

Make Your Old Straw Hat Look Like New

We have received our spring stock of

Colorite Hat Stains

in all the popular colors. This hat stain is no experiment. Its easy to apply does not add to weight of hat and gives a finish that makes old hats look like new.

Large bottles 25c, brush goes with it.

J. G. Jamieson

Druggist

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 11th May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail route No. 2, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., from the 1st July next.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 4th May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail route No. 1, from Hunter's River, P. E. I., Island from the Postmasters General's pleasure.

Bunbury Farm Holsteins

AT STUD Imported. King Fairview Korndyke, No. 30553. Imported. King Walker Pieterje, No. 30551. Imported. Sir Pontiac Jewel Dekol, No. 30552.

As Sir Fairview Korndyke is sold to leave in July, special rates offered until that time for grade cows. The former rates will apply to registered cattle, except that hereafter members of the Consolidated Holstein Breeders' Club will be given a reduction of 25 per cent.

\$2.00 for grade cows, April to June 1st, 1917. \$2.00 in cash is not paid at time of service.

The introduction of this high-producing blood line grade herds will increase milk production in the offspring at least 10 lbs. per day. See calves from these bulls at Bunbury Farm and then judge whether or not you would like to own some improved stock.

WALLACE SINGLETON, Bunbury Farm, 6044-4-2M1no.

Fifty Dollar Reward

The above sum will be paid to any person who will give information leading to the recovery of Malcolm Campbell, a patient who recently escaped from Falconwood Hospital. He is about 25 years of age, medium height and fairly stout. Complexion medium dark; wore dark tweed suit, grey sweater, dark tweed cap, shoes and rubbers. Disposition very shy, no tendency to violence.

A. BONNELL, Supervisor, Falconwood, 6069-4-3M2L.

FOR SALE

93 acre farm three hundred yards from Grand View Station with running water. Buildings insured for \$30,000. See McLean & McKinnon, Barristers, Charlottetown, 4923-3-21M1el.

MURDOCK MARTIN

Bear Lake Alberta. 4923-3-21M1el.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of family of any male over eighteen years of age, who has been a resident of any Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency...

Auction Sale

OF Pure Bred Stock We will sell at the Market Square on Saturday (Easter Market) 1 pure bred Clydesdale Mare 3 years old; 1 pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, 3 years old; also 1 short horn Durham Calf 4 months old (choice stock). Sale at 11.40, a. m.

B. CARTER Auctioneer 7015-4-4M21pd.

LARGE CLEARING AUCTION SALE

We are authorized by MR. MURDOCK McMILLAN to sell on his farm on Brackley Point Road

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1917

Commencing At 1 o'clock, P. M.

THE FOLLOWING STOCK, CROP AND IMPLEMENTS:

STOCK—1 mare, 5 years old (Crown Right); 1 general purpose mare in foal, 1 colt 1 year old (Bar-rister), 10 choice milk cows, some freshened others to freshen soon, 6 oxen 1 and 2 years old, 7 heifers 1 and 2 years old, 2 bulls, 3 calves, 1 brood sow with young, 25 hens, 1 Cootie dog.

IMPLEMENT—Mower, 6 foot cut (Massey Harris); rake (Sharp's); gang plow (Frost & Wood); one horse plow; set disc harrows, set spring harrows, potato scuffer, new pole and shafts, 2 driving wagons, wood sleigh, pump head, Paris Green blower, set blocks and ropes, sprayer, barrel churn, cream separator, gasoline engine (Sta Rite, 4 h. p.), 2 ladders, threshing belt, lot foris, set driving harness, cart harness, pad and breeching, team harness, team traces, collars, hames, bridles.

CROP—A quantity of potatoes, cabbages, beets and carrots.

ALSO—Tables, sideboard, hanging lamps and a lot of other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months credit, 6 per cent off for cash. Sale positive as farm is sold.

BENJ. CARTER & CO., Auctioneers, 5085-3-29M1el.

NUTWOOD

The handsome stallion Nutwood will be at the stables of his owners, North River, until further notice.

Service, \$5.00; season \$7.00. Cash or note.

BYRNE BROS. 6092-4-4M31pd.

FOR SALE

THE IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION

"Blackband Sensation"

This horse is a beautiful seal brown with white hind feet and strip on face and weighs about 1800 pounds—registered. Will be sold on market square, Charlottetown, Saturday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock.

5021-3-24M1w1el.

Dr. E. C. Harris Eye Specialist

will be permanently located in Royal Bank building corner Queen and Richmond Street Charlottetown, where he may be consulted on all matters pertaining to defective vision.

Many suffer from headache, nervousness, stomach trouble, etc., and do not suspect the cause. A scientific examination of the eyes often reveals an abnormal condition, the correction of which by perfectly fitted glasses relieves the trouble.

Don't neglect the Children's Eyes. Office Hours: 9.30 to 12.30, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evenings by Appointment. 2446-10-7M5mw1t.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tender for the completion of the interior of St. Teresa's Church will be received up to and including, SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1917.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. B. Chappel and Hunter, Architects, Charlottetown and at the Presbytery, St. Teresa's. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

I. R. A. MACDONALD, P.P., 4972-3-23M21.

The British Soldier

2.15-1.2 on 1-2 Mile Track The champion trotting stallion as a 4 year old and as a 5 year old of the Maritime Province will make the season of 1917 at 254 Kent Street. Terms, season \$20.00 Cash or note due November 1st. Insure \$30.00. Usual return privilege.

W. S. MCKIE, Owner. 4953-3-22M1t.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Halifax and Montreal Maritime Express Daily

Dep. Halifax 2.00 p. m. Arr. Montreal 7.30 p. m. following day. Dep. Montreal 9.25 a. m. Arr. Halifax 7.40 p. m. following day. 4829-3-16M1t.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" the first time, are often astonished the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some special disease, as Constipation, Indigestion (Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment give it. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of the counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller or larger size, and with contempt any other fig syrup.

THE KEELY INSTITUTE 323 CUMBERLAND AVENUE PORTLAND, MAINE

For Sale

A desirable residence owned by B. B. Richardson, centrally located at the corner of Granville and Notre Dame Streets, beautiful shade trees, ten rooms and attic, roof proof ceiling, hot water heating, electric lighting, modern plumbing. If built today would cost not less than \$6,000. Will be sold at a bargain. If desired, payments may extend over a period. Inquire of McQuarrie & Arsenault, or R. B. Richardson, Summerside, P. E. I., 7018-4-4M31.

Stock Auction

We will sell on Saturday Easter Market at the stock market, corner of Great George and Eastern Streets commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. a lot of choice cattle comprising milk cows, heifers, calves, oxen etc. Terms at sale.

BENJ. CARTER & CO. Auctioneer 7016-4-4M21pd.

EASTER BEEF

8 choice steers, picked from a bunch of 30 fed by the Experimental Farm; 3 choice heifers fed by Prof. Clark, on his own farm at Bay View; 3 choice steers and a calf, 10 months old weighed 745 lbs. fed by Hon. Geo. Forbes; 1 Shorthorn heifer, fed by Herb. Mason; 2 steers, fed by William Ross; Oyster Bay Bridge; 2 steers, fed by Lewis Hayden; 2 steers, Total live weight, 28,000 lbs. Also 6 lambs, fed by Experimental Farm. Those carcasses now in the shop ready to sell.

E. WHEATLEY & CO., 6066-4-3M1d.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 9th, at 3 p. m. from parties willing to become manager of the Cardigan Egg Circle for present season.

Tender to state price per dozen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Sec'y. Cardigan. 7001-4-4M21.

HON. A. E. ARSENAULT RESUMES DISCUSSION

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lectable and part may never be collected; and, as a matter of fact, of the \$64,000 shown in the statement of the outside auditors as due to the province on the 2nd of December, 1911, a large amount was never collected because they consisted of tax on lands that had changed hands, or where the proprietors had died, and the tax was in dispute. They were a long time overdue—a number of years, as a matter of fact—and there was no possibility of collecting them; and as regards certain taxes from income, they were uncollectable as the parties were dead. Therefore I contend it is not well to subtract these assets each year from the liability in order to show the true state of affairs.

Now, the Leader of the Opposition went further, and I shall try to lay his statement before the House and indicate its weak spots. He says that on the 30th September, 1911, the Provincial Auditor's report shows the debt of the province at \$904,000. That is correct. He goes further and says, "The excess of expenditure over receipts from September 30 to December 2, 1911,—that is, from the end of their financial year until they gave up the reins of government—was \$83,000; and this \$83,000 is correct. He says the additional debts and liabilities due and owing by the province on December 2, 1911, was \$55,000; and again he is correct. Those two amounts made \$138,000, and added to \$904,000, the debt on December 2, 1911, when we took hold of the situation, amounted to the sum of \$1,072,000. In this he is absolutely correct. But he says, "This \$1,072,000 he reduces to his \$64,000 every time—on the excess payment over receipts amounting to \$83,000 you must give us credit for \$64,000 which was due to the province; and he says that would leave a balance of \$19,000 for which the Premier and Government were responsible. Then he starts with that \$19,000 as a basis of argument. He tells us, the deficit of the first year, on the 31st of December, 1912, is \$108,000, and says that that deficit we were liable for \$19,000, therefore the balance is \$89,000, and that is what you were responsible for in that year. Then he says: "In 1915 you had a deficit of \$7,000; add that to the \$89,000 and it makes \$96,000. Subtract your two surpluses you had in 1913 and 1914 and it leaves \$164,000. Those were your deficits in the four years,"—and he challenges me to point out to him where he is incorrect. Of course, the hon. gentleman knows he is incorrect. He knows it as well as I do, and as well as you do, Mr. Speaker, but it is merely an ingenious twisting of figures, and, as I said before, if this statement of his were given out at a public meeting and the hon. gentleman were the speaker, with no one to reply to him, some people might be misled by it. But the hon. gentleman must remember that, on his own admission, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, the Liberals had paid out \$23,000 more than they had received, and owed \$85,000, which made \$168,000. That is chargeable to them, and no amount of twisting of figures can alter that fact. Let us start with that. You will remember that the first financial year extended from the 30th day of September, 1911, to the 31st day of December, 1912, that is, fifteen months. Or, more correctly, the Liberals were responsible for two months and two days, from the 29th of September, 1911, to the 2nd of December, 1911, and had overpaid \$83,000, and left liabilities amounting to \$85,000, making \$168,000. The excess of expenditure over receipts for the fifteen months that year was included all that was collectable of that \$64,000, and still there remained \$108,000. Now, the Leader of the Opposition knows we started out with a debt on our shoulders of \$168,000, and ended at the close of the year with the debt reduced to \$108,000. That is, we had paid off their deficit of \$83,000 and

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Liabilities of \$85,000, to the extent I have mentioned, leaving \$108,000. That was the situation on the 31st day of December, 1912. I think that is perfectly plain to anyone who wishes to be fair. This has continued from year to year. It is true that at the end of every year there are debts owing by the province and debts due to the province, which we call assets. We are more honest than the late Government. At the end of every fiscal year during their period, on the 30th September, the Provincial Auditor's report showed that during the year a certain amount of money had been received by the province and a certain amount of money had been paid out—AND THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY ALL IT SHOWED! It did not show what the province owed, and no amount of questioning on our part while we were in opposition could elicit the information and place before the people of the province the exact situation. We demanded, the statement year after year, and those who sat in the places we now occupy refused us the information, and it was not until we came into power that the province knew just where it stood. On the other hand, we have not only shown year after year what we have received and paid out, but we also show to the people of the province what we owe, so that they can go to the market for money. I helped us because, financial institutions said to us, "You have placed before us the precise situation of your province. Never before could we obtain such a statement. We never knew just what your province owed, it might be \$100 or \$100,000, and as a matter of fact, on the 2nd of December, 1911, the amount due by this province and unpaid was some \$85,000, and this had been going on year after year. I need not labor that point any further. It is not necessary, and I think I have made it plain that our system of book-keeping is the only proper one—a system that readily commends itself to anyone who is accustomed to use figures. The last report from the external auditor shows that the debt of the province is \$1,062,000 as against \$1,072,000 on the 2nd of December, 1911, or an improvement of \$10,000; and the assets being the credit of the province amount to \$22,000. This is the statement of a bank manager, an independent outside man whose only concern is to give the correct figures. The financial critic of the Opposition says: "If the debt is as high as it is, it is due to the Conservative Party of the Province. When we came to power a great many years ago we found that the debt of the province was \$171,000, and besides that they had drawn \$20,000 from Ottawa, making a total of \$371,000. Now, I cannot see the analogy between drawing \$200,000 from Ottawa and the debt of the province. However, he starts out with his debt of \$371,000 and says there has been interest on

that amount running ever since, so that in 1911 when they gave up power that debt of \$371,000 would have amounted to \$700,000, which the Conservatives are responsible for. That is what he says. Let us see how that works out. We, ourselves, found the debt at \$1,072,000, and when in twenty-four years' time when we come to give up the reins of power in this province—and I have no doubt we shall remain in power so long—we were to leave a debt of \$3,500,000, according to the Leader of the Opposition's argument we could turn round and say: "Why, that is all your fault. You left us a debt of a million dollars, and that compounded for twenty years has amounted to three and a half millions. It would be analogous in the case of the farmers' son, who might be left a \$10,000 farm with a small mortgage on it of \$300 and, after he had kept it for a great many years, would be obliged to see the farm sold in order to pay off the mortgage, and accumulated interest, which would have amounted then to probably nearly the value of the land. Following the contention of the Leader of the Opposition, that farmer's son might very well say: "It is all my father's fault. He left me the farm with a mortgage of \$300 on it, and had mortgaged with compound interest added to it from year to year, has assumed the whole farm. That is the statement of the Leader of the Opposition, and I leave it to the House to estimate its value."

There is another so-called "argument" used by the Opposition, a sample of their cherished stock-in-trade. They say that we have been getting \$200,000 a year more than the Liberals got when they were in power. I will take the last four years the Liberals were in power. Their ordinary revenue for the following years was:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Revenue. 1908: \$366,601.15; 1909: \$255,559.74; 1910: \$375,151.22; 1911: \$470,729.80; 1912: \$374,797.82; Average revenue of last four years: \$372,981.18.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Revenue. 1913: \$506,559.39; 1914: \$525,559.74; 1915: \$470,729.80; 1916: \$482,534.51; Average of last four years: \$506,345.22.

An average difference for the four years is \$123,000, not \$200,000. What did we do with it?—they ask. I have a statement here which I have made up showing that we paid yearly on an average, during the last five years, for education in the province, \$39,717 out of the ordinary revenue, more than in the last five years the Liberals were in power. That is, we have paid \$40,000 a year on an average more than the Liberals paid during the last five years they were in power. We have expended on an average \$50,000 a year in permanent public works; in those two items we have spent \$90,000 a year of excess revenue. The balance can be easily accounted for. It has gone to good purpose and consists of small items which I will not go into. And another thing which we

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Business Announcement

We beg to announce that on and after April 1st, We Shall Conduct our Business on a Strictly Cash Basis

Our clerks will, Beginning April 1st

to re-price all our stock, adding expenses and only a living profit to cost price. We will make trips to Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities to do our buying, thus saving the large expense of salesmen, and reducing the cost of freight by buying in large quantities; in short we shall reduce the cost wherever possible without lowering our high standard of quality, and our customers will receive the full benefit in lower prices, better value and better service than they can procure elsewhere.

Our price will be one price to all, the lowest possible, and every article will be priced in plain figures.

We have a lot of goods bought before the advance, and wish to share the benefit of our purchase with you.

We know our customers in general will prefer this system when they give it a trial, and realize the saving and improved service their co-operation in paying Cash will enable us to give them.

On the above date we will close our books, render statements and shall expect an immediate settlement of all accounts.

Estate James Kennedy

"Where Cash Buys the Best Goods Procurable" 4957-3-22M1Apr. 15th.