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## REGATTA AT SOURIS.

The annual Regatta will be held at Souris on Wednesday 28th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Cup owned by the Souris Boat Club selected by Judge Warburton, which is the best in the Province, will be competed for. There will also be a number of cash and other prizes. A double scull dory race will take place for a special prize of \$10.00, donated by Messrs Hickey and Nicholson, Charlottetown. National Yacht Club Rules to govern the races. The judges appointed are F. W. Hyndman, Capt. Kent of the Cruiser Kingfisher and Capt. A. E. McDonald, Souris.

**A. L. FRASER,** Sec'y  
Souris 8-26-d3i

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The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal, Friday morning, Aug. 23rd, will be due at Charlottetown, Sunday morning Aug. 25th, and on Monday morning, Aug. 26th, sails for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying, horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to

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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### THE DECLINE OF MARRIAGE.

A Toronto clergyman who has been for years a pastor in one place remarks upon the decline of marriage and especially the increase of old maids in his congregation. There is something behind this fact which may explain the constantly decreasing birth-rate in Ontario and in the other English speaking Provinces as well. Men and women who marry do so at a later period in life than was formerly the case, and not only is this true, but the number of both sexes who do not marry at all is increasing from year to year. This is regrettable, but undoubtedly it is true. In the general tendency to congregate in cities the young men take the lead for the simple reason that more avenues of employment are open to them. This leaves a larger number of young women than of young men in the country districts and in the nature of things not all of them could be married if they would. The young men who come to the cities spend their earnings on the new attractions and amusements that open to them there and consequently do not feel able to support a wife in the style and with the comfort in which they would wish to live. Many young men also form acquaintances with persons who have much more money than they have, and the effort to keep pace with these wealthier associates tends to delay marriage.

Again some thousands of the more adventurous and enterprising of the young men make their way yearly to the Northwest, the mining districts of the Pacific coast, or to the gold regions of the far north. These are so many removed from the marriage market for the time, and many of them, unless in cases where they quickly become prosperous, abandon the idea of marriage altogether and become permanently enrolled in the lists of bachelorhood. These reasons, moreover, affect the English-speaking people of the country much more generally than they affect the people of Quebec. It is one of the prime causes of Quebec's proportionate gain in population that there the clergy encourage early marriages, the young people more generally marry, they marry earlier in life and their offspring are more numerous.

Something must also be laid to the door of the young women themselves in regard to the decline of marriage. In the olden time a young man and young woman without other capital or resources than their health and industry, united themselves and went into the woods to establish a home. They endured privations, but in nine cases out of ten they became possessed of a competence in the end. It may be that few young men would be willing to begin life as their fathers did. Still fewer are the young women willing to begin married life as their mothers did. The bride of to-day demands what her mother would have thought a luxurious outfit to begin with. The young folk of both sexes, in fact, want to begin where their parents left off in these matters.

Such are some of the deep-seated causes of the decline of marriage and the decreasing birthrate. The causes are sufficiently apparent, but it would tax the wisdom of a Solomon to find a remedy.

### IN THIS LOCALITY.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market to-day that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continually and gradually increase if people were not being benefitted and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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**T. A. McLEAN, Ch'town.**

Good crops all round have been the rule this year in Canada, while in the United States there has been a short crop of corn and in Europe a large shortage of the usual production of wheat. And India and Egypt, sometimes large exporters, will have no surplus this year. Hence there is an outlook for advanced prices in breadstuffs. The expected high prices give reason to hope that the Canadian harvest exports of this year will command more money in the markets of the world than was ever before realized from one year's crop.

It has been demonstrated in the most convincing way that a certain tribe of mosquitoes are the active agents in transmitting yellow fever. The mosquito which has bitten a yellow fever patient and afterwards bites a healthy person almost invariably communicates the disease to the person last bitten. These mosquitoes are therefore something vastly worse than the mere annoyance they were supposed to be. They spread contagion and death. How, to kill off these germ-carrying insects is one of the things that must now tax the resources of science, for to live in the mosquito country and escape being bitten is almost an impossibility.

### WHITNEY CONTRIBUTES TO S. A.

The Salvation Army held a meeting in front of the United States Hotel and the Worden House at Saratoga on Sunday after which the big Salvation drum was placed in the middle of the street and the people on the verandas were invited to hit the drum with nickels, dimes quarters, halves and dollars. W. C. Whitney, the racehorse owner, rolled four \$10 bills around a silver dollar and was the first to hit the drum.

### FATHER AND SON DIE SAME DAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The same day that R. C. Kimber, gentleman usher of the black rod, died here, his father died in Paris, France.

### ROTHSCHILD LOANS.

Since 1815 the Rothschild family have raised for Great Britain alone more than \$1,000,000,000; for Austria, \$250,000,000; for Prussia, \$200,000,000; for France, \$400,000,000; for Italy, \$300,000,000; for Russia, \$125,000,000; for Brazil, \$70,000,000. In 1855 they took \$15,000,000 of the February loan of the United States through the Belmont-Morgan syndicate.

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**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**  
**"CURES WEAK" STOMACHS**

### Souvenir Goods

We have now in stock an excellent line of souvenir goods in English china, with Island coat of arms just the "real thing" for tourists. Sells with views of the city and harbor—hand painted. Souvenir books and pamphlets call and have a look at our stock. You will find our prices right.

### MITCHELL'S BOOKSTORE

Queen Street, Opp. Frowse

### VACCINATION!

Vaccination will be attended to under the provision of the "Vaccination Act" by the undersigned daily for the present, between 2 and 4 p. m., at their respective offices.  
**RICHARD JOHNSON, M.D.**  
**PETER CONROY, M.D.**  
Superintendents of Vaccination.  
Ch'town, Aug. 15-21 & co'd

# SCHOOL OPENING

Only one more week and the vacations will be over, we are ready to equip the little school goers for next Monday morning.

# MOTHER SAYS

There is Dick wants a new suit.

Tom wants a pair of odd pants to go with that good coat and vest that I bought from Paton & Co.

James and Dan wants an extra pair of pants each to wear out the coat and vest that he had at school before the vacation.

Now that will cost me at Paton's, let me see they were advertising school suits, sizes from 22 to 28 at half price.

Well Tom's size is 26, I'll run down and get one.

Then there is Thom's pants and Dick's and I must not forget poor Dan's pants, well I guess if Paton & Co will sell me as good a pair as I got for Tom last fall for 75c I'll buy the lot from them.

I think Mr. Henderson called them untearable anyway, no matter what they were called they were good and worth 75c.

### Now the Caps

The little chaps cannot go bareheaded, Sailor Caps at 35c or 45c will do, they are always dressy and Paton has always plenty of them.

Now "The Girls". The girls poor things they want new dresses.

### New Pinnafores

New fall Jackets and oh my, new stockings. There now I am ruined, that's how the money goes, I don't know what I would do if it was not for PATON'S SPECIALS.

### School Stockings

1985 pairs wool hose our school brand heavy knitted wool all sizes for this week only.

### School Blouses 350 half price

### School Pants

all sizes, all grades, 4 qualities 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and a few pairs at 50c.

Mr. Henderson bought for us in Montreal a big lot of odd pants, we will sell them next week sizes from 22 to 34 at 65c.

Nothing like them ever shown in this City at the money.

We will clear out all our school suits left from summer at 25 per cent off, mostly light colors and light weight. Another lot at half price.

Heavy ribbed wool hose 8, 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2 well worth 35c for 25c.

Heavy 4 1/2 rib cotton extra heavy fall weight well worth 35c for 22c, the above next week only.

A few fall light colored hard cord Overcoats 1-3 off.  
New fall school Reefers, 100 Sailor Suits 25 per cent off.

Give us a call for school suits. Today and Monday we will offer the balance of our summer goods, I.E. but you must come today or Monday forenoon, remember the store closes at

1 o'clock sharp on Monday

# Saturday and Monday Only

All Straw Hats in the store, many are good for school no matter what they cost and no matter what they are marked to sell at, all go today and Monday forenoon and won't be offered again this season, all at 25c each.

- One lot of child's Flannelette dresses at 1-3 off
- One lot of Pirafores at 25 per cent off
- A few aprons colored at 25c each
- Corset Covers at 25c each
- One lot of childrens school stockings 15c
- One lot of colored waists, Ladies half price
- One lot of white waists at 1-3 off
- One lot of Boys' Cotton Waists at Half Price.
- All Summer Corsets at one third off.
- One lot of pretty White Dresses, just the thing for school.
- One lot of Corsets, worth up to \$1 00, for 35c.
- One lot of Gloves 12c.
- One lot of Kid Gloves, 35c.
- One large basket of Darning Yarn for mending for 5c a hank.
- Small hanks for 3c. All worth double.
- 1 basket of Belts 25c.

Winter Dress Goods OPENING. New Silks and Satins OPENING. New Walking Hats, Golf Capes and Homespun Cloths opening.

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