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Ladies' Pique Belts, regular 12c each now 9c each.

These are only a few; others we will give you later.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

SIR.—I have been reading the report of Mr. John Newson regarding the breaking open of Mr. Birch's desk in the Legislative Assembly, and must own up to an inability to understand it without a "key." Mr. Newson in one breath says that he found no evidence of pressure, and in the next volunteers the information that ten pounds pressure would open the desk. Why the latter information if there was no pressure? Should not the pressure to force open the lock come from below? But Mr. Peters says there was nothing in the desk. Perhaps Mr. Newson or his associates who "concur" will rise and explain.

PUZZLED ONE.

## A COWARDLY ATTACK.

SIR.—Hiding behind the nom de plume "R. C. Taxpayer," a writer in the Patriot makes a cowardly personal attack upon Father Burke. Father Burke was acting within his rights in denouncing electoral corruption, and he should be supported by every right-thinking man. But his reference to the iniquitous "Machine" was not palatable. The Patriot's correspondent should sign his name to his letter, so that he would be known.

J. F.

## A MEAN INSINUATION.

SIR.—The Patriot's correspondent "Sceptic" insinuates what he dare not assert. How does he know there was nothing in Mr. Birch's desk when it was opened? Why did the Premier refuse to hold an investigation under oath?

ONLOOKER.

## Local Notices.

Attention is called to the ad in this issue, of Hazard's Brahmin Tea, which is noted for its fine flavor. Ask your grocer for it.

## DIED.

At his residence, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on Monday the 4th instant, Henry Davison, aged 78 years.

Funeral will leave the house at 3 o'clock p. m., sharp, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, for Railway station, thence by train to Sherwood cemetery.

At Charlottetown, on the 4th inst., Anne L. McKenna, the beloved daughter of Patrick McKenna, of the railway department, city, aged 23 years. Miss McKenna was a general favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. May her soul rest in peace.

Funeral at 9 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday the 6th, from her sister's residence West Easton Street, to her late home Maplewood, Kelly's Cross, Lot 29.

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**DR. AYERS**

## PRETORIA DAY!

### Enthusiastic Celebration on Receipt of the Good News.

News of the occupation of the capital of the Transvaal by the British reached Charlottetown about ten o'clock this forenoon. The news was at once heralded not only by the newspaper bulletin boards but by the firing of guns, the blowing of steam whistles and the ringing of bells.

The first church bell to ring forth, we believe, was that of St. Peter's; and it was rung by Mrs. Hine whose son is with the Royal Canadian Regiment at the front.

Bunting was quickly given to the breeze in all parts of the town. The city never looked gayer.

The procession of the school children numbering about 1200, carrying flags, was a fine sight, inspiring hope in the future of our country. Shortly before 11 o'clock the pupils of the three schools assembled at City Hall and marched to the Provincial Building. Here they sang "Soldiers of the Queen" and "God Save the Queen." Three cheers were given for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the Premier. Premier Farquharson addressed them and complimented teachers and scholars on their action. Mr. Blanchard, chairman of the school board announced a holiday for the schools.

A salute was fired from Fort Edward by two detachments of No. 1 Company Garrison Artillery under command of Captain Bartlett with Lieutenants C. Leigh, jr., and E. Peake assisting.

Number one gun was manned by Sergt-Major Murley, Corporal Prowse, Corporal Howatt, Gunners Dover, E. Hertz, H. Mabon and McGregor; number two gun by Sergeant Garnum, Gunners George McInnis, J. Webster, B. Huggan, L. Cook and J. McQuillan.

There will be a parade tonight of the military and Boys' Brigade leaving the drill shed at 8 o'clock. It will be under command of Col. Moore.

A NEGLECTED COLD is very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very small quantity of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam will cure a "young" cough. An older one requires more Balsam to stop it—but no cough is too old for it to cure. 25c. at all Druggists.

The Princetown Road Methodist Church which has been undergoing repairs for some time past, will be re-opened on June 10th, when services will be conducted as follows: Rev. Mr. Distant at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. McConnell at 3 p. m., and Rev. George Millar at 7 p. m. Collections will be taken at each service to help defray the expense of repairing the building.

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## Local and Other Items

### Opera House to-night.

ENGINEERS will meet at drill shed this evening at 7.30 in uniform to take part in celebration.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Joseph Cameron was fined \$2 or ten days for drunkenness. Wm. Ellsworth was remanded till Monday.

H. B. C.—Regular monthly meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club to be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

TO-NIGHT—No. 1 Company 4th P E I, Regt. C. A. will meet this evening at 7.30 to take part in the demonstration in celebration of the occupation of Pretoria. Every member will attend. By order, A. A. Bartlett, Capt.

AT THE WEST.—The Summerside Town Council is at present investigating the charges against Prosecutor Henderson. At a meeting yesterday afternoon he denied the charge of having slept while on duty. The matter on motion was referred to the Police Committee.

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE.—The rector of St. Dunstan's College desires to acknowledge receipt of a letter from "A Friend" containing a \$5 gold piece for the College prize. Rev. J. J. McDonald, Kinkora, also contributed \$2 and Thos. Handrahan, Esq., \$2.50 towards the prize fund. All of which have been thankfully received.

HYGIENE.—At the regular meeting of Branch 216 C. M. B. A., held last evening, Bro. Dr. Kelly read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Hygiene." The paper contained many excellent practical suggestions, and was favorably commented on by several of the members present. A cordial vote of thanks, moved by Bro. Grand Deputy McIsaac, and seconded by Councillor Brown, was tendered the Doctor.

THE BOSTON BOAT.—The Steamer Halifax arrived from Boston about six o'clock this morning. Her inward passengers were: Misses Surpell, Mr. Surpell, E. Robertson, Margaret Taylor, Dr. Barker, Gordon Parkman, Ethel Crossmine, Miss I. H. McDonald, Miss Nicholson, Miss F. McLean, Mrs. McCarty, L. S. Stranzer, Jno. F. Horne, G. F. Loving, W. A. Drake, W. Lansmore, B. Herbert, T. Lansmore, Jane Weatherbie, Annie Hudson, Mattie McKinnon, Lizzie McDonald, Katie McDonald, A. C. McLeod, Miss K. M. Ross, Edward Wise, Richard Wise, Wm. Coffin, Jno. Gillis, Malcolm Munroe, D. F. Lockerby, J. F. Dean, Wm. C. Brown.

She left on return with the following passengers: Mr and Mrs A. McPhee, J. Murphy, John Campbell, Miss E. Macdonald, S. Henderson, Mr and Mrs Benj. Wood, Miss F. Harrison, Mrs D. J. Ross, Mr G. Serpell, Misses Serpell.

### ARTILLERY ATTENTION!!

Nos. 1 and 2 Companies together with Band and Staff of the 4th Regiments, C. A., will parade at the drill shed to-night at 7.30 sharp. Every member requested to be present. By order, F. PARKER CARVELL, Captain and Adjutant.

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