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A FRENCH half bred woman died at Mission, on Lake Manitoba the other day at the reputed age of 107 years.

The steamer Halifax from Boston, arrived here on her first trip for the season, on Thursday night last, and left on return Friday afternoon. She had a goodly number of passengers both ways.

The Steamship Campana from Montreal arrived here on Friday last, bringing a large and general cargo. She left again the same evening for Montreal, via Point. Her outward cargo included one thousand cases of eggs.

The brigantine Cosmo, Captain Malgraf, completed taking in her cargo of black and white oats at Summerside on Saturday and prepared to sail with the first fair wind for the British Channel.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was issued on Friday last. It shows profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making allowance for bad and doubtful debts, of \$1,230,560, as against \$1,241,000 last year.

WRENTON'S advice of the 14th instants that most of the large mining and grain companies will erect additional elevators this summer at points throughout the province.

The Summerside Pioneer says: We were shown on Saturday morning a stalk of the red strawberry rhubarb, grown in the garden of Mrs. John McKay, New Anson, which will compare favorably with anything in the rhubarb line.

AFTER the most exciting contest on record, the people of Toronto settled the Sunday street car controversy on Saturday last, carrying the by-law for their introduction by a majority of 478.

It is announced from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Fisher will introduce the plebiscite bill into the House of Commons towards the end of the present week.

A MAN named Kenneth McBeth, twenty-six years of age, belonging to Milton, in this province, was killed by a railroad accident near Galston, P.E., a few days ago.

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ACCORDING to the following information contained in London advices of the 12th, this Province is not the only place where unseasonable weather prevails.

ADVICES of the 14th from Brandon, Manitoba, say the season has been especially favorable for crops on the experimental farm.

An exchange says that a giant lobster, captured a few days ago by a fisherman, measured 3 feet 6 inches from the tip of the tail to the top of the outstretched claw.

Dr. CLIFF, of Charlottetown, whose ad appears in every issue of this paper, has just cured a case of Diabetes and Bright's Disease of kidneys—two of so-called incurables.

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A BILL to establish an eight-hour day in mines was defeated in the Imperial House of Commons a few days ago, by a vote of 227 to 198.

The steamer Irene Morris is daily expected from Liverpool. She will be loaded with oats for the English market by Messrs. Matheson and Tombs.

The biggest bankrupt sale that has been in Charlottetown for years attended by hundreds of buyers every day.

A STRIKE of 10,000 tailors, in New York, affects 1800 shops.

The parishioners of St. Mary's, Indian River, intend having a grand Tea Party, in aid of the rebuilding of their church on Monday the 19th day of July next.

ADVICES of yesterday's date, from the seat of war, say that, after a stubborn battle at Demokos, the Greeks suffered a crushing defeat.

A LATE Fredericton, N.B., despatch says: Mr. A. Phelps Sewell was today admitted to the hospital.

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Tremendous Bankrupt Purchase. SPOT CASH TRANSACTION. 65 Large Cases--\$12,486--Worth Dry Goods.

W. A. Weeks & Co. bought from Assignee of Estate of J. B. Gass & Co., Amherst, N. S. at about half cost price.

Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars worth of Bankrupt Dry Goods, comprising a general and high class Stock of Dry Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Cloths, Hosiery, Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Collars, Shirts and Neckties, Bras, Waterproofs, Ladies' and Gents' Kid and Fabric Gloves, Staple Goods, Hats and Caps, Furnishings, etc., etc., bought at close on 50c on the dollar, paid for with Spot Cash, and must be sold low.

IMMENSE Bankrupt Stock

WEEKS' NOW ON SALE AT \$683.00 dollars worth

Bankrupt Silks, Black and Colored.

Black Dress Pean de Soie, \$1.30 for 50c. \$1.25 quality for \$1.25, \$2.50 quality for \$1.70 per yard.

BLACK DRESS BENGALINE SILK, \$1.30 quality for 50c. \$2.10 quality for \$1.70 per yard.

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638--THREE DRESS SHADES--\$16

Complete with Spring Rollers.

300 WINDOW SHADES at19c

180 (assorted) 62c. for25c

650 pretty Dado, 72c. for49c

Bankrupt Curtains

484 yards best Brussels, \$1.35 for 85c.

14 yards Bordering to match, \$1.30 for 80c.

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Bankrupt Stock!

The balance of Stock must be closed out at once. The following are the quantities and prices. Please to read this list over carefully and see if you require Clothing. The goods are fresh and in good order--at J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, opposite the West end of the Market.

Table with columns for Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits, Men's Odd Coats, Men's Suits, Men's Spring/Overcoats, Men's Overall Pants, and Men's Suits. Includes prices and quantities for various items.

Please bring this list with you and get the goods just as advertised, to

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Sun-Shiners

For the Baby. See our line of 50 CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. All with 1 inch rim wheels.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS.

NEW STORE!

Farm Seed & Implements.

CLOVERS--Early Red, Mammoth, Alsike and White Dutch. TIMOTHY--Island and Best Canadian. VETCHES--Corn, Peas, Flax, Buckwheat, Barley, etc., etc.

Finlayson & McKinnon

TERLIZICK'S CORNER, Queen and Kent Sts. Charlottetown, April 14, 1897.

FISHERMEN'S BOOTS!

Best oil grain Fishermen's Boots. New stock just received. New styles in spring shoe for ladies' and children. See our 75 cent shoe.

W. H. STEWART & CO.

London House Building.

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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.

To the Public of P. E. Island.

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

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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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Cures all Blood Diseases, from a common cold to the worst Scrophulous Sores.

And about \$2,000 worth of Bankrupt Staples, and a big lot of other goods generally found in a first-class stock.

W. A. WEEKS & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by public Auction on WEDNESDAY the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in an action of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of November, A. D. 1897, and between George Harper, of Piquet, Lot 10, County of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Rebecca Harper, his wife, the one part, and the other part, and also by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in an action of Mortgage bearing date the second day of February, A. D. 1898, and made between the said George Harper, of Piquet, farmer, and his wife, and Mary Harper, of the same place, the one part, and the other part, and also by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in an action of Mortgage bearing date the first day of March, A. D. 1898, and made between the said George Harper, of Piquet, farmer, and his wife, and the other part, and also by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in an action of Mortgage bearing date the first