

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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MUCH GUESSWORK ABOUT HALLEY'S COMET.

If the learned astronomers are right, as we must believe, Halley's comet has passed between the earth and the sun and is expected to make its appearance in the western sky after sunset this evening.

A number of authorities quoted in various newspapers fixed the time of the transit at from 1.30 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning last.

Some of the astronomers thought the comet's tail too short to reach the earth. Others of the telescopic and spectroscopic observers feared that poisonous gases from the tail might possibly do harm to life on earth.

These conflicting opinions are not of very much consequence now that the period of possible danger has passed. Presently we shall learn from actual scientific observation just how long the comet was in passing between the earth and sun and at what time during Wednesday the transit began and ended.

Those who have been led to expect that the comet's head will appear in the western sky "as large as two full moons" will, we fear, be greatly disappointed.

As the comet at its nearest approach was about fifty-five times as far away as the moon is, it would seem extremely improbable that it should greatly exceed, or at all exceed the full moon in size.

Dandy Dollar Trout Rod

Our dollar special split bamboo is a dandy at the price. Two tops, cork grip, well bound and finished, each in a case Good enough for any body to fish with.

Flies

Our flies are made to our order in England. You can depend on them, 5 cents each.

Extra Tips

We have a large assortment at different prices.

J. G. JAMIESON, DRUGGIST

For Saturday Beer & Weeks have secured a quantity of fine table linen and offer them at 50c per yard.

THE RECENT ROAD SCRAPER CONTROVERSY.

There is now a welcome truce, if not already a permanent peace, between Mount Edward and Fort Augustus. Those lovers of strife who had fondly pictured to themselves an impending war between the judiciary and the political powers—a sort of head-on collision between the temple of justice and the legislative building—are doomed to disappointment.

All else that came into the late controversy was properly extraneous and largely irrelevant. Something might have been omitted without loss. Yet all the while the combatants, if so we may speak of them, did not really threaten each other.

Wherefore we affirm that Mount Edward and Fort Augustus are in future not to be looked upon as hostile or belligerent elevations in opposition to each other, as were Mount Phal and Mount Gerion of old.

The Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific lines are now open from Fort William on Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains.

After all it was the homely and domestic virtues of the late Queen Victoria that most endeared her to the masses of her people—the engaging attributes of the best of mothers and of wives.

WHEN YOU GO to the country take a tin of Davis' Menthol Salve along. It is unequalled to relieve earache, sprains, burns, cuts, and bruises.

Gents' Summer Wash Neckwear

15c 25c 35c

made in fashionable length and width suitable for the close-fitting collars, reversible style can be worn either side, made of Madras, Swazette, Oxford, Zephyr and other good washing fabrics.



Colours

plain white, blue, tan, pongee, pink and old rose, also polka dot, ring, fleur-de-lis stripes and a large assortment of self patterns in white.

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Elsewhere in this issue appear the instructions by Judge Fitzgerald to the school children who will take part in the tree-planting competition.

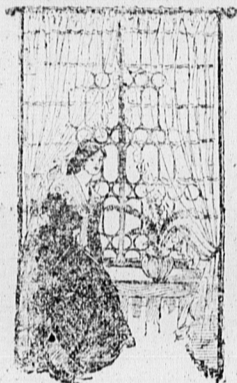
'Beer & Weeks' specials for Saturday: Remnants of oilcloths at clearance prices.

'Beer & Weeks are clearing out the short lengths and remnants of oilcloths on hand. Means big bargains.

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Saturday Bargains

35c and 45c Curtainings--25c



In this lot we offer nearly a dozen pieces—Madrasses, serims, muslins—dainty bedroom curtainings every one. Values range from 30 to 45c.

Dainty serim curtainings in a rich shade of Ecru, lace edge, good width, pretty lace edge. An 18c quality secured below cost. 12c

Moresque curtain muslins daintiest effects—blue, yellow, pink and green, on white ground—very fine quality former by 22c and 30c. 15c

Our large variety of curtainings will surprise you—that is, if you're not well acquainted with our habit of carrying large varieties in every line we sell.

Any use for a single pair of Curtains?

It's like this—we've been selling a tremendous lot of curtains this spring and a large number of single pairs of a pattern have accumulated.

On sale at 9 a. m. Saturday. Come early.

Clearance of Oilcloth Remnants

The way we've been selling oilcloths this spring has astonished us. Yes, and left a heap of remnants on our hands too.

You'll find them—they're there now—all in our show windows—plainly priced for a swift clearance.

On sale at 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

Special sale line bleached Irish Table Linens \$1.00 and \$1.10 grades 85c

Splendid Bedding Values

Sheeting, Pillow Slips, Blankets, Bedspreads, etc, etc

Bedding of every kind—is here in complete assortment. And, while we avoid shoddy qualities, our prices will be found lowest.

We do more than quote prices—we back them up with the goods.

72 inch white twill English sheeting worth 24c pair 24c
72 inch unbleached sheeting, worth 24c pair 20c
40 inch ready made slips worth 20c pair 16c

73x91 inch satin finish bedspreads in handsome woven patterns, \$1.30 good wearers, bargain at.

6x88 inch crocheted spreads 90c 66x83 inch satin spreads 1.08
68x88 inch crocheted spreads 1.08 74x84 inch crocheted spreads 1.40

"Every one a splendid value"

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Here Are Your Spring Shoes Sir!

Are you in need of a pair of shoes this spring?

If you are call around and let us fit you with a pair of either Slater or Banker Shoes.

You will save money by so doing and besides will have style, comfort, wear.

Call to-day. GOFF BROS

Wedding Gifts

in Tea Sets, Bake Dishes, Fern Pots, Waiters, etc.

These goods have just arrived, are the very newest patterns and first quality.

G.H. Taylor Jeweler

The Best Chocolates

are not always the highest priced.

Delamar Chocolates sold at a fair price—not the highest—are the best that can be made.

Delicious and Wholesome 'Tis some of 16 varieties at

The Best Drug Store The MacKinnon Drug Co.

Breed Your Best Bred Mare to the Fast Trotting Stallion

AQUIRI, 40051 and Raise a Cornercracker.

AQUIRI will make the season of 1910 at my stable at \$15.00 for a live foal, to be settled at time of service by cash or note due November 1st next.

Mares sent to be bred will be met a trail or boat and well cared for at the most reasonable rates. J. M. NICHOLSON, 202 Kent Street, Charlottetown

Have You A Ready Mouth For A Ripe Cherry?

As most people have a "ready mouth for a ripe cherry," we expect to sell this week-end the following:

Ten mighty good bargains. Seventy-five only men's W. G. & R. shirts.

White Laundered Shirts—No need to waste words regarding the merits of this popular brand, all we might say is that the line offered is a discontinued line.

There are no 15 1/2 size in the lot. We ought to sell this lot in one hour.

Men's colored Cambric washing shirts.

Good value elsewhere at 75c. each, just to stimulate trade this week-end, 49 cents.

One hundred suits cotton underwear, 90c. (Balbriggan), week-end only, special 75c., all sizes to 44.

Another extra special, all sizes up to 46, week-end special \$1.00. This is the best suit at \$1.00 ever offered here.

250 imported solid silk ties, style four-in-hand, extra long, made from the very best of silk in the newest designs, imported to sell at 65c. each; week-end price 50c.

Another 60 American hats opened this week, are selling well at Paton's.

A ready mouth for the ripe cherry offered, ought to interest thrifty buyers at Paton's today.

500 shirt waists for sale today at Paton's.

\$12.00 value in ladies' imported rubberized rain coats, ought to interest those in want of a stylish coat. Paton & Co. are able to offer this garment for \$8.50. Direct importation this season compared with \$12.00 mail house coats Paton's \$8.50 has it beaten.

*4 specials in men's summer wash vests, week-end price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Here is a demonstration of the value you can always find in your clothing room, 50 pairs of boys' good knee pants, for little chaps, 50 to 60c. values, 35c. a pair.

Another big suit sale for boys—40 suits of serges, 26 to 30, fit little chaps from 8 to 12 years, clearing at half price. Prices run from \$3.75 to \$6.00; now \$1.87 to \$3.00.

Here is a chance too good to let pass—40 pairs good summer pants for men, week-end price, 98c. This is an opportunity not to be overlooked, timely and of interest to the workman.

Men's 85c. overalls, week-end price 59 cents.

24 ladies' rubberized auto rain-proof coats, bought by our buyers this spring in England to take the place of the mail-order coats at \$12.00. Comes in three colors, Slate, brown and blue—our special price is \$8.50—all sizes.

Goods that have to walk the plank.

Price will make it an easy job.

Special week-end snaps: Lot of table oilcloth at remnant price.

Lot of men's working shirts. Lot of sample waists. Lot of untrimmings hats.

500 yards of print cotton, today's market value 11c., for 9c.

350 Victoria lawn, extra wide, 14c. for 10c.

50 sample lawn waists, 25 per cent. off the \$.

300 yards new diagonal dress goods regular \$1.00 value; special 80c.

1000 new frills, 8, 10 and 12c. a frill

New hair pins 25 cents.

Hair by the yard and new barrettes also bone side and back combs.

Hair rolls, hair nets, and new Dutch collars, new chamois gloves, silk gloves in both lengths.

Long kid gloves in all shades.

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FERTILIZER

Muriate Potash, Nitrate Soda, Phosphates, Bone Meal Bone and Potash, Kanit and mixed fertilizer for all kinds of crop at lowest prices. See us before buying.

R. E. MUTCH & CO Ch'town, P. E. I.