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Editorial Comments.

PEOPLE are again asking what the Hotel Committee are doing or have done. We understand that they have finished their canvas and this being so it is time for a meeting of some kind to be called.

The work which will fall to the new department of trade and commerce which has just been established will be allotted to it by his excellency in council. Judging from the experience of other countries, the head of the new department has a great field of labor before him. Such subjects as the issue of trade bulletins, the supervision of harbor commissions, the various government appointments vested in chambers of commerce and boards of trade, the regulation of pilots, the publication of statistical information and supervision of and correspondence with government agents in other countries; these and a dozen other matters will suggest themselves as coming properly within the functions of the department.

VON MOLTKE, in recently published letters, speaks as follows of Prof. Henry Drummond: Drummond will hardly find grace in the eyes of the dogmatists. According to his theory a Mussulman and a heathen can go to heaven just as well as a Christian, and I believe that too. Drummond attaches importance to works of love alone but he takes over into the life beyond only the heart and not the mind. Knowledge and truth, science and art, and all those things for which the greatest and best human beings have striven throughout their lives are at an end. The divine spark of reason is quenched at death. I cannot follow him there. The essay is so rich in thoughts that one could write a book about it.

Rev. J. G. Paton, New Hebridean missionary is now at Washington endeavoring to induce the American government to help in suppressing the traffic in fire arms, intoxicating liquors and opium in the New Hebrides and other Pacific islands. Dr. Cuyler, Brooklyn, in speaking of his remarkable errand says: "Just think of it. A lot of converted cannibals begging a Christian government not to send them any more muskets and drums. Verily the Christianity of our own land does need Christianizing at the very core. Ships sail from American ports with missionaries as passengers to Africa, and with thousands of gallons of rum in their cargo. Heaven goes in the cabin and hell goes in the ship's hold. How long will it take us to convert the heathen in this style."

Taxation on Land Values.

Montreal Witness.

The Henry George theory of political economy had its birth in California, a country whose conditions were such as to cry out for some such method as Mr. George proposed. When cities grow rapidly people buy property for purely speculative purposes. When the boom bursts vacant lots fall into the hands of unprogressive capitalists who wait till they can make their own, or being absentees hold them indefinitely, feeling pretty sure that they will pay their interest in time by the increase of value. Such holders do nothing whatever to create the increased value which they count on. Indeed they give the city less than no return for the good its growth does them; for these vacant spaces are a great hindrance to the growth of the town and exercise a depressing influence on the value of all the property in it. In California another condition existed in the shape of the heirs of early proprietors who happened to be on the spot when the spirit of progress struck it, and who soon became rich enough to refuse to sell at all and simply heaped up to themselves millions out of the industry of others. No wonder the people who had to pay such nabobs out of hard earnings, asked themselves if it was just that taxation should fall on industry and allow stagnant property holding to go practically free. The idea did not originate with Henry George. It has developed wherever in the evolution of towns resident industry got the better in point of numbers and local influence of non-resident capital.

The town of New Westminster in British Columbia found itself at an early period in its history to consist chiefly of forest lots owned by non-residents. The residents found that the only way to make room for the city they had come to inhabit was to lay the taxation on these lots and force their owners either to sell or occupy. The city of Winnipeg has just reached this pass. At a mass meeting of the citizens a resolution was carried in favor of raising the city's revenue mainly from a tax on the land values created by the city, and from a tax on incomes of over a thousand dollars. Buildings pay a special tax for fire and police protection. It accords with the will

of the people, thus publicly expressed, an act will be introduced next session of the provincial legislature to enforce the principle contained in the resolution. The reasons for the change have been thus stated by a Winnipeg paper:—"Industries which benefit the community and which raise the value of the vacant land are discouraged by unjust taxation, while the holding of vacant land for speculative purposes, which injures the community, and which is done with a view of making money without doing anything for it, is encouraged by unjust taxation." Winnipeg has probably suffered more than any other Canadian city from land speculation. Much of its vacant space is held by persons who live in other places and have no interest in the city, except that of taking advantage of the industry and enterprise of its citizens by appropriating to their own use the values thus created which is called by Henry George the "unearned increment." It has, therefore, been determined as a remedial measure to make these outsiders bear taxation in proportion to the space they occupy.

Canada's Peril.

The Rev. William Patterson gave an eloquent address at the Guelph Sunday-school Convention as follows: Intemperance was a monster in antediluvian times, and it had grown since the flood. It was wine that caused the downfall of great and mighty Babylon; it was wine and intoxicating liquors that slaughtered the great Roman Empire, and drunkenness was the most formidable foe that dear old Ireland had to fight to-day. Was it not so? Look at the figures. Ireland pays nine millions in rentals and sixteen millions in intoxicating liquors. When Archbishop Farrar said not long ago that strong drink was the curse of the nations of the earth, he was right. In Toronto the law said to saloon-keepers: You may sell to fair women, who may buy, and just after they buy and drink there is an officer waiting to hustle these poor unfortunate givers of life to the police station, and from there out across the Don to the county goal.

If a Russian army were to capture a British flag and a half a dozen redcoats, and the former into shreds and hang up the soldiers, what would England do? They would muster all the forces of that powerful empire, and send them forth to revenge the insult and outrage. But they were quite willing to allow the liquor fiend to stalk about under the folds of the Union Jack and strangle the life out of 120,000 of her brave subjects every year without taking any step to conquer the venomous foe. Just so, sure as Babylon fell the mighty Empire of Great Britain would fall if this thing was allowed to go on, and the best way would be to stop the traffic by our votes. But we could not give the ballot to women, some said. They wouldn't know how to sell them if they did. Queen Victoria had sat upon the throne of England for more than fifty years, the noblest sovereign who ever was crowned, and he thought that in view of this the intelligent Anglo-Saxon women of our land should have a say as to how their homes and Provinces should be governed. Give the women a vote, he said, and this world-wide evil will soon be exterminated. Beyond peradventure of doubt drunkenness in one form or another was keeping more men and women away from the kingdom than any other evil on earth. It was hard to reform a drunkard, but he knew of a sure and never-failing remedy. The strong arm of Jesus could lift degraded men and women from almost inevitable perdition and place their feet upon the solid Rock of ages. The way the law is now it was easy for men to do wrong and hard for them to do right. He had seen so many heartrending cases in the city of Toronto that he knew what he was talking about, and strong drink was a great whirlpool of iniquity into which young men and women from Belleville, and every other place in this land, were daily being hurled and engulfed never to rise again until they stand before the bar of God and hear those awful words, "Depart from me, I never knew you, ye workers of iniquity."

The responsibility resting upon fathers and mothers in Canada was greater than he could tell. He had seen fathers who had dug the graves into which their drunken sons had fallen. He had seen fathers who nailed the coffins in which their drunken sons had been buried, and what could these fathers expect when they went before the great white throne with the blood of their children upon their garments? "Curse it," said the speaker, "and put it out of your homes, for the day may come when the grave will open to receive your son and perhaps your daughter, for there are more women drunkards to-day than many think. Moderate drinkers should shun the evil, because they owe it to their weaker fellows. What was it that gave such glory to the volunteers in the Rebellion of 1885? It was their heroic sacrifice of self-interests, in order that they might be of service to their weaker fellow-countrymen in the North-West Territories." Mr. Patterson, for himself, did not take any credit for being a total abstainer, as he would as soon drink dish-water as any kind of liquor.

"All honour," said the lecturer, "to the noble few who were willing to fight in the noble cause. Many who are now standing by with their hands in their pockets will hurrah when the victory is won, but God will remember those who had stood in the fore front of the battle. The man who sells the stuff knows it is a curse, and the man who drinks it knows it is a curse," exclaimed the eloquent speaker. If our land was to be attacked to-morrow by the army of an enemy every man, young and old, would go to the front to defend the honour of this

dear country, but the viper that is already in our midst and sapping the vitals of our nation is allowed to perform his deadly errand without remonstrance. It was easy to go with the stream. At our clubs, the curse of city life, young men float on and on sleepily towards the awful falls ahead, and never wake until it is too late to twist the rudder and anchor safely on shore. The question was, "Is the liquor traffic a curse or a blessing?" If it was a curse then all should stand heart to heart and shoulder to shoulder and fight it to the bitter end.

Charlottetown Markets.

(Corrected every day).

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Beef, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.



Mrs. M. E. Merrick, Of Toronto, Ontario, Cured of Catarrh and Neuralgia. Good authority has said that "neuralgia is the cry of the nerves for pure blood."

Suffering Women. For a good many years I have been suffering from catarrh, neuralgia and General Debility.

Death-like Weakness. I failed to obtain permanent relief from medical advice, and my friends feared I would never find anything to cure me.

Cured of Neuralgia. I gained in strength rapidly, and can take a two-mile walk without feeling tired.

Hood's Sarsaparilla for what it has done for me. It is my wish that this testimonial shall be published in order that others suffering as I was may learn how to be benefited.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver, Biliary, and Kidney, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

St. George Pharmacy F. DeC. DAVIES Dispensing Chemist.

New Goods now opening for Fall and Winter season.

Our line of Patent Medicines are complete, viz: B. F. B. Warner's Safe & Cure Scott's, Miller's, Puttner's, Estey's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Pink Pills, Ma-to-peptonized Porter, Ale and Beel, etc.

Purest Drugs and Chemicals for by Physicians Prescriptions always on hand. Dispensing Prescriptions a speciality.

A full line of Home Medicines on hand. Davies' Ointment and Liniment still to the fore. They have no equal in the market today. Try it; once tried no other used.

Our line of Perfumes and Fancy Goods is always the same—the best the market affords, and at prices to suit the times.

Headquarters for a GOOD CIGAR. Golden Ray Oil. 700 BARRELS, anding at 1000 Kalavass direct from New York. GOLDEN RAY is best American White Oil; tight casks; no leakage.

White Rose Oil. June 10th. CARROLL ROSS.

Winnipeg Bell Foundry Co. Successors in business to the Blymyer Manufacturing Co. Established in 1857. 212-214 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NEW GOODS

750 bbls. FLOUR, "Carter's Best," "Kent," "Sunbeam," "Delight," "White Eagle." 100 APPLES, bbls. No. 1, Northern Spy. 50 bbls SUGAR, Granulated, Yellow and Raw. 50 Casks KEROSENE, American water white. 50 Chests TEA.—Strong and fine flavored. 100 Boxes RAISINS.—Valencia and Layers.

Also a large stock of CURRANTS, COGNAC, FROSTING, BISCUITS, PURE SPIRITS, CANNED GOODS, CHEESE, EXTRACTS, &c. ALL NEW GOODS, bought well, and must, if possible be all cleared out this fall and winter to make room for our large and yearly increasing seed business.

Inspection invited. Specially low prices for large purchasers and full value given for every dollar spent with us.

GEO. CARTER & COY Grocers & Seedsmen.

The Telephone Co'y

—OF— P. E. ISLAND.

PERSONS using the Telephone would find talking much more satisfactory if they would observe the following Rules:

1st. Speak with your mouth about four inches from the transmitter. 2nd. Speak in a moderate tone of voice, not too loud, and distinctly.

3rd. Place the Telephone so as to cover the Ear, just as if you wished to shut out all other sounds. Do not press too hard on the Ear.

It is possible to talk and be heard when standing back two or three feet from the transmitter, if you shout loud enough, but it is not a pleasant mode of conversation, and is a useless waste of wind and lungs, besides being very annoying to all within range of your voice.

ROB ANGUS, Manager.

105 BDLs SHEET IRON, 2 TONS GALIRON, 1 TON SHEET ZINC, 1000 FIRE BRICK, 1 TON FIRE CLAY, 30 BOXES 1 X TIN, 1 CASE TIN, 72, 24, 30, 5 BDLs RUSSIA IRON, 10 DOZ TAVI TOCK HOVEL, SELLING LOW. S. W. CRABBE, WALKER'S CORNER, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Toys. Toys.

—AND ALL— XMAS - GOODS Wholesale and Retail at the BAZAAR STORE.

We are making special cuts in the WHOLESALE department on all toys and toy books. It will pay you to give us a call.

Beware of misleading signs such as "Bazaar upstairs" and come to the original Bazaar Store, next to Watson's Drug Store where Bargains and Fair dealings are given to everyone, regardless of age rank, or distinction.

BAZAAR STORE

APOTECARIES HALL

Established 1810.

DESBRISAYS - CORNER, - QUEEN - SQUARE.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT fairly claims to be the PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. The stock is complete and the best that money and experience can buy. It will pay you to deal at this store as it is run in your interest. It is not necessary to bring a doctor or his prescription with you when you deal with us.

Any prescriptions you may have we will prepare 25 per cent less than any drug store in the city. Remember the People's Drug Store.

GEO. E. SUGGS, Apothecaries' Hall, Desbrisay's Corner.

Low Prices.

OWING to prices being much lower abroad this year than formerly we are able this season to offer our customers groceries of all kinds much cheaper than ever before. Our stock of Raisins exceptionally fine this year as we have bought nothing but the very best quality. Below is a partial list of some of the goods which we are now offering very low for cash.

- 10 CENTS WILL BUY 1 LB PURE MIXED CANDY. 25 " " " 3 lb " " " 50 " " " 7 lb Good COOKING RASINS. 50 " " " 7 lb Good clean CURRANTS. ONE DOLLAR will buy 21 lb GRANULATED SUGAR. ONE " " " 24 lb RAW SUGAR. ONE " " " 27 lb YELLOW SUGAR. ONE " " " 5 lb GOOD TEA. \$4.25 " " " 1 barrel Good Family FLOUR.

Our Tea and Kerosene Oil are too well known to require any puffing on our part and we are now selling them cheaper than ever.

BEER & GOTT Ch'town, P. E. I.

HARDWARE

—BY— Ralph B. Peake.

105 BDLs SHEET IRON, 2 TONS GALIRON, 1 TON SHEET ZINC, 1000 FIRE BRICK, 1 TON FIRE CLAY, 30 BOXES 1 X TIN, 1 CASE TIN, 72, 24, 30, 5 BDLs RUSSIA IRON, 10 DOZ TAVI TOCK HOVEL, SELLING LOW. S. W. CRABBE, WALKER'S CORNER, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Ch'town Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Is prepared to take Risks on Property in the City at very low rates. The people of Charlottetown can save a large amount of money by patronizing the Mutual Insurance Co. A number of our leading citizens are connected with it, and the security is ample. Full particulars can be obtained by applying to B. BALDERSTON, Sec'y, Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1892—2aw 3mex.

New Goods-Low Prices.

All looking for Xmas Presents will find at G. H. TAYLOR'S A fine line of new Jewelry, Watches, Fancy Clocks, etc., at lower prices than ever offered before. North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ALL THE

KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINES

WHOLESALE RETAIL AT

WATSON'S DRUG STORE

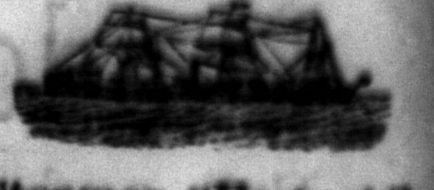
Carvell Brothers

WHOLESALE.

- 4000 Bbls Flour, 500 Bbls Cornmeal, 1000 Half chests Tea, 400 Pans Molasses, 50 Bbls Molasses, 30 Bbls bright Barbados Sugar, 100 Bbls Granulated and Yellow Sugar, 1200 Bbls "White Rose" Kerosene, 200 Caddies McDonald's Tobacco, 100 Caddies H & N' Twin Tobacco, 1500 Boxes Valencia Raisins, 60 Bbls Currants, 40 Bbls Confectionery, 200 Pails Confectionery, 350 Boxes Soap, 600 Cils Rein Hope, 100 Boxes Yeast Cake, 200 Kgs Baking S da, 3 Casks Washing Soda, 300 Quintals Codfish, 1000 Boxes Boneless Fish, 400 Bbls Herring, 100 Bbls Apples (Winter keeping), 520 Cases Matches, 250 Doz Pails, 1000 Pigs Tubs, Washboards, and Clothes Pins.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Nov. 24 1892

PICKFORD & BLACK



Steamer "Fastnet," ON AND AFTER MONDAY, September 13th, the above steamer will sail from HALIFAX.

Every Monday, at 6 p. m. For Iowa's Harb., Genoa, Ancona, Port Harb., Charlottetown and St. John's, returning via same ports, excepting Charlottetown.

S. S. City of Ghent On and after WEDNESDAY, September 21st, the above steamer will sail.

Every Wednesday at 6 p. m. For Short Harbor, St. John's, River, St. John's, Sherbrooke, Whitehead, Genoa, Ancona, Port Harb., Charlottetown and St. John's, returning via same ports, excepting Charlottetown.

Through Bills of Lading granted at all points at lowest rates. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Charlottetown, April 26, 1892.

Change to be Made

As we intend shortly to make a change in our business we will offer our very large and well assorted stock of China, Glass and Crockeryware at a very large discount. We have now in stock 2000 Plates, 3000 Cups and Saucers, 600 Fish-chens, 600 Bowls, 500 Fancy Cups and Saucers, 750 Tea Sets, 250 Lamps in different varieties, 100 Glass Table Sets, 50 Water Sets, 500 Tumblers and Goblets, 50 Chamber Sets, 50 Dinner Sets, 50 Tea sets a great lot of Barren Sets cheaper than ever.

HAVING DECIDED

—TO— Discontinue

Business

WE now offer our whole stock consisting of Groceries, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, and all kinds of Crockery, Glassware and a lot of odd ware very cheap. All these goods will be cleared out at a discount of from 20 to 80 per cent. Great bargains may be expected as we determine to clear out by the first of the year.

P. MONAGHAN, Nov. 14, '92 dit.