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## Calendar for June, 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter, 4th, 11h. 10m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 12th, 7h. 50m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 19th, 5h. 9m. p. m.  
New Moon, 26th, 5h. 30m. p. m.

Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
1 Friday	4 10 7	4 11 0	4 31	1 1	27	12
2 Saturday	15 42 11	4 21 8	2 3	12	28	13
3 Sunday	14 43 0	5 2 25	12	12	29	14
4 Monday	14 44 0	5 29 3	4 3	43	30	15
5 Tuesday	14 44 4	5 35 5	4 4	43	31	16
6 Wednesday	14 45 2	5 41 5	4 5	44	1	17
7 Thursday	14 46 0	5 47 4	4 6	45	2	18
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9 Saturday	14 47 5	5 59 0	4 8	47	4	20
10 Sunday	14 48 3	6 0 4	4 9	48	5	21
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12 Tuesday	14 49 9	6 12 0	4 11	50	7	23
13 Wednesday	14 50 7	6 17 8	4 12	51	8	24
14 Thursday	14 51 5	6 23 6	4 13	52	9	25
15 Friday	14 52 3	6 29 4	4 14	53	10	26
16 Saturday	14 53 1	6 35 2	4 15	54	11	27
17 Sunday	14 53 9	6 41 0	4 16	55	12	28
18 Monday	14 54 7	6 46 8	4 17	56	13	29
19 Tuesday	14 55 5	6 52 6	4 18	57	14	30
20 Wednesday	14 56 3	6 58 4	4 19	58	15	1
21 Thursday	14 57 1	7 0 2	4 20	59	16	2
22 Friday	14 57 9	7 6 0	4 21	60	17	3
23 Saturday	14 58 7	7 11 8	4 22	1	18	4
24 Sunday	14 59 5	7 17 6	4 23	2	19	5
25 Monday	14 60 3	7 23 4	4 24	3	20	6
26 Tuesday	14 61 1	7 29 2	4 25	4	21	7
27 Wednesday	14 61 9	7 35 0	4 26	5	22	8
28 Thursday	14 62 7	7 40 8	4 27	6	23	9
29 Friday	14 63 5	7 46 6	4 28	7	24	10
30 Saturday	14 64 3	7 52 4	4 29	8	25	11

## Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public auction on Tuesday the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon in front of the law office building in Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, and made between Daniel McAntay and Hannah McAntay, his wife, and John McAntay and Margaret McAntay his wife, of the one part, and James E. Macdonald, then of Charlottetown aforesaid spinster of the other part.

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Church Music and the Music of Churches.

FREDERICTON, N. B.  
SIR,—Your correspondent, J. A. D., writes vigorously, as you say. He agrees with the priest who said that indeed when angels adore near the altar, the devil seems sometimes to take possession of the vest gallery to bring mockery upon God. Perhaps he had been hearing a Te Deum sung by some organist at St. Mary's at all.

But, doubtless, your correspondent has excellent principles of taste; among which must first come suitable relations between subject and artistic expression thereof. Haydn and Mozart wrote fine music for the concert hall. The Church wrote another sort—for the altar. And as Mozart, I believe, said he would rather have written the Pater Noster music than all his own pieces. How many hundreds of times have we thanked God that the Church decided against our composers laying their profane hands on the Pater Noster and the Preface.

But this brings one to the chief points of my letter. It is as follows:—Your correspondent says: "I think it is a great shame that the Catholic Church has ever permitted such Masses to be sung" and you yourself say "It may be safely left to the authorities of the Church to decide. . . . to what extent figured music should be allowed."

My point is this. The Church has decided, again and again. It is not to be safely left to any local authority to decide against the Congregation of Rites. But there are local authorities that have submitted to Rome.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has just issued a list of forbidden and permitted Church music. Among the former are Haydn's and Mozart's products of a time of anti-Catholic and un-Christian ecclesiastical art. The Archdiocese of Dublin has also appointed a diocesan commission on music to which the best compositions must be submitted before awful things are flung at congregations trying to worship.

PLAIN SPEAKING IS GOOD FOR US.  
Listen to this—from the Stonyhurst Magazine lately (quoted in the Tablet, Dec. 30, 1899):

"I have reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that of the immense number of religious acts at present existing in England, there is probably not one whose Church music is not greatly superior, from the points of view of solemnity and devotion, to our own. This is a humiliating conclusion to come to; but for any one who looks for correspondence between the music and the solemn act of worship which it is intended to pray to God Almighty in the church, it seems to be the only possible conclusion. Putting aside all other acts, let us take as an example the Anglican Chorus. The music sung in the Protestant Cathedral absolutely puts us, or ought to put us, to shame. Where have we anything like it? In what Catholic Church can we hear music so completely in harmony with the prayer that is being offered up, as that rendered by those cathedral choristers? And yet their act of worship is, so to speak, fictitious; whereas we have the great unbloody sacrifice offered up on our altars. Their empty celebrations are accompanied by chants which are soul-stirring and elevating, and assist the congregation to take active participation in the service. During our High Masses, on the contrary, we are performing pieces of an operatic character, very often so-called light in style, orchestral symphonies which would have more

fitting places in the concert hall, fugues, etc., which not only have no sort of correspondence with the words of the liturgy, but which, moreover, are eminently distracting to priest and people.

I do not wish here to be understood as advocating the exclusive use of Plain Chant. . . . Let us, by all means, rejoice in the Lord, in our Church music. But I conscientiously feel that we can do so without resorting to profane style or making a hideous noise."

At a cathedral in Ontario lately, you will hear a Credo made up of hymns, tunes, and various skipping airs—shapeless vulgar, meaningless, on an artistic level with a popular band's selection of half-finished airs.

Look at such a collection of hymns and tunes as the important body, the Christian Brothers of the United States, does not shrink from publishing, the Young Catholics' Hymn Book, I think it is called. Compare its music, its musical editing, its taste, its regard for the Church's spirit with—perhaps I may say—any generally used hymn book among Protestants. Do not say, except "Moody's and Sancy's," because very lately at a great Canadian church of a famous order, all through a Mass were sung series of hymns, which for flat, depressing nothingness, unecclesiastical frivolity, and the anti-Catholic sentimentality could not be surpassed in any revival hymns, or even in some tunes of the *Canadian Messenger*. Oh, the pity of it!

The Catholic Church is on the side of your correspondent. It is a good side to be on.

And here is what the Catholic Church says, not what local choruses say:  
Rome, 1884: "Only such vocal music is allowed in the Church as is of an earnest, pious character, becoming the House of the Lord and the praise of God, and being in close connection with the sacred text; is a means of inciting and furthering the devotion of the faithful."

Rome, 1884: "Let Bishops exercise supervision over parish priests and rectors of the churches, so that they may not permit music contrary to this instruction of the present regulations, having recourse, if need be, to canonical penalties against delinquents." Yours truly,  
W. F. P. SPOCKLEY.

P. S.—The penny pamphlets of the Catholic Truth Society (69 Southwick Bridge Road, London, S. E.—with branches in Canada) will fortify your correspondent. For instance: "Our Church Music; what it is and what it ought to be;" and "The Westminster Decree on Church Music." Also, the penny Book Notes, has always some vigorous words on Church music affairs.

Another thing, Cardinal Vaughan recently repeated his injunction against the indecency of advertising the names of singers at High Mass, Benediction, etc. "They know not what they do!"

Poor old Catholic St. Patrick's, in Dublin, used to be called Paddy's Opera, because of the bad behaviour of some young men of the Protestant congregation. Yet even there, the most shameless would never have dreamt of advertising Mr. So and So's singing—magnificent exquisite and Catholic—solemn music as it all mostly was.

Not only men, but women, we actually parade in the public papers as about to sing the "Agnus Dei," the "Benedictus qui venit," the "Et Incarnatus est." It was a Protestant historian who said: "The Catholic Church is the great school of reverence." Catholics do their best sometimes to make the House of Prayer a den of fools or knaves, with tickled ears or hardened hearts.—The Casket.

## A Night in Rome.

It was a night in February. The air was dank and chill. I was invited to a reception at one of the old Roman houses in the neighborhood of the Capitol, and I walked to it by way of the Corso. The streets were dark and desolate. On a doorstep near the Condotti a woman sat selling newspapers. Two little children were with her. One of them lay asleep in her arms, the other played by her side. At the corner of the street going to St. Silvestro a boy of six or seven was selling matches. His little face was very pale and he coughed frequently in the damp air. Going by the end of the Via Minghetti I saw that a number of persons were standing outside the office of the "Tribuna."

They were the sellers of journals in the streets and were waiting for their papers. I went up to look at them. There were men, women and boys, and they seemed to be thinly clad and badly nourished. The doors of the office were opened and they rushed in, snatched at the

samples that were handed to them, and fled back into the streets. In a couple of minutes twenty or thirty of them were flying down to the Corso, crying "Tribuna!" and fighting for the first sales. Within half an hour they would be all over Rome, sweating, panting, still running and shouting. I buttoned up the collar of my overcoat. In that chill air it made me shiver to think of the price they paid for their bread!

It was a beautiful reception. Inside the dark stone walls of the prison-like palace of old Rome, with its barred windows and guarded portals, there was warmth and color. Beautiful women in lovely gowns, and men with magnificent decorations. The brilliant apartments, the troops of liveried servants, the bright talk. I stayed late and returned, as I had come, on foot.

The narrow, silent streets without seemed very dark after the blaze of many lights within. I was picking my way in the darkness when I heard the low, tired, hungry cry of a child. It was a boy, apparently of 4 years, who at midnight was dragging his weary little feet home by the hand of his father. The man was evidently a seller of newspapers. Two or three unrolled "Tribunas," carefully folded, were protruding from the side pocket of his jacket. He was carrying a younger child in his arms, asleep.

A tall, thin, scraggy, underfed man of perhaps five and thirty. A few paces behind him there was a woman, also carrying a child, and whom I thought I recognized as the woman with the children in the Corso by the Via Condotti. She overtook the man, laid hold of the other hand of the little boy, who was crying, and between them the child dragged, still crying in his low, broken, tired way all up the street.

I followed them and spoke to them and tried to comfort the little fellow with some cold, but he took no notice; he seldi dropped out of his cold fingers and he continued to cry.

"Poor little man; he's very 'leepy," I said to the parents, who smiled and were pleased, said yes, he was very sleepy, but they were taking him home and they would put him to bed.

The poor souls had their arms full. Why didn't I carry the little

boy myself? Heaven knows I wanted to, but I did not. I appeared my conscience for the moment by giving a trifle to buy milk for the little fellow, and then turned away. As I went off I heard all the way down the silent street the same low, weary, sickly, hungry cry of the child. God knows how far they had still to go.

A long line of carriages stood waiting in a street near to one of the great embassies. Splendid horses in beautiful harness and coachmen and footmen in liveries of buff and brown and blue with coacods and fur tippets and gold braid. There was a great ball in Rome that night.

Going back by the Corso I came again on my little matchseller. He was propped up in a recess of a doorway, leaning his head on the plinth of a great pillar. His eyes were closed, his pretty delicate face was very pale and his tray of matches was almost slipping out of his fingers. He was fast asleep.

Oh, the cry of the children! The cry of the children! The little helpless, innocent victims of the social maelstrom! All the world over their suffering cries to heaven, and woe to the nation or the dynasty or the people that will not hear or heed them.

HALL CAINE.  
(A leaf from my Roman notebook.)

A Book of Spiritual Instruction, by Blowing, Translated from the Latin by Bertram A. Wilberforce, O. P. Art & Book Co.

Ludovicus Blotius—or, to use the French form of his name, Louis de Blois—was a holy and learned Benedictine abbot who lived through the troubled years of the early Reformation. This book now translated by Father Wilberforce was written for the author's own use, "in an unpolished and inelegant style," as he says with characteristic modesty. In reality, it is one of the great masterpieces of mystical theology, as those know who have been able to read it in the original Latin. The steps by which the soul rises to the most perfect union with God are explained in sentences of simple majesty and of honeyed sweetness; and the ascetic life is enforced upon the reader with such winning reasonableness as to make it an ideal book of spiritual reading for priests and religious. Father Wilberforce's fear that much of the spotuous and delectable quality of Blotius would disappear in his translation was entirely unfounded; rarely if ever has a spiritual writer been rendered into English in a manner so entirely satisfying. A word of cordial gratitude is due to the translator also for the instructive preface, in which he discusses Blotius, defends him from the imputation of Quietism, and explains for the uninitiated some of the commonest terms of ascetic and mystical phrasology. The publishers have given the book an appropriate and attractive cover.—*Avro Maria.*

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THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 1900. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. JAMES MCISAAC, Editor & Proprietor.

The Pineau Affair

As will be seen by reference to the revelation nowhere printed, the Pineau affair absorbed no inconsiderable amount of time and attention in the Legislature, during last week. The climax was reached when Pineau himself made his statement, and we leave our readers to judge how he has come out of the ordeal. It will be observed that Mr. Pineau makes no reference to alleged indignities which we were so frequently told his competitors had been subjected to by the "Tory" press. The Patriot and Pioneer had been harping all winter on this phase of the question. We had been told time and again that Pineau had renounced his former political allegiance and allied himself with the Grits, because the "tory" papers had denounced him in consequence of his being a Frenchman, and had thus insulted the whole French race in this Province. This course was a red herring drawn across the trail, in the hope of silencing criticism of Pineau's political treachery. See to what posterous conclusions such arguments must lead. If a man commits a crime or betrays a sacred trust reposed in him he must, according to this theory, be allowed to go scot free, for fear anything said against him would be offensive to his competitors, who are Frenchmen, Scotchmen or Dutchmen, as the case may be. An extraordinary moral doctrine surely! If one man goes wrong and he is taken to task, that is no reflection on his nationality, or on anyone but himself. The man's nationality has nothing at all to do with the matter, and all his respectable compatriots would surely be the first to denounce his disreputable conduct and disavow any desire to screen him because he happens to be of the same race. This we know is the attitude of all respectable Frenchmen towards Mr. Pineau. No doubt the subject suggested to him by his Grit friends, underwent change as time rolled on, and it is quite possible the revelation made during the week rendered necessary a rather sudden metamorphosis. His apology was rather badly connected, and was a striking illustration of "What a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive." After Mr. Pineau is a while longer associated with his present political friends he will be much better able to present falsehoods in a plausible manner. The same absence of all reference to incidents offered in his affidavits and in his own letter from Ottawa. The most striking passages in this letter is the reference to the handsome manner he had "been received by the Government" at Ottawa, and the statement that he was "looking out for himself." The first two affidavits leave no doubt regarding his expectations of receiving a commission to go to Paris at \$5 a day, and the affidavit of Mr. Shea shows that he was negotiating with the Farquharson Government for the sum of \$2,000 in consideration of his support. One of the reasons given by him in his remarks in the Legislature for his change of political faith, was that the statement of our financial condition presented by the public accounts commended itself to him that he considered the party presenting such a statement worthy of support. This declaration manifests most extraordinary prescience. According to the affidavits presented he began to experience a change of political heart about the 9th of February, but the public accounts were not available till presented in the Legislature on the 16th of May, after he had been a full week in the House supporting the Government by his vote. A wonderful man to be sure! From all the evidence presented Mr. Pineau appears to be an object of pity. He seems to have prostrated his political reputation for a present consideration, and to have entailed upon his innocent children the awful humiliation of being told that their "daddy was a traitor."

Debts and Deficits

The following statements wrung from the Government by the Opposition, show how the debt is rolling up and plainly indicate to the tax-payers of this Province the prospects for an enormous deficit for the current year are wonderfully bright.

STATEMENT

Table showing expenditures for 1898-99 and 1899-1900. Includes rows for Public Works Expenditure, Education, Provincial Treasury, and Total.

The above figures are approximately correct, but as the May accounts are not yet certified, I cannot guarantee absolute accuracy.

B. BALDERSON, Provincial Auditor.

When it is remembered that only five months of the current fiscal year have elapsed and these months in which expenditures on the public roads are not large, it surely cannot be questioned that our expenditure will be a long way beyond the revenue at the end of the year. It is quite evident that a large part of the expenditure here charged to public works was carried over, and should have appeared in last

year's account. The other statement shows the Bank indebtedness. Here it is:

STATEMENT

Showing the amount due the banks by the Provincial Government; amount due on Debiture Account and the amount due on Loans Account up to May 22nd, 1900.

Table showing bank debentures, debiture accounts, and loans accounts with amounts and interest rates.

To this last statement should be added the \$11,030.30, set down in the Public Accounts as debenture sinking fund that has been shown to have no existence. What do the tax payers of this Province think of a Government that rolls up the debt in this fashion? But this is not all, the Government have introduced in the Legislature a bill authorizing the issue of more debentures to the amount of \$48,750.00. These debentures are ostensibly for building an annex to the Insane Asylum and more steel bridges. It will be remembered that debentures were issued before now for this purpose and were expended for other purposes.

What guarantee have the people that these will not be similarly used? But the Government, with the assistance of Mr. Pineau, will pass the bill. Where is this going to end?

Provincial Legislature.

The discussions in the Legislature during last week were, for the most part, excessively animated and not unfrequently quite boisterous. The budget debate afforded the Opposition an opportunity of arraigning the Government for their maladministration of public affairs and their scandalous management of our Provincial finances. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Shaw, Mr. A. A. McLean, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. A. P. Prowse, and other members of the Opposition poured heavy shot in to the Government ranks. The Government wincing under the withering storm of denunciation hurled across the floor of the House and unable to buoy up by argument frequently sought safety in flight, taking cover in the Speaker's room or in the lobbies. Their only security from well merited annihilation lay in their majority of one—Mr. Pineau.

Mr. Shaw spoke on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon. Needless to say he made a powerful speech and scored the Government in a terrible manner. In dealing with the by-elections he showed that they had all gone against the Government, although one of them—Mr. Pineau—now supported the Government, notwithstanding the efforts of the Premier and the Commissioner of Public Works to defeat him. He characterized the whole affair as a piece of political baseness and perfidy. Turning to our financial condition he pointed out that the deficit on last year's transactions was \$38,900, notwithstanding that the Government had collected \$50,000 in taxes and had sold debentures to the tune of \$17,000. The Leader of the Government said the debt of the Province was \$128,000, when the Liberal Conservative Government went out of power in April 1891. When the Conservatives came into power in 1879, the debt was \$51,000. That showed that they increased the debt only \$76,000, notwithstanding that they had conducted the business for nine years without collecting any taxes. On the other hand the Liberals increased the debt, by their own showing, from \$128,000 to \$500,000, that is \$372,000, at the same time they collected an average of \$48,000 a year in taxes and including 1894. Referring to the Lunatic Asylum, he pointed out the scandalous condition of things that had been permitted to obtain there. He showed that in 1895 a loan of \$75,000 was asked for by the Government, part of which was for an annex to the Asylum. The money was voted by the House, but the entire amount had been spent for other purposes and we had no annex yet. He dwelt for some time on the manner patients had been treated in that institution; some of them allowed to die unattended by a nurse or any attendance whatsoever. It was certainly a most heart-rending circumstance that a poor unfortunate inmate of a Lunatic Asylum should be allowed to die alone in the middle of the night. The food supplied to the institution was of a most inferior quality and a great part of these supplies, flour, butter etc., was supplied by J. A. Farquharson & Co. This J. A. Farquharson is the son of the Premier. The manner in which the road money was squandered and numerous other shady political transactions of the Government were shown up by Mr. Shaw.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. A. A. McLean commenced a powerful speech in which he showed up the shortcomings and the outrageous conduct of the Government in their management of public affairs. He jabbed them on their duplicity

and dishonesty regarding the statements of the public finances, the public works, the Hillsborough bridge, the poor house and the asylum. Regarding the sinking fund for the redemption of the debentures, he said the Premier had made a false statement when he said in his budget speech that \$11,030.30 was set aside for this purpose. No such money existed and the Government were simply deceiving the people when they said such was the case. These monies, with all the rest had been used up by the Government. In proof of his words he read the following:

STATEMENT

The sum of \$11,030.30 shown by the Auditor's report under the head of debenture sinking fund is in the Merchant's Bank of Halifax on call.

The sum of \$4,538.87, under the head of funds held in trust, is in the Merchant's Bank of Halifax on call.

B. BALDERSON, Provincial Auditor. May 23rd, 1900.

This is a most extraordinary condition of affairs, and it is no wonder the announcement created a sensation in the House. But it must create a greater sensation throughout the Province. This sinking fund, of which we have heard so much is a myth, and the public debt is increased by the amount supposed to have been invested therein. The Government have no money in the Bank "on call." Not at all, on the contrary they have a large overdraft there and the sinking fund is gobbled up in it. This is the way the Government is husbanding our resources, and providing to meet the debenture debt! It will be readily understood that deducting the amount of this mythical sinking fund by the Government, was simply falsifying the public accounts. Mr. McLean next turned his attention to circumstances attending the change of political faith on the part of the member for Tignish—Mr. Pineau, and then the row commenced in earnest. The Government were not at all desirous of having this subject ventilated, and did their best by means of questions of order and rulings from the chair to shut Mr. McLean out; but he persevered and got in his work. Our readers will agree that it is not much wonder the Government tried to shut out Mr. McLean, when they peruse the sworn documentary evidence which he produced. He read the three following affidavits, which speak for themselves.

1. William Callaghan, of Ebsfleet, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, do solemnly declare that on or about the 9th February last, Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A., of Ebsfleet, called on me and said that he wished to speak to me on an important matter and wanted my advice. He stated to me that he was approached by Dr. Wickham, of Tignish, and was offered that if he would accept, that he, Mr. Pineau, could get the appointment of Commissioner to the Paris Exposition with the pay of \$5 per day and all expenses. He further stated that Dr. Wickham told him that he would have to go to Charlottetown to see Premier Farquharson who would direct him to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, for further instructions. I told him he was adopting a dangerous course and better mind what he was about and go to Tignish and see his friends, which he promised to do. He said that it would be a great thing for him to see his own country, France I afterwards saw Mr. Pineau. He told me he had a letter in his pocket and his appointment was all right, to date from the 15th April to 1st December, 1900. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act, 1893.

WILLIAM CALLAGHAN. Declared before me at Ebsfleet, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 25th day of May, A. D., 1900.

CHARLES DALTON, J. P. for Prince County.

I, Jerome Perry, of Ebsfleet, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, do solemnly declare that on or about the ninth day of February last, I went to the house of Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A., on business, when at his place, he Pineau, told me that Dr. Wickham, of Tignish was to see him on the previous day and offered him that if he would accept, he, Wickham, was authorized to offer him the appointment of Commissioner from the Island to the Paris Exposition at a salary of \$5 per day and all expenses paid. He asked me what I thought of this offer as he said he had been to see Mr. William Callaghan for his advice and would like to have my opinion also. I told him I did not approve of it as he was elected by us to go to the House of Assembly and oppose the Government and not to sell our rights by taking offers of this kind. He said nothing further and I went to my house. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act, 1893.

JEROME PERRY. Witness—Edward Hackett. Declared before me at Tignish, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1900.

EDWARD HACKETT, J. P. for Prince County.

I, James W. Shea, of Watford, Lot 1, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer and lobster packer, do hereby solemnly declare that on or about the 13th May, inst, I was in conversation with Henry J. Pineau, M. P., and he stated to me that he expected to get from the Liberal party in Charlottetown for his support the sum of \$2,000. He also said that he had asked of them that amount before leaving Charlottetown on the previous Friday and they told him they were to meet Monday and they would let him know on his return back to Charlottetown. I have not heard since

from Mr. Pineau and cannot now say how the matter has been arranged, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force, and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act, 1893.

JAMES W. SHEA. Declared before me at Watford, in Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1900.

CHARLES DALTON, J. P. for Prince County.

Mr. McLean next undertook to read a letter sent from Ottawa by Mr. Pineau; but the Government had become thoroughly frightened by this time and a supreme effort was made to obtain a ruling from Mr. Speaker against the admission of the letter. In this they finally succeeded. Mr. McLean did not give up the fight, however, and six o'clock came as a relief to the Government. They then adjourned till the following day.

When the House met on Thursday,

Mr. Birch, rising to a question of privilege stated that his desk had been broken open the previous evening, the cover being forced from the lock. This was a rather serious affair and the Leader of the Opposition pointed out the Government should at once investigate the matter. Mr. A. A. McLean said a crime had been committed and no time should be lost in discovering the criminal. It was thought that Mr. Birch had some valuable papers in his desk bearing on the Pineau affair and it looked as if an attempt had been made to obtain possession of them. For this reason it seemed the Government, in order to avoid suspicion should institute an enquiry. With this view Mr. A. A. McLean moved that a committee of the whole House be forthwith appointed to investigate the matter. Would it be believed that this motion was voted down by the Government on a strict party division? Afterwards the Government employed a carpenter to remove as far as possible the evidences of breaking and then got a committee of three outside men to make a report

favorable to themselves. What does the public at large think of such a proceeding? After some further sparring Mr. A. A. McLean resumed the debate on the budget, and again took up the Pineau matter. He essayed, once more, to read the letter he had referred to on the previous day, but the Government were so awfully afraid of hearing that document that Mr. Speaker reiterated his intention of ruling it out of order. After fighting the matter for some time Mr. McLean said that if he were not allowed to read the letter in the Legislature he could not be prevented from giving it publication in the press. That our readers may know the contents of this document we here publish it in full.

The Brunswick John Hucksell, Prop.

Ottawa, March 8th, 1900.

Mr. James W. Shea,

Dear Sir,—I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am in Ottawa at present and I must tell you that it is a fine place. I have seen a good deal already. I MUST ALSO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT HERE AND I AM WAITING FOR ORDERS TO GO ON WHICH I THINK WILL BE TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY. I was all over and seen all the House of Parliament, the House of Commons and the Senate Chamber, and I must say it is a fine place to see. It is no wonder that they are so keen to get here. You keep my C. M. B. A. dues paid up. I WILL SEND YOU MONEY IN A FEW DAYS—the 10th time I got from you. You can also get your name boarded at our place if you want, and see that they have what they want. You give them what is right for boarding them. I know you will do that. You can tell them at home if you see them that you got a letter from me. I SUPPOSE SOME PEOPLE ARE VERY MAD AT ME FOR DOING WHAT I HAVE DONE. I COULD NOT HELP MYSELF. IT IS WHAT EVERY MAN IS DOING—LOOKING OUT FOR HIMSELF. No more at present. I remain yours truly. I will write you in a few days and will give you more in detail.

HENRY J. PINEAU. That was not all the documents Mr. McLean had to offer the House in this Pineau matter. He presented a memorial from 476 of the electors of the first district of Prince County, asking Mr. Pineau to resign. The document is as follows:—

To Mr. Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A.: Sir,—The undersigned French and other Conservative electors of the First District of Prince County, believing you to be a man whom they could trust as their representative in the Local Legislature of this Province, recorded their votes in your behalf on the 16th July last, and to you confided the mandate of helping, at least, by your vote, in the hall of our Legislature, to rid the Country of the present Farquharson Government. They are pained to see that you have betrayed the trust reposed in you and that you support a Government which you have pledged yourself to oppose and that you are the sole cause of the present maladministration of the affairs of the country being continued. You have, since you took your seat in the Legislature, been serving the interests of those who did their utmost to crush you when you appealed to the electors of this district. You have

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS' SHIRT WAIS SALE. We have a job lot—about 150—of last season's Shirt Waists at the following prices: \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.65, 1.85, 2.10, 2.25, in sizes from 32 to 40, and you can have your choice at 50c EACH. If you're in need of a good serviceable Shirt Waist don't miss this chance. Come early and get first choice. PERKINS'. Our Millinery is different from others.

Only a Goat. "Just a common everyday goat, with horns and a set of vases whisks. He was hungry. He couldn't find a thing to eat. He had wandered down one street and up another, and all the streets were empty and clean, for the health department had been around. There wasn't a scrap of meat or any old tin can and the bills were glued so tight to the bill-boards that they couldn't be moved. The more he tried to find a lunch the hungrier he grew. All at once he caught sight of something fluttering in the street. Running to it he swallowed it without hesitation. They found him in the gray morning, dead. On turning him over they found a piece of paper sticking in his throat. They pulled it out and it was a newspaper. He had swallowed it all but an advertisement of a firm with a big name to it claiming to sell Boys Clothing just as good as ours, and for the same price. Even a goat couldn't swallow that. He knew 'twas not so, for he had been eating clothing for years and felt that he was somewhat of a judge himself." He had found there was nothing quite of satisfying as our Boys Suits.

 2830 Suits to choose from. We assure you that every ounce of effort expended in our Men's Suits is duplicated in our Boys Suits, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.25, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50. The proof of the pudding is the eating, so eat the goat. PROWSE BROS.

Meet Me at the Always Busy Store. SPECIAL OFFER ON LADIES' SPRING JACKETS. Finely tailored, perfect fitting German made jackets—all silk lined, and all very latest styles. We have 20 left, and to make a quick sale of the lot WE OFFER THEM AT SACRIFICE PRICES. The Colors are Fawns and Light Greys. FOR FIRST CHOICE COME QUICK. \$5.85 JACKETS for \$3.95. \$5.95 JACKETS for \$4.05. \$6.50 JACKETS for \$4.50. \$6.95 JACKETS for \$4.75. \$8.35 JACKETS for \$5.75. STANLEY BROS.

New Hats and Caps. NEW CLOTHING. Our new Hats and Caps are in. They are the best value that money can buy. We can sell you a good Soft Hat from 50c. up to \$2.00. Hard Hats from 25c. up to \$2.50. Fashionable Caps from 9c. to 75c. After you buy a Hat or Cap have a look at our NEW CLOTHING. We have choice lines in D. B. and S. B. Suits in pure Tweed and Worsted. Every Suit guaranteed to fit in every respect, at any price you want to pay. We can save you money in buying your Hats and Clothing. Try us. J.B. McDonald & Co. The Money Saving Store.

Seed Time is Coming. Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness; And from the beam of yon dropping cloud, While music wakes around, 'till'd in a shower Of shadowing roses, on our plains descend. —Thompson. When the warm sun that brings Seed time And harvest has returned again, The sweetest to visit the still wood, where Springs The first flower of the plain. —Longfellow. To obtain reliable Seeds is the desire of everyone. Our stock of the following Seeds we can guarantee reliable and fresh. This being our first season in the Seed business, our stock was all bought fresh this spring, so you can rely on getting good fresh Seeds from us. When purchasing give us a call, we will quote you right prices for cash. We have in stock the following: WHEAT.—White Russian and Fife. Timothy, Clover, Corn, Vetches, Peas, Mangels, Buckwheat, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, etc. GARDEN SEEDS.—Also in stock a full line of Garden Seeds. FLOWER SEEDS.—A choice variety for House and Garden in stock. Oh! what tender thoughts beneath These silent flowers are lying. Hid within the myrtle wreath My love hath kiss'd in lying. —Moore. EGGS AND BUTTER.—We are preparing for a big Egg season. Highest market prices for Eggs and Butter in exchange for groceries. Cases furnished free to our customers. MAIL ORDERS.—Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. Write us for prices or anything you may want. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city. Telephone connection. R. F. MADDIGAN & CO. Lower Queen St. Successors to W. Grant & Co.

"MY STORE."

Lowest Priced House in Charlottetown "My Store." **TALK IS CHEAP.** Lowest Priced House in Charlottetown "My Store."

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. IS AND 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** for the most goods for it.

Yours sincerely,

**Sentner McLeod & Co**  
Successors to Beer Bros.  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS.**

proved false to those who were instrumental in promoting you to the position you now occupy. You have forfeited their confidence and consequently you cannot be considered as a representative of the public, neither that of the Liberals who voted against you nor that of the Conservatives whom you have betrayed.

There remains nothing for you to do now but resign the mandate which you now hold and we hope that there is still enough manliness in you to come to that determination. By so doing you will, to a certain extent, redeem your personal reputation and comply with our earnest wishes and hopes.

Mr. A. J. McDonald followed Mr. A. A. McLean in the budget debate. He showed up the extravagance and duplicity of the Government in their conduct of the business of the Province and took them severely to task for the manner in which they had so frequently deceived the people.

Mr. Campbell commenced speaking shortly before six o'clock, and resumed after routine on Friday. He mercifully scored the Government for their maladministration of Provincial affairs and their recency to the trust reposed in them by the people. In scathing language he held the Premier up to scorn for the malignant attack he had made on him, (Campbell) in his budget speech. He showed that the management of the public works under the present administration was most inefficient and corrupt. Mr. Campbell resumed his speech in the afternoon; but after speaking for a while complained of feeling unwell and retired to his room to permit him to rest for a short space. This was granted; but when the Speaker again took the chair Mr. Campbell said he was unable to proceed, and left for his lodgings.

Mr. Peters followed and made some most outrageously extravagant and incorrect statements about the public finances and other Provincial affairs.

During the evening session Mr. Arsenault continued the debate. He referred to the discussion of the day, and pointed out how the Government had failed to carry out their promises in every particular. In the matter of the public roads, he said the Government were blame-worthy in the highest degree. He said in his part of the speech he was in a scandalous condition. He again refuted the unfounded and slanderous statements of Mr. Peters regarding the disloyalty of the French. He considered the case of Mr. DesRoches as a sly and sly at stake in this Province. Mr. Pinesau said he challenged Mr. DesRoches to a duel, and that he would do so if not satisfied with the result of his extraordinary conduct.

Goaded on by Mr. Arsenault's stinging rebuke, Mr. Pinesau rose and undertook to make an explanation of his extraordinary conduct, but we are of opinion that his explanation has not helped his case. One of his alleged reasons for changing his politics was the condition of the Provincial finances as shown in the public accounts. By subtracting the "ordinary expenditure from the surplus," he found a balance of \$200,000, which he meant to say there was a surplus of \$50,000; if so he is certainly the only man able to discover such a surplus. Another reason was that had he voted with the Opposition the Government would be defeated and he would not be in a position to do what would entail additional expense and would be increasing the debt of the Province; something he did not wish. Surely this is very philan-thropic on his part. By his supporting the Government two additional sections of this Legislature might be held, and consequently the expense of a general election would be staved off that long. It must be admitted we were very desirous of keeping down the Provincial expenses. He made the statement that when he boarded the boat at Pointe du Queen Captain Cameron handed him a telegram from Mr. A. A. McLean. Mr. McLean most emphatically denied this statement, and since then Captain Cameron, in an interview with the Examiner, has flatly contradicted the statement. He said he had gone away on "his own private business" and had accomplished his business. Very likely.

Mr. Birch followed Mr. Pinesau and gave a flat contradiction to many of the statements made by the latter. The House then got into committee of supply with Mr. Reid in the chair. On Saturday a bill was passed through its second stage making the hour of business at public offices from 9 to 4. The House then adjourned till Monday.

**DIED**

Mr. Alex. Chipman, May 24th, in the 52nd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

At his residence, Hunt Street, Charlottetown, on Monday the 4th instant, Henry Davidson, aged 78 years.

In Roxbury, May 18, Sarah, beloved wife of Charles H. Davidson, aged 73 years, daughter of the late William Cosabon of Bay Fortune, P. E. I. aged 81 years.

In this city, on the 3rd instant, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. George Pease) Boston Street, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late George W. DeBlas, Beguire, and daughter of the late Hon-orable Thomas H. Hamilton, aged 78 years.

At Charlottetown, on the 4th inst., Anne L. McKenna, the beloved daughter of Patrick McKenna, of the railway department, city, aged 28 years. Miss McKenna was a general favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her loss will be keenly felt.

WOOL! Bring your wool to us and we will give you the highest price.—Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

**Summer Sale!** Weeks & Co.'s Summer Sale is now on. Read ad in another column. Our prices are right. Give us a call.—Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

**THE PRINCE'S HORSE WON.**  
The Prince of Wales' horse Diamond Jubilee won the Derby steeple in England on Wednesday last. Steadfastly in second and the American Dis-guise II. third.

**Blouses—**Now is the time to buy Blouses, since warm weather is here. Our stock consists of the finest blouses to be seen anywhere and prices right.—Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

The price of sugar has advanced ten cents per hundred pounds at the Canadian frontier.

The residence of Mr. Douglas Currie, Rocky Point was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning.

The commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College will be held on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

A fire at Westmoreland, Lot 25 on Wednesday last destroyed about \$1500 worth of timber land and fencing, Messrs Geo. Simmonds and Edward McVittie were the heaviest losers.

The American fishing schooner Corsair which ran ashore on Tryon some time ago was successfully floated on Thursday morning last by Robert A. Dyer, and was brought to this port. The Corsair was only slightly damaged.

A MONSTER lobster was caught at East Point recently, which measured 28 inches from tip of tail to end of claws, the body girthed 15 inches, and the claws extended, showed a spread of 29 inches. It weighed ten pounds.

We are pleased to observe that Mr. Langford, M. L. A., has recovered sufficiently from his illness to resume his duties in the Legislature. He was in his place in the House yesterday and today taking part in the proceedings.

Dr. Theodore H. Band, ex-Chief Supt. of Education died at Fredericton, N. B. on Tuesday last, while entering the Legislative building there. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He was one of the foremost educationalists of Canada.

FRIDAY was the 57th anniversary of the naval engagement off Boston between the American ship Chesapeake and the British frigate Shannon. It was also the 10th anniversary of the battle known as the "Glorious Day of June," won by Lord Dufferin, the warships in Halifax harbor duly recognized the anniversary.

AFTER July 1st exporters of apples will be required to mark the barrel with the initials and full surname of the packers, with the size of the fruit in inches across at the core, and the name of the variety and grade. These measures are intended to do away with the adulteration of apples and serious harm to fruit in the English market.

A SAD accident occurred at Howland Road, Lot 6, on Thursday morning. A boy named Alphonsus Arsenault 13 years of age, was riding on a horse when the horse ran away, throwing the boy out of the seat. One of the wheels passed over the boy's chest, causing rupture of the heart, and in ten minutes after the accident, occurred the unfortunate lad was dead.

On Wednesday last an insurance agent named Naup Tsodogoodig was committed for trial at the coming session of the Superior Court on a charge of obtaining by false pretences a promissory note for an insurance policy in the New York City. The alleged promoter, George E. Hughes, alleged was not the kidnaped and represented or contracted for. He received \$400.

LAST Sunday the feast of Pentecost was solemnly celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by the Rev. J. M. LeBlond, assisted by Rev. A. P. McLaughlin, as high priest, Rev. Mr. Monaghan and Rev. J. Campbell, as coadjutors. The Rev. Mr. Curran and Rev. P. C. Gauthier as deacon and sub deacon of office. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. LeBlond. In the evening his Lordship officiated at Solemn Pontifical Vespers and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The hardware store of R. B. Norton & Co. was entered by burglars Saturday night, who effected an entrance by boring holes through the door with an auger and succeeded in getting back the bolts. Between \$3.00 and \$3.00 was taken from the till and from \$15 to \$20 worth of pocket knives taken besides considerable other articles. On Sunday morning Mr. Driscoll, of the firm of Driscoll & Hornaby visited his store and found that it had also been broken into sometime during the night or early morning. The burglars adopted the same mode of entrance as at Norton's and were probably the same gang. A quantity of cheese and tobacco was parried off, and a small sum of money which was in the till.

A MONSIEUR which some men started while clearing land at New Argyle last Wednesday, got beyond their control, and spreading rapidly it devastated almost everything in its path for the length and almost the breadth of a mile. All the woods and fences which lay in the way were destroyed, besides several buildings. The following have lost heavily as a result: Alexander McDonnell; loss, dwelling house and barn, and occupied by his son; John McDonnell, dwelling and two barns; John Latta, one new barn; Charles McLean, one barn. Mr. McLean's loss was \$2,000. Mr. Latta's loss was \$1,500. Mr. Latta's house and barn were saved. The buildings destroyed were nearly all new and large.

CHARLOTTETOWN has had another celebration—this time occasioned by the great news that Lord Roberts had taken possession of Pretoria—the capital city of the Transvaal. The news was proclaimed known by the ringing of bells, and blowing of steam whistles. It was not long before the streets of the city were thronged with a grand mass of bustling. The children of the different schools, numbering about 1,200, paraded the streets with flags, and marched to the Provincial building, where they sang patriotic songs and cheered for the brave general. A contingent of 350 officers and the different companies of the Boy's Brigade took part. The firework display was also on such a large scale as on other occasions, as fireworks were set off in the city. But wait till the "boys get busy!"

The closing exercises of Prince of Wales College took place Friday evening in the Opera House. Short and excellent speeches were delivered by his Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. J. M. LeBlond, and Dr. Anderson. His Honor, took occasion to congratulate Dr. Anderson and Supr. McLaughlin on their excellent performance. The latter gentlemen, who had not been invited to take a place in the program in the audience, said was thus not in a position to acknowledge the compliment. One remarkable feature of the evening was the absence of every supporter of the Government. The seats reserved for Premier Farrington and Arthur Peters remained unoccupied. Hon. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Shaw were afterwards asked to speak and were received with cheers. Their dresses were excellent in every way. The musical and vocal portion of the evening was well carried out. A beautiful flag bearing the college colors was presented to the college by Mrs. L. E. Frowse.

**BOXERS MUST BEHAVE.**  
A movement is on foot among the natives to suppress the Chinese society known as the "Boxers," who have lately been murdering many Christian missionaries. A contingent of 350 officers and men, from British, American, French, Italian, Russian and Japanese warships, with five quick-firing guns have left Tien Tsin for Pekin.

**THE WAR!**

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: JOHANNESBURG, May 31, 2 p. m.—Her Majesty's forces are in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings.

The War Office also received the following despatch of the same date: General French's report of his operations May 28 and 29 reached me today. He was opposed throughout his march. But managed to drive off the enemy from their strong positions, they successively held with very little loss, and is now holding the place which I directed him to do, north of Johannesburg. Casualties: two officers wounded; two men killed and 27 wounded.

A cable received at Ottawa announces that the Canadian Artillery lost heavily in a night attack at Faber's Farm. W. L. Latimer, Sheffield Field battery, was killed. The wounded are: Corp. H. W. Brown, Bom. J. McCaskill, Driver K. Rankin, Mr. P. Ross, Dr. H. E. Tate, Gr. G. F. Fletcher, Halifax; and Gr. C. Jackson, Picton.

Lord Lansdowne has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Orange Grove, Saturday: Johannesburg quiet. Burglers surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort. The Queen's Own artillery captured Orest with eleven wagons of stores and five hundred horses, and captured a large quantity of arms, including 200 cartridges, 200 shot and one hundred prisoners taken in fighting around Johannesburg. Some 60000 lbs. of clothing and 100000 lbs. of food for foreign contingent and Irish brigade.

The following despatch from Lord Roberts was received by the War Office yesterday: PRETORIA, June 5th, 11.40 A. M.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A London despatch dated yesterday adds: Roberts entered Pretoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon and English troops celebrated with wild enthusiasm. Flags were flung to the breeze everywhere.

People of the Boer reports that they will carry on a guerrilla warfare the war is believed to practically at an end. Information is scarce but apparently the British encountered little opposition and did not have any serious loss of life. Gen. French got north of the city practically unopposed on Monday. Lord Roberts had quite a severe engagement at Six Mile Spruit from concealed batteries but the Boers were badly and apparently made good their escape. The British casualties were light.

President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but it is constant wire communication with the leaders near Pretoria. There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unnecessary flight, and because he and the officials took all the gold and left behind nothing but a mass of unpaid debts. Colonel Oort reports by cable that seven men of the Royal Canadian Regiment were wounded May 28th. He states that the effective strength of the Battalion at the front is now only 450, all ranks.

Advises from all over Canada show that the people enthusiastically celebrated the capture of Pretoria.

**"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."**  
Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, thus preventing sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

**JUNE SALE**  
**AT THE**  
**PEOPLE'S STORE**  
**HATS**

Shoppers will find it to their advantage to buy at Weeks & Co's Store. We keep the finest range of Dry Goods to be had in any first-class store. Your dollar will go as far if not farther than in any other store in the city. Some of our special lines for the June sale we give below.

**Dress Goods,**  
Black Anton Cashmeres, 30c., 35c., 28c., 24c., 48c.  
Black All Wool Cashmeres, 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c. up to \$1.50.  
Black All Wool Merinos, 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., up to \$1.35.  
Plain Black Linette (double width), 27c., 30c., 35c., 55c., 65c., 85c.  
Fancy Black Dress Goods, 25c., 28c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 54c. up to \$2.50.  
A beautiful stock of Mourning Goods always kept in stock.  
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Cotton Vests 5c. to 40c., Blackbrigan and Merino, up to 75c.  
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One of the prettiest range of Blouses ever shown in the city. Prices the lowest. A few samples: Your choice for 25c.  
Nice Plaid Gingham 50c., also Navy Cotton, 60c., White Muslin, 60c., White Muslin, pleated and Embroidered yoke, \$1.75 to \$3.50, White Lawn, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.75, White Flannel, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, White, tucked, a perfect beauty, 1.20.  
Black Muslin lawn and asteen, all prices, from 25c. to \$2.50.  
Our Blouses all this year's importation, not one of last year's in stock, latest patterns and designs.

**Gents' Furnishings.**  
White Laundry Shirts, good Cotton and Linen Bosoms, 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50. Unfinished, 85c., 95c., \$1.00.  
Ask to see our 75c. Unfinished Shirt, best value in city.  
Colored Shirts, a full range in stock. Linen Collars, four-ply linen in all shapes, 15c. each, 2 for 25c. Better grade 18c. each, 2 for 30c.  
Linen Cuffs, 12c., 20c., 25c., 30c. See our Globe Cuff, 25c. pair, 2 for 45c.

**Men's Neckties.**  
A large stock of newest and latest tie kept in hand, prices from 12c. up to 65c.  
All our Gents' Furnishings are bought from the leading manufacturers in Canada and Great Britain.

**Cottons.**  
Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Gingham, Flannel, Blankets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Print Cottons, bought before the heavy advance and sold low.

**Corsets.**  
Our stock of Corsets is always complete, from 25c. a pair to \$1.50. In Compression, P. C. F. D. makes. Summer Corsets a full line.

**Wool taken in exchange for goods. Highest market prices paid.**  
If you are not already a customer give us a trial as we know we can please you.

**Dry Goods, Carpets, READY-MADE CLOTHING Men's Suits.**



Men's Tweed Suits in general pattern, cheap, all-wool suit on earth, \$2.50 reason for such low prices, odd sizes.  
Shorey's Men's Black Serge, soft finish, can't be duplicated anywhere else less than for \$5.00, our price \$4.75.  
Men's Tweed Suits, in 2 patterns, the best working man's suit in the city, good value for \$8.00, our price \$5.00. See sample at door.  
Men's good heavy Tweed Suits, suitable for rough wear, \$8.50, good value. Men's Tweed Suits in Flannel and Mixtures, good, nobby business suit, \$7.50, nett. Those suits were bought below their value, hence the price.  
Men's Tweed Suits at \$8.50, 9.50, 10.50, in almost any pattern or style of Tweed you may imagine. To see them is to admire them.  
\$7.50 suits to select from. Come and get one. You'll be astonished to see such goods at those prices and pleased to get one.  
Our \$14.00 English Whip Cord Suit is a corker, the best suit we have had in the store for wear, in two colors. You will pay \$22.00 for this suit, tailor-made.

**Pants, Pants, Pants, Ladies' Corsets.**

In endless variety, 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Can give you 700 pairs to choose from.

Ladies' fine ribbed Vests without sleeves, 5c. each or 50c. doz.  
Ladies' fine Vest, white and cream, with sleeves, 10c., 12c., and 14c., or two for 25c.  
Ladies' fine ribbed cream Vests with long sleeves, 14c. or two for 25c. by mail.  
Ladies' Hygienic ribbed, pink trimming, short sleeves, 16c. each, or two for 25c. by mail.  
Ladies' fine white low neck short sleeve lace and ribbon trimming, 23c.  
Ladies' fine ribbed white and cream buttoned front with pink and blue trimming, about sleeve, 23c.

**Men's Suits, SERGES**

Men's cheap Serge Suits, \$3.00, 3.75. All-wool Blue Serge Suit, \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.50. Shorey's guaranteed Suit Blue Serge, \$7.50, this is our leader (in blue-black). Shorey's guaranteed Suit, heavy weight Serge, \$9.50, blue and black. Hard finish Serge Suits, \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00, blue and black.

**See them! See them! See them! Boys' New Spring Suits.**

Price \$1.00, sizes 3 to 9 years; 1.95, sizes 3 to 10 years; 3.50, sizes 4 to 8 years; 5.00, 5 to 10 years. 5.00, sizes 8 to 9 years; prices 6.75, ages 5 to 7.  
Boys' Sailor Suits at \$1.00, 1.25, 2.25, to fit boys from 4 to 10 years, some with red, some with black and some with blue trimmings. Our assortment of these goods is very large, and we can undoubtedly suit you either in price or style.  
Our Boys' Sailor Suits at \$5.00 of heavy all-wool Worsted finish Serge is a seller. Anyone wanting something really fine for their boy should see these. To see them is to admire them.  
Our stock of Middie Suits have been pronounced by the ladies the best in the city. If you want something nobby and entirely new in this style of goods, see our American styles, they're going fast. Prices \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, 5.00, 6.50, 6.50 and 7.00, in boys from 4 to 10 years.

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The Cardinal and the Children—Sunday, 29th April, being Good Shepherd Sunday...

would perish. If you continue this zeal you really are the saviours of little children...

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The Passion Play at Oberammergau is one of those remarkable occurrences in a Catholic country...

Andas, was played by Zwink, who played it in 1890. This year he toned down the extravagance...

A Word for Spain.

(From the Sacred Heart Review.) Let us should be carried away with the thought so natural just at present...

Ghost Feels Tight.

You seem all choked up and stifled with the cold—and it's hard to breathe. Cough that rages and won't go away...



Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The case of Spain; and down to the present day it has been dominated by the ideas of commerce and political and religious freedom...

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MISCELLANEOUS. A CABINET SECRET. (Of Law a Citizen.) There is a skeleton in the Laurier cabinet. Here it is: Muller, Davies, LaFleur, Blair, Cartwright, Elding, Borden, Joly, Scott, Sutherland, Fitzpatrick, Fisher, Paterson, Dobell, Sifton, Mills, Tarte.

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