

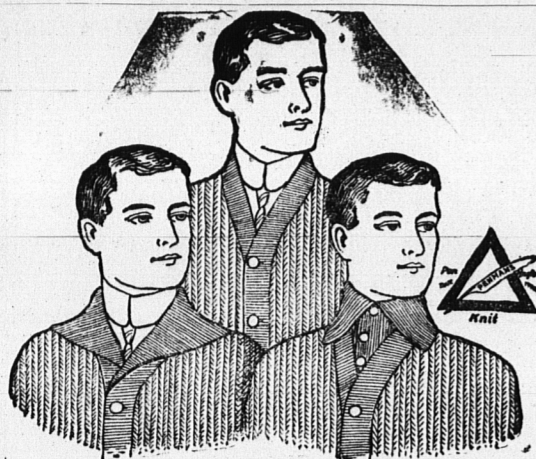
S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

Fall Showing of Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Silks, Dress Goods, Continued Today

New Caps

We have just received by express another shipment of Fall Caps. This is the niftiest lot of caps shown in the City for some time. If you want to be strickly in it get one of these. The largest assortment in the City to select from.



Coat Sweaters

THE NEW COAT SWEATERS are here, including all the new combination of colors, ranging in price from \$1.25 to 6.00. These coats were ordered previous to the advance in woolen goods, and the values offered are 15 per cent less than they can be bought for today.

Dress Goods

Another shipment received of serges, tweeds, worsteds and chevots, in all the new colors and designs for the present season, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.25 per yd.

Silk 99c Ladies' Coats

MOKE NEW SILKS direct from the Orient at 99c per yard. This silk is still a winner, notwithstanding the many advances made we are able to hold to the old price.

It has never been our privilege to show such an extensive range of coating cloth as we have this season. Lovely warm cloths in heavy mixed tweeds, chin-chillas and Zebelins. Now is the time to secure this material while the stock is large.

Ladies' Underwear



- 25c
- 35c
- 45c
- 50c
- 65c
- \$1.00
- 1.50

This department has been stocked with all the different weights, bought direct from one of the best ladies' underwear factories in Canada. The prices are 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

Millinery

Our Miss Murnighan and Miss Dougan have returned from the American and Canadian Cities, having attended the Millinery Openings and securing all the latest novelties for our customers. Our showing of new exclusive millinery will be the largest this season of any in our history.

THE Charlottetown Guardian

President A. A. Bartlett
Managing Editor J. R. Burnett

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LIBERALS AND OUR CLAIMS

What is the lesson which the Liberals of Canada, as represented by the Halifax Daily Chronicle, deduce from our recent election? That the \$100,000 subsidy and the car ferry were not wanted by this province, that they were given as a "bribe", and that as the people have not appreciated the "bribe", politicians should "learn a lesson that will profit both themselves and the country in the years to come."

We hope our Liberal friends like the interpretation the Halifax official organ of the party puts on their votes. We hope, likewise, the official organ of the party here will republish the article in extenso in order that its readers may realize how they have been fooled, misrepresented, and then laughed at. It will not help to undo any ballot already recorded, but the article should be cut out and posted prominently in every Liberal household. It is the Liberal Dominion policy for next election. No further consideration of the island claims by the Liberals; the door is barred and bolted against us so far as they are concerned.

No more subsidies for Prince Edward Island. No more consideration for our Confederation claims. No more justice, no more fairplay for the "bady" province of the Dominion. This is what the Halifax Chronicle predicts and it is the official organ of the Liberal party in the Maritime Provinces.

The Liberals say Sir Robert Borden gave Premier Mathieson \$5,000,000. Five million dollars for Prince Edward Island for all time, not because we are entitled to it, but as "a princely bribe."

What have Mr. J. J. Hughes who claimed the honour of obtaining the \$100,000 per annum, and Mr. Warburton, who professes to be the father—or one of the fathers—of the Car Ferry scheme, to say to this interpretation of the Borden Government act?

The Liberals now say that we are entitled to neither subsidy nor car ferry, that it was a bribe, an ineffective bribe, that we are a pack of ingrates, and that we need never expect any repetition of any such "generosity"—certainly not from the Liberals.

This is no exaggeration either. In order that our readers may judge for themselves we reproduce in another part of this issue the whole article from the Chronicle of Monday.

If Liberals in Prince Edward Island who have fought for our rights under Confederation for years, and who have seen a measure of justice done us under the Borden Government, will accept lying down this additional slander from the official organ of their party in Halifax, then we must reluctantly come to the conclusion that the average Liberal of this province is a spineless, nonentity with neither a body to kick nor a reputation to save.

ESSENTIALS FOR PROGRESS

A valued correspondent at Morell, who modestly signs himself "Observer," hits the nail on the head when he suggests that the mussel mud facilities provided by the Mathieson Government at St. Peter's Bay be multiplied by the addition there and wherever mussel mud is available, of several more dredges.

Money spent on aid to agriculture is money well spent and it is only very recently that this was discovered. St. Peter's Bay had for thousands of years carried, hidden away in the depths, hundreds of thousands of tons of the best fertilizer in the world, a quantity which, if available, would probably be sufficient to put a coating of mussel mud over the whole province. It was only a couple of years ago, while studying the available resources of the province, that the Department of Agriculture decided that money spent on making this wealth available to our farmers, would be money well spent. A large dredge, a suitable wharf for landing the mud and a short spur line to the main railway followed the decision and as a result farmers adjacent to the railway were given an opportunity to procure this excellent fertilizer at cost. The additional value to crops and the fact that the fertilizer where applied is good for at least twenty years, more than offsets the original outlay for the dredge, the wharf and the spur line of railway. "Observer's" suggestion that more dredges should be supplied, is one that we have no doubt will appeal to Premier Mathieson and his progressive Government as it is in line with their general policy of assisting agriculture in every way possible.

There are those in the Province who profess to turn up their political noses at these and similar expenditures and who call them "frills and fads," "bribes to the electors," etc., but the common sense of the people who appreciate the benefits derived is bound to re-assert itself. Those who have reaped the benefits of the mussel mud operations of the past summer will be slow to believe that the undertaking was either a "fad" or a "frill" or a "bribe." They already appreciate the fact that a great advance in agriculture is in progress and that the expenditures so far made have been fully justified.

We feel sure that if the Government should undertake to make further expenditures in the matter of providing more dredges and more accommodation for supplying mussel mud to the farmers, as suggested by our Morell correspondent, some of the "old lady politicians" among us would hold up their hands in holy horror at such "waste and extravagance." But those who reap the benefit directly and those who take pleasure in seeing the province becoming more prosperous by reason of such outlays cannot be persuaded that it is "waste and extravagance."

Observer's remarks on sheep raising and their value as weed destroyers and fertilizers are well worthy of the consideration of our farmers. What is more needed than mussel mud or sheep or fencing in this province to-day is a getting together on the part of our farmers, a mutual understanding as to the things that are necessary for progress and prosperity, and a united determination that necessary outlays for these things shall be encouraged, not retarded, for political purposes, shall be treated as means towards the betterment of the province, not as bribes to influence the electorate, as is now being suggested by certain Liberal demagogues who cannot conceal their fear of the effect upon the electorate of the many benefits we are receiving as a province at the hands of both the Borden and the Mathieson Governments.

MACHINE GUN FUNDS

As we intimated the other day, unless we hear to the contrary from any of the subscribers, it is intended to transfer the balances at the credit of the two Gun Funds to the Patriotic Fund, of which Sir W. W. Sullivan is the local Chairman. The Department of Militia has issued the following notice:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Department that units organized for overseas service are soliciting subscriptions from the public for the purchase of articles of equipment, band instruments, and for the creation of a regimental fund, and it has been reported that some units have charged an admission fee to witness parades, etc., for a similar purpose. It should be borne in mind that units of the Overseas Forces are supplied by the Department with everything necessary for their equipment, and it should not be necessary to appeal to the public for assistance, especially as there are many objects of a patriotic character which the Canadian public generally support and which are in need of all the assistance that can be given them."

We would, therefore, ask all those who intended contributing to the Gun Fund to send their subscriptions for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund which is urgently in need of funds to fulfil its obligations and to carry on the great work for which it was organized.

CONSCRIPTION OUTCRY

It is evident a crisis is imminent in the British Cabinet over the question of conscription. Mr. Lloyd George, who has had the support of Lord Northcliffe and his press ever since the outbreak of the war, is insistent in his demand for the enforcement of compulsory service, and the others in the Cabinet supporting him are Lord Curzon, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. A. Bonar Law, Mr. W. H. Long, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Selbourne, Lord Lansdown, and Sir Edward Carson. The ministry said to be opposed to compulsory service are the Premier, Mr. Asquith, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, and Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War. It may be said that the "inner set" of the Cabinet are against conscription, and so long as there is a minority there can be no legislation on the subject. The rule of the Cabinet is unanimity or nothing done. On a vital question like this, the minority may resign in order that the will of the majority may prevail, but it is unthinkable that the four strong men of the Government should be sacrificed at a critical stage of the great war. According to a cable from England:

"Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present Parliament with the Radicals, Laborites and Nationalists opposed to it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of the Premier and War Secretary on the question which now is a subject of serious consideration in the Cabinet."

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE

Mr. Frank R. Hartz, as President of the Exhibition Association, paid a graceful and sincere tribute to Premier Mathieson in his address at the opening of the Provincial Exhibition yesterday. Referring to the grant of \$2,500 secured from the Dominion Government to supplement the prize list, Mr. Hartz not only gave Premier Mathieson credit for having secured it but added: "I do not believe any other man, whether he be a representative or non-representative could have secured this amount but Premier Mathieson." It is refreshing, and in whole some contrast to the sort of campaign waged against Premier Mathieson during the past few weeks, to read this tribute in yesterday's Patriot, from the President of the Patriot Publishing Company. Mr. Hartz, who has the happy faculty of understanding both men and business, has also the manliness to acknowledge true worth in a political opponent, a species of manliness that was conspicuously absent among those who took part in the recent campaign. The securing of this \$2,500 is only one of the things to Premier Mathieson's credit since he assumed office. On the securing of the \$100,000 subsidy and several other benefits that need not be enumerated, the same comment has been made by many honest men of both parties, namely, "I do not believe any other man, whether he be a representative or non-representative, could have secured this but Premier Mathieson."

"NEW" AND OLD ALAS!

From the Patriot we learn of the following extraordinary incident: "At the closing of the polls in Tryon on election day, Mr. W. S. Lea, one of the successful Liberal candidates, entertained over three hundred people. About thirty quarts of ice cream were used. The rooms of Mr. James Chisholm's furniture store were electrically lighted and decorated for the occasion. A large bonfire was also built and general rejoicing was indulged in by the people of the vicinity. This is a new order of things in the way of entertaining electors." It certainly is a "new order of things" and the detailed history of it will no doubt play an important part in the election trial. Open house and unlimited quantities of "ice cream" belong to an age whose customs it was found necessary to correct by a most stringent election law which is still the law of the land. But of that anon.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

WHICH CLASS ARE YOU?

There are always men who "explain" why they do not do certain things. The men who "explain" may be divided into four classes: First, the man who can explain how it ought to be done; second, the man who can explain how it ought not to be done; third, the man who can explain how the other fellow did it; fourth, the man who can explain why it ought never to have been done at all. Explainers are as thick as leaves in autumn. Men who do something are scarce. "Every one of us should leave some mark on our nation's life. Perhaps we cannot write a song that will live, extolling the virtues of patriotism, nor perform a deed of courage that will become an inspiration to others; but we can at least give the country one more true and worthy life, though it be only a lowly one—a life in which homely virtues shall shine and which shall leave behind a record of kindness and good wrought. He who has done this has made himself a blessing to his country, and has written his name in the list of the immortals."

Exhibition Visitors Will Find at this Store Millinery of Distinction

Ready-to-wear outing hats or hats for dress occasion as desired. The styles this year are certainly smart and wearable. You are invited to call and inspect them.

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Our range cannot be surpassed in sets or single pieces. Finest furs procurable here for your selection.

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Dont forget to buy that pair of blankets and comfort you want while our range is complete. Splendid No. 1 quality in all lines at snappy prices.

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The newest designs are here for you to select from and no house in the business can give you lower prices in any line.

No matter whether you want the goods right away, next week, or next month, you're invited to come here and look around, see the large stock and grand values we have. Even if you do not want to buy at present, but just desire to get an idea of what it will cost to get what you need, come in and we will do our best to furnish you with all the information necessary without putting you under any obligation whatever, and we prepay the freight on all orders of \$10 or over.

Visitors to the Exhibition are welcome.

PATONS

SOLDIERS UNEARTH OLD FRENCH COINS.

NANCY, France, Sept. 20.—While digging trenches in the forest of Champoux, French soldiers discovered a hoard of ancient French coins of the early seventeenth century, evidently buried at the time of the

French entry into Lorraine, under Louis XIII.

Under the provisions of the law half the treasure will go to the state and the other half to the soldiers who found it. The Prefect of Nancy has undertaken to have the soldiers' share of the coins sold at auction in their behalf. The remainder will be placed in the Nancy museum.



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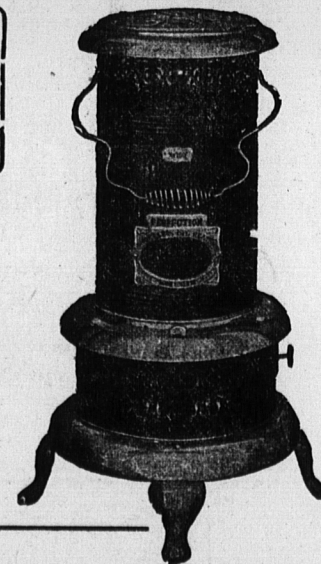
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Has every good feature—oil gauge, patented wick, large burner, fine nickel trimmings, perforated top and is absolutely orderless.



Fennell & Chandler Victoria Row

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Our big cash sale of Classic Shoe Samples will be held all Exhibition week. Ladies' Missies' and Children's Boots, at a great reduced price. Exhibition shoppers will do well by attending this big money saving shoe sale.

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We sell Holeproof Hosiery Men's Women's and Children's