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**J. C. JAMIESON,**  
DRUGGIST.

## Do Eyeglasses Injure?

Some people think glasses injure, because when once worn a person becomes dependent upon them. The truth is because a glass gives relief by removing the strain upon the eyes no time should be lost in affording this relief.

**G. H. Taylor,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

## A Straight talk on EMPIRE LINIMENT

M. Bannon, merchant of Newcastle, N. B., says in his ad in North Shore Leader: "we stake our reputation on Empire Liniment. Take our advice and never be without it in the house, the camp or when travelling."

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### THE TRAVELLER'S TAX.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 13 1907.

The letter of R. H. Sterns in The Guardian of Tuesday last has revived the discussion over the tax on commercial travellers visiting this Province. A very large portion of our people have regretted the imposition of that tax ever since it was first put on, and have felt that its continuance could only be justified on the ground of financial necessity. With the coming in of the increased subsidy we think it would have been well if the travellers' tax had gone out once and for all in accordance with the understanding reached at the Conference of Premiers as since acted upon by the other Provinces.

Free trade between Provinces was a basic principle of the federal union. Beyond question a special tax imposed upon those who come to us from other Provinces to sell goods was not contemplated by the Fathers of Confederation. True, it was within the constitutional power of the Legislature to impose such a tax and our financial exigencies seemed to justify a resort to extreme measures, but the tax has always been viewed with disfavor outside of our own Province and it may be doubted whether the direct revenue therefrom ever counterbalanced the direct and indirect losses.

Mr. Sterns in his thoughtful letter has set forth the main features of the case very fully and fairly. The tax has involved a direct loss of thousands of dollars yearly to the railway and steamer services and to our hotels and liveries; it has limited travel to and from our shores, and this especially has been felt in the winter season when our transport services are operated at a loss and when our hotels and liveries are eating up their summer profits by maintaining their costly establishments at a loss. It has operated to restrain legitimate trade and it has also tended to give an unfavorable impression abroad with regard to our Island in quarters where we wish to stand well. This impression is deepened by the fact that there was a general understanding at the Conference that the tax would cease with the increase of Provincial subsidies.

We are of those who think that commercial travellers should be encouraged to come to our shores rather than prevented from coming. They are alert, intelligent men, well-informed in regard to the commercial and industrial business of the Dominion, more liberal in their expenditure than most of those who visit us, and their coming and going does much to keep our business houses in close touch with the larger mercantile and industrial firms and companies of the Mainland. If the tax were removed as we trust it may be shortly, the number of these desirable visitors would be doubled and trebled, with the good results of greater competition, increased trade and better profits to our city and country merchants. Beyond question so long as the tax is maintained the travellers will recoup themselves and the houses they represent as far as they can for the tax imposed.

Those who have had anything to do with the promotion of tourists travel realize very fully that the travellers' tax has been always a serious impediment. Thousands of tourists even when on vacation or travelling for pleasure have an eye to business at the same time. But they are warned before coming that they must not talk business or take an order except under penalty. Some are even

made to believe the absurd story that the Province levies a tax upon all visitors whether they do business here or not. Thus the evil effects are very far-reaching. We believe that our Government and Legislature would gladly fall in line with the other Provinces and abolish this obnoxious tax if they could see their way to do so, and we trust that in the not distant future the way may be found.

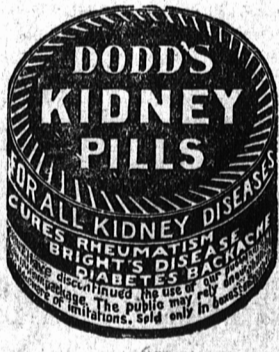
### BEAUTY IS VALUE.

This is truisim, whether applied to a fur, a store, a park or a home, a street or a lawn, a well-fitting suit of clothes or a steamer that carries passengers. Nature has been liberal in the scenic attractions bestowed on our fair Island home. The tourist who reaches our shores by the paternal steamers that now ply across the Straits is encouraged to come again by the luxury and comfort with which he is surrounded in the passage, and the Steam Navigation Company find it pays them to thus provide the best for their patrons.

In like manner there would be a large direct as well as indirect return in beautifying our city in every possible way. What has been done in that way and to that end in recent years is doubtless but an earnest of what is yet to come. Our City Council has done well in giving us better streets, sidewalks, and squares, individual citizens, householders, landlords, and tenants can do much to supplement these efforts by little attentions paid to their premises, the use of the paintbrush here, the removal of unsightly objects there, and by a general brushing up all around.

It will pay to do this. It is in every way more pleasant and desirable to live and to transact business in attractive than in unattractive surroundings. Such a course tends to elevate the standard of public taste, to increase the enjoyment and self respect of all, and at the same time to increase the intrinsic as well as the selling value of every house, shop and building lot within the City's bounds. It ought therefore to be the aim and object of all to make of the City in which he has his home a City Beautiful.

And in this regard what applies to the City applies with equal force to the towns and villages and the farm homesteads throughout the Province. Added beauty and adornment means added enjoyment in living and actual increased monetary value as well. Our New England cousins, not a few of whom come to visit us during the hot season, have surpassed us in the matter of beautifying and keeping in ample order their home surroundings. They may view us with somewhat critical eyes at times, conscious of our shortcomings, and this ought not to be resented, but should rather operate as a stimulus to "brush up" and "put the best foot forward."



## HOME MAKERS for the JUNE BRIDES!

Our Furniture Stock is Now Complete with Everything Required for the Home

- Parlor Suites in 2, 3 and 5 pieces, upholstered in the newest designs of silk, velour etc.
  - Odd chairs, couches, settees, divans and lounges.
  - Music and china cabinets.
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  - Ladies' dressers.
  - Chiffoniers.
  - Buffets, sideboards, dining tables, dining chairs, rattan rockers and chairs.
  - Wardrobes, costumers, hall stands and hall mirrors.
- We also have a large line of pictures. Special attention given to mail orders. Freight prepaid to any station or steamboat landing.

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## W. C. TURNER & Co.

Open for Business at 8 O'clock Every Morning. It Pays to Come Early and to Trade With us.

**Priestley's**  
Mohairs and Siciliennes, have softness, suppleness and splendid lustre, and are unsurpassed for wearing qualities.

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Mohairs do not cockle—they are smart and serviceable, and retain their color to the last.

Rolled on "Varnished Board" and name stamped every 5 yards.

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## W. C. TURNER & Co.,

The Low Price Store.  
Sunny Side, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, called to London the other day, returns to join his family at Cannes. It is given out that he will visit Vienna, join Sir Wilfrid in Paris towards the end of June and that both will spend Dominion Day in London.

The Deputy Ministers of Railways and Marine are coming to Prince Edward Island on the 18th of June when an opportunity will be afforded of impressing upon them our transportation needs. Among the present urgent needs are better passenger cars on the lines connecting with P. E. I. and Point du Chen.

Everything so far promises well for the Maritime Exhibition here next fall. The buildings and grounds are ready, the race track is being put in excellent order, and the prize list is nearly completed. Horsemen should not fail to take notice that the nominations for the stake races will close on Saturday, next, 15th June and that all communications for these races must be made on or before that date.

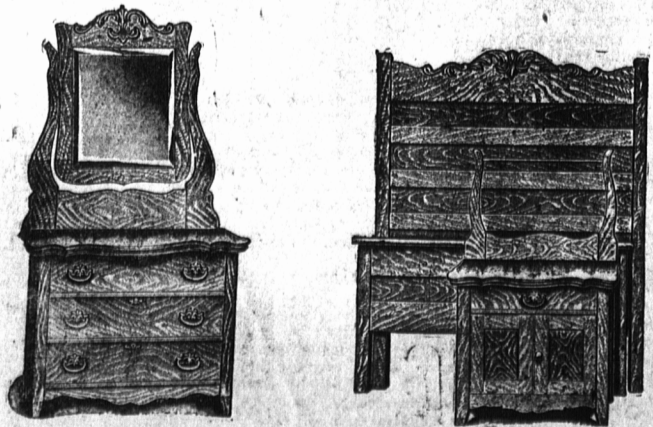
Prince Fushima of Japan has distributed honors and gratuities with a princely hand among those who contributed to make his brief visit to Canada a pleasant one. On Joseph Pope, C. M. G. he bestowed the order of the Rising Sun. Thus a son of our own little Island is made the recipient of honor from far-off Nippon, on the opposite side of the world, while Canada like Japan is rapidly rising to note among the nations.

Summer Hats—I have by far the largest and best selected stocks that was ever shown in the city. This is no cheap talk, I can demonstrate it to you if you will come in and have a look. H. H. Brown, The Hat and Cap Man. 6-13d6i

The oftener they are used the tighter they hold. The Types of the Smith P. Center are welded into the forged steel type bar and are driven home more tightly with every tap the operator gives the keys. A. Milne Fraser, 137 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S. 6-13d6i

Negligee Shirts, Leather Belts, Fanny Hose, etc. For any of those lines you can get a cheaper and more up-to-date range to choose from at the Up-to-Date Gents' Furnishing Store than at any side line counter in the city. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man. 6-13d6i

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If it's a Good MOWER you Want Don't Fail to Investigate **The Woodyatt!**  
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For sale by **S. W. CRABBE,** Hardware, Paints and Oils.

## New Advertisements

## TENDERS

Court House and Jail, Summerside

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, P. E. I. June 10th, 1907.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon, Tuesday, July 2nd, from any person or persons willing to contract for the rebuilding of the Summerside Court House and Jail according to plans and specifications to be seen at this office. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check on any chartered Bank payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for the sum of \$500.00. In event of tender not being accepted, the cheque will be returned. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and to be marked, "Tender for the Court House and Jail, Summerside."

**L. B. MACMILLAN,** Secretary Public Works 6-13d6i9th3.

## Black Diamond Line



The S. S. "Bonaville" sailing from Montreal Friday morning June 14th will be due at Ch. Town Monday morning June 17th, and calls for St. John's Newfoundland via Sydney and North Sydney C. B. carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce on deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to **PRAKE BROS. & Co.,** Agents. Ch. Town 6-13d31.

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