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The numerous Clothing dealers of Charlottetown are just now telling in glowing words about their underselling, how they are almost

Giving Goods Away

And naming prices that no other store on earth can match. Now, if it were not undignified in "My Store," we would be tempted to remark that "talk is cheap." Mark our word,

Trade is influenced less by what is said than by what is done,

And that is why so many observing and thoughtful people say

"MY STORE," is the Lowest Priced House in Charlottetown.

When in doubt I go to "My Store," none just as good as "My Store" for the money. "My Store" deals in good low priced goods, and from that up to the best, but they don't keep shoddy. Here's a piece of goods I bought at "My Store" nearly two years ago, and it's good yet.

We could go on and on, enumerating *Good Words* that have been said to the writer, during the past week, of "My Store," but the few mentioned are sufficient to plainly show why this is

Charlottetown's Busiest Store

Ah, but there is so many chances to hide defects in Clothing. However, when you buy of "My Store" and your purchase does not please you, get your money back, that's our way.

Men and Boys OF P. E. ISLAND

Here's Your Chance

We said it, we mean it, and will do it! What? Increase our sales many thousands this year, even if we don't make a dollar on the increase. Our prices will be from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than anywhere else in the city this year, quality for quality.

MEN'S SUITS,

\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50.

YOUTHS,

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.40, \$8.50.

CHILDREN'S,

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.95.

NOT SHODDY, but Good Clothing, well made and perfect fit. Your tailor can't make clothing like them.

WOOL

We'll give you the highest price in CASH or the most goods for it.

Yours sincerely,

Sentner McLeod & Co

Successors to Beer Bros.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Cliff House at Stanhope has been purchased by Mr. J. J. Davies, and will be opened to the public on July 1st.

Sergeant-Instructor Suberland of the Citadel, Quebec, is in the city. He is after recruits for the Royal Canadian Artillery.

The schooner *Frank* loaded with coal, is about the north entrance to Alberton harbor. The *Frank* is owned by Mr. J. P. Brennan.

The Tartar, of St. John, N. B. the champion baseball players of the Maritime Provinces, have disbanded, owing to no money in the team which could not be filled.

Mr. Fraser, of the Halifax School for the Blind interviewed the Provincial Government on Friday with reference to an increase in the grant towards that institution.

ANOTHER death by pneumonia has taken place in the Provisional regiment at Halifax. The victim is Private McLennan, of the 1st. There are several other cases of sickness in the garrison.

A NORTH Sydney despatch of the 17th says: The price of coal at the yards has been increased as follows: Screened, to \$2.65 a ton; run of mine, \$2.40; slack, \$2.00. This represents a raise of about 30 or 40 cents.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher, formerly editor of the *Island Argus*, now a resident of Salem, Oregon, was recently elected president of a company formed in that city for the purpose of prospecting for gold in the fields recently discovered at Cape Nome, Alaska.

THE entire plant of the Welland Vale Co's works and the Canada Cycle Company's works at St. Catharines, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. As a result five hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

ACCORDING to a Regina, N. W. T. despatch, the recruits to the mounted police have brought diphtheria to the police barracks there. Most of the recruits have been removed from the barracks and are now camped on the prairie. The barracks have been quarantined.

CHIEF Justice Sullivan, on Friday delivered judgment in the case of *Angus Brian*, vs. the owners of the steamer *Tiber*, which sank Mr. Brian's schooner, the *Janie M*, in Charlottetown harbor last spring. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$1474.10 damages, the defendants to pay all costs of the suit.

BOSTON papers are telling of a thrilling rescue made by Mr. Joseph J. McDonald, formerly of this Province. A team with a little boy had run away, and Mr. McDonald gave chase on his bicycle, and vented the runaway, and without stopping he leaped from the saddle and sprang into the vehicle and saved the boy.

While removing an old pump on the Mount Edward Road, a few days ago, Mr. Michael Egan found a coin inside the pump for which he was offered twenty-five dollars. The coin is a Waterloo Half-Penny, which bears on one side a picture of the Duke of Wellington, with the words "The Illustrated Duke," beneath, and on the other side a lion with the words, "Waterloo Half-Penny 1816."

THE steamer "Fram" from Liverpool, England, arrived at this port Friday evening after a rough passage of 18 days. Her inward cargo consisted of 25,000 bags of salt, 500 bags of sugar and other general merchandise. The *Fram* is chartered by Messrs. Macdonald & Co., and will sail for Bristol Channel by the end of the week with 35,000 bags of salt, one of the largest cargoes ever sent out of this port.

THE eleven-year-old son of Mr. John Gillan, of Donnelly's Road, while riding a horse to a field where potatoes were being ploughed in, met with a sad accident on Friday. He had gone for some distance when the horse suddenly took fright, throwing the boy, who became entangled in the reins, and was dragged all the way home by the horse. When picked up he was found to be severely injured, and died shortly afterwards.

Two lobster fishermen, Fred Burke and Frank McDonald, employed at Jodson's factory, St. Peter's Island, left there for Charlottetown on Wednesday last, and since then nothing has been seen of them. It is feared that their boat, which was heavily ballasted, swamped in the rough which struck up that afternoon. It is reported that their boat was found bottom up on Sunday, and if such is the case, the probabilities are that the two young men have been drowned.

The Algonquin football team held their final practice Monday night preparatory to playing a match with New Glasgow, N. S., tomorrow, the Queen's Birthday. During the practice, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, one of the best forwards on the team, got his knee injured, and his place will have to be filled by another. The team is thought to be stronger this year than ever, and except for two changes is the same fifteen that defeated the Wanderers last autumn and won the Maritime Championship. Between 200 and 300 excursionists will accompany the team to New Glasgow.

THE news of the relief of Mafeking was received with great joy here on Friday evening. The celebration was a good one, considering that the news was received at six p.m., which left very little time for preparation. But nevertheless, by half past seven the principal streets were a mass of bunting, flags being hoisted from every available point. The fire bell was the first to sound the good tidings, and immediately afterwards nearly all the other bells in the city followed suit. The members of the militia were notified as soon as possible to meet at the Drill Shed, and shortly before nine o'clock they paraded to the park, where a Royal salute of 17 guns was fired from Fort Edward, after which the parade reformed and returned to the city and marched through the principal streets. By this time the city had assumed a very lively appearance, the streets were thronged with people, and fireworks and booming of cannon continued till a late hour. A bonfire on market square added to the brilliancy of the scene. Some excitement was caused in the early part of the evening by a blaze on the roof of A. W. Reddin's drug store, caused by a fire cracker. The firemen were called out and the fire was soon extinguished. A boy was struck in the face by a cannon cracker and had to be carried into Dodd's drug store. Another person had his hand injured by the premature explosion of a torpedo. These were the only accidents during the proceedings.

A certain method for curing cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery is by using Pain-Killer. The medicine has been sustained the highest reputation for over 50 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer. Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

Mafeking Relieved!

The glad tidings of the relief of Mafeking were received in London shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, and were the signal for a pandemonium of patriotic rejoicing. The Daily Telegraph was the first paper official to bulletin the news from its win low, and the crowds in Fleet Street set up a mighty shout which was taken up on the Strand, Trafalgar square, Piccadilly and Kensington way. Other newspaper offices soon posted the news, and it was announced at the Mansion House, in the hotels and clubs. The streets were filled with a multitude, waving flags, singing the national anthem, blowing out horns, and shouting themselves hoarse. The news spread with remarkable rapidity from street to street, and before ten o'clock there was an undertone of rejoicing and reveling so loud that people in the remote suburbs knew that the nation had its heart's desire, and that the plucky, heroic garrison of Mafeking had been rescued. The tidings came too late for a general illumination, but the masses turned out to wave flags in the streets, to take possession of Pall Mall, St. James street, Piccadilly, Whitehall, and the Strand, and to hold a rollicking carnival. The excitement over the relief of Ladysmith was exceeded. The thoroughfares were blocked with immense crowds cheering and singing, and long after midnight a mob of spectators were serenading St. James place and Marlborough house, and enthusiastic throngs were singing God Save the Queen before Buckingham Palace.

Outside the Mansion House the Lord Mayor in his official robes of office briefly addressed the cheering assemblage, saying: "I wish your cheers could reach Mafeking. Here the speech was interrupted by redoubled cheering and the singing of 'Rule Britannia,' after which the Lord Mayor remarked: 'We never doubted what the end would be, or that British pluck and courage would conquer at last. The Lord Mayor then set the crowd to singing 'God Save the Queen,' and the singing of 'He's a jolly good fellow,' the mayor and his party retired.

The people outside the Mansion House grew to such dimensions that the police were compelled to divert all traffic, omnibuses, etc., through the side streets. As soon as the information of the relief was received, the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton, sent the following despatch to Col. Baden-Powell: 'The citizens of London are relieved. They rejoice in the good news received. Your gallant defence will long live in British annals. Cable me what money is wanted for the needs of the garrison and inhabitants after long privations.

In un restrained jubilation the provinces were not behind the metropolis. Although London had the start by a few minutes, the great industrial centres and surrounding towns suddenly burst into terrific demonstrations. Bells clashed in their steeples, village bands turned out and people gathered in the squares to chant fervently 'God Save the Queen.' From all parts of the Empire came the same story. Bombay, Hong Kong, Colombo and the Australian cities, as the press telegrams abundantly testify, received the news sadly.

The news which electrified London was definite, but neither official nor from British sources. The war office was silent at midnight, and there was no official announcement in parliament. The message came from Pretoria where the truth had reluctantly been told by Kruger's officials that relieving force had entered Mafeking with ample supplies, and that the Boer commanders had fallen back and raised the siege. When this force drew near the town at the end of last week, the Boers made a desperate effort to

CARRY MAPEKING BY STORM,

but were repulsed by the garrison after hard fighting. The relieving force came up on Tuesday and could not be beaten back. The resources of the Boer command were exhausted, and the Boer command retreated towards Kimberley. Great depression was caused in Pretoria at this collapse of the campaign on the western border.

The defence of Mafeking began with the outbreak of the war, and as an exploit, ranks with Delhi, Lucknow, and the most glorious achievements in British history. A colonial force not over 1,000 strong, with a map of genius, a true natural scout, at its head, has held its ground against a superior force led at first by Cronje and subsequently by Symonds. A relieving force was nowhere in sight, and the garrison was holding an open town incapable of scientific defence, but by displaying the finest qualities of British grit and endurance, Baden-Powell's men have persevered in keeping their flag above Mafeking. He was supported by a small, but brilliant group of British officers, among whom was Lord Edward Cecil and half a dozen well-known figures in London society.

The relief of Mafeking has had the effect of suspending for a moment interest in the operations elsewhere in the field of war. Nevertheless, Friday brought important official announcements. Lord Methuen entered the hospital on Thursday. He was then 70 miles from Kruisstad, and 50 from Bothaville. General Buller entered Kruisstad Thursday evening. Lord Roberts is not idle. While waiting for stores at Kruisstad, he is using his mounted men to search a wide tract of country. Col. Broadwood occupied Lindley on Thursday and the same day General Buller with the mounted Cossacks captured one of the Boers, Field Cornet Camen, five Johannesburg policemen and fifty-seven Boers, about thirty miles northwest of Kruisstad. General Buller on Thursday, swooped at Kruisstad. British successes were reported at every point from which news came.

Latest advices state that the British have crossed the Vaal River and are within 40 miles of Johannesburg. Women and children are fleeing from Pretoria. Col. Mahon with a flying column entered Mafeking at 6 a.m. May 18. On May 17th they met with a stubborn resistance, but after five hours fighting drove the Boers from their positions. The Canadian Artillery rendered valuable assistance.

A despatch of yesterday states that Col. Methuen while marching in the direction of Newcast, Natal, was ambushed by the Boers six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal. Very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered 66 men.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

DEAR SIR,—It is the duty of humanity—it even becomes part of the mission of men in this world, to dress themselves in a rational and presentable manner. It leads up to the highest ideal in life. It smooths away many of the rough edges which it is our lot to meet. Therefore, make yourself presentable, not only by your sunny presence, but by the clothing you wear.

You cannot afford to wear sloppy clothing. It is a weakness of humanity to judge by appearances. Even a dog will bark at a tramp while a well dressed man will pass by unmolested.

Men are learning that they cannot afford to be ill dressed.

A young man who is careless of his personal appearance will be careless in many other respects, and this is always taken into consideration when he applies for a situation.

Robert Burns says: "The mind's the standard of the man," but the kind of clothing a man wears is an indication, to a very large extent, of his mind.

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This looks as if we were writing you in the interest of our clothing business—and we are, but it is also written in your own interest.

We must all be constantly reminded of the many good things necessary to bring about our happiness, else we are apt to forget them.

See our All-wool Suits, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Yours very truly,

JAMES PATON & CO.

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You can save money by trading with us. Goods bought for cash and marked low.

Dress Goods.

Our 50c. Black Cashmere is the best value in the city. See our line in fancy black goods, great variety. Prices from 22c up. Every yard of our wool goods guaranteed. Colored goods in great variety.

Dress Linings.

In Linenettes, Cambrics, Per caline and Surah Twill.

Kid Gloves for Ladies.

We keep the noted Perrin's French Kid Gloves. All sizes and colors always in stock. Prices from 65c to \$1.50. Gents' Kid Gloves 75c to \$1.70.

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