

S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

Let Us Know

If anything, at any time, connected with your purchases in this Store, gives you cause for complaint go direct to the Office.

Some people have just causes but they plead them in the wrong court. We try to have a place for everything, even complaints.



Ladies' Hats 1-2 Price

All the colored Straw shapes go on sale this morning at exactly 1-2 price \$1.00 for 50c, 1.60 for 80c, 2.00 for 1.00, 2.50 for 1.25, 3.75 for 1.86. All the small untrimmed shapes go out now at the same price.

Hats Worth to 2.75 for 29c

On a table is shown a lot of straw shapes regular values from 1.50 to 2.75 this lot goes on sale today for 29c each.

Wash Vests

Light, cool and comfortable for hot weather. Prices 1.25 to 3.50 the patterns are neat and new.

Boys' Shirt Waists

Get the boy fitted to one of these, he will be proud of it so will you at 65c, 75c, 95c, 1.25, 1.35 in fancy stripes and solid colors.

Ladies' Dust Coats

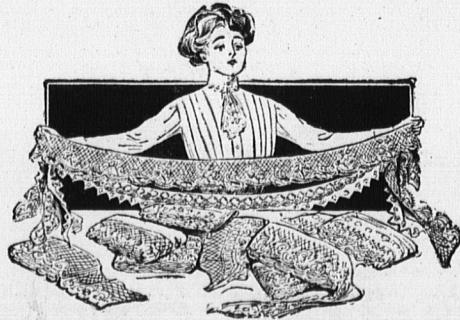
Made from good quality Rep and Crash, a material guaranteed to give satisfaction, a roomy coat of smart, stylish appearance at \$2.75, 3.00, 3.75 to 5.00.

Ladies' Underwear 2 for 25c

We have never shown so large a range in all the different makes of ladies' underwear as we are showing at the present moment cannot be duplicated outside of this store. A nicely finished vest with short sleeves and the lace cord at neck—15c each or 2 for 25c. Porus net underwear: A beautiful finished material—a special value at 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c each. Silk vests at \$1.55 and \$1.75 ea. A very complete line in all the different sizes from 50c to \$1.35 each.

WASH GOODS at 1-2 Price

A dealer offered us a quantity of Wash Goods at exactly 1-2 Price they go on sale today at this ridiculously low price 25c for 12 1-2c, 45c for etc. in Crepes, Voiles, etc, all new seasonable patterns on sale today at 1-2 Price.



LACES

20 p. c. dis.

This is a dainty lot of Torchon Jack and Val Laces, with insertion to match in different widths, this lot goes on sale to day at 20 p. c. dis.

CORSETS

Worth up to 2.25 for \$1.00

This lot consists of 125 pairs regular values run from 1.65 to 2.25 go on sale now for 1.00 per pair.

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CHAMBERLAINISM vs. LAURIERISM

The old Manchester school of politicians was all powerful in its day. It was the outcome of the rise of the middle classes to political power in Britain, in England more particularly. Up till 1830 the middle classes in England had practically no say in the government of the country. They then made their voices heard and influence felt. The middle classes in Britain represent, for the most part the middlemen in business, the men who make their living by purchasing the products of the factory and reselling them to the retail shopkeepers. So long as the markets of a country are protected the middleman is restricted to a legitimate percentage of profit. Labour demands a fair wage and the consumer will not pay more than he can afford, or at all events buy more than he can afford, and so prices are kept reasonably moderate, commensurate with the just remuneration of labour. The Manchester school of politicians set themselves the task of cutting the price of labour, and the only way they could do so successfully was to bring in the products of foreign labour, and this was done through unrestricted importations into Great Britain of the surplus products of foreign manufacturers. The middlemen in Great Britain have prospered and waxed mighty as the result of this policy. All the millionaires nearly of the last fifty years have been middlemen who bought in the cheapest market and sold in the dearest. Many of the British industries have gone to the wall because of the encouragement of cheap foreign-made goods, and Germany gained the financial strength she enjoyed through protecting her own workmen's labour while underselling the labour of the British workman. One of the outcomes of the war will be to bring the British workman into his own, to do away, practically for ever, with unrestricted free trade, and to substitute therefor fair trade on a basis of tariff reform. That is assured. Cobdenism is on its deathbed and will not survive the war. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was the prophet of the new school of tariff reform, and his prediction will as assuredly come true as his prediction of the action of the British Dominions in the event of a great war such as the present. In a speech delivered in West Birmingham, his old constituency, in 1903, he made this prediction concerning the probable action in future Imperial wars:

"What is the meaning of an Empire? What does it mean to us? We have had a war—the Boer war—in which the majority of our children abroad had no apparent direct interest. We had no hold over them, no agreement with them of any kind; and yet at one time during this war, by their voluntary decision, at least 50,000 Colonial soldiers were standing shoulder to shoulder with British troops, displaying a gallantry equal to their own and the keenest intelligence. It is something for a beginner; and if this country were in danger—I mean if we were, as our forefathers were, face to face some day, which forefend, with some great coalition of hostile nations, when we had, with our backs to the wall, to struggle for our very lives—it is my firm conviction that there is nothing within the power of these self-governing colonies they would not do to come to our aid. I believe their resources in men and money would be at the disposal of the Mother Country in such an event."

Contrast this striking prophecy, which has been fulfilled to the letter, with Sir Wilfrid's shabby attitude at the Imperial Conference of 1911. Some of the Colonial representatives there were expressing regret that the Colonies had not been consulted as to the so-called Declaration of London dealing with the rules of maritime warfare, when Sir Wilfrid rose and declared that the Dominion did not wish to be consulted inasmuch "as we have taken the position in Canada that we do not think we are bound to take part in every war, hence our fleet may not be called upon in all cases." A writer in the Year Book of 1912, issued by the London Daily Mail, said of this astonishing outburst: "This was the first occasion on which a Colonial Prime Minister had proclaimed the doctrine of Colonial neutrality—which inevitably means separation—from such a platform as that of an Imperial Conference." And it will probably be the last. Obviously Mr. Chamberlain was better acquainted than Sir Wilfrid with Colonial sentiment on matters of Imperial defence.

HOSPITAL FESTIVAL

This afternoon the public will have an opportunity of inspecting the new wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, recently opened and a detailed description of which was given in a recent issue of The Guardian. They will also have an opportunity of patronizing the strawberry festival that is being held in aid of the hospital funds and thus helping to maintain an institution of which the whole province has good cause to feel proud. Those who have had the privilege of seeing the hospital in its remodelled and renewed form and of comparing it with similar institutions elsewhere, have unhesitatingly expressed the opinion that for equipment, modern and up-to-date appliances the Prince Edward Island Hospital has no superior in Canada. Our citizens naturally feel proud of such an institution and we have no doubt will show their interest and their pride by attending the festival this afternoon. Apart from this help to the institution the festival in itself will be a most enjoyable one. The Ladies' Aid, who have the arrangements in charge are determined to make it the pleasantest outing of the season and they will undoubtedly

succeed. The whole city is taking a hand in it, the stores will close promptly at six, automobiles will be on hand, and everybody is going to take tea on the Hospital grounds.

NO FURS FROM RUSSIA

Siberia is one of the great fur-producing areas of the world. The Russian-Siberian furs are fur marts that have an extensive importance to the London fur trade. One-third or one-fourth at least of the finer kinds of fur come from Russia. The order of the Russian Government prohibiting the export of furs has come, therefore, as a distinct shock to the London auction houses.

The Russian Government is apparently figuring on having to equip millions of troops for another severe winter campaign. Its furs are to be retained at home for that purpose.

Incidentally, the action of the Russian Government will bring considerable relief to the Indians and fur-trappers of our own Northwest who were almost starving last year because they had no market for their catch. The Hudson's Bay Company, one of the largest dealers in furs, was unable to dispose of the Northwest production because of the upset state of the London market. Indeed, the upset in the fur business caused by the war extended from the purchasing public right through to the hardy trapper. The great London auctions that determine the fur prices of the world, are held in January, March, June, October and December. The latter is the annual seal sale. The March sale is much the most important.

The financial conditions induced by the war may work against much improvement in the public demand for furs for the time being, but the war is causing a shortage in the production for public purposes that sooner or later will be felt in the retail fur store.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

THE RUNAWAY PATRIOT

As was to be anticipated the "psuedo-Patriot" has taken to its heels again. We seconded The Watchman's challenge to our elusive Contemporary to go and prove for itself whether its charges in connection with the storage of oats were founded on fact. It declines to do so and says it would be absurd for the Editor of The Patriot to visit the warehouse "to see if one grain of oats had been devoured by rats." EXACTLY. Another nail in the Patriot's coffin.

The Elusive Patriot has discovered another mare's nest. It is really astonishing the amount of time The Patriot has at its disposal for Pickwickian research. And when investigated the discoveries turn out to have as much foundation as the hieroglyphics of Mr. Pickwick. Its latest "hurling hexample" of the Government's alleged laxity is the Auditor's summary of the Summer School expenditure. It cites the names of two professors who received salaries and vents its indignation that the names and amounts paid to the others and the teachers as well were not given.

The Patriot knows, or should know, the reason just as well as we do. The Patriot machine had a special commissioner employed on a fishing expedition during the last session of the Legislature, and if he did not obtain the detailed expenditure on the Summer School, then it must have been the only itemized expenditure he did not obtain. The whole of the certified expenditure was, and is, at the disposal of any member of the Legislature, and through him of The Patriot or any other enquiring mind. The Summer School consists of three or four hundred Island teachers, each of whom receives payment and gives receipt. Does The Patriot desire to have the name of each of the three or four hundred teachers printed in the summary? The Summer School is carried on by a joint committee, of which Mr. J. D. Seaman is Secretary. Mr. Seaman has prepared a detailed account of the expenditure, has it approved by the Committee, and when the bills have to be paid prepares a detailed account of the expenditure, has it certified by the Committee, presented to the Auditor, who examines it, and when correct, passes same, making out the cheque for the whole amount in the name of Mr. Seaman, who makes the disbursement.

Last year two instructors were engaged for two months in connection with the Special Course for School Inspectors, hence their names appearing separately from the others.

Of course, The Patriot knows this, and if it does not, it does not faithfully discharge the duty for which it is paid. It is taking its subscriptions under false pretences and making The Guardian do the work of enlightening it. But this we do not mind a bit. We rather enjoy the pleasure of every other day imparting a little more information to our Contemporary, and incidentally to the public which, however, has more confidence in Mr. Seaman's honesty and integrity than it has in The Patriot. The Patriot's hunts after financial information are pretty much on a par with setting a thief to catch a thief; a dishonest person is always suspicious of the honesty of others.

NOTES

In response to the British Government's call for money to carry on the war some £600,000,000 (\$3,000,000,000) has been put at its disposal by the public. This, according to the latest statements will keep the army, navy and needy Allies going for about two hundred days. Those who talk of the struggle lasting for two years more may hardly appreciate what their words mean financially to the strongest of the belligerents, to say nothing of what they threaten to the weaker fighters.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

THE UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

By Walt Mason

Nine men get up with the break of dawn and toil with splendid zest, to trim the whiskers from the lawn and keep the weed suppressed. They pull up thistles by the roots, and swat all noxious weeds, and softly say, "We'll bet our boots those things won't scatter seeds." They to their homes devote their lives; they strive to keep things neat; they know the lawn, where blue grass thrives, for beauty can't be beat. The tenth man doesn't care a whoop how shabby things appear; the weeds are growing round his coop in regiments each year. The grass is smothered by each weeds, which swipe each

Madam

Here's a list of the latest obtainable goods—right here—just in from head-quarters:

- Cord Velveteens
- Quaker Collar Sets
- Blanketing
- Coatings and Cloakings
- New Scarfs
- New Sateens and the latest Cretonnes used for trimmings
- Silk Gloves
- New Wash Dresses
- Waists with the latest collars
- All kinds of Black and White Goods.
- Boys' Suits. Special
- Clearance prices on all Millinery and Special Raincoats.

PATON'S

GERMAN PEACE TALK. LONDON, Saturday, July 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily News says: "A private despatch from Berlin which was passed by the German censor, says excitement is growing rapidly among the German population on account of the Social Democratic pamphlet demanding a rapid conclusion of the war owing to the increasing prices of all foodstuffs. "Martial law will be declared all over Germany to suppress all demonstrations."

"The Haberdashery" Special Suit Sale

Men's Suits 16.50 for 12.00



One hundred and fifty Men's Tweed Suits. Tailored in very best style by high class clothiers. Your choice of any suit in the lot at \$12.00 These suits are worth in the regular way \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.50 up to \$16.50. While they last \$12.00. We have all sizes from 36 to 42 inches.

Henderson & Cudmore
Wellner Bldg. Sunnyside

Your Kitchen Will Be Cool and Your Cooking Good--

Don't swelter over the hot kitchen stove during the warm weather. You can do your cooking quicker, better and far more comfortably with one of our superior oil stoves.

These oil stoves we have now on display are just the thing you need to make cooking a cool comfort this summer. They save time and fuel, give an intense heat right where the heat is wanted—not all over the kitchen, are simple, efficient, clean and satisfactory.

We would like to show you our special line of oil cooking stoves—the high quality and low prices are sure to interest you

Fennell & Chandler, Victoria Row

Great Sale of White Footwear GOFF BROS.

Now is your time to buy White Footwear. Ladies' White Suede and Canvas Poms at 25 per cent Discount. There is a long season yet of warm weather, you will need a pair of White Poms. We have a window full at 25 per cent Diocount.

GOFF BROS.

The Shoe Store
When out shopping come in and look over our Bargain Tables