

## When Adam Picked His First Fig Leaf

When Adam picked and put on his first fig leaf the Men's Clothing Business was born. The first Ready-made Garment was a fig leaf. Probably Adam wasn't satisfied with the first leaf and thought he'd try another. By and by he found one that suited him, cut, material, fit and quality.

**Adam Was Shrewd, He Look-  
ed Around.**

Now, Sir, if you are not fully satisfied with the clothing you are wearing, suppose you look around.

**Suppose You Look Here.**

Our patrons are always satisfied—we make them so by giving them the best clothing to be had on earth for the money.

### OUR TEN DOLLAR SUITS.

Our new Spring Suits have a large sprinkling of the ever popular \$10.00 suits in handsome colors—Tweed, Serge, Worsteds and Oxfords. It will pay you to look at them even if you don't want to buy. We've over forty thousand dollars worth of new Spring Clothing in. If you haven't bought clothing at this store follow Adam's example and look around—come here—that's what we're driving at—if you come once, you'll come again.

## PROWSE BROS.,

The Only Stylish Clothiers.

## New Year's Supplies

Don't forget the "EUREKA GROCERY" when making your holiday purchases. Our stock is complete, our prices right, and the quality of our goods we always guarantee. Your wants in any of the following lines we can fill to your satisfaction both in quality and price.

**Preserves.** We have established a splendid trade in Home-made Preserves. And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberry, Plum, Green Gage, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant in 7 lb. pails, 4 and 6 lb. crocks; also by the lb.

**Teas.** You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this for you. We have a big Tea trade, and can give you good values.

5 lbs. Tea, 90c.  
5 lbs. Better, \$1.00  
5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15  
Haszard's Brahmin also in stock.  
Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

**R. F. Maddigan & Co.**  
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

## Important to Farmers of Prince Edward Island.

A few days ago Messrs. Carter & Co., Limited, Seedsmen, of Charlottetown, sent a sample of their "Export" brand of Mammoth Late Red Clover Seed, of which they received one car load (35,000 lbs.), to the Director of Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to be analyzed. They have just received a report from J. Fletcher, Esq., Botanist, of the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

OTTAWA, May 6th, 1903.  
Messrs. Carter & Co., Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your favor of the 30th ult., addressed to the Director, I beg to inform you that I have looked up the sample of Clover Seed mentioned by you, and find that it is an excellent sample, and practically free of weed seeds. As a matter of fact there were a few seeds of unimportant weeds such as pigeon grass, and these formed the proportion of about one in every 2,000 seeds of good clover.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. FLETCHER,  
Botanist.

Buy Carter's Seed and get the best.  
**CARTER & CO., Ltd.,**  
Seedsmen, Charlottetown.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SATURDAY morning the street car men and electricians of the Light, Heat and Power Company, Montreal, went on strike.

ADVICE from London have reached Ottawa to the effect that Lord Minto's term of office as Governor General has been extended for another year.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Potatoes were selling for 45c a bushel, hay for \$10 a ton and oats 35c a bushel.

His Lordship the Bishop and Rev John A. McDonald, who had been on a visit to Quebec and Ottawa, returned home Saturday night.

The Gun of St. Lawrence, off Cape Breton is reported stricken with heavy spruce timber, probably from a wreck. A Newfoundland cable reports a great number of icebergs in the track of shipping.

The Gagey investigation case in Toronto closed on Saturday, so far as the taking of evidence and argument of counsel is concerned. The judges indicated that their report would be ready early in June.

The storm of last Saturday and Sunday did a great amount of damage to fishing gear of the lobster pickers along the north shore. The shore was strewn with traps and other gear after the storm. This will be a great loss, as the lobster fishing along this shore had been remarkably good up to this time.

MONTREAL advice of the 23rd, says that a strong Nova Scotian Syndicate has secured the option to purchase the N. Brunswick and Cape Tormentine Railway. The intention is to improve the terminal facilities of Cape Tormentine and put a fast line of ferry boats between the island and the Mainland.

Rev. Gregory McEllan, D. D., recently ordained at Quebec, returned home Saturday night in company with his Lordship the Bishop. He went to visit his mother and friends at St. George's on Monday. He is expected to return to the city during the week. He will be attached to the faculty of St. Dunstan's College at the beginning of the next Academic year.

In the House of Commons on Thursday last, Mr. Prefontaine in reply to Mr. L. Turgeon, stated that a petition had been received from Prince Edward Island, asking that the losses on fish shipments owing to bad steamship service prevailing last winter be made good by the Government. Consideration is being given to the matter by the Government.

On Sunday afternoon last, the barn of Captain Lunnigan, of Souris, West, together with two barracks of hay, a valuable cow, and a quantity of ship's gear, were destroyed by fire. The fire was beyond control when first seen and the Captain's house and other neighboring buildings had a narrow escape. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, with insurance of \$230.

News was received at North Sydney Saturday morning of a serious accident upon the steamer Coban. Friday as she was proceeding up the St. Lawrence, towards Montreal, a serious explosion occurred, blowing up part of the forecastle and killing two passengers, a waiter, and injured five of the crew. The explosion was due to gas forming in the vessel's cargo of coal.

Professor James W. Robertson's many friends will regret to learn that the unsatisfactory state of his health will not permit him to make his intended visit to this Province this summer. His physicians have advised him to give up work for a short time. The Professor has not been well since returning from a trip to this Province made last winter when he had to cross the straits in boats on the ice. He will leave next week with Mrs. Robertson on a trip abroad, having obtained a well earned leave of absence.

The Halifax arrived from Boston at noon yesterday, with a large cargo of freight and the following passengers: G. B. Hammond, J. A. Lucy, Mrs. C. McKie, Miss E. McLennan, George Whelan and wife, Miss A. McLeod, S. McPherson, Frank Henderson R. Bromsahan, J. Gillis, S. Gahan, Thos. Parrell. She sailed at 4 o'clock p.m. Her list of on-board passengers are Miss Ayer, Miss Mallett, Mr. W. A. Mallett, H. J. McKie, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss B. Walker, Miss Siller, M. McNeill, A. Taylor.

MONDAY, Victoria Day, was very generally observed. Business was almost completely suspended in Charlottetown, and the city was pretty well deserted. The Abegweit football team, accompanied by about 250 excursionists went over to Pictou on the Princess. At New Glasgow a game was played between the Abegweits and New Glasgow team. The result was a victory for the Abegweits by a score of 9 to 6. There was another game at the Athletic grounds here between the Victoria's of this city and the Pictou team, resulting in a victory for the Victoria's by a score of 4 to 0.

The steamer Bruce, which arrived at Sydney on Friday brought news of a disastrous fire at Tilt Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, by which sixty houses were destroyed and from three to five hundred people rendered homeless. The fire originated in the house of one of the employees of the Copper Company there, and in a short time gained such headway that the flames and the whole village was practically wiped out. There are copper and nickel mines in the vicinity, both of which were worked. The population was between 700 and 800.

An Ottawa despatch of the 23rd says: The Dominion Government has not yet done away with the policy of granting land to railways, but the time for granting such subsidies seems to be fast disappearing. The Government has decided to guarantee interest on that portion of the Canadian Northern to be built from Grand View to Edmonton, a distance of 600 miles. It is understood security will be taken on the road for this guarantee.

An official war despatch of the 20th from Aden, Arabia, to London, gives details of a desperate encounter which took place at Barrail, Somaliland, on May 14th between the Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the Mad Mullah's large force of Dervishes. After a hard day's hand fight the Dervishes were driven off with a loss of 300 men killed and two thousand wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 killed and ten wounded.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READ James Kelly & Co's Turnip-seed advertisement in this issue.

A DESPATCH of the 23rd to Halifax states that the ship, Tubal Cain, Captain Bradley, went ashore at Grand Etir, Magdalen Islands, on May 12th, and has stranded with her hold full of water. The Tubal Cain was on a fishing trip, and was seeking bait when she ran ashore during a thick fog.

When the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, opened its doors for business on Monday the 13th, it was found that the vault door, which had been locked on the Saturday afternoon previously would not open. Something had gone wrong with the combination, and it was not until Friday afternoon, after four days and four nights continuous work by locksmiths that the door was opened. All the Bank's money was locked up, and an arrangement had to be made with the Bank of Nova Scotia to obtain money from that bank to carry on business during the lock up.

### The Plant Line.

The good steamer Halifax, of the Canada Atlantic and Plant Line, has been making her weekly visits to Charlottetown, from Boston via Halifax and New Brunswick, since early in May, and is a short while her sister ship, the Olive, will be on the route. We shall then have bi-weekly trips between here and Boston. Needless to say these are admirable steamers, splendidly furnished and affording every comfort to passengers. Certainly for any one contemplating a visit to St. John during the summer months no more pleasant and enjoyable route could be chosen than by this well known and popular line. The Halifax, with her efficient and courteous officers and gallant crew is the most popular steamer that visits this port, and she receives a hearty welcome on her weekly trips. Since being refitted she is practically a new steamer. Her accommodation has been much increased and her staterooms are fitted up in the most modern style. Her saloon is magnificent and she is luxuriously furnished throughout. Captain Pye is one of the most capable and popular officers that commands a ship in the waters which he sails. Mr. Ellis, first officer, capable and courteous, is always kind-hearted and ready to help. Mr. Pye, for this year, is always at his post, and scrupulously provides for the wants of the passenger man, and sees that passengers' requirements are faithfully attended to. The purser, Mr. Monbouquette, is the very ideal of a competent and courteous officer, always ready to supply information or otherwise minister to the comfort of passengers, so far as pertains to his department. With such a fine steamer and such competent and obliging officers, it is no wonder the Halifax is so popular a steamer.

Mr. H. L. Chipman, of Halifax, the popular manager of the Plant Line, visited this city a couple of weeks ago, as is his custom each spring to inaugurate the season's service and talk over freight and passenger traffic with shipper, hotel keepers, and freight brokers. For this year, he says, has been about the average; but of course the extremely cold weather has, no doubt, prevented much of influx of visitors from abroad. Mr. Chipman, however, anticipates a large tourist traffic a little later in the season when the summer heat sets in. Hotel accommodation is a very important factor in our tourist trade. Last season Mr. Chipman, when here, visited a number of Island summer resorts and found the accommodation on the whole satisfactory. He thinks, however, that some improvements could be made in the way of conveniences for reaching these different points. It should be the duty of Islanders to make the stay of tourists as pleasant as they will be induced to make as long as possible. This would mean their return another season with a number of friends. No doubt the tourist travel by the Plant Line this season will be very large. Mr. W. W. Clarke is the obliging Charlottetown agent.

### DIED

At Spring Valley, Oct 18, on the 14th inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Hynes, aged 55 years, leaving one brother, John A. Hynes, of Kensington, and three sisters, Mrs. John Ouelley, of Spring Valley, Ellen, of Carleton, and Mary at home. May his soul rest in peace.

At West River, on the 19th, inst., of meningitis, Hugh W. Wilson, teacher, aged 23 years, son of the late Hugh Wilson. Deceased was a talented young man, and very popular with all who formed his acquaintance. His illness was very brief. He was not feeling very well on Sunday but it was not thought he was suffering from anything more than ordinary cold. He suddenly grew worse on Tuesday afternoon and despite all that could be done for him, he died about five o'clock the same evening. He leaves to mourn, a widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters. May his soul rest in peace.

At Monaghan Road, on the 21st inst., John Tinsley, aged 82 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Sannyside, Oct 14, on May 23rd, 1903, David Currie, aged 85 years, leaving a widow and four daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on May 26th, Sarah McCleary, aged 75 years. R. I. P.

### The Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.23 to 0.25
Butter (salt).....	0.18 to 0.19
Cabbage.....	0.03 to 0.05
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.08 to 0.12
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.07 to 0.10
Calf skins.....	0.05 to 0.06
Ducks.....	0.90 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.11 to 0.12
Hides.....	0.00 to 0.05
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.50 to 0.65
Mutton, per lb.....	0.34 to 0.35
Onion (small).....	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes (buyers price).....	0.00 to 0.40
Pork (small).....	0.14 to 0.15
Sheep pelts.....	0.50 to 0.55
Turkeys.....	0.14 to 0.17
Pork.....	0.07 to 0.08
Fowls (per pair).....	0.50 to 0.80

You will certainly want a new suit for the summer. We are prepared to sell a suit well tailored at a saving of 10 to 15 per cent at least, a word to the wise is sufficient then call at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

WE recognize the fact that taste is a most variable factor, especially in dress, and have kept this fact constantly before us, in providing a stock of Dress Goods that should have no taste unconsidered. Buyers want to find the thing that pleases them, and as it is our pleasure to please the buyer, we have selected our Dress Goods so that each buyer might find the very thing wanted. An examination of our stock will show the newest patterns and fabrics in rich variety, with prices ranging with the grades upwards, but always as low in each grade as can be made consistently with our practice of selling only good goods. Specification of the various goods in this department is impossible in this brief notice, but we cordially invite all to come and see the goods for themselves.—Stanley Bros.

## Comfortable CLOTHES

—AT—  
Comfortable  
**COST!**

That's the story of our  
**Homemade  
READY-MADE  
Clothes.**

During the dull winter months we made an unusually large amount of Suits, Trowers and Overcoats at less cost than if we ordered them from a manufacturer. We sell direct from maker to wearer. Any one who bought our make of clothing knows they fit better and are better made than factory made. Why then send your money out of the country?

Try one of our all-wool  
Worsted Suits at \$10.00.

**D. A. BRUCE.**  
May 20, 1903.



Oh, The magnificent  
line of

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Paper**

**We Are Showing**  
**AND** the low prices  
we are selling  
ought to bring you straight  
to our store to-day. We can  
do better for you than any  
other store in the city. Try

**TAYLOR'S  
BOOKSTORE,  
For Wall Paper.**

# GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE.

As our term of partnership expires on July 12th, 1903 (after which there will be a change in the personell of the firm), we must convert our entire stock into cash before that date.

From 9 a. m. Friday, May 1st, until July 12th, 1903, the people of P. E. Island will see the greatest

## Carnival of Bargains

Ever witnessed in this Province. This is no housecleaning sale of shop worn goods, but a genuine discount sale of one of the cleanest and best selected stocks of

## DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

On the Island. Here you'll find all the latest styles for both Ladies' and Gentlemen at unheard of prices. Terms cash, books closed.

Here are some of the bargains waiting for you

33 1-3 p. c. Discount.	Sweaters	Silk, art
Baskets	Stockingette	Sateen
Bachelors	Shawls	Art Sateen
Belts	Swansdown	Scrim
Braids	Table Covers	Shirts
Blankets	Tray Squares	Skirts
Cotton, fleecy	Underwear, Men's	Satchel
Curtains, chanille	Underwear, Ladies'	Stamped Mats
Corset clasps	Wrappers	Trunks
Widow caps	Wool and Yarns	Valises
Costumes		Towels
Cloth Mantle		Towelings
Eiderdown		Ties, Men's
Men's Cardigans		Ties, Ladies'
Ladies' Cardigans		Underskirts
Bibs		Velvets
Cottonade		Velveteens
Cretonnes		Veilings
Curtains, Lace		Whitewear
Canvases, all kinds		Window Shades
Corsets		Window Poles
Caps, otams		Wrapperette
Collars		
Cloth, silence		20 p. c. Discount.
Counterpanes		Cotton, grey
Chiffons		Cotton, white
Carriage Wraps		Batting
Cushions		Cotton, prints
Cushion Covers		Cheese Cloth
Elastic		Crochet Cotton
Embroidery		Ducks
Flannels, French		Diaper
Felts		Feather Bone
Fabric Gloves		Gloves, kid
Hosiery		Ginghams
Horse Supporters		Grass Cloth
Hats, Men's		Hair Goods
Italian Cloth		Hessian
Lambricans		Linings
Lawns		Muslins, white
Table Linens		Muslins, pointed
Linen Fancy		Muslins, art
Oilcloth, Table		Musquito Netting
Napkin, Table		Patches, quilt
Purses		Pillow Cotton
Rubber Sheeting		Pique
Rugs, horse		Sheeting
Silks		Threads
Satin		Ticking
		Warp

Buttons, Brooches, Brushes, Boot Laces, Bodkins,  
Crochet Hooks, Hooks and Eyes, Hair Pins  
and Pins, Needles of all kinds,  
etc., etc., 33 1-3 p. c.

**All Accounts Must be Paid at Once.**

**SENTNER, McLEOD & CO.**