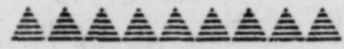




## Men's Straw Hats

WE SHOW A NICE STOCK



J. HARRIS.

LONDON HOUSE

## SPECTACLES.

Over twenty-five years I have been in the Spectacle business and during that time have fitted hundreds and hundreds of persons. Some had put off getting glasses so long that they could not see a large 4 inch letter A without going within 2 or 3 feet of it, and might have gone blind if they had put off getting glasses much longer. Others have been fitted or rather misfitted, with wrong glasses by travellers, and charged a great deal more than they ought to have been. This year our traveller, Mr. C. H. White, intends calling on parties at their homes in the country, to test eyes and show samples of our goods. Should he call on you I bespeak for him your favorable consideration, and any order you may give him will be filled as soon as possible and guaranteed by me. Glasses can also be exchanged at the store, CAMERON BLOCK, City, if after a trial they do not prove as satisfactory as you wish.

E. W. TAYLOR, City

## Barbados

## Molasses and Sugar.



The schooner "Omega," will be due here from Barbados on or about the 1st June, with a cargo of Molasses and Sugar which will be sold low whilst landing.

Horace Haszard.

Ch'town, 27th May, '97.—dy2wks

## Do You Know. If You don't

We would not be doing fair to the public by not informing them that we have the only up-to-date tailoring establishment on P. E. Island. Never was such a stylish cutter and fitter on this green Isle, as

MR. J. J. McDONALD

Customers are so well pleased with the fit and style of his garments that they write us letters congratulating us on having such an artist. All our workmen are the best that can be had. Not one

### APPRENTICE

In our workshop. You take no chances when you order a suit from the

McKay Woolen Co.,

High Grade Tailors.

## Smooth as Velvet

Your lawn if properly look after and kept cut with one of our

## Lawn Mowers

Will be smooth as velvet.

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## The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of N. Y

Assets (Gold)	\$231	2
Annual Income	49,000,000	..
Paid to Policy holders since organization	437,005,195.29	
Insurance in force	918,698,338.55	

This Company issues the most liberal policies, and pays larger profits than any other Company.

Policies payable in Canadian currency.

JOHN MACEACHERN.

A GEN.

### A SUGGESTION FOR THE COUNCIL.

Sir.—The letter of "Taxpayer" in the Guardian of the 29th inst. is well timed and contains some points our City Council would do well to consider.

That our citizens have just cause to complain in the matter of outside competition is quite true. I speak in reference to our contractors and workmen, the men who are a necessity to the life of any city.

Why I ask should the property holders of this city be compelled to furnish almost every dollar necessary to carry on the City Government? True, the poor milk vendor is obliged to pay for the privilege of supplying our citizens with part of our daily food.

Why in the name of all that is just and right should non-resident contractors for a certain portion of each and every year who come into Charlottetown be possessed of the same rights, privileges and protection as are accorded to every citizen? Why, say, should not this class of people be compelled to pay something towards the maintenance of our city?

Are not our local lumber dealers as well as our hardware and other merchants obliged to pay taxes on the stock necessary to carry on their business? Yet, the people I refer to can import or bring into our city all the material necessary to carry out our best contracts, to say nothing of the labor they annually bring amongst us to the detriment of our own people.

It will probably be said by some one that those are very narrow views and that we are all if not citizens of Charlottetown at least the people of a Great Dominion. But we must not forget that we are citizens first and afterwards people of this Dominion.

This is a matter with which our citizens have to do, and lying aside all selfish motives and without prejudice to any one to the members of our City Council, gentlemen you have a duty to perform, will you do it? We shall see.

May 31st. FAIR PLAY.

### THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Sir.—If the readers of THE EXAMINER wish to hear and read a practical, common sense view of the prohibition question by one who was on the ground and studied its different phases at the time, let them, if they have not one themselves, procure a copy from some friend of the speeches of the late Hon. Edward Whelan. There, under the heading "The Maine Liquor Bill," the prohibitionist who uses gin only as a medicine and those who prefer tea to beer, will learn something to instruct them, and set them thinking practically before marking their ballots.

ONLOOKER.

LONG before the discovery of South America by the Spaniards, the aborigines used and highly valued the Coca Leaf as a medicinal agent, but it has not been until recent years that its true value has become universally known and appreciated. Those who have used

## SOVEREIGN COCA WINE

Speak of it in highest praise as a tonic sleep producer and vitalizer

Simson Bros. & Co. Manufacturers

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Cotton Department.—Conjure up in your mind the biggest bargain you ever heard of in cotton goods, then halve it and it will hardly equal the great values we quote this week on crepons at 10c, worth 18c.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Rubber coats and umbrellas a good coat for \$200 a good umbrella for 75.—D. A. Bruce.

Good taste will find a great feast of brightness and goodness spread here Saturday at pleasing prices. You will find 50 patterns of fancy crepons sold in this city at 18c, for 10c tonight.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Men's pants, good ones, for \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair at D. A. Bruce's.

See those half-price waterproofs.—Moore & McLeod.

A waterproof is worth any price when it rains—here's some wet weather value at dry day prices—ladies waterproof, half price.—Moore & McLeod.

Pity, isn't it, that as we grow older we believe less in fairy tales? Yet judging from the general run of advertisements you'd think the owners of some stores thought the grown-up public still read fairy tales—or worse still, believed in them. See our fresh new stock of sunshades before you purchase.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Our wall papers are leaving us with a hustle. We said "good bye" to a great many rolls on Saturday. Low prices and pretty patterns are doing the business, but our large stock enables us to please all-comers yet.—Geo. Carter & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in wall papers. 126—1&3.

Fancy sunshade sale beginning on Tuesday morning next—about 50 sunshades, Gase & Co. bankrupt stock clearing at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2; sunshades that sold up to \$4.75; and big snaps from our own stock. Come early on Tuesday as they won't last long at the prices we are clearing them out at.—W. A. Weeks & Co. 125—4i.

McMillan & Hornsby's FOR WALL PAPER

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

S. of T.—Meeting of Victoria Division tonight. A full attendance requested.

DRILL.—No. 2 Co. 4th G. A., meet at orderly room to-night at eight o'clock sharp.

A. O. H. PICNIC.—The A. O. H. Society has decided to hold a picnic on Wednesday, July 7th next. A good time may be expected.

PICNIC.—St. James' Church Sabbath School picnic will be held this year on Thursday, the 9th day of July. Particulars will be announced later.

MORE OATS.—The barkentine Bonita has sailed. She took 40,000 bushels of oats for the English market. The shippers were the Messrs Richards.

FRASER RIVER FLOODS.—It is now stated that the sensational reports sent out from Vancouver regarding the floods on the lands along the Fraser are untrue. The water has never been nearly as high as the great flood three years ago, and for the past week has been rapidly falling. No danger is feared from floods this year.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The Fastnet arrived from Halifax on Saturday evening about six o'clock, and left on return about midnight. Her outward cargo included hay, oats, pork and lobsters. She had one passenger for Canoe.

The Campana arrived from Montreal early this morning and left on return via Halifax about ten o'clock this forenoon. Her outward cargo included eggs, pork and starch.

The Greenland arrived yesterday afternoon from Montreal via Summerside. She will leave this afternoon about four o'clock for Newfoundland, with a full cargo consisting of cattle and produce.

FOOTBALL.—An interesting game of football was played at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, all the contestants being Prince of Wales College students. The teams were composed of the players of the Academic class and those of the second division of the first year class against the second year students and the first-division of the first year. At the close of the match, which was very lively throughout, the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of the third year team. The losing team, according to agreement, set up the soda water for the victors. They chose Johnson & Johnson's uptown fountain as the source of supply, and were more than pleased with the quality of the article furnished. There were thirty-one students in all. A return game will probably be played to-morrow Mr. L. B. McMillan refereed Saturday's match to the satisfaction of all concerned.

BICYCLE RECOVERED.—The bicycle stolen from Mr. Newson's store on Thursday night has been recovered. It seems that yesterday afternoon whilst Mr. W. K. McKay, Town Clerk of Summerside and his wife were driving along the road leading from Kensington to Summerside, they met a suspicious character named Gilbert Gallant, riding a wheel. Mr. McKay, who had been telephoned to by Mr. Newson regarding the theft of the wheel, at once stopped the rider and proceeded to examine the number of the wheel to see if it corresponded with the number of the Imperial bicycle stolen from Mr. Newson. He found that it was the same, but while he was making the examination Gallant made his escape and at latest accounts was still at large. An attempt had been made to efface the number, but otherwise the wheel was not tampered with. Gallant is suspected of being implicated in the recent burglary at Summerside, and of stealing Mr. Strong's boat. He is about 18 years of age, and has only lately been released from Dorchester penitentiary. He came to town about the middle of the week, via South Shore and West River.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

### Carter's for Wall Paper

We have the umbrellas you're after, it'll cost you less here than anywhere else in town.—Moore & McLeod.

Our great challenge sale begins to-morrow and promises to be a hot one. A personal investigation of all our sunshades has convinced the writer that the "Big Store" in all the years of its existence never offered such extraordinary values as you will find here to-morrow. A rivalry seems to have sprung up between the stores as to who shall give the greatest bargains. The enormous purchasing power of the "big store" enables them to do the seemingly impossible. All we ask of you is to scan the prices closely. We guarantee every item exactly as advertised. Be on hand bright and early. Store opens at 8 o'clock a. m. Sale begins sharp at 9 a. m. The sunshades will be implemented with the balance of those marketing gloves at 3 pairs for 25c. for 2 hours only, 9 to 11 a. m.—Jas. Paton & Co.

### New Crop Molasses

Now landing at Connolly's Wharf, ex Schooner Brudenell from West Indies.

200 puncheons } Choice  
25 tierces } Porto Rico  
20 barrels } Molasses

For sale low white landing.

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Meet me at The Always Busy Store.

Extraordinary offer in

## -- Kid Gloves

100 pairs fine French Kid Gloves, in Tans, Browns and greys 4 stud fastening, and 4 stud buttons, regular price \$1.10; now offered at

# 75 cents a Pair

SIZES

5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4

STANLEY BROS.,

The Always Busy

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## C. P. FLETCHER

is now opening out a large and magnificent stock of

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Containing all the up-to-date improvements

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