

Today's Probabilities.

North east to east winds increasing to strong breezes or gales at night, fair at first afterwards snow or rain.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring, so, get B.B.B.

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Our bodies are self-repairing, and so when a cough lingers for weeks or months nature is behind with her work and may never catch up unless you aid.

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of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites has a specific action on the lungs and air passages. It cures deep seated coughs and all wasting diseases. It increases weight, strength and energy. Better than other emulsions because always fresh. In 35 and 75c bottles.

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WOULD BRITAIN BE DRRWN IN ?

A late cable despatch states that editors in the leading English papers are unanimous in the opinion that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, even should it be at first confined to those two countries, Britain would probably be drawn into it. Britain could not see Japan crushed, and in the event of Japan suffering a severe naval reverse the former would go to the assistance of her ally. The terms of the treaty between Britain and Japan do not go so far as this, but the two countries are so far committed to a common policy in the east that this result is felt to be inevitable. In this view of the case the earnestness and activity on the part of the British Government to prevent war can be best understood.

Britain has no desire to acquire any territory in China. Her territories are already sufficiently vast, and the hundreds of millions of her non-Christian people in India and Africa afford a sufficient reason for not adding to their number tens of millions of Chinese. But Britain does earnestly desire to maintain the open door for her trade in both China and Korea. Japan has a like commercial interest in addition to her claim to a sphere of political influence on a portion of the Asian mainland. Both the allied powers also desire to maintain the political integrity of China. The one disturbing factor is the aggression of Russia. It has been found that since her occupation of Manchuria the trade of outside nations with that large province has been greatly curtailed, and the belief is that when Russia's possession shall become absolute further restrictions will be imposed. Germany and France are also diplomatically committed to the open door policy in China, but are believed to be not unwilling to have China partitioned between them and Russia. If not checked in time Russian aggression must lead to that result. France has now a large possession in Tonquin. Germany has a foothold at Kiao Chow, and these they would extend as makeweights for Russia's encroachments at the north. Thus almost inevitably as the result of the serious defeat of Japan in the war now impending would be further territorial acquisitions by Russia followed by the partition of China. In such case Britain would be compelled to claim her own exclusive

sphere of influence in China, probably in the great Yang Tse Kiang valley. Otherwise she might be shut out of her very large and profitable trade with the great Asian Empire.

It will thus be seen that outside of the treaty of alliance Britain and Japan have large material interests in common, and that these common interests are threatened by Russia. These conditions led to the formation of the alliance, and would probably involve Britain in the struggle if the first shock of conflict at sea should result adversely to Japan. Such an outline are the conditions that have led the British press to conclude that Britain might probably be drawn into the struggle if war should break out. And the delicate in consols must be taken to indicate that the financial world believes the danger to be a very real one.

EQUIPMENT FOR TROOPS.

OTTAWA, January 6.—The Sandford manufacturers of Hamilton, and Mark Workman & Co. of Montreal, are turning out a reserve stock of uniforms for the Canadian militia.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste. Life depends on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes can't be hurried.

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We Want a Clean Clearance of This Department

Discounts 25 to 33 1-3 p. c.

Not an Old Skirt Among the Lot This is the Stock of Skirts

- 6 blue, black and white stripe, retail \$2.85.
7 black, light grey, dark grey, 4 rows stitching, \$3.75.
5 Ladies' black cloth, white stitched seams, 7 rows stitching, \$5.25.
5 grey, piped flounce, satin straps, \$5.25.
3 blue and black serge, piped flounce, satin strapping \$3.75.
1 plain black cloth, yoke, strapped seams, button trimmings, \$5.25.
4 dark grey and black, black cloth trimmings, \$7.25.
1 dark grey, black cloth yoke and trimmings, \$8.50.
1 plain black cloth, silk strappings, \$11.50.
1 plain black cloth tailor made, \$9.25.
12 Zibeline, in dark grey and blue, flared skirt, self strapping, pearl button trimmings, \$5.50 for \$3.75.
1 plain black ladies' cloth, button trimmings, \$9.50.
3 plain blue serge, stitched flounce and seams, \$8.00.
3 light grey, self strapping, G. H. B. \$6.50.
3 plain black cloth, habit back, stitched yoke, button trimmings, \$8.50.
6 dark grey, stitched seams, 8 rows stitching, \$4.25.
4 plain black cloth with silk strapping, \$7.50.

Ladies' Coats One-third off

- 38 black coats, \$6.75, 7.75, 16.50, 13.50, 12.50, 14.00, 19.50, 10.00, 18.50, 16.50, 8.00, 18.00, 19.00, 17.00, 10.00, 7.00, 19.50, 19.75, 17.50, 19.50, 19.50, 15.75, 10.50, 16.50.
22 dark greys, \$9.50, 10.00, 12.50, 9.50, 19.50, 6.75, 9.50, 7.75, 10.50, 9.50, 8.00, 7.75, 9.50, 12.00, 10.00.
2 Zebeline cloth D. K. Green \$8.25. All go at 1-3 off during sale.

HALF-PRICE - HALF-PRICE

- 18 Ladies' Suits in Navy and D. K. Grey, size 32 to 38, range from \$10.00, 12.00, 16.00, 14.00 20.00, 22.00, 24.00. Sale prices \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 7.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00.

Clothing Department

MEN'S SUITS.

- Fine cheviot and clay worsted D B and S Breasted, best English linings, well tailored \$14.00
22 S B's 20 D B's, during sale for 9.50
26 fine blue serge suits, well lined and finished by first class tailors, regular value at \$8.00 and 12, yours for 25 per cent off
36 Men's odd jackets in blue serge, worsted, fancy tweed, and Moncton Tryon Tweed, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$7.50 yours for \$2.25 to \$4.50
20 rough serge suits, D B, Shoreys make, marked \$6.75, 7.50, 8.50 to \$10.75. At Half Price
31 youths long pant suits in serge, tweed, fancy worsted and Moncton tweed, prices ranging from \$7.00 to 12.50, during sale 25 per cent off

REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

- 160 boys reefers, all sizes from 22 to 35 in grey, fawn, brown, blue, and black; from \$1.25 to 6.00, during sale at 1-3 off
10 men's ulsters in Irish Frieze, well made and lined with a good heavy all-wool lining, good value at \$12.50 and \$14.50. 25 to 33 1-3 off
11 Corduroy lined ulsters, worth \$9 of any man's money, yours for \$5.90
40 men's ulsters, all the latest cut and finish, in grey, brown, fawn and blue, prices from \$3.75 to 13.50
15 boys' ulsters in fawn, brown, blue and grey, regular value from \$4.20 to \$7.50, yours at sale for \$3.75
5 sheepskin lined reefers, worth \$4.50, 5.25 and 6.50, yours during sale for \$3.00, 3.85, 4.50
6 heavy wool lined reefers worth \$5.75, yours during sale \$3.75
14 Waterproof reefers ranging from \$2.90 to 5.00, just the thing for dirty weather, yours during sale for \$2.00, 3.00 and 3.75
21 youths' overcoats in all the leading designs, blue, black, striped grey, and the belted coat, ranging in price from \$6.00 to 10.00 yours, during sale, for 1-3 off

SWELL OVERCOATS WITH STRAPS.

- 16 striped and spotted overcoats in the latest styles, belted every one of these garments, are made by first-class tailors and fit perfectly. Price \$11; yours at 25 per cent off
12 overcoats, grey, extra good value, \$15.00, during sale for \$9.75
8 Beaver overcoats, black and blue beaver, regular value \$8.50, during sale, yours for 5-95
16 beaver overcoats, black beaver, regular value, \$12.50, during sale for 8.00
21 black and blue beaver overcoats, regular value, \$13.50 to \$14.00, sale price, 10.00
9 grey Reglantes, made by first class tailors and fit to perfection, regular value \$9.00, yours for 25 per cent off
12 grey overcoats, regular value \$9.50 and \$12.00, yours during sale at 25 per cent off

Boys' Two-Piece Suits.

- Fit lads 5 to 6 years old, prices range from \$1.35 to 4.50
25 suits will clear the lot at 1.00 to 2.90
Fit lads 7 to 8, two piece suits 26 suits, prices range from 1.35 to 4.50, will clear the lot at 1.00 and 2.90
300 suits, two piece, ranging in price from 1.35 to 4.50
Two piece suits, in tweed, serge and clay worsted, for lads 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years of age, all go at One third off
37 boys' suits, three piece, tweeds serges and worsteds, size 28 only, 3.00 suits for 2.25; 4.00 for 3.00; for 3.75
130 three piece suits, sizes 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; prices from 4.50 to 10.50, now 3.00 to 6.50. Sale prices from 3.00 to 6.50

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TO THE ELECTORS

Of the City of Charlottetown.

At the request of many citizens I have decided to offer as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the citizens.

If elected I shall exert myself to promote the interests of the City to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully, FREDK. F. KELLY. 941 Wk.

GOOD COOKS LIKE TO COOK WITH PORT HOOD COAL

CARD

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors of Ward Four I have consented to contest the ward at the forth coming election. Upon the important question, (Electric lighting) which engages the attention of a large portion of the citizens, I deem it necessary to state my views. I am in favor of City Ownership and supplying light at cost, as it is with the sewerage and water at present.

I elected I will always use my influence toward the improvement of the City and the condition of the citizens generally and especially those of Ward Four. As my time is limited and I may not be able to make a personal canvass, I take this means of stating my views and asking your support. I am always as I will be if elected your humble servant. B. C. PROWSE.