

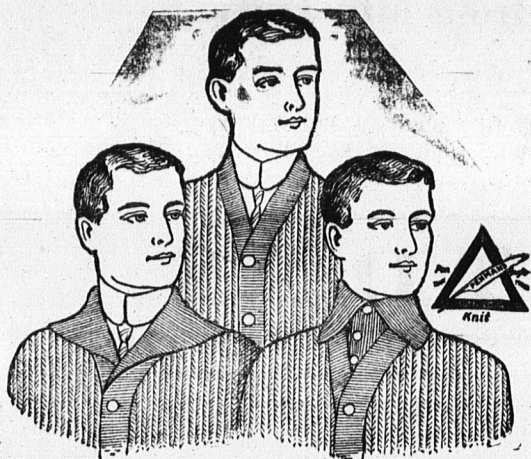
# S. A. McDonald

The Island's Leading Store

## Fall Showing of Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Silks, Dress Goods, Continued Today

### New Caps

We have just received by express another shipment of Fall Caps. This is the niftiest lot of caps shown in the City for some time. If you want to be strickly in it get one of these. The largest assortment in the City to select from.



### Coat Sweaters

THE NEW COAT SWEATERS are here, including all the new combination of colors, ranging in price from \$1.25 to 6.00. These coats were ordered previous to the advance in woolen goods, and the values offered are 15 per cent less than they can be bought for today.

### Dress Goods

Another shipment received of serges, tweeds, worsteds and chevots, in all the new colors and designs for the present season, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.25 per yd.

### Coatings

It has never been our privilege to show such an extensive range of coating cloth as we have this season. Lovely warm cloths in heavy mixed tweeds, chinillas and Zebelins. Now is the time to secure this material while the stock is large.

### Silk 99c

MORE NEW SILKS direct from the Orient at 99c per yard. This silk is still a winner, notwithstanding the many advances made we are able to hold to the old price.

### Ladies' Coats

Another shipment of ladies' coats were received yesterday in fancy mixed tweeds; a splendid coat made full length, from heavy weave cloth, finished in the seasons' latest cut, exceptionally good value at \$10.00. Other lines at \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.

### Ladies' Underwear



- 25c
- 35c
- 45c
- 50c
- 65c
- \$1.00
- 1.50

This department has been stocked with all the different weights, bought direct from one of the best ladies' underwear factories in Canada. The prices are 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

### Millinery

Our Miss Murnigean and Miss Dougan have returned from the American and Canadian Cities, having attended the Millinery Openings and securing all the latest novelties for our customers. Our showing of new exclusive millinery will be the largest this season of any in our history.

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## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

The Provincial Exhibition closes to-day. The attendance, owing largely to the lateness of the season and the fact that practically all the farmers were too busy with their harvest to attend to anything else, even an exhibition, was not as large as that of last year. The weather also is somewhat to blame, the opening day being positively disagreeable in the morning. Yesterday with fine weather, though cool and windy, brought a much larger attendance and very much better opportunities for viewing the stock and other exhibits. The races were well patronized, the grandstand being filled to capacity. Horsemen generally are agreed that the races were among the best, if not the best, in the history of the Association.

This year there was a distinct shortage in the number and variety of those midway shows which are usually classed under the general term of Fakirs. To some this was a disappointment, although to the average shrewd farmer and others who regard exhibitions from the educational standpoint exclusively the absence of these was a commendation. While it will be freely admitted that many of the shows that usually constitute the midway portion of an ordinary exhibition could be dispensed with without detriment to the exhibition it must also be admitted that good, clean, wholesome shows, with a maximum of attraction and a minimum of fakery contribute very largely to the general attractiveness of exhibitions. Exhibitions are usually regarded as part entertainment and part educational. Many parents very properly wish to give their children an exhibition holiday with attractions within the capacity of children and these attractions are usually looked for. The management in their desire to eliminate everything of a questionable character may this year have been too closely to the line. The midway, while it had no fakery, had also few attractions and in this way was perhaps a little disappointing to those who look for entertainment and who are willing, for a day's sport, to try conclusions even with a fakir.

### THE EXHIBITS.

As an exhibition of what Prince Edward Island can produce in the way of live stock, field and garden crops, art work, etc., it was a splendid success. Mr. Greenlees, of Bowmanville, Ontario, who judged the heavy horses, expressed surprise on finding such animals of this class in Prince Edward Island. They compared favorably, he said, with those shown in Toronto and were fully up to the standard of those shown at the Ontario Central Exhibition. There were some splendid specimens in this class.

In dairy cattle also the exhibit was very creditable to the province, although some of the Island's best herds were away winning laurels at the Fredericton Exhibition.

In Light Horses the Island's reputation was well sustained. These were judged by Mr. W. J. Stark, of Edmonton, Alta., who has acted in a similar capacity at almost every exhibition in Canada in the past several years. Of some of the animals, notably this year's foals, he said they were the best he had seen in any showing in Canada. There were three horses in the "over 15 hands" class that he said would make strong competitors in any showing in the Dominion. All the horses in this class were of the Roadster type, a class which Mr. Stark suggested should be given more prominence in the prize list and whose breeding should be encouraged.

The beef cattle, judged by Mr. I. C. Grant, of Brockton, Ont., and the sheep, judged by Col. Robert McEwen, of London, Ontario, also showed very creditably, although the sheep exhibit sorely missed the flocks whose performance at Fredericton, as reported in yesterday's Guardian, brought credit to the province from other sources.

In vegetables and fruit, while the lateness of the season no doubt interfered both with the quantity and quality of the exhibits, the showing was excellent and competition was very keen.

The management are to be congratulated on the success of this year's exhibition, although, financially, it may have fallen below the standard of former years. Yet, as already stated, the harvest is now in full swing throughout the province and every hour counts in the gathering in of the crops. The Fredericton Exhibition also, running concurrently, attracted a number of our largest exhibitors and their absence was a distinct want. These untoward circumstances were, however, unavoidable as times and seasons are beyond the control of associations, and the larger exhibitions attract our largest exhibitors.

## THE PATRIOT'S FIGURES

At a loss for some consolation to distribute to the Liberals abroad after having promised them a sweeping Liberal victory here, the Patriot has been serving out soothing syrup in the shape of calculations of what might have happened had the electors voted otherwise than they did. One of these pleasant puzzle pastimes predicated that if thirty votes had been polled for the Liberals instead of the Conservatives, there would have been a Liberal majority in the House! In the first place it is not true; in the second place there has been no official declaration of the polls, and on the official declaration only certain calculations be made. Who knows but the declaration will show an additional seat for the Government? Our Contemporary and some of its friends on the mainland have been making a great deal of the drop in the Government majority from 26 to four. But there is absolutely no comfort whatever in this for the Grits. Why so confident were they that they were to win this election that they had actually selected personally the men who were to become portfolio members of the Government. The Mathieson Government was "doomed" and all they had to do was to go to the country with their lies and misrepresentations when they would be returned as in the preceding twenty-one years by a working majority. Why shouldn't they? they argued. Everything was in their favour. At last election there was a landslide of which it was impossible to have a repetition. The secret ballot introduced by the Mathieson Government gave them an excellent opportunity to restore the old party lines with-

out giving open offence to anyone. The Government had filled the treasury, put the country and its public works on a sound basis, there was a prospect of a change of Government at Ottawa, why shouldn't the Liberals make the effort of their lifetime to regain the reins of Government? They left nothing undone to accomplish their design. They lied wholeheartedly on the oats question, on the prohibition amendments, on the education curriculum, on salaries, and on the running of automobiles. They pledged themselves to no policy and there was nothing left to criticize or discuss as an opposition programme. They flooded the country with money and were generous in treating. In a word, they staked everything to gain a victory—and lost.

Now that they have lost this, to them, critical election, they are out in the cold for the next twenty years. They have polled every available vote they will get for the next four elections at any rate, and it is the thought of this that makes the Patriot grab at straws of consolation to circulate abroad for the comfort of the Grit party organs which it had so grossly misled and bitterly disappointed by its optimistic prophecy of the doom of the Mathieson Government.

There are in reality, no crumbs of comfort whatever for the Grits. A Province which had been Liberal for twenty-one years has, after three years' experiment of Conservative rule, approved the experiment and endorsed the Government for another four years.

## A SIGNIFICANT SILENCE

It is quite evident The Patriot is ashamed of the interpretation which the Halifax Chronicle has put on its recent campaign. The Chronicle has boasted that the \$100,000 subsidy and the car ferry were "bribes" which the people here were too ungrateful to appreciate and that for the future it wouldn't be business or politics to pay any further attention to the Island's claims. The Patriot is silent on the subject. Does its silence mean consent? Does it believe what the Chronicle says is true? Does it seek to maintain that we had no rights or claims under Confederation? Does it sit down under the reflection that the whole of its boasted claims to a share in obtaining the additional subsidy and the car ferry was mere political claptrap, meant to delude and mislead the electors? Are we to assume that the Patriot endorses the policy of the Chronicle and that for the future we may expect a barred and bolted door at Ottawa against the prosecution of any of our further claims?

## A BIT OF HISTORY

Not so very long ago Mr. A. B. Warburton was county court judge for King's. He retired to run for the representation of Queen's, and his successor in the judgeship, Mr. Blanchard, was not appointed until six weeks after the election. An election petition against the return of Mr. J. J. Hughes was being prepared, but could not be prosecuted because Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to appoint anyone to the judgeship until it was too late to hear any such petition.

Knowing this, and knowing also that there are no prospects of any such petitions in the present instance, the Patriot hints yesterday that the untimely death of Judge Blanchard was on a par with the resignation of Mr. Warburton, and that the vacancy was of Premier Mathieson's making and could be filled at his instigation.

This is merely another straw the Patriot is clutching at to save its reputation as a false prophet in not only badly misleading its supporters here, but fooling the Grit organs in other parts of the Dominion.

## "NEUTRAL TRADE"

There are many circumstances to confirm Great Britain's suspicion that all the goods shipped from the United States are not intended for neutral nations exclusively, and to justify her seizure of suspected vessels.

Statistics just now available show that during the period from August 1, 1914, to August 31, 1915, the exports from the United States to Austria and Germany decreased by \$99,322,516. This would, on the face of it, indicate that trade between the United States and those two countries had practically ceased. But there is another revelation in the trade figures. During the same period exports from the United States to Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands increased by \$96,612,885. These exports undoubtedly find their way by circuitous routes through these neutral countries to Germany and Austria, and this is why Great Britain is beginning to watch more closely the shipments from the United States to these supposedly neutral countries.

## NOTES

The Montreal Financial Times, referring to the big American loan says:—"The United States cannot dispose of her products to any advantage at all to any other purchasers than the Allies, for the access to the Central Empires is practically closed and there are no other big importing nations in the market for food-stuffs, cotton and other American products. When the British Navy made it possible for the United States to sell its products to the Allies and practically impossible to sell them to the Central Empires, it virtually made it necessary in the long run for the United States to assist in financing the Allies campaign. The command of the seas means the command of the financial resources of the world."

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.  
THE HAPPINESS OF THE HOME

It is by no means an uncommon thing to hear that the happiness of a home has been wrecked by the interference of a third party who has made mischief between husband and wife. Every girl should be most careful to see that no word or action of hers ever causes the slightest jar to mar the happiness of a household.

Both the gentler and the sterner sex have been to blame in instances where harmony of a home has been upset, owing to untimely words and interference.

It is, indeed, a grave responsibility to be the cause of overthrowing the peace and sanctity of a once happy home. The best way not to do this is never to listen to scandal; not to talk of those

things which may upset a husband and a wife, and never to be jealous even if the man who is husband of a rival, or vice versa. One jealous man or woman who determines to wreck the happiness of a man or woman can do an immeasurable amount of harm, perhaps completely wreck two lives and their homes.

# Exhibition Visitors Will Find at this Store Millinery of Distinction

Ready-to-wear outing hats or hats for dress occasions as desired. The styles this year are certainly smart and wearable. You are invited to call and inspect them.

## When It Comes To Furs

Our range cannot be surpassed in sets or single pieces. Finest furs procurable here for your selection.

## Warm Coverings For Chilly Nights

Don't forget to buy that pair of blankets and comfort you want while our range is complete. Splendid No. 1 quality in all lines at snappy prices.

## Anything for Furnishing the Home

The newest designs are here for you to select from and no house in the business can give you lower prices in any line.

No matter whether you want the goods right away, next week, or next month, you're invited to come here and look around, see the large stock and grand values we have. Even if you do not want to buy at present, but just desire to get an idea of what it will cost to get what you need, come in and we will do our best to furnish you with all the information necessary without putting you under any obligation whatever, and we prepay the freight on all orders of \$10 or over. Visitors to the Exhibition are welcome.

# PATONS

## FIGHTING IN THE WESTERN THEATRE

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Official—The same artillery activity continues north and south of Arras, as well as between the Somme and the Oise. To the north of the Aisne a violent bombardment occurred in the region of Ville Aux Boies, where we compelled the enemy to evacuate for tified positions which we have occupied. In Champagne both sides have been employing their heavy guns at a large number of points. An enemy patrol which attempted to penetrate our lines was completely destroyed. An artillery action of particular intensity has been in progress in Argonne on the western outskirts. On the heights of the Meuse, north-west of Bouchet, our batteries demolished a works and caused an explosion in the lines of the enemy. Cannonading likewise has been violent in the Forest of Apremont, on the Lorraine front and the Vosges in the sector of Meurthe. In retaliation for the bombardment by Germans on open towns and civilian populations in France and England, a group of Aeroplanes set out this morning to bombard Stuttgart, the capital of Wuerttemberg. About a hundred shells were dropped on the Royal Palace Station. Our aeroplanes, which cannonaded different points along the lines, returned safely to their homes.

## GEN. HUGHES LIKES BILLETING SYSTEM

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 20.—Sir Sam Hughes believes the British method of billeting soldiers in private houses is better than the Canadian one of housing them in one big camp, and

he told an interviewer here that Col. A. P. Deroche, of the general headquarters, was studying and would report of the situation.

"It is home influence the men need," the said Canada's Minister of Militia. "The trouble in large city camps is that the men have nowhere to spend their spare evenings, unless they spend them in the streets, where the saloons are open and where the men are open to temptations."

## 4,000,000 GERMANS IN FIGHTING LINE.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Colonel Feyler, the famous Swiss military critic, discussing the strength of the German army says:

"Germany has now 4,000,000 men in the fighting line and 1,250,000 with which to make good the wastage of the coming winter campaign.

"At the end of the winter she will have a further 500,000 of young troops of the 1916 class, who will fill the gaps for the spring campaign.

"Not, therefore, until the end of the spring of 1916, can the Allies expect Germany to begin to feel the lack of men to repair the wastage."

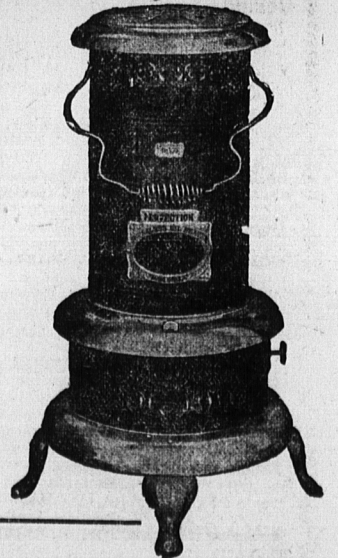
## NOT TO BE GOSSIPING, BUT—

Edd Minor of Piketon makes his usual trips to the run to see his best girl. James Carter was calling on the Camp girls Saturday evening. Carl Foster makes trips to Sioux quite often. Robert Warne makes regular trips to W. H. Williams. James Barker called on Marie Bayse one night last week. Clyde Silcott and lady friend attended church at Elm Grove Sunday night. —Waverly Watchman.

## For the Cool Nights and Mornings, You Need A "Perfection"

Before you start the furnace—or if you have not got a furnace—you will find our New Perfection Oil Stove a mighty handy article. Gives great heat on the instant and will heat even the coldest room in very short time. Can be carried all over the house, for it is light, and the improved handle is never too hot to hold.

Has every good feature—oil gauge, patented wick, large burner, fine nickel trimmings, perforated top and is absolutely orderless.



Fennell & Chandler Victoria Row

# "ATTENTION" Exhibition Shoppers

Our big cash sale of Classic Shoe Samples will be held all Exhibition week. Ladies' Missies' and Children's Boots, at a great reduced price. Exhibition shoppers will do well by attending this big money saving shoe sale.

Come in and see our bargain tables **GOFF BROS.** We sell Holeproof Hosiery Men's and Women's and Children's The Home of Good Shoes