

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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PHASES OF THE BUDGET.

There are two rather notable features of Mr. Fielding's budget speech apart from what he had to say about the booming trade, the surplus and the general prosperity of the country. One of these is that there are to be no tariff changes. We have still in the main the high protection tariff left us by our late Conservative rulers. There have been some reductions along a few lines coupled with the important concession of 25 per cent off British and certain colonial products.

It was anticipated that the preferential clause was but an instalment of a big general cut in the tariff to come later on. That notion may now be abandoned. The talk about "destroying the last vestige of protection," which was so freely indulged in by some of the Liberal leaders in and out of parliament has all died out. There was a strong element within the Liberal party opposed to sweeping changes, and this section is now clearly in the ascendant.

Perhaps some of the free traders and believers in tariff-for-revenue-only have been converted. In any case they are no longer shouting their old battle-cries. The country, too is quiet and even Sir Richard Cartwright seems reconciled to the existing order of things so long as his party have the spending of the overflowing revenue. Having got into office, the natural desire of ministers is to stay in, and they appear to have definitely concluded that the best chances of retaining power lay along the line of retaining moderately high protective duties. We may therefore make up our minds to the conclusion that the tariff war as a general issue in our politics is over.

Another feature of Mr. Fielding's deliverance is the pains he took to show that there is little anxiety in the country on the score of reciprocity. His statement is in some degree true, but it was not in this way that the Liberal leaders went to talk in the days when they proposed "unrestricted reciprocity," or in those later days when they put the reciprocity plank so prominent in their famous platform of 1893. Doubtless many things have happened since then and public men must take cognizance of the logic of events and the signs of the times.

But there is still a strong feeling, notably in the maritime provinces, in favor of a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Fielding is fully aware of this. We would like to have access to the New England markets for our coal, fish, lumber, poultry, eggs, lambs, horses, &c. We are therefore inclined to read Mr. Fielding's deliverance rather as an indication that he has no hope of reciprocity than that he does not think it desirable. He was probably preparing parliament and the country for a failure of the High Commission to secure a trade treaty at Washington in August next.

And it may be as well for Canada to look these matters fairly in the face. A high tariff we have and may look upon it as a fixture. Reciprocity may come in some very limited form but even that is not among the probabilities. None the less Canada is doing prosperously, and seems to have a growing confidence in her ability to do without a reciprocity treaty and to endure a pretty stiff customs tariff.

Lord Rosebery has formally announced that he does not intend to return to active politics "which deliberately and for good reasons he forsook in 1896."

Just now, in connection with prevalent colds there seem to be also many cases of inflamed eyes and inflamed throats. We do not know what the doctors think of it but a probably sufficient cause may be found in the clouds of dust raised by the wind from the dried filth of the streets. The very sparing use of the watering cart is but a very partial preventive of dust. Could not the water cart be utilized so as to really keep down the dust?

It appears that the Washington Government has received official assurances from Russia and Great Britain that American interests will in no way be affected by the recent agreement between the two European powers as to their spheres of influence in China. There are some treaty ports included in the "spheres" referred to but all treaty rights will remain as before. In fact the famous agreement is mainly a matter between the two powers immediately concerned, and to the effect that they will not meddle with each other in their doings in China.

It ought to be noted that Mr. Hazen, who preferred the charges against Hon. Mr. Emmerson for paying too much for the steel highway bridges, has published a statement disclaiming any reflection upon Mr. Emmerson's personal integrity. Mr. Hazen does not think the New Brunswick Premier pocketed any gain from the transaction. The manner in which the charges were drawn up seemed to leave this point in doubt.

The Boston Herald notes that at the recent launching of the new hospital ship no wine was used, but a pretty Japanese custom was followed instead. A large number of carrier pigeons, brought from different parts of the Republic were released at the moment when the ship took the water. According to Japanese lore "the pigeons carry the name of the new warship to the four quarters of creation and it is written in the book of the world." Who will say that the Japanese plan is not more romantic and attractive than the old-time custom of bottle-breaking?

The finding of buried money by American soldiers in the Philippines appears to have obtained considerable proportions and has the attractiveness of pleasing and profitable romance to the homesick warriors. Late despatches tell that the soldiers by prospecting around the ruins of Pasig and Paters have found a great deal of buried money. The largest sum found in one place was \$4,200. One man found \$3,000, another \$3,000, one \$1,200, one \$800, and several sums of \$200 and \$500 were unearthed. One corporal has made three finds of \$500, \$700 and \$800 respectively. Nothing like this appears to have occurred in Cuba or Porto Rico.

Probably there is no other form of conjuration in which people not otherwise superstitious still retain a belief than the various methods for causing warts to disappear from the hands. There are many methods, one or other of which is familiar to most persons, and which has proved effective in a mysterious way. Here is a new plan as recorded in a Boston paper: This victim of warts could not rid himself of the increasing wart family, until a woodchopper in his father's employ took him one day to a quiet spot under a willow tree, from which he cut a number of small branches, and these he cut into inch bits with a little notch in the end. Then, having made a sufficient number, he proceeded to set each notch over each wart, about forty in all. Finally these forty notched bits of willow he stuck in his pocket saying the warts would then go away. And the prophecy was fulfilled, for within six weeks every wart on his hands and face had departed, never to return. Such things really do happen, absurd as it may appear. So far we have not heard any rational reason given for the cause. Can any GUARDIAN reader furnish an explanation?

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RUSSET, Brown and Box Calf dressings, paste and liquid; all for 10c. at R. K. Jos's.

Will Visit the Camps.

Major-General Hutton will make a personal inspection as far as possible of the different branches of the Canadian militia this summer. With this object in view he will visit the regimental camps, the first of which commences at London on May 13.

Considerate Ingersoll.

When asked if he would take the oath in a suit for \$165 preferred against Colonel Robert Ingersoll by Dr. Bristol at New York on Wednesday, the Colonel replied: "What's the use of troubling the Almighty about such a little matter as this?"

His Excellency's Modest Suit.

It is being told of the Governor-General's recent visit to Kingston, that he did not seem highly imposing in the modest brown suit which he wore. In the Military College corridor he stood apart for a few minutes from the rest of assemblage of brilliantly dressed the officers and well-groomed civilians. A lad arriving from the city with a parcel, and looking over the crowd saw only one man of modest address and unassuming appearance. It happened to be the Governor-General, so the lad stepped up cheerfully and said: "Say, mister, can't you show me Brigstocke's room?" and the Governor remained perfectly impassive.

Mother's Awful Deed.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The body of a woman about 45 years old was found in the East river off Barnet's Point yesterday by the police of the Morrisania Station, and at another point three-quarters of a mile away the police found the body of a 5-year-old boy, neatly dressed and nice looking. The bodies are those of mother and son.

At the morgue, the bodies were identified as those of Annie Skarissen and her son. The woman who identified the bodies said that the dead woman was until Wednesday an inmate of a consumptive's home and that the boy was in a child's home. On Wednesday the woman took her boy from the home, informing Mrs. Jonsen that she had been told at the consumptive's home that she did not have long to live and that she had taken her boy because he was not treated well. She gave Mrs. Jonsen to understand that she was going to take the boy to a relative's home. It is said that the woman then went and threw herself and boy into the river.

LAST MONTH CARD TO ELECTORS.

The school children's competition for \$100.00 Cash presents offered by The Welcome Soap Co., St. John, N. B. closes on the last day of May and is causing quite a lively rivalry among the school girls and boys of the Maritime Provinces who have an ambition to earn some easy pocket money for the holidays.

This seems to be an excellent idea, as an incentive to those who have a literary inclination, to test their ability and style as well as an effective method of increasing the publicity of the famous and well liked Welcome Soap.

The conditions seem very simple and are:

1—First present of	\$25.00
1—Second "	15.00
1—Third "	10.00
5 Presents of \$5.00 each	25.00
10 " 2.50 "	25.00
	\$100.00

For the best essays not to exceed 1000 words, subject "Soap" to be written by regular school attendants either boys or girls, under 16 years of age, all essays to be sent in before May 31st, when they will be submitted to a committee of three interested leading teachers upon whose decision the presents as above will be awarded. Essays to be written plainly with pen and ink, signed with name and address, also statement of age of the writer and that the essay is his (or her) unaided work, name and grade of school attended, and name of teacher, this statement to be certified to by one parent or teacher.

All essays must be accompanied by 50 Welcome Soap Wrappers.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a Public Meeting of all contributors to the above Institution will be held in the Parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of Charlottetown.

THURSDAY, 25th MAY, 1899  
at the hour of 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the government of the Institution in accordance with the Bye-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

B. BALDERSTON,  
Secy of Trustees.

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Having been solicited by a number of citizens, to nominate as a candidate for Water and Sewerage Commissioner in lieu of the Hon David Laird who has resigned, I beg to say that I have accepted the nomination, and if elected will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the citizens.

I hereby solicit the votes and support of the citizens as I may not be able to make a personal canvass of each individual.

Yours Respectfully,  
JOHN NEWSON

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

AS you are now called upon to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, I have been requested by a number of citizens to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office.

I now solicit your support. If it should be your pleasure to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office with a due regard to economy and efficiency.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. MCGREGOR.

Ward 5, Charlottetown,  
May 9, 1899.

PROVIDER.

By Proceptor, sire of Nutgrove, 2,17 1/4 at 4 years, and five others in 2,30 1/2 dam Lill, dam of Do', 2,18, and granddam of Kickapoo, 2,26, by Dean Swift, stand 4 in \$0 list.

PROVIDER is so well known to the public both as a brooder and race horse that little need be said of him. At the meeting held in Charlottetown last September he started the first day in the 2 1/2 class and won in three straight heats, making the time of 2:24, 2:21, and 2:25. The next day he started in the free for all, and again won in straight heats, time 2:24, 2:24, and 2:21, trotting every heat in the two races but one, in 2:18, and better without making a break or mistake, being such fast ones at Arlight 2:19, and Montreal 2:20.

Persons who may not desire to breed trotters will please take notice that Provider has the superlatively good high knee action, is reliable in roadsters, and carriage horses. These qualities combined with his fine breeding make him a valuable sire, and his name is a recommendation to his patrons.

Provider will make the season at John O'neill's stables, opposite the Opera House—\$10.00 for the season, with usual return privilege if mare is not in foal.

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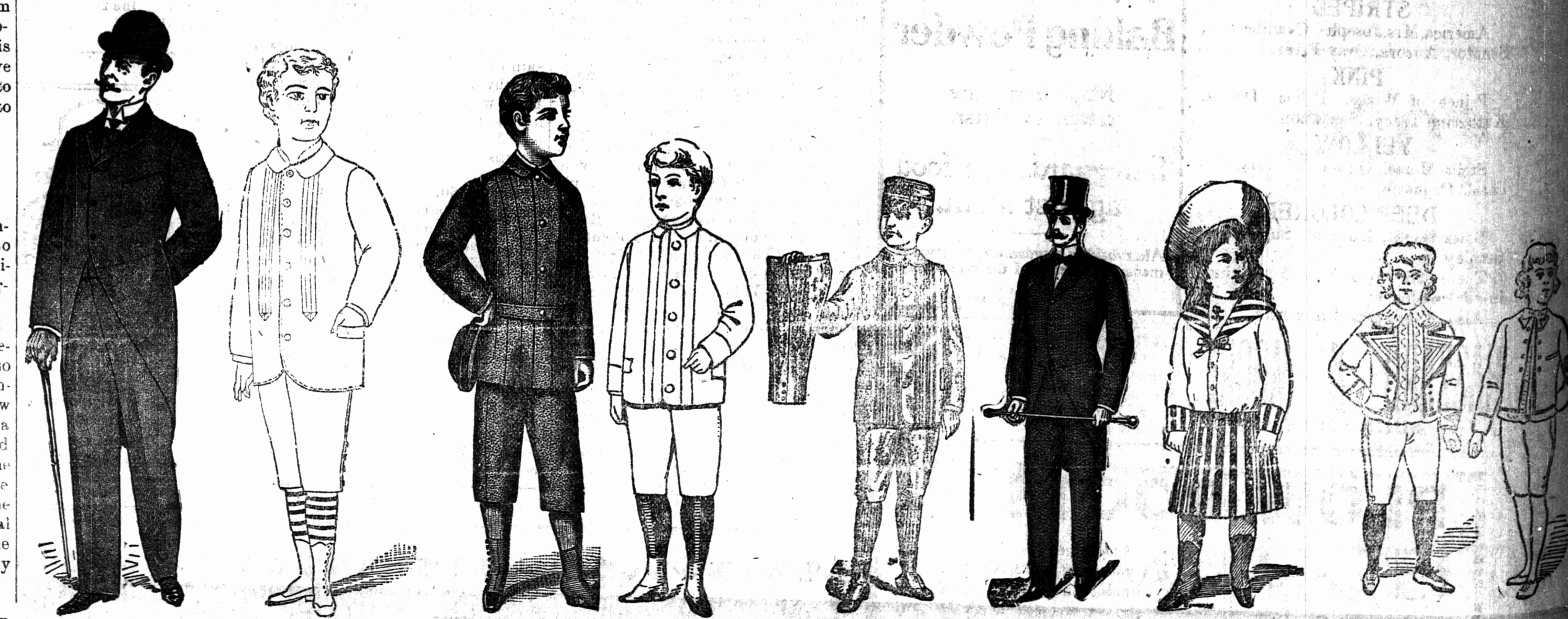
The time has come when you should look up your wardrobe and see how you are fixed for spring war. In the event of your deciding to invest in a suit or overcoat, etc., act promptly by ordering the same from

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