

Smoke Cigars? or cigarettes—or a pipe?

There are several good reasons why men should buy their smoking requisites here. First, we stock practically every worth while brand of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco that the men of this town prefer.

Then comes the care of this stock. With us this has been made a study and the care which we give our stock we believe is reflected in the enjoyment you get when smoking one of our cigars.

As a Smoker You Know Proper Care Insures You a Better Smoke

That's why we believe the cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos sold here are better values than you can get elsewhere. Don't you agree with us?

Smoke up and be happy!

E. A. FOSTER

Central Drugstore

Sir Sam Hughes' Brilliant Defence

(Continued from page one.)

almost he called the lie direct to the Richmond representative who sat silent in his seat and was unable even to rise in his place and attempt to justify himself at any stage of the Minister's speech. General Hughes gave that quarter to Mr. Kyte at any time and charged him with professing to read from an agreement between Allison, Liguanti, Yorkum and others as to division of profits "when he knew that there was no such agreement in existence. A further revelation of the entire base character of the statements made by the members for Richmond was given by Sir Sam when he referred to what Mr. Kyte had called the "Southern Rifle Deal" relating to a contract for 500,000 rifles between the Vickers Company and Colonel J. Wesley Allison. It was alleged by Kyte that as a result of this deal Colonel Allison had profited to the extent of \$625,000 commission. The statement was also made that in regard to another such deal for 140,000 rifles this time Allison had made \$175,000 commission. As a matter of fact, said the Minister, the person who reported against the purchase of both these quantities of rifles. They had never been bought and not a cent had ever been made by any one out of them.

Concerning the Kyte statement that these contracts had been let at high prices to mushroom companies in the United States with the endorsement of the Minister through the agency of Colonel Allison and that a heavy advance payment had been made and that parties to the transaction in the United States, Allison included, had entered into the agreement for a division of profits amounting to \$1,000,000 the Minister gave a complete answer in so far as his connection with the contracts was concerned. Sir Sam stated that these contracts had not been let at that time in Canada, that Canadian manufacturers had been begged to undertake them. He also stated that the War Office was in a hurry for fuses and that through Colonel Allison the orders had been given to firms in the United States where instead of being made in Canada they were backed by enormous financial resources. The Minister also stated that the prices were low, that the advance price was ten per cent. lower than the advance usually made by the British Government under such circumstances. The Minister also read figures to show that the fuses were being delivered and that there was only one other company which could compare with them in quickness of delivery. The Minister then instanced still another case in which Mr. Kyte's statements were in direct and patent contradiction to the facts. The Richmond member had alleged that negotiations were pending for the sale of 5 million pounds of picric acid by the Providence Chemical Coy. of St. Louis to the British Government and that Col. J. W. Allison and others were benefiting from it to the extent of \$262,000. The facts as shown by General Hughes were that the Providence Chemical Coy. had been brought into the field simply and solely because the British Government was being held up for exorbitant prices by firms from which it desired to purchase picric acid and had desired to introduce the element of competition. Through the instrumentality of Col. J. W. Allison this had been done. He had not succeeded in selling a single pound of picric acid not one dollar had ever been contracted for and not one dollar had ever been received for the contract. The statement that either Allison or his confederates had profited a cent from the whole matter contained not a single particle of truth.

The speech of Sir Sam Hughes was received by the Government supporters with frequent bursts of applause. When he concluded with a description of the present condition of Europe as seen from a German view point.

(Continued on page four.)



Black-wood

The very latest novelty—A black edged collar 3 for 50c. Ask your dealer Or blue edged "BLUEBIRD"

TOOKE COLLARS

Admitted the best quality and best fitting in Canada
TOOKE BROS. LIMITED
MONTREAL

PERSONALS

Miss Muriel Battersby, of Midgell is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bevan.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Rowe City, will regret to learn of his serious illness in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Capt. McDonald, York, arrived home yesterday from McNab's Island on a short furlough.

Mr. David H. Auld, Freetown is in the City this week on a business trip, and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Donald Nicholson, one of the comfortable farmers of Victoria Cross was in the City yesterday.

Miss Lola Taylor, Miss Gerda Taylor and Miss Adela Gordon leave this morning on a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer and her son Theodore leave this morning on a visit to Halifax.

Mr. John McKenzie, son of the late Robert McKenzie of Lower Montague was a visitor in the City yesterday.

Miss Edith Rogers, accompanied by her niece Miss Enid Rogers leaves this morning for a visit to Boston.

Dr. G. C. Lawson has returned to Military Headquarters, Ottawa, after a month spent at his home in St. Avards.

Misses Maymie Ross and Dorothy Sutherland, got last week to spend a few days in St. John's, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford.

Mr. W. N. Maynard was an inward passenger by the car ferry yesterday from Pictou. He returns to his home in Port Hill to-day.

Mrs. H. B. Buntain, Mrs. George Buntain and Mrs. Chas. Chandler, leave this morning on a visit to Boston.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday by the Car Ferry were Senator and Mrs. Murphy, Senator and Mrs. Prowse and Senator and Mrs. McLean, who will spend the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Robert Dickleson, and her six-

That early morning dose of

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

—is responsible for many a man's good health and business efficiency. A spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast means a clear brain for clear thinking, a hearty appetite and a good digestion. It not only makes but keeps you well—because it is a natural remedy. Try ENO'S for a few mornings and notice how much better you feel—how invigorated as a result of its purifying, cleansing properties. But—remember there is only one "FRUIT SALT"—ENO'S. Don't be persuaded to buy worthless imitations. Get ENO'S—at your Druggist's.

Prepared only by
J. C. ENO, Ltd., "Fruit Salt Works," LONDON, Eng.

Sole Agents for North America
HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO. LIMITED
16 McCaul Street, Toronto
(6)

Beware of Substitutes

ter Miss Nettie Gordon of Waltham, their mother Mrs. George Gordon of Mass., arrived in the city yesterday Rosenenth who has been seriously ill on return to Waltham after visiting for several months.



WHEN you put your foot into shoes that were never intended for you—nature rebels. It doesn't help to have shoes a size or two larger—chafing is just as bad as squeezing. The remedy is to choose from a line that considers the natural needs of the human foot—not just one perfect foot—but all kinds of feet.

Red T Shoes offer comfort, and ease, and that true style that follows when your feet are properly fitted, because in the complete line there is probably a last and a style for every pair of feet that enter a shoe store.

Red T Shoes

THE ROBERT TAYLOR CO. LIMITED HALIFAX, N.S.

We measure your rooms for floor coverings free of charge.

Beer & Weeks

We cut and match oilcloths, carpets and linoleums free of charge.

Now is the time to buy your Oilcloths and Linoleums. Buy them here

You may not be aware of the fact—but oilcloths and linoleums are rapidly advancing in price.

Therefore we say "Buy Now"

Also, we say "Buy here," because we are in a position to save you money having a large stock on hand which we secured before the big advances occurred

Splendid Range of Patterns

to select from. New and pretty designs for bedroom, hall, dining room or kitchen.

Floor Oilcloths per square yard 32c, 35c, 40c.
Faced Linoleums per square yard 45c, 50c, 55c.
Inlaid Linoleums in all qualities.

An enormous variety of Elegant Carpet Squares at "Before the War" Prices

If you need a new carpet square either at once or within two years, now is the time to buy.

Our prices are the same as "Before the War". We've made no advance in prices as we bought before prices advanced.

Our prices are considerably less than the mills are asking us today. Experts tell us that at least two years will elapse before prices get back to normal.

Therefore NOW is the time to buy.

Enormously the Largest Variety on P. E. Island

Buy now while choosing is easy—before the choicest patterns are sold out. As long as our stock lasts we will sell at old prices. But the longer you put off making a selection the less there will be to select from.

3 x 3 1-2 Tapestry Squares 7.50 to 20.00.
3 x 3 1-2 Brussels Squares 18.00 to 35.00.
3 x 3 1-2 Axminster Squares 23.50 to 40.00.

3 x 3 1-2 Velvet Squares 22.50 to 40.00.
3 x 3 1-2 Wilton Squares 24.50 to 60.00.
Other sizes at proportionate prices.

Window Shades

All shades of green, yellow, cream etc 35c 50c.

Extra Size Shades

Made to order at lowest prices. Any size up to 10 feet wide.

Extension Curtain Rods

All sizes, round or flat. Splendid variety 5c to 1.00.

Brass Curtain Rodding

Every size 1 1/4 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 3 1/4 inch and 1 inch. Also brackets, ends, rings etc. Biggest variety in the city.

"Sir, if you did the sweeping at your home you certainly would consider a Vacuum Cleaner a Necessity!"

Edison says "Sweeping has killed many a woman". Apart from its labor saving features a vacuum cleaner is a necessity from a sanitary standpoint. There's a minimum of dirt in the "Vacuum Cleaner" home. Ask for free demonstration.

"Cadillac" 25.00
"Royal" 50.00

Brass Stair Rods

For all widths of carpet. Also in different diameters. Best English made.

Stair Carpet Clasps

In both nickel plated or brass complete with nails.

Stair Pads

Thick well wadded stair pads for all widths of stair carpetings.

Linoleum Bindings

Thousands of yards of brass linoleum bindings—all different weights.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 27th, 1915.

Trains outward—Read down.
Trains inward—Read up.

Tues. & Daily		Daily		Fri. ex. Sun.		ex. Sun.		Thur. Sat. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.	
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
2.50	1.45	7.00	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	5.25	11.30	12.10	10.10	8.50	7.50
4.15	3.05	8.15	Dep.	Hunter River	Arr.	4.15	10.31	11.03	8.50	7.50	7.00
4.55	3.05	9.00	Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.	3.32	10.03	10.19	8.00	7.00	6.50
3.23	9.45		Dep.	Keeningside	Arr.	2.51	9.38	9.45			
3.55	10.20		Dep.	Summerside	Arr.	2.20	9.15	9.15			
Tues. Thur. & Sat.		Daily Mon. Wed. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.	
4.15	11.30	Dep.	Summerside	Arr.	8.55	12.15					
5.14	1.14	Dep.	Port Hill	Arr.	7.54	10.42					
6.07	2.44	Dep.	O'Leary	Arr.	7.01	9.25					
6.51	3.57	Dep.	Alberton	Arr.	6.31	8.22					
7.30	5.00	Dep.	Tignish	Arr.	5.45	7.30					
Mon. Wed. Thur. & Sat.		Daily Mon. Wed. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.		ex. Sun. & Fri.	
5.00	8.55	Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Arr.	8.50	7.50					
5.50	4.25	Dep.	Cape Traverse	Arr.	8.00	7.00					
Daily ex. Sat. Sat. & Sun. only.		Sat. & Sun. only.		Sat. & Sun. only.		Sat. & Sun. only.		Sat. & Sun. only.		Sat. & Sun. only.	
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5.20	3.15	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	9.45	10.00					
5.57	4.25	Dep.	Hunter River	Arr.	8.21	9.35	12.10	10.10			
7.00	5.55	Dep.	Murray Harbor	Arr.	7.00	6.30					
8.00	7.00	Dep.	Charlottetown	Arr.	10.30	11.05					
4.50	4.15	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Arr.	9.15	9.25					
5.30	4.54	Dep.	Morrell	Arr.	8.40	8.58					
5.25	5.19	Dep.	St. Peters	Arr.	8.17	8.25					
7.45	6.30	Dep.	Bouris	Arr.	7.00	7.00					
8.55	7.35	Dep.	Elmira	Arr.	6.40	6.40					
4.40	4.15	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Arr.	9.20	9.40					
5.32	5.27	Dep.	Cardigan	Arr.	8.04	8.15					
6.20	6.55	Dep.	Montague	Arr.	7.23	7.40					
7.05	6.40	Dep.	Georgetown	Arr.	6.50	6.50					
Daily ex. Sat.		Sat. Daily ex.		Sat. Daily ex.		Sat. Daily ex.		Sat. Daily ex.		Sat. Daily ex.	

MONUMENTS In Granite and Marble

In our show room 117 Kent St. Revere Hotel Block. We have a large number of finished Monuments which the public are invited to inspect.

Call or write before purchasing.

Special attention will be given to lettering on monuments already set in all cemeteries.

P. C. BROWN & CO.

8087-4-2Mimo.

Here are Some Good Wedding Presents

A glance over the list below will furnish you with a suggestion for a bridal gift that is practical and useful.

- Hanging Lamp.
- Table Lamp.
- Jardiniere.
- Five O'clock Tea Set.
- Ornamental Clock.
- Umbrella Stand.
- Water Set.
- Dinner and Tea Set—Porcelain or China.
- Brass Goods.

And many other useful and valuable gifts that would be more appropriate.

Black & Co.,

125 Grafton Street