

COMPETITION

IS A THING TO BE Fostered, Not Feared

Were it not for our competition the fine value of our merchandize could not be appreciated.

Incidentally for this Saturday's Trade

We are offering the undermentioned catch lines: One hundred and seventy-five dollar's worth of Shirt Waists, in white, value \$1.45 for \$1.25 value in black, all sizes, for All our Summer Straw Outing Hats, one third off for cash only. See both Eastern and Western windows Saturday and Saturday evening. When my lady does her Saturday shopping she does not pass PATON'S. Why? Because she saves money.

Effective Friday Market Day Shoppers Interesting Items.

- 50 Black Sateen Waists, worth up to \$3.50 half price
- A lot of pretty Flannel and other Waists for evenings at the Sea Side. half price
- Another box of Lustré Waists, all sizes, half price
- 35 fawn, tan and brown, all wool ribbed hose, 45 and 50c. half price, 25c
- One big basket full of Ladies' Corsets, half price, 25c
- \$5 up to-date Wrappers, about fifteen designs, well made, with pretty trimmings, all sizes up to 50. Special range for big women, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50, prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Hot Weather drop-stitch hose from 48c to \$1.00
- The best plain all wool Cashmere Hose in the city for 25c
- Large box of pretty Shirt Waists, 65c value for 49c
- One box of Ladies' Summer Undervests, your choice for 8c each
- One large basket of Flowers, half price, only 10c each
- 100 pairs Black Cat Garters and Supports, Colors Black and White, 35c for 25c
- 35 pairs Lisle Thread Gloves, Black, White and Colored, only 15c pr
- 105 pairs Black and White Gloves, only 10c pr
- 16 dozen heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, 18c value for 15c pr
- Basket full of Belts 10c
- One lot of Silk Gloves, 25c
- 38 Black Roman Sateen Skirts, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 at 20 p. c. off the \$
- 39 Colored Sateen Skirts, 200 yards best English Print, fast colors and good designs, 14c value for 10c
- 20 Silk Waists, colored and black, New York make, 20 p. c. off
- Embroideries in 5 yard lengths 25c
- One lot Dress Goods Remnants at half-third value
- Another lot of Cotton half Hose 5c a pair
- 50 Men's Tweed Peak Caps, 35c and 45c for 25c
- Men's Collars 25c
- Seamless half hose, fast dye 18c a pair
- 83 hard and soft Men's Felt Hats, values up to \$2.50, only one or two of a kind \$1.00
- 189 pretty Gingham, Print and Duck Blouses, values up to 89c for 49c
- Men's Soft Shirts for summer wear 38c
- Men's unlaundried Shirts, well worth 65c, sizes only 16, 16½ and 17, for 39c
- Men's heavy Oxford and Madrid colored Shirts, good washers 75c and 85c
- Men's summer Underwear, 20c each garment
- Brilligant Underwear 90c a suit
- English knit Cotton 75c a suit
- White Duck Waists for boys
- White Muslin Waists for Boys
- Black Sateen Waists for boys
- The best Men's Working Suits on the Island, well worth 1.15 for 95c
- Union-made Overalls and Jumpers
- Pretty Sailor Suits for little chaps, long pants \$4.50 to \$6.50
- Chick Blue Skirt Suits for wee tots 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 up to 2.50
- Bathing Suits and Trunks
- Splendid range of ready-to-wear Walking Skirts in Oxford Gray and blacks, also a few Blues, from \$2.50 to \$5 and upwards
- Light weight Corsets for ladies, white and drab 45c and 65c

MEN'S

Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT

385 pairs Men's pants, 1.50 for \$1.00
59 Men's Suits for \$5 each
139 Suits for Working men, Blue Duck for 90c

JAS. PATON & CO.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Two boys, sons of Wm. Steiner and Donald Duffer, were drowned near Pictou, N.S., on the fishing steamer "The Fish Hawk" on Monday.

William M. Parsons, aged fifty, was found dead in a pile of rags at his home on Water Street, Halifax, last Wednesday night. He was formerly a soldier.

Ottawa advices on Saturday last said: A cable from England announces the probability of Sifton's retirement from the Cabinet to succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner.

Hrs Lordship, Bishop McLeod and Rev. Dr. Morrison, went to Moncton on Saturday last to attend the jubilee celebration of Rev. Father Mesban, which took place on Sunday. They returned Monday evening.

News was received here on Friday that Mr. Frederick Peters was seriously ill at his home in Victoria, B. C. It appears he had had an attack of pleurisy during the winter, and while recovering there from suffered a collapse.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement in this issue the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the fifth district of King's County will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, July 7th.

Ottawa advices of the 25th say that several applications have been made to the Minister of Fisheries for the extension of the lobster fishing season as this has been one of the best fishing seasons the lobster fishermen have had for several years. The Minister has declined to refuse the request.

King Peter arrived at Vienna from Geneva last Wednesday evening and left for Belgrade. He remained in Vienna until he came from the Servians. In responding to a brief speech made by the Mayor, King Peter expressed pleasure in returning to Belgrade after so long an exile. In an interview, the King dwelt on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of Alexander and Draga in view of their pardon by the Serbian National Assembly prior to his election as King. After his arrival at Belgrade he was proclaimed King amid enthusiasm. Great Britain has recalled her Ambassador from Servia.

The debate in the Imperial House of Commons of the Irish Land Bill on Thursday last was marked by the introduction by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland of an amendment designed to remove the difficulty in regard to the retention in clause one of the provision for a minimum price at which tenants may purchase homes. The amendment was carried on all sides as being a great concession. Mr. Redmond the Irish labor representative declared Mr. Wyndham saved the Bill and the amendment was agreed to amid cheers and general congratulations.

The long debate on the Gagey report in the Ontario Legislature, Toronto which began on Tuesday was concluded Friday afternoon with a speech by Mr. Foy, Conservative, South Toronto, who justified the criticisms of the report. He put forward the view that even if Gagey was not entirely justified it was not necessary to exonerate the Provincial Secretary. It might be they were both guilty. The first division was on Rickard's amendment to ensure Gagey, this was carried by 41 to 37. St. John's amendment censuring Stratton and Premier Ryan for not giving evidence, was lost, and the main motion to adopt the report was carried on the same vote.

In the Ottawa House of Commons Thursday, Schell, of Glasgow, created a sensation by rising to a question of privilege, and informing the House he was a member of the firm of McPherson and Schell, which supplied a hundred shocks for chess cases to the Government, for use at the Glasgow Exhibition. The bill submitted was four dollars for goods and one fifty for packing. A few days ago the question was placed on the order paper, the record of which appeared in the Auditor-General's report. Schell left the chamber as soon as he made the statement, and on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

A NASTY shooting accident took place at Georgetown on Saturday evening about six o'clock, but it is hoped that nothing very serious will be the result. Roy McDonald, the little seven year old son of Mrs. Joe R. McDonald, was standing at McCormack's Corner. James Hession, a young man about twenty, living right across the street, was endeavoring to shoot a cat with a shot gun. The cat ran out of the yard. Hession missed it and fired. He missed the cat, but two of the shot entered the front of Roy McDonald's right leg above the knee. The little chap walked to Dr. Stewart's office. The doctor dressed the wound and sent him home, and Monday morning accompanied by his mother, he was brought in to the Charlottetown hospital. An endeavor to locate the bullets was made that afternoon. The boy is suffering, has no fever, and it is hoped that nothing very serious will be the result of the accident.—Ex.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Thursday the 25th day of June, was a memorable day among the pupils of Balfour's "Boys" school—the event being the half yearly examination. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion with lilacs and ferns, many of the young ladies of the district assisting the teacher in the work. Upwards of forty neatly attired, and well behaved children were in attendance. Among the visitors present were Rev. I. B. A. McDonald, pastor of St. Teresa's, the trustees and almost all the ratepayers who had children attending; evincing by their presence the lively interest taken in the education of the youth of this place. The sixth class was examined by the pastor in the various subjects usually studied by pupils of this grade. The other classes were taken by the teacher, assisted by some of the gentlemen present. At the close of the examination a vote of thanks was read by Master Terrence McKenna, to which the Rev. Father made a suitable reply. He expressed his satisfaction at being present, and with the work shown in map drawing and penmanship by the one word "faultless." The Rev. Father also spoke of the reading and arithmetic as very satisfactory. He spoke cheering words to the teacher and children, encouraging them in their good work. After granting a well earned holiday to the teacher, Miss Maud Mollaly and her pupils, all dispersed, feeling that they had secured the services of one of the most painstaking and industrious teachers in the province.—Ox. Press.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

DOMINION DAY. The day public schools closed for the season on Monday.

On Saturday last Jose Ferrando, seaman on the steamer Olivette, was drowned at Halifax.

At the Woodside Sugar refinery, Halifax, on Thursday night last, Joseph Hayes fell into a vat of boiling syrup and was scalded to death.

John Hennessy aged sixteen was accidentally shot through the heart, near the North West Arm, Halifax, by a companion on Sunday last.

This is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Canadian Confederation; the union of the four Provinces in the Dominion of Canada.

The Eastern Teachers' Association met its convention at Cardigan on Monday at 10.30 a. m. There was a large attendance and a very interesting programme was carried out.

The Irishmen of Ottawa, entertained Hon. John Costigan to a banquet in St. Patrick's Hall Thursday night. During the evening he was presented with a cheque for fifteen hundred dollars, by Samuel G. Boss chairman of committee.

A Grand Tea Party in aid of the new Church at Grosheant, will be held at Rollo Bay Station on Wednesday July 29th inst. Particulars will be given later; but in the meantime bear the date in mind.

In this issue will be found the advertisement and train arrangements and fares for the Presbyterian Tea at St. Peter's on Tuesday next, the 7th inst. The time, the place, the exceptionally favorable traffic arrangements all combine to ensure a large gathering. Don't miss it.

The advertisement of the C. M. B. A. Tea Party to be held at Vernon River on Wednesday next, the 8th inst., appears in this issue. An excellent day's entertainment may be counted on by all who attend. The object is a most worthy one, the completion of the branch's new hall. Don't fail to attend.

The Winnipeg Free Press charged members of the Local Government with having demanded five thousand dollars from a contractor before they would pay him the money due him. On Saturday inst. reached the concluding point of the editor of the Free Press was arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Mr. McFadden, Provincial Secretary. It was released on bail, and his trial will take place during the week.

The Whelan Monument committee intend holding a grand demonstration in aid of the Whelan Monument fund on the C. A. A. Park, Charlottetown, on Thursday, July 16th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. This demonstration is partly intended as a welcome to all "Islanders" abroad who may be enjoying their vacation here on the above date. An excellent program of songs will be carried out, and speeches will be delivered by several well known orators, including strangers. Special train arrangements have been secured. Advertisement with particulars will appear next week.

The Prices.

Butter (fresh).....	0.20 to 0.25
Eggs (per doz).....	0.15 to 0.18
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.08 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.06 to 0.07
Beef (per bus).....	0.00 to 0.40
Cabbage.....	0.03 to 0.05
Call skins.....	0.05 to 0.06
Carrots (per bus).....	0.00 to 0.50
Ducks.....	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.11 to 0.12
Fowls (per doz).....	0.00 to 0.09
Flour (per cwt).....	0.00 to 2.00
Hides.....	0.00 to 0.05
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.50 to 0.55
Lettuces (per bunch).....	0.00 to 0.05
Mutton, per lb.....	0.06 to 0.07
Oats.....	0.34 to 0.35
Onions (per cwt).....	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes (per cwt).....	0.40 to 0.45
Pork (small).....	0.14 to 0.00
Pork.....	0.00 to 0.00
Parsnips (per bus).....	0.00 to 0.60
Raddish (per bunch).....	0.00 to 0.05
Rhubarb (per lb).....	0.90 to 0.01
Sheep pelts.....	0.40 to 0.44
Turnips.....	0.00 to 0.25
Turkeys (per lb).....	0.11 to 0.12

Liberal-Conservatives

The annual meeting of the Fifth King's Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on

Tuesday, July 7, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., SHARP.

A full attendance of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Fifth District of King's is requested.

D. W. MORRISSEY, President.
E. H. McEACHERN, Secretary.

July 1st, 1903.—11

SAN-TOY SAD IRON!

You Don't "Press the Button"—For Domestic and Laundry Use.

The SAN-TOY SAD IRON will do the work of the ordinary Iron, and in addition possesses one enormous advantage. A device on the rear end carrying the heat under and around any size button. Instead of dodging all round the button and sometimes catching it with the point of the Iron and thus tearing the garment, you get right under the button, leaving the garment smooth and free from annoying wrinkles around the button. The button is left with a good shoulder, enabling you to pass button through button hole easily.

The saving in time Ironing soon saves the cost of the San-Toy Iron and you do better work. Patented and manufactured in Canada only by the Pugh Manufacturing Co., Toronto. San-Toy Irons are sold in sets of three with a detachable handle and stand. Can also be purchased singly. No other Iron can do the work of this one.

Ask to see them. Sold by

SIMON W. CRABBE,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

AMBL is now before the Dominion House of Commons. The bill is for the purpose of incorporating the Dominion Gas Improvement Company, with power to manufacture and dispose of machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and distribution of gas and other agents for heat, light and power and to manufacture and dispose of such gas and other agents and to acquire any inventions or letters patent, or any franchises and business of any other person or municipality, and to acquire the shares of any other Company or municipality, and to lay pipes and erect wires and appliances as may be necessary in connection with the business of the Company, and for such other and general powers as may be usual or incidental to all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

C. M. B. A. TEA PARTY
In aid of the new hall. Br. 323, C. M. B. A.
Vernon River, GRAND TEA PARTY
—Will hold a—
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th,
On the grounds adjoining St. Joachim's Church.

Tables laden with all the delicacies of the season will be presided over by the genial and hospitable ladies of the parish. The leading feature of the day will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Doyle, P. P. Well stocked saloons, dancing booths, swings, etc., will be provided.

Athletic sports and games, comprising many new ones will be held. Competition in step-dancing for which prizes will be given in various classes. Stephen, the irresistible, will be present with his string of performing horses.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to our sister branches and the public in general to attend. Tea on tables at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. A. O'KEEFE, Secy.
Vernon River, July 1st.—11.

GRAND Tea Party!

A Grand Tea Party in aid of the parochial funds will be held on the Church Grounds
At St. Ann's, Lot 22, on Thursday, July 16th.

Preparations will be made for a first class dining, and all who attend may count on a day of rare enjoyment. Dinner at 12. Tables tastefully supplied with a superb menu of choice viands, and the best of the season will be provided on by the ladies of the parish.

A well stocked saloon will provide the choicest temperance drinks, as well as an abundance of strawberries and cream, and all other fruits peculiar to the season. Opportunities for amusements of all kinds will be afforded, and no top and hand swings, wire pine, quoits and dancing booths will be arranged to the satisfaction of all. A special attraction will be the hydraulic works, the only works of the kind in this Province. Come friends and see the wonderful hydraulic ram that forces the water up an incline for a distance of 2,300 feet, supplying the parochial house and stables, as well as the residences of the neighbors through whose fields the pipes pass, with an abundance of the purest water. This manner of procuring a water supply is unique in our Province and the process deserving of inspection. Come and see and learn from personal observation how satisfactorily the apparatus works.

JOHN GOODMAN, Church-warden.
June 24, 1903. 31.

Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate The Dominion Gas Improvement Company, with power to manufacture and dispose of machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and distribution of gas and other agents for heat, light and power and to manufacture and dispose of such gas and other agents and to acquire any inventions or letters patent, or any franchises and business of any other person or municipality, and to acquire the shares of any other Company or municipality, and to lay pipes and erect wires and appliances as may be necessary in connection with the business of the Company, and for such other and general powers as may be usual or incidental to all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

Dated at Ottawa this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.
D. J. McDUGAL,
Solicitor for Applicants,
Trust Building, Ottawa.
June 17, 1903.—91.



We Have Not Been Dealing in Stocks,

But like the lambs on the market when margins are asked for we are looking two ways for CASH. For years we have been using in our business quite a sum of money belonging to others. We are asked to return this money. We have large stocks of Furniture, but very little cash. Our only recourse therefore is to turn our stocks of FURNITURE into CASH. This we are going to do if

BIG DISCOUNTS

Will do it. We had a good sale last week and expect a larger rush this week.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.,

Sunnyside Furniture and Carpet Store.