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## Spring Millinery Opening



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Easter Post cards, Easter Eggs, &c., &c.

Our new stock has just arrived Tuck's beautiful cards and booklets in great variety all prices, all designs. Take a look in at our show window (Pook-store.) Buy early and get good selection.

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We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1908 and trust by our best attention to their requirements to merit a continuance of same for 1909.

We also extend our best wishes for a Bright and prosperous New Year.

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## THE MAKING OF CANADA

Sir,—My attention has been called to certain statements in a volume of essays on public questions recently published, to the effect that the framers of the constitution of this country sought to draw a distinction between the Queen and Her Majesty's Government, and that while they desired to continue the allegiance to the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, as distinct from her ministers, they looked forward to Canada becoming independent of any form of Imperial control, and of attaining a footing of political equality with the United Kingdom itself.

As one of two surviving "Fathers of Confederation"—the only one at present in the Dominion—I think it my duty to say that this statement is based on entire misconception of what actually took place at the conferences held in Charlottetown and Quebec in the months of September and October, 1864, of both of which assemblies I was a member, actually present and taking part throughout. I can state this not only from my recollection, but I have notes taken by me both at Charlottetown and Quebec which confirm my statement. Maritime Provinces only, but that to discuss legislative union of the The Charlottetown conference met was found impracticable. While the conference was in session, the Canadian ministers arrived, and when the special business of the Maritime delegates was concluded, an invitation was extended to them to meet us in the conference room informally as we were not authorized to discuss our legislative difficulties with them.

Several sessions were held, at which they explained their own political troubles, and broached the subject of larger union of all the provinces under the Crown of Great Britain. All expressed their firm belief that if such a union could be brought about it would strengthen our connection with the United Kingdom. Such an idea as forming a "nation" or a "state" separate from Imperial Government was never entertained, so far as I know, by any one—there was no idea of organic change in our relations with the Mother Country, nor of any separation from the United Kingdom. When members spoke of the "Queen" the "Crown," or the "Sovereign,"

## Spring! Glass Alleys Marbles

—AND—  
**Rubber Balls**  
For the Boys and Girls—  
A big stock just received at Sunnyside Bookstore.  
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## FINAL APPEARANCE OF

The Triple Acts at New Wonderland To-night  
Fine New Reel, and By Request the Splendid Depiction of the Recent Quebec Tercentenary.

The head lines tell in a few words what there is in store for tonight. And it is certainly the finest program ever offered at such a price. Remember that this is the last chance to see the grandest bill ever played here, and that after tonight the old price will be adhered to and the house ten and five cents. By special request the magnificent Quebec pictures will be shown this evening, and there will be a new reel as well, thus giving three reels, an illustrated song, and three vaudeville acts. Come one and everybody and remember that this afternoon a Souvenir Matinee will be held, each person present being given a souvenir of Carrino and her bears. The prices for the Matinee will be five and ten cents.

they meant the head of the Government of the United Kingdom, from which they never contemplated being separated. It was not until the Quebec conference that the term "Dominion" was evolved in preference to confederated provinces, nationality or states. Other names suggested as appropriate—and when used did not mean a country separate from Great Britain—but these words were used in a restricted sense as applied to a dependency of the United Kingdom. One or two brief references to the published reports of the proceedings will make this abundantly clear.

For example, the resolution moved at Quebec by Sir (or, as he was then simply the Hon.) John A. Macdonald defining the powers of the General Legislature, contains the words "saving the sovereignty of England." "That it shall be competent for the General Legislature to make laws for the peace, welfare and good government of the Federated Provinces (saving the sovereignty of England), etc." "The Hon. George Brown declared that if the movement for colonial Union would endanger the connection with the Mother Country that had so long and happily existed, it would have his firm opposition, adding "Our relation to the Mother Country therefore does not enter into the question."

—Whelan, pp. 30-31. My distinguished colleague, Sir Charles (or, as he was then, Doctor) Tupper is on record as saying that: "A Union of the North American Provinces would elevate their position, consolidate their influence and advance their interests, and at the same time continue their fealty to the Mother Country and their Queen, which fealty is the glory of us all."—Whelan, pp. 10-11.

Sir George Carter was equally explicit. After alluding to the new Confederation as a nation, he hastens to add: "I don't mean a nation distinct from the Mother Country."—Whelan, p. 119. When Sir John A. Macdonald explained the scheme of union to the Canadian Parliament in the first session after the Quebec conference, he defined with great clearness and precision the future relation of the Confederation towards the Mother Country: "The colonies are now in transition state. Gradually a different colonial system is being developed, and it will become year after year, less a case of dependence on our part, and of over-riding protection on the part of the Mother Country, and more a case of healthy and cordial alliance. Instead of looking upon us as a merely dependent colony, England will have in us a friendly nation—a subordinate but still a powerful people—to stand by her in North America in peace or in war. The people of Australia will be another subordinate nation. And England will have this advantage, if her colonies progress under the colonial system, as I believe they will, that, though at war with all the rest of the world, she will be able to look to the subordinate nations in alliance with her, and owning allegiance to the same sovereign, who will assist in her again to meet the whole world at arms, as she has done before."—Debate on Confederation, 1865, p. 44.

Ten years later we find him saying in the House of Commons: "Those who dislike the colonial connection spoke of it as a chain, but it is a golden chain, and I, for one, am glad to wear the fetters."—Debate in House of Commons, 1875, p. 981. In a state paper drawn up by him in 1879 he distinctly affirmed in so many words that: "Her Majesty's Government in unquestionably the supreme governing power of the Empire."—Sess. Pap. 1880, No. 105, p. 5. Finally in the last speech delivered by Sir John A. Macdonald in England he is reported to have said: "Speaking for the Dominion of Canada, I may say that we are ready to increase the responsibilities. We are ready to join the Mother Country in her offensive and defensive league to the sacrifice of our last man and last shilling in defence of the Empire and the flag of England."—London Press, 5th January, 1886. Such were the sentiments towards Great Britain which inspired the men who drew up the Constitution of Canada—sentiments which I am glad to believe have animated in equal degree their successors in the Government of the Dominion, without the distinction of party, to the present day. A. A. MACDONALD, The Senate, Charlottetown, 20th March, 1909.

## STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

Is Sure Dodd's Kidney Pil's Cured His Diabetes.

Geo. H. Waterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

RODNEY, ONT., April 2.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. H. Waterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Yes," Mr. Waterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took thirty-seven boxes in all, but to-day I am restored to good health. I was troubled with Rheumatism and headache, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and now I feel just like I did when I was a boy." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a kidney disease, and there is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Waterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased kidneys falling to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by curing the sick kidneys.

## STRUGGLE IN SENATE

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Senate had its annual struggle with the Lancaster Level Crossing Bill yesterday afternoon, and after another long debate it was interred for the fourth time. There were seventeen mourners to thirty willing assenters at the obsequies. The majority voted for the substitution of Senator Beirne's measure, placing the duty of providing for proper railway crossings protection entirely on the Railway Commission.

## Don't Take A Sea Trip

Without Mothersill's Sea and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald and the Press generally in Great Britain. For sale at all first-class druggists, guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Mothersill's Remedy Co., 238 Cleveland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. For sale and recommended in Charlottetown by Reddin Bros., A. W. Reddin, George E. Hughes, C. D. Rankin and A. W. P. Gorrie, Summerside.

New Naval oranges, Messina lemons and Florida grape fruit at Lee & Goff's. 4-3431.

Late arrivals include combs, (fine pocket and dressing), tooth brushes, Hansen's Jelly Colors (15c), sheet gelatin, sponges, (an elegant variety) Thermos Bottles (different sizes), etc. 4-3431.

## Tenders

Grocery Stock Of The Estate Of The Late John Connolly  
Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 20th, 1909  
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Monday April 5th from any person or persons willing to purchase the stock of the estate of the late John Connolly. Full particulars and lists of stock can be obtained at the store at Cor. Queen and Sydney Streets. Parties may tender for the whole or any portion of the stock. The person whose tender is accepted shall have the option of renting the store now occupied. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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Need some medium weight underwear. It's risky to change from your heavy underwear to light summer ones, there's only one sure way to get a couple of suits of our medium weight for spring and fall. You will escape the extremes to which nature will never adopt itself.

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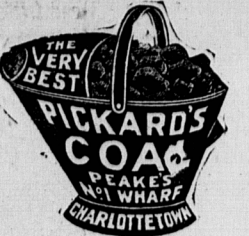


As the Charlottetown Guardian is offering to eight P. E. I. Ladies a free trip to Halifax, Boston, New York &c., we have decided to give a number of prizes open to competition in the following manner: All The Guardian's Candidates to collect from those who buy our Coats and Skirts, between February 28, 1909 and May 30, 1909 the ticket of these garments, and send them to us along with the Merchant's Bill for each garment, to show us from whom the goods were bought. All our tickets have the name engraved in a circle with the figure "Britannia" in the centre, and go other ticket will be taken. The Lady sending the most tickets along with the bill will get the first prize, and so on. It does not matter who buys the goods, so long as the candidate gets the tickets. The eight ladies elected to go on the Charlottetown trip will receive the following prizes: 1st prize—A High class Tailor-made costume of Broad Cloth in any color, value \$30.00. 2nd prize—A 25 inch Covert Coat, value \$15.00. 3rd prize—A 25 inch Cream Serge Coat, value \$12.00. And the remaining 5 ladies will each receive a 25 inch Covert Coat value \$10.00. In addition to these we offer six consolation prizes to the ladies who are not elected to go on the Charlottetown trip but who receive the Guardian's consolation prizes, and who have contributed the greatest number of our

tickets accompanied by the Merchant's bill of our each garment. The prizes are: 1st prize—A Tweed Full Coat, value \$12.00. 2nd prize—A Black Panama Skirt value \$8.00. and four other prizes of a velvet skirt each, value \$6.00 each. No prize will be awarded to anyone unless they send us at least 6 tickets. Commence sending at once along with your name and address, and we will credit them up to you as received; you can continue sending tickets up to May 20th 1909. Our Competition closes on that date.

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Property on Queen Street Charlottetown.

I am instructed by the trustees of the late Frank McKenna to sell that property situated on Queen Street including numbers 62, 64, and 66.

Numbers 62 and 64 consist of a dwelling heated by hot water and fitted with all the modern improvements, also a shop all in same building. Number 66 contains a shop with warehouse above.

Each of the properties has a right of way in the rear.

The above properties will be sold by Public Auction on the premises on Thursday the 15th of April. For further particulars apply to

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