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We do not mean furniture or tinware, but we do mean good, pure groceries and are continually supplying housekeepers with the class of goods that makes the members of the family good natured and happy. Our prices are

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Place to have your repair work done is the place that takes the most interest in your needs. We strive to accommodate all who leave any work with us, by prompt attention and quick despatch of same. We have the reputation of being "O. K." on repair work. Give us a trial and be convinced that what we say is true.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1900.

RELIGIOUS CONTEST IN FRANCE.

The present Government in France led by M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is distinctly anti-clerical. The latter recently made a speech of great significance at Toulouse in which he outlined a remarkable program which is now attracting wide attention. He is apparently determined to attack the religious associations by crippling their great financial resources and placing them otherwise under new disabilities. In his speech the French Premier asserted that these religious associations had practically replaced, over a large area, the monasteries of a former day; that they collectively possess some \$200,000,000 of real estate and perhaps as much more in personal property; and that such was their influence on education that a youth trained in their schools was a being so different from one trained in the schools of the state that the former was often incapable of understanding the latter. He charged that by means of these associations the Roman Catholic church had become an "occult and rival" power to the state, an imperium in imperio. The government, therefore, was resolved to introduce a law of mortmain, which should prohibit the religious association from receiving further gifts of property. M. Waldeck Rousseau further said that he and his ministers had resolved to strike an effective blow at the educational establishments under control of the religious associations, by giving a monopoly of all state offices, including military and naval commissions, and of the right to practice at the bar, to those who have been educated at the strictly secular schools. No more sweeping blow has been leveled at Catholicism in France since the days of the Reign of Terror.

It appears that Dewet has not abandoned his purpose of invading Cape Colony and will make a determined effort to accomplish it. We need not remind our readers how energetic and resourceful he is. The immediate object appears to be to seize some town in Cape Colony, obtain supplies and rally the disappointed Dutch population there to his standard. It appears that the Boers, encouraged by Kruger's reception in France, count confidently upon a war breaking out between France and England, and hope to prolong the war in South Africa until by such a diversion Britain may be compelled to restore their national independence.

No wider mistake was made in all the election predictions than in the forecast the Laurier Government would not carry a single seat west of Lake Superior. This belief, shared by many in the Conservative ranks, was largely based on the fact that Hugh John Macdonald had carried the Province of Manitoba in the Provincial election, and was himself entering the federal field. The result shows that in all the West, including Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia but five straight Conservatives were elected as against 12 Liberals and independents.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

PRESS MESSAGES PROF. B. TED.

It is said that Gen. Kitchener, who is now chief in command in South Africa will prohibit the sending of press messages from the seat of war until the Boers are completely crushed.

DIED

In this city, on Sunday, December 9th, Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel McDonald, in the 42nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At the head of Hillsboro, King's Co., on Dec. 5th, John S. Ayllen, aged 73 years.

At Stanley Bridge, on Wednesday the 5th inst. Mabel, daughter of Mrs. Grace Goddss, aged 17 years.

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."

That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the intuition of his mighty mind seems to have fathomed the facts which science has slowly discovered.



Science has shown that disease in any part of the body is almost always accompanied by weakness and failure of the digestive and assimilative organs. Under these conditions the stomach, liver and blood-making glands fail in their appointed work. Then the symptoms of disease appear, often in organs apparently remote from the real cause. Vitality is lowered. There is a dull and sluggish feeling often accompanied by headache. The heart may seem affected. There may be lack of ambition and energy with mental irresolution. With such symptoms as these "delay is dangerous." Such a condition affords the favorite starting point for consumption. It is useless to "doctor" for the symptoms. The remedy that reaches the cause must reach the cause of disease. The greatest medicine for all diseases of the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the appetite, re-establishes a sound digestion, purges out the bilious poisons which infect the blood, carries off waste and builds up sound and healthy tissues. The Discovery is not a stimulant. It contains no alcohol or whiskey. No other medicine has so great a record of cures, therefore accept no substitute. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

The Wheeling is Nearly Done.

And when you've had good use of your wheel all summer you must do it justice. It needs cleaning before storing. We clean 'em cheap, and store 'em free. **Store Your Wheel at RICE'S.** Stored Free! Cleaned Cheap! **ERNEST RICE.** The Bicycle Doctor. Brick Bicycle Repair Shop.

An Ideal Preparation

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., **British Almond Pink.** Its emollient properties will be quickly discovered—even after one application the skin is remarkably nice and smooth. Gloves can be put on immediately after using. Every lady who has bought it is loud in its praises. It has traveled to New York, British Columbia and England and is still the favorite toilet article. **PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.** Prepared and sold by

A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B.
The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

AUSTRALIANS REACH HOME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The record to-day publishes the following cable from Melbourne:—

Six hundred Australian troops returned from South Africa to-day and were welcomed with the most enthusiastic demonstrations.

For the masses, not the classes, Bentley's Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

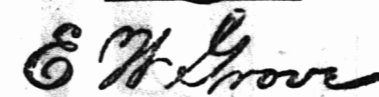
SOMETHING FOR POLICE.

Whatever else they may not do, the police can at least arrest attention.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

ENGLAND'S POSTAL SERVICE.

The profits on England's postal service amounts to about \$20,000,000 a year.



This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** The remedy that cures a cold in one day

NO OFFICIAL RECORDS KEPT.

At meetings of the British Cabinet no official record of any kind is kept of the proceedings.

"SOME DEVIL is inside of me tickling my throat with a feather," said a good deacon with a sad cough. "Well, this is the holy water that will cast the devil out," said his wife, as she produced a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. All Druggists.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Principal Grant delivered an address at the Canadian Club Toronto Friday evening on the "Future Relation of Canada to the Empire."

For Whooping Cough and Children's Colds, Griffiths Menthol Liniment is the safest and surest remedy. It gives immediate ease and comfort to the child.

ENORMOUS PRICE OF LANDS.

Six million three hundred thousand dollars per acre is the record price for building land in London. An acre at Hampstead has been leased for a building at \$5,000 a year.

GOT CORNS!

Foolish to keep them if you have? N pain corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

There will be offered at auction at Mr. Samuel Wheatley's, East Royalty, Thursday, 13 h. at 1 o'clock, six horses and 45 head of pure grade cattle. Side positive. Terms twelve months. 11, d11 w11

Youths' overcoats and reefers. We make a specialty of this department; our \$6.50 and \$5 lines are up-to-date in every particular. Men's ulsters at \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.50 up to \$14.50 for a genuine Irish Frieze. Youth's ulsters we can give you your pick of 300 ulsters in our store for \$3.75, nine shades to select from, worth as high as \$8. We have over 300 coats in this line which we bought at a give way price. Men's reefers, \$2.05, \$3.25, \$3.50 up to \$10. Boys' and youths' reefers from 75c to \$5.00. Shorey's guaranteed suits for \$2.75, blue or black; this lot is worth \$4.50. A job lot of black clay worsted and serge suits, regular price \$10 to \$12, our clearing price, \$7.50, if you find your fit amongst them; Shorey's fully guaranteed suits in black serge D. B. lap seams, tail finish, regular price \$8, our price \$6 to clear.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

Carters' Fancy Goods and Toy Bazaar (up stairs) is worth visiting. This is Santa Clause Headquarters. 11 11

Get a copy of the special P. E. I. Edition of Montreal Trade Review at Carters' Bookstore. 11 11

Attend Hazard & Moore's big Christmas sale. Store open until 9 each evening. 11 11

Seedless raisins, valencia raisins, cleaned currants, candied peels, pure flavorings and spices for Xmas baking at Beer & Goff's. 11 11

Durkee's Salad Dressing, Malt Breakfast Food, grape, nuts and shredded wheat biscuits at Beer & Goff's. 11 21

Now is the time to sent along your sleighs and have them painted in first-class style at P. H. Trainor's, Kent Street. Carriages carefully stored for the winter. 10 1w.

Fresh chocolates, best makes, different varieties, just received at Ching's confectionery. 8 31

This season's stock of Ontario apple cider just received. The most wholesome drink of the season.—Ching's Confectionery. 8 31.

SPECIAL sale of grapes, for a few days only. A genuine snap, 270 baskets grapes good fresh stock 25 to 35 cts. for 10 lbs basket.—W. A. Ching. 8 31

Rink tickets now on sale at the Central Drug Store. 10 31

Remember our discount on hot water bottles until Jan 1.—Central Drug Store. 10 31. Try Bival Herb tablets; chocolate coated Pleasant and effective. 27, d

It Pays to buy at Perkins'

PEERLESS BLANKETS

\$2.95.

They're large, warm, nicely finished blankets, worth \$4.00 per pair. You cannot find their equal at the price in Charlottetown.

BATTENBERG PATTERNS

New Battenburg Patterns in Scarf Ends, Handkerchiefs, Photo Frames, Table Covers, Centre Pieces, Doyles, Boleros and stuffed pin cushion shapes.

F. PERKINS & Co.,
THE MILLINERY LEADERS.

3 Coat Makers WANTED at Once.

JOHN McLEOD & Co

A Guarantee

Such as we give with every Garment turned out of our establishment should recommend it to every gentleman, who desires clothing which is correctly made in every detail.

In Suitings.

We are showing a complete line of novelties and staple styles for FALL AND WINTER

See Our Rich Combinations In Fall And Winter Overcoatings.

Kerseys, Coverts, Diagonals, Montagnacs, Vicunus, Meltons, Heron Bone effects, etc.

If you favor us with your order from the above goods, they will be cut by an artist and made by trained and skilled workmen.

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Manufacturers of High Grade Clothing, and dealers in Men's Furnishing.

DID YOU BUY - YOUR - Winter Overcoat

If not be sure you don't till you see the Coat we offer for \$10.00.

The Cloth is a beautiful Blue Beaver, guaranteed all wool lined with an excellent quality Italian Cloth, silk stitched, velvet collar, and good workmanship.

These Coats were marked to sell at \$12.50, and are worth it.—Our reduced \$10.00.

D. A. BRUCE,
Merchant Tailor.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Are fast approaching—the season of good-will and giving. Already thoughtful, far sighted people are buying gifts for their relatives and friends in order that they may take advantage of full, fresh stocks, shop leisurely and avoid the annoyances and discomforts that inevitably attend Holiday shopping even in the biggest and best regulated stores.

From \$7.00 to \$75.00

The best time for the selection and purchase of holiday gifts is **Now**—before the rush begins. No better, more appropriate or more acceptable present can be selected for the average person than a Nice Dainty Parlor Suite or a parlor Cabinet, Reception Chair, Retain and Morris Chair, Fancy Rocker, Music Cabinet, Couch, Ladies' Writing Desk and many useful other articles.

Come and take a look over our magnificent stock and we need hardly tell you (that is, if we already have the honor of counting you among our patrons), that **Prices Here Are Always Lower Than Elsewhere.**

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