

### A Favor Asked

The best way to secure a favor is, we think, to simply ask for it. The favor we seek is the privilege of supplying your drugs throughout the coming year. Our only right to ask lies in the fact that we are equipped to give superior service and we know that ever day throughout the ensuing twelve months we can afford you the utmost protection and the most complete satisfaction whenever you require drugs or other drug store goods.

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The Medical Hall



### Our System of Eye Examination

is that which is used by all leading optical houses and is the best and surest test. Try us for first class eye testing and fitting. The newest glass in stock.

**G. H. Taylor**  
Jeweler & Optician

Major Bartlett, who will lecture in the Baptist Schoolroom on Venice, Monday evening, has recently spent many months in visiting and observing the most beautiful parts of Europe. His splendid lecture will be illustrated with fine views of the historic Bridge of Sighs, The Rialto, The Cathedral of St. Mark, the Ornate Palace of the Doges, all the principal churches and canal scenes.

### We Are Wholesale Agents For the Sale Of Father Morrisey's Medicines.

A full stock of all Emulsions, Cough Cures, Liniments, etc. etc. Wholesale and Retail.

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Phone 86 Opp. P. O.

## This Fine Bedspread

Is 73x92 inches in size and is of the kind known as English Satin damask. Has very handsome pattern woven into the fabric, is of fine texture, easily washed, and splendidly durable.

If all the good housewives who read this advertisement could only SEE this bargain bedspread we feel sure all would secure one.

Other good bedspreads from \$1.00 up.

## Beer & Weeks

Successors to Mark Wright Fur. Co.

## THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

### GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OF REGISTERED LETTERS.

Hon. Mr. Lemaux is a progressive that when letters or other articles registered are lost in transit by mail, we have from time to time taken note. His latest projected improvement in the postal service is in the form of an amendment to the Post Office Act providing for the insurance of the contents of registered letters up to the value of \$25. The amendment will no doubt become law at the present session.

The plan is not new, as it has been for some years in operation both in the United Kingdom and the United States. Hitherto those who sent money or other valuables in registered letters or parcels were in no way guaranteed against loss. The extra fee paid for registration, however, enabled the letter to be traced from where first mailed to some point on the route where the loss occurred, and for that reason registered letters were safer against loss, and the contents stood a better chance of being recovered, but the postal department assumed no further responsibility than to recover the contents if possible.

The proposed amendment as outlined in an Ottawa despatch, provides for the following:

When letters or other articles registered are lost in transit by mail, and the loss is clearly established the Government shall pay to the sender, or on his order shall pay to the person addressed the amount lost up to the value of twenty-five dollars. This will provide absolute security for remittances by mail, always assuming that no greater value than twenty-five dollars is covered in one registered letter or parcel.

We venture the opinion that this will prove a highly popular as well as a useful improvement and that it will greatly increase the business of registered letters through the mails. In the rural districts especially the guarantee against loss will induce many to use registration. The postal note or post office order works well in cities, but in rural districts are liable to delay in payment. Recurrent notes, too, have to be discounted, before making a remittance, whereas by registered letter the person addressed gets the same money the remitter sends, and has simply to open his letter to get it. The proposed change is a good one.

### EXAMINING THE BRAINS OF EXECUTED CONVICTS.

France has not only restored capital punishment by the guillotine but has now a careful post mortem examination made of the brain of each convict who is beheaded. Many have thought that the reason why men commit crimes lies wholly in the want of balance, or in some defect, malformation or disease of the brain. This theory was not sustained by the examination of the brains of four men recently guillotined at Bethune, France, men who had made almost the worst record yet known in France for murderous crime.

Prof. de Bierre of the Lille Faculty of Medicine, who directed the examination, reports that far from showing the slightest sign of degeneracy the four were physically normal and as a matter of fact, unusually well constituted and developed. A careful and minute inspection of the brain of each revealed no variation from the type of the respectable member of society. They were slightly above the average in brain weight. All the lobe convolutions were in excellent condition. There were no indications of sclerosis, abnormal cavities or disease of any sort. Except for their own will they might have led perfectly healthy, normal and moral lives.

These facts are of no inconsiderable interest in showing that the brain is not the mind, but the mechanism by which the mind works and through which it finds expression and directs the movements and functions of the body. There is something behind the brain, as the hidden spring or weight in a clock or watch. A grain of dust may stop a watch, or derange its working, without in any way destroying or diminishing the driving force. So a diseased or injured brain may cause a man to speak or act irrationally and perhaps to say or do the very opposite to what he desires to do. But in the case of these decapitated convicts the brain mechanism was not a fault. It was healthy and normal.

The brain is simply a part of the equipment of the house in which the man lives. A very bad man may

occupy a very good house and vice versa. It may be doubted whether the brain of man has of itself any more of moral quality than his liver or his stomach, or the piano or the cooking stove in his home. Like either of these organs or instruments, it will make trouble if it is defective or disordered but if it be normal and healthy it will find normal, healthy and intelligent and force behind it are moral and healthy. But, after all, those four murderers who were found to be so healthful and well constituted in body and brain may be rather more exceptional than typical.

Members from Prince Edward Island are appointed to serve on standing committees of the House of Commons as below:

Privileges and Elections—Warburton.  
Railways, Canals and Telegraphs—Fraser, Prowse, Richards, Warburton.  
Private Bills—Fraser, Prowse.  
Public Accounts—Prowse, Richards.  
Banking and Commerce—Fraser, Richards, Warburton.  
Agriculture and Colonisation—Fraser, Prowse, Richards.

The Manitoba Legislature was opened the other day with the shortest speech from the throne on record under three hundred words.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

Elegant trimmed hats worth from \$2.25 to \$6.00 will be cleared out at half price at M. Trainor & Co's. 1-4drtt

Call early and secure a stylish trimmed felt hat, all half price now at M. Trainor & Co's 1-4drtt

For comfort in cold weather, get a pair of oil tanned moccasins. We have them, tan and brown, a very superior quality in men's, boys', and youths'—

at prices away down

**Goff Bros**

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### TO THE TERRESTRIAL GLOBE.

(By a Miserable Wretch.)

Roll on, thou ball, roll on!  
Through pathless realms of Space  
Roll on!  
What though I'm in a sorry case?  
What though I cannot meet my bills?  
What though I suffer toothache's ills?  
What though I swallow countless pills?  
Never you mind  
Roll on!  
Roll on, thou ball, roll on!  
Through seas of inky air  
Roll on!  
It's true I've got no shirts to wear,  
It's true my butcher's bill is due;  
It's true my prospects all look blue  
But don't let that unsettle you!  
Never you mind  
Roll on!  
(It rolls on)

### TO WORK WELL EAT WELL

You can't work well if you don't eat well.  
You can't eat well if you don't feel well.  
Are you thin, weak, run down, nervous? Have a cough or cold?

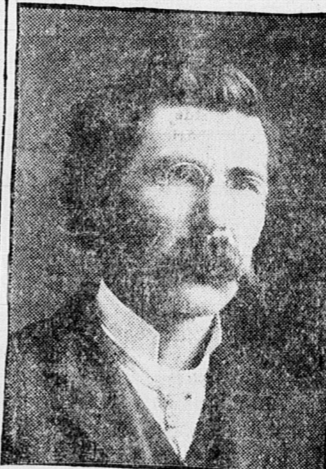
### Take Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil

and you'll feel new life, returning energy from the start. Keep it up till your flesh comes back and you feel like eating everything in sight.

Then you'll be strong and able to take your place in the fight.

Good physicians recommend it. All good druggists sell

**Brick's Tasteless**



H. CROSMAN, PROPRIETOR.



"Briny Deep" Serge for men; blacks and blues, dye guaranteed. Ask to see the stamp "Briny Deep Serge" on every three yards.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall, until noon 8th day of Feb'y, next, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for supplying the city with 250 cubic yards of Red Sand stone in lots of not less than 25 yards, stone to be delivered at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled by contractor, where and as directed by the City Surveyor, and all to be delivered on or before the first day of May, 1909. No payments will be made on account of parts of contracted lots entered into.

City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order of the Park Committee,  
W. W. CLARKE,  
City Clerk.

Charlottetown, City Hall,  
Jan. 28th, 1909.  
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**Tender For Wood**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall, until noon 8th day of Feb'y, next, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for supplying the city with (50) Fifty cords of soft wood in lots of not less than (10) ten cords of clear sound soft wood cut in (8) eight foot lengths, and from 2 "to 10" diameter, wood to be delivered on or before the 28th day of March, 1909 at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled where and as directed by the City Surveyor.

No payment will be made on parts of contracted lot entered into.  
City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order of the Park Committee,  
W. W. CLARKE,  
City Clerk.

Charlottetown, City Hall,  
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**NOTICE**

Through ill health our agent for Prince Edward Island has been obliged to give up the agency of our well known nursery stock.

**WE THEREFORE OFFER** to the right party our agency for the whole of Prince Edward Island on excellent terms. We require a reliable active representative who will personally canvass our big list of customers. For further particulars write now to

**PELHAM NURSERY CO.**  
100 James Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Annual Revenue	over	\$20,000,000.
Total Funds	over	88,000,000.
Investments in Canada	over	8,000,000.
Losses Paid	over	281,000,000.

The North British & Mercantile has transacted Fire Insurance business in Prince Edward Island for over fifty years, and is well and favorably known here, as in all parts of the world, for prompt and liberal settlement of all honest claims.

Fire Insurance effected on every description of property, on most liberal terms. Policies issued here on short notice.

**HYNDMAN & Co., Charlottetown.**  
General Agents for Prince Edward Island.  
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## FAMOUS SOAP

is the best value, the biggest value Laundry Soap on sale in Prince Edward Island today  
All sellers of soap sell it. Don't let anyone persuade you to use any other kind.

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**Learn Dancing for 50c**  
Waltzing taught thoroughly by mail by a Parisian Professor. With the minute instructions charts illustrating each figure, you can not fail to learn by a few weeks home practice. Send 50c for Prof. de Tournez's system. Hundreds Sold.  
International Trading Co., Postal Station C, Box 26, Montreal.

## PIANOS and ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES

When you undertake to buy a Piano or an organ or a sewing Machine you want to be absolutely sure that you are getting the best possible value for your money.

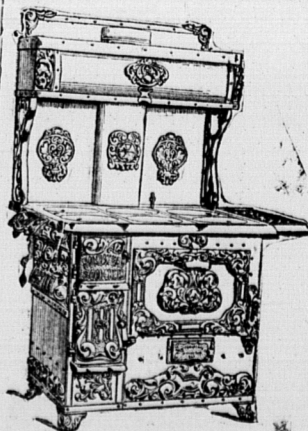
A good reliable instrument will last for the remainder of your lifetime.

One of the other kind will make you sorry that it got into your home.

We carry an immense variety of the very best makes, We would like to show you how easy it is to buy and how simple it is to pay for a really good instrument that will give you every satisfaction.

## MILLER BROS

Kent St. Charlottetown



### The Homestead "Good Cheer" Steel Range

The Homestead is giving good cheer to thousands of homes throughout Canada.

Our guarantee bond is the strongest guarantee that can be given by any firm.

The Homestead is only sold by responsible and reliable dealers

The following dealers handle Homestead Ranges in Prince Edward Island and will be pleased to show you the good qualities of the range.

- S. W. Crabbe, Charlottetown.
- F. W. Strong & Co., Summerside.
- R. Tuplin & Co., Kensington.
- C. E. Pratt, St. Peters.
- Benj. Rogers, Alberton.
- Clarke Bros., Mt. Stewart.
- McEwen & Webster, Morell.
- M. C. McGowan, Whim Road Cross.
- Geo. S. McLeod, Hunter River.
- Geo. Forbes, Vernon River.
- M. J. McLeod, Iris.
- John D. Hume, Murray River.

**The Jas Stewart Mfg. Co.**  
Makers of high grade stoves, ranges and furnaces, Woodstock Ont.

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Comic Valentines,  
Lace Valentines,  
Valentine Post Cards,

**H. A. Tanton & Co.**  
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