

"MY STORE."

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The numerous Clothing dealers of Charlottetown are just now telling in glowing words about their under-selling, 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.

According to the Patriot work on the new railway was to have begun today.

Mr. H. A. Lussis, of Kensington, shot a whale thirty feet long, off Hog Island, in Richmond Bay, a few days ago.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wellington Johnson has been appointed wharfinger of the Government pier at Montague in place of Angus McQueen, deceased.

PRIVATE advices received in Quebec state that Rev. Father O'Leary, Catholic chaplain with the first contingent, is seriously ill with enteric fever.

A TROUT caught by Robert McMillan, of Lower Montague, at Stargison on Saturday, weighed 48 ounces, was 20 inches long and girthed 10 1/2 inches.

ALL efforts to remove the Gloucester schooner Corsair from Tryon Shoals have so far been unsuccessful. It is thought that the schooner will be a total wreck.

Horses and cattle have colic and cramps. Pain-killers will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

The contract for the construction of the piece of railway from Southport to Village Green has been awarded to Mr. M. J. W. McManus, of Memramcook, N. B.

The Halifax Herald remarks: It seems likely that General Hutton will soon be as much disliked by the Boers of South Africa as he was by the Boers of the Ottawa government.

A CABLE received in the city on Friday announces that Private John A. Harris, who left here with the first contingent and was wounded at Cronj's surrender, has arrived at Aldershot, England.

A FIRE shortly after midnight on Friday night destroyed a barn near Boyle's Lane, and several wagons and sleighs and a barouche belonging to Mr. W. E. Boyle. The barn was insured for \$100. There was also some slight insurance on the vehicles. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

HENRY McINTYRE, agent of the Bielle and Ontario Navigation Co. was killed by his son aged 14, at Toronto, Ont., on Thursday last. He had tried to coax his father to allow him to spend the summer at St. Catharines, and when his father refused, he pointed a pistol at him and fired. The boy claims that the pistol was accidentally discharged.

THREE boys had a narrow escape from drowning on Friday. They were boat-sailing off the Railway wharf when a "gull" struck their boat, capturing it. Capt. Wimer, coming from Rocky Point arrived just in time, as two of the boys had let go of the boat, to which they were clinging, and would have sunk the next minute, but for the timely rescue.

THE fire bell rang this morning shortly after five o'clock for a fire at the pumping station of the city water works, about three miles outside the city. Before the firemen arrived on the scene the fire had gained great headway and the roof had fallen in. The firemen, however, after a stubborn fight of about an hour and a half got the fire under control. The building is completely destroyed and the machinery is damaged considerably.

THE Sandford Mfg. Co., of Hamilton, Ont., has received an order for thirty thousand khaki serge uniforms for the imperial troops in South Africa. This is the first time such an order has been placed in Canada. The contract calls for the delivery of the uniforms in four months, in lots of two thousand per week. The contract was made through the Dominion Government, and an inspector has been appointed by the Government.

ALVIN GRANT, the oldest journalist in Nova Scotia died at Halifax on Wednesday night last, in his 83rd year. He was in excellent health up to the time of his death, and that afternoon he had been to the Halifax Herald office with a news item for that paper. Mr. Grant was born in Pictou and learned his trade as printer in the office of the Pictou Observer. He was afterwards proprietor of the Halifax Post. When that paper ceased publication Mr. Grant then started the British Colonist, a Conservative morning paper, which continued for forty years. He was appointed to a Government position, and when the Conservatives were defeated in 1896 he resigned.

AT Lot 8, on the 7th inst., of consumption, Joseph, son of Andrew Blanchard, aged 24 years. R. I. P.

AT Fort Augustus, on the 4th inst., Mary, aged 90 years, relict of the late James B. Kelly, R. I. P.

AT Souris East, on March 29th, Mrs. Mary Bryenton, She leaves three sons to mourn their loss. May she rest in peace.

AT Souris, on the 18th ult., Christina, aged 37 years, wife of Joseph Steel, and daughter of the late Angus Macdonald and Margaret McEwen, of Souris, leaving a husband, four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, loving mother, and charitable neighbor.

AT Grand River, Lot 14, John McLeenan, aged 78 years, leaving a wife six sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. His remains were followed to St. Patrick's Church, Grand River, by a long concourse of people. The funeral services were performed by Rev. L. J. McInnis, R. I. P.

AT Scotchfort, on the 1st inst., Johanna, in the 47th year of her age, wife of James Macdonald, leaving a husband and five children. Deceased, who was a woman of deep and earnest piety, kind and able towards all, an obliging and sympathetic neighbor, and possessed of an agreeable amiable character, qualities which endeared her to all who knew her; was a daughter of D. A. Macdonald, of Glenfingon, and sister of Rev. J. J. Macdonald, Kinkora.

AT Center Line Road, on the 30th ult., Catherine, aged 75 years, relict of the late Lawrence Kinch. Deceased was one of the old landmarks of the settlement, knowing and beloved by all its people. She leaves a large family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren scattered in Canada and the United States. Three of her sons, Lawrence, John and Jos. Kinch live at Center Line Road, and two Peter and James Kinch, at Tignish. The interment took place at Alberton, R. I. P.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE WAR!

The War Office on Friday received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated May 10th, evening:

"We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry, and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's Kraal, and then worked round in a north easterly direction to Mutchapping, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pola Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by "J" battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and by Henry's and Rosse's mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near railway bridge. My troops accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road Station and Tucker's division is at Dechfontein Road. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the crossroads near Ventersburg, when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force. The only casualties reported at present are:—Killed, rank and file four; wounded, five. No returns yet received from the cavalry nor Hamilton's force."

The London Daily Express publishes a despatch, dated Rietstap, May 11th morning, describing the crossing of the Zand river by the British. It says:—"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted an advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pom-poms cleared the way and the third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left, and General Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boers' losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

The Montreal Star's special correspondent sends the following despatch:—Rietstap, May 11.—The British army, under Field Marshal Lord Roberts, advanced in three columns on the evening, who were located in the north of the Zand river, where it was expected they would make a determined stand. Major Gen. Hutton's brigade was on the left flank and Gen. Hamilton's mounted troops on the right. The first column engaged the enemy and forced them to retire across the ford. The mounted infantry pursued the retreating Boers, who covered their retreat with their big guns, the British artillery replying with spirit. The mounted infantry pursued the Boers for a distance of five miles in the direction of Kroonstadt. There were few casualties on the British side and none among the Canadians. The Royal Canadian Regiment of foot infantry is still in the vicinity of Winburg.

(There was one Canadian killed—Private Stoddart of London, Ont., and three wounded.)

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts: KROONSTADT, May 12, 2 p. m.—I moved Kroonstadt to 1 1/2 miles without opposition today, when the Union Jack was hoisted amidst cheers from the few British residents."

President Steyn has gone to L.L.L., the new seat of the Free State government. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal river, the Boers will retreat to Pretoria; but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:—"The Union Jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition but President Kruger declares he will continue the war."

It appears that the Boers of Kroonstadt had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 with twenty guns, attacked Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boshof and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstadt which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned. President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage and as having kicked and cursed the burghers after raptly imploring them to continue the fight. Lord Roberts after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which although successful and without the mistakes and misfortunes that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men. Experience has taught the critics to be chary of accepting reports of Boer demoralization.

Gen. Buller's advance began on Thursday last, eastward toward Heilmann, passing south of the Boer defenses, rendering them untenable, while opening his way to Bork's Drift and Vryheid. He can now enter the Transvaal at its southern extremity and drive the enemy northward before him without the necessity of forcing Laing's Neck Pass. The Boers have now abandoned their entire Biggarsburg position, many miles in length. Gen. Buller now occupies Dundee. Almost every house was looted by the Boers and some of the collieries machinery was destroyed.

Dundee has been in the Boers possession since Gen. Yule's retreat in October last. The coal mines are important as a needed source of fuel for the railway line. Gen. Buller's advance Drift has checked the attempts of the Boers to check the advance of the Boers. The relief of Mafeking is expected today or tomorrow.

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Dear Sirs and Brothers,—With mingled feelings of regret and pleasure we learn that you are about to withdraw, as members, from our Branch. We regret your departure, for we shall lose three of our best members. Especially is this true of Bro. Hogan, who, by wise counsel, energetic action, and hearty co-operation, has ably advanced the interests of Branch 254 and has materially assisted, both in capacity of trustee and private member, in placing it among the front ranks of successful Branches in Canada. But our feelings of regret are exceeded only by those of pleasure that we experience when we learn that you leave us for the purpose of advancing the interests of the C. M. B. A. in a section of the Province that is more convenient to you and in which your wisdom and experience will be most beneficially exercised. We shall say "an revoir, but not goodbye," for we shall expect an occasional visit from you.

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We bespeak for you and brothers every success in your new Branch and beg to tender fraternal greetings.

Signed on behalf of Branch 254 C. M. B. A. J. A. McDONALD, Pres. J. A. READY, Rec. Sec.

Bro. J. T. Mullin, senior Chancellor of Branch 254 read the address prefacing the same with a neat introductory speech.

The retiring members, particularly Bro. Hogan, spoke in glowing terms of the flourishing condition of Branch 254, and of the fraternal spirit that animates its members, praised the stability of its finances, thanked the members for words of kindness, and expressed the sincere hope that every effort of Branch 254 be attended with unparalleled success.

THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN.

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SHIRTS! Shirts!—Slightly damaged but nothing to hurt the goods 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, all going now for 25c. each.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.



EVERYTHING New.

Here's a store bigger—and bigger by far—than any other. It keeps most everything that men and women want for themselves or for their children. It is enterprising, pushing, successful, and there's reason why people do more trading here than anywhere else.

Shoppers hardly need reminding that we have everything for which there's a demand in—

- NEW SKIRTS
- NEW HATS
- NEW SUITS
- NEW NECKWEAR
- NEW PARASOLS
- NEW VEILINGS
- NEW WRAPS
- NEW CLOTHING
- NEW GLOVES
- NEW HOSIERY
- NEW BONNETS
- NEW OVERCOATS
- NEW FURNISHINGS
- NEW COSTUMES
- NEW NOVELTIES
- NEW JACKETS
- NEW UNDERWEAR

Boys' Suits, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50

Each season we extend our facilities, multiply our varieties, buy with great advantage and bring to your hand the pick of all there is in fine things to wear. A long sight to see far ahead, a long arm to reach the world over for the best and newest, and a long purse to get the largest discounts for big buying and quick discounts, have made everything possible.

THINGS FOR MEN.

We want people to break away from the notion that this is merely a Dry Goods Store. The success of the business is largely due to the fact that we sell everything that goes well together, including Men's Furnishings.

Men are made welcome here, with men to wait on them, and other men to anticipate needs. Where goods come and go in quick succession styles are bound to be newer and every feature of the business is more in keeping with a business man's ideas. We sell—

Men's Clothing, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$8.50. Men's Furnishings, Men's Gloves and Hosiery, Men's Underwear and Neckwear.

Together with similar things for boys. You make stores and just such stores as you want by coming to those that serve you best. That's why this business is growing so. We mean to reciprocate your goodwill by giving better values now than ever before in our experience.

JAMES PATON & CO.

SPRING SALE! NOW ON AT Weeks & Co's

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, Percale 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.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. We have in stock one of the finest lines in the city. All pretty patterns. Prices from 40c up to \$3.75. Fit guaranteed or goods returned.

Wool taken in exchange for goods. Highest market prices paid.

Our New HATS —AND— CAPS.

We are a little later than usual in opening those Goods, owing to the confusion caused by our big fire sale. But they are now ready for your inspection, and are well worth a visit to see them, as we are safe in saying that we have now the largest and best stock of stylish and elegant Hats and Caps ever shown in this city, and if you find it hard to suit yourself with a Hat or Cap, then try the "Model Store," where "you always get the best."

Hard Hats, Soft Hats, Any shape, any style, any shade. The very latest American Goods.

Caps for the Million, In every conceivable color and style.

If you like bright colors we can suit you, if you like dark colors we can suit you, and if you want something "just between" we have it for you.

Don't pass the Model Store if you want a nice Cap.

Weeks & Co R. H. Ramsay & Co. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.