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Has saved many a doctor's bill. We suppose that a mean looking Overcoat will keep you just as warm as a nice looking one, and so will a blanket for that matter and some of the overcoats you see on the streets these days look as much like blankets as they do like overcoats. Do you think we would talk like this if ours were of the blanket kind.

At \$6, 8 & 10

At these prices we will sell you coats of good material, perfect fitting and elegantly tailored, worth a lot more money. Should this not suit you, you can bring them back.

At \$12, 13 & 14

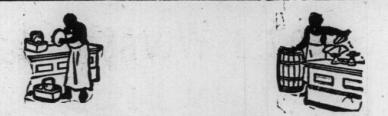
We have coats of every desirable color and style. The dark dressy Raglan, the steel grey Governor and the blue and black Chesterfield are all favorably known, and we are selling the balance of them without profit. Now is your chance to get \$14, \$16 and \$18 coats at \$12, \$13 and \$14. If you don't want to buy, don't; but come in and buy at any rate.

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The balance of all kinds of fur goods at cost. That means that we are going to get clear of them in a hurry. What's left is merely high priced and good quality goods, and now there's a chance to secure the very best at the price of the lowest quality. Come now to

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.



New Year's Supplies

Don't forget the "EUREKA GROCERY" when making your holiday purchases. Our stock is complete, our prices right, and the quality of our goods we always guarantee. Your wants in any of the following lines we can fill to your satisfaction both in quality and price.

Preserves.	Teas.
We have established a splendid trade in Home-made Preserves. And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberry, Plum, Green Gage, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant, in 7 lb. pails, 4 and 6 lb. crocks; also by the lb.	You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this order for you. We have a Big Tea trade, and can give you good values. 5 lbs. Tea, 90c. 5 lbs. Better, \$1.00 5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15 Hazard's Brahmin also in stock. Also Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

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QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.



The Fit OF GLASSES

It is of the greatest importance—not only for comfort—but to avoid actual danger. The lenses must be accurately adjusted in every way and correctly centered. Many opticians—careful in other respects—often overlook the importance of accurate fitting. We give it special attention and have frames of every size and shape on hand, enabling us to supply the correct size and style at all times.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Cameron Block, Ch'town.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The washing plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The loss is about \$150,000, well insured.

A SPECIAL course of sermons will be preached in the Cathedral on the Sunday evenings of Lent. The devotion of the "Way of the Cross" will take place on Friday evenings.

We extend our congratulations to Brother James A. McNeill, on his reelection, by acclamation to the Mayoralty of Summerside. This is Mayor McNeill's third term as chief executive of the western capital.

MARCONI was entertained to dinner by the Savage Club, London, and thanked the Canadian Government for assistance given him during his stay in Canada. Marconi announced that he has made an agreement with a London daily for wireless messages every day from Canada.

CITIZENS of Yarmouth were startled last Sunday evening at the news of the sudden death of E. East Cameron, Principal of Yarmouth Academy, who was found dead in the Academy building at six o'clock, where he had been working all day on the school library work.

RUSSIAN newspapers say that a man in hospital at Tomsk is 200 years old. They say this statement is supported by documents. The man has been a widower for 123 years. He had a son, who died in 1824, aged 90 years. He remembers seeing Peter the Great. He is bed-ridden, but mentally sound.

THE new Government steamer Lady Laurier, which was built at Paisley, Scotland, to replace the Sunbird, arrived at Halifax at four o'clock Sunday afternoon from Glasgow, after a splendid passage, considering the weather prevailing on the Atlantic at this season. The trip was made in eleven days and three hours.

THE G. T. R. continues particularly unfortunate in Ontario. Intensely severe frost caused rail breaking on the main line east of Whiting. The first train to pass over the track Friday morning was the Chicago express and it tumbled thirty feet into a field below. Six cars followed the engine over the steep embankment and rolled down the hill all but one overturned. Thirty people were more or less seriously injured, but no one was killed.

On Thursday afternoon last, a clerk in the militia department, Ottawa, named Martineau, was placed under arrest on a charge of having defrauded the Government out of a sum of over \$9,000 by means of forged cheques. On his way to the police station in charge of C. J. Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion police, the prisoner made a break for liberty, but was overtaken. He dabbled in stocks. He is 28 years of age, and is well known in sporting circles.

The Supreme Court opened at Georgetown yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Hodgson presiding. The docket is a very busy one, and as there were no criminal cases his Lordship was presented with a pair of white gloves. In his charge to the Grand Jury after congratulating the county on the absence of any criminal cases, he feelingly referred to the loss sustained by Georgetown in the death within the last few months of many prominent citizens among them were Mrs. C. Herman, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. M. Blake, Mrs. F. K. Kagan and Mrs. D. D. Ryan. The committee in charge of the arrangements deserves much praise for their excellent management of the affair.

Application will be made at next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a steam freight passenger ferry daily, summer and winter from a point by Cape Traverse or Carleton Point in Prince Edward Island to a point at or near Cape Jourdain or Cape Tormentine, N. B. with the power also to construct, acquire, navigate and maintain one or more steamboats and other boats capable of carrying passengers freight and railway cars and to operate the same; and to acquire, lease, amalgamate and contract with and obtain, running powers over New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and Shelburne and coast railway and to make arrangements for the use of the lines of any Railway Company of New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island with the power also to construct, acquire and operate branch lines of Railway.

Messrs. JAMES PATON & Co. have inaugurated an interesting and attractive manner of advertisement, which they send prospective buyers. It is a series of Scotch clan tartan post cards, showing 25 distinct Scottish clan tartan Highlanders, in full dress, showing their coat-of-arms, the names of their clans, and their badge. The different colorings are rich, clear and lucid, and are printed on a high quality of card-board. Following are a few of the trade-bringers, in broad Scotch, by a Scotchman who wears a thing or two in the wide field of advertising: The Campbell's are treated to a greeting like this: "It is a far cry to Loch Awe, but just nod your head and we will deliver you our new spring hat." The Davidson's are saluted thus: "Your new spring Derby is here."

The clan Murray, thus "It dinsa" take a muckle siller to buy a new spring hat at Paton's." The McLeans are told tersely that it is none of their business why Paton & Co. sell a \$3 Derby hat for \$2.50, but it's their business to buy a \$3 hat for \$2.50. The McKenzies are invited to give us a cue when ye are thinkin' on proboscis a new spring hat." The Robertson's are told to "dinsa" forget Paton's when in need of a new spring hat." The clan McDonald are told that "the McDonalds as well as other Highland gentlemen buy their hats at Paton & Co's."

During a fracas among Italians at the Coke Ovens, Sydney, Saturday night last Policeman Gillis was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed by one or more persons who are unknown. The stabbing took place in the shack of an Italian known as "Bach" where about twenty-five gathered early in the evening. Gillis was stabbed in three places, twice in the face and once in the abdomen. He walked to the doctor's residence near by where his wounds were attended to.

Buy your wall paper at Taylor's Bookstore.

LENTEN PASTORAL

—OF THE—
Bishop of Charlottetown.

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the Divine Creator; and this, dearly beloved, is what over-indulgence in strong drink accomplishes in man's soul. Intoxicating effects for the time being the divine image from the intelligent faculties, and in some sense places his victim far below the level of manhood, indeed it makes him inferior to even brute creation; for while these latter are indeed not endowed with intelligence or free will, they nevertheless make a just and adequate use of such faculties as God has given them; they live up to the light of instinct which is their only guide, while the inebriate being in human form, though endowed with intelligence and reason, incapacitates himself from their use, casts aside as far as he is able the image of God, and thus is less faithful to the faculties with which God has endowed him than the lower orders of animals are to theirs. Dearly beloved, may we not ask, how can such a soul hope to enjoy God hereafter. How can a soul, which, as far as lays in its power, has trampled under foot its likeness to God, and substituted therefor the similitude of a maniac; a soul, which had debased its faculties far below those of inferior animals, which has sacrificed from its actions almost every trace of human intelligence and reason, how can we repeat, can a soul so debased hope, in the face of unrepentance, to have that same intellect blessed by the eternal vision of Him after whose image it was created, but whose image it has thus defiled by intemperance? It is therefore, my dear brethren, that I would point out to us, that not only murderers, adulterers, and such like, but also drunkards shall not obtain the kingdom of God."

Wherefore, Dearly Beloved, we would earnestly counsel all to do whatever lay in their power towards propagating the virtue of temperance, thereby seconding the inspired instructions given by St. Paul to the Romans: "Let us walk soberly in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness" (Rom. xiii.); and again to the Thessalonians: "Let us, who are of the day, be sober, having on the breast plate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us unto wrath, but unto the purchasing of salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Thess. v.) "Be sober and watch," says the Apostle St. Peter, "because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring-lion, goeth about, seeking whom he may devour." (I Pet. v.) It is therefore behoves us all as members of God's holy Church to assist each other in the way of cherishing a virtuous christian life, wherein the virtues of temperance and abstinence should occupy the prominent place; that in the words of St. Peter, "You may be made partakers of the divine nature: flying the corruption of that concupiscence which is in the world. And you, employing all care, minister in your faith, virtue, and in virtue, knowledge; and in knowledge, abstinence; and in abstinence, godliness; and in godliness, love of brotherhood; and in love of brotherhood, charity." For if these things be with you, and abound, they will make you to be neither empty nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (II Peter, i.)

By virtue of authority received by us from the Holy See we grant the following dispensations for the ensuing Lent, in lieu of which we earnestly recommend some pious works.

- 1.—The use of flesh meat on all Sundays without restriction.
 - 2.—The use of flesh meat at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and on Holy Saturday except fast.
 - 3.—The use of dripping and lard, for dressing food, is allowed at all meals on days of abstinence, even when meat is allowed at the principal meal, excepting, however, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - 4.—Flesh meat and fish are not allowed at the same meal.
- This Pastoral shall be read in each church of the diocese, by the Pastor, on the first Sunday he officiates therein after its reception.
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen.
- Given at Charlottetown on the 6th of the Commemoration of the passion of our Lord, February 17th, in the year of our Lord 1903.
- JAMES CHARLES McDONALD,
Bishop of Charlottetown.

C.M.B.A. Entertainment

Last Wednesday evening Branch No. 215 C. M. B. A. of Summerside, held an open meeting for the purpose of showing the advantages of belonging to this society, and inducing others to join. In the evening a very interesting and profitable entertainment was given. The program was as follows: Opening address, by President Chas. M. B. A. from a financial point of view, by Bro. Jas. Ready, Kensington. Address, by Jos. F. Arsenault, M. L. A. Wellington. Closing remarks by Rev. J. C. McLean, Miscouche. The accompanists were Miss Katie Noonan, Summerside, and Mr. Boivin Gaudet, Miscouche. After the close of the public meeting the visiting Bros. were entertained by the Branch, and a pleasant evening was spent in playing whist, billiards, vocal and instrumental music and dancing, followed by refreshments. At the close a vote of thanks to the visiting Bros. was moved by Bro. Murphy, seconded by Mayor McNeill, and suitably acknowledged by the visiting Bros. All then wended their way homewards, well pleased and looking forward to other reunions in the near future.

J. B. STROGO.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Ash Wednesday—High Mass and distribution of ashes in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature opened on Thursday last, P. A. Lawrence was elected speaker.

JOHN P. HATHEWAY, a prominent resident of Fairville, N. S., was suffocated by a cave-in of a gravel pit on his farm.

THERE was a large attendance at the market yesterday. Hay sold for 80¢ per owl, pork was 7 to 7 1/2¢ a pound. Prices in other commodities about the same as last week.

JEREMIAH MCCARTHY, 81 years of age, was suffocated at St. John, N. B., Monday morning by the destruction of his house by fire. Four families lived in the building and the inmates had to be taken out by ladders, in their night clothes.

As the result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger and east-bound freight train near Bers, Ohio, on the Big Four Railroad yesterday, four small clerks were burned to death and several trainmen seriously hurt.

Brighten your home by selecting wall paper that will be a pleasure to you and to your family. See that what you put on is of the quality that will wear. Outhouse and have it ready. You'll be glad you came to see this large stock and selected the right pattern and shade at Taylor's Bookstore.

DELEGATES have been appointed from every mining camp and every town in British Columbia to attend a convention at Victoria for the purpose of forcing the Provincial Government to change the law to encourage capital from the United States, giving better title to deep placer and other mining grounds, removing the heavy taxes on development work and relieving all handicap on prospectors.

20 ends 2 1/2 yards each, Homepun and Tweeds worth \$1.65 to \$1.80 for the end, will sell for \$1.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

A Neat Booklet on Patents.

We have received from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys of Montreal, an admirable compendium of condensed information on the subject of Patents and everyday statistical data. This little book, entitled "Invention," is just the proper size for the vest pocket, 2 1/2 x 4 inches, is bound in handsome celluloid covers, and contains not only quadruple-lined blank pages for memoranda, but also 28 pages of interesting printed matter including quite a surprising amount of novel and useful information not heretofore published. Among the items of information contained in this compact little volume are graphically illustrated tables showing the growth of the United States and Canada Patent Offices, the Geographical Distribution of United States and Canadian Patents among the different countries, the inventiveness of Canadian Patents, the Comparative Inventiveness of the United States and Canada, the World's Greatest Inventors, and legal markings for patented articles, in addition to the very full and useful description of the mode of patent and trade mark procedure and the extensive equipment of Messrs. Marion & Marion for their work. A full schedule of costs is also given, and a highly interesting list of some of the fields of invention in which they have obtained patents.

The book is prepared especially for the use of the technical and industrial clients of Messrs. Marion & Marion, and does this entertainingly. It is much credit we understand that it is to be had from them by the readers of this paper on request, for 10 cents.

Black Sateen Shirts. See our prices, from 40c up. Big selection at special prices.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

DIED

At Cable Head, on the 8th ult., James McLaughlin aged 87 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At her residence 107 Oakland St., Melan, Mass., on Feb. 8th, Bridget the wife of the late Wm. McLaughlin, formerly of this Province. May her soul rest in peace.

On the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, at Worcester, Mass., Joseph A. eldest son of the late John A. King, of this city, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.—R. I. P.

We will know all over the country as a most amiable and hospitable woman, and many a weary traveller was received in her house with kindness and hospitality. She was noted for her kind and pleasant disposition, which endeared her to all her numerous friends and acquaintances. Her funeral, which took place at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, 1st inst., was attended by a large concourse of mourning friends of all denominations. R. I. P.

At Maplewood, Lot 29, on the 6th inst., of congestion of the lungs, John Duffy, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the place, leaving a wife, three sons and five daughters. R. I. P.

At Campbellton, N. B., on the 15th Feb inst., Francis Blanchard, formerly of Rastico, in the 78th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

At the Charlottetown hospital, Feb. 19th, James A. McDonald of Scotch descent, 23 years, leaving two sons and three daughters.—R. I. P.

In this city on the 22nd, Mary Wlocke, widow of the late Patrick Bourke, aged 75 years.—R. I. P.

At Grand River, Lot 14, on the 30th ult., after a short illness, Margaret McIntyre, aged 84 years, widow of the late Stephen Gillis, leaving four daughters. Deceased.

300 pairs Men's strong Pants, 90c to \$1.50, worth one third more.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

Ladies' Felt Gaiters from 20c a pair. We have a good range in all lengths at our prices.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

Imperial Parliament.

In the House of Commons on the 18th, Gratian Conroy, expressed satisfaction at the termination of the Venezuela blockade and at the fact that through the affair cordial feeling had been maintained with the United States. The Liberal Leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman said while the black cloud at last had passed without evil consequences it was the duty of the country to inquire how it had been led into such a difficulty, many were of the opinion it could have been avoided. He commented upon the fact that there was no reference to Germany in the King's speech and said that he was opposed to co-operate with Germany in a matter like the Venezuelan affair. Germany did not favor the Monroe doctrine. Referring to South Africa, Sir Henry said he heartily concurred in the sentiments and desires expressed by Chamberlain, but he wanted to know if Chamberlain was subject to the approval of his colleagues. Premier Balfour in replying, said Chamberlain consulted his colleagues, and he added: "We entirely endorse and make ourselves responsible for the general policy he has declared in South Africa. Balfour also defended the action of the Government towards Venezuela and concluded it was impossible to lay the papers before the House at present. Broadly speaking, Balfour said the negotiations had been carried out with the greatest regard, not only for the American people and government, but for the feelings of the Venezuelan people.

Storm Swept Newfoundland.

Unprecedentedly severe weather prevails in and along the coast of Newfoundland. Late advices from St. John's, say that during the last days of last week the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, on her way to the Bay of Islands, attempted to cut out the ice boats of American fishing schooners, was herself in the ice, bound to Channel Harbor and the prospects of continuing her voyage were worse than ever. The steamer Bruce was fifty-four hours on trying to cross from Channel Harbor to Sydney, a distance of only ninety miles. She was still unreported and it is feared is caught in the ice. The steamer Regulus reports that she met with immense bodies of ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The train service across Newfoundland is virtually wound up—trains are blocked in fifteen feet of snow, and it is not known when they will escape. Two passenger trains are frozen in snow banks, in the almost uninhabited interior of the country. There are nearly one hundred persons aboard. They are short of provisions. One train the farthest from relief has only two day's food. The relief train is also blocked. One relief engine was working on Friday and most of the following party of thirty men were frost bitten. The chief trouble is that relief parties are unable to venture far from their own train, because of blizzards which are raging during the past week. Dog sleds, laden with food started in an endeavor to reach the distressed passengers.

The steamer Bruce, after being out six days between Port au Basque and Sydney, during the whole of which time she was endeavoring slowly to battle her way through an enormous field of drift ice which blocked the straits, succeeded Saturday in making harbor at Lunenburg. Her experience was a trying one. Fortunately she carried plenty of provisions, but the coal supply was almost exhausted.

The line of Wall Papers we are showing displays artistic skill and study in the designing and coloring, the warmth and harmony of the colors, the richness and grace will add greatly to the cheerfulness and beauty of your rooms. Have a look at our lines before buying.—Taylor's Bookstore.

The Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.23 to 0.25
Butter (salt).....	0.18 to 0.19
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Beef (small) per lb.....	0.08 to 0.12
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.51 to 0.61
Calf skins.....	0.61 to 0.07
Ducks.....	0.90 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.20 to 0.22
Hides.....	0.00 to 0.05
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.55 to 0.60
Onions.....	0.05 to 0.07
Oats.....	0.33 to 0.34
Onion (per owl).....	2.25 to 2.50
Potatoes (buyers price).....	0.00 to 0.26
Pork (small).....	0.14 to 0.09
Sheep pelts.....	0.50 to 0.55
Turkeys.....	0.14 to 0.17
Pork.....	0.07 to 0.11
Fowls (per pair).....	0.50 to 0.70

Taylor's Bookstore is showing a magnificent line of Wall Papers, this being the first year handling wall paper the stock is all new, and those buying at Taylor's will be sure to get the latest up-to-date wall paper and the cheapest in the city.—Taylor's Bookstore, opp. front door Post Office.

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| All the balance of Winter Clothing, | 60c on the 1.00 |
| 500 pairs Men's and Boys' Separate Pants, | 67c on the 1.00 |
| Cottons, Tickings, Wool and Flannels, | 75c on the 1.00 |
| Ladies' Corsets, Gloves and Ribbons, | 50c on the 1.00 |
| Men's Winter Gloves, | 67c on the 1.00 |
| Grey and White Blankets, | 67c on the 1.00 |
| Children's Caps, Hoods, Tukes and Scarfs, | 50c on the 1.00 |
| Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, | 67c on the 1.00 |
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