Undertaking Notice.—Mr. A. H Clements who for the last few years has been in charge of our undertaking department is not now in our employ—Night calls can be made at the residence of either Mr. M. Wright or Mr. G. D Wright by telephone or personally, and will receive prompt attention.—M. Wright & Co Funeral Directors. 9 d 1 w.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BIG SALE

New the order of the day

Weeks & Co

Will sell during the dull summer season, beginning today

All summer goods at big discounts, many lines at Half-Price.

All Ladies' Black and Colored Capes

50 p. c discount

All shop trimmed and English imported Hats and Bonnets at

50 p. c. discount

About (2700) two thousand seven hundred yards of new Black Cashmere, the best value we have ever shown, recently received, worth 75c per yard. We are having a big sale of this special cashmere in two shades—Jet Black or Blue Black, at

50c yard

For fancy Black Goods we show a large variety of rich effects, and very best value.

—ALSO—

We offer about 6 dozen New Fancy Sailors (balance of the 30 dozen lot we have got at Half Price).

at 35 cents

worth from 50c to 80c

Gentlemen try us for

Summer Washing Ties
Outing Shirts
White or Unlaundried Shirts
Cuffs Collars Gloves or Braces
Summer Underwear

We keep a large variety of new furnishings.

W. A. Weeks & Co

Wholesale & Retail.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farm Property also on Real Estate within the limits of the city in sums of from two to five hundred dollars at a reduction on current rates of interest.

J. H. Reddin, Solicitor Cameron Block.

A. MACDONALD,

DIRECT IMPORTER

ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Wholesale & Retail

LEITH HOUSE

32 to 38 Queen St., Ch'town, P. E. I.

Write for stock list and prices.

158 dy 2aw 1mo

PROMISE VS. PERFORMANCE.

(Continued from 2nd page.)

been presented by Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace and other gentlemen with regard to the swollen character of the estimates that were brought down—

"The facts are serious, disgraceful I acknowledge, but every atom of responsibility is charged upon the hon. gentlemen for the reckless manner in which they managed the finances. * * * That the people are willing to wait for the development of my hon. friend's policy, which will take place next session, and they will judge the Finance Minister by the policy which he then proposes."

In other words the estimates we are presenting to parliament are not our estimates, we have not had time to go into every branch of the public service and find whether we could carry out our policy of economy, we are not able to do that for want of time, we were obliged to take up the estimates as they were prepared for us to a large extent. We admit they are disgraceful, we admit they are extravagant, but we ask the country and the House to suspend judgment upon us till we have an opportunity of presenting estimates of our own. The Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, was more emphatic still and went more into detail in defending himself and his party for bringing in these extravagent estimates in the year 1896. He says:

We had to say in the beginning that we accepted the estimates of the hon. gentleman opposite with a full and clear understanding that we had not an opportunity of enquiring elaborately into details of the organization of public affairs; but that our hope and expectation was that we would be able to make some reduction in the expenditure. I have a strong hope that before the end of the fiscal year we may be able to effect some changes in fulfilment of our promises in that direction to show the public that we are able to affect economies which have been spoken of by hon. gentlemen opposite. But it will not be until the first year is completed and until we have paid the debts of hon. gentlemen opposite and entered upon a new year for which we shall prepare the estimates ourselves and have full and complete control of them that we shall be in a position to make comparisons. I have not the slightest doubt that when that time comes a comparison of the records of the Liberal party and the Conservative will show that the Liberal party is one of economy."

The hon. Finance Minister of the present government longed, in 1896, for the time to come when he would be able to make comparisons, not comparisons between one year and another, or of his own work, as the Secretary of State is now doing, but comparisons between his work as a Finance Minister of this country and the work of the Conservative party in the administeation of our financial affairs. They longed for the opportunity when they would be enabled to make those comparisons, but we have now my hon. friend the Secretary of State rising in the House and presenting enormously swollen estimates to this House without making any comparisons save between the years of the administration and management of public finances by his own friend since they have come into power. He thinks it is sufficient for the purposes of defence for him to be able to show this House that the expenditure of the incoming year is not so much greater than the expenditure for the present year; that if the Government will prove to this House that they are not going headlong to destruction and adding tens of millions more to the expenditure of the incoming year than the year through which we are now passing, and for which they themselves have estimates made, he feels that if he does this he will have made satisfactory comparisons, and the country will be satisfied. As I said when I opened my remarks, the government should be able—as Mr. Fielding said they would be able—after they had been two or three years in power—to make satisfactory comparisons between their own administration and the administration of affairs by the Conservatives when they were in power. As my hon. friend has not ventured on these comparisons, I will make a few and they will be very few. I do not intend to extend my observations but I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without placing on record some of the comparisons between the Liberal-Conservative administration and the administration as evidenced by the estimates we have now placed before us. I find that for the last complete year of Liberal-Conservative administration, 1895 96, the total expenditure on consolidated revenue was $36,949,142, and I find that the estimates now submitted to the House—

Hon. Mr. Scott—How much capital account?

(To be Continued.)

Want to save time, money and annoyance. There is a simple way out of the trouble. Come here for your ready to wear clothing.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

Desirable Building Lots FOR SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the premises Brighton Road on Wednesday the 20th day of July instant at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the remainder of those valuable and very desirable Building Lots situated at Brighton, part of the estate of the late George Davies.

This affords an excellent opportunity of securing Building Lots in one of the most pleasant portions of the city.

Terms and other particulers made known at sale or on on application.

ROBERT BEARISTO,
Auctioneer.

158 d t s

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. J. McInnis, of Murray River, is in the city.

McWilliams, the murderer, has been sentenced to die in October next.

Dr Smith, of Shediac, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Yale University has conferred upon President McKinley and Admiral Dewey the degree of LL. D.

Mr. B. D. McLellan, M. P., Tignish, was in the city over night. He went west this morning.

Mr J L Clark, of the Ontario Agricultural College staff, is spending a few weeks at his old home at Bay View.

It is pleasing to hear that Captain Pye is recovering from his illness and expects to be able to resume command of the Halifax on her next trip.

Messrs. Angus McDonald and Kenneth McAulay, of Cariboo River, paid a visit to Prince Edward Island last week.—Pictou Advocate.

Mrs. H. C. McLeod, of Halifax, and three children, will spend the summer with Mrs. H. L. McDonald, of Cardigan Bridge, P. E. Island.—Halifax Herald.

Mr H B Duchemin, B A, of the teaching staff of Pictou Academy, is spending his vacation in Charlottetown. He crossed by the Princess last evening.

Mr. James Wonnacott, foreman of the Halifax Chronicle, is visiting his native province after an absence of thirty years. He is a brother of Mr. John Wonnacott, of Charlottetown.

Mrs J B Jackson, of Ingersoll, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here the guest of her sister, Miss Tilney. Mrs Jackson is accompanied by Miss Kelso, also of Ingersoll, and they will spend a couple of months in P E Island.—Moncton Times.

Superintendent Robertson, of the Nova Scotia Government Experimental Farm, has received word that a younger brother of his, was mortally wounded in the battle of Friday last at Santiago. Mr. Robertson left immediately for his home in Ontario to visit his mother in her hour of affliction.

Arrivals at Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach: July 3—Miss M G U C McKiever, N Y. July 5—Mr and Mrs E F Dawson and three children, Charlottetown. July 6—T W Bows and wife, Hamilton, N B. July 8—Surgeon-Colonel Neilson, Ottawa; Mrs C H Taylor and two children, Miss S Aggett, Montreal.

At the Queen Hotel: T Robertson, Summerside; Jas Clow, Murray Harbor North; C Harkins, New York; Mr and Mrs Wm Farnum, do; Miss Ruby Bridges, do; Miss Adele Lagros, do; Dustin Farnum, do; M Davidson and wife, Boston; Margarette E Bayne, D Coffin, Boston; B D Rogers, Stellarton, N S; Hon S B Chase, Herstead, Pa; Mrs R Laing, Miss Jessie Laing, Master Allan Laing, Halifax; J K Ross, City; J P Sullivan, St Peters Bay; J D McLean B C; Miss J McLean, Boston; H H Arthur, Quebec; E Gardner, Lowell, Mass; A E Macneill, Stanley Bridge; L H Douglas, Mt Stewart.

THE BOSTON BOAT.—The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston this morning about half-past four o'clock. Her inward passengers were:

Mr L Lovejoy and wife, Miss M Faught, Miss M Fraser, Mrs S M Mellin, C F Aldrich, Mrs Chas Cowdrey, Miss Phoebe McPhee, Miss G Titus, J S Cunningham, Mrs W K McDonald, Mrs A Richards, Mrs W Boyse, O H Perry, Mrs McPhail, D Ward, Ernest do, Mrs McInnes, Mrs M McLeod, Mrs S Campbell, Miss E Burbuck, Mrs J W Judson, Mrs W A Judson, Miss Carr, Miss Sullivan, B C Montgomery, E S Montgomery, Mrs E J Smith, Wm McQueen, W H Faught, W V Grant, Edmund King, Geo Jeffrey, Frank Campbell, Ernest Gardner, Lawrence Bruce, Mrs McWilliams, Miss Nancy McKenzie, H Hardman, D Carr, Jno Inman and wife, W D Squarebriggs, Jno McMullen, Mrs McLean, Alfred McLean, Mrs Charles Hyde, Mrs Green, Lizzie McInnis, Jennie Hope, Annie Hooper, Jenneth Dockendoff, Mrs Bruks, Miss H E Holmes, Miss Gertie Holmes, Ada Wood, Miss S Doran Jas Gill, A C McDonald, Mrs K A McLean Mrs Cyril Sensibal, Miss Flora McKenzie, Misses McEachern, (4) Chas McEachern, Mrs A C Baronowske, Mr, Clarke, Mrs M McSween, Misses McPhee, (2) Mrs Jno McIsaac, Miss Mary Power, Misses Crabb, (4) E McGonnell, Eliza Kehoe, Misses Colwell, (3) Misses Handraban, (3).

The steamer Halifax left on return this afternoon. Her outward passengers included: Mrs Collings, Mrs Smith, L Horne, Mrs Horne, Mrs Day, Miss Day, Nora Waddell, C T Aldrich, Alex McLeod and wife, E Towan and H D Simmons.

During July you will find our prices on ladies', misses' and children's boots the very lowest in the city. We have a lot in small sizes we are clearing out at half prices.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

159 4in, d & w.

Local and Other Items.

I O F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to night at 8 o'clock.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Co., C. A., will meet for drill this evening at eight o'clock.

C M B A.—Branch No 216, C M B A' will meet in the A O H Hall this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

PICNIC.—Special train leaves for Baptist S. S. Picnic at Suffolk, tomorrow morning 9.45. Tickets 15 cents at the depot.

You can't do better than attend St. James' picnic at Maple Grove tomorrow. Trains leave at 9 sharp. Fare 25 cents.

THE TWELFTH.—This is Orangeman's day, and the members of the order are celebrating it with a big tea at Wiltshire. The attendance is very large.

FORT AUGUSTUS TEA.—Excursion boat leaves Ferry Wharf at 10 o'clock. Come along and have a good time at Fort Augustus Tea, Monday, July 18th.

LIVE STOCK.—Live stock taken to the St. John exhibition can leave by car at the grounds in time to reach Halifax before the opening of the Nova Scotia exhibition.

A meeting in the interest of the Ancient Order of Forester's will be held in Wright's Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in same are invited to be present.

S. S. PICNIC.—Spend a day in the country. Go to the Baptist S. S. Picnic at Suffolk. Special train leaves at 9.45 a. m. regular leaves at 3 p. m. Return tickets for special train 15 cents at the depot.

NEW IRON FENCE.—The new iron fence around the South side of the Truro Cemetery is being rapidly finished, under the superintendance of Mr. James A. Mutch, formerly of Charlottetown, now of New Glasgow; the agent for the Rankine Fence Company, of Montreal.—Truro News.

HANDSOME PORTRAITS.—The portraits of the late Mayors, painted by Mr. Robert Harris, P. R. C. A., have been beautifully framed by Mark Wright & Co., and are suspended about the walls of the City Council Chamber. The portraits have been painted in Mr. Harris' best style and the frames are in keeping.

THE PARK ROADWAY—By the provisions of the bylaw introduced last evening by Councillor Crabbe the law regulating the driving of carriages on the streets of the city is made applicable to Victoria Park Roadway. The centre of the roadway is set apart for horses and carriages, the pathway next to the water is reserved for pedestrians only, and the upper walk is for pedestrians and bicyclists.

CRUSADER'S PICNIC.—The Loyal Crusaders picnic yesterday was a grand success. The weather was perfect. A sail on the placid waters of the Hillsborough, under a beautiful Italian sky, and an hour or two rambling through the pleasant picnic groves of John MacEachern, Esq., at Red Point, made the time appear to pass all too quickly. As the steamer returned to the city three cheers were given for the Queen, three cheers for the Loyal Crusaders, and three cheers for everybody.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting was held last night. A bye-law regulating the driving of carriages, etc., was submitted by Councillor Crabbe and set down for third reading tonight. A request for $1000 from the School board was complied with. A motion that Walter P. Doull be appointed electrical inspector for the city was ordered to lie on the table. A motion regarding the payment of $18.75 to Mrs. McInnis, who was some time ago injured by reason of a defective sidewalk, shared the same fate. A letter from James B. Pollard, regarding a new bridge at Brighton, was read, also a letter from Thos. Desmond, relating to the burial of dead animals.

S S CONVENTION.—A very interesting and profitable time may be expected at the Sunday School Convention to be held in the Presbyterian church, at Orwell, on Thursday, 14th inst. This convention is held in connection with Queen's Co (East) S S Association. Each school east of Charlottetown and within the County has the right to send two delegates together with its Superintendent. Accommodation will be made for all delegates, S S Superintendents and pastors. There will be three sessions, in the morning from 10 to 12, in the afternoon from 2 to 5, and in the evening from 7.30 to 9.30. The executive committee has secured the services of Rev's D B McLeod, J W Howard, A McL Sinclair, J C Spurr, J W McConnell, A S Stewart, Geo A Ross, Mr M J McPherson and others, and will endeavour to make the convention one of great profit to all who may attend.

PARIS GREEN

The kind that kills is the kind we sell. Sold in any quantity, from 1 pound to 100 pounds at lowest cash prices.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

THE DRUGGISTS.

Bargains in Cool Headwear For Children

AT Stanleys'

150 SAMPLES

Muslin Hoods and Hats.

Shown On Our Front Counter.

STANLEY BROS.

The Always Busy tore.

D. GORDON, SIXTUS McLELLAN

Don't Overlook the Fact

That we are headquarters for High Class Tailoring and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Time and space will not allow us to enumerate here what we can do for you.

Besides it costs money, and we prefer sharing our profits with our customers.

All summer goods at sweeping reductions.

GORDON & McLELLAN

Upper Queen St. Men's Stylish Outfitts

Dyeing and Cleaning

Two Birds-One Stone

It's all nonsense to suppose or to say that any ordinary powder dye is as good as Maypole Soap, which is the only one that cleans and dyes at one and the same time.

A mere glance at any article, be it silk, satin, woollen or cotton, that is dyed with Maypole Soap, is all that is necessary to convince anyone of the great difference between this modern method of dyeing and the old-fashioned one where powder dyes are used.

10 cents a cake for all colors and 15c. for black.

Free booklet and sample of work by addressing

CANADIAN DEPOT
8 PLACE ROYALE, MONTREAL.

Maypole Soap

AT ALL DRUGGISTS. IN ALL COLORS. FOR ALL FABRICS. MADE IN ENGLAND.

A 7631

seeing our stock.

Don't Take Any Chances When You Buy a Watch

Buy of a reliable dealer and let him take the chances. It is the only safe way. A watch is too important a purchase to be made without care and deliberation. Instead of idle promises, we give a safe guarantee. A great many critical buyers have purchased their watches from us. Why not you? Our watches are carefully selected and tested before offering them for sale. You cannot afford to buy without first

W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler