

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., at the home of her uncle by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Miss Janie Lane to James Smith of Rocky Point.

We have just opened a magnificent assortment of

Black Dress Goods

and a large quantity of



WORTH 75c

This cashmere is one of the biggest bargains that black goods buyers have ever set their eyes upon. It is a jet black and blue black, and is

Pure Wool, Best Dye, Full Width and Weight

and is equal to most 75c cashmere. We also opened on Saturday, the best English make of Ladies' Waterproofs, in black and navy. Also

Ladies' Sunshades, Ladies' Umbrellas, Gents' Umbrellas,

in wool and steel tubes, cotton, silk, and twill silk covering, with pretty handles.

More New Hats, New Flowers, New Millinery Goods, also Opened.

Which about complete our large assortment of the latest Paris and London millinery novelties.

Our Flowers are Beautiful, Our Hats the Latest, Our Trimmings are Correct.

Miss Murphy, our Milliner, will attend personally to all orders for trimming, and requests all orders for Saturday to be given as early in the week as possible.

Black and Colored New Spring Capes.

This department is stocked with a large variety of black and colored new Spring Capes of every description. A few nice golf capes bought very cheap and heavy wrens.

New Kid Gloves

In all the very latest shades. We guarantee all Ferris gloves and will give a new pair for any which return unsatisfactory.

Invite inspection of our New Goods

W. A. Weeks & Co Wholesale & Retail.

New Layer Figs ONLY 10c PER POUND

We have just bought a 500 pound case of new Layer Figs, at a very low price, and in order to clear them out at once we are now offering them at a pound or

3 Pounds for 25 Cents

This is a genuine bargain sale.

BEER & GOFF

Business Line of Steamers.

S.S. Halifax City sails from Halifax on April, for Great Britain.

This steamer has been fitted up with Cold Storage. Shippers of perishable produce should apply early.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY April 21. Mr James E Macdonald presented a bill incorporating the Ecclesiastical Society of the Diocese of Charlottetown. Referred to Private Bills Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wise, the House went into committee on the bill incorporating the Wheatley River Hall Company, Mr. Prowse occupied the chair. The bill was reported agreed to and set down for third reading tomorrow.

Committee was then resumed on the bill incorporating the Light and Power Company.

The clause regarding the operating of the cars on Sundays was under discussion up to one o'clock.

Mr. Bell spoke strongly against the running of the cars on Sunday, and argued that the Bill permitted their operation on that day before the first plebiscite was taken.

Mr. Arthur Peters pointed out that the bill clearly stated that a vote of the people had to be taken before the cars would be operated on Sundays. But he was willing to make this point even more clear if it was deemed necessary to do so.

Mr. Bell was speaking when recess was taken at one o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It is a pleasure to see the ladies muss among the new dress stuffs; it is their privilege to tumble them about, and we enjoy seeing them do it. We especially invite every lady to town to toss these dainty trifles to their heart's content. The little prices on them should make them all the more interesting. James Paton & Co.

Shoe dressing.—Chocolate, ox blood and tar combination dressings, 10c a package at R K Jost's.

More handsome hats to be opened for tomorrow.—Moore & McLeod.

See our ad today.—Moore & McLeod.

Drop into our millinery room when you are down town.—Moore & McLeod.

We'd like to show you the new capes—see them today.—Moore & McLeod.

Our bargain baskets are a great attraction—sure to be something in them you want.—The Bargain Corner.

You know there is always one spot in the garden where the flowers bloom first—where their fragrance seems the sweetest—and the colorings deepest. It is as with the stores and the summer stuffs. There is one where the effects are choicest—the patterns newest—the qualities best—the prices lowest. This store is the one.—Jas. Paton & Co.

NOVELTIES.—All lovers of novelties will see something to please them by attending Miss Helena Macdonald's entertainment on Friday the 25th. Flag dance will be given here for the first time also, the Spanish dance, skirt dance and Highland fling. Be sure and see them.

Come to the Y M C A Hall to night and hear what the young people have to say on prohibition. Good music, silver collection.

THE HON. PRIEST OF DROBLLERY.—This is the title of R. v. Mr. Kirby's lecture next Monday night. It's a good one. Mr. J. R. Davison and Mr. Louis Foste of Halifax will also sing favorite selections.

—The Provincial public accounts of 1897 are not yet before the Legislature or the public. This is disgraceful.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring an image of a tin and text: 'The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes third further than any other brand.'

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

After an absence of 4 months I have now returned to Ch'town, and have opened up for business in

Capt. May's - 0-1-1 Stand, Grafton Street.

Where I am now better prepared than ever to give the buying public of Ch'town the greatest bargains on earth.

Ladies Underwear Men's Underwear Men's Overalls Ready Made Clothing etc

PHILLIP GOODSTEIN, New York Cheap Store

THE SPANISH COMMANDERS

Doubts Concerning Their Strategical Ability.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A London despatch to the World says: "The cardinal point is now what use will Spain be able to make of her naval forces. "Sir John Colomb, a conservative member of parliament and a retired naval officer, author of many important works on naval questions, said: "I am very doubtful of the strategical knowledge and ability of the Spanish naval commanders. They are brave men and good navigators, but I should not be surprised if their strategy proves entirely defective, and I don't think they have had any training. "By latest reports they have looked up their fleet at Cape Verde, but I fancy they have not been quite so foolish as that, and their ships will next be heard a good deal westward of those islands.

"They must know that America's plan of campaign will be to deliver an attack on Cuba within twenty-four hours after the declaration of war. "Are the Canary Islands and the Cape Verde Islands strongly fortified?"

"They have some modern earthworks there, but these should suffice, as no admiral would be justified in delaying his ships against any earthworks with moderately good guns. Besides I have always suspected France has a lien on the Canaries. She has immense financial interests in Spain, for which I am inclined to believe the Canaries are security."

PERSONAL.

Mr B D McLellan, M P, left for Ottawa this morning.

Mr. Clifton Beer, son of ex-Councillor F K Beer, left this morning for British Columbia.

Mrs. Ings of High River, N. W. T., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Turpin of Dunn avenue, Pakdale.—Toronto Globe April 18th.

Capt. J. A. Nicholson, of Orwell, P. E. Island, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Little Harbor. New Glasgow Chronicle.

Professor Lawrence is giving entertainments in St. John's, Nfld., to large audiences. Professor Lawrence advertised four performances in Charlottetown, but only gave one. The audience was not forthcoming on the three last nights.

Mr. Wallie Rodd, of Charlottetown, was in the city on Monday the guest of his cousin, Mr. E. J. Rodd. Mr. Rodd left some time ago with the intention of going to the Klondike but on reaching Vancouver and ascertaining the trials and unpleasant experiences to be encountered decided to return home.—Moncton Transcript.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Howland entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner last evening, including the United States Consul, the Leader of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition, His Worship the Mayor, the Attorney General, the Recorder of Charlottetown, Hon. Angus McMillan, Hon. J. R. McLean, His Honor the Speaker, Mr. A. B. McKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Hon. George Forbes, Hon. D. Farquharson, Hon. Peter Sinclair, Lt.-Col. Moore, Dr. Conroy, Mr. D. O'M. Keidin, jr., the Editor of the Guardian and the Editor of THE EXAMINER.

—Tomorrow is the day big with the fate of Cuba and of Spain.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Systems on the Half Shell at Jy's

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

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MEN'S FINE SHOES

The newest the new Your money's worth in every pair. Men's Dongola Shoes \$1.50 Chocolate Shoes 1.50 Dongola Boots 1.50 Five Dongola Whole foxed Boots \$2.00

OUR... \$3.00, 4.00 and 4.50 boots are beautiful; no nicer goods could be desired. See them before buying elsewhere.

R. K. Jost STAMPER'S CORNER.

Local and Other Items.

NOTICE REGARDING ADVERTISEMENTS.—All copy of changes of advertisements and all notices of meetings, lectures, etc. must be handed in to this office before 10 a. m. each day to be certain of being inserted.

No 3 Co., 82nd Battalion, will meet for drill tonight.

Do you wish the liquor traffic licensed? If not, come to the temperance meeting in the Y. M. C. A., tonight and give your protest.

GALA.—The I. O. O. F. natal day entertainment promises to be a red letter day in the anniversary of the order. Be sure and get your tickets for that night.

THE STANLEY made her first trip from Pictou to Charlottetown on the 20th of April last year. This year the first trip was made on the 19th March about a month earlier.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—Those who are desirous of passing a pleasant evening and assisting a good cause are invited to St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening next. The programme of the concert is excellent.

FINE STEED SOLD.—The fine steed owned by the Agricultural Society was sold yesterday to Mr. Henry, for the sum of \$90. The animal is to be sent to Prince Edward Island.—St John's Nfld., News.

A NICE CATALOGUE.—We are in receipt of Messrs. Haszard & Moore's catalogue of choice vegetable and flower seeds, in which are listed the best varieties of each kind, and which by reason of the hints as to growing and choosing, will be valuable to all amateur gardeners.

SHALL the liquor traffic be licensed? This is what the Legislature will be asked in a few days. The temperance meeting called for tonight at the Y M C A. will discuss this matter. The case is urgent. All temperance societies and friends of the cause of temperance are invited. Hour 8 o'clock.

A GLUTTON'S END.—A Midland, Mich., man named Frank St. Mary had an eating contest with several friends and downed a lot of lemons, seeds and all, and a can of baked beans. A second young man ate one pound each of honey, candy and peanuts, while a third drank a pint of castor oil. All are very sick as a result, and St. Mary died.

FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL.—A fund has been opened with the approval of the Trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital, to enable every child on the Island to contribute five cents or even less towards its erection; the fund to be called "The Children's Offering to the new P. E. Island Jubilee Hospital." All offerings will be received by Mrs. Hobkirk or Mrs. James Warburton, Kent Street. 3i.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A Moncton despatch says: Moody Hicks left his home at Kinnear Settlement last evening shortly before dark to go duck shooting. He had not gone far when the report of a gun was heard, and his brother, going out, found Moody on the ground with a bullet hole in his breast. He expired shortly after. It is supposed he stumbled and fell, the gun being discharged in some way. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Tuesday afternoon, a terrible accident happened at Bauline. It seems that Mrs S. LeGrow left the house to go in the garden, leaving her three-year-old child alone in the house. It is supposed the little one took up some wood stored near the stove, and lit the fire, for when the mother returned she found the child almost incinerated. The clothing of the child must have caught, and being unable to put it out, burnt to death.—St. John's Nfld., News.

FEVER DYING OUT.—A Vancouver B. C., despatch says: It looks as if the Klondike fever is dying out. The outfitting trade has dropped off to a shadow of itself. The steamers entering for northern trade increased in number until there are but few passengers to each steamer, and unless the boom recovers many of the big steamers will have to lay up. When the rush first subsided the steamship companies tumbled over each other in competing for trade, and as a consequence it is said the passage to Alaska can be had for \$10 and \$15 and freight rates have been cut in half.

A Sure Sign of Spring - -

We can always feel when spring is here, by the way our house cleaning supplies move off.

This year as usual, we have a full line of house-cleaning requirements with several specialties in the way of Enamel for Stove Pipes, Bath Tubs, Wire Screens and other knick-knacks about the house. Almost any color you want. Prices from 25 to 50 cents.

Johnson & Johnson Graduates in Pharmacy. A. S. Johnson, Ph G. R. M. Johnson, Plum B.

Advertisement for Ladies' Waterproofs, Ladies Umbrellas, Gents Umbrellas. At Stanley Brothers.

We show the latest styles, and best makes in Waterproofs, every seam sewed and taped, and every garment guaranteed.

UMBRELLAS For Ladies and gentlemen. Neat, strong and durable. The largest and best stock we have ever shown. Very pretty handles, with hollow steel tubes, (stronger than wood), paragon ribs, and best coverings.

We Challenge All Quality against Quality. Price against Price. Assortment against Assortment.

STANLEY BROS. The Always Busy Store.

Nobby Suits, Fashionable Suits, Perfect-fitting Suits, Good Wearing Suits.

This is the Kind We Sell Don't throw away your money purchasing trashy stuff advertised now-a-days as bargains, but come to us and get the genuine article. Remember, we sell you substantial goods all guaranteed by us or your money refunded.

Every Suit that Leaves our Establishment is its own Best Advertisement.

Still purchasers might have a hard time to know where to go. If we are not candid to advise them properly. We'll give you anything, everything in gentlemen's furnishings. Quality and price bound to please you, for

IN THIS LINE WE ARE TAKING THE LEAD GORDON & McLELLAN Upper Queen St. Men's Stylish Outfitters

SWEET PEA PRIZE WINNERS

1st and 2nd Prizes at 1897 P. E. I. Provincial Exhibition, FIRST PRIZE AT HALIFAX EXHIBITION, 1897

The above prizes were won last year by exclusive growers of Haszard & Moore's Seeds. The Halifax Exhibition being open to the public and all florists of the Maritime provinces. Our New Stock is all ready and comprises Twenty-five of the choicest varieties. We sell 6 packages of different colors, all choice, for 25c. See our 1898 Catalogue for how to grow Sweet Peas. A full line of choice Flower and Garden Vegetable Seed now ready.

Haszard & Moore Booksellers and Seedsmen