

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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NATIONAL WEALTH.

By the tables of the great statisticians the United Kingdom is shown to be the richest country in the world, her people having more accumulated wealth per head than have the people of any other country. A writer in the New York Times, however, and with fair show of reason, challenges the claim of Great Britain to be the richest country. Using the name England instead of the United Kingdom, but obviously meaning the latter, as many foreigners do, he argues that the United States is many times the wealthier of the two countries because of the natural bounties she possesses in her vast area of fertile soil, her great mineral and forest wealth and other natural resources. We are inclined to think the point well taken in a comparison between merely the wealth of the United Kingdom and the United States.

But it is obvious that if we were to bring in contrast the natural bounties possessed by the British Empire with the like possessions of the United States, the latter would be entirely overshadowed and eclipsed, great as are her natural resources. We would then place in the scales the wealth of India, of Australia, the diamond and gold mines of South Africa, the richest in the world, to say nothing of the natural bounties of Canada, her vaster area than the United States, her prairies, her coal and valuable metals, her forests and fisheries, surpassing in value and possibilities those of any other nation. Canada alone is fairly comparable with the United States in the matter of natural bounties, and beyond question the British Empire is not only "a vaster Empire than has been," but is also incomparably the richest of which history affords an example.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

It was stated that at the auction sale of the goods of George Carter & Co. purchase of the stock was made by B. C. Prowse and Oliver Rattenbury. Yesterday Mr. Prowse took over the goods from Mr. Rattenbury, which had been purchased by the latter, and now owns the entire stock. The store has been re-opened by Mr. Prowse, and the business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, with the former staff of clerks, so that the many patrons of this popular store will have an opportunity of making their purchases under the conditions they were so long accustomed to.

It is the intention at the earliest possible date to form a joint stock company to take over the business. In the new company, Isaac Carter, the junior partner of the late firm of George Carter & Co., will be the manager. With him will be associated Isaac Lane as accountant, holding the same position as formerly, and Benjamin Bremner as traveller for the company. The other members of the new company have not yet been named, but the gentlemen above mentioned are so well and favorably known as capable, energetic and painstaking business men that the future success of the company may be most confidently hoped for and expected.

AN EXHIBITION NEXT FALL.

The general public and especially our farmers, stock-raisers and fruit-growers will be glad to learn that we are to have an Exhibition in Charlottetown next autumn. C. R. Smallwood, Secretary of the Exhibition Association received a letter from Premier Peters yesterday announcing that the Government would recommend to the Legislature a grant of four thousand dollars towards an Exhibition open to the Maritime Provinces to be held in this city at a convenient date in the fall. The exact date will be announced within a few days.

On the strength of the promised grant the prize list will be prepared at once and published as quickly as it can be got through the printer's hands. In the meantime intending exhibitors can make all preparations in the way of buying seeds, fitting cattle, etc. so that the coming fair may be made, as it ought to be, the best ever held here. We are pleased that the Government have promised the grant and commend their course in this matter as in a line with the interests of the country.

A GOOD QUARTER DOLLAR'S WORTH.

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

To-morrow, Good Friday the Morning Guardian will not be issued.

"The whole country is with you," said a popular city Pastor yesterday to The Guardian. He added, jocularly, "Why, there were five ministers met at a street corner today, and we were all so fully agreed that we talked of passing a resolution in support of The Guardian." Such evidences of confidence and approval, coupled with the firm conviction that we are in the right are doubly gratifying. The people, who make and unmake Governments, Legislatures and City Councils are emphatically with The Guardian in this controversy.

W. S. Louson, whose readable account of Diver Henrion and the repair of the Minto's propeller appeared in our yesterday's issue, reproduced with the accompanying pictures from the Montreal Star, deserves the thanks of every Islander for his zealous, well-directed and indefatigable efforts to secure an improvement in our winter steam service. Mr. Louson's photographic work is worthy of a professional. His descriptive powers are good, and he has an apt manner in presenting what he has to say. Moreover he lends a hand to every good work in this city, and takes as active and zealous an interest in all that pertains to the material and moral welfare of this community as any native born citizen that we know of.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

House met at 12.30.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole with Mr. McLaughlin to further consider the bill respecting the property of married women.

The clauses were discussed by a number of the members.

House adjourned at one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at four o'clock.

Hon. Mr. McNUTT reported that the bill to amend an act respecting the investment of trust funds was of a public nature and that a fee be not charged.

Mr. MORSON introduced an Act to amend "The Distress Act". Read a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow.

The bill to amend the wills of William and George Douglas was read a third time and passed.

House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill respecting the property of married women.

The clauses were discussed by Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Morson, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Simpson, McKinnon and others.

HON. MR. GORDON said he had great objection to this bill and all such of similar nature. They tend to break the holy bonds of marriage. Honorable gentlemen have said that bills similar to this are to be found in every province and state, but we also have divorces and separations. The bill does not make the husband and wife one but instead it separates them.

Progress was reported and leave asked to sit again.

House adjourned till 10 a. m.

Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO, April 8—(Special)—Local showers, partly fair and milder.

Household

Ammonia

(Extra Strong)

Antiseptic Soaps.
Sponges.
Chamels.
Gilt Paint.
Furniture Shine.
Royal Silver Polish.
etc., etc.

Call on us, we'll give you value for your money.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist.

Sunnyside.

OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING!

THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 9th.

The New Spring Millinery will get first showing Thursday, April the 9th. This event will doubtless, prove of the most absorbing interest to the Ladies. Active preparations are in progress to make it a more successful event than any previous opening.

At this opening we will show a larger number of imported Pattern Hats and Bonnets than we have shown at any previous opening.

Children's Trimmed Millinery—of which this store makes a special feature—will occupy a prominent part in the display.

Our showing of Ready-to-Wear and Outing Hats will eclipse all others.

Miss C. Helen Wallace

Will give her personal attention to your orders.

Come in Thursday afternoon and see the display of Millinery, the Trimmed, the Ready-to-Trip and the Material to trim it with. Don't forget the day.

THIS AFTERNOON, APRIL 9th.

F. PERKINS & CO.,

THE MILLINERY LEADERS.

SUNNYSIDE.

Six Hundred and Twenty Cases

Rolls and Bales New Spring Goods

The following is a correct list of the new goods we have received this spring, and more arriving every day at the rate of 25 to 45 cases per day.

Ladies' Goods

- 1 Case Perrins guaranteed Gloves.
- 2 Cases American Zepher Gingham for Waists.
- 2 Cases White Wear.
- 6 Cases Shirt Waists and Wrappers.
- 5 Cases Black English Dress Goods.
- 4 Cases Colored " "
- 1 Case Art Sateens.
- 3 Cases Oxford Suitings.
- 2 Cases Sheeting and Pillow Cases.
- 2 Cases Ticking.
- 1 Case Hosiery.
- 4 Cases Print Cottons (English and Canadian.)
- 11 Cases American, English and Canadian Millinery.
- 2 Cases Dress Ducks.
- 1 Case Silks and Sateens.
- 1 Case Velvets.

Gent's Goods

- 3 Cases New Ties in all, over 200 doz.
- 1 Case Perrins and Deuts Gloves.
- 1 Case Dominion Suspenders.
- 6 Cases Caps, American and English.
- 33 Cases Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing.
- 57 Cases American and Christy Hats.
- 4 Cases Summer Underwear (Stanfields)
- 1 Case Black Hosiery.
- 7 Cases Tweed and Worsted Suiting.
- 3 Cases Oil Clothing for Fishermen.
- 9 Cases Men's White and Colored Shirts.
- 3 Cases Overall, all kinds.

CARPET ROOM

- 50 Rolls Oilcloth.
- 210 Rolls Carpets.
- 67 Rolls Matting.
- 6 Bales Rugs and Matts.
- 10 Bales Art Squares.

GENERAL

84 Cases General Dry Goods, 5 Bales White Yarn, 1 Bale Blankets, in all 620 Cases. Bates and Rolls of New Spring Goods, this is probably more than has been received by all other dry good stores put together.

Drop in and see what's up in the new goods.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.