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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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AGAINST SHODDY.

The following resolution was moved by F. G. Boyer, of Georgetown, seconded by Capt. Read and unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade:

Whereas the Maritime Provinces are eminently adapted to the wool raising industry, and woolen cloths at times manufactured contained inferior substances;

Therefore Resolved that it is desirable that the Government be requested to place such restrictions on manufacturers that will compel all woolen fabrics to be plainly marked as to proportion of pure wool or adulterations therein contained, in a manner similar to the legal restrictions placed by Government on manufactured imitations of dairy products, such as oleomargarine, filled cheese, etc.

The subject is one of importance which has not received the attention which its gravity seems to demand. Both the army of consumers as well as the smaller number of wool-growers suffer from the extensive adulteration of woolen goods with shoddy. It is absolutely necessary for the protection of purchasers that woolen fabrics shall be so marked that non-expert purchasers shall be enabled to know what they are paying for. The resolution moved by Mr. Boyer points the way to having this accomplished and we trust our representatives in Parliament will forcibly direct the attention of the Government to the matter. The proposal is not a new one but is in line with an agitation in Great Britain and the United States.

A late issue of the Scientific American describes the 12 inch gun, a model of which is shown at the St. Louis exhibition. The gun is 42 feet long, weighs 131,000 pounds and is mounted on a disappearing carriage very much heavier, the weight of gun and carriage being 411,826 pounds. The gun carries a one-thousand-pound shell, with a muzzle velocity of 23,000 feet per second, and has an extreme range of 18 miles. Four shots can be fired in five minutes. The cost of gun and carriage is \$84,451. A shell of 1020 pounds weight propelled at a speed of four miles a second and bursting the moment it has penetrated the armor of a battleship or the walls of a fort is a fearful engine of destruction, alike in its terrible momentum or striking and penetrating power and in its explosive force. Nearly all the great battleships carry 12-inch guns comparable to that above referred to, though of somewhat less range. It was these that knocked the Russian battleships to pieces in the recent naval conflict in the east, at ranges of six to eight miles.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep the joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE COMING EXHIBITION.

Intending visitors to the Exhibition in Charlottetown need hardly be informed, except in case of those residing at a distance, how much the hotel accommodation has been extended and improved since last year. The Victoria has been renovated and improved throughout under its new management while the Queen has nearly doubled its capacity and is otherwise improved. In addition a lodging bureau has been established which is expected to be the means of opening a large number of private houses for the accommodation of visitors during the short season when the fair will be open.

The special series of illustrated lectures advertised in another column of this issue promise to be of great interest and value to those of our farmers, stockmen and fruit-growers who desire to keep abreast of the times in their respective callings. The array of lecturers includes a number of the foremost specialists in Canada, who will speak from practical experience added to the best theoretical knowledge in their several subjects.

Possession is nine points in a Governorship. Also in a telegraph monopoly, and a railway station site.

The articles on reciprocity in the Canadian Magazine for September discussing reciprocity from the American standpoint have been issued separately in pamphlet form with an historical introduction by the editor of the magazine. The series is a valuable one as showing the views of leading writers across the borders on this question, but the Canadian people mainly look upon reciprocity as a dead issue. Our neighbors are not likely to offer us any terms of reciprocal exchange that Canada would accept.


Too frequently at public exhibitions various fake shows of a dishonest or demoralising tendency obtain permits to establish themselves on or about the grounds. We trust that nothing of the sort will be tolerated this year. The calculating rascality that lives by imposing upon innocent and unsuspecting victims or by pandering to low and prurient tastes should have no place in or about our Provincial Exhibition. We speak of these things because the fakers, and promoters of side shows of doubtful character are always eager to avail themselves of a chance to ply their trade at an Exhibition.

The time was in the days of Tory Rule when palace cars for ministers and officials were sternly denounced. Now under Liberal rule there are so many of these palatial railway vehicles that we have lost all count of them. It was the same way with commissions of enquiry and management. When a single commission was appointed for some purpose by Sir John A. Macdonald the Liberal press teemed with denunciations of "Government by commission." Now we have almost lost count of the number of commissions which the great Liberal Government has appointed. There is the Railway Commission, the Transportation Commission, the Railway Construction Commission, the Dog Fish Commission, and so on. Will some one make out a full list with their cost and perquisites? If Alexander Mackenzie could come back he wouldn't know the party which he so ably led along the pathway of honesty and economy.

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 We carry in stock thirteen different styles of men's Walk-Over shoes.



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The coats we are showing this fall came direct from the best coat makers in Canada and Germany.

The coats are radically different from any previous season—there's a finish and style to them that's most becoming.

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Pretences or half-way measures will not do it and we know it, see the point?

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HAWES' CELEBRATED \$3.00 HATS.
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