

**IMPORTANT.**  
**Announcement Concerning "Red Rose" Tea.**

"There will hereafter be six grades of "RED ROSE" Tea selling at 25c.—30c.—35c.—40c.—50c.—60c. per pound all but one (the 35c. Tea) will be sold in lead packets only. The 35c. grade will be sold as it always has been, both in bulk and in lead packets."

The above important announcement has just been made by T. H. Estabrooks the St. John Tea Importer and Blender whose "Red Rose" Tea is so well known through the Maritime Provinces.

"This step was made necessary," continues Mr. Estabrooks, "to meet the fast growing demand for Ceylon and Indian Teas in lead packets. I decided some months ago to put up a full line to retail at the prices named above, as different sections of our country demand Teas at quite different prices. In some places 25c. and 30c. is as much as people generally want to pay, while in other sections they are accustomed to paying 40c. and some times more.

"I am able to state beyond question that "Red Rose" Tea comes the nearest to suiting everybody of any Tea ever sold in these provinces, and has had a very much larger sale in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia than any other Tea in one grade. I therefore purpose making the new grades exactly the same character as the standard "Red Rose." Perhaps that needs some explanation:—Ceylon Teas are not all alike. They differ greatly in character. The same is true of Indian Teas, and it was only after long and careful experiment that the particular kinds of Ceylon and Indian Teas were selected which produced "Red Rose" Tea.

"I buy my Teas in the countries where they grow and from those gardens which produce just the right character of Tea, and to explain further how it is that different grades of Tea selling at different prices may all have the same character, it is only necessary to point out that Ceylon and Indian gardens produce four to six and sometimes eight different grades of Tea all coming from the same bushes, the only difference being that the finest Teas are the leaves which are plucked from the tip ends of the branches, while the medium and commoner grades are the older leaves plucked further down the branches, and while they are of exactly the same character, there is a decided difference in the quality and value. This will be just the difference in the several grades of "Red Rose." They will all be of the same character, but each grade will be distinct in point of quality, and each one is guaranteed to be as good value at the price it sells for as the standard "Red Rose" has always been, and I challenge comparison with any other Teas at the same prices.

"The 50c. and 60c. grades are put up to meet a growing demand among the finest family trade. They are finer Teas than are usually imported into this country, and if sold at the profits such Teas usually command, would retail at 75c. and \$1.00 per pound; but I would like to see more people use these delicious Teas, and the prices are now brought within the reach of all.

"The distinguishing marks and prices of the several grades will be as follows:

Gold Label,	60c.
Bronze "	50c.
Blue "	40c.
Green "	35c.
Red "	30c.
Brown "	25c.

"These will all be put up in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. lead packets, and the 35c. Tea will also be sold in bulk as it has been in the past, and will be exactly the same quality both in bulk and in packets."

**DEAR,**



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of names and addresses of TWENTY-SEVEN (27) of our students who obtained good positions between January 1 and March 31, the three dullest business months in the year. Also for catalogues of our business and shorthand courses, which enable our students to accomplish this.



**S. KERR & SON,**  
Oddfellows' Hall.

**News Summary**

The Dowager Countess of Aberdeen widow of the fifth Earl of Aberdeen is dead. Contracts have been left for a new science building at Manitoba University, to cost \$43,000.

The New York World reports Admiral Dewey as having said that if the American people want him for President he would be only too willing to serve them.

The master plasterers of Toronto have decided to increase the wages of their employees from 28 to 34 cents an hour. The new schedule goes into effect May 1st.

The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis, who recently returned from South Africa, as assistant secretary of the interior, was accepted Tuesday by the direction of the President.

A party of 30 Doukhobors have gone from the Northwest to California. They give as a reason for going that they want a warmer climate, and say that the whole lot will get out in the course of two or three years.

The Queen, to celebrate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been pleased to command that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed, under the designation of Irish Guards.

Annie F. Parker, of Lynn, Mass., who was formerly employed as a lawyer's clerk, was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of forgery. It is claimed she forged names on notes to the amount of \$500 and negotiated them among money lenders.

The bodies of Michael Brady and his wife, Mary, were found Friday in their apartments on Madison avenue, New York, both having been suffocated by gas some time Saturday or Sunday. There is every appearance that the deaths were accidental.

Because she could not get more credit at a grocery, Mrs. Katherine Meyer, of Rochester, N. Y., on Tuesday killed her two children, aged three and one, by throwing them down into a cistern under the floor in the kitchen. She then threw herself into the cistern.

The Dublin police, by order of the government, seized Friday's issue of the United Irishman as a print "calculated to produce disaffection and disloyalty." The immediate cause of the seizure was an article entitled "The Famine Queen." It was signed by Maud Gonne.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, left Toronto Thursday for a three months' trip to England and Jerusalem. He will attend conferences in England, Ireland and Scotland as a delegate from the general conferences of the Canadian Methodist Church.

An accident occurred Monday on the lumber road of the International Paper Company at Gorham, N. H., caused by a loaded train becoming unmanageable and running wild into the company's yard, killing the engineer, James M. Blair, of Milan, N. H., severely injuring Joseph St. Clair, of Gorham, and slightly injuring an unknown man.

On the third reading of the finance bill in the House of Commons Friday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave revised estimates for 1900, the revenue being placed at £127,510,000, and the expenditure at £150,200,000. The deficit, he said, would be partly met from the war loan and partly from treasury bills. The bill passed its third reading by 103 to 16.

**Personal**

We were pleased to have a call on Tuesday last from Dr. Keirstead, who was returning from a brief visit to Newton Centre whither he had been called as one of the examiners of the Theological Institute. Dr. Keirstead speaks well of the school and its new president. The increased financial resources now placed at his command may be expected to result in placing its work on a broader and a stronger basis.

Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, who has been for several weeks conducting services in the Main St. church, St. John, left for British Columbia on Monday. Mr. Bennett has been in the province for some months laboring in Jemseg and Cambridge, Queens county. He reports so baptized in these services and some 50 added to the Jemseg church. An appreciative address was presented to him on his leaving there. We are informed that Mr. Anderson is to engage in temperance work in British Columbia under the auspices of the I. O. G. T.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

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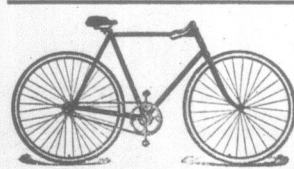
Advertisement for "SURPRISE" soap. Includes an illustration of laundry hanging on a line and a central box with text: "ONLY ONE BEST. There's only one best soap—'SURPRISE.' It's a pure, hard, perfect soap. It makes clothes cleanest and whitest in the least time and with least work. No boiling, scalding or rubbing—all the dirt simply goes away when 'SURPRISE' Soap comes. It costs but 5 cts. a cake, but lasts as long as if it cost 15. Don't take a 'just-as-good' soap. There is no soap as good. Remember the name—'Surprise.'"

Advertisement for Dykeman's Night Dresses. Includes an illustration of a woman in a nightgown and text: "Dykeman's { Three } 97 King st. { Entrances } 59 Charlotte 0 S. Market. NIGHT DRESSES, like the accompanying illustration, made from fine English Princess Cambric 75c. each, if sent by mail 10c. extra. This is the greatest bargain that we have ever had. 'Princess Cambric' is different from domestic cotton, in so much as it is finished like linen and is much the same when it is washed. Send your order quickly if you wish to get some of this lot before they are all gone. F. A. DYKEMAN & Co. SAINT JOHN, N. B."

**OUR INTENTION**

of retiring from the Retail Clothing Trade on the first of August necessitates a great sale of stylish new Clothing for Men and Boys, and Gents' furnishings, shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Trunks, Satchels, Valises. Our Clearance Sale started on Saturday.

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ROY SKINNER, Manager Bicycle Department.

London Telegraph, March 22: In dealing with a charge of drunkenness at South Western police court yesterday, Mr. Garratt said it was a shocking thing to find evidence, at that court at all events, of increasing drunkenness among women. That day every person charged with drunkenness was a woman.



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