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## Do Eyeglasses Injure ?

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G. H. Taylor,
Jeweler and Optician.



## Tenders for Painting

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Charlottetown, until noon on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1907, for the following—
Painting the interior of the City Hall and painting the Railing around the Park Roadway, according to specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor. Tenders for both or separate.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order W.W. CLARKE, City Clerk
Charlottetown, 5 18d1w



## May The 24th.

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# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 25, 1907.


## SO-CALLED BRITISH FREE TRADE

In the discussion of proposed inter-imperial preferential trade, it is frequently spoken of by its opponents as involving a reversal of the settled policy of free trade long established in the United Kingdom. This is very largely a misconception, as Britain is not a free-trade country, if by free trade we mean the admission of all imports free of duty. On the contrary the customs duties in the Mother Country are the second largest source of revenue, excise being the first. In Canada we derive much more revenue from customs than from excise, and still the revenue from customs duties in Britain totals something like four times as much as the customs duties in Canada.

In the United Kingdom customs duties are levied on a comparatively few articles such as beer, chicora, cocoa, currants, dried plums, figs, prunes, raisins, spirits, wines, tea, tobacco and snuff. The duties on tea alone produce $23,000,000, or say, half as much as the total of Canadian customs; spirits and wines $34,000,000; tobacco and snuff $54 000,000. British customs duties total $120,000,000 or nearly $3 per head of population. It ought not to be very difficult to so readjust these duties as to give the British over-sea States a preference over foreign countries in the home market without adding any further burden to the British taxpayer. For instance, what greater hardship would it be if tea, the beverage of rich and poor alike, were made free of its present high duty and a very small duty were imposed on foreign grains, cheese and meats, while meats, cheese and grains from the British possessions were admitted free? Or what objection could apply against a small duty on foreign apples, admitting the Canadian and Australian apples free, seeing that currants, figs and prunes already bear duty?

## THE GREATER DUTIES.

Sometimes it is necessary to shout long and loud in order to be heard, and it is pleasing in such cases to realise that the shout is not altogether in vain. The far away British Colonist of Victoria, B. C. in a thoughtful article discussing "The Greater Duties, has this passage;

What we have in mind is leadership in the great projects necessary to promote the full development of our prosperity. In illustration of what we mean, we refer to the proposed Prince Edward's Island Tunnel, the Georgian Bay Canal, the Quebec bridge and certain other matters of that nature. These were taken up by representatives of the localities specially interested. The Quebec bridge has been secured; the Tunnel and the Canal are yet to be realised, but they are live issues. The press of the United States has contained reference after reference to the Tunnel; the Canal has been a topic of discussion on both sides of the Atlantic."

What can be a greater duty for every Islander than to continue to urge the Tunnel project? It has, as the above extract shows, and as we all know, attracted wide attention in our Parliament and in the Canadian Press. It is necessary to complete the physical union of Canada; necessary to secure the commercial enfranchisement of this Province; necessary for the fulfilment of a solemn treaty engagement which has been so long ignored, to our injury and to the discredit of Canada. At length, after supreme efforts we have secured attention. Henceforth our attitude must be that of a people claiming their just rights and refusing to be denied.

## IRELAND AND HOME RULE.

As was told in our despatch from Dublin Wednesday morning, the Irish Nationalist Convention has by unanimous vote rejected the bill now before Parliament providing a National Council for Ireland. The sole reason for the rejection is that the measure does not go far enough. The people of Ireland want a Parliament, not a mere Council. They will not be satisfied with the half loaf, proverbially said to be "better than no bread." They will have more, or nothing. So it seems probable enough the measure will come to naught. The Lords are disposed to reject it because it goes too far and the Irish people will have none of it because it does not go far enough.

We have all along thought that the true solution of the great problem of the United Kingdom will yet be found in the adoption of the federal system. That would preserve the principle of central control in all the larger features of legislation and administration, while giving to each Kingdom the full control of its own local affairs. Surely the Irish people are as much entitled to a Legislature of their own as are the people of Quebec, the Transvaal, or Prince Edward Island. So is Scotland. And by thus dividing up the powers and responsibilities of government and law-making the central Imperial Parliament would be relieved of a mass of detail with which it is now quite needlessly cumbered. Peace and content, would, we believe, follow the adoption of the federal system in England, Ireland and Scotland. The experience of Canada, Australia and the United States under the federal plan have confirmed its wisdom.

## PEAT FOR FUEL.

More than half the Provinces of Canada have little or no coal. Wood has long been scarce in the neighborhood of the cities and coal is coming more and more into use even in the rural districts. And in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba the coal is mainly imported from a foreign country. This fact, with the growing scarcity of wood has turned attention towards the very considerable stores of peat which are distributed throughout the Dominion. The best informed authorities estimate the Canadian supply of peat at 37,000 square miles, with an average depth of 10 feet. This is a very large area, being one and a third times as large as New Brunswick and equal to eighteen times the surface of Prince Edward Island.

In Ireland and four or five other European countries peat has long been used as fuel. When properly prepared one and three fifths tons of peat are said to be worth for domestic or industrial purpose as much as a ton of coal, or about twice as much as wood. We have much peat in Prince Edward Island and there is reason to believe that when we learn how to prepare and burn it to advantage it will come considerably into use, at least as an auxiliary fuel. The Ottawa Government are sending an expert to study the peat industry in Europe. It is already known that peat can be so treated as to be made available for fuel at any distance from the place of production, or it can be turned into gas at the bog, or used in the generation of electricity. It would seem to be quite practicable yet to light the city of Charlottetown with electricity generated from peat fuel at some convenient peat bog.

Arbor and Empire Day passed off auspiciously. The pupils in the schools acquitted themselves creditably and many worthy and beautiful sentiments were inculcated by various gifted speakers.

An Ottawa despatch now tells that Postmaster General Lemieux "hopes to establish free delivery of letters in Charlottetown next year.'" Why next year? Why not this year? Charlottetown is older and larger than those western towns where the free delivery system is now being installed. Let those who have, or claim to have influence with the Federal Government take this matter up and see that our people are not needlessly kept waiting, the last to be served.


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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Works", will be received up to and including Tue day, June 4th 1907, for extensions to the Water Works at Pirate Harbor, N. S., Antigonish, N. S., Springhill Junction, N. S., Charlo, N. B., Durham Bridge, N. B., Doaktown, N. B., Trois Pistoles, P. Q., St. Charles Junction, P. Q., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Parties may tender for one or more of the above named works; a separate tender to be made for each work tendered on.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Agent's office at each of the above mentioned places, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 5-21d41



## PROGRAM
--OF--
Zion Church Concert in
## OPERA HOUSE

1. Orchestra, March.
2. Chorus (a) "Bridal Chorus" ... Cowen. Part Song (b) "The Stars are Shining" ... Rheinberger.
3. Song. "The Veteran" Mr. J. A. Moore.
4. Inst. Duet. "Jus for tonight" ... Adams. Cornet, Harold Stanley, Trombone, A. Gaudet.
5. Reading from Hiawatha (in costume), Miss Ruby Rattray.
6. Baritone Solo, Mr. Austan Trainor ... Selected.
7. Trio. "While Soft Star" ... Mr. Judson, Miss Katie Gay, Mr. J. A. Moore.
8. Song. "A May Day" Miss Sharp ... Denza.
9. Reading from Drummond ... Mr. W. Jones.
10. Tenor Solo. "Where Love has Been" ... Mr. Beckwith.
11. Male Quartette. Messrs E. Ritchie, J. Calder, P. Hooper and L. Cooke.

Intermission, Candy Sale.

PART II.

Quarrel and Conspiracy, Scene from Henry V

King Henry IV
Earl of Worcester
Earl of Northumberland
Hotspur
Sir Walter Blunt

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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## Auction Sale !

Auction Sale of Valuable Trotting Stock.

I am instructed by Mr. H. A. McDonald of Souris to sell by public auction on Wednesday, May 29th, 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp at his residence, Maine St. Souris, all his imported horses consisting one black stallion 5 years old, D J McD, 45527, by a grandson of Nutwood.

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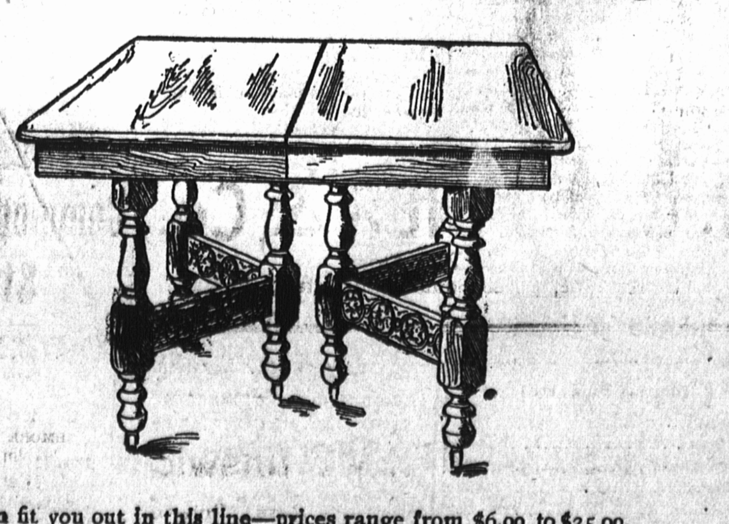

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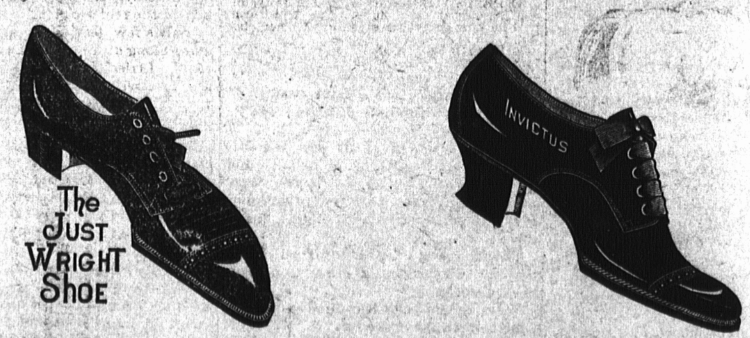


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