

MILLINERY NOTICE

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

Miss McKeiver

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.

Weeks & Co

The People's Store.

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."

THE Bazaar Company

Successors to F. J. HORNBSBY.

MORRIS BLOCK. . . .
Ch'town, March 15, 1900.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office, until noon on

Monday, 26th March, 1900.

and endorsed "Proposal for Cement" for supplying 600 barrels of White English Portland Cement. According to the conditions, specifications and in forms supplied at this office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to furnish the material contracted for.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH,
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 14, 1900.
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ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.

"Roberts during his long life of military service has never taken time for a holiday."

"The two generals, Roberts, and Kitchener were continually at work, and could scarcely be seen all the way out."

"At the end of the room, at a table which commands a view of all the rest of the room and all the other desks, sits a big stern man, with a heavy moustache, intent upon papers; he is engaged in re-organizing the transport systems."

"In time of war, in the midst of a campaign he is doing for himself what the whole Hall would have bungled at for years in time of peace."

"It is this tireless, exacting energy of Kitchener's which is putting England's work through in South Africa."

Some trust to, so called, luck or chance,
And neither do nor dare;
While others find their reckless schemes
But castles in the air.

Success means honest, arduous work,
And many a climb up hill;
With purpose set toward the goal,
And strong, determined will,

Sometimes a special Providence
Accords unlooked-for fate;
Yet, heaven helps those who help themselves,
If they but work and wait.

Still, better fail than reach success,
In work, or fame, or wealth,
Through wreck of conscience, deeds of wrong
And loss of moral health.

Then, honor to the stern, hard work
Which noblest natures dare,
Which bringeth solid, sure success
And not mere empty glare.

E. S. M.

PERSONAL

Mr. John D. McMillan, of the Patriot staff, returned today from a business trip to Souris.

Mrs. K. J. Martin, barrister-at-law, Summerside, is in the city. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Stanislaus Blanchard, Stipendiary Magistrate for King's County, returned to the city by this morning's train from the east.

Mrs. D. D. Ryan was a passenger by this morning's train from the east returning from a pleasant visit to relatives in Georgetown.

It is pleasing to observe that Mr. Harold Angus has so far recovered from his injuries, sustained some time ago, as to be able to move about again.

Rev. G. P. Raymond was given a surprise party last night at his residence by the teachers and officers of the Sunday School. He was presented with a Morris chair, a book-stand and a set of table linen.

Gunner Cook, of O. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, now on service in South Africa, is a native of this province. Gunner Cook was a member of No. 1 Co., 4th Regiment, C. A., and went to Quebec for a short course. He afterwards joined B. Battery for a three-year term, and then joined the Royal Horse Artillery. He is a fine young man and a splendid specimen of the Canadian soldier.

GENEROUS CHARLOTTETOWN. — Mrs. James Macleod, president of the P. E. Island Hospital Ladies' Aid, gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the furnishing committee, viz: —

A Friend	\$10.00
Lowe Bros	5.00
Mr. J. M. Macleod	5.00
Mr. Norman Macleod	5.00
Mr. D. Gordon (Gordon & McLellan)	5.00
Mr. A. H. Webster	5.00

As the furnishing committee have much yet to do they hope that ere long they will have the pleasure, notwithstanding the many calls lately made upon the citizens of soon making further acknowledgments for the same purpose.

— Fancy the comfort of sixty passengers ice-bound on board The Minto which has only six state-rooms!

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have a skate on Monday night and see the races. Admission 15c; ticket holders free.

Every Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen is absolutely and unconditionally guaranteed. Prices range from \$1.50 up, G. F. Hutchinson, Queen Street.

Shamrock, Rose and Thistle are all made welcome at Paton & Co's.

Silk hats, black gloves, black or white ties, collars, cuffs, white shirts; shamrocks, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c; shamrock or harp badges, 5c, 10c, and 15c. Show your colours tomorrow. — Jas. Paton & Co.

Call and see the large line of English and Scottish tweeds suitings, trouseings and overcoatings of the latest designs and makes at John McLeod & Co's. The correct fabrics for the coming season. 11c.

View days for tailor-made suits and costumes and jackets. Handsome creations from America's leading makers. Stylish street suits; fancy costumes of cloth; separate skirts, Eton jackets, box and top coats, ruff capes and grey, fawn and black jackets. A very comprehensive — a most stylish collection; also 100 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

THE BRIDGE

SIR,—I notice by your issue of yesterday's date that Prowse Bros. have adopted a cheap way of advertising their wares by a letter on the site of the bridge over the Hillsborough. The sitting member for the city, L. E. Prowse, is absent in England. His brother has no business to write a letter in his name. If he had appended his own signature to the letter as an expression of his own opinion as to the site of the railway and bridge he would have been in order. It is hardly necessary for him to parade some petty interest his firm have on Grafton street in the matter.

The reasons given by Engineer MacKezzie for building the bridge at Kensington are, to my mind, conclusive. First, it will give greater harbor space to the city (and this is a very important consideration); the second and most material is that the depth of water in the channel and the quantity of mud therein is greater at Cumberland street than at Kensington, and that the foundations of the bridge in the channel would not be so secure at Cumberland street as at Kensington. Then again it is admitted that the railway depot requires more space than it has at present; more so when the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway is constructed. If extended to Kensington it will not cost much to acquire the necessary ground, and there will be plenty of space for the future. I notice that some are in favor of filling up the water space inside of the Railway Bridge to the shore, which, they allege, would afford sufficient space for the proposed railway extension. Now, to fill up this space would cost a large sum of money, probably \$250,000 or more. I suppose the proposed extension to Kensington would not cost over \$100,000 at the outside, including the land which is not of great value as farming land or for building sites, as the city is not extending in that direction.

I admit, freely, that from a local point of view it would be more convenient for citizens to have the bridge at Cumberland Street, "or better still at the present Ferry Wharf" where the ground belongs to the public. But the Dominion Government looks at it as a question of the extension of the Island Railway system to Belfast and Murray Harbor in the general interest of the Province and at the smallest cost to the department consistent with the general interests of the country through which the proposed railway is to run. The only objection of any force against Kensington is that the landing would be about 400 yards further from the city than if located at Cumberland Street or 500 yards if Prince Street wharf is chosen. This objection does not carry much force. Citizens who cross the river in the summer time for pleasure on foot will have a longer walk to and from the railway. It would not distress them much; those who use carriages and wagons would have nothing to complain of.

What the country through which the railway is to run "insists on" is that the bargain between the Dominion Government and the Local Government shall be ratified by the latter so that the work on the bridge and railway can be proceeded with at once. They don't care "a row of beans" where the bridge is located.

Your obedient servant,
ELECTOR.

Charlottetown, March 13th, 1900.

— We do not hear a great deal about Dr. Ley in these days!

— The City Council of Summerside have provided the Summerside Board of Trade with rooms in which to hold meetings; the City Council of Charlottetown should do as much for the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

IT'S ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the sufferer from the stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—60 in a box—15 cents.

FOR DRILL.—No. 3 Company, 82nd Batt. will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock by order of Capt. Goodwill.

Ladies do not miss seeing our new shirt waists; they are just right. You may see them just as good elsewhere, but if you'll notice the price is higher. We have them from 50 cents to \$2.50 those latter are silks or cocc. Prowse Bros.

Gentlemen, don't forget us when you want a hat. We'll sell you one that will make you a walking advt for us, and will, at the same time, improve your looks beyond any anything you ever dreamed of. It's the hat that makes the man, but he must have the right hat. It's at Prowse Bros.

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. 200 yards costume tweeds and skirting showing for spring wear, at Paton & Co's. d & v.

CARD!

DR. H. L. DICKEY

(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital)

SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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Evenings by appointment.
Eyes Tested and Fitted With Glasses.

Local and Other Items

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—to-morrow.

L. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Wilsey Lodge tonight. First degree.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.—Tickets for sale at Dodd's and Rankin's and at the door.

S. O. T.—Orient Division of the Wright's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

THE PROBS.—Winds shifting westerly; clearing tonight. Sunday: west winds, fair and a little colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The coldest during the night was 24 above zero. The warmest up to 1 p. m. today was 40 above.

L. O. A.—Second Degree members wanted at St. George's Lodge tonight at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance requested.

POSTPONED.—The ladies of St. James' Church have decided to postpone their fancy fair and tea until Tuesday, April 17th.

RED CROSS FUND.—The receipt of \$2 for the Red Cross fund from Mrs. A. Brown, is acknowledged by Mrs. C. C. Gardner.

THE STANLEY.—The crew of the Stanley join her this afternoon. It is understood that she will be held in Georgetown until further orders.

EMERSONIAN RECITAL in Kindergarten Hall on the evening of the 30th inst. The recital will be under the direction of Miss Macmillan. The programme will be of a most entertaining character.

THE MINTO.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Minto reached Pictou. She will leave at one o'clock for Georgetown. The contingent and five passengers landed by the boat at Little Harbor yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Halifax.

RACES MONDAY NIGHT.—The half and one mile race between Gaudet and Stewart will be pulled off on Monday night; the half mile at 8 o'clock, before the band, and the one mile at 9 o'clock. Admission 15c. Ticket holders free.

TO-NIGHT.—In the Opera House: grand entertainment, thrilling incidents, eloquent description, graphic illustration of scenes of the conflict in South Africa. Life-moving pictures. This is the entertainment that crowded the Opera House in Halifax for six nights. Come and see Lord Roberts and the heroes of the war in South Africa thrown on the canvas.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Those who heard Mr. Clarkin's paper upon "Some of our wild flowers" considered it one of the most enjoyable ones contributed to the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. At the request of many persons who were prevented from hearing it by the severity of the weather the society has made an exception and asked Mr. Clarkin to repeat the paper next Monday evening. The public will be welcomed.

TO-MORROW'S PARADE.—The procession to-morrow will leave B. I. S. Hall and march along Queen Street to Richmond, along Richmond to Great George, thence to Roman Catholic Cathedral. After church services the route will be down Great George to Water, along Water to Prince, up Prince to Grafton, along Grafton to Pownal, down Pownal to Water, along Water to Queen and up Queen to the B. I. S. Hall.

BANQUETTED LAST NIGHT.—Mr. John Lightizer, who leaves for Halifax shortly was banquetted by the Anchor Athletic Club at Large's Dining Halls last evening. John B. Hughes, President of the Club, presided in his usual jolly manner. After justice had been done to the sumptuous repast the remainder of the evening was spent in speech-making and entertainment. A good musical programme was carried out, including songs by Austin Traitor and Sam Doyle, which were repeatedly encored, as were also the recitations by James McMillan and Joseph Hughes. After the musical part of the programme was rendered, the happy evening was brought to a close by cheers for Patrick Lightizer and the singing of patriotic songs.

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We have placed these shirts on our counter as a job lot. Some are slightly soiled but are good patterns and fast colors. Some are open back and front. Regular price from 75c to \$1.75.

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