

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A PECULIARITY IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE.

There is one peculiarity in connection with our legislative proceedings in this Province which seems strange in other sections of the Dominion. It is that the Prime Minister delivers the annual budget speech. In the Parliament of Canada the Finance Minister is charged with this duty and in the various Provinces other than Prince Edward Island it devolves upon the Provincial Secretary or Treasurer.

It is only when the Premier of a Province is also the Provincial Secretary that the duty of making the yearly financial statement devolves upon him. The late Sir Leonard Tilley was for years both First Minister and Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick before confederation and then, as the official head of the financial and accounting department of the Province, he, as a matter of course, delivered the annual budget speech.

We do not recall any instance varying from this rule, except in

Prince Edward Island. Here we have the Attorney General, very capably no doubt, making the annual financial statement, which seems to be no part of his official duties, either as first law officer of the crown or as leader of the Government, while the Provincial Secretary, who is undoubtedly competent, and whose official duty it would seem to be under the British System of Parliamentary Government, sits idly by.

Just how, or when or why this important duty has been assigned to the Premier does not for the moment appear. We have heard no sufficient reason given for the anomalous procedure, and if there is none to give, it might be well in the future to conform to the practice which prevails elsewhere throughout the British Empire, and which has behind it the experience of generations as well as some obvious convenience and regard for official propriety and the general fitness of things.

AGAIN LOOKING TO WARD RECIPROCIITY.

The twelve years of reciprocity between the United States and Canada from 1854 to 1866 are still remembered as a flourishing period in Maritime Province History. Our neighbors in their anger, not without some cause owing to the Canadians and British sympathy with the Southern States during the war of the early sixties, gave notice terminating the treaty and declared a tariff war against Canada, which has been continued for forty-four years.

In that period Canada got busy uniting the Provinces in one Dominion, building railways and enlarging canals, strengthening her industries and promoting by every means in her power her trade with the Mother Country. On the whole it may be doubted whether the repeal of the reciprocity treaty was injurious to the Dominion, but it dealt a staggering blow to the Maritime Provinces from which they have never recovered. Our best interest lie along the

line of fairly free trade with all countries.

It now seems not improbable that the tariff crisis between Canada and the States may result in a modified form of reciprocity between the two countries. It is to be hoped that such may turn out to be the case. For much of the natural products of Maritime Canada the United States would furnish the best market—a near convenient and good cash market for much that we have to sell.

Canada is not begging, not even asking for this. We can get along very well and prosper without it. If it comes it will be of our neighbor's seeking, and if arranged on fair terms, whether it goes far or is confined to a few articles, it may be of mutual benefit. High protection has done nothing for Maritime Canada. Freer trade, if only a little more free than it has been, between Canada and the States, would be of advantage to Prince Edward Island.

THE VALUATION OF FARMS FOR TAXATION.

An important matter was touched upon by Premier Hazzard in his budget speech in regard to the readjustment of the valuation of farm lands for purposes of taxation. Under the present system the valuation is in the main far too low, and is grossly unequal. There is a wide divergence between the valuation of farms of equal value in the same or in different sections of the Province. There

is a still wider difference between the so called valuation for taxation and the price set upon the same properties when offered for sale, or when land damages are claimed for lands taken for railways, public roads or other public purposes. A reform that will provide for a just and equal valuation will equalize the burden of taxation and should also prove fruitful of better returns to the provincial revenue.

BETTER LIGHTS WANTED FOR QUEEN SQUARE.

The new lights placed at the front and rear of the Legislative Building are a decided acquisition, and should be followed by better lights on both sides of the Post Office building. Queen Square has been very badly lighted in the past, although in the most public part of the city and where there is a throng of pedestrians passing during the evenings down to a late hour. We do not

know whether it is or is not the intention to continue the lights in operation at the Legislative Building after the session closes. In any case the approaches to the Post Office at front and rear should be kept lighted with strong lamps. This is the more important from the late hour at which the mails from the west arrive during the spring summer and fall seasons.

THE NEW BABY.

NEW YORK, March 26. Elsie Ferguson, the theatrical star, relates that one day she passed the home of an actor friend and found his imp of a boy sitting on the front steps weeping bitterly. Of course she stopped to find out what was the matter. "We've got a squalling new baby in the house, an' dad's on the road and he don't know nothin' about it." At the end his voice was a hoarse wail.

WEALTHY BRITISH HOME-SEEKERS SAIL FOR CANADA.

LONDON, March 26—A remarkable thing about the exodus of emigrants to Canada is their comparative wealth. The Empress of Britain this evening takes 200 home-seekers, the poorest of whom possesses £500, and the majority £1,000 or more. They are mainly farmers.

A SAD SUICIDE.

TORONTO, Ont., March 26—Albert Cameron of Oakwood, sent his little girl to the minister to borrow \$2. When he got the money, he bought a revolver, returned to the house and shot himself dead.

ANOTHER ITALIAN DISASTER LIKELY.

CATANIA, March 26—Mount Vesuvius is in eruption, causing much damage to surrounding territory. Help for the people in the devastated region is being organized here. A detachment of soldiers and a large number of engineers and doctors have gone forward.

ITALIANS GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26—The trial of the Italians, John Jamieson and Thomas Boyle, charged with burglarizing the store of McManus & Co., was finished at 10.30 o'clock tonight, when the jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count, which charged them with receiving stolen goods.

Boyle and another Italian named Boyker had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods from the store of Howard Douglas, of Stanley, and Jamieson had been convicted of the charge of receiving stolen goods from the store of George Thompson, of St. Marys. The defendants undertook to set up an alibi in the McManus case.

After the verdict had been announced, Peter J. Hughes, counsel for the prisoners, made a plea for leniency for his clients, on account of their youth, and Jamieson on being asked if he had anything to say, briefly addressed the court, but failed to make himself understood.

His honor, after expressing regret that he did not have the power to deport the prisoners, postponed the passing of sentence until Saturday at 11 o'clock. R. B. Hanson conducted the prosecution.

Just Escaped Jaundice

Shows How Important It is To Keep Liver and Kidneys Active.

When you read of the growing yellowness of the skin extending to the whiteness of the eyeballs, as described by Mr. J. P. Van Nostrand, a well-known grocer in Manchester, you will realize that jaundice is nothing to be sneezed at. "Despite the best medical skill my face grew more yellow every day. It is no fun," he writes, "to be given a lemon and find its hue reflecting itself from every part of the body. My physician informed me that a catarrhal condition had resulted in a stagnating of the bile to the blood. I had some knowledge of the remarkable, stimulating and healing qualities of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and started in using them. At first I felt better, had more appetite and entire freedom from headaches. Then came an easier feeling in the region of my stomach and I saw an almost imperceptible fading away of the yellow tinge in my skin. I persevered; used Dr. Hamilton's Pills for twelve weeks. My reward was cure—today I am healthy, happy and well."

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NEW SPRING COATS AND SKIRTS HAVE JUST ARRIVED BY EXPRESS, OF COURSE, COMING SO LATE THEY EMBODY THE LATEST CUTS OF THE FASHION CENTRES. STANLEY'S. 3-28441.

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15000 YARDS OF NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES JUST RECEIVED AT STANLEY'S. ALL THE NEW AND POPULAR MAKES SUCH AS TORCHON, VALENCIENNES, MALINE, GUINERS, ETC., ARE INCLUDED IN THE LACES, WHILE THE EMBROIDERIES ARE FROM THE BEST BRITISH AND SWISS MILLS. 3-28441.

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High Cut Shoes full of goodness, beauty, style and artistic shoemaking.

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Just the right shoe for every man and woman

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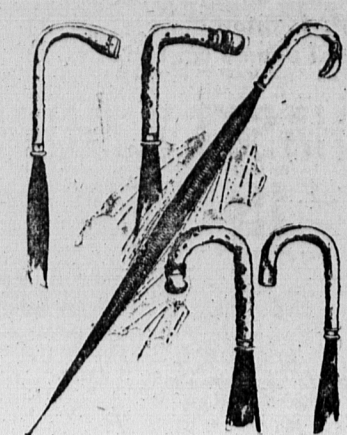
Horses, Carriages etc. I am instructed by the executors of the estate of the late Edward Hurry, to sell by public auction at the Savoy House, Kent Street, on Tuesday the 29th day of March, instant at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon the following: 2 horses, 1 mare in foal, 1 cow, 8 carriages, 1 rubber tired wagon, 5 single driving sleighs, 1 double sleigh, a lot of sets of harness, buffalo robes, carriage wraps, bells etc. 100 bushels oats, and all the household furniture. TERMS: Under \$5.00 cash, all above eight months credit on approved joint notes. ALLAN BOISNER, Auctioneer. Ch'town, P. E. I. March 21st, 1910. 3-2241w.

Canada Life Policy-holders

who hold policies taken out previous to the year 1900 and with profits at each quinquennial period can obtain their 1910 certificates by calling at the Charlottetown Office. Profits are from 30 p. c. to 40 p. c. Greater than at the previous quinquennial division in 1905. Out of town policy-holders will receive their certificates by mail in a few days. Amy G. Burrows, Agent, Summerside. W. K. Rogers, Manager, P. E. I. Branch, Lewis H. Beer, Field Manager. dmwfrwf

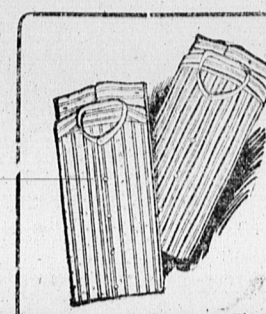


AFTER EASTER AND ITS APPEAL TO YOU



An Undefinable Something In The Air That Spurs The Young Man On To The Purchase of New Bright Garments.

Newness is the spirit of this season and it behooves you to appreciate its significance before it is too late. Everybody will have something new for Easter, and it is to allow you plenty of time that we advertise this sale of new and up-to-date Men's Furnishings. A large stock new goods and obliging salesmen are at your service to help you make your selection of new things.



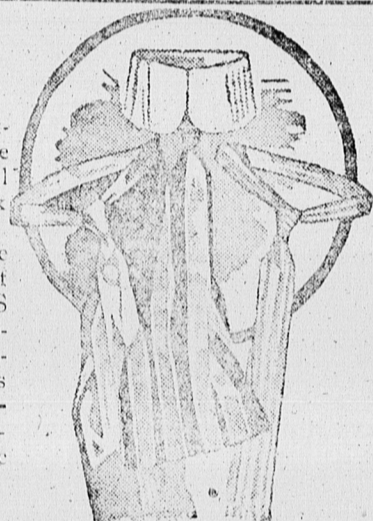
Shirts

Shirts that you have been accustomed to pay \$1.25 for we can give you for 98c. Mind you this is a plain statement of facts. These shirts we have in all sizes and patterns negligees styles, cushionbands and cuffs attached. A line you cant duplicate for 98c. Besides this is bound to suit your particular pocket.

Gloves

Your every want can be satisfied here in gloves. We would particularly call your attention to the ever fashionable SWEDE gloves—dustless and wearable the most popular and dressy glove worn to day. Our line is complete, and you can get a line worth \$1.25 for \$1.00 a pair. Also a few lines of Dogskin gloves. Regular \$1.25 for \$1.00

Neckwear



OUR Easter neckwear contains all the newest styles that will be worn in New York on Easter morning. New York won't be one minute ahead of you if you buy your TIES here. ALL styles, stripes, and Crossbars, Panels and Plain. Shades in the most up-to-the-minute shapes, at prices to suit all from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Neckwear

A special line which we were able to secure at a price enables us to offer you a TIE equal to any HALF-DOLLAR tie on the market which comes in all the latest STRIPES and figures, Plain, Crossbars, and panels, in all the latest shades your choice for 35 cents each.

Hosiery

In no one section of our Men's Furnishings Store is the arrival of Easter more noticeable. Light gaily colored spring and summer goods have usurped the place of the sombre winter hosiery, and our display of all new goods is bound to prove of interest to you. Complete lines of spring hosiery, range from 25c to 75c a pair. Our Scotch knit socks at 45c are satisfaction itself. This will give you an idea of what you can purchase here for little money.



One of Our New Models

Note how close to the collar the lapel of this coat clings. It is a perfect fit. The new three-button model with long roll lapel and long collar slight dip to coat and semi-form fitting in back and a splendid shoulder. Clever clothing—the perfection of smart clothing for young men. Prices run from \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00.

PATON'S

Chocolate Easter Novelties. We have a large assortment of Chocolate eggs, hens on nest, eggs on nest, cream eggs, chicks, ducks, etc., from 5c each up. Easter Egg Dyes. eight colors and six transfer pictures in packages or cut outs to apply to eggs. 5c package. J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST

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FUN AT SHERMAN'S SNEEZE. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Vice President Sherman interrupted Senator Bacon in the midst of a speech in the Senate today by sneezing loudly. Senators forgot their dignity and roared with the galleries. The Vice-President, with mock gravity, brought down his gavel sharply. Senator Bacon then proceeded without further interruption.

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