

# S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

## Custom Tailored Suits Made to Measure \$15.00

Is making a great hit; custom tailoring at popular prices. Remember we guarantee the fit of every suit. In cases where there is any dissatisfaction we cheerfully refund your money. Any one requiring custom-made suits might as well leave it with a firm who have been doing business here for twenty years rather than so called custom-tailors who are here today and away tomorrow. Remember our personal guarantee is behind every suit.



### Embroideries 20 p. c. Discount

On going through our stock of embroideries we find that we are over stocked in several widths; for instance, 5 and 9 inches wide, at 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 18c, 20c and 22c per yard, in a large variety of designs. We will clear these out today at a discount of 20 p. c. off the regular price.

### Embroidery Flouncing 20 p. c. Discount

This is another line in which we find ourselves considerably overstocked. This we bought direct from one of the largest manufacturers in Switzerland. The regular prices are 95c, \$1.25, 1.45, 1.65, 1.75, 1.85, 1.95, 2.10 and 2.25. We are discounting these for one week—20 per cent.

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### Ladies' Waists 69c

These lawn embroidered waists we are selling at 69c are really bargains. The regular values of them are \$1.50 to \$3.00. We have them in all sizes.

### Ladies' House Dresses 98c

made from good, strong quality of cotton; a material that will wash well, well made, all sizes 98c each.

### Corsets

We believe our \$1.00 corsets is the best corset for the money in the City. It has all the points of style and finish found in the \$1.50 and \$2.50 corset. It is made of strong coutil, with nicely embroidered top, medium bust, long hip.

### Girls' Dresses

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN AND VOILE DRESSES, lace and embroidery insertions, all sizes from 1 to 14 years;—new styles, long waist and short skirt;—prices \$1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2.10 to 3.75.

COLORED COTTON AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES, 2 to 14 years. Some middie suits; all smart stylish dresses. Prices \$1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.10, 2.25 and 2.50.

### Wool

We are on the market this season for the largest quantity of Wool we have ever handled which we are prepared to pay the highest prices in cash or trade.

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### THE PATRIOT'S PERPLEXITY

In these days of stress and political turmoil The Patriot does not know where to turn for comfort and consolation. Every man's hand seems against it, including those of its own household. Bitter and long have been the cries of dissatisfaction with the machine nominees sent to the districts by the Liberal headquarters, somewhere in the vicinity of the "Patriot stairs," and recently, having no friends of its own, The Patriot attempted to make friends with The Examiner by patronizingly patting it on the back, and commending it for not being too hard upon a poor editor ploughing his lonely furrow through a field of sand. But The Examiner naturally resented any patronage of that description, and smartly brought The Patriot to book for gross misrepresentation. The Patriot returned with more soothing syrup and made half-amends, hoping The Examiner would be satisfied. But our virile evening Contemporary was not to be thus imposed upon and produced facts and figures to demonstrate beyond a shadow of doubt that The Patriot had been deliberately misleading its readers. The Examiner called upon The Patriot to inform its readers of the facts and thereby save what was left of its reputation, even at the eleventh hour.

Yesterday, after two days' cogitation—it usually takes The Patriot forty-eight hours to make up its mind—our Contemporary casts discretion to the wind, ignores the appeal to its reputation, and roundly abuses The Examiner for suggesting that it should speak the truth or for ever hold its tongue.

Well, well, after that, of course, there is nothing for us but to take The Patriot at its true valuation.

We have shown that it declines to accept the word of the Public Auditor, the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, or the evidence submitted by The Examiner. It has skilfully avoided the issue with ourselves. We must therefore come to the conclusion that The Patriot is a Mr. Knowall, who when convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still.

### TOURIST SEASON

What preparation are we making for the accommodation of visitors during the coming tourist season? For many years past the stream of travel to our province has been increasing and this year, owing to the war in Europe and the consequent deflection in other directions of the stream that has constantly flowed in that direction, there is no doubt that we shall have more visitors than ever before in our history. Heretofore we have been complaining, and there was some room for the complaint, that we were not able to accommodate all who came. How shall we handle the larger number?

There are many things that could be done to meet the increased demand for accommodation. There are many private boarding houses in the city and throughout the country in which accommodation could be secured if the need were made known. The present trouble is that there is no organization in touch either with the demand or the supply. We need a Tourists' Association with a bureau of information which could keep constantly in touch with the stream of travel and which could intelligently direct visitors to such accommodations, in town or country as they might desire. Through some such means as this, with the literature that is constantly going out, our province could be made a veritable Tourists' Paradise.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade, the only organization in our midst that has done anything to promote tourist travel, has done an excellent work in circulating literature abroad with reference to the province and its attractions. If it were now to go a step farther and tabulate definite information with reference to available accommodation in city and country which could be placed at the disposal of visitors it would greatly extend the good work it has begun.

The thing we wish to place before our visitors is the fact that we have accommodation for all who can come, but they will want that information to be definite. This is merely a hint for the beginning of the tourist season.

### "HOW EASY EDITORS LIE"

Some of our readers who subscribe to Christian Work, will remember the late Editor, the Rev. Joseph Newton Hallock, D. D., wrote in its pages about three years ago:

"I dreamt that I lay on the editor's couch  
When the editor was not nigh;  
And I thought as I felt it downy touch  
How easy editors lie."

Not that they mean to—not all of them at least—and the Editor of The Guardian has a remarkably clear conscience in this respect. But we cannot help recalling the lines with regard to The Patriot's juggling and struggling with the finances of the Matheson Government and the statistics of the Department of Education. We give our Contemporary the credit of not always intentionally misrepresenting the truth, but we cannot wholly give it the benefit of the doubt when we find it jibbing at the direct challenges issued by The Examiner and ourselves. The only excuse it has to offer for straying from the path of rectitude is in the form of the school boy's appeal to his schoolmaster: "Please, Sir, I didn't mean to, but all the others were so down on me—there was The Guardian, The Examiner, and all the members of the Legislature, and I had not a look in, so I just thought I would do a little prevarication to save my skin, and, oh, Sir, I do hope you won't be too hard upon me, because I have no friends or supporters, and nobody will believe me anyway. Do, Sir, please forgive me, and I'll never prevaricate again—until next time." Poor Patriot, to such depths has it fallen!

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Henry Clews & Co's. Financial Review for week ending June 12, says: Domestic conditions are growing better daily. We have now entered the season when crops are an important factor in the business outlook. Fortunately the promise is good. The Government report indicates a yield of 950,000,000 bushels of wheat, the largest crop on record. Cotton, though materially reduced in acreage, is in good condition and promises an ample yield for all requirements, when the amount left over is taken into consideration. Our steel trade is benefiting largely from war orders which continue on a tremendous scale. The output of pig iron is steadily increasing and the product of steel mills is fully 80 per cent. of capacity and gaining daily. For all metals there is an abnormal demand at very high and profitable prices. Exports of foodstuffs and cotton are light as usual at this season, but will resume in the autumn whether peace comes or not. There has been some recovery of late in imports, which is fortunate, as it helps the national revenue when needed. Our Treasury deficit has been growing at a rate which, if not checked, means the necessity of devising new sources of revenue. Increased customs, and approaching payments on the income tax may, however, postpone any emergency in this respect. When Congress reassembles the question of national revenue will probably be pressing for solution. The financial situation at New York is generally satisfactory. Money continues easy; stocks are in strong hands, and an undertone of confidence is observable which would undoubtedly express itself in a strong and more active market, were it not for the uncertainties of war and the frequency of unexpected shocks.

### WILD BEAST LOOSE IN THE WORLD

The New York Tribune, in an editorial article of recent date says: "Let no German mistake the temper of the American people; let no German high or low misunderstand the new vision which has come to our citizens in the days which they have stood beside their murdered fellow citizens. Whether we now join in the war, whether we now draw the sword henceforth and until the destruction of those who today dominate Germany, the American people will look upon the nations who are fighting the Germans as allies. They will hope and pray for their success. Many millions will regret that no American soldiers are in those lines doing America's part in the battle to defend civilization. Let none mistake this fact. A wild beast is loose in the world, a creature combining the ferocity of the animal with the lust of the degenerate human. The struggle is not a struggle of nations; it is a battle between civilization and barbarism. A German victory would mean the destruction of all we hold best in our national life."

### NOTES

Count Revenlow, in the "Deutsche Tageszeitung," likens the wording of the American Note to "a speech by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons." It is the highest of compliments to both of them.

The Eden Musee Company in New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$17,568, and assets of doubtful value. It is not so very many years since the wax works show was a prime attraction to almost every visitor to the city. Now few even know of its existence. It takes more lively things than dummy figures to amuse folks nowadays.

In concluding his speech at the Guild Hall, London, Mr. Asquith used as his peroration the following appropriate lines from Wordsworth:

There's not a breathing of the common wind  
That will forget thee. Thou hast great allies;  
Thy friends are exultations, agonies,  
And love, and man's unconquerable mind.

A Montreal judge has seen fit to reprove from the Bench those persons who take it unto themselves to denounce others who do not volunteer for war for various reasons. Perhaps the reproof will do some good. In the connection it is worth noting that the objectionable critics do not include in their number the men who are going to the front. Those who wear the uniform recognise that the enemy is the proper person to attack, not their own countrymen.

The entrance of Italy into the war leaves only one neutral State of influence still outside the ring of hostilities—the United States. Of the twenty nations of Europe ten are not at war, but the fighting half represents three-quarters of the area (2,720,000 square miles out of 3,800,000), and nine-tenths of the wealth. Spain is now the most important country in Europe—certainly the largest—that has not been drawn into the vortex.

In his new play Mr. Stephen Phillips represents the German Emperor as a reincarnation of the spirit of Attila. The parallel has often been drawn (first of all by the Kaiser himself), but nowadays we are as conscious of its inadequacy as we are of the impotence of superlatives in describing an unimagined conflict. We have a good deal of sympathy with the writer in the "Sphere," who thinks that the word "German" is now a term of greater obliquity than "Hun" ever was or ever could be. Attila and the Huns did not boast their "kultur"; they did not cry aloud to the heavens to witness their high moral virtues; they did not claim the Almighty as a patron of their barbarities. They were just plain murderers, and did not set up to be missionaries.

### THE CALL

When our cause has been vindicated and there is once more peace on earth, may it be recorded in the annals of this nation that there was no home and no workshop in this whole United Kingdom which did not take its part in the common struggle and earn its share in the common triumph.—Asquith.

### DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Lougton.

"Because of you I bear aloft the standard  
Of high resolve—ideals  
Of pure and true;  
And to ignoble thoughts I  
Have not pandered,  
Because of you!"

"No summer sun but shines  
With added whiteness,  
No fair and cloudless sky  
But seems more blue,  
No darkened hour but holds  
For me some brightness,  
Because of you!"

"Thoughts of your love within  
My heart are swelling  
Courage and hope both  
Nerve my heart anew;  
Life has a sweetness far beyond  
All telling,  
Because of you!"

CONFIRMATION DRESSES, for the little girls all sizes from \$1.25 to \$4.50 also Hair Ribbon and White Stockings and about 50 Boys Confirmation Suits at \$3.49 sizes to fit Boys from 8 to 14 yrs.

This Store will be closed every Monday afternoon from 1 P. M. beginning June 14th, till Monday September 6th.

JAMES PATON & CO.

### BUTTERICK FASHION NOTE

## Snappy New Styles

## Lovely Summer Dresses

A Trim Tailored Model Showing the New Silhouette Slight Fitting and a Flaring Skirt

## See Paton's Summer Dresses

New Summer Materials for Tailored Styles and the Last Word in Tailored Fashions await you in our Dress Goods and Butterick Pattern Departments. Delineator and Butterick Fashions for July. Also Quarterly for Season 1915.



DRESS 7703

A Wonderful Market Day Wash Goods Sale. 16c Percale for 12c 36 in. wide. Reduced Price in Lingerie Blouses 98c. Worth \$1.50. Hose and Gloves Specials worth 65c for 50c. Ladies Neckwear The very latest.

## Paton's Paton's

### LIFTING EMBARGO AIDS WOOL TRADE.

The Canadian Government has modified the embargo on wool so that it is possible now under a special permit to ship Canadian wool to the United States when it is to be used for consumption in their country. The hide market rules steady at unchanged values. In the live stock market, business was rather limited, but the feeling was somewhat stronger under lighter offerings. The exports of grain this week hold the record for this sea-

son, about two and a half million bushels leaving the port.

"100 pairs boys' knickers, sizes 24 to 33, positively worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a pair. Special to-day 78c. a pair. No more than 2 pair to a customer. Paton's. 1428-6-16m11

"Lawn chair all styles at lowest prices. Paton's. 1430

"Best values in furniture at Paton's. Bought right and will be sold right. 1430

### Keep Out The Flies

To be successful in keeping out the flies you'll need one of our latest style screen doors. Call today and you may select the door you want from an exceptionally big line. We have most any size or style door you could desire, finished plain or fancy. You'll find these screen doors we are offering you here now are better values for the money than you can get anywhere else.

May we have the pleasure of showing you this line of screen doors to-day.

Fennell & Chandler  
Victoria Row

## What We Want

We want all the Ladies interested in stylish footwear to see our splendid range of Poms priced from

\$2.00 to \$4.50

Call and see what great values we have for \$2.25 and \$2.50, no need of wearing heavy boots this summer when you can buy Poms so reasonable.

## GOFF BROS.

Just arrived MILITARY BOOTS with Sand Grey and Blue Tops, price \$3.75 and \$4.50.