

# S. A. McDonald's

The Island's Leading Store

## Ladies' Coats \$6.50

Another lot received by express—in light weight material, finished with belt—military effect, in blue and grey; special values, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

## Ladies' Suits at \$12.00

Made from good quality, all-wool navy serge, well finished; price \$12.00. Positively the best \$12.00 Suit in the city.

## Wash Goods

We are showing today a large assortment of Wash Goods, the largest ever shown in the city, in white, colored, moire and crepe at 20c. per yard—fancy and stripe ripplette, white honey-comb cloth at 24c. per yard, colored ratine suiting 55c., white and fancy crepes at 15c. per yard.

## Boy's Sweaters 25c

In light-weight material, just the thing for this season of the year, made in both short and long sleeves,—price 25 cents. Also fine Wool Cashmere to fit boys from 4 to 10 years of age at 65 cents each. This is one of the best values yet shown by us in this line of goods.



## Ladies' Hose 2 Pair for 25c

We have received direct from the largest manufacturer in Canada, a large shipment of Ladies' Hose in all shades,—two special values at 15c. each or two for 25c. Our 25c. Hose is a strong leader; most people sell it for 35c. per pair. Other lines at 35c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

## Hose for Men

At 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c per pair.

## Children's Straw Hats

Hats sufficient for every kiddie in the city, in all the season's makes of new Hats at 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.50.

## Ladies' Chamois Gloves

There has been a considerable shortage in these goods this season, but we have just received from the manufacturers a line at 75c. per pair. A few of Perrin's French Kid Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## Boy's Wash Suits

A large assortment in,—price from 75c. per suit to \$3.50 each. These suits are from one of the best manufacturers in New York City; bought them direct from the maker to save the middleman's profit.

## Towelling

In this department we are showing some special values at 8c., 10c., 12c. and 15c. per yard.

## Print Cotton at 10c

We are offering for sale now a large quantity of prints,—regular value 12c. per yard, for 10c. 2,000 yds. in the lot.



## Men's Suits worth \$10 to \$12 for 7.50

100 suits in this lot

A manufacturer offered us a clearing price of 100 men's tweed suits that have just arrived, and placed on sale now at \$7.50 per suit; sizes from 34 to 44. You ought to get one at once as we sold a large lot yesterday.

## Ladies' Dresses Worth 7.50 for 98c

We are clearing out a lot of ladies' dresses that were carried over from last season. Remember that every suit in this lot of 48 dresses have been carried over from last season, notwithstanding there is only a slight difference in the make of them for this year. They are all buttoned in the back. The prices range from \$4.00 to \$7.50 each. They run in sizes from 34 to 40. You may have your choice now from the lot at 98c. each, in Mantle Department, second floor.

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## REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION

Our readers have been supplied by us from time to time with comparative statements showing the benefits which the province has derived from the change of Government three years ago. Under the Liberals the Province was steadily going from bad to worse. Deeper and deeper into debt were the farmers being plunged by the grab, graft and gross incompetence of the clique which had kept the government in its hands for twenty years. They fooled the farmers, filled their own pockets and fattened

### GRIT RULE

Total Debt at December 1911 when Liberal went out of power	\$ 1,072,595.77
Debt in 1891 when Liberals came into power	171,931.99
Increase in Debt in 20 years under Liberal Administration	900,663.78
Average yearly deficit for 20 years under Liberal Administration	45,033.18
Expended on capital account and permanent works in 20 years under Liberal administration	218,688.24
Average Annual Expenditure on Capital Account and Permanent Works under Liberal Administration	10,934.41

### CONSERVATIVE RULE

Debt at December 31, 1914 after 3 years of Conservative Administration	\$983,354.49
Decrease in Debt for 3 years of Conservative Administration	89,241.29
Average yearly decrease under Conservative Administration	29,747.10
Expended on Capital Account and Permanent Works for 3 years under Conservative Administration	153,871.51
Average yearly expenditure on Capital Account and Permanent Works under Conservative Administration	51,290.50
Average yearly excess of expenditure by Conservatives over and above the Liberals on Capital Account and Permanent Works	40,366.09

Average Annual decrease in Debt under Conservative Rule	\$29,747.10
Average annual excess of Expenditure on Capital Account and Permanent Works under Conservative Rule	40,366.09

Average Annual deficit under Liberal Administration \$70,113.19

45,033.18

Annual financial improvement under Conservative Rule as compared with Liberal Administration 115,146.37

A total improvement in 3 years of Conservative Administration of 354,439.11

## LIBERAL GRAB AND INCOMPETENT

The Liberal Government spent over \$9,000 in deputations to endeavour to settle our representation case and failed miserably; the present Government, according to the Patriot's own showing, spent only \$736 or one-thirtieth part of the Liberal expenditure, and secured for all time a minimum representation of four members in the Dominion House of Commons.

This indicates the difference between Conservative efficiency and economy and Liberal incompetence and extravagance. The present Government does things, the Liberals merely spend the cash, run the country into debt, and leave their successors to shoulder their burdensome legacies.

Our Contemporary is remarkably silent over the charges made by us regarding Liberal grab and graft. It has not a word to say in defence or explanation of the "Temporary Exciseman" fave which swallowed a sum equal to the salary of the Premier and greater than that of the Attorney General. It submits a statement of miscellaneous expenditures more remarkable for its omissions than what it contains. These deal with the Lady Wood case, the Representation case and the advertising of the Province in general and the fox business in particular.

In the first case the Government settled a legacy of Liberal maladministration which even Mr. Richards characterized as a scandal and disgrace. In the second the Government gave security to a large number of farmers from whom the Liberals illegally took money for farms and then brought actions to dispossess them of the same. In other words, the Liberals stole the estate which Lady Wood left for the benefit of the Indians and the Dear and Dumb of the Province, and then by legal process attempted to rob farmers and their heirs of the farms they bought from the Liberals and paid for.

That is the sort of treatment the Liberals mete out to the farmers, and which the present Government had to rectify and did rectify to the satisfaction of every farmer and right-thinking person in the Island.

In the third place the Island and fox industry benefited to the extent of millions of dollars as the result of the Government's publicity campaigns which, according to the Patriot, cost only \$370. But for some ulterior reason our Contemporary flagrantly omitted two items from the statement, viz.

W. L. Cotton for "Year Book" ..... \$620  
Maritime Stationers for "A Summer Paradise" .. 475

Why did The Patriot omit these important items? Surely it would have strengthened its case to have added Ten Hundred and odd Dollars to the beggarly one hundred and odd dollars which it shows was paid the Guardian for publicity printing. Why this suppression? Why this sudden respect on the part of The Patriot for the susceptibilities of the Examiner?

The Patriot has not a word of adverse criticism to offer, be it noted, on these expenditures. It merely remarks "if the farmers think these expenditures are justifiable and necessary then all they have to do is to support the Government which expends the money in this way."

We hasten to assure our Contemporary that the farmers do approve of the expenditures submitted. The farmers know a good Government when they get it, and they are almost to a man ardent supporters and adherents of the Mathieson regime.

If an election took place to-morrow, it is questionable whether a "Corporal's guard" could be returned to support the late Liberal policy of grab, graft and gross incompetence.

and batted on the revenues of the Province while the public service starved, public works crumbled to ruin, and the sons of farmers were driven from their island home to develop less fertile but better governed lands elsewhere. For twenty years by fraud, misrepresentation, bribery and corruption this clique of so-called Liberals kept control of the Island treasury, mismanaged its affairs, obtained snug billets for themselves and their favorites, while the farmers were allowed to struggle and toil against adverse circumstances with no prospect whatever of improving their position. But there came a day when the farmers rose in their wrath and vent their vengeance on the greedy, grafting ghouls driving them to political graves, unwept, unhonoured and unsung.

In their places the farmers returned men of honour and integrity, men who thought more of patriotism than self duty than dalliance, the interests of the farmers than the interests of favourites, the welfare of the province than the advancement of self-interest. And what has been the result? In three years the Province has risen on the ashes of its dead-self. To-day, instead of being a by-word as the pauper province of Confederation it holds the proud distinction of being the most prosperous province in Canada's wide dominion. To-day, Prince Edward Island is the envy and wonder of the world, the farmers are the most prosperous and contented on the American continent. Last year, after three years of Conservative rule, the farmers realised \$2,000,000 more for their crops than in the next best year in the Island's history. The debt of the Island has been decreased by some \$90,000, \$155,000 has been spent on permanent public works, annual deficits have been relegated to limbo, and in their place annual surpluses are the rule. In order that our readers may fully appreciate the significance of the change we have here set out in parallel columns the comparative records of Grit and Conservative rule. The tale the figures tell is so clear and emphatic that they must convince the most sceptical of the Government's critics, not excepting The Patriot. We trust the farmers will cut this out and preserve it for ready reference.

## NOTES

King Square, which is perhaps the most beautiful of Charlottetown's smaller squares, has recently been very materially improved, by the laying out of new paths, the trimming of the former paths, and a general cleaning up of the grass and surroundings. The work done is most creditable to those who had it in charge and adds very greatly to the natural beauty of the city. But co-incident with this excellent work is the work of the careless or thoughtless people who take short cuts across corners, who make footpaths through the grass, disfiguring the square and practically undoing the good work done at considerable labor and expense. There should be some remedy for this. A few "Keep off the Grass" placards distributed in suitable places would appeal to the majority; the others, fortunately the few, might have to be dealt with by the police. In any case the city's beautiful squares should be protected.

It is just like the lobsters to come around in swarms inviting capture when the market is a little off. They are reported more abundant along the North Shore and in Richmond Bay than for many years, so abundant that the canneries can scarcely handle the daily catches. If something could be done to the oyster market, to reduce the price, that luscious bivalve might also give a demonstration in multiplication. Some commodities act so contrarily.

In London from now until the end of the war only men ineligible for military service will be employed on the municipal tramways, and no candidates for admission to the clergy will be ordained who are physically fit for duty in the ranks. There is no conscription in the Kingdom, but the young men are, in

many ways being politely shown where their duty lies.

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DAILY SELECTIONS  
FOR GUARDIAN  
READERS  
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### NURSING GRIEF.

By Walt Mason.

I know not what may be your woe, how deep the grief you nurse, but if you bid the blamed thing go, it's likely to disperse. If you would say, "Cheap grief, dear!" you soon might dance and sing; instead, you fold it to your heart, or lead it with a string. Oh, every time I go out-doors, I meet some mournful men, who talk about their boils or sores, or felon or of wen. Why put your misery in words, and thus your woe prolong? 'Twere best to talk about the birds, which sing their ragtime song; or of the cheerful clucking hens, which guard their nests of eggs; that beats a tale of corns or wens, of mumps or spavined legs. We go a-groaning of our aches, of damaged feet or backs, and nearly all our pains are fakes, when we come down tacks. We talk about financial ills when we have coin to burn—and if we wish for dollar bills, there's lots of them to earn. We cherish every little grief, when we should blithely smile; and if a woe's by nature brief, we string it out a mile. Oh, let us cease to magnify each trifling ill and pain, and wear a sunbeam in each eye, and show we're safe and sane.

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# PATON'S

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## PETROLEUM, WOOD AND BREAD ARE SHORT AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATHENS, May 25.—Advices reaching here from Constantinople by mail describe the arrival in the Turkish capital of thousands of wounded from the Dardanelles, where the first Turkish army corps, composed of the best fighting elements in the country, has been engaged.

In Constantinople there is a shortage of petroleum, wood and coal. Bread also is lacking and at the bakeries people must take their turn.

When U. S. Ambassador Moroneha protested to the Turkish authorities against the sending of fifty British and French subjects to be placed on the fortifications of the Dardanelles, a measure destined to stop the bombardment of the Allies, Enver Bey replied he must do something, as the arrival of Turkish wounded from the straits was creating a deep impression.

The ambassador's energetic efforts, coupled with the British threats to

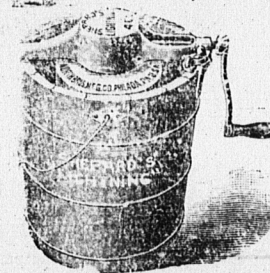
hold Enver Bey personally responsible, resulted in the return of these men to Constantinople within a week. They were accompanied to Gallipoli by Hofman Phillip, secretary of the American embassy.

The collier Vulcan, which has been coaling the American cruiser Tennessee, is expected shortly at Dedeagatch from Beirut, bringing the unit of the American Red Cross Society which is proceeding to Constantinople.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last Winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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