary P., as previously reported, was wrecked off the coast of Curacoa on the 11th of February. She had 1600 barrels of salt on board at the time. Captain Benoit and his ship's company had a narrow escape from drowning, and saved nothing except the clothing they stood in. The ship's compasses, papers, etc., went down with her.

The disaster occurred while the Mary P. was loading salt. The wind suddenly came around to the south-west, a quarter from which it had not blown for fifty years at that season, and the schooner, which was anchored on a reef, swung round and struck. By putting sail on at once, however, she came off the reef and Captain Benoit put her to sea, there being no harbor within thirty miles to windward of where she struck.

After sailing before the wind for about fifteen miles, Captain Benoit ascertained that his schooner was sinking and at once tacked for the land. This was at night, and it was equally with rain and there was a heavy sea running. The crew were at once set to pumping, but after they had been at work about half an hour the pump choked and became useless. The water, which had got into the hold in large quantities, caused the salt to move about at a lively rate and it was not long before the vessel was on her beam ends.

It was then but a question of time as to when the schooner would go under. The boat was lowered and the crew got into it, with the exception of Captain Benoit who remained on board the schooner in the hope that he would be able to bring her ashore. But it was not long before the Captain discovered that he could do nothing further with the vessel, and he had to jump into the boat which was being towed alongside. About ten minutes later the schooner sunk, about half a mile from land.

It was about midnight when Captain Benoit left the schooner and got into the boat. It was exceedingly stormy, and the sea was running high. They had neither water nor provisions in the boat, and all that night and the following day and night they were tossed about like a cockle-shell at the mercy of the angry sea.

It was not until the morning of the third day that they got a chance to land, the storm having moderated and the sea gone down considerably. The coast in the vicinity, it may be pointed out, is very rocky, and there was no harbor within twenty six miles of the scene of the wreck. Had an attempt been made to land before the storm moderated the boat would have been dashed to pieces on the rocks and there would have been no one left to tell the story of the wreck of the Mary P.

The place where Captain Benoit and his crew landed was wild and uninviting. All were wet and hungry after their long struggle for life, and the hands and wrists of some of the crew were badly swollen from handling the oars.

After resting the party had to walk about four miles through thick cactus bushes—a hard task in their exhausted condition—before the first sign of civilization was observed. This was in the shape of two huts occupied by negroes, and they treated the survivors of the wreck to goat's milk and guinea corn, which was greatly appreciated.

After resting themselves here for about two hours Captain Benoit and his sailors left the huts, and were guided to the main road, some two miles distant, by the negroes. A walk of eighteen miles brought them to the town of Curacoa, where they reported to the British consul by whom they were kindly cared for.

The Mary P., was owned by Mr. J. A. Maheon and Captain Benoit. She was partially insured. Mr. Charles Moore, of Charlottetown, one of the crew of the Mary P., was in the hospital at the time of the disaster undergoing treatment for some local trouble, and consequently escaped the wreck and its attendant suffering.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley crossed to Pictou this morning as usual.

B'ouse sets, see our window for a beautiful selection of blouse sets. We've marked them very low, and expect them to sell rapidly. G. F. Hutcheson.

Great rush for Hats and Caps at Prowse Bros. All the newest and best now in stock Drop in and see the new styles Prowse Bros 31

## Clock Doctoring

What's the good of a clock if it doesn't keep time? Well then let us send for it and make it right; don't put it off any longer, but let me know right away. No cure, no pay.

### G. F. HUTCHESON

Watchmaker etc.

Queen Street.

## Local and Other Items

THE PROBS.—Westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

THE MALES.—The foreign mail arrived in town at half past eleven this morning.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock; work at 8.30.

P. W. C.—The Prince of Wales College re opened today after the Easter holidays. The C. B. C also re-opened to-day.

GET ONE.—The Prince Edward Island Magazine for April is for sale at all the bookstores and at R. H. Mason's new stand.

ARTILLERY, ATTENTION!—No. 1 Co., 4th Regiment, C. A., will meet at the orderly rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock to arrange for firing the salute on Monday, 17th inst.

AT HALF-MAST.—The flags on the Provincial Building, the City Building and the Caledonian Club are at half-mast to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Archibald McNeill.

ICE BOATMEN.—The crews of the Cape Tormentine ice boats—some eighteen in number—came to town to-day by the mail special after landing the foreign mail at Cape Traverse this morning. They are here for the purpose of buying their fishing supplies, etc., for the coming season, and will return to Cape Traverse this evening.

THROUGH THE ICE.—A horse owned by Mr. Thomas Murphy, of South Shore, broke through the ice near the foot of Richmond St. yesterday morning, but was rescued after being in the water some time. Another horse broke through shortly afterwards in shallow water but was got out without trouble.

LECTURE.—Instruction through the eye is admittedly a most effective way of teaching. Come to St. Peter's School-room on Tuesday evening next and learn about Newfoundland. Some magnificent stereopticon views will be used to illustrate Rev. Mr. Withycombe's lecture. Proceeds in aid of Prince Street School library fund. Admission 10 cents.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The meeting of the Charlottetown Teachers Institute, on Saturday, was not so largely attended as usual because of the unfavorable weather. An interesting selection from Landon's Education was read by Miss James. The subject was "memory," with special reference to attention, interest and retention. An interesting discussion followed, in which Messrs. Duncan, Landrigan, Arsenault, Seaman and Stewart participated.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.—A lecture and concert combined is a novelty in this city. Tonight this kind of an entertainment will take place in St. James' hall. A lecture on "Killarney and the Giants Causeway" will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Fullerton with stereopticon views. During the lecture at intervals, the beautiful and soul inspiring Irish melodies will be sung, viz: "The Harp that once through Tara's hall," "Killarney," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Kate Kearney," "Dublin Bay," etc. Give the Y. M. L. A. a crowded house.

THE HOTEL DAVIES.—The proprietor of the Hotel Davies has been fortunate in securing the services of a first-class chef in the person of Mr. Alfonso Vassallo, who with his wife and family arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Vassallo is a native of Malta, and served ten years as a steward in the British navy. He has also been butler with Lieutenant Governor Daly, Halifax, and chef at the Hotel Cambridge, New York, the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., and the Sydney Hotel, Sydney, Cape Breton. Yesterday was the first Sunday that Mr. Vassallo prepared dinner at the Davies, and it was an especially brilliant affair. There were about fifty guests, and all were loud in praise of the new chef who has already become a great favorite with the travelling public. Mr. Vassallo is well pleased with his new position, and says the Davies Hotel is as well conducted as any he has ever been into. It may be added that this spring the hotel has been renovated from bottom to top, and several new bedrooms have been fitted up. With its new chef and increased accommodation of the best description the Hotel Davies should do a much larger business this year than ever before.

## Refined Powdered Borax

For Housecleaning

A table spoonful dissolved in a pail of water makes

Paint Cleansing Easy.

In package containing 1 lb. with directions for use, only

50c

Other housecleaning requisites at correspondingly low prices.

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS



# Important to Housekeepers

We have just opened a case of Table Linens and Towels direct from the Factory.

## Imperfect Weaves

There are slight imperfections in the weaving, in many cases scarcely noticeable; but the price is about one third less than regular goods.

Cream Table Linens  
White Table Linens.

# TOWELS

SOME OF THE PRICES

Cream Damask, worth	18c for 12c
" " "	32c for 25c
" " "	42c for 33c
" " 27 yards wide	60c for 45c
Bleached Damask	52c for 50c
" " "	55c for 42c
" " "	75c for 57c

# STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy Store



# Great BOOT & SHOE SAMPLE SALE

We have received another big lot of sample shoes, (35 cases.) These are marked same as last year, at very close prices considering the extra quality of the goods.—From these low prices we take a further discount of 20 per cent. cash.

Come and see them. Everyone was more than pleased with their purchases last year.

They are made in these sizes only:—

WOMEN'S SIZE,	4 and 4 1/2
MEN'S SIZE,	7 and 8
GIRLS' SIZE,	13 and 1
CHILD'S SIZE	6 and 9
BOYS' SIZE,	4 and 5
YOUTH'S SIZE,	13

# Alley & Co

## Housecleaning.

As the spring housecleaning season is approaching it's wise for the ladies to consider how they are going to attain the best results. Take the advice of millions of people in all parts of the world and use nothing but.....

## "Sunlight" & "Lifebuoy" Soaps

which are sold at 5c per twin bar. Each bar of these world renowned Brands carries with it a \$5000 guarantee of absolute purity. They will remove the dirt quickly and easily and leave a pleasant, sweet odor about the house, and will not ruin paint work as do "Washing Powders, and adulterated soaps.

"LIFEBUOY" is a carbolic disinfectant soap, and is strongly recommended for killing all disease germs. Use plenty of it, and be healthy.