

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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Relief For Sore Chapped Hands

You can cure your chapped hands in a remarkably short time if you'll apply

Carnat'on Cream

to them a few times a day. Sometimes a single application will effect a cure. This is a preparation you can use at any time as it is promptly absorbed and leaves no trace of grease or anything else to soil gloves. Just as good for chapped face or lips. Delicately perfumed and delightful to use.

Price 25 cents Sold only by

J. G. Jamieson Druggist The Medical Hall

Received

Too late for Xmas a few pairs solid gold Cuff Links which we can now engrave to your order.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler Optician

Some choice pickings for careful buyers for today at Paton's. 1-8drn.

COMING EVENTS.

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday, January 12th.

100 combs and hair Barrettes all new this fall 1-3 off at Paton's 1-8drn.

Buy a pair of Berlin rubbers of iron wear fame and see that you get these with riveted heels to insure satisfaction at Goff Bros. 1-3dl.

One counter full of sample white underwear for Ladies' at 1-3 off at Paton's. 1-8drn.

To Clear In a hurry

Ganong's—Lowney's Webb's Chocolates \$1.00 Packages 85c 85c Packages 75c 60c Packages 50c 50c Packages 25c All fresh goods bought in December.

REDDIN BROS Opp. P. O.

INTENDING FURNITURE BUYERS!

Compare well Before you buy.

IT IS A FACT that, during the past few days, numerous customers have informed us that they found our regular prices on Furniture ACTUALLY LOWER than the prices of other concerns—and that after 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount had been deducted from the other stores regular prices.

You can draw your own conclusions as to the best place to buy furniture.

Beer & Weeks

Successors to Mark Wright F. C.

KNIGHTHOOD ON CONDITIONS.

A remarkable statement was made by ex-Chief Justice Tuck at a public banquet in St. John on Wednesday night last. He spoke in reply to the toast of his health, and is thus in part reported:

"I may tell you that three years ago—and mark well that when a man has been twenty years on the bench he is entitled to retire on a full salary, and that was my position two years ago—it was proposed to me, in the interests of the political party in power, and of somebody—I will not mention names—that if I retired somebody would be appointed chief justice, and the allotment—that is a good word—the allotment was that if I would do that I should be knighted. My answer was 'Take your knighthood, I don't want it. I would sooner be chief justice without a knighthood than a knight and not chief justice.'"

There is no power in Canada, except it be delegated, to confer imperial titles. Knighthood is in the gift of the King, but it is well understood that titular distinctions are from time to time conferred by His Majesty upon more or less distinguished Canadians on the request of the Canadian Government of the day. In this sense the honor of Knighthood might be offered or promised by or on behalf of the Government of Canada with the reasonable prospect that the promise could and would be implemented by royal appointment.

Now, Chief Justice Tuck, by his long and noteworthy career in public life, at the bar and on the bench, was fairly well entitled to the honor of Knighthood, and might properly enough have been asked to accept it on the ground of his meritorious public service. But it was not on this ground that he was offered the honor. He was offered Knighthood, not for what he had achieved, but on condition that he would quit the service that another might be appointed in his stead. He felt himself to be, and was admitted to be well qualified to continue in the discharge of his judicial duties. He had served long enough to entitle him to retire on full pay, but preferred to work rather than draw a salary in idleness with the people paying two salaries for one Judge's work.

It is to the honor of Judge Tuck that he would not accept Knighthood under such conditions. He could not accept as a bribe a distinction to which he felt himself entitled by long and honorable service. He showed himself a true Knight in refusing his consent to make Knighthood a thing of bargain and sale. A much higher sense of honor seems to have prompted Judge Tuck's declination than lay behind the conditional proposal made to him. The incident is one that raises unpleasant reflections in regard to the manner in which and the causes for which some imperial titles have been bestowed in Canada.

Twelve physicians in Prince Edward Island in response to inquiries from Dr. Johnson, report eighty cases of tuberculosis under their care. We need a sanatorium.

Leader Borden is opposed to the sale of the transfer of the Intercolonial. So are the great mass of the people of the Maritime Provinces. He says, "Place it under an independent commission and make it subject to the Railway Act."

Read Charlottetown Wants, as set forth by Citizen in another column of this issue.

CREMATION.

The burning of the dead was common in many countries in ancient times, the body being consumed on a funeral pyre. Since the Christian era it has had little prevalence in Christian countries but in the past half century some effort has been made to revive it. Sir Henry Thompson, and after him Siemens devised a furnace in which the process can be carried out without the escape of noxious gases, and preserving the ashes of the body free from admixture. On sanitary grounds, because of its relative low cost and for divers other reasons this method has been commended.

But it has not grown rapidly in public favor. Montreal has a beautiful and scientifically constructed crematory and mortuary chapel, managed by a company. It was established some seven years ago and for a time bodies were cremated there without charge. It was first used in 1902 and there were three cremations that year, six the next year, sixteen in 1904, nineteen in 1905, the same number in 1906, twenty-seven in 1907 and fifty in 1908, a total of 149 since the crematory was established. The cost of cremation is ten dollars.

In Great Britain there are thirteen crematories, six of them being owned by municipalities. In 1906 the number of bodies cremated was 732, an increase of 139 over the previous year, and in 1907 it was 705, showing a decrease of 27.

There are those who object on sentimental and also on religious grounds to cremation, while further objection is made that it might be made the means of concealing crime in cases of murder or suicide, at the time unsuspected. A passage in St. Paul—"though I give my body to be burned"—has been construed to favor cremation as distinctly meritorious, but perhaps he referred to martyrdom and not to cremation. Judging from the rather slow progress cremation has made in public favor during the quarter century since the attempt was made to revive it, the practice seems not likely to become general for many

testerdays storm enabled us to bring forward some choice bargains that will make history for us. Hurry up early this a. m. to Paton's. 1-8drn.

Seasonable

Footwear

Ladies' we have the goods

that will keep your feet warm

this cold weather in Felt Boots

and Overshoes, made on neat

but comfortable lasts, also

Gaiters and Leggings in all

the different lengths.

Colors, Black, Blue and Brown.

Goff Bros

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

10 to 50 per cent reductions All of our immense stock of Dry Goods, Millinery,

Boots and Shoes Groceries Etc. are offered at such prices that there is not a prospective buyer who can afford to overlook this sale.

We are making changes in the interior of our store, partitions to be taken down and other changes and in order to reduce our stock quickly and at once, we are giving the above discounts for the next 30 days beginning Monday the 11th.

Five years ago we had a clearance sale and enlarged our store and now owing to increasing business we have to further enlarge it.

Come expecting bargains and you will not be disappointed.

This sale is for cash only. Our Books will be closed during this sale.

Women may buy Dress Goods at a saving of one third to one half during this sale.

Everything in Millinery now goes at half price and less.

Hundreds of women will save on Coats, Skirts, waists, Wrappers and Underskirts during this sale.

All our immense stock of Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bed Spreads, Towels, Wrapperettes and Flannelettes at sweeping reductions.

Gloves, laces, embroideries, neckwear notions and fancy goods can be purchased now at a saving of one third.

All our immense stock of Boots and Shoes Rubbers and Overshoes now on sale at clearance prices. Rare opportunities here for men, women and children.

Men's shirts, underwear, pants, overalls, suiting cloths etc. at stirring reductions.

Big savings on canned goods and groceries.

Below is a partial list of Discounts

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| 50 per cent. | 33 1-3 per cent | 25 per cent |
| Millinery | Velvets | Rubbers |
| Several ines | Colored Silks | Hosiery |
| Dress Goods | Satins | Stockenette |
| and Cloakings | Ribbons | Corsets |
| Trimmings | Dress Trimmings | Linens |
| Colored | Laces | Napkins |
| Dress linings | Embroideries | Ovevalls |
| Elastic Canvas | Small Wares | Yarns |
| Felts for | Boys' Suits | Blankets |
| Fancy work | Golf Jackets | Flannels |
| 33 1-3 per cent | Toques | Kid Gloves |
| Black Dress Goods | Hoods | Bed Spreads |
| Colored Dress Goods | Neckwear | Oil Cloths |
| Suiting Cloths | Bearskin Coats | Tweeds |
| Sacque Cloths | Rain Coats | Collars |
| Fabric Gloves | 25 per cent | Ties |
| Overcoatings | Shirts | Pants |
| Furs | Underwear | Flannelettes |
| Ladies' and Children's | Sheetings | Men's Gloves |
| Coats | Tickings | Sweaters |
| Skirts | Pillow Cottons | Socks |
| Waists | Ginghams | Caps |
| Wrappers | Prints | Black Silks |
| Underskirts | Gray Cottons | Trunks |
| Curtains | White Cottons | Suit Cases |
| Table Covers | Boots and Shoes | Lawns |
| Straw Matting | Overshoes | Muslins |
| | | Counterpanes |

Sugar 21 lbs for \$1.00, 101-2 lbs for 50c.

All other groceries at 10 p. c. off our cost prices.

Cotton and silk spools at net prices

McGougan & Wright

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Summerside.