

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDES.

St. Louis, May 25.—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Company, the defunct trust investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast. Ill health was given as the cause.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Counterfeiters in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. For a list, see all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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GEO. J. ROGERS,
 Agent for P. E. I.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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FREE TRADE AND PREFERENCE.

We often speak of "free trade Britain" with no very clear conception of how far Britain's trade is free. It is true that most articles are admitted at British ports absolutely free of duty. No other country has so large a free list, or so small a list of dutiable goods. But besides spirits, wines and tobacco on which heavy import duties are levied, there was levied last year in customs duties on tea, coffee, chicory, cocoa and chocolate duties amounting to \$31,355,540. Altogether the customs duties amounted to \$390 per head of population, as against \$3.54 per head in the United States. The fact is that British importations are so large that the duty though levied on only a few articles amounts to a round sum in millions. And it is to be observed that more than nine tenths of the tea which was imported and paid duty to the extent of over 20 millions of dollars came from British countries, mainly from British India and Ceylon.

Now Mr. Chamberlain's idea is that the taxes should be removed from the imports brought from British countries and placed on those imported from foreign countries. If the duties were removed from the British grown tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate, the reduction of taxation would amount to \$26,000,000 yearly. It is true Britain could not get along very well without this revenue. But it is shown that 5 per cent on foreign wheat and oats, and 10 per cent on foreign cheese, bacon, hams, beef mutton, lamb and fish would entirely make good the loss. It would be a great benefit to India and Ceylon to have the tea duties removed. It would also be a great advantage to Canada, Australia and South Africa to have a preference given them over foreign producers of 5 to

10 per cent on their goods, such as wool, fish. And the British taxpayer would certainly pay no more than he pays now, perhaps not quite so much. And what would it matter to him if the duties he now pays on British grown tea were transferred to foreign grown grains, meats and fish? This is about the sum of the preferential trade situation on a purely monetary basis.

SUGAR IN CANADA.

The people of Canada consume in a year some 200,000,000 pounds of sugar, or about 36 pounds per head, 180 pounds for the average family of five. The value of the sugar imported in 1903 was set down at \$7,335,286. This is the value at which the customs authorities rated it. It cost the consumers a great deal more than that, of course. This sugar is brought to Canada from many countries, twenty or more, and a noteworthy fact is that nearly one half of it—\$3,118,296 worth—came from Germany, the land of beet sugar. The British West Indies, Guiana, United States, Belgium, Dutch East Indies, Spanish and American West Indies were, in the order named our next sources of largest supply. Fully half of the sugar consumed in Canada is made from beets, and Canada can grow just as good sugar beets as Germany or Belgium. The question naturally arises, why should we send abroad every year seven and a half millions of dollars for sugar which could be produced at home?

COMPLETELY FAGGED OUT.

The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, enervated people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health after meals, Ferruzone is a great appetizer and enables one to eat plenty of wholesome food without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia. This results in the rapid formation of an abundance of red, vitalizing blood, which will restore the nerves, increase flesh and vigor, and nourish and invigorate every organ of the body. Ferruzone is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unqualified merit that any one can use with benefit. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. G. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

Fishery report:—Cod good; herring and lobsters fair.

Mr. Steeves, the popular representative of Nelson Hattenbury, was in town yesterday.

Many have expressed the opinion that it is high time for the Department of Public Works to commence operations on the sewers which are in a wretched condition. In some places the streets are caving in.

The Guardian has been requested to inform the public to have no business transactions whatever with Francis Gotell. Mr. Gotell, who has gone through some trying experiences the past year, is not altogether responsible for what he says or does. Should any one see him wandering about they are requested to send him home.

The induction of Rev. Geo. C. Robertson took place in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. Rev. Edwin Smith preached a very thoughtful and forceful sermon from Jude 3. He made a strong plea for the study of theology; deplored the fact that the Bible was not taught in the public schools and expressed hope that in ten years at least the Holy Scriptures would be added to the curriculum of every Canadian College and all worthy of recognition in the United States. Rev. A. Craze presided. Rev. T. F. Fallerton addressed the minister. Rev. Mr. Spencer offered the prayer of induction, and Rev. Mr. McNeill addressed the people.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
 To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., M.C.

Weeks' special \$1.00 hats, a dozen shapes, black and colored. The universal bread maker for sale by Dodd & Rogers. 26 d 31

Sluggish liver and constipation are the bane of some peoples lives.

Our Perfect Liver Pills

are a perfect remedy for these evils and promote perfect health. Small in size. Gentle in action. Purely vegetable. Effect a cure. Small in price 15c per bottle. Prepared and sold by **A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.** The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.



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Summer Underwear (special per garment) 75c
 Good Cotton Socks, special per pair 8c
 Silk Ties, special price, each 10c
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 Fancy colored Shirts, special 80c
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 Men's Tweed Pants, special \$1.00
 Boys' Clothing at big discounts to clear.
 Men's Clothing at big discounts to clear.

TRIMMED MILLINERY

24 Trimmed Hats at special price each \$1.50
 All Wool Dress Goods special per yard 48c
 Fancy Striped Voiles special per yard 48c
 10 pieces of Dress Goods worth up to \$1.25, special 69c
 Children's Straw Hat, special 25c
 Ladies' Cotton Hose special per pair 10c
 Ladies' imitation Cashmere Hose, special per pair 18c
 Fancy and Plain White Dress Muslins 10c
 New Wash Collars in pretty patterns 25c
 Good Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.20
 Best Quality Sateen Underskirts \$2.25
 3 Yards Good Towelling for 9c

F. PERKINS & Co.,
 THE MILLINERY LEADERS,
 "SUNNYSIDE."

IT'S SO EASY!

It's easy enough for a salesman to have you slip into a suit, take you before a mirror, pat you on the back and say: "Did you ever see anything fit so perfectly? Look at the way that collar hugs the neck; how well the shoulders set!" &c., &c.

PERHAPS

But how about the wear of the fit? Depends upon the tailoring. What is to hold that collar in place or to keep those shoulders in shape?

So don't go altogether by appearance; judge by what you know of the reputation of the store.

Ever since we have been in the clothing business we have stood and we shall continue to stand back of every piece of clothing we sell, to the end.

If, when the season is over, you think you haven't had your money's worth of wear, come back and let us pay you what we owe you.

This is a safe store to tie to for your clothes.

Test us on Your Spring Suit.
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH

of new spring and summer suits are here at the best price you ever heard of. Real good wearing suits, \$2.75 and up to the finest made at \$15.00. Spring Overcoat, \$5.00 to \$18.00.



We Have the Right Hat

The Christy Hats are best hats, prettiest hats, blackest hats, best wearing hats, lowest priced hats, and lightest weight hats on top of the earth.

Most everybody on P. E. Island wears Prowse's Hats. Most everybody is a pretty good judge isn't he?

The Christy and Suffolk are always correct.

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You should get your new Hat now.

PROWSE BROS.,

The only real good Hatters.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 27. — (Special) —	July Wheat 86 1/2
May Wheat 80 1/2	July Corn 47 1/2
May Corn 47 1/2	July Pork 111.00
May Pork 111.00	July Pork 111.30

ALL DRUGGISTS WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbite, quincy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.



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HOME INSURANCE CO.—RE TORONTO FIRE.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, April 25, 1904.

To our agents in Canada:—As you are no doubt interested, we take this early opportunity to advise that "THE HOME'S" net loss in the TORONTO CONFLAGRATION is a trifle less than TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Following our usual custom, our adjusters are now on the ground prepared to promptly and equitably adjust these losses, which will be immediately paid in cash and without delay. We also take the opportunity of again calling your attention to the following facts:

"THE HOME'S" Cash Capital is THREE MILLION DOLLARS. Its Cash Assets exceed EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, and its Surplus to Policy Holders is over NINE MILLION DOLLARS.

It is probably unnecessary to add that this conflagration does not in the slightest degree affect our policy or lines, and that our facilities for assisting our worthy representatives are undiminished.

With kind regards, we remain

Yours (truly),
 (Signed) E. H. A. Correa, Vice President.
 W. K. Rogers, Co. Ltd., General agents for P. E. Island.

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Come soon, goods going fast, nothing reserved.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Wanted at once a boy with some experience to work at the printer. Apply at this office.

—Regular meeting of Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance on Monday evening, visiting members welcome.

—There will be a public Gospel meeting in Great George Street church, open to all, on Sunday at 4 p. m. Lesson I. Thess. 4:14 "The Second Coming of Christ."

—Remember the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Address by Rev. G. E. White.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use **Kumfort Headache Powders.**

No 14—the stylish hat. Another repeat order just in at Weeks & Co's Sole Agents.

Just Arrived—Five carloads of Tudhope and Heney Carriages consisting of Special Cushion Tires, Pneumatic Tires and Solid Rubber Tire Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Jump Seats, Buggies, Buggies, Concordes, Express Wagons, Road Carts, etc. All with latest improvements and styles. Call at our show rooms. Our prices are low and our terms of payment made to suit our customers.—A. Horne & Co. 27 dcl