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CARD.

At the request of a number of electors of Ward Five, I have consented to offer as a candidate for the City Council at the forthcoming election, and I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the electors. If elected I shall to the best of my ability, endeavor to work in the interests of Ward Five and the City in general.

I. L. LANE.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen. The annual report of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply is now before you.

In offering myself as a candidate for reelection as a commissioner, I solicit again the generous and hearty support so freely given me in the past.

In the eight years that I have had the honor to serve upon the board, the Charlottetown Water Supply has become the greatest and most important public work of the city.

During that time there has been added to the plant—the following: The sewerage system, also a first class concrete reservoir; second water supply, and second main pipe line, with a most encouraging financial year by year increase in revenue.

Should you again elect me I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of a commissioner as heretofore to the best of my ability.

Your Obedt. Servant
CHAS McCREGOR

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness
If you want your home thoroughly clean and healthy, have it done scientifically. Ordinary disinfectants give only a false sense of security. Microbes and bacteria lurk beyond the reach of the most particular housewife. I use only the latest approved method which is a perfect germicide and endorsed by all Boards of Health and Health officers.

Charges moderate.
G. D. Wright
Federal Director and Embalmer.

SATURDAY Feb 1

The Dutch Auction!

LOOK!

The \$65.00 Parlor Suite To Day is marked \$43

Twenty two dollars saved—think of it! Have you seen it? It's a beauty and well worth the original price.

Mark Wright Furn'g Co.,
Deer & Weeks, Proprietors Summerside.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

There was a conference of the Liberal Members of the Legislature held last evening in the Council Chamber at which, The Guardian learns it was unanimously agreed to recommend Hon. F. L. Hazard to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor as the unanimous choice of the party for the position of Premier. The choice quite accords with popular expectation and only awaits the Governor's approval to become a fact.

THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

We not infrequently hear complaints that the price of schoolbooks is too high in this Province, with divers other objections as to the binding &c. The same subject is much under discussion in other Provinces. Over in New Brunswick it forms an issue in the election campaign. The St. John Sun in defence of the provincial Government quotes the prices of schoolbooks—primers 1 and 2 and readers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, which in the United States cost for the series \$2.75, in British Columbia \$2.50, in Manitoba \$2.35 in Quebec \$1.75 and in New Brunswick \$2.15.

The Sun admits that prices of schoolbooks are for the present lower in Ontario than in New Brunswick, but points out that this is only a temporary arrangement, the present series having been condensed preparatory to an entirely new issue which will cost considerably more than present prices in New Brunswick. Upon this a correspondent writing to the St. John Telegraph wants to know why the Sun has omitted any comparison with Prince Edward Island and quotes from the latest report of Chief Superintendent Anderson, May 1907 to show that the set of primers and readers including the sixth reader which in New Brunswick cost \$2.50 are priced at \$2.15 in Prince Edward Island.

We refer to this matter because of the information brought out in the discussion if the price of the sixth reader be deducted, which is 50 cents in Quebec, it would appear that we get our school books at a something lower rate than most if not all the other Provinces. This shows not that we are not paying too much, but it does show that with our limited population and consequently much smaller number of school books in use, we have been able to do as well as most of the larger and much more populous Provinces. And this is about all. The publication of books for school use has hitherto proved a very lucrative business for the fortunate publishers.

THE SUCCESSION.

With the death of Premier Peters the Executive Government of which he was the honored head is dissolved and only holds office till a new Administration can be formed. In the constitutional order of things His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will at once call upon some prominent member of the dominant party, preferably one holding a seat in the Legislature, to form a new Administration. It is not improbable that the new Premier may accept the present heads of the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works, in which case they would not be required to seek reelection.

A new Attorney General must be found. It may or may not be that the two offices of Premier and Attorney General will be again vested in the same person, but whoever accepts the position of Attorney General will be expected to seek reelection, although not under legal or constitutional obligation to do so. As Hon. F. L. Hazard is the

only Liberal lawyer in the Legislature and is otherwise well qualified for the position he is clearly indicated as the next Attorney General, if he will accept the position. We are not aware of his feelings in regard to that matter, and the present salary attached to the office is not very alluring.

At least the Cabinet must be at once reconstructed under a new Premier with a new Attorney General. And no doubt the necessary changes will be promptly made, as under the new order of things owing to the changed ending of the session the Legislature is now due to meet. The new Administration will require some time in which to formulate its policy and any new measures of importance which may be found necessary in the public interest and in view of the general election now drawing near.

A SUGGESTION.

In a city or county municipality of fifty, one hundred or two hundred thousand people it is common to deprive the introduction of party politics in municipal affairs. The common sense of most people sees that the councils go along better without party. Why is not this equally true of the hundred and three thousand people of Prince Edward Island? What has party spirit ever done for this Province except to its injury? Moreover, good and capable men in public life are scarce. Why not now bring together the best men of both parties and form a non-partisan business Government, to conduct our affairs and fight for our rights (including the Tunnel) on strictly business lines? A new Government so constituted would assuredly sweep the Province in the coming election.

John D. Rockefeller was the largest giver, his total being over 44 millions. Mrs. Russell Sage comes second with over 13 millions while Andrew Carnegie's benefactions, though a little less than Mrs. Sage's, also exceed 13 millions. It is creditable to these wealthy persons that they in common with many others have recognized the responsibility of riches. But even Rockefeller has hardly given during the year the amount of his yearly income. Yet great wealth has its uses in the world and renders possible great and useful enterprises which otherwise would not be brought into existence. A problem for the future is how will the world deal with the enormously rich? Will a limit be set beyond which men will not be permitted to have and to hold?

A Safe Medicine For All Children

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure ailments of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe. You have the guarantee of a government analyst to the truth of this statement. Good for the new born babe and the well grown child. The Tablets positively cure such ailments as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. They also cure simple fever, break up colds, prevent croup and destroy worms. Every mother who has used this medicine praises it highly. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Winding Up

of the partnership of Goff Bros has been effected by the retiring of Mr. L. W. Goff from the firm with which he has been connected since its commencement. The Retail Store however will be carried on as heretofore under the same name, and we desire to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past, and we bespeak a continuance of the same for the future, which we shall endeavour more than ever to merit.

Goff Bros' name has become a household word for honesty, good footwear and good value. While we are having many of the old lines to clear out at a sacrifice we are now stocking up with the new lines bought at the lowest prices for cash, which enables us to sell at prices to meet the strongest competition. We invite you all to come—a hearty welcome awaits you. Come and see us whether you buy or not.

GOFF BROS
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Great February Fur Sale

—Commencing Today—

All Fur Ruffs Stoles and Muffs 1-2 Price

We think it a wise policy to clear out each season all neck ruffs and muffs. To set a low enough price to do this means considerable loss to us; still we must start each season with new goods to keep up the high standard of Paton & Co as the fur house of P. E. I. To you if in need of a fur ruff, stole or muff, it means a \$5.00 ruff or muff for \$2.50, a \$10.00 ruff or muff for \$5.00 and so on up the list. Of course a good many of the lines are broken up; we mean by that we can't match all ruffs with muffs, but as we have about 100 still left the choosing should be easy.

James Paton & Co.



BENEFICENT MILLIONAIRES.

In one worthy respect the millionaires of the United States are notable, if not in others,—they give away more money from year to year for public uses than the wealthy men of any other nation. Last year their public benefactions amounted to \$148,000,180. This does not include the immense number of small donations which taken together would run into millions. The larger gifts went in the proportion of nearly one half to educational institutions which received seventy one millions. Next in order were museums, art galleries and libraries, over twenty millions and religious institutions over nine millions.

In reply to Mr. Hughes, M. P. Hon. L. F. Brodeur stated the other day in the Commons that the contract for the new winter steamer for the Island service has not yet been let but the specifications and plans have been approved by the Chief Constructor of the British Admiralty and tenders will be invited immediately. If the contract is placed at the end of January delivery can be guaranteed by 1st December 1908. This is surely strange that tenders have not yet been called for and the time limit has already been reached within which it will be possible to secure the boat for next winter's use. Mr. Brodeur's statement is painfully vague, dilatory and unassuring.

COULD WE BUT KNOW.

One of the best poems by Edmund Clarence Stedman, the "banker poet" who died in New York a few days ago.
Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where lie those happier rills and meadows low—
Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil,
Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?
Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high imagined chorus,
Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before us—
Ah, who would fear?
Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Or, there by some celestial stream as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were love-lit only,
This weary, mortal coil, were we quite sure,
Who would endure?

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Office in Cameron Block, Charlottetown, P. E. Island
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D. Edgar Shaw

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

To reduce our winter stock we are giving discounts as follows:
25 p. c. Off
Men's and boys' overcoats, suits, suits, pants, vests, fur and cloth caps, shirts, working coats.
Women's skirts, waists, caps, furs, dress goods, wrappers, shirt waists, kid gloves, kid mitts, etc.
Horse rugs, fur robes, wallpaper, cloths and many lines of patent medicines. **From 15 p. c. to 25 p. c. Off**
Men's long boots, overshoes, lumbermen's rubbers and sox and all heavy winter footwear.
Above discounts are for cash or trade.
Larger discounts for approved credit only.
A. Matheson & Co.
Grand View.
1-31drstufwpd

Schooner For Sale

Schr. "Eva May" 14 tons now laid up in Charlottetown. For particulars enquire of E. BOSWELL, 1-30drstf Victoria

Sheep Wanted

Two hundred fat sheep wanted.

E. Wheatley & Co.
1-30drstf Charlottetown.

CITIZENS' MEETING

I hereby call a public meeting of the taxpayers of the City of Charlottetown, to discuss civic matters, in the Market Hall,
Tuesday Evening the 4th Day of February
At the Hour of 8 O'clock
James Paton,
Mayor.
1-30drstf Paton

Clipping a Figure

In a cake walk is one thing, and fitting a figure in business is another. Just now we are cutting clothes and making them up in the swiftest manner. If you care about your clothes don't pass up in your choice. If you do you will be sorry. Advice given free and clothes given for very little more.
McDonald & Perry,
The Notch Tailors
173 St. George St.

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—Established in 1825.
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Capital \$14,400,000. Reserve Fund \$11,000,000.
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Vice President and General Manager, W. S. Coulston.
Is now open for business in this City.
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Office for the present, Grafton Street, a few doors west of Queen Street.
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A. M. PETERS, Manager

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For rates in the P. E. Island Mutual Fire Insurance Companies on Farms, Buildings, Churches, Halls, School Houses, Grocers, Sarcophagi, Water Mills, Stores, etc. apply to
C. P. WELLS, Fire and Marine,
301 Water Street, Charlottetown.