

Among the items is one of \$600 to provide Mr. Dobell, a minister without office, with a private secretary. This service between Halifax, St. John's, N. F., and Liverpool. One extra trip in the mail service, Liverpool and Canada, \$1,216. Repairs to steamer Stanley, \$2,000; Fisheries intelligence bureau, \$410; repairs to fishery protection steamer, \$10,000; repairs of Weston Outlines, drowned on duty on cruiser Carlew, \$180; legal expenses of Fisheries reference appeal to privy council, \$5,038; further amount for expense of Behring Sea commission, \$80,000 additional for immigration, \$65,800. Dominion lands survey, chargeable to capital, \$49,000; salaries and expenses of the administration of the Yukon district, \$59,000, of which \$5,000 is a gratuity to William Ogilvie in recognition of his services as Yukon explorer and surveyor; military police in Yukon, \$500,000, including \$300,000 authorized by the governor general's warrant; Crow's Nest Pass, commission, \$9,500; enforcement of alien labor law, \$2,000; legal expenses Belgian and German treaties, \$5,570; for sufferers by forest fires in Prescott and Russell \$10,000; allowance to Chief Justice Strong as member of judicial commission of privy council, \$1,000; pilotage investigation, Montreal, \$2,500. The last page of the Blue Book contains a very significant item. The balance for expenses of investigation of Kingston penitentiary, \$1,517. The balance for expenses of investigating the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, \$17,727; investigating Manitoba penitentiary, \$4,402.

\$50.00 FOR RELEASE.
Rheumatism's Rotten Hands Clutched Him for Five Years—Two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure Gave Him His Liberty.

William McAtee, Farmer, Cremona P. O., writes: "For years I have been a sufferer from acute rheumatism. At times I have been completely laid up with it—could not put on my clothing without assistance. Before I had completed the second bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure I was a well man. If the two bottles had cost me \$50.00 I would have considered it cheap medicine." Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

DIED.
At Stanhope Road, Lot 51, on April 29, Johanna, beloved wife of John Gurney, aged 89 years, leaving a husband, five sons and six daughters, beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

At Danville, West River, on Sunday the 22nd inst., Mary Allen, beloved wife of F. J. Corrigan. May her soul rest in peace.

At Skinner's Pond on the 17th inst., after a protracted illness of six months, James Doyle in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and nine daughters to mourn the loss of a dutiful husband and a kind and affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.

Much in Little Hood's Pills
Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always safe. They cure a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, stock hindrance, jaundice, constipation, etc. etc. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
PREMIER LAURIER was quite ill last week, and was not in the House for some days.
Every one wanting the best value in Boots and Shoes buy at J. B. McDonald & Co's. May 11-31

JUDGE LITTLE of St. John's, Nfld., has been made Chief Justice of the Ancient Colony.

It is said that at least twenty Government bills have not yet been presented for their second reading in the Dominion Parliament.

Forty-two persons lost their lives last Thursday night as the result of a terrific tornado which raged in the eastern part of the state of Iowa and over the western portion of Wisconsin.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP
Heals and Soothes the delicate tissues of the Throat and Lungs. ... CURING ... COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, INFLUENZA, and PAIN IN THE CHEST. EASY TO TAKE. SURE TO CURE.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
EDWARD BELMONT, the author of "Looking Backward," died at Springfield, Mass., the other day.

A train carrying troops was wrecked in collision, at Rosville, Tennessee, the other day. Five soldiers were killed.

An explosion in a projectile factory at Carthagena, Spain, the other day, killed ten men and wounded sixty-two.

It is stated that 21,600 bushels of Quebec potatoes were shipped into the United States during last week. The increased demand is a result of the war.

Flags were flying at half-mast, from the public buildings, and in several other places in this city out of respect to the memory of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Over night last week, thieves broke into the granary of Mr. Michael Reedy, at Hamilton, and stole a bag of timothy seed and a quantity of wheat.

SEÑOR PALO, late Spanish Ambassador to Washington, together with his staff, sailed from Montreal for Spain, on Saturday last.

The Summerside Pioneer says the hearing is reported plentiful at Tignish and Mimingo, and that five catches of fish are made at North Cape.

The Liberal politicians who were going to reduce the ordinary outlay of the Dominion Government to \$34,000,000 have rushed them up to \$40,568,000. Economical, very!

MR. PAQUET, one of the contractors for building the new Cathedral, arrived here from his home St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Thursday evening last. Work on the Cathedral was resumed on Monday last. Mr. LaMay, Architect, arrived Monday night.

THOMAS NULTY, found guilty last winter of murdering his sisters and brother, was hanged at Joliette, Que., the other day. He left a confession intimating that he killed his sisters and brother so that he could bring home a wife.

MR. FRANK L. PERES, Stipendiary Magistrate at Springfield, N. S., died very suddenly on Wednesday last. He had been suffering from a cold and had gone to bed the evening before. He returned to the morning complaining of illness, and becoming unconscious died within an hour.

London advices of the 20th say: Gibraltar is receiving quite a lot of attention just now from the British Government. During the past fortnight this fortress has been receiving large stores of supplies, and over a hundred thousand tons of coal and a great quantity of ammunition has been landed.

The North Sydney Herald says: The steamer Acadia, Capt. Conillard, arrived yesterday from St. John's. On her way up the Acadia ran into an immense iceberg. The sensation caused on board by the shock was so great that the boats were lowered to be in readiness in case of serious damage; but no injury was done with the exception of a slight jar to the engines.

The Bras d'Or Gazette says that strange disease has broken out among the cattle in Loch Lomond, and other parts of the country. The animals affected appear all right in the morning, and in the evening are found lying dead in the pasture. After the first symptoms it is only a few minutes until they are dead. Several farmers have lost two or three of their best animals.

A severe thunder and lightning storm took place at Tignish, on Friday last. The thunder and lightning lasted only a few minutes, but in that short time struck a barn belonging to Mr. E. P. Crawford, of J. H. Myrick & Co's, Tignish Store, killing his horse and setting fire to his barn. The flames were put out before any great damage was done.

The Summerside Farmer says that on Monday, the 23rd inst., a five-year-old son of Mr. Francis Gallant, of Fifteen Point went adrift out into the straits in a small light dory and the men in a boat who went out to save him had considerable difficulty in the rough sea in doing so. The dory had drifted out quite a distance before it was regained. This accident occurred the same day and about the same place as the recent and drowning event.

The Summerside Agriculturist says:—A correspondent informs us that Mr. Hugh Fraser, of Trout River, Granville, has had his two barns burned to the ground, with all his seed, grain, hay, and some farm implements. The fire was caused by his little boy playing with matches. Mr. Fraser's neighbors at once came to his rescue, supplying him with seed grain, and so doubt they will extend him material assistance in the erection of new barns.

On Saturday the 14th inst., Mr. George Noonan, eldest son of John Noonan, Esq., died suddenly at Kensington. He complained of not feeling well at noon, and lay on a sofa, during the afternoon, not speaking more than once or twice. About nine o'clock his father tried to wake him, but was unable. Medical aid was summoned, but life had fled. Deceased was about 30 years of age, and was much respected by all his acquaintances. For some time previous to his death, he was subject to epileptic fits.

WASHINGTON advices of the 23rd say: Negotiations will begin this week between the officials of the State Department and the British Ambassador and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian Minister of Marine, as the preliminary step towards a Convention or Treaty between United States and Great Britain closing up the numerous long pending controversies between these countries. Sir Louis Davies will arrive here on Tuesday. It is not known who will be appointed on the British side. Sir Julian Pauncefote will be one of the commissioners, and the other two will be Canadians, possibly Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies.

The Paris Figaro publishes an important announcement that the delicate Niger question, which threatened to lead to an Anglo-French war, has been settled, and that an agreement between the two Governments will be signed this week at the French foreign office. The agreement is said to be satisfactory to both nations. It involves mutual concessions, the chief being that the town of Boussa which the French occupied, but which the English claimed by earlier treaties, will be given to England, while France will retain Nikki and the two towns in the middle. The importance of Boussa lies in the fact that it is the highest town to which the river Niger is navigable.

IMPURE BLOOD IN SPRING.
This is the almost universal experience. Disinclined preparation during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.
WOMAN—WHY SICKLY?
Nerves Shattered—Stomach Weak—Digestion Deranged—Prostrated—South American Nerve and Women's Friend—Nerve Food.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Vancouver, N. O., Ont., says: "South American Nerve is a wonderful medicine, and the only remedy that ever helped me. I was a great sufferer from nervous prostration, acute indigestion. The first dose relieved me and three bottles completely cured me." Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
The steamer Stanley returned to this port a few days ago from Picton, where she had been on the slip. It is reported that she will be sent to the old country for extensive repairs.

Just what we expected when we opened our new Clothing—what the goods would sell like. As the quality, and grand finish are excellent, take our advice and buy your clothing at J. B. McDonald & Co. May 11 31

The steamer Coban arrived here from Montreal about two o'clock last Monday morning with a large general cargo and several round trip passengers. She sailed for St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, the same afternoon, with a cargo including 354 head of cattle, 9 horses, 300 bags of oats and 500 bags potatoes.

The weather was charming yesterday; it was an ideal Queen's birthday. The day was generally observed as a public holiday, business was for the most part, suspended, flags and bunting were displayed from numerous buildings and from the shipping in the harbor. There were the usual excursions and amusements, and everything passed off quietly.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Parties having old stamps used before 1873 may get high prices for them by communicating with J. Lindsay, Box 3, Paris, Ontario. The rarer kinds being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. They are worth more when left in the original envelopes. Collections in sheets are bought. Write him for particulars and references. (Ap 27-03)

As intimated in our last issue, the parishioners of St. Malachi's, Kinkora, intended having a grand Tea Party, on Tuesday, July the 6th. The proceeds will be in aid of the building fund of the new Church. In connection with this event will take place the unveiling of the handsome monument erected to the memory of the late Dr. Wall. A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the morning by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, after which the unveiling ceremony will take place. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, July 6th.

We are in receipt of a very handsome calendar from the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull, Quebec. The Calendar extends from April 1st, 1898 to December 31st, 1898, and is splendidly executed. The pages contain beautiful engravings of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, and attractive scenes from the leading cities of the Dominion. Besides this there is on each sheet a fine picture of the E. B. Eddy establishment at Hull, and the photographs of E. B. Eddy and the different officers of the Company find places from page to page. A copy of this fine calendar can be had as long as the edition lasts, on application to the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada.

HERE RESTS YOUR HOPE.
New remedies come, and new remedies go; but Scott's Emulsion is the great rock foundation on which hope of recovery from weak throats and lungs must rest. It is The Standard of the World.

VIGOR FOR HEART AND NERVES.
Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Angemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Painful Spells, Distress, or any condition arising from Impure Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

A Man Who is Tired
All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him the vigor and energy which he needs. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

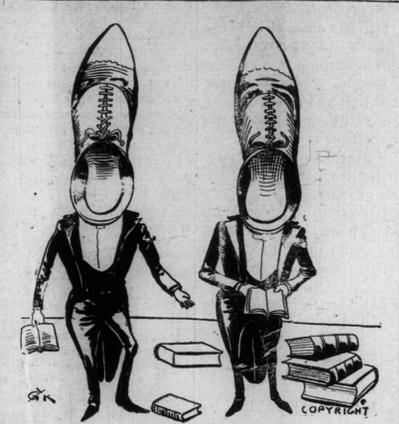
A good spring medicine is a necessity with the spring season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

LIVER TROUBLES, biliousness, callow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of LAXATIVE LIVER PILLS. They are sure to cure.

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Cash in Advance, 75c a year
The Cheapest and Best Newspaper to Old and Young in the Maritime Provinces
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Reliable Market Reports. Full Shipping News. Sermons by Dr. Talmage and other Eminent Divines. Stories by Eminent Authors. Despatches and Correspondents from all parts of the world.
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It is beautiful. Everything to be desired in the way of pretty hats, pretty flowers, ribbons, laces, gofferings, ospreys and jetted goods. Just what is wanted with the help of our artistic milliner, MISS MURPHY, who has given unbounded satisfaction to her many customers for the past six years.
New Spring Capes, Nobby, pretty, stylish and cheap, in pretty lawns, browns, other colors and black.
New Dress Goods
Of every description will be on our counters. At present we have two very special lines at 45c a yard. Pretty silk and wool fancy dress goods in all shades and pretty silk stripe plaids. Should sell at 65c. We have a big stock. Out they go for 45c a yard.
New Silks, Black and Colored, just received. New Blouses, new Kid Gloves, new Corsets, new Belt Buckles, new Ribbons. Everything the very latest, and dozens of cases of New Goods arriving and opening every day. We invite all ladies to visit our store and examine our New Goods.

A large purchase of one thousand pairs of Corsets, Bought them cheap. We are selling them cheap. Come and see for yourself. 30 and 35c Corsets 25c, 48c Corsets for 42c, 65c Corsets for 50c, 85c Corsets for 75c. \$1.15 Corsets for \$1.00, \$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15. They are grand value and perfect fitting.

New Kid Gloves.
Every lady wants a pair of new Kid Gloves in the spring, and we have some rare values. We are selling a genuine 90c Kid Glove for 60c, 120 undressed Kid, black and colored, with 4 pretty pearl buttons to match, 89 cents. Also all the newest shades in red, ox blood, velvet and green, in 2 button Glove for \$1.10.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.
Our Spring Stock for jobbers is now about complete. Come or send in your orders for your spring wants. Millinery, Flowers, Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Cottons, etc.
W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail.

Important Bankrupt Auction Sale
At Store, Morris' Block, Victoria Row, opposite P. O., Charlottetown. Sale commenced
Saturday, May 14th, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,



And continues every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of. Private sale at any hour of the day. Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Bells, Musical Instruments, Opera and Field Glasses, Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, and everything kept in a first-class Jewelry Store.
Come and see us, it will pay you.
THE WORKINGMAN'S STORE.
All Goods guaranteed as represented.
Come One, Come All
Don't forget the Store, Morris' Block, Victoria Row.
MYERS BROS.,
Charlottetown, May 18, 1898. Proprietors.

HIGH GRADE ENGLISH MANURES
Are the BEST, CHEAPEST, and only Reliable Fertilizer on the market. Have been largely used here for 10 years, with most gratifying results—and without a single failure. Pamphlets etc., on application.
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Our Shoes
Speak volumes for themselves.
Volumes filled with pertinent points. All the points well taken, too, and so secure plenty of takers for our Shoes. Such shoe oratory is inestimable and present a multitude of foot notes well worth studying. The correct in style and the "Just What I Want" brand for everybody. What shoes ought to be, just what our shoes are, and what shoes ought to cost is what our shoes cost. This week we are selling Ladies' shoes for 55 cents, Men's Shoes for 95 cents.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.
For Best Bargains in Clothing and Boots.

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Make housekeeping easy. A dusty Carpet keeps the whole house dusty. The Floor Paint we sell dries in eight hours.

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The new Wall Coating never fades, will not rub off. 16 different shades and White Kalsomine, Enamel, Paint Brushes and everything in the paint line.
DODD & ROGERS.

SEEDS
Our stock of Field and Garden Seeds is now complete, and comprises everything that is required on the farm. Wheat, Timothy, Clover, Vetches, Peas, Marigold and Turnip Seed, all being purchased from reliable growers.
FARM IMPLEMENTS,
Consisting of Plows, Disc Harrows and Spring-tooth Harrows in steel frame, wood frame and half wood and steel, all fitted with narrow teeth, making them the lightest to haul, and the best cultivator.

REPAIRS
For all Plows, etc., sold by us, always on hand. Corn Planters, Seed Boxes, Carriages, Road Carts, Jump Seat and Express Wagons. Also light Harness of the highest grade, selling low for cash or short payments.
FINLAYSON and MACKINNON,
TERLIZZICK'S CORNER.
May 4, 1898.

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We mean we can't help talking about our Bedroom Suites. We have such a complete stock—and then the PRICES—Think of a set complete with chairs and rockers for only \$10.50 or \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$40.00 and up to \$80.00. You'll be hard to please if we can't suit you.
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New Furniture of the right sort, the kind that's well made, strong and serviceable, that looks best, lasts longest and costs least. A visit to our FURNITURE STORE will amply demonstrate our leadership in medium priced Furniture.
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Lower Prices
Than any other firm on
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Ask the thousands of ladies who have recently visited our store if this is not so.
Ask the ladies of Charlottetown if this is not so.
Ask the ladies of Queen's County if this is not so.

If you have visited our Store since the days we closed it and marked down our Goods to rock bottom prices, we leave it to you to say if this is not true.

LARGE CROWDS
Are visiting our Store.
Do you know
WHY?

Have you called and seen for yourself what a change has been made in our business? If not, call at once.
We are making prices that compel you to buy from us or lose money.

BEER BROS.
If your 1897 account is not settled, please attend to it at once. We will shortly place overdue accounts in court for instant collection.

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