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Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health

Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

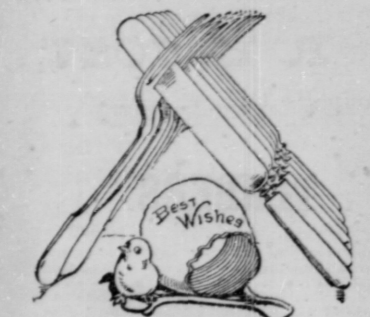
P. E. Island Railway

On and after MONDAY, 4th January, 1897 the trains of this Railway will run daily

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. A. McLEOD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent.



For a Few Days

We will call your attention to our line of Flatware, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Butter Knives, and Sugar Spoons, at very low prices.

G. F. HUTCHESON

To All Our Customers

We would most respectfully wish you a Happy New Year, and also remind you that we have a large and well assorted stock of Lumber that we want to dispose of during the winter

Scantling and Studding, all sizes, from 2x2 to 2x8. 4000 Cedar Posts, 7, 8 and 9 ft long. 1 and 1 1/2 inch Flooring. 1 and 1 1/2 inch White-wood. Pallis Laths, Fencing, 20 ft long 1 1/2 x 5/8

A. A. McLEAN, Q. C.

Barrister, &c. Brown's Block, - - Charlottetown BRANCH OFFICE, Wadman's Building, - - Craignaud MONEY TO LOAN.

A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION.

There are some men I'm bound to hate, some I love, some I can't endure; But I don't know why, and I don't care

"Winet-dile scored a great success in the story-telling line at the club last night," remarked Tillinghast. Gildersleeve looked up in great surprise

There was indignation in the eyes of the domestic who stood at the street corner with a covered basket over her arm. An acquaintance met her and said: "Could you recommend me to a good place?"

Our entire stock of Readymade Clothing at cost. Men's Ulsters at half price. Men's Overcoats at half price. Boy's Ulsters at half price. Fur Coats at half price. Fur Caps at cost. Some at half price; all must go.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS.

It Isn't the Store That Promises

But the store that does, that grows strong in the people's confidence. We weigh every word we print thoughtfully in the scales of fact.

JOHN NEWSON THE BARGAIN GIVER

"Jewels." Jewels

Look at this list of "Jewels," and every one a JEWEL and a perfect working stove: - Peerless Jewel, Little Jewel, Mystic Jewel, Sterling Jewel, Empire Jewel, Pismo Jewel, Grand Jewel, Home Jewel, Magic Jewel, Forest Jewel, Fire King Jewel, Jumbo Jewel, Manitoba Jewel, Leader Jewel, Two Nist Jewel, Clipper Franklin Jewel, Cottage Jewel, Two Light Jewel, Oakland Jewel, Bonanza Jewel, Jewel King, and lots more Jewels ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$200.00

A GOOD MANY KNOW IT.

SOME DON'T

There are a few people yet who don't know that our Mr. J. J. McDonald is the best cutter who has been on P.E.I. for some years; all our customers know it, if you don't know it you can find out by leaving your order for full dress suit, D. B. Overcoat, Fly Front Overcoat, Chesterfield Overcoat, Covert Overcoat, Inverness, or the Surtout do.

WE ARE HAYING A Good trade notwithstanding this is the tailors' dull season We don't have to cut prices; good tailoring always commands good prices, our prices are very low considering the quality of work turned out. We are making an elegant serge suit for \$15.00; a beautiful worsted suit for \$17.50, guaranteed to wear and hold its color; nothing like it in the city. This goods we import direct from Glasgow, Scotland.

Our wonderful double and twisted Bannockburn tweed suit at \$16.00, is still a favorite with customers who know a good thing when they see it. The same goods are sold every day in the city at \$18.00 a suit. Just opened, 2 cases new spring cloths, Worsteds, Serges, Tyke, Belwarp, and other good makes.

McKAY WOOLEN COMPANY, THE GREAT BARGAIN GIVERS.

THE MEXICAN DUDE.

THE CHAPEAU IS THE BLOSSOM OF CHARACTER. Some Amazing Neckties-To His Mind the World is So Small That He Could Cover It With His Headgear. The hat is the main strength of the true Mexican dude. Upon these gorgeous sombreros the Mexican gentlemen of fashion frequently spend \$20 or even \$100.

But, on the other hand, the true Mexican style has been combated subtly for years by the ideas from America and Europe which have flown into the country. In the rural districts the caballero is still supreme, but in the larger towns and in the capital, the men of the greatest wealth and position always resemble the ordinary type of American men of affairs.

Here begins the conflict between the holy Indian creed of what is correct and an innate love of vivid personal adornment. These things are sometimes to be heard of miles. The great distance which these mandates also confuse matters. Here is an attempt at a typical enumeration. I. A blank tie, a high white collar, a green oval stud in a shirt of crimson silk.

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR POLICEMEN. An Electric Light Now One of the Appointments of the Up-to-Date Policeman. What is practically a portable electric searchlight has been adopted by the police of Paris. The lamp is no larger than the customary bull-eye lantern used by the world over by policemen

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

distributed the weight, although the first patterns combined the storage battery and the lantern. The light is turned off and off by a switch that works on the instant. Powerful reflectors send the long, white stream of light the full distance of fifty yards, as which limit a light as day, and the lens is readily detached from the belt and carried in the hand, when necessary, the connecting wire being long enough for the purpose.

The Indian remains the one great artistic figure. The caballero in his enormous sombrero and skin-tight trousers, is top-heavy. But the Indian in his serape, with his cotton trousers, his dusty sandals upon which his bare toes are displayed, and his old sombrero pulled down over his eye is a fascinating man.

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Advertisements received from British Guiana at the Bureau of American Republics state that the colonial legislature had dissolved for the first time in five years, and a general election ordered to occur on February 20th.

A MERE SKELETON.

The Sad Plight of a Little Boy in Prince Edward Is and.

He Had Been Delicate From Childhood—His Trouble Baffled Medical Skill, and His Friends Gave Up Hope.

(From the Charlotte Town Watchman.) The world owes a debt of gratitude to the newspaper reporter. In his daily search for news he presents to the public in plain, readable form, important discoveries in the realm of natural as well as of other sciences. Recently an opportunity presented itself, and the writer determined to investigate reports on a real delirium case which was looked upon as a deliverance from the grasp of a terrible year old son of Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Webster's Cove, P. E. I.

Mr. Wilson, "and as he grew up he appeared to grow weaker and more debilitated and daily appeared to fall away. All the usual remedies were tried to relieve him, but without success. Many advertised medicines were used, and for a long time he was under the care of a clever doctor, but no better results followed. Finally the doctor gave the case up, saying that the lad was incurable. He was allowed the time he was wasted to a mere skeleton, and scarcely able to walk across the room. He was very feverish and suffered from a dry hacking cough. His appetite was completely gone and his eyelids were hardly closed in sleep. Those who saw him at this stage and in this hopeless condition did not think he could possibly survive long, and it was at this stage that we determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the first box was finished the feverish symptoms began to disappear and sleep began to be restored. In three months the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was continued and it is hardly possible to realize the change that has taken place at the end of that time. His health was fully restored, he was stronger than he had ever been before, he slept well and could eat as heartily as anyone in the house, and this marvelous change is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which in his case fulfilled the claim made for them and cured after other medicines had failed."

Just a word about our White Goods. It is a well known fact that all Dental Goods bearing the name S. S. White & Co., are the standard for the world. All instruments used in our work bear the famous stamp, S.S.W.

Our Specialty

for the next two weeks is the latest invent on in plates for artificial teeth—Aluminum Combination Plates—lighter than wood, thin as paper, and stronger than steel. A great success, and bound to give satisfaction. TEETH EXTRACTED FREE by use of the Famous Berlin Method. When a set or partial set of teeth are ordered, we will extract free of charge and absolutely free of pain.

AT STITTVILLE!

The Town's Leading Merchant Laid Out Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood and a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal. The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittville, is instructive. "Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone. I was also troubled with indigestion for years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stomach. Since using Chase's Pills I have not had an attack of either. "I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases in just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured." All dealers and Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto, 25c. Chase's Laxative and Turpentine for colds, bronchitis and consumption. See note, 25c.

"PLIGHTING STANE O' LAIRG."

Thousands of Scottish Herons have Plighted Troth through the Drifts. A famous relic of ancient lore and love has just been placed in the Toronto Archaeological Museum, at Toronto. It is the "Plighting Stone" of Laing. Its history would be a fit companion to the history of the stone which has been found in the ruins of the old castle of Laing, far beyond the time when records were kept. It is known, however, to have been used by the mystic Druids centuries before the birth of Christ and his hold clan made Scotland ring with their shouts and the sound of battle. For it is a Scottish stone, of course. Its name tells that.

It is declared by those who know that thousands of true Scottish herons have plighted troth through an orifice well toward the top that was made by nature more centuries ago than one likes to think of. This remarkable Prehistoric relic would be a fit companion to the history of the stone which has been found in the ruins of the old castle of Laing, far beyond the time when records were kept. It is known, however, to have been used by the mystic Druids centuries before the birth of Christ and his hold clan made Scotland ring with their shouts and the sound of battle. For it is a Scottish stone, of course. Its name tells that.

Scottish marriage ceremonies have always been characterized by simplicity, and those brought about through the "Plighting Stone of Laing" are regarded as peculiarly so. Here the lovers meet in the first instance, merely to promise each other faithfulness, and on a subsequent occasion to renew their vows and get each other's better or worse. The Diagma eternal or even death was supposed to follow the violation of such a pledge, and to universal was the belief in the life history of the people in the north of Scotland, where it was regarded as a silent witness to the vows and pledges of young and old in matters of love and matrimony.

The first English work on anatomy was by Thomas Vicary, in 1548.

Complaints are frequently made by traveling Americans of delays and annoyances through Germany of obstacles and delays caused by the very rigorous laws governing the use of bicycles on the public roads in that country, says the Washington Post. For the benefit of such tourists, United States Consul Sawyer at Glauchau cities a few of the stricter rules which cyclists are called upon to observe throughout the empire. Cycling on public streets and roads, particularly in Saxony, he says, is subjected to minute and carefully enforced police regulations, which in many places prohibit altogether the use of bracketless machines.

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Berlin Dental Parlors.

Over Store Prowse Brothers Open in the evenings from 7 to 8. HORSE CLIPPING. As the clipping season is now here parties having horses that they intend having clipped, would do well to call at Nicholson's Stable, Grafton St., where all work is done at moderate rates.