

COMPETITION

IS A THING TO BE
Fostered, Not Feared

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

Incidentally for this Saturday's Trade

We are offering the undermentioned catchy 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 Sunday 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 Lustrous Waists, all sizes, 25 lawn, tan and brown, all wool ribbed hose, 45 and 50c. half price, 25c
One big basket full of Ladies Corsets, 85 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 half price, 45c to \$1.00
Hot Weather drop-stitch hose from The best plain all wool Cashmere Hose in the city for Large box of pretty Shirt Waists, 55c value for One box of Ladies' Summer Undervests, your choice for 80 each
One large basket of Flowers, half price, only 100 pairs Black Cat Garters and Supporters, Colors Black and White, 55c for 85 pairs Lisle Thread Gloves, Black, White and Colored, only 15c each
105 pairs Black and White Gloves, only 15c each
15 dozen heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, 18c value for 15c each
Basket full of Belts
One lot of Silk Gloves, 88 Black Roman Sateen Skirts, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 at 30 p. c. off the \$ half price
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 25c
Embroidering in 6 yard lengths half-third value
One lot Dress Goods Remnants at 50c a pair
Another lot of Cotton half Hose 25c
30 Men's Tweed Peak Caps, 35c and 45c for 25c
Men's Collars 2 for 18c a pair
Seamless half hose, fast dye
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 90c a suit
Balbriggan Underwear 75c a suit
English knit Cotton
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
59 Men's Suits for \$5 each
139 Suits for Working men, Blue Duck for

JAS. PATON & CO.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt in St. Louis, Mo., and Allen, Ill., on Monday last.

KING Edward was at the Miramichi waters, shortly on the 12th, and was much surprised by the crowds of people.

LATE London advice reports Lord Salisbury to be ill. His condition was said to be critical, but not immediately dangerous.

In the heavy weight championship between Jeffries and Corbett at San Francisco on the 14th inst., Jeffries won in the tenth round after punishing Corbett badly.

As will be seen by reference to advertisements in this paper, a Liberal-Conservative Convention for Queen's County will be held in this city on Tuesday, September 1st.

The North Sydney Board of Trade passed a resolution on the 14th favoring a subsidy for a steamer to run between that port and the northern coast of P. E. Island, sailing in the September.

A person comes from the admiralty office, London, that a better explosion on the first-class cruiser Blake, resulted in the death of one man and the injury of six, the latter being seriously injured.

The tea party at St. David's yesterday was largely attended and eminently successful. The weather was fine, and the lady and gentlemen enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

Four women were crossing a trestle bridge near Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday when they were struck by an electric car. One was killed instantly and the others are all wounded, two, it is feared, fatally.

Reveries from Winnipeg state that many parts of Manitoba and the territories were visited by a terrific hail storm last Monday night, and on the following morning many cattle were reported killed in the Calgary district. Windows in the Imperial Lumber yard were smashed by the hail stones.

Dr. Furmenko's address of the 14th state that the Black Squadron, ten in fact, has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters to accompany the Russian invasion of Anatolia for the purpose of the Russian Council at Constantinople.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius somewhat increased Monday. The stream of lava spring from the crater is divided into two branches. The larger reaches a distance of 2000 feet in the direction of the village of Oufant; the other was 2,500 feet towards Pompeii. There was immediate danger.

Two United States yacht leopards on the Canada Cup in the Lake Champlain at Toronto on Thursday last. The Canadian defender, Strathmore, had won two races out of five, and then dropped three in succession to the United States challenger. The last race was very close, the leopards winning by only one minute.

The unanimous rejection of the Panama canal treaty by the United States Senate has caused a profound impression at Panama. The question on all lips is: "What will become of Panama?" The only consolation the Panama has is to rest with the republic. With exchange of very high figures and with an apparent tendency there will be much suffering.

The Island of Jamaica suffered very severely from the recent hurricane. Port Antonio was completely overwhelmed, only the largest buildings remaining. The houses, churches, and schools belonging to the United Fruit Company were utterly demolished, and several of the company's steamers were destroyed or driven ashore.

The loss of life was also very heavy, and thousands of the passenger were reduced to homeless and destitute, and were wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of banana plantations was complete, and the fruit trade was paralyzed for the next twelve months. Many vessels were driven ashore and the coast is strewn with wreckage.

The mortal remains of the late Right Hon. Hugh McDonald arrived here from Montreal on Wednesday evening of last week, accompanied by his widow and his father, Senator McDonald. The body was taken to his father's residence, where the funeral took place on Thursday forenoon.

The funeral, which was largely attended, proceeded from Senator McDonald's residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His Lordship the Bishop and several priests occupied seats in the Sanctuary. After Mass the coffin was carried and the solemnity was given by Rev. J. J. McDonald. The funeral cortege then returned and proceeded to the cemetery on St. Peter's Road, where the interment took place. R. I. P.

Some forty members of the Port Hood Branch No. 336, G. M. B. A., together with a number of lady and gentleman friends, the whole party numbering about seventy, came to Charlottetown on board the steamer Annela Saturday afternoon. They had with them the Port Hood Brass Band. After taking up quarters at the hotel and visiting the points of interest in and around the city during the afternoon, the rooms of Branch 316 were thrown open to them in the evening. A number of the members of the local branch were in attendance, and after bidding the visitors welcome an impromptu social and dance were arranged. After spending a couple of pleasant hours all dispersed well pleased with what had taken place. The party returned the early Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday morning, and started on the return trip about 8.30 a. m. We trust the Brothers of Branch 336 and their friends enjoyed their outing and that they may again favor us with their presence.

A Sofia despatch of the 17th says: The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting forth at great length the conditions of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia since the Turkish Government undertook to inaugurate moderate reforms. The most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible catalogue of warlike, tortuous, humiliations, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. Particulars have been obtained exclusively from official sources such as representatives of Bulgaria and the consular agents of the Bulgarian Government and in many instances reports have been made by the Turkish authorities. The Bulgarian Government guarantees absolute truth of every statement and challenges the Powers to disprove what is chargeable in the memorandum.

The Prices.

Butter (fresh)..... 0.50 to 0.52
Butter (salt)..... 0.48 to 0.50
Eggs (small) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.12
Eggs (large) per lb..... 0.09 to 0.13
Cabbage..... 0.05 to 0.06
Carrots (per lb)..... 0.03 to 0.04
Onions..... 0.02 to 0.03
Parsnips..... 0.02 to 0.03
Potatoes (per lb)..... 0.01 to 0.02
Pumpkins..... 0.02 to 0.03
Squash..... 0.02 to 0.03
Turnips..... 0.01 to 0.02
Cauliflower..... 0.02 to 0.03
Brussels Sprouts..... 0.02 to 0.03
Cucumbers..... 0.02 to 0.03
Peas..... 0.02 to 0.03
Beans..... 0.02 to 0.03
Lentils..... 0.02 to 0.03
Milk (per gal)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Cream (per gal)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Honey..... 0.02 to 0.03
Sugar (per lb)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Flour (per sack)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Wheat (per bushel)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Corn (per bushel)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Oats (per bushel)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Rye (per bushel)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Barley (per bushel)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Clover (per ton)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Hay (per ton)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Timothy (per ton)..... 0.02 to 0.03
Alfalfa (per ton)..... 0.02 to 0.03
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Liberal-Conservative Convention!

A convention of delegates from the several Electoral polls of Queen's County for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest Queen's County at the coming federal election, will be held in the R. I. S. HALL, KENT STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, On Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON. It is requested that all the polls send the full complement of delegates with the necessary credentials. JAMES J. JOHNSON, Secretary. SIMON W. CRABBE, JOHN FRASER, JOHNSON, Conveners. Aug. 19, 1903.

Canadian Pacific.

Farm Laborers Wanted!

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS

SECOND CLASS will be run to Stations on Canadian Pacific in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, West, South-west, and Northwest of Winnipeg, as far as Moosejaw, Estevan and Yorkton.

GOING DATES.

AUGUST 20, 1903 From I. C. R. Stations East of New Glasgow. To I. C. R. Stations in N. B., North of Moncton.

AUGUST 21, 1903 From I. C. R. Stations in N. B., West of New Glasgow. To I. C. R. Stations in N. B., North of Moncton.

AUGUST 24, 1903 From I. C. R. Stations in Province of Quebec. To I. C. R. Stations in N. B., North of Moncton.

ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS TICKETS TO WINNIPEG only will be sold, with a CERTIFICATE extending the trip, before August 31st, without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as above. If passengers engage as FARM LABORERS at Winnipeg (provided each FARM LABORER will work not less than 30 days at harvesting, and produce Certificate to that effect), they will be returned to Original Starting Point at \$10, on or before November 30th, 1903.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO WOMEN as well as Men but will not be issued at Half Rate to Children. For full particulars apply to C. R. POTTER, R.P.A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

\$25,000 STOCK!

Big Reductions

Having bought the stock of Sentner, McLeod & Co., at a big discount, we have decided to give our customers the benefit. So here goes for

HALF PRICE.

In nearly all departments to make room for New Goods arriving daily.

Please note the following bargain list:

Bathing Suits

Shirt Waists
Straw Hats
Pygamas
Men's 2 piece Flannel Suits
Lot Men's Ties
Ladies' Costumes
Colored Silk Stockings
Lot Ribbon
" Chiffon
Odd Hose
" Gloves
Lot Silk
10 pieces blk. figured goods
All colored Dress Muslins
All Table Covers

As all debts due the late firm of Sentner, McLeod & Co., are payable to us and must be settled at once. We therefore trust that we shall be saved the trouble of taking legal proceedings to collect same.

Sentner, Trainor & Co.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, any joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscular size.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful. Miss Frances, Dunn, Montreal, Ont.

I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it cured my Rheumatism. M. J. McMillan, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

Nicest Goods

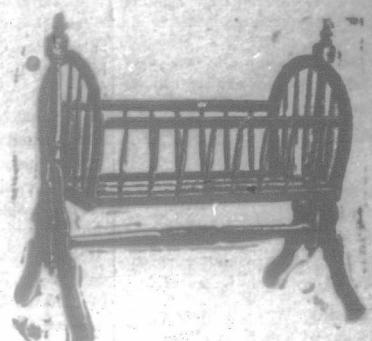
You Ever Saw.

CONROY,

THE SHOE MAN,

Pownal Street and Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

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.