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## BEAUTIFUL, NOT EXPRESSIVE

Rev. J. A. Gordon Despises Such Language.

St. JOHN, Nov. 7.—(Special)—The Evangelical Alliance committee to-day reported a resolution calling on the government to enforce prohibition. Rev. J. A. Gordon in presenting the resolution made a strong speech declaring that he despises language that is beautiful but expresses nothing.

## IS HE AN ISLANDER?

Who Has Struck It Rich in Klondyke.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Samuel Matheson, supposed to belong to P. E. Island, and recently reported dead, is back from Klondyke where he struck it rich. He is going east to take his brother back.

## A BLOW ON THE HEAD

Is Thought to Have Caused a Fisherman's Death.

CHATHAM, Nov. 7.—(Special)—An inquest on the body of Peter Murray, a Caraqueet fisherman, found drowned here on Sunday, is now in progress. Many think that the death was an accident, but it is understood the doctors will swear that the blow on his head would not result from a fall.

## MARRIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. T. F. Fulderton, George Sutherland McLeod, to Isabel Francis Small, both of Charlottetown.

For 100 many carpet squares in stock. 15 Scotch squares offering at a big bargain. Just the thing for parlor, dining room or bed room. American squares 3 1/2 x 4 ft, for \$6 each, worth 1/2 more to-day at PATON'S.



**Surprise Soap** does it in the wash. Has remarkable and peculiar qualities for washing clothes. Good for all uses. **SURPRISE** is the name. 5 cents a cake.

**Shoemaker's New English**

**Boot Tops.**

See them! See them!

Price \$1.50 and \$1.90

Great value,

**Goff Bros.**

## AN IMMENSE BUSINESS

96,000 Stamps in a Minute.

## THE UNITED STATES

Postage Stamps Works wonderful Capacity.—The Republic Makes a Saving of \$50,000 a Year.

Fifty thousand dollars a year is now saved by the American nation through having their postage stamps printed at the government works at Washington instead of giving the work out to private contractors, as was up till recently done; and philatelists rank their issue among the finest in the world.

The matrices from which the stamps are printed are most exquisitely engraved copper-plates, on which the design appears 400 times; and as six presses can be set at work simultaneously, each working with four plates, the factory is capable of printing at a single revolution of the machinery 9,600 stamps—that is to say, about 96,000 stamps a minute!

At that rate 60,000 sheets of 100 stamps each can be put forth each hour, and the presses, if kept working for seventy hours continuously, can produce on one day \$1,200,000 worth of 2c (1d.) stamps, for which variety there is the greatest demand. But such pressure is rarely put on the work.

An endless chain seizes one of the copper-plates and drawing under the cylinder impregnated with ink of the color required; when emerging from beneath this, a rotating pad is next brought to bear on it, which forces the ink into the engraved lines. Continuing its revolving motion, it next passes a workman whose duty it is to remove, by a dexterous movement of the hand, any superfluous ink on the surface. But he has barely time to do this, for already the plate is carried into the fourth last section of the machine. This is the press proper. A work-girl has already placed a blank sheet into this; in the twinkling of an eye it is covered with the neat impressions of what will be 400 postage stamps of the Union. After this the

plate arrives again at its starting point, and the whole process is repeated over again. As there are four plates passing successively through the machine, no part of it ever pauses at its work, and no time is lost.

As soon as the sheets are printed, they are placed singly between cardboards, and set up in piles in a hydraulic press, where they are rendered smooth and glossy.

They are next placed, printed side downwards, upon an endless revolving band, one by the side of the other, and drawn between two cylinders, the upper one (which is kept heated) spreading the gum on their backs. After having passed through a drying chamber, fitted with electric ventilators, they are again collected, and once more require to be put into the hydraulic press. All that remains to be done after this is to pass them through a perforating machine, and over a knife which cuts them into quarter-sheets of 100 stamps each. Finally, these are packed into bundles of 100, ready to be despatched to any post-office in the United States. On the average they send off 400,000 of those neat little parcels annually.

If the reader has been rather bewildered by the huge figures we have just been dealing with, it will be a relief as well as a surprise for him to hear that the cost of producing a large sheet of 400 stamps is barely more than one cent, or one half-penny of our coinage. —Daily Mail.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 8.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—Nov. wheat, 65; corn, 31 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, 8.00. Dec. wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 31 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, 8.00. May wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 24 1/2; pork, 9.05. July wheat, 67 1/2.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. March 17, 98 m.s. d. & w.

## OUR Bulbs.

**R** here.  
**R** choice.  
**R** low in price.  
**R** sure to please you.

**R** U going to buy from **Has-nard & Moore's**.

Our stock comprises, Hyacinths, Tulip, Fressia, Narcissus, Bermuda Lily, Calla Lily, etc.

## At the Butts.

The annual shooting competition of No. 3, Co. 82nd Battalion, was completed yesterday at Kensington Rifle Range. Some excellent scores were made. The company medal presented by Capt Stewart was won again this year by Private Bruce McMillan, he being the winner two years in succession. Below are the scores.

|  | Pts. |
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| Highest possible 100 points.                         |      |
| Pte McMillan, medal and \$1.50                       | 85   |
| Pte W Harris, waica                                  | 85   |
| Lieut J. H. Whear, clock                             | 85   |
| Capt Stewart, hat and \$1                            | 80   |
| Sgt Warren, Daily Patriot and \$1.78                 |      |
| Pte Walter Lane, DAILY GUARDIAN and \$1              | 76   |
| Pte Walter Patterson, Daily Examiner and \$1         | 67   |
| Corpl John Turner, under-clothing and \$1            | 60   |
| Pte W. Large, box cigars and 75c                     | 53   |
| Pte Allan McEachern, sweater and \$1                 | 51   |
| Pte Reg. Cox, slippers and 50c                       | 51   |
| Corpl B Newsom, silver sugar spoon and 50c           | 50   |
| Pte George McDougall, pipe and 50c                   | 47   |
| Pte L Pearson, course at C.B.C.                      | 43   |
| Pte R. Perry, book and 50c                           | 40   |
| Pte C. McQuilan, tobacco, pouch and tobacco, and 50c | 38   |
| Bugler T. Wakefield, pocket knife                    | 27   |

The thanks of the officers and men are hereby tendered to the following gentlemen for their kind generosity in making up the prize list:

Councillor D. Nicholson.  
Haszard & Moore.  
Geo. E. Hughes.  
J. D. McLeod & Co.  
R. B. Norton & Co.  
Prowse Bros.  
Jas. Paton & Co.  
E. W. Taylor.  
G. F. Hutcheson.  
A. W. Reddin.  
L. B. Miller.  
N. Rattenbury.  
Alley & Co.  
Daily Papers.

The prizes will be distributed at the drill room this evening at 7.30. Prize winners will please be punctual.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE MAIL CONTRACT

Has Been Signed at Ottawa

## AN OFFICIAL DENIAL

To Inquiries About Sale of Anticosti—Turkish Troops Forcibly Removed From Crete—Cobden Club's Founder Dead.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—The contract for the fast mail service was signed today.

An authoritative denial is given to the report that the imperial government has enquired about the sale of Anticosti to Menier.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—An official denial is given to the rumor that the Hamburg American Packet Company will make Halifax, its Canadian terminus in stead of Montreal.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(Special)—T. B. Potter, founder of the Cobden Club died to-day.

CANEA, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Turkish troops at Retimo in the island of Crete having failed to obey the command to leave, the Russian admiral forcibly conveyed them on board the transports.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Fair, warmer, brisk, east shifting to south winds.

SANDERSON & Co. have received a large assortment of English jams, jellies, potted meats, soups, French truffles, capers, olives, preserved ginger, Worcester sauce, etc., etc. Prices low. Call and see their assortment. SANDERSON & Co.

"STANFIELD'S Unshrinkable Underwear" is guaranteed. Ask your dealer for it and take no other.

Our stock of carpets will have to go down by \$3,000 before the first of the year. The prices asked from now till then will do it. Carpets, mats, oilcloths, portiers, curtains, trimmings, etc. All must and will go. A visit to our carpet man is in order.—JAS. PATON & Co.—5 d31.

The Brigantine Madero is expected to load at Charlottetown for the Bermuda market on or about November the 10th inst. Horses will be taken as freight at (\$20) twenty dollars per head. Stalls will be provided by owners of the vessel. Shippers to provide feed. Apply to R. N. Cox at Hotel Davies, Charlottetown. 4 10i.

ANOTHER consignment of honey arrived. White comb and dark comb 18c, and 15c, lb at Gay's Stalls Market Charlottetown. 28 tt.

WANTED.—An energetic, reliable woman, over 30, married or unmarried, to fill a good business position in the city.—Address A. B., Box 37, Charlottetown. 3 31 pd.

SCOTCH Shawls for Ladies' Capes are going fast. Call in and get one.—Jas. Paton & Co. 5 tt.

## Leading Fur Store—"MY STORE"

Tourists Sleeping cars from Montreal to the Pacific Coast Via C. P. R. These are not old cars fixed up for the service, but handsome, new, and thoroughly equipped with all necessary supplies of bedding, toilet articles, etc. They are run for the accommodation of second class travel to Calgary and points West thereof and leave from Windsor station Montreal for Seattle at 2.00 p. m. every Thursday, and from Carleton Place for Vancouver at 7.00 p. m. every Friday. A small additional charge is made for sleeping berth therein and each berth will accommodate two passengers. 4tt

## Bulbs! Bulbs!

Our direct shipment of BULBS has arrived. They are bought by us direct from the growers in Holland. The quality is the very best, and we are able to sell lower than any others made by foreign firms.

Besides, you see what you are getting.

**Hyacinths Tulips Crocus**

for Garden and House Culture, All perfectly hardy.

Catalogue sent free.

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Direct Importers of Holland Bulbs.

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All Men's and Boy's Clothing sold by Prowse Bros. is guaranteed. The largest assortment ever shown by one firm in this city is now on show at PROWSE BROS. Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Youths' Clothing. All styles, all qualities, except the poor kinds, you must buy them from others, if you want them. A look through our magnificent stock will prove to you beyond a doubt that our goods are right, our prices the lowest and the treatment you get all that can be desired.

**See Our Clothing. See Our Clothing. See Our Clothing.**

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