

# BUSINESS ADVANCE

A Review of the Season's Trade.

RESULT IS GRATIFYING

The Many Branches of the Business Harmoniously Proportioned.

Readers have all heard of the Wonderful Cheap Men, their business and its mighty scope, so what may follow in this reference must deal but casually with the enterprise known as Prowse Bros. It has been said by one whose opinion is revered throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire that "now commerce in its varied forms thrives under new conditions"—the 20th century. To celebrate the birth of one more century the above firm has planned and has bade the residents of this fair Isle participate. With the experience of past years they purpose to offer to their patrons such an arrangement "as eyes ne'er saw before," and that shall eclipse all former undertakings. The most opportune time to visit the store is under the glow of electricity when the fading light of day has been changed to incandescent brilliancy. As one wends his way in and out through the different departments he is struck with the many ways in which the raw material has been transformed into the highly finished product. As the purchasing public are aware, manufacture has undergone a wonderful change and improvement during the last few years. The efficiency of the factories of the world especially in Canada and Europe has been brought down to the finest point and problems have been solved which only a few years ago vexed the brightest of minds. To the writer's mind the development along the lines before mentioned and the manner in which advance has been made in the production of the many useful articles of merchandise within the past decade will form a pleasant study for those interested in the newest and best. In dealing with this generally the writer was pleased to learn of the substantial support given to the enterprise of the firm by the purchasing public. In the retail department an increase of sales during the past year has been made amounting to 20 per cent while in the wholesale branch of the business the increase of 150 per cent has been a guarantee of merit. The name of Mr. L. E. Prowse has been so closely identified with the advancement of the business to its present degree of prosperity that it is impossible to comment upon the one without an intimate dealing with the other. It was not enough for Mr. Prowse to be one of the firm to carry on a business in this city which in itself is sufficient to monopolize the attention of the partner of any business firm; he removed to Sydney and became the senior member of Prowse Bros. & Co. With what success the undertaking was met we are all more or less familiar. Upon Mr. Prowse's removal, Mr. B. C. Prowse, the junior member with his usual enterprise, undeterred by the almost unsurmountable obstacles he had to face, has continued the business with the result that it has not only held its own but has achieved the results before referred to and he has just reason to feel proud of his undertaking. In going through the eight departments, viz: Clothing, Gent's Furnishing, Mantles and Cloak, Ready-made Clothing, Carpet, Hat and Cap, Wholesale and Staple Goods, the careful management is displayed on all sides. If the writer were asked to enumerate what don't they keep! there would certainly be less details to refer to. The purchasing public are aware that careful buying is to their interests. Such is evident when it is considered that with an experienced oversight many lines were secured before the recent advance. Buying just what pleases the public is another specialty and in this particular Messrs Prowse Bros. purchase exclusively from many of the best wholesale clothing manufacturers in Canada. The clothing room is particularly interesting, its arrangement being attractive in its combination of its best at the cheapest.

TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

## NO PERSON

likes to wait very long to have repairs attended to. Often great inconvenience and serious damage or loss is sustained by not having work attended to at the proper time. We not only do our work promptly but we do it properly. Our workmen are experienced and we guarantee satisfaction. For Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting, Sheet Iron and Tin Plate work we are unequalled.

ROBT. B. SMALL

Great George Street, Millers' Old Stand. 114 & 116

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

### Diphtheria and the Public Health.

SIR,—I referred in my last to the culpability of our useless Board of Health. What about the Medical Council? They have all the protection and assistance which an Act of Parliament can throw around them. What is their compensation to the public for those guarantees? A dangerous conspiracy against the health of the community. One physician shows an aptness in the cure of some particular malady and his success finds prominence in the press. He must at once submit to a roasting for this. It is unprofessional! Don't let the public know of this physician's skill. They might go to him and be healed while the charlatan and quack would have to earn an honest livelihood with pick and shovel. By accident you employ an M. D. whose only qualification is a college diploma. At a late hour in a critical case you discover your mistake and seek assistance from a reputable physician, only to be met by the medical etiquette which prevents his compliance without concurrence from the incompetent. In this formality valuable time is lost and when the skilled doctor at last reaches the bedside the patient is dead. This is not a word picture. It is an actual experience. The Legislature added a provision to the medical act to guard against this, but professional etiquette can override law. Dr. McNeill advocates a bacteriologist and a room for experiment. Abler microscopists than any we could employ have dealt with and are still following up this matter and it will be far better for our Medicos to utilize the knowledge already gained. Most certainly a room to meet in is advisable. Interchange of experience could result in much benefit to the public. One experimenter could outline the treatment which killed his patients. Another could show by what means he preserved life. By this means they could find out and proclaim the most successful way of contending especially with infectious or zymotic diseases. Doctors from the same college are supposed to have been educated alike. How goes it that no two of them treat a disease alike? How is it that some of them have to go to the graveyard for their record, while their confreres have their qualifications painted in the rosy hues of health upon the streets. Does one take his lessons with a cricket ball, while the other learns from the professor's lips? Our Medical profession as a God given institution, should be utilized as such. Public rooms and every facility to perfect their modes of treatment should be provided. Nurses, often a greater God-send than a doctor, should be included in these advantages. On the other hand they should be compelled by law, if not by their own generosity, to set aside every feature of so-called etiquette which interferes with the preservation of health or saving of life.

Yours,  
VIGILANCE.

### THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many coughs is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't for by that time the irritation, which will never get better without treatment. It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect in the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain nuxetic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surface. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough will find a sure friend in this old time soothing compound made from the bark and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

### MINES WORKING AGAIN.

JOHANNESBURG, March 21.—One mining company has re-started crushing ore, and four others are preparing to begin.

Chatham's well known Barbers, T. N. Murphy, writes June 22, 1900: "I can cheerfully recommend Bentley's Liniment which I find is better than any other."

### KING EDWARD RIDES A WHEEL.

His majesty is often seen cycling between Marlborough house and the Mall. Recently the King attended a west end school and indulged in fencing with great zest. He is said to be a capital swordsman, and uses the foil with considerable skill and precision.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Mackinnon & Williams,

Baristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.  
D. A. MACKINNON, LL. B., Q. C.  
E. BAYFIELD WILLIAMS.  
Office—Cameron Block, Charlottetown.  
Money to loan on Real Estate.  
Jan 17th & w

### ANOTHER \$5,000,000 GIFT.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The World will say tomorrow: "Another magnificent gift from Andrew Carnegie will be announced within a few days. It became known yesterday that Mr. Carnegie has offered \$5,000,000 to another American city, also it is said, for the purpose of building libraries. Philadelphia it is understood, will be the next recipient of the iron master's bounty."

### PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

Here is a Message from a Tradesman to His Fellow Workman all Over Canada

Picton, Ontario, Mar. 25.—Richard Kelly, of Picton, is a well-known painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly requests the publication of the following:—"I wish this to catch the eye of every painter and paperhanger in Canada. We all of us suffer from Kidney Disease. There seems to be something our work which brings it on. I have found a cure. Doct's Kidney Pills will cure the worst cases of Kidney Trouble that any of us have ever had. I suffered for three years. My back was dreadful. Inflammation of the Kidneys followed and I went to bed. The first box of Doct's Kidney Pills helped me. Four boxes cured me. They are the painter's and paperhanger's best friend. Everybody in Picton knows me, and the people can vouch for what I say of my own case."

### TO COMMAND IN INDIA.

LONDON, March 21.—King Edward has approved the appointment of General Sir Arthur Power Palmer as commander in chief of the forces in India. General Palmer has been provisional commander-in-chief for a year. This disposes of the rumors pointing to Lord Kitchener or the Duke of Connaught for the post.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove. Signature on each box.

### BIG EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "It is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exhibition in London on the lines of the Paris exhibition, the idea being to enclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea Park."

I cured a horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.  
Dalhousie.

I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork with MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
EDWARD LINLIFF  
St Peter's, C. B.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
THOMAS W. PAYNE.  
Bathurst, N. B.

Pressed Hay for sale—120 tons best Timothy Hay.—C Lyons & Co. 20d 10i w2i.

Saunderson & Co's canned goods sale is now on. See their ad in another column. Now is the time to get your supply. 22 31.

Overcoats

# Royal Brand

## Men's Suits

A new brand and a mark which means everything in style and fit, also wear, price stamped on each suit, \$8, \$10, \$12.

Ask to see them the next time you are in. genuine in every particular.

## Men's Overcoats

Same brand with name and price stamped on every coat.

Properly cut for spring, of fashionable goods, made to wear, too.

Price \$8, \$10, \$12.

We know these coats are pretty, we know they're good, you'll know they're cheap.



SUITS

# PROWSE BROS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

## Cheap Light for the Long Evenings

Call and get some Mayflower brand of Kerosene Oil, the best oil imported to Charlottetown, which I will sell in four gallon lots at 21 cents a gallon.  
and Lobsters, one lb flat, new pack, 25 cents.  
Libby McNeill's Sliced Bacon, 25 cents.  
Horton's Chow-Chow, 22c; air tight top.  
Half doz bars Surprise Soap, 27 cents.  
No Tea can beat Hazard's Brahmin. We sell the genuine article.  
These are cash prices.  
Goods delivered free in City.  
Phone 208.

## R. J. Wood

Cor. Euston and Hillboro Sts.  
Sept. 1 eod & w.

# FREE!

For one dollar's worth purchased from us, we will give you, free, one of those pretty souvenir medals of our boy's return from South Africa. See our line of Fancy Goods for Xmas trade.

## L. W. COOK,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.  
Cor. St. George & Grafton Sts.  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CLEAN  
SPRING  
weather will dry the street very soon. Don't leave that wheel too long or you'll not get it when you want it.  
NOW  
is the time to have it attended to. Perhaps their's something to be sent away for.

WHEEL  
We'll send for your wheel any where you say.  
ERNEST RICE The Bicycle Doctor. Brick Bicycle Repair Shop

James Barrett.

Bee Hive Lumber Yard

High Class Lumber.

Ordinary Prices.

BEE HIVE  
E A E  
big pile  
of BEST QUALITY  
LATHS is E  
stocked in  
O the BEE HIVE O  
These Laths are U  
A specially sawn for A  
the BEE HIVE TRADE. L  
We gave our order to a T  
reliable firm and our con- T  
fidence has not been abused. Y  
B We have now really the B  
BEST SAWN CLEANEST B  
E LATH for Lobster E  
E Traps for Building E  
purposes we ever  
H handled. That's H  
I saying a great I  
V deal. They're V  
E selling E  
fast.  
P Want P  
R ANY R  
I st I  
C C  
E