

# S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

**Ladies' Wash Skirts**  
**\$1.65 to \$6.50 each**  
**for 98c**

TWO DOZEN LADIES' WASH SKIRTS: We are clearing out today a lot of two dozen. Some of these we carried over from last season, made from a good quality of linen and repp, and regular values run from \$1.65 to \$6.50 each. Going on sale today for 98c each. Full line of sizes.

**Ladies' Dust Coats**  
**at 1-2 price**

TWO DOZEN LADIES' DUST COATS: going on sale today at exactly one-half price. Full assortment of sizes, made from a good quality of linen and repp, ranging in price from \$4.35 to 10.00. On sale now \$4.35 for 2.18; 5.00 for 2.50; 6.25 for 3.12; 8.00 for 4.00 and 10.00 for 5.00.

**Ladies' Dresses**  
**1-2 price**

We are placing on separate racks today all the dresses carried over from early spring and the past season. These go on sale today at one-half the price: \$1.35 for 68c; 1.75 for 88c, 2.00 for 1.00; 2.50 for 1.25; 3.00 for 1.50; 4.25 for 2.12; 5.00 for 2.50. Just 38 dresses in this lot.

**Boy's Wash Suits 1-3 off**  
**Regular Price**

The balance in stock going on sale this morning for 1-3 less, the regular value \$1.00 suits for 66c; 1.50 for 1.00; 2.00 suits for 1.33 and 2.50 for 1.67.

**Ladies' Hose 35c**  
**for 19c**

We have placed on the counter 25 dozen ladies' hose in all the different colors, regular values 35c. We are clearing out the lot now for 18c per pair.

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**Made to Measure Suits**  
**\$15.00**

Leave your measure with us and get a suit made-to-order—a suit we guarantee to fit and give good satisfaction. The regular values run from \$18.00 to 22.00, made to order now for \$15.00 a suit.

**\$10.00 Suits**

Our special \$10.00 suit is made from an all-wool serge, good quality Italian Lining, in all sizes from 34 to 44 at 10.00 per suit.

**Raincoats**

We have just received from the manufacturer a large assortment of mens' rain proof coats, in tweeds and paramettas—special value, 54 inches long, made military style, all sizes at \$5.00. Other lines at \$6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 to 12.00.

**New Idea Patterns 10c**

The only difference between the New Idea and other Patterns is the price, the New Idea costs only 10c, all kinds.

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# THE Charlottetown Guardian

President ..... A. A. Bartlett  
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1915.

## A STIRRING ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the declaration of "the most righteous war in history" was duly celebrated in Charlottetown and throughout the province yesterday by flag-flying and other patriotic displays. In the evening the Island Battery of Heavy Artillery, under Col. Peake, made their first public appearance as a corporate body and an inspiring scene it was to witness the brave boys in khaki march through the streets of Charlottetown to the martial strains of the Fourth Regiment Band. Following these "rising hopes" were the "setting suns" of the Island in the person of the Home Guards who marched with apparently no less military tread to the music of the 82nd Regiment Band. The streets were crowded to witness the march past, and lusty cheers were raised as the young and old boys reached their destination, the People's Theatre, where a monster demonstration was held under the able chairmanship of Chaplain Major Fullerton, who has done so much by precept and example to rouse the people to a truer sense of their duty in this critical juncture of the nation's history. The speeches of Dr. Alexander Ross, Colonel Peake, Captain Prowse, Lieut. Temple Macdonald were inspiring to a degree seldom experienced, and the response of six young men to the appeal for more recruits to complete the Battery—only seven were required—was a fitting climax to a rousing and memorable demonstration sure to be recalled as one of the most outstanding events in the history of Charlottetown. In three weeks the Island Battery of 217 has been, all but completed, and by ten o'clock this morning it is expected that the enlistment for this particular unit will be closed. There are still four hundred men required to complete the P. E. I. and New Brunswick Infantry Regiment, the 55th, and 't is sincerely to be hoped the response will be as ready and enthusiastic as has been the recruiting for the Heavy Artillery. The officers of the Island unit, especially Col. Peake, Captain Prowse and Lieut. Temple Macdonald are to be heartily congratulated on the success attending their efforts in this campaign. They have done yeoman service. The success attending their efforts will be an encouragement for others to go ahead and do likewise.

## CROP PROSPECTS

From all parts of the province we have very much brighter accounts regarding the condition of the crops than had been anticipated during the spring. It is true that in some sections of the province there are farms some fields in which were not cropped on account of the excessive rains of spring, and we are told that at least a few farms were not cropped at all. The area thus affected, however, is very small, and, on the whole, the Island's crop will be little, if any, short of an average one. Many farmers have added considerably to their cultivated areas and, where the land was high or rolling, the crops on these will be record ones. During the summer, up to the present, the weather has been very favorable and growth has been abundant.

In many parts of the province the Colorado beetle, better known as the Potato Bug, is causing considerable annoyance and expense, and places neglected by this pest last year were included in its itinerary this year. However the munitions with which it can be successfully combated are always available and its ravages this year will not be any worse than, if as bad, as usual.

The general complaint that resounded throughout the province during the early part of the season was, as complaints usually are, premature. There have, it is true, been individual losses but even these were not as heavy as had been anticipated. We are yet to experience our first general failure of crops, our first generally destructive climatic conditions. In all our past history we have known no failure either through drought or excessive rains and we may well build on that experience for the future.

Still there is room for improvement and it is gratifying to know that the Department of Agriculture is taking steps towards averting losses in the future through excess of moisture or drought. The underdrainage system which is now assured will overcome many handicaps and probably next season will see a good beginning made in this modern method of improving farm lands.

Prince Edward Island farmers have many reasons for thankfulness and for optimism. With good crops assured and good markets always available, the disturbances beyond our shores have little effect upon what may be regarded as unvarying prosperity.

## BAND CONCERTS

On account of the services of the Bands being in such demand in connection with the recruiting meetings being held all over the province the open air concerts for which citizens have been so eagerly looking, were neither as numerous nor as regular as might have been wished. Nevertheless those held were very enjoyable and greatly appreciated. There is a feeling among citizens generally that an occasional diversion might be made to good advantage by holding some of the concerts at Victoria Park. A band stand has been erected there, the surroundings are well lighted and there is ample room, without crowding, for all who can possibly attend. Besides this the waterfront is one of our greatest attractions and, no doubt, if a concert there were announced some days previously the scene would be enlivened by the presence of motor boats, lighted and appropriately decorated for the occasion. There is nothing else in or around Charlottetown that could be made as attractive as Victoria Park and nothing that could give visitors a better idea of the beauty of the City and its environs than an illuminated waterfront, band music, an open air audience and the waterfront dotted with gaily decked boats.

It is hoped that, while our visitors are with us, and most of all while summer is with us—and it is passing—an opportunity will be afforded to test the drawing qualities of a band concert in the park. True it is some distance from the more remote parts of the city, but the great majority would appreciate such a change from the overcrowded Queen Square, while the latter might be used occasionally, perhaps alternately.

The one thing to note is that the summer is passing, the nights are already lengthening, but are still most enjoyable,—and that we have not had our full quota of band concerts and outings. We trust that the Band Committee, to whom the citizens are indebted for many pleasant con-

certs, will see their way clear to give Victoria Park and the harbour front an opportunity to be seen at their best.

## MANITOBA PARTY PLEDGE

These are the policies to which the Conservative party of Manitoba, under the leadership of Sir James Aikins, stands pledged:

Total prohibition so far as possible under Manitoba's powers, by the re-enactment of the Hugh John Macdonald act of 1900, with no provisions for referendum or repeal. The repeal of the Coldwell amendments to the Public Schools Act. Woman's suffrage.

A broad educational policy upon the principle of promoting efficiency and the provision of an adequate elementary education for every child, irrespective of race or creed; the inculcation of a thorough knowledge of English; the furthering of agricultural education and adequate assistance for the University of Manitoba.

The amending of the Controverted Elections Act to prevent saw-offs by providing for compulsory hearing of election protests.

Total abolition of the patronage system in connection with Government supplies and contracts.

The appointment of an auditor-general who may be dismissed only upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, to open all tenders in public, to investigate and certify to all payments, and to have power to summon and examine persons under oath.

The total elimination of the spoils system of civil service and the appointments to and retentions in that service to be based upon merit and efficiency alone.

The strict enforcement of election laws.

An aggressive and progressive agricultural policy. The appointment of a producers' agent at the Union stockyards, to advise as to market conditions, prospective prices, delays in transit, excess charges, etc.

A more practical system for destruction of noxious weeds and insect pests.

A better and more adequate system of compiling crop statistics.

The construction and operation of public abattoirs.

The furthering of the co-operative movement in communities, and the establishment of a "co-operative bureau."

A broad, sympathetic and effective policy regarding unemployment and the broadening of the scope of the labor bureau.

Annual provincial conventions, run by the people. Clean and business-like administration, and the abolition of manipulation and "machine" politics.

## PATRIOT FINDS ANOTHER "ROBERTS"

One would have imagined the exposure of the Patriot's "Roberts" forgery would have been sufficient for any self-respecting newspaper this side of time. The Patriot apparently is not included in the class of self-respecting journals, for yesterday it returns to its shady tactics and publishes a letter attacking the Government over the signature of "A. Joffre," dated from "Greek River, P. E. I." It is a fraud of course. To make doubly sure, a representative of The Guardian enquired officially at the Post Office what would become of a letter addressed to "Mr. A. Joffre, Greek River, P. E. I.," and was immediately informed it would be sent to the "dead letter" office as there was no such person known, or no such place in the province.

The dead letter office is a fitting resting place for the political aspirations of the "down and out" Grits who resort to fraud and misrepresentation to further their forlorn cause.

## IRELAND'S QUOTA

The Philadelphia Record says: When the comparatively small population of Ireland is considered the statement that 120,741 of its young men have volunteered for the great European war must be considered a fairly good showing. According to the census of 1911 Erin's population, which has been steadily declining for three-quarters of a century, was then 4,381,951, and it is probably even less now. Of this total it is doubtful, because of the emigration of workers, if more than 2,000,000 are males, and of this number, it is safe to say that one-half are too young or too old for army service. There are thus left 1,000,000 men, roughly calculating, of the proper age, and of these one in every eight has gone to the front.

## "HUGHLIGANISM" RAMPANT

In the absence of the respected editor of our Grit Contemporary, its columns are being thrown open apparently to all and sundry who care to make use of them with or without reason. Like the proverbial Hooligan, Mr. J. J. Hughes is not slow to take advantage of the Editor's absence, and yesterday runs riot in the editorial columns with a column-and-a-half of leaved matter for which the "dead letter" office would have been the more appropriate dumping ground. We wonder whether Mr. Hughes knows Mr. "Joffre of Greek River" and whether he be one of the many phantom supporters whom Mr. Hughes relies upon in King's County? There is nothing in Mr. Hughes' epistle which is not contained in summary form in Mr. "Joffre's", and neither, of course, adds to the reputation of our Contemporary for journalistic astuteness nor to that of Mr. Hughes for political wisdom. Hooliganism is never appreciated in a community, and King's County is no exception.

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS


Furnished by W. S. Louson.

## A HARD RULE, BUT A GOOD ONE.

(From the Christian Herald)

"I wish I could sing; I think I'd feel weller then!" said a little seven-year-old lad in Bellevue Hospital, New York, while a surgeon was examining him to find what injuries he had sustained in a fall into a twelve-foot excavation. "All right, laddie; you can sing if you will sing something nice," said the kind-hearted Dr. McLean. The little fellow began to sing in a high, clear soprano: "Nearer, My God to Thee." As the childish notes rang out, nurses, doctors and attendants from various parts of the hospital began to steal in, until there was fully a hundred people in the room.

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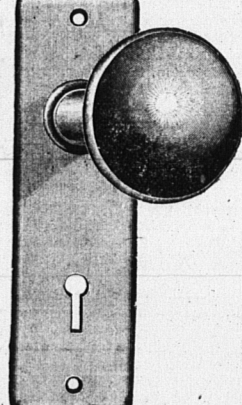
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- Extra Door Knobs from 15c to ..... \$1.25
- Mortise Locks from 20c to ..... 70c

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