

## Special Notice

Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of a books and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. M. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

A choice new stock of Wall Papers will be at once put on sale, and all departments of the business will be kept well stocked. A well supplied news stand will be a special feature of the business. The store will be known as "The Bazaar Bookstore."

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## Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

### PREFERENCE BOTH WAYS.

The British people, who remember, or have heard of the burdens which the corn laws imposed in the earlier part of the century would no doubt be very reluctant to see even a nominal duty imposed upon wheat imported from foreign countries. For something like three fourths of the wheat and flour consumed in the British Isles is imported from abroad. The British agriculturist might welcome such a duty with the hope that it would somewhat increase the selling price of his own product, but the mass of consumers would think it to be the thin end of the wedge of protection.

A large share of the wheat for feeding the people of the United Kingdom comes from the United States and Russia. It is an immense advantage to those countries to have free access to the British market, as they have. Wheat-growing in the United States, for instance would be to a considerable extent paralyzed if this greatest of markets were suddenly closed to the American wheat-grower. The same would be true of the Russian Black Sea country. But on the other hand there is danger that in the event of some possible combination of powers against her, Britain might have her food supply cut off by being so largely dependent upon foreign and possibly hostile countries.

Hence the necessity that the British Empire should be as speedily as possible made independent of the outside world in the matter of food supply. It is well known that the unoccupied fertile lands of the Canadian Northwest are capable of producing enough wheat from year to year to feed the forty million people of the United Kingdom. It only needs that these lands should be settled and tilled to bring about this desirable state of affairs. It is claimed by the advocates of the preference that a very small duty upon foreign wheat would prove a most powerful stimulus to wheat-growing in Canada, would rapidly people our now unoccupied lands and so increase our strength and prosperity while ensuring a food supply to the British Islands, so long as Britain retains the mastery of the sea.

We have not yet seen or heard this contention successfully answered. All that can be said on our part is that it is an affair for the people of the United Kingdom themselves. We make our own tariff and would resent any interference in such matters even by Britain herself. We must therefore concede the same rights to the British people with regard to their trade policy. But the matter is a fair one for discussion and for negotiation, too. Probably there never was a time when the Government and people of Great Britain were so ready as now to listen to a suggestion from Canadian statesmen. Pleased with our pro-British tariff, gratified with our aid in South Africa and doubly assured of our devotion to the Sovereign and the flag, they could not well refuse to consider very thoughtfully any proposition which could be claimed to promise greater security at home and greater progress and prosperity in the Empire's dependencies. There seems room for a campaign of education in Great Britain on this subject. We do not venture that the benefits claimed could be enjoyed by Canada and Britain at the outset wholly without cost to the latter, but we are of opinion that the added cost of breadstuffs would be but a trifle compared with what British free traders apprehend it would be.

### Reception For Returning Canadians.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—A requisition was presented to the mayor last evening, asking him to call a public meeting at the City Hall, to organize a reception for the invalided Canadians returning by the "Parisian," on Saturday or Sunday next, and the gathering will be held to-morrow afternoon.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders. 10c.

That the powers do not yet consider themselves as fully at war with China is shown by the fact that the British force sent to Shanghai, to meet probable trouble there has not been landed because the Viceroy objected. Now we are told the objection has been withdrawn on condition that only British troops and not those of other powers shall be landed. But the powers do not stop the advance to Peking, or take much account of the Chinese objection to the movement. Still not one of them has yet declared war.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

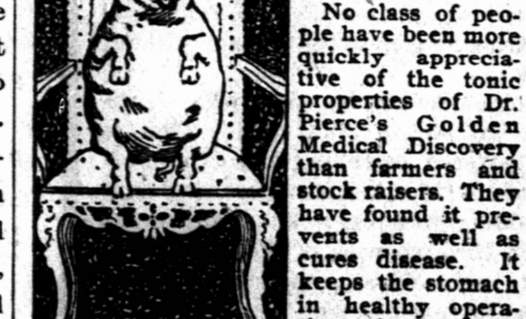
#### FLORIDA HOTEL.

Aug. 12.—G. T. Morris, Frank Winnocot, Braire Smith, Miss Pousie Wakefield, Miss Edith Gallant, E. G. Saunders, J. McBeth, M. Sellar, Harry Douse, Geo. H. Gardiner, Fred Robbin, Geo. Moore, James Cameron, A. Brehaut, Carl Owen, Charlottetown; Mr. Gordon, S. S. Princess; C. T. Fickard, Boston; Mrs. Wisner, Alberton; Mrs. Belle Wisner, Boston; Geo. J. Jury, D. Robinson, Charlottetown; Geo. Robinson, Moncton, N. B.; E. H. David, Kingston, Ont., Davis Schurman, Freetown, P. E. I.

### The Shirt Waist Agitation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Secretary Goldstein, of the Vestmakers' Union, today declared that the shirt waist agitation had so seriously affected the trade of waist-coat-making that the proposed strike for higher wages, which was to have taken place this week, had been indefinitely postponed.

Farmer Fahnstock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owns him. He is the humble servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why it so often happens that just about the time that Farmer Fahnstock has reached the place where he can take things easy, he breaks down.



No class of people have been more quickly appreciative of the tonic properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery than farmers and stock raisers. They have found it prevents as well as cures disease. It keeps the stomach in healthy operation, stimulates the organs of digestion and nutrition and increases the secretions of the blood-making glands. The use of "Golden Medical Discovery" at seasons when the strain of work is greatest, keeps the system in perfect working order and prevents the break down which comes from over drafts on the strength.

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## Men of letters in China.

Degree of B. A. is Often Taken at the P'pe Age of Eighty or Ninety.

There is no senior wrangler in China—unless the Dowager Empress possesses that qualification in another sense—but there are tens of thousands of Chinese students who try every year for the bachelor degrees awarded by the seats of learning in the Celestial Empire.

There are only a certain number of degrees awarded. Many men do not get the coveted letters until they are eighty or ninety years of age, and their final success is hailed with greater delight than if they had obtained the honor in their youth.

Only a short time ago an official report stated that at an autumnal examination in Foo-Choo there were nine candidates over eighty years of age, and two over 90, and the examiners declared that these aged students sent essays the composition of which was good and the handwriting firm and distinct. Quite recently the Governor of Ho-Nan also published a report concerning an examination in which thirteen candidates over 80 years of age and one over 90 went through the whole nine days' ordeal, writing essays which were perfectly accurate in diction, and showed no signs of failing years. The Province of Anhui, however, beat both these records by providing thirty-five competitors who were octogenarians and eighteen who were over 90 years of age.

The majority of the students, however, take the first degree at an early period, and if they throw up their studies at this point they are looked down upon by their fellows. The Chinaman who starts life with the announcement that he means to be a learned man is expected to devote his life to study, and at each success to strive after a higher degree.

As a rule, the majority of students who are octogenarians have obtained their bachelor degrees, and, in deference to public opinion, still strive after the next degree. If they continue to fail until they are old men they usually are awarded honorary degrees as some sort of consolation for their life's study. It would, indeed, be a novelty at Oxford and Cambridge to see a grandfather, a son and a grandson sitting side by side in the same examination, but in China such a sight is by no means uncommon.

The learned Chinaman who is made an official works harder than in the days when he was striving for his degree, and, as far as actual labor is concerned, he would be better off if he waited for his intellectual triumph until he became an octogenarian.

It should not, however, be imagined that the learned Chinese Bachelors of Arts and officials are alone to be ranked as hard workers. The merchants and laborers toil much longer hours than the same workers in our own land.—London Magazine.

TENDERS for the supplying of oat straw for the exhibition to be held in Charlottetown from Sept. 25th to 28th next, will be received by C. R. Smallwood, Secretary up to and on Saturday the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to supply the same. Tenders to state the price per ton for from 6 to 10 tons as may be required and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as wanted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 16 tf

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## NEW HERRING.

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We have also in stock some large fat Cape Breton Herring. We can supply the above in barrels for the wholesale trade, also in 4 bbls, 4 bbls, pails, and by the dozen for the retail trade.

## Preserve Jars.

We have just received 50 dozen Preserve Jars in glass and stone. The above will be sold cheap to clear out the lot.

## Raspberries.

We can fill orders for Raspberries by the pail. Leave your orders early. A full stock of groceries on hand all at the lowest possible prices.

R. F. MADDIGAN & CO.  
Lower Queen Street Telephone connection.

## A Quick Blouse Clearance.

Every summer blouse in the store must go by the end of August. We've priced them so they should be gone before then. There are two good wearing months yet, so the offering is important.

## A Wrapper Bargain

Ladies' Cotton Wrappers in Pretty Patterns, Strong Cotton, Fast Colors, all sizes

50 cents each

## Duck, Crash, Pique Skirts Reduced.

We have reduced the prices on all our Pique, Duck and Crash Skirts. It's a simple case of "must sell 'em."

## Saturday Night Bargains for Everybody

In Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Corsets, Under-vests etc., etc.

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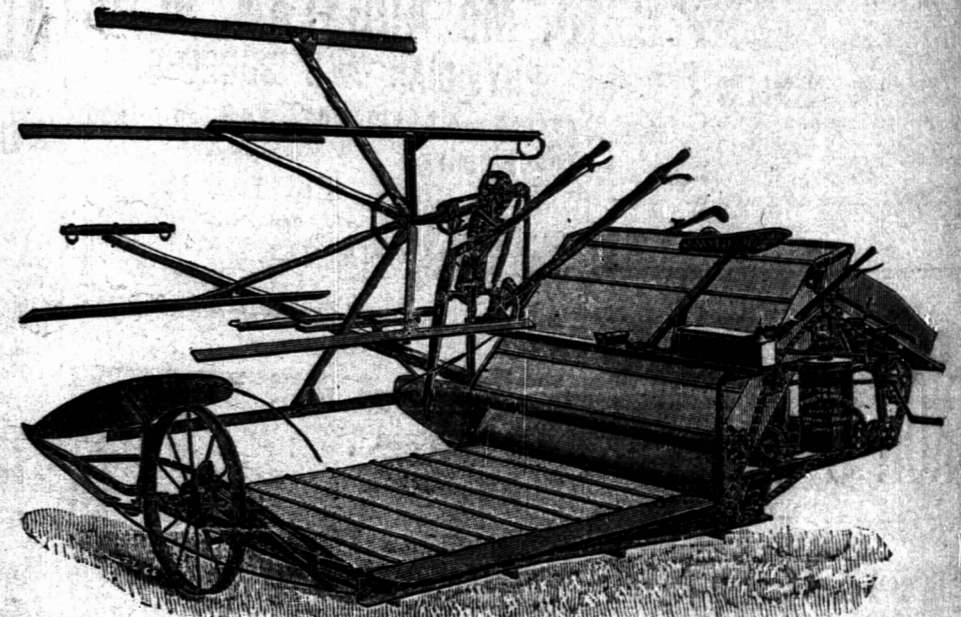
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