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MR. BLAIR AND MR RUSSELL

David Russell in a letter from Montreal to the St. John Telegraph explains what he meant in saying in a previous communication that he "persuaded Mr Blair to resign" the office of chairman of the Railway Commission. The substance of his latest letter is that Mr Russell had learned not long after Mr. Blair was appointed Chairman that he was not being properly supported by the Government. Mr. Russell thereupon decided that he could find more congenial employment for Mr Blair, as consulting attorney in corporation matters, and felt justified in guaranteeing the latter a much larger income than he received from the Government, and this arrangement will be carried out as made, Mr. Russell adds:

"I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged."

The explanation of Mr. Russell clears the situation considerably so far as Mr. Blair is concerned.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

One principal reason for the stubborn and prolonged defence of Port Arthur was the salvation of the Russian warships in the harbor. Equally one principal object in pushing the siege with so much energy and at so great a cost of life was to effect the destruction of the Russian warships at Port Arthur before the Baltic fleet could arrive. The situation is now much changed. The practical annihilation of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur leaves Admiral Togo free to go where he will, to dock and refit his ships, and then go forward to meet the Baltic ships on their way, or to await their coming. It does not follow that Port Arthur will be now surrendered. There is another purpose yet to be served by General Stoessel in prolonging the defence as long as possible. That purpose is to occupy General Nogai and his army of probably 30,000 men and prevent them proceeding northward to reinforce Marshal Oyama against Kuroki on the Shakh River. We therefore infer that the siege will go on much as heretofore for some time to come.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada arrived at Halifax by the S.S. Parisian at an early hour on Saturday morning and was formally sworn in at the Legislative Council Chamber by Judge Sedgewick at 11 o'clock. As before stated a number of members of the Ottawa Cabinet, with Hon. R. W. Scott representing the Premier, attended the ceremony. In the evening the leading officials and elite of Halifax had the opportunity of meeting the Viceregal party at a drawing room.

Lord Grey comes to Canada with a reputation for ability and calm judgment as well as good service already rendered to the Empire. The Imperial Government has so far sent us as representatives of the Sovereign men of high station, good abilities and noteworthy lineage, all of whom have proved impartial administrators and highly acceptable to the people of Canada. We have every reason to believe that Lord Grey will sustain the traditions of the important office to which he has been appointed and will be quite as popular as his distinguished predecessors have been.

A LESSON FOR CANADA.

The St. James Gazette commenting upon the immense advantage of sea power, ready for instant emergencies, as demonstrated in the war between Russia and Japan, sees in this a lesson to the British colonies. It points out that the colonies "depend wholly for their security on the force which they are reluctant to contribute to in any fair proportion." This merited rebuke falls heaviest on Canada, the largest and wealthiest of the colonies referred to for Canada contributes nothing to the support of the British navy while Australia, Cape Colony and Natal make considerable contributions. Canada's ports are exposed on two oceans, and her commerce on every sea. What would be our position if Britain should become embroiled with two other great naval powers, and find it necessary to stand for the defence of her home islands and ports? St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Vancouver would be at the mercy of the enemy's marauding cruisers. Canada has no warships, and contributes to the support of none. Truly there is a lesson for us in what is now going on in the far East.

From the purely independent standpoint we accept the conclusion that the majority of the people of Canada desire the Liberal Government to hold power for five years to come, while the majority of the people of Prince Edward Island are of like mind in regard to the Provincial Government for the coming term of four years.

The Provincial Government of New Brunswick has had two vacant portfolios for a good while past—those of Surveyor General and Solicitor General. The latter has now been filled by the appointment of J. F. Sweeney, barrister of Moncton, which will bring on a by-election in Westmorland County. There are two vacancies in the representation of St. John in the House of Assembly.

The Examiner endeavors to give the impression that the 5108 copies of "The Charlottetown Guardian" for Thursday morning last included "a copy of its daily issue to all of the subscribers to the Weekly Guardian." This is incorrect and that journal should know it. The Examiner is too painfully well aware, from the limited revenue from its advertising columns, if from no other source, that its circulation compares most unfavorably with that of The Guardian.

It would be better in the interest of transportation of mails, passengers and freight if a date were fixed beforehand for the winter steamers to begin the service to and from the mainland. Under the present system of the Government steamers waiting till the last possible trip of the Navigation boats is made, there always arises delay, confusion and loss. Shippers hesitate to load their freight on a steamer which may or may not be able to effect a crossing. There can be no question that the winter steamers could have crossed on both routes on Saturday had they been ready and entered upon their work as should have been the case.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LIMENT. C. I. LAQUEL, Sydney, C. B.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LIMENT. Yarmouth. CHAS. PLUMMER.

I was Cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LIMENT. Dufferin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Stylish Styles
 Caps
 of every sort—Men's and Boys' Caps—up to date Styles.
 We can Cap You with a Cap you'll be proud of 25c to \$1.50. Weeks & Co.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

TORONTO, December 8.—The Post Office at Fingal, seven miles from St. Thomas was burglarized last night. The safe was blown open and over \$300 taken.

"If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, try again!"
 If you had used the right kind first You would not need to try again.
 Kendrick's meets your every desire And to this Liment only aspire.
 It's the real old genuine and "takes like fire!"
 So buy, buy, buy again.

—All go must. We intend closing out stock of jewelry, silverware and novelties by the end of this month, and are giving tremendous discounts on everything in the store. Call and see if there is anything you require. L.W. Cook 3 d t's 31

Ladies Making
 Fancy Work
 Requiring Sachet

would do well to see our assortment. Our special mixture is only 30c per ounce during holiday season and it is particularly nice.
 A little Sachet with a gift adds doubly to its appreciation.
 All the leading French, English and American makes.

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 The Square Druggist.
 Sunnyside.

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Worthy of Your Confidence

THIS IS YOUR STORE. We run it continually in your interests. Prices are based upon the lowest possible margin of profit. Back through the years we proved ourselves worthy of your confidence, and every new season enlarges the circle of our acquaintances.

- 6 pieces fancy vesting suitable for Shirt Waists, all the seasons goods marked 40c yard, **Saturday only for 25c yd**
- 50 yards of Unbleached Table Linen worth 25c yard, **Saturday only for 16c yd**
- 6 pieces of Spot Flannette Waisting with border for trimming purposes marked 25c yard, **Saturday only for 15c yd**
- 75 yards of Unbleached Table Linen worth 45c yard **Saturday only for 32c yd**

THE ABOVE GOODS WE HAVE REDUCED FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- Table Covering**
2 pieces of red and black, and garnet and black flannette table covering worth 55c yard, **Saturday only (This goods is 2 yards wide.) 39c yd**
- Flannette Blankets**
12 pairs of white Flannette Blankets, three yards long and slightly damaged, regular \$1.25 pair, **Saturday for 95c pair**
- Thibet Ruffs**
10 white Thibet Ruffs suitable for children's wear, slightly soiled, and to clear these out **Saturday we offer them at Half Price**
- Hosiery**
200 pairs of ladies' and children's all-wool Worsted Stockings well worth 40c pair **Saturday only for 25c pr**
- Embroidery**
500 yards of good Swiss Embroidery and Insertion to match, special for Saturday at the very low price of 4c yd
- Veiling**
10 pieces of Veiling, all fashionable shades, worth up to 35c yard, **Saturday 10c yd**

Excellent Umbrella Bargain

About 25 of Men's good strong Paragon Framed Umbrellas with all the different styles of handles, regular \$1.00 kind. Saturday we want to introduce you to this department by offering you this Umbrella at the very low price of

- 65 Cents Each**
- Corsets**
Closing out Certain Lines at Greatly Reduced Prices
There are about 50 pairs of Corsets left of lines that we are going out of, some of them worth as high as \$2.00 pair, **Saturday yours for 39c pair**
- Saten Skirt Lengths**
25 Skirt Lengths of striped and flowered saten **Saturday at about Half Price**
- Men's Caps**
100 men's and boys' winter caps, all different styles and sizes, some worth as high as 75c each, **Saturday 25c each**
- New Kid Gloves**
100 pairs of men's lined Kid Gloves, special for Saturday at 45c pair
- Ladies' Kid Mitts**
25 pairs lined Kid Mitts with fur cuffs **Saturday Half Price**

Best Attention **F. PERKINS & Co.** Given to Our Customers
 Sunnyside,
 THE MILLINERY LEADERS.

5 p. c. 20 Year Gold Bonds of
The CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE Co.
 (ASSETS OVER \$27,000,000.00)
 for sale in lots to suit purchasers and on easy terms of payment. For particulars address
W K. ROGERS,
 Charlottetown, Manager P. E. I. Branch.

A Spaulding Golf Club

would make a splendid Christmas present.
 We have about 50 left over; the regular price is \$1.75, you can have your choice for

\$1.25.

Club Bags at cost.

The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.

The Tailory of P. E. I.

The good dresser is usually a man of refinement—his wardrobe consists of the following:

- Tweed Coat.
- Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suit.
- Fall and winter Overcoat.
- Extra Pants.

As we tailor and shape these garments you have a garment of perfection.

JOHN McLEOD & Co.
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than the dispensing of Physicians' prescriptions. No Druggist could possibly give this branch of his business more care and personal attention than does

ELLIS'

The Druggist and Optician,
 Charlottetown.

Sewing Machines

We have in stock: "New Home," "New Ideal," "New Williams," "New Raymond," "New Home M'F'g" and "Standard"

Sewing Machines

In styles, box head, drop head and cabinets. We carry a large stock and have a great variety of machines to select from. Good second-hand machines from \$5 up, and in new machines our prices cannot be beaten.

Shuttles

Send us your old shuttle and we will get you a new one for any machine. Sewing machines repaired at

Central Music Store.

A. Horne & Co. P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, November 21st, 1904, the trains of this railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Read Down		Trains Inward	
No.	Stations	No.	Stations
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 G. A. SHARP, Superintendent, P. E. I. Railway, Charlottetown, Nov. 21st, 1904.

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