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The most complete line of New Suits shown here for many days, in the new pleated Norfolks inverted backs, and plain D. B. Suits. An extra pair of knickers go with most of these Suits. Call in today and look them over. Prices \$5.00, 6.00, 6.75, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00.



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A glance at the new Coating Cloth will convince you that we have endeavored to secure an unusually large assortment of cloths for your selection, the patterns are the seasons latest shades, the weaves, the designs will surely suit the most critical.

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Many comments are made on our \$10.00 Coats. A lady declared that she had paid \$15.00 for one no better than our \$10.00 special. We have already made a large number of sales. May we ask you to come and inspect this \$10.00 Coat.

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# THE Charlottetown Guardian

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## CITY vs. COUNTRY CANDIDATES

Our Contemporary is very much concerned about the occupation of the Conservative candidates and tries to show that there are more business men than farmers among them. It is a case of the mote and the beam. We have taken the trouble to go over the Liberal list and find there are only seven bona-fide farmers among the 30 candidates. The other 23 are mostly lawyers and professional men with a sprinkling of five merchants. But the most curious feature the analysis brought out was that the city of Charlottetown which can elect only two members has no fewer than nine Liberal candidates in the field. Four are running in King's County, one a newspaper man against a local representative farmer, a city lawyer against a local business man who has large interests in the district, and the former's partner against another local candidate in Murray Harbour. A newspaper man from the city is running against a local merchant in Belfast. A retired merchant in the city is opposed to a local business man; while in the West River District a Liberal city druggist is attacking the seat of a Rustico farmer.

It will thus be seen the Patriot machine has manipulated matters satisfactorily to its friends, but not in the interests of the various country districts.

## WHY DIDN'T THEY?

It is certainly rich to see the Patriot and hear Liberal orators declare that the Mathieson Government had a larger revenue than the Grit Government and therefore had a right to have a surplus, while the Grits, because of their small revenue had a right to have a deficit—a right which they unquestionably exercised with painful persistence, year after year. What the people want to know is why did not the Liberals have a larger revenue? Why did they not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them at the inter-provincial conference of 1907, when the provinces were asked to present their special claims for consideration? The Grit delegates, as pointed out by Premier Mathieson, remained culpably silent and allowed this golden opportunity to slip. Premier Mathieson did not wait for an invitation; he asked for the opportunity to present the Island's claim, was given the opportunity and so well did he make use of it that he succeeded in securing for the province for all time to come an annual subsidy of \$100,000. Now the Grits are crying because they did not get it. We had as much right to it in 1907 as we had when Premier Mathieson got it and had he been Premier then we would have received it and would have had the use of it ever since. The trouble was the Grits were incompetent and they have done nothing since to show that they have got over it.

## "LET THE PEOPLE RULE"

On almost every platform throughout the country the Grit candidates or their supporters have denounced the Government on the automobile question. But in Charlottetown the Grit candidates had not one word to say on the subject. It is a policy of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. Opportunists ever, the Grits want to be in with both parties. They would like the votes of the automobilists in the city and the anti-autolists in the country. The chances are they will get neither. The Government's policy is clear and above board. It has given the power to the people of every district to say whether or not they shall have autos, and no permission will be given unless seventy-five per cent. of the people want them. The Government on this as on every question let the people rule, so that where they desire to have motor cars for comfort or for use they may have them, and where they do not want them they shall not have them. Nothing could be fairer or more democratic than this. What change, if any, do the Grits propose?

## THE PRACTICAL vs. THE VISIONARY

Probably there never has been a more bitterly contested election than the present and for what? Merely because a few men want public offices. There has not been a single principle challenged by the Opposition. They have no platform to submit. They have no fault to find with anything that has been done. The one and only excuse they offer for being in opposition at the present time is that in their opinion the reduction in public debt and the surpluses are not what the qualified, independent actuaries say they are. Now that is wholly in the air, as Mr. Higgs would say. For good or ill the public must depend upon duly qualified auditors, the stand between them and the public officials, and if the public cannot depend upon the reports of such qualified, independent auditors, then there is an end to democratic government and the bottom is knocked out of the policy "trust the people." But we are perfectly satisfied that nine-tenths of the people believe the reports of the qualified, independent actuaries to be reliable and trustworthy, and this being so, the Grit candidates are merely beating the air in reiterating their criticisms. To be candid were the Opposition half as practical as they are visionary, they would be less sceptical of the reports submitted to them.

## GRITS LOSING HEART

The Grits are quite evidently losing heart. The Patriot yesterday metaphorically thanked heaven that the Grit candidates were not howled off the platform in the People's Theatre. Mr. Benjamin Rogers in manifesto (explanatory) number three mournfully proclaims that "the will of the people shall rule," which means the order of the boot to Mr. Rogers in the First District of Prince. As there is no earthly prospect of the Grit candidates being returned, and consequently no chance of their becoming "hons" after the 16th, the Patriot is lavish in its bestowal of the "hon" as an encouragement to the disheartened candidates to continue their sacrifice of time, money and energy, not to say "gas," in a lost cause. Thus we have the "Hon" John McMillan, "Hon" Geo. E. Hughes, "Hon" Benjamin Rogers, "Hon" H. J. Palmer and peradventure, "Hon" Peter Brodie. Such a galaxy of political talent has never been seen in the history of the Province as the Grits have provided

for the entertainment of the electorate in the present campaign. The triumvirate par excellence, of course, are the "Hon" Peter Brodie, "Hon" H. J. Palmer, and the "Hon" John J. Bradley. The entertainment these performers provide is always exhilarating if rarely educative or instructive. The Patriot says the policy of the Liberals is to give the farmers' children merely "a good 'common' school education 'commonly' known as the three R's." Exactly! Good enough, in the opinion of the Patriot and its "blue-blooded" orators, for "common" farmers' children. The fancy subjects and d'v'ers educational frills" must be reserved for the children of the "blue-blooded" aristocrats, of which the Patriot is the servile organ.

## A CHARGE THAT FAILS

The Patriot is now so used to bespattering mud and spreading false reports that it is hardly worth while noticing all of them. In its editorial columns it never fails to cast reflections on the bona-fides of anyone who may oppose the Grit candidates. It is always looking for ulterior motives, and where they are not discernible does not hesitate to manipulate them. Amongst the latter was a charge against Mr. Donald McKinnon that he had received \$402 for services rendered the Government. This is wholly incorrect. The \$402 referred to are the taxed costs incurred by Mr. Lowe whose case was submitted to arbitrators, an amount that would have been taxed against the late Liberal Government, only they were afraid to allow Mr. Lowe to bring his action in Court. This amount and the \$7,000 award should rightly have been charged against the late Government and not the resent administration. The Liberals abused their privilege in refusing to allow Mr. Lowe to go into Court.

## PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

To-day the Mathieson Government stands higher in public estimation than ever it did, and there is but one opinion regarding the result of the election. The Mathieson Government will be retained by an overwhelming majority. It is doubtful whether the two seats of Mr. Richards and Mr. McWilliams in the Fourth District of Prince will be retained by the Opposition.

During the past week those who were a little lukewarm in politics have begun to realise what the insidious campaign of the Opposition really is. They want to replace Premier Mathieson by Mr. Benjamin Rogers, and no decent-minded Liberal will tolerate such an insult of his intelligence and patriotism. The Patriot also realises that the bottom has gone out of its campaign, and is now busily whistling to keep up its courage, and that of its candidates. As the 16th September draws nearer the people are showing their appreciation of the work of the Government by rallying to the support of the Government candidates and it is questionable whether a "corporal's guard" of Oppositionists will be returned to the new legislature.

## HAND BOMBS AND BODY ARMOUR

At the outbreak of the present war, many people of experience were convinced that fighting would be conducted at exceptionally long range, the armies being miles apart and hardly visible to each other, even in large bodies, by the naked eye alone. High power long range infantry rifles and ordnance of from five to fifteen miles range made it seem nearly certain that one army could not advance openly toward the other to any point within the range of fire. The great development of the aeroplane and other air-craft made surprise attacks, in force, next to impossible. So, altogether it seemed certain that this war would be fought out at long range. But, one very important element entered into this war as it has entered no other war before, and completely reversed the situation. Instead of being fought at far greater range than any previous wars, it is to a very great extent, being fought out at a far shorter range than any previous wars except those of decidedly ancient history. Before the war had been many weeks old the sappers developed their science to a point where it brought two contending armies literally face to face at distances measured by yards or even feet instead of miles. The science of trench digging has been developed to such an extent that each army worms its way, invisibly, through the ground toward the other, until their foremost trenches parallel the enemy at only a few yards. When such points are reached, the men in the firing trench of each side resort to the only practicable kind of warfare—the ancient and antiquated warfare of throwing bombs at one another by hand or by catapult, as circumstances require. A more deadly game, though of the same idea, as angry school boys "stoning" one another. Bomb throwers, of course, must be more exposed than other trench men because they must see where to throw and must get sufficiently above surface to throw the bombs. To protect them in such exposed positions, ancient methods are again resorted to. They wear small rounded and tapered steel helmets which will successfully turn any bullets, shrapnel balls, and shell fragments which would mean certain death without them. They also wear large tempered and tapered steel breast and stomach plates arranged and supported in much the same manner as an umpire's pad, only it stops rifle balls instead of baseballs.

So, in the midst of the most modern and furious war ever known, we have the most ancient and antiquated form of fighting and defence—hand bombs and body armor.

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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## PLAYING THE GAME.

Life is a game with a glorious prize.  
If we only play it aright,  
It is give and take and build and break,  
And often it ends in a fight;  
But he sure wins who honestly tries  
(Regardless of wealth or fame);  
He can never despair who plays it fair—  
How are you playing the game?  
Do you wilt and whine if you fail to win  
In the manner you think your due?  
Do you sneer at a man in case that he can,  
And does, do better than you?  
Do you take your rebuffs with a knowing grin,  
Do you laugh though you pull up lame?  
Does your faith hold true when the whole world's blue?  
How are you playing the game?

game?  
Get into the thick of it—  
wade in boys!  
Whatever your cherished goal,  
Brace up your will till your pulses thrill,  
And you dare—to your very soul!  
Do something more than make a noise;  
Let your purpose leap into flame  
As you plunge with the cry "I shall do or die."  
Then you will be playing the game.

# Ding! Dong! School Bells are Ringing

Not a very welcome sound when digging in the soft, warm sand and chasing butterflies are so much more interesting than adding figures on a slate.

But dress your small boy in one of these attractive suits only \$3.49 that have come for his school days and note the difference in the eager little feet. Dandy little stockings for little feet 2-1 Ribb and 4-1 Ribb at 65c, all sizes.

Tan Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 7 and 8 only, regular 25c for 19c

Jersey and Coat Sweaters for School. Our Ladies Cashmere Hose for mother worth 40c for 30c is mother's bargain.

Coatings, Suitings, Serges and Blanketings arriving every day also good strong wool hose for Boys 25c

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No. 5 General Hospital, 35 officers, 203 men and nurses.  
Infantry regiments from Eastern

Ontario, 5 officers and 248 men.  
Infantry reinforcements from Winnipeg, 3 officers and 159 men.  
90th Rifles, 5 officers and 249 men.  
Medical reinforcements, 11 officers, 132 men and 1 nurse.  
Details, 1 officer and 2 men.

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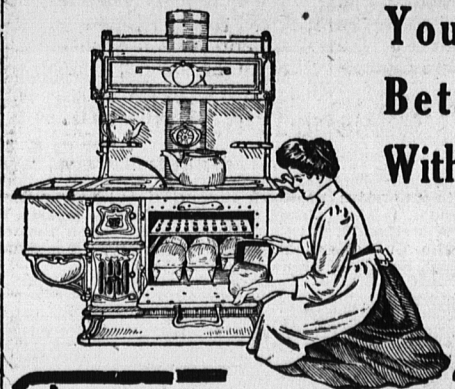
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We have secured the CLASSIC SHOE SAMPLES which we offer to you at 25 p. c. DISCOUNT

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