

S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

MILLINERY OPENING

This Afternoon June 10th,

Our Mid Summer Opening of New Millinery takes place This Afternoon June 10th

We are making an exhibit of Ladies' Dress Hats, showing all the new fashionable mid-summer styles. This is an entirely new venture for us, but our enlarged millinery business demands this new feature. Our customers have a right to all the advantages offered by other large retail millinery establishments on the Continent, so be on hand This Afternoon as our Miss Smith and Miss Duggan have some interesting new models to show you.

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NOTICE

Farmers bring your Wool to S. A. McDonald's

We wish to announce to the farmers of P. E. Island that we are now prepared to handle a large quantity of washed and unwashed wool, for which we are prepared as in past years, to pay the highest price, either in cash or trade. You will find it to your interest to bring your Wool here.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—directly opposite the market house on Queen Street.



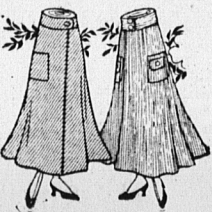
Ladies' Suits

This picture here is an exact copy of some of those serge suits we are selling at \$12.00 each. These are made from an absolutely all-wool material, beautifully finished, well lined and easily worth \$15.00. Our special net-cash price for this is only \$12.00—all sizes.



Ladies' Skirts

Black accordion plaited skirts—fancy girdle \$6.50. Ladies' Black Silk Skirts with yoke, trimmed with military braid, side plaits—price \$5.75. Black skirts with double yoke, trimmed with military braid and buttons—\$6.00. Black and white checked flare skirts—plain tailored \$6.00—navy blue serge, accordion plaited ruffle, plain overskirt—\$5.85. Other plain and plaited pieces ranging from \$2.75 to \$6.00.



S. A. McDONALD



The Best \$10.00 Suit in the City

Worth \$15.00 Our Special for \$10.00

Made from heavy weight all-wool Serge Absolutely guaranteed by us

We are showing here one of our special \$10.00 suits that we have been successful in securing to retail at \$10.00, and we can honestly say it is the best \$10.00 suit that has yet been sold in this Province. The material and finish are all first-class, it is made of fine all wool Serge. If on buying this suit and examining it carefully you are not fully convinced that it is worth at least \$15.00, you may return it to us and we will gladly refund the money. Out-of-town customers may order these suits from us, and we will ship it parcel post, and will extend to them the same privileges. If after receiving it and examining it carefully you are not fully satisfied that it is worth at least \$5.00 more than we have charged you may return it to us and your money will be refunded by return mail. We have it in sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure.

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"AWA' GRITS, AWA'!"

The Examiner, like ourselves, has challenged the Patriot with gross misrepresentation of facts and figures in its review of the finances of the Government, and the Patriot remains silent under the grave charge. In its yesterday's issue the Examiner says:

"The error was, of course, attributed to inadvertence. But what is to be thought and said when it remains uncorrected? Are we to conclude that the Patriot desires that its readers shall remain misinformed and shall go to the polls next fall with a false impression in this regard?"

"The matter is not of itself of much moment. . . . But it is the reputation of the Patriot about which we are solicitous. If wrong on one point, and avoiding the confession and correction of its error on that point, what is the public to think of its statements upon other points?"

The Patriot is thoroughly discredited as a reliable, critic and honest controversialist.

It persists in its allegations that the taxation of the farmers has been increased, though we have shown that the exact contrary is the case. The bankrupt aggregation of so-called Liberals all but ruined the country, and now that the Mathieson Government has succeeded in placing our finances on a solid foundation the Patriot would like the Grits to have another opportunity of putting their hands in the Treasury and blasting our fair prospects. But never again for the farmer—

Awa', Grits, awa'!
Awa', Grits, awa'!
Ye're but a pack o' traitor loons,
Ye'll do nae gude at a'.
Our fairms flourish fresh and fair,
And bonnie bloom our roses;
But Grits would come like frost in June,
An' wither a' our posies—
Awa', Grits, awa'!

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

The charge brought by the Chief Censor in London against The Times, of breach of the Defence of the Realm Act has failed, and nobody will be sorry thereof. The opinion was widely expressed that the charge had been trumped up because of the part played by The Times in bringing about the fall of the old party government and the substitution of a coalition. The political crisis arose with extraordinary suddenness. On Wednesday, May 10 Mr. Asquith assured a questioner in the House of Commons that "the admission into the ranks of Ministers of leading members of the various political parties in the House" was not in contemplation, and he was not aware that it would meet with general assent. This statement was absolutely true at the time it was made.

But in a short week, although neither party had abated its dislike of the principle of a Coalition Government, both were brought face to face with vitally changed circumstances. The growing conviction that the Government was falling, with existing machinery, to supply the army with an adequate quantity of munitions had been steadily undermining the very difficult position in which it found itself as the result of the party truce. A memorable dispatch from the Times correspondent in France, which was published two days later, brought matters to a head. This question alone would have been sufficient to precipitate a crisis. The trouble which arose at the Admiralty (the protracted co-operation of Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher appears to have become impossible) on the following day made it doubly plain that things could not go on as they were. Both the Government chiefs and the leaders of the Opposition realized that the only patriotic way out of the difficulty was the formation of the strongest coalition that could possibly be brought together.

The salient points in the memorable Times' dispatch, which was dated from Northern France, May 12, were as follows:—

"The result of our attacks on Sunday last in the districts of Fromelles and Richebourg were disappointing. We found the enemy much more strongly posted than we expected. We had not sufficient high explosive to level his parapets to the ground after the French practice, and when our infantry valiantly stormed the trenches, as they did in both attacks, they found a garrison undismayed, many entanglements still intact, and maxims on all sides ready to pour in streams of bullets. We could not maintain ourselves in the trenches won, and our reserves were not thrown in because the conditions for success in an assault were not present.

"The attacks were well planned and valiantly conducted. The infantry did splendidly, but the conditions were too hard. The want of an unlimited supply of high explosive was a fatal bar to our success.

"We have had many casualties this week, but if we have not won all we hoped, we have detained in our front a force equivalent to our own, and have greatly facilitated the French offensive on our right. This offensive swept on towards the Arras-Lens Road like a flood.

"By dint of the expenditure of 276 rounds of high explosive per gun in one day, all the German defences, except the villages, were levelled with the ground, and, though we must expect that German reinforcements will be sent from other parts of the long Western line, we have good hope that the Freiburg Army Corps and other German troops will be destroyed and that the gallant French Generals who are leading this powerful and valiant attack will gain a great success.

"On our side we have easily defied all attacks on Ypres. The value of German troops in the attack has greatly deteriorated, and we can deal easily with them in the open. But until we are thoroughly equipped for this trench warfare, we attack under grave disadvantages. The men are in high spirits, taking the cue from the ever-confident and resolute attitude of the Commander-in-Chief.

"If we can break through this hard outer crust of the German defences, we believe that we can scatter the German Armies, whose offensive causes us no concern at all. But to break this hard crust we need more high explosive, more heavy howitzers, and more men. This special form of warfare has no precedent in history.

"It is certain that we can smash the German crust if we have the means. So the means we must have, as quickly as possible."

This dispatch, as might have been anticipated, raised a storm in the House of Commons, and on the following Sunday a conference took place between Premier Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law on the situation.

On Monday, in the House of Commons, Mr. Kellaway asked the Under-Secretary for War whether this telegram was passed by the Censor, "and whether it was censored at home by the Press Bureau or elsewhere." Mr. Tennant replied that he would make inquiry.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Kellaway repeated his question, and Mr. Asquith replied, "The statement was censored at General Headquarters in France." In reply to a further question Mr. Tennant stated explicitly that the message never went before the Press Bureau in London at all.

On the adjournment, however, Mr. Tennant stated that he had since learned that the message "was also considered by the Military Operations Department of the War Office" and that "he believed that certain passages were censored there."

In reply, the London Times said on Wednesday morning: "As to whether the message was censored at General Headquarters in France, we have no private information. The Prime Minister may know more about the matter than we do. In any case we readily accept his statement that the message was so censored."

"To the facts as finally stated by Mr. Tennant we need only add that the message reached The Times marked Passed for Publication with the usual red-ink stamp, showing that it had been dealt with in this country. But we feel bound to express our astonishment that the Government, after postponing the answer for a day in order to make inquiry, should have then given currency to so grave a charge against the honor of The Times and have admitted seven hours later, without a word of apology or regret, that it was entirely unfounded."

On Wednesday night, the Prime Minister made the formal announcement in the House of Commons that "steps are in contemplation which will involve the reconstruction of the Government on a broader personal and political basis."

Naturally this coup d'etat on the part of The Times did not commend itself to many of its competitors and critics, and subsequently the Censor was induced to bring a charge against it that it published an article stating that he French were calling out their last reserves. The Times pleaded that this was no secret and not giving information to the enemy which had already published the fact in its own papers, and the Court dismissed the charge.

As a result of the whole of these incidents The Times has proved once more that it is the most powerful organ of public opinion in the world, still maintaining its reputation earned under the great Delaney of being able to make and unmake Ministries.

POSSIBLE TROUBLE

When the European war ends, whoever wins, our Mexican policy is likely to become instantly acute, says Collier's. England has about a billion dollars of investments in Mexico, France about four hundred millions, and Germany about forty millions. When the war ends, whoever wins, all these nations will need money very badly, and all will have idle soldiers, and an idle navy. Any American statesman must be lacking in foresight who fails to foresee that they may take hold of the situation which we have neglected, and look to the safety of their property. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Wilson and his Administration have treated the idea of property rights in Mexico—whether ours or foreign nations—with sneers. At the end of the present war European nations are likely to think pretty highly of money. Persons who feel strongly that Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy was indefensible, think it will be strange if a thing so evil does not come home to cause trouble.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS
Furnished by W. S. Louison.

ANGLO FRENCH

(Charles Mackay, in 1855.)

Who dares disturb the lands,
Arming their felon hands,
Lifting their blood-red hands?
Let them advance!
Two mighty States combined,
Both of one heart and mind,
Combat for humankind—
England and France!

Friends of the rightful cause,
Guardians of Europe's laws,
Guilt in its schemes shall pause,
Awd by your glance!
Where your twin banners wave,
Freedom shall bless the slave;
Glory shall crown the brave
England and France!

Foes of our peace and right,
Tempt not the useless fight,
Vain is your arm of might—
Vain, sword and lance!
True hearts repeat the cry!
England and Liberty!
England and Victory!
England and France!

For at least one hundred years, Officials and Legal documents have been tied together with Red (or Pink) Tape. The importance and value of the documents seem to be increased, when they were carefully tied with Red Tape before being lodged in safe or vault. This custom has been in evidence during the last fifty years. It has created the hypenation of one word Redtape, which is now very commonly used to express a whole lot of unnecessary bandaging up and together, a lot more or less useless ideas and things, in order to reach some desirable end. There are very many examples of how this Redtape may be used. The burglar who has a pal, goes to the back door to tell his tale of woe, while the pal walks quietly in through the unlocked front door and abstracts what furs or other valuables hang there unprotected; the man at the rear is only a Redtape blind. The sort of Redtape which was in use years ago, in nearly every case was honestly made and held together honest documents. The sort of Redtape which is current today, is very largely the kind used by the burglar in the above incident. Did you ever try anything with a Corporation, Council Legislature of Government, without the use of Redtape. If you have done so, it would be interesting to hear your experience. The use of the common or ordinary Redtape at the present time, is most extraordinary. As witness of this, what quantities are used in keeping men out of prison, when they ought to be on the inside. Also, how men get into high places, who are wholly unfit for them.

J. F. B.

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