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 For Early Spring Sewing  
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The prettiest lot of Print Cottons you ever looked upon Not a yard of this lot ever saw the sun of a previous season.

Sport Sprigs and Fancies for aprons, pinafores and dresses.

Ladies, come and see them. They are beautiful and all one low price.

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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, White Cottons, etc., etc. All widths now in stock at same paises.

For Irish Table Linens Irish Table Napkins. etc., etc.,

No better value can be procured in Ch'town, as we purchase these goods direct from the manufacturers.

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A Splendid Line of French and English Tooth Brushes

Just received. These are of the very best makes and are being sold at a very low margin.

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CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,  
 Sunnyside.

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., Limited

Annual Meeting.

The annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the second day of March, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order,  
**F. W. HALES,**  
 Secretary.

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**TELEGRAPHIC.**

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.  
**PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.**

Col. Sam Hughes Favors the Contractors.

CAPITAL SPEECH BY McINERNEY.

A Mere Pretence Exposed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Col. Sam Hughes was yesterday afternoon the first Conservative to speak in favor of the Yukon contract. He claimed that the Government were acting with energy and forethought. He would like to see a modification in the contract, but he would support it. One of the contractors, (Mr. McKenzie) resided in his constituency and he had the highest opinion of his character and ability.

It is said that McKenzie not only resides in Mr. Hughes' constituency but has investments there and that the Colonel and he have some mutual interests which incline the former to look with favour upon the contractor.

Mr. McInerney made a capital speech exposing the deal. He pointed out that the Government suppressed Mr. Ogilvie's reports received more than a year ago and had sought to deceive the House into supposing that the information on which the present plea of urgency was made was only obtained last summer.

In 1896 Mr. Ogilvie informed the government of the wonderful gold deposits in the Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks and told how miners were making \$1,000 per day.

Mr. Ogilvie nearly two years ago, pointed out the need of early railway construction. The Government now pretended that not until July had they this information and that only at the beginning of the present season was the need of a railway understood. Mr. McInerney made very effective criticism of the contract.

**THE MAINE DISASTER**

Probably Due to Accident.

The Hull to be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Two hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Senate for the purpose of raising The Maine. No direct information as to the cause of the disaster has yet been obtained, but all the information at hand tends strongly to the belief that it was due to accident.

Not All Growing Rich.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Messrs. Haverhill, Hughes & Co., wholesale grocers have assigned. Liabilities over one hundred thousand dollars.

Archbishop Cleary Ill.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Cleary is very ill, and fears are requested for his recovery.

WANT TO KEEP YOUR NEURALGIA?

Of course you don't; so you should take Scott's Emulsion. It is a fact this remedy cures it; and it cures nervousness, nerve debility and insomnia.

**Wall Paper.**

The rush is beginning. We can supply Remnants and Last Year's Patterns at almost giving away prices, but we pride ourselves on our stock of

1898 Patterns.

Better Than Ever

Cheaper Than Ever

Our Wall Paper Room 60x24 is stocked with the finest 1898 designs.

Papers for Parlor, Hall, Library, Dining Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, with borders to match.

We are sole agents for P. E. Island, for Colin MacArthur & Co. Montreal; and Alfred Peats & Co., New York.

Sample books always ready.

**Geo. Carter & Co.,**

Wall Paper Depot

**BRITAIN AND FRANCE.**

French Encroachment in West Africa.

Excitement in England.

LONDON, Feb. 19th.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that the government had despatches containing grave news from the West of Africa. The French have advanced despite British protests.

Upon hearing the despatch, Dr. Tanner the Anti-Farrellite member, exclaimed, Vive La France.

Mr. Speaker Gulley called him to order. The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was then agreed to and the House adjourned amid considerable excitement.

**FIGHTING IN INDIA.**

Referring to the difficulties of the campaign in Northern India a correspondent on the spot says, "No one can form an adequate idea of the difficulties which beset our armies on the North-West Frontier without seeing for himself the narrowness of the defiles which they have to pass through, or the height and ruggedness of the mountain peaks which they must climb up and occupy before an advance is possible. These obstructions however, one can at least see and so overcome; but the wily enemy, who takes every advantage of them, is not seen—or only for a brief moment as he darts from one rock to another. From what I saw in the Bazar Valley and from descriptions of the fighting in Tirah, I can only describe this species of warfare as heartbreaking. One hears a few shots here and there on the heights above the line of march; one sees the pockets' rifles flashing in reply, and a quarter of an hour later two or three wounded men are borne down the mountain side in the arms of their comrades, who are red with their blood and streaming with perspiration. It is true we have broken the pride of these haughty tribesmen, we have turned into dust the towers which they deemed impregnable, we have marched wheresoever we pleased through their land, but the price we have paid is not small."

**NEWS NOTES.**

H. M. S., Victorious, ashore in the Suez Canal, has been floated.

Chili offers to recognize the government of Senor Genstas in Uruguay in exchange for the favorable attitude of Uruguay towards Chili in case of war with Argentina.

The astronomers are now at loggerheads. One of them predicts that two moons will appear in the sky, on July 23 next, and his rival says the prediction is all sunshine. But the man in the moon, who might be supposed to know something about it, keeps silent.

The British Government has invited tenders for or four first-class armored cruisers of 21,000 horse-power.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The Star's London correspondent says: Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon. He was introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary of state for Scotland, and Lord Bagot who was aide-de camp to the Marquis of Lorne when he was governor general of Canada, and nephew of Lord Bagot, formerly governor general of Canada. Most newly fledged peers make visits preparatory to the ordeal, but Lord Strathcona entered the house of lords for the first time in his life when he took the formal oath and was introduced to the lord chancellor.

Want wall paper? Moore & McLeod are the "wall paper men."

The story recently set afloat from Washington saying that William J. Bryan would be side tracked by the silver forces and Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota nominated for the presidency, is denounced by the silver leaders. The latter claim it is only a futile effort on the part of the gold standard people to disrupt the silverites. Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Congressman Hartman of Montana, announce positively that Mr. Towne is not after the Silver Republican nomination and declare that it will doubtless again be given to William J. Bryan. They also say that the same old battle cry—16 to 1—will be used. They expect to draw an additional 1,000,000 Republican votes from that party in 1900.

Some great bargains among our Wall Paper Remnants—last of various lots from our immense stock, to be cleared out before the incoming of the best and biggest stock P. E. I ever saw. Lots for bedrooms for parlors, halls, kitchens, at less than cost.—MOORE & McLEOD.

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Buy Carpets at Patons.

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**SOILED CURTAINS.**

We have 13 pairs of slightly soiled curtains, which we'll clear out at the following reductions, on the marked prices

1 pair soiled curtains, marked.....	\$3 15, for \$2 25
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	2.85, for 1.95
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	1.10, for .80
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	.55, for .40
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	1.10, for .80
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	5.25, for 3.95
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	.69, for .50
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	2.10, for 1.55
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	1.60, for 1.15
1 pair soiled curtains marked.....	2.50, for 1.85
2 pairs soiled curtains marked.....	3.65, for 2.65

2 pairs curtains, last of lot, one pair slightly soiled, one pair perfectly clean, marked \$3.90, for \$2.80.

**F. Perkins & Co.,**  
 SUNNYSIDE  
 Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

**Shelf-emptying Sale of Dress Goods...**

Commences this morning—and lasts until 1st March Going to make room for spring goods by giving these, honest genuine discounts off new fresh, stylish goods. Ours is not a collection of time honored "stickers" but clean and new. Seeing is believing. See?



20 per cent off Every piece of Colored Goods Colored Dress Goods in the store has had the price cut at least 20 per cent. Some few are cut deeper.

This offer lasts until March 1st.

Listen to some few of the prices.

One lot of all wool French Serge, Navy, seal Brown, Golden Brown, Cardinal, Garnet, Green, put on sale today at 17c per yard.

One lot all wool French Seige, heavier than last item, Navy, Cardinal, Garnet, Green, seal and Golden Brown regular 28c goods at 23c.

Colored Serges, Green and Navy, 43 inches wide; all wool, regular price 32c, sale price 26c.

Fancy, all wool mixed tweeds, 40 inches wide, regular price 43c, sale price is 35c.

Fine, smoothly finished, all wool, Navy Serge, 43 in. wide, regular price 45c, sale price is 36c.

Fine, smoothly finished olive Green Serge, 45 inch width; regular price 51c, sale price is 42c.

All wool, fancy mixed tweeds, 43 inches, regular price 69c, sale price 47c.

Fine, heavy serge, in navy, or Greer, 45 inches wide, regular 75c, sale price 58c.

These are only a few of the big bargain collection.

Off every item of the colored goods stock you'll get 20 per cent until March 1st.

Black No lady's wardrobe Goods is complete without Bargains at least one black dress Our special discount will make black goods buying easy until March 1st.

We'll quote you a good long list of prices—you can bring it with you and find the goods here to match.

Black Always correct, Cashmeres always choice, always stylish, always new. Splendid buying chance now.

All wool, 36 inch Cashmere fair finish, regular 34c goods, sale price 29c.

Fair grade of black all wool cashmere, regular 43c goods, sale price 37c.

Very fine, smoothly finished 39 cashmere, jet black, regular price 50c, sale price 42c.

Fine, 43 inch pure wool cashmere, splendid finish, jet black, regular 55c, sale price 47c.

Jet black all wool cashmere handsome finish, excellent weight, was 64c, sale price 55c.

Here's a beauty, 45 inches wide, purest wool, blue black, fine finish, regular 78c, sale price 67c.

Deep, soft, jet black Cashmere, fine as satin, 46 inch width, regular 93c, sale price 79c.

Black Durable, wearable Serges dress stuffs, style combined with satisfaction.

One lot of all wool black French serge, sale price 17c. Something heavier, all wool regular 25c stock, sale price 20c.

All wool black serge, 41 in. fair grade, our regular low price 35c; sale price 30c.

Fine, hair finish, narrow twill, black serge, 40 inches wide; regular 48c, sale price 42c.

Another fine, smoothly finished jet black serge, 44 inch, regular price 55c, sale price 47c.

Firm, solid, fine twill, jet black serge, 46 inches wide, regular 63c, sale price 54c.

Heavy, handsome, firmly finished, jet black serge, 45 inches wide, regular 82c, sale price 70c.

Some Fine Values in Black Figured Goods.

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 What We Advertise We Have.