

S. A. McDonald's

The Island's Leading Store

Here is a Lovely New Novelty Voile at 38c

For smart dainty waists and dresses. The simple striped pattern is strictly pretty and gives a most pleasing effect in the finished garments 36 inch wide at 40c yard. In solid shades of white, sky blue and pink—36 inches wide. A beautiful fabric firmly woven. It is priced very low for the quality 38c and 40c.

Mercerized Voile 40c

is a splendid firm texture—36 inches wide. This will be an exceedingly popular material for pretty summer dresses and waists. It comes in pink and sky blue. Price 40c.

Fancy Muslins at 15c

of lovely weave and finish in charming floral effects—a small dainty rose design in pink, blue, mauve and maize on white ground. Will make up in the pretty cool summer dresses—36 inches wide at 40c.

27 inch Muslin at 15c, 18c, 24c and 25c Each

We predict great popularity in these pretty voiles and muslins. You can have lovely summer waists and frocks from any of these charming fabrics.

White Vesting 18c

With the designs in self color. The material is a firmly woven, strong quality that will stand much hard wear and will launder perfectly. High grade material for women's waists and for men's shirts, and is a splendid value. 27 inch at 18c and 25c per yard.

HOLMAN'S

SATURDAY SPECIALS

White Wove Ruled Stationery 4 1/2

In Packages, for Saturday only

Astonishing value White Wove Ruled Stationery with envelopes to match. Twelve sheets of paper and twelve envelopes in each package. For Saturday only per package 4 1/2c

Frost King Ice Cream Freezer 99c

Well Worth \$1.60 for Saturday only

A marvellous value in Frost King Ice Cream Freezers, unbreakable stamped steel frame, pail is electrically welded—freezes quickly—one quart size; small, but plenty large for small family. Well worth \$1.60, for Saturday only 99c

HOLMAN'S, Summerside

Pine Apples of Good Size and Flavor 12c

Large luscious, Pineapple—of good flavor and size; get some for a Sunday treat at our special Saturday price, each 12c

HOLMAN'S, Summerside

Seven Piece Water Set Heavy Quality Glass 39c

This Seven-piece Glass Water Set is immense value; every piece is full size, nicely shaped—six water glasses and a large jug for Saturday only 39c

HOLMAN'S, Summerside

Regular 40c Oranges For Saturday Only 30c

Regular 40c Oranges, of nice size—sweet and juicy—for Saturday only, per dozen 30c

HOLMAN'S, Summerside

Women's Stylish Colored Blouses Special For Today 59c

4 Dozen Women's Colored Blouses on sale Saturday at the below price. The material is white ground with assorted stripes, convertible collar, 3/4 sleeves finished with cuffs; strictly up-to-date in style; sizes 34 to 44. Special for today, each 59c

HOLMAN'S, Summerside

Men's Working Gloves Men's Knitted Ties 15c

Two Pairs for 15c

10 Dozen Men's Cotton Working Gloves, with brown knit wrist. For Saturday, two pairs for 15c
 10 Dozen Men's Knitted Four-in-hand Ties Special Saturday each 15c

White Turkish Towels For Sat. Only 10c

10 Dozen White Turkish Towels with hemmed ends, size 17x36 inches. Special for Saturday each 10c
 A special Saturday value in Glass Fruit Bowls. The Bowls are made in fancy designs, good quality glass. For Saturday only, each 11c
 Real Ebony Hair Brushes, good white bristles. Regular 90c, for Saturday only, each 89c
 Wood Fibre Pail, coppered ball handle—will not taint milk like wood or metal; cleaner than zinc, more sanitary than wood; no holes to loosen; 10 quart capacity. For Saturday only, each 29c

HOLMAN'S Summerside

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—W. K. McGOUGAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian agent in Summerside.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsor's Parlours, Summerside.

—OIL CAKE!—Prompt buyers can save money by ordering now from Braces. 9852-5-20mS&WES31

—GASOLINE, GASOLINE! Braces just received a carload best motor quality in steel barrels. Order quickly. 9852-5-20mS&WES31

—INSPECTOR GALLANT spent the week end in Tignish. This week he will inspect the schools in Palmer Road and vicinity. —Y.

—SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Chairs and many other summer specialties at right prices at headquarters—Brace's. 6-3 msw Es 2wks.

—PORTLAND CEMENT.—Braces make a specialty of this commodity being the largest dealers in the Province. Fresh carload shipments direct quality received every week direct from the mills. Send your orders to headquarters—Braces. 9852-5-20mS&WES31

—SOLDIERS HONORED.—On Sunday afternoon 28th inst a demonstration was held at Egmont Bay hall in honour of the young men of the parish who have enlisted. Needless to say the scene was a touching one as the young recruits in presence of their parents and relatives, went through a series of military drill being ably led by Mr. Joachim Gallant. The group paraded up and down on the main highway before the hall, round the parochial house and church. (The soldiers presented a fine appearance and great alertness in the execution of the commands given them. An address was then read to them by Mr. Charles M. Arsenault to which Mr. Joachim Gallant answered in suitable terms in behalf of the soldiers. Several speakers then addressed the throng who had eagerly followed the soldiers in their arduous manoeuvres. Rev. Father Boudreau was the first speaker, and in a brief impressive discourse complimented the noble young men on their noble stand. He admonished them to look to the welfare of their soul principally, to practice virtue and to be faithful in their religious functions. Mr. John J. McNally also paid a loud eulogy to the recruits. He often had occasion to meet them at Summerside, and he could only say that their conduct was a credit to their parents and to their parish. Mr. John O. Arsenault briefly reviewed the history of the war, its activities, and the debt of gratitude owed to those young men who were so courageous to don the khaki. He also spoke on the suggestion of forming a French Acadian regiment mentioning the 15th of Moncton which was purely French Acadian. Mr. Stephen M. Arsenault spoke at some length on the gravity of the situation and exhorting the young men of the parish who had enlisted. He hoped they would carry with them souvenirs of this demonstration in their honour. Mr. John F. Arsenault on being called said he was not prepared to speak; he however fittingly passed a few remarks on the occasion and was listened to with great attention. Mr. Charles M. Arsenault in compliance with the wishes of the people also said a few words. He spoke principally on the possibilities of forming an Acadian Regiment. He had received several communications on the subject and he explained at some length the nature of these communications. After the singing of "Dieu Sauve le Roi" the parade proceeded to the hall, amid the three cheers and a tiger from the lookers on. Great praise is due to the committee composed of several members of Assumption Society and their able President Mr. Joseph G. Arsenault for the success of the demonstration. —M.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

—FOR QUICK SALE.—A desirable building lot situated in the best residential section of Summerside, corner 90 by 88 feet. Cheap if sold quickly. Apply X Y Z Box 39 Summerside. 129-6-1M31.

—BUILDERS' HARDWARE.—roofing and paint are some of the specialties on which Braces can save early buyers money, as they are offering at old prices for prompt deliveries. 9852-5-20mS&WES31

—LAWN MOWERS.—Braces are offering the highest grade lawn mowers (James Smart Mfg. Co's) at least as low prices as the ordinary catalogue quality. Smart's are the strong, durable, self-sharpening, easy running kind. Buy at Braces's 6-3maw Es 2wks.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Miss Kilbride of Summerside has accepted a position as book-keeper with the office sta. of R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside.

—Mr. Fred. White, Alberton, has accepted a position in the Grocery department of R. T. Holman, Limited.

'S'IDE SHIPPING

—Schr. "Ellen Mary," Captain Olsen, has arrived from Pictou with coal for R. T. Holman, Limited.

—Schr. "John Halifax," Captain Polley, finished discharging coal for R. T. Holman, Limited, and sailed Thursday for Pictou to procure another cargo.

—Schr. "G. C. Kelly," Captain Burke, sailed Thursday for Point du Chene to load oats for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland.

DEVELOPMENT COMMISS'N REPORT ON DRAINAGE

FARM DRAINAGE

The following report on drainage was submitted at the recent meeting of the P. E. Island Development Commission, in connection with the general subject of Agriculture:

It is a well established fact that for the production of crops successfully, unless soil conditions are suitable much of the labor and seed used is lost. Probably no other militates more against the fifth and fertility upon low lying or heavy clay soils, than excessive moisture. This excess can be removed in two ways:

- (1) Surface Drainage.
- (2) Underdrainage.

Many soils are naturally well drained and require no artificial assistance, but many do and when once drainage systems are installed such soils are among the best in a country. They are more easily kept fertile and are influenced less by droughts. P. E. I. soils in parts do not require any under drainage whatever, but there is a large percentage that would be benefited, flat, and generally the subsoil is either hardpan or a heavy clay—such districts cannot be satisfactorily drained by open ditches, but require surface and underdrainage. In Queen's and King's Counties there are very few districts but have springy places, swamps and some heavier soils that require underdrainage.

Some have estimated that 200,000 acres require such drainage, but observation would lead me to believe that this is a very conservative estimate. We have no system for the compilation of statistics upon which reliance can be placed, consequently, an estimate is the best that can be had. However, whatever the acreage may be the installation of underdrainage systems will always be a feature of agricultural activity upon the Island now that it has been introduced.

No P. E. Island data regarding the financial advantages accruing to such expenditure or investment can be given yet, but we do know that upon the soils where the year's precipitation is less than three-quarters of what it is here, the returns are so satisfactory that the people are unable to secure sufficient labor in order to install the proposed drainage systems as quickly as they desire. Local conditions will influence somewhat the details of the installation and also the returns from the increased crop, but when a standard crop such as oats is considered in other districts, there can be only one conclusion regarding the advisability of such an undertaking. The systems are being paid for by the increased yields in three to five years and if well put in will last at least forty years.

Previously the cost of underdrainage was excessive owing to the necessity of importing the tile from Nova Scotia, the freight charges were much larger than the initial cost of the tile. By the building of a tile plant near Richmond, tile will be supplied to farmers at a rate whereby they will be able to drain at the ordinary cost of \$20 to \$30 per acre where systems are to be installed. If increase in crops to the extent of \$5 to \$10 per acre and in many cases the entire crops can be had by such an investment it is doubtful if any activity offers better inducements.

Island clay has been tested by experts and tile made from them which are equal to the production of any plant in Canada; consequently there is no doubt regarding the durability. Last fall during the month of October four acres were underdrained on the farm of Cyrus Poirier as a demonstration. In November very heavy rains fell, but no water stood upon the drained area, but upon the fields round about was to be seen the usual amount. This spring, being very dry,



ATTRACTIVE SPORT COATS FOR WOMEN

We have a complete line of Sport Coats, they are made up in this season's new and best styles. A variety to make your selection easy. Loose flaring models. Belted and half belted in all the new lengths. Materials include white Corduroy, Cream Chinchilla and Blanket Cloth. Prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Smart Outing Skirts

See our big display of Summer Skirts, featuring the newest ideas in Pockets and Belts, Pearl and Novelty Buttons, Materials include Corduroy Repp and fancy Cord. Price 98c \$1.10 up.

Womens' Night Gowns

They are of good quality White Cotton and Crepe, in slipover style with short sleeves and a front yoke of embroidery in pretty effective designs. Price 75c to \$2.25.

Clever Middies For The Sport Girl

Our Middy garments stand out as altogether different from the ordinary run. Fancy stripes in Navy, Pink and Blue, White and Colored Cuff to match Collar. Price 79c to 1.50.

Fancy Corset Covers

A special line have just arrived with yokes of lace and embroidery. The yokes have trimming of narrow Ribbon which forms the draw. Size 34 to 44. Price 25c up.

Dainty House Dresses

Never have we shown a more complete line of fancy striped Gingham Dresses, some have caps to match, all sizes. Price 98c, 1.25 and 1.50.

The Prettiest and Smartest Hats Of The Season

You will enjoy in seeing our Outing Hats of Colored Stripes, also our New Dress Hats in Black and White. Call in early in the week and leave your order.

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Bring Your Wool Here We Pay the Highest Cash Price



105th!

Every man of the gallant 105th Reg. should leave some sort of a souvenir with his friends and relatives before going to the front. What could be nicer than one of our

"Roll of Honor Banners"

These are absolutely the latest thing—just out. They may be framed or hung on the wall without framing. Made of fine quality felt and beautifully stenciled with the British Coat of Arms, Patriotic Emblems etc. Across the top is printed "105th P. E. Island" and in the centre of the design there is a space for the soldier's photograph. Post paid to any address—Prices 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

"105th Pennants" 25c "105th Souvenirs" 1.25
of Khaki Felt Cushion Slips

Mail orders promptly filled. Money refunded if not entirely satisfactory.

Beer & Weeks

but little apparent difference was noticed. However, on Wednesday May 17th rain commenced falling at 6.00 a. m. and at 3.00 p. m. the same day the rains were running. On Saturday May 20th the field was sowed to oats and Mr. Poirier reports that the soil cultivated much more easily and was in better state of tilth than were the neighboring fields. On that day no other field in the vicinity was cultivated, owing to the effects of the rain on Wednesday, May 17th.

Large outlets for tile, involving numbers of farmers will have to be constructed in some parts and in other sections ditches for carrying surface water only would greatly enhance the value of such lands, but co-operation on the part of the landowners is necessary, before any work can be undertaken. Provisions for such is made under the Prince Edward Island Drainage Act. Owing to the arms of the sea extending far inland, to the large number of creeks, the many natural waterways and the extremely short distance from any point to the coast, the cost of any outlets which may have to be constructed is likely to be comparatively small.

The farmer must be able to produce crops regardless of fluctuations, either above or below the average rainfall. In those low lying, level, clayey, or springy places, underdrainage is the greatest aid that can be held out to the farmers in order to make him independent of such fluctuations which are generally disastrous whichever way the deviation from the normal may be.

Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grumpy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

If it is Crockeryware You'll Get it Here--

Everything in pottery and crockeryware can be found here. And, when you do make your selection, you are sure of getting a supremely satisfactory article, and a sterling value for the price paid. You make no mistake in buying at Black's—it's the surest, shortest and safest way to satisfaction.

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