

SUMMERSIDE, ALBERTON and PRINCE COUNTY

-It pays to buy in this Province. -The Rev. John Murray will conduct the services in the North Bedeque Church next Sunday at 7 p. m. -There will likely be some hockey when the Vics and Crystals meet in the Crystal rink, Summerside, tomorrow, Friday night.

The Guardian inadvertently omitted the names of J. A. Brae and Edward Monkley from the list of nominations for the town of Summerside in yesterday's issue.

Tickets for the big hockey match in the Crystal rink, Friday night are on sale at all the drugstores.

Readers will be interested to know that the diploma, issued by the International Correspondence School, and so successfully won by Miss Janie Ramsay, Port Hill, as referred to yesterday morning, was in connection with the scholarship she won in the Guardian's former Tour Contest, in which she was a popular contestant.

Although the foreign mail has been arriving at Cape Traverse about noon nearly every day since the service started yet this mail is not received in Summerside until four or five o'clock, being held at Emerald until the arrival of the afternoon train from Charlottetown. The outgoing foreign mail crosses in Summerside at 5 o'clock and the carrier comes from Cape Traverse for this mail.

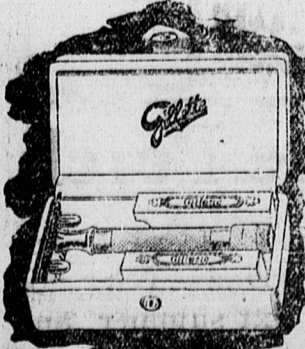
P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing December 27th, 1910, trains of this Railway will run as follows: Trains Outward: Head office, Summerside, N.S.

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OLD POWDERHORNS.

They Were Once Important Implements of Warfare.

TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS.

Handed Down From Father to Son and From Friend to Friend—Engraved and Ornamented, They Were Used as Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed warfare of much of its romance and the soldier of much of his old time picturesque. Although the powderhorn as an implement of war disappeared long before the magazine gun of today was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long ago, as a matter of fact, that men were carrying powderhorns.

The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns. It has been estimated, by those on the French side. In the Revolution there were, according to the best estimates, about 10,000 powderhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical Society a collection of water color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been disappearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in medieval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The oldest horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in winter impaired the usefulness of the animal, and bulls frequently were called upon to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through streams without the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer.

There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unsung the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun. Bored, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics.

Admirer friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

THE CRUSH OF WORLDS.

What Would Happen if a Dead Sun Invaded Our Solar System.

It is possible, though it is not probable, that stars may sometimes approach one another and even "leap madly from their spheres." "What would happen were an unknown star or a dead sun to invade our solar system?" asks a writer in the London Illustrated News, who answers his query in two ways.

In the first place the star might rush straight into the sun and by the heat of the collision reduce the sun and all its planets to a nebulous mass without form or structure. But it is more mathematically probable that just as comets approach, circle and recede from the sun, so the starly invader of our system would approach our system and recede from it, having altered it beyond recognition.

But what would be its effect upon our sun? The sun as we know it today is explosively elastic. Great tongues of flame which would consume a little planet like ours at a mouthful continually leap from it with speeds of several hundred miles a second.

The mighty pull of the invading star would neutralize the sun's gravity in one direction, and the sun would, in a sense, explode. Out from our central sun and from opposite sides of it would fly two great lengthening arms of matter, reaching far beyond the farthest planet.

CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely known in the United States or localities about which a greater ignorance prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated as it is at the angle where the long strip of sand beach from Cape Henry south turns at a right angle to the westward, with the widest part of Pamlico sound between it and the mainland and with the beach both west and north cut into several islands by inlets from sound to ocean, its position is isolated.

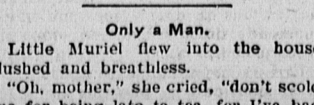
No means of transportation exist along the beach, and with the nearest railway station from which a regular transportation route is operated nearly a hundred miles away it is an easier place to talk about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point of the cape is always moving. An old wreck imbedded deep in the sand and showing only the stumps of her masts and bowsprit and the rusty skeletons of what were once her chain plates and dead eyes is now a quarter of a mile or more inland.

Two features connected with the sailing of the fishing skiffs used hereabouts are new to me. One is that of using a member of the crew as shifting ballast. A plank is run out over the side, the inner end caught under the lee washboards, while on the outer end, with logs dangling over the water, sits the man acting as ballast, and this not in racing, mind you, but in every day sailing.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Don't persecute your bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, stimulate bile, and so the blood.



Only a Man. Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless. "Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment! A horse fell down, and they said that they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course I had to stay. And after I'd waited and waited he came, and oh, mother, what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man!" -Everybody's Magazine.

A Concise Explanation. "How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?" "I suppose," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us." -Washington Star.

CHINA FEARS THAT RUSSIA HAS DESIGNS ON HER TERRITORY

PEKIN, Feb. 18.—That a secret agreement between Russia and Japan to strip China of a large part of her territory is responsible for the ultimatum sent by the Czar's Government to Peking, is the belief of the Imperial Council. This agreement is believed to be part of the treaty entered into between Russia and Japan following the Russo-Japanese war.

The news that Russia was moving troops toward Mongolia, and that she would tolerate no delay on the part of China in forwarding the answer to the ultimatum has shown conclusively that China faces the most serious crisis since the China-Japanese war. Students of international politics go further than the treaty difficulties in seeking a cause for the hostile action of Russia.

Russia will have an army upon China's border, and should war come, Russia could have an army moving towards Peking if such a campaign were deemed expedient, within twenty-four hours of the declaration of war.

NEUTRAL TITLE FOR WOMEN PROPOSED.

Where should new "movements" be found if not among the women? In Scandinavia where the fair sex, if one may be permitted still to call them so, is greatly to the fore working with a will and much ability for the welfare of the sisterhood.

The other night the woman of Stockholm held an exceedingly well attended meeting, where a resolution was passed for substituting a common title for married and unmarried women alike, instead of the present Fru (Mrs.) and Frken (Miss) but what this substitute was to be seemed to be a very moot question.

Should the proposed indiscriminate form of address become a reality—and in Denmark, too, there is a

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movement on foot with this end in view—it will rob the opening sentence of one of Gustav Wild's witty plays of some of its play appropriateness; three women are discovered drinking coffee and as the curtain rises, the one is heard in a malicious tone, to exclaim: "By the way, Froken (Miss) Jensen, how is your little daughter?" Gustav Wild, however, will no doubt prove equal to the altered condition of affairs.

A Shoe Sale of Importance

It is not often that high quality shoes are available at low quality prices. But owing to the fact that our spring lines are due to arrive about March 1st, we must dispose of most all last season's stock.

Boots, Oxfords and Slippers 20 per cent off Men's Shoes 25 per cent off Women's Dorothy Dodd Shoes 20 per cent off other lines of Women's Shoes \$115 for Women's Slippers worth 1.50 to 2.00 Morris & Smith

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