

# "ISLANDERS' HOME COMING, '04

A happy suggestion is this, but it needs hard work, and the hearty co-operation of all, to make this reunion the success it is hoped to be. The time for arranging for this event should commence now, and from now on. Why has not Charlottetown a Tourist Association? Will there be one formed to co-operate with Summerside and other parts of the Island, interested in these Home Coming Excursions of next year. Much advertising will have to be done, nothing small should be aimed at. Expect a large return of old familiar faces and visitors, provide a good program of attractions, fix up hotels for tourists, arrange and secure special rates by boat and rail and The Garden of the Gulf will have the best advertisement she has had for many a day.

With this end in view would it not be a good idea, to throw open two competitions, 1st, for the best description of Prince Edward Island as a summer vacation resort, and 2nd, a poem, to be written off the Islanders Home Coming of 1904.

Limit the write up of the Island to 800 words, and the Home Coming Poem to six verses.

Offer a prize for the best contribution in each class, these to be used in advertising matter, the competition to close say on the first of January 1904.

Doubtless the press of the Island will make room for many of the contributions sent in, all of which would create much interest and advertise the Home Coming Excursion.

One of the greatest attractions of these anticipated reunions next year might be arranged in getting together all the living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Colo Poirier residing near Piquish.

This remarkable five generation family, with 201 living descendants, nine of which are of the fifth generation, should be the pride of Prince Edward Islanders and all Canadians.

Millions of people have already heard of the Poiriers, through the press, and millions will hear of them and Prince Edward Island (should they be spared),

during the months that are to come. These half tone, photographs were taken last August and a short description may be of interest to Islanders.

Prosper Poirier, father of the venerable old gentleman, you see in the photograph, came from an old Canadian family. He came to the Island and located at Malpeque.

Prosper was prosperous in many ways, more particularly in having a large family. He was married twice. Rose Arsenault, his first wife, presented him with twelve children, and by Divine Auzanne, his second wife, he had seven children. The greater number of these children are married and have large families. The well-preserved old man in our first picture shows the twelfth child by the first marriage of the original Prosper. He is Mr. Colo Poirier, now in his 97th year, a widower, his life-long partner, who is nearly 93 years of age. The healthy little chap in the group is Joseph Poirier, three years of age, who represents the fifth generation. This venerable old couple have been married over seventy years, and have had twelve children. The greater number of these are married, and have brought up large families. Seven of their children are now living.

This photograph was taken on the gallery of their clean little home by the sea shore. The flag of Old England is hung up to protect them, and also hide the singles on the side of the house.

By special request of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, the prayer book and cross were taken with them in the picture. Just before the sitting was made, they were having a quiet smoke together. Not knowing Mrs. Colo smoked, the writer brought Mr. Poirier a pipe and tobacco. He was greatly pleased. Mr. A. F. Larkin, to whom the writer is indebted for bringing this family together, when he heard both were smokers, at once donated pipe and tobacco to Mrs. Poirier. When we left them, they were both smoking and waving us a pleasant adieu.

The vitality of Mr. Poirier is wonderful.

He has walked five miles this summer in one day, and has never worn spectacles. In summer he gets up at daylight, turns fish on the racks to dry for hours, and then chops and saws wood. The old couple are very intelligent, and speak fluently in French and English. Mrs. Poirier has excellent health, and, apart from rheumatism is as well preserved as her ninety-seven-year-old husband. They both reside with their eldest son, Gilbert Poirier.

In the second picture we have the five generations of men, all fishermen, sons of the Poirier family. At the bow of their fishing boat is the father of the fleet, nearly ninety-seven years of age. Next comes his eldest son, Gilbert, sixty-eight years of age. Then comes John Poirier, forty-six years old, and eldest son of Gilbert. The fourth man along the line is Frank Poirier, one of John's many children, who is twenty-six years of age. Then next the anchor comes Master Joseph Poirier, second child of Frank, thus completing the line of five generations in the male line.

The reader may notice that all this male line, are "pulling together," a very excellent quality among relations.

Just in passing we may remark that the Garden of the Gulf, her beautiful landscapes, her magnificent rugged shore line, her farm life, her natural scenery will be brought before the world next year as never before in her history.

Here in our third picture, the husbands and wives with little Joseph are represented. What a happy reunion this is, surrounded by lobster traps all appear as happy as clams.

In the front row are the venerable old couple, Colo and Mrs. Poirier. Directly above them in centre top row are Gilbert and Mrs. Poirier, representing the second generation. Gilbert has been married twice. He has had fourteen children. Ten of these are living and nine married.

The couple on the right of the picture—John and Mrs. Poirier—have fourteen children. On the left side of the photo-



POIRIER FIVE GENERATION FAMILY.

## Good Figure, Rosy Complexion

Are Coveted By All Sensible Women, For Health and Beauty Use

## FERROZONE

If you are thin, run down, have blue transparent skin, you need Ferrozone. When the nerves are weak and the tears ever ready to flow, its a sure sign you need it badly. Nothing on earth makes blood so vitalizing, nothing puts on flesh makes hard muscle, and renovates weakened systems like Ferrozone.

Why not restore your beauty and keep back signs of old age? It is easily done with Ferrozone. Suffer no more from nervousness and weakness; use Ferrozone instead. Let Ferrozone help you to get more out of life. It is an easy and quick road to health, a splendid remedy for all womanly ailments.

Mrs. E. C. Baycroft, of Sunnyside, says: I owe a great deal to Ferrozone which improved my health very much. Before using Ferrozone I was weak and listless and had no color in my cheeks. After taking a few boxes I felt better, and by continuing Ferrozone I gained eight pounds in weight. My complexion is clear and my appetite good. I can recommend Ferrozone very highly. It is a splendid tonic.

Don't fail to test Ferrozone, which drug-gists sell the world over. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Get a supply of Ferrozone to-day—it assures health.

## McQuarrie & Arsenault

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Summerside, P. E. I.

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A. E. ARSENAULT.

## To Eliminate Seaickness

The new boat of M. Turc of the French navy designed to pass through the waves without roll or pitch is described as a combination of submarine and high platform. The submarine is 300 feet long, 75 feet wide and 12 feet deep and is to contain boilers, engines and steering gear, which will be submerged to a depth of twelve feet. From the submarine will rise vertically two floaters, sixty-five feet apart, each 200 feet long and 10 feet wide.

## When Most Deaths Occur

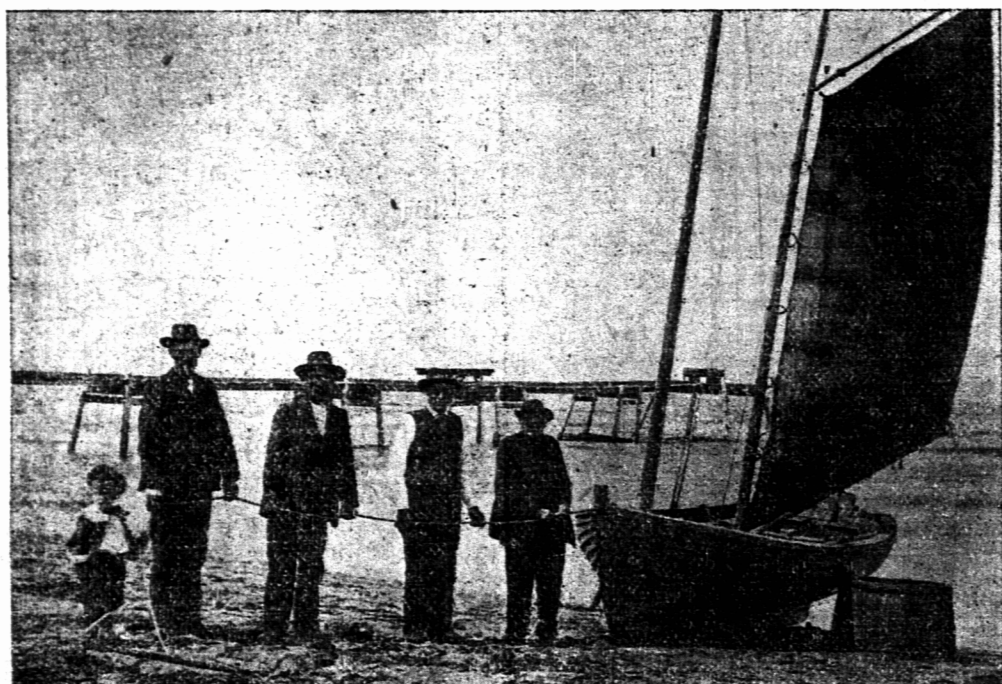
That a great majority of all deaths occur between 1 and 8 o'clock a.m. is shown by the record of 5,000 cases presented to the British Medical Association by Dr. Haviland. Forty per cent. more deaths occur in the fifth hour of the morning than in the tenth hour.

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

are the only medicine that will cure Diabetes. Life Bright's Disease this disease was incurable until Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Doctors themselves confess that without Dodd's Kidney Pills they are powerless against Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the first medicine that ever cured Diabetes. Imitations—box, name and pill, are advertised to do so, but the medicine that does cure

## Diabetes

is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.



THE MALE LINE POIRIER FIVE GENERATIONS.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powder will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.



## Perrin's Gloves



If you're not satisfied  
Come and get your  
Money Back.



Money cheerfully re-  
funded, except in case of  
Goods cut from the piece.

## Our Steadily Growing Trade is Due to the Fact That we Never Misrepresent

Our customers know that we give what we advertise and when they come for any article know they wont be disappointed. Our "Money back if you want it" method makes sure satisfaction.

Every Buyer who can Appreciate Good Value Read This!

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, frilled and flounced \$1.35 for \$1.10

Black Sateen Skirts deep knife pleating \$1.00 for 85c

Good quality Flannelette Waists splendid patterns \$1.00 for 75c

Habit Suiting Cloth all colors worth 42c for 34c

Heavy Frieze Cloths job line 54 inch worth 95c for 80c

Tailored Skirts of Heavy Frieze worth \$2.60 for \$2.35

Corsets, the Best Corsets ever offered for the money 25c

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose worth 28c for 22c

Big basket Ladies' Wool Knickers, clearing at 24c

Best Quality Linen Huck Towels worth 18c. each 12 1/2c

Extra large Huck Towels, pure linen worth 24c each 18c

Double Width Table Linen worth 24c 17c

Special Value Table Linen worth 28c

Job Line Grey Flannel worth 25c special 19c

See our Fur Neckwear Every Good Kind

Fine ribbed Cashmere Hose worth 25c for 19c

Lawn Handkerchiefs box full worth 12c, 3 for 25c

A lot fancy Handkerchiefs assorted kinds 6 for 25c

You Can't Do Better!

TRADE AT WEEKS & Co.

Bargains all the Time

Some of the Latest Arrivals at Weeks & Co's.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear

Special at 25c worth 35c. A lovely lot of Silk Neckwear up to 80c. see the special line.

Handsome Umbrellas Just Opened

A case of the nicest umbrellas, all prices and the handles are extremely handsome \$1.15 to \$4.35

New American Styles in Belts

50c. 80c, \$1.25.

Newest Buckles Out!

Every Man Can Save Money by dealing at WEEKS'.

Odd Underwear nearly half price \$1.10 quality 79c, 90c quality 65c, 65c 45c, 25c 15c

Heavy Unshrinkable Wool Underwear large size, special value at 75c or \$1.50 per suit

Stanfield's genuine at per suit \$2.00

Best Value Fleeced Underwear Suits 90c

Great value, these heavy wool Sox 12 1/2c

Big basket Boys' and Men's Caps 25c

Heavy Leather end Braces 25c quality 19c

Fine Suspenders special worth 25c

Heavy Cashmere Sox worth 35c 25c

See our Men's Hats and Caps, Best in the City

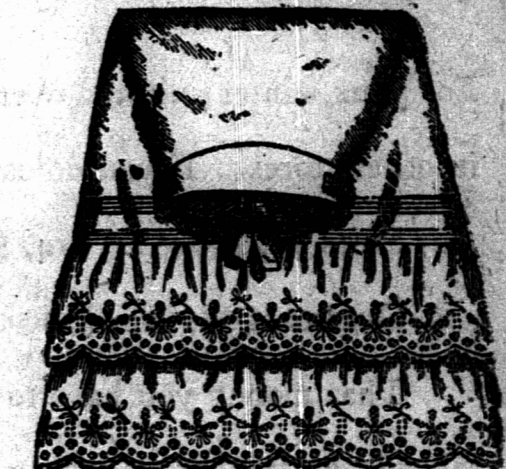
Gloves warm lined worth 65c for 50c

Braces a basket full worth 20c for 10c

Pretty Neckties all sorts 2 for 25c.

We do What we Say!

TRADE AT WEEKS & Co



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