should be made enormously rich by this transaction. This man had a white elephant on his hands and was glad to get rid of it. But that did not excuse the government for buying this zig-zag road. The Grand Trunk had made a great bargain which explained the delight the president expressed at the last annual meeting. The government had acquired a route which competed with a shorter line to the maritime provinces, and with these two lines between Montreal and Quebec. Only two reasons could be given for this sacrifice It gave several millions to a corporation which could give political support, and it enriched an investor who would no doubt be prepared to prove his gratitude to the ministers. Mr. Casgrain of Quebec said the bargain would do no good to the maritime provinces, would side track Quebec and was clearly a steal.

Hon. Mr. Foster rose to ask a few questions. Was anything more to be paid to the Grand Trunk? The house thought Hon. Mr. Blair had stated the whole case, but he caused further surprise by announcing that fifteen per cent. additional was to pay its share for the maintainance of the Victoria bridge, the Grand Trunk terminal and that portion of the Grand Trunk line which is included in the arrangement. Then said Mr. Foster, we pay seven millions and an additional three hundred thousand in exchange for which we get a piece of road ending nowhere. The Grand Trunk gets the interest of four and a half millions, and does not spend a cent more than it would have spent in its own interest. Besides, it is assisted in maintaining lines that it would otherwise have to maintain alone. The Intercolonial will be connected with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific today. Absolutely Hon Mr. Foster did not believe that anything would be got for this expenditure, and he did not believe that ten members in the house would vote for the scheme on its merits. Mr Tarte, who was speaking at recess, claimed that the road would pay running expenses, and professed to be very indignant at the imputation that this was a corrupt road. Mr Quinn of Montreal referred to Mr Tarte's demand for some one to make a charge of corruption against the minister, and suggested to Mr Tarte that some charges had been made against himself in this house. Mr Quinn knew a newspaper man who was doing his best to get Mr. Tarte to go on with a libel prosecution that had been commenced by the minister of public works. This man proposed to justify his charges when Mr. Tarte would give him a chance. Sir Charles made enquiries and drew from Mr. Blair another admission, namely, that the Drummond counties railway company were not obliged to bring up the standard of any part of that line except the thirty miles yet to be built. The sixty miles taken over are to be brought up to the standard at the expense of the government, and Sir Charles afterwards showed that this line was ironed with fifty-six pound rails. Sir Charles read the report of an engineer showing that the road acquired was built as a lumber road and was not ballasted and had no adequate station buildings, had wooden culverts, and generally was a cheap class of structure. For this the government was paying what it would cost the country to build a new line to the proprietor of a road who had already received three-quarters of a million in subsidies on his local lines. Hon. Mr. Blair made a rather fierce reply, devoting half an hour to an attack of Sir Charles Tupper and a recital of the opposition leader's alleged misdeeds When Mr. Blair passionately decided that Sir Charles Tupper had charged him with incompetence. Sir Charles, interrupting, observed that he had made no such charges. Mr. Blair claimed that the business men of Montreal would not support Sir Charles Tupper's condemnation. The Intercolonial Railway had been isolated. He proposed to give it a position equally with the other great lines, and send its staff out to look for business all over Canada. He was willing to stake his reputation and position as a public man on the success of this business venture, which he said would entail no increase of debt, because it would pay its way even if it did create a debt. He had not supposed Sir Chas. Tupper was afraid of debt. Sir Charles Tupper had said that the proposed scheme would not help Halifax, which was seventy-five miles further from Montreal by this route than by the route through St. John. Still less could it help St. John, which would be two hundred and fifty miles nearer to Montreal by the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Blair made no reference to this. Hon. Mr. Foster made rather light of Mr. Blair's heroics, showing that Mr. Blair was still withholding information as to the condition of the railway he had purchased. If the government proposed to crowd this project through the house in the last day or two of the session without furnishing information they would find they could not do it. Mr. Blair would find that he was not now leading the New Brunswick legislature. He had a larger place to fill here. Hon. Mr. Foster went on to show how Mr. Blair had been asked from day to day for information, but had not furnished it, and it was still wanting. The discussion on this subject closed, to be renewed when Mr. Blair brings down his measure.

SALT RHEUM CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of salt rheum three years ago. It was so bad that I lost my finger nails, and I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B.B.B. I have had no return of salt rheum since.

MRS. JAS. SANDERS,
Emerson, Man.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR ASTHMA.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from Asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although that was some time ago, he has never since been troubled with the same complaint.

IN the Royal Military tournament terminated at Islington, England, on the 10th inst., the Canadian military men signally distinguished themselves, defeating in the different events, all competitors, both Australians and British regulars. The 48th Highlanders of Toronto, defeated the Australians in individual bayonet competitions, then defeated a picked team of eight experts from the Life Guards, the Coldstream Guards, and the Grenadier Guards. Finally Private Stewart of the 48th won the final event, bayonet vs. bayonet, open to all the military forces in the Empire. The excitement and enthusiasm increased as he downed competitor after competitor, and reached fever heat when the contest narrowed down to a bout between himself and one of the best men in the regular army. After a stubborn contest, Stewart won two points to one amid the deafening applause of the multitude.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE.

At all Druggists. Price 50 cents per Box, or 3 for $1.25. Sent by Mail on receipt of price. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

IN connection with the Tea Party to be held at St. Peter's on July 1, trains will run as follows:—Special Train will leave Ch'Town at 8 a. m. Standard time. Royalty Junction, 8.45. Bedford, 8.40. Mt Stewart, 9 05. Morell 9 35. Arrive at St. Peter's, 10.00. Special train will leave Souris at 11.30, Bear River 12.00, Arrive at St. Peter's 12.40, all standard time Passengers from the East will return by Regular Express. Cheap fares from all Stations.

F. H. SANDERSON, Secy.

The Queen's Jubilee.

Circular from his Lordship, Bishop McDonald, to the clergy of his diocese:

REV. DEAR FATHER—As it is already known to you, the Diamond Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty will be universally celebrated throughout the length and breath of the British Empire on the 22nd inst. We are all aware that the sixty years' public life of our Sovereign, the Queen, has been marked by many notable changes towards enhancing the prosperity of the subjects of her vast realm. Our own Canadian people have shared to no small extent in the blessings of her prosperous reign, so that under the fostering hand of her government great progress has been made in this fair Dominion of Canada. Instead of being a few stinted colonies, which at the commencement of her reign were administered in a most arbitrary and not unfrequently in a very unjust manner, our country has developed into a very strong, energetic and progressive, confederation, having a just and equitable constitution whereby liberty and law are so blended as to afford our people an efficient protection for life, property and conscience. Moreover, the private life of our Gracious Sovereign has not been less noted for domestic virtue than her public life been for beneficient progress. It is only just and natural that the state should celebrate this interesting event with civic festivities, and as loyal subjects of Her Majesty we should all be happy to cooperate for such lawful and praiseworthy purposes. But, moreover, as Catholics we should not be unmindful of our duty to give praise and thanks to Almighty God, our Supreme Ruler, for all the blessings granted to us and to all the people of the Empire during the reign of our Gracious Sovereign, and to invoke our Heavenly Father that He bless our Queen and bestow upon her not only such assistance as contributes to the material prosperity of her subjects, but also and particularly His Divine graces through which alone can be obtained the supreme happiness of eternal life. Wherefore, we ordain that on Sunday, the 20th. inst, at every Mass offered in the diocese, the pastors make suitable reference to the event of the Diamond Jubilee, and that they ask their respective congregations to pray to Almighty God for the spiritual and temporal welfare of our Queen, and, wherever it is possible, we enjoin that, either after Mass, or after the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a solemn "Te Deum" be sung followed by the prayer "Domine Salvam fac Reginam;" &c. Wishing you and your flock the choisest blessings of Heaven, I remain, dear Rev. Father, yours faithfully in the Sacred Heart.

†J. C. McDONALD,
Bishop of Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, June 9, 1897.

BANKRUPT STOCK

Thrown on the market for the benefit of all concerned

In Bargains

The whole Dry Goods Stock of a Firm recently Bankrupt will be opened up on our counters and offered for sale at prices which we are determined shall clear out the whole lot in an exceptionally short time. We have no hesitation in saying that you will find amongst this lot of goods some of the finest values ever offered

To the Public of P. E. Island.

3,550 yards of Dress Goods, Black Union Cashmere, Black Wool Cashmere, Black Figured Goods, Colored Cashmeres, Colored Serges, and a splendid assortment of Colored Fancies.

Print Cottons	Ginghams	Cotton Damask
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54 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets at an all round price of 50 cents each.

30 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks, your choice of the lot for 75 cents each.

This Splendid Stock of Goods

WILL BE READY FOR SALE ON

Friday Morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock.

You can buy One Dollar's worth of Goods at this Sale for Fifty, Sixty or Seventy Cents.

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Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Cures all Blood Diseases, from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PREMIER LAURIER arrived at Liverpool on Saturday last.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER sails for England on Saturday next.

READ the advertisement of the Tea Party to be held at Sturgeon on Tuesday July 13th next. It will be found in this issue.

OVER 300 stone, butter and cream crocks milk pans, stone churns, bean crocks, fruit jars. All those goods are cheaper than ever at W. P. Colwill's—m19 4i

THE London Chronicle says the naval manœvres this year will take the form of a grand procession [illegible] the United Kingdom, with the [illegible] of shewing the strength of the navy at various ports.

A LARGE quantity of new goods, in dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, hanging lamps, stand lamps, hand lamps, and a nice lot of fancy cups and saucers at the cheap crockery store. W. P. Colwilll. 4i

IN the Inter-maritime rifle match at Bedford, Halifax, on Thursday last, the Nova Scotians won, with a score of 705 points, New Brunswick second, with 698 points, and Prince Edward Island third with 651 points.

SEVEN earthquakes were recently felt at Calcutta and Nowrah, India. Buildings collapsed and several persons were killed. Earthquakes are of rare occurance in these regions, and the native population were thrown into great alarm.

WE learn that the building firm of Schurman, Lefurgey, Clarke & Co., have secured the contract from the local Government for building the new Prince of Wales College, their tender being the lowest. Their tender was ih the neighborhood of $19,000, and is only $50 below the next. The new college will be a brick structure.—Pioneer

WOOL WANTED.—As Sole Agents on P. E. Island for the celebrated Oxford, Nova Scotia Woolen Mills, manufacturers of the famous wear well pure wool tweeds and homespuns, we want as much wool as we can possibly get for the Oxford Woolen Co., and will give in exchange the highest market price, or any kind of goods in the store. Farmers bring your wool to us and get the best value obtainable, a full line of the famous Oxford tweeds in Stock.

W. A. WEEKS & Co.
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IN the House of Commons on Monday Sir Richard Cartwright moved approval of the fast line steamship contract. He said that the proposed vessels will be ten thousand tons; speed, 21 knots, and of the Campania type. The only question of doubt that had arisen he said was as to the capacity of Messrs. Peterson & Tait to carry out the contract. On this point the Government had satisfied itself. Sir Chas. Tupper regretted that the ships were to be turret ships. He knew of no fast passenger line that had turret ships. Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, a government supporter, spoke against the whole Fast Atlantic Steamship scheme.

TOBACCO HEART.

GENTLEMAN,—My heart troubled me with violent palpitation, shortness of breath and sleeplessness. This was caused, my physician advised me, by excessive use of tobacco. Since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills the distressing symptoms have entirely disappeared. They have cured me, and I am thankful to testify to their good effects.

Signed, W. J. JUDSON,
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THEY ARE GOOD.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says:—"For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont St., Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 7th inst., Heloise Pearl May, aged 5 months, twin daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. McLellan.

At Nail Pond, on the 15 ult., Mederic, aged 7 years and 8 months, son of Joseph M. Gaudet and Emelie Bernard.

At Cardigan on Sunday, the 6th of June, 1897, after a brief illness, Roderick MacAuley, youngest son of the late Angus MacAuley, in the 35th year of his age, R. I. P.

At St. James, Egmont Bay, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Sylvester T. Arsenault, in the 46th year of her age, leaving a husband and eight children. R. I. P.

At Rustico, on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, John, son of Ephraim Gallant, in the 16th year of his age. Deceased had always enjoyed good health until last summer when he contracted a cold, which developed into consumption causing his death. He was highly esteemed by his many friends, and his death is deeply regretted. May his soul rest in peace.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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And the rarest lot of real bargains ever offered. We are selling Gass & Co's big Bankrupt Stock as well as our own, which is bought for spot cash from the very best makers.

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Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Ready-Made Clothing,

WEEKS' NEW STOCK OF

LADIES' SPRING CAPES

Are now being slaughtered at Cash and half price, black and colored.

HERE ARE SOME UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS.

Window Shades.—Spring Roller complete, 19c., 35c., 45c. up worth 35c., 45c. and 72c.

Ladies' Corsets.—The very best makes, 18c, 39c. 49c up, worth 40c, 65c and 75c.

Best French Kid Gloves.—Black and colored, in stock sizes—Black, 5¾, 6, 6½, 7, 7½; in stock sizes, colored, 5¾, 6, 6¾, 7, 7½, 7¾, 8, at 75c, worth $1.10 and $1.25 [illegible] and at 95c, $1.35 to $1.50.

Ladies' White Cotton Underwear.—Skirts, 35c, 45c, 69c, worth 50c, 75c, $1.05. Night Gowns 32c, 52c, 69c, worth 50c, 72c, $1 05. Corset Covers, 10c, 18c, 24c up, worth 18c, 29c and 38c.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.—Black and Colored Cashmeres, very fine 45 inch, 45c, 50c, 55c, worth 72c, 75c and 78c. Black Serge, heavy, 45 inch, 43c, regular 75c.

Sunshades.—Special lot Colored Fancies, $1.00, worth up to $4.75. $3.00 very best Black Silk Twill, $2.25.

Men's Furnishings.—Collars, best 4 ply. 9c., 12c, 15c, worth 20c, Cuffs, plain or linked, 22c and 25c, worth 30c and 35c. Braces, 10c and 22c, worth 22c and 32c. Shirts, best wholesale value. Summer Underwear, Gass and Co's bankrupt snaps. Bicycle Sweaters, big bankrupt snaps.

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THE QUEEN'S

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Programme of the Celebration

TUEDSAY, JUNE 22nd.

Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.

Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.

OPENING OF PARK ROADWAY,

By Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.

Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.

The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.

H. M. S. Rambler will be in port, and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.

Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan.

Presentation of Medals to School Children.

Presentation of Governor General's Medal, also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.

IN THE EVENING

Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores and Private Residences.

Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.

Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.

Grand Display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.

Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.

H. M. DAVISON,
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The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times. During the past few months our sales have been surprisingly large.

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We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us.

See our Women's Shoes,

Worth $1.00, now 65c.

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And if space would permit, we could enumerate lots of money-saving prices; but visit our store and see for yourself. We have lots for everyone.

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50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price $5 00, our price $3.35.
50 Suits all wool Tweed, $5.75 for $3.75.
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And other very important purchases are now under the consideration of the management.

Development work is progressing rapidly on the properties in every district under the superintendence of mining engineers and superintendents. Several hundred feet of work have already been carried out. Cabins and boarding houses for about 35 men are erected. Large contracts for further work are being let as the old ones run out, and every foot of work reveals improved Ore, and more strongly defined leads.

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The Western Manager is now in the city, and will be pleased to answer personally all and any questions relating to the Company's properties.

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