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One Week More

Owing to stormy weather, keeping thousands of people away from the biggest discount sale ever seen in P. E. Island, we have decided to extend it one week longer, so now it closes on Feb. 27th. All discounts are same as advertised in big ads.

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature which met yesterday, after being first called and three times prorogued for want of a quorum, is one of the oldest deliberative assemblies in America. It was first convened in 1874, on which occasion we are told the collective wisdom of the Island met in a tavern in this city, sat for two or three days and voted the magnificent sum of eleven pounds and some odd shillings. Twelve years later in 1886 the estimates provided £161: 2s: 11d. This was an enormous increase, as the cost of carrying on the government had now become nearly 10 shillings a day. Economists of that day were no doubt alarmed at the appropriations made in 1886 which were double those of the previous year and totaled £265: 15s: 10d. or over a pound a day.

The cornerstone of the Colonial Building was laid in May 1883 by Governor Huntley and in March 1887 the same Governor opened the Legislature within its walls for the first time. Responsible government was introduced four years later in 1891. In this regard the Island was in advance of the sister Province of New Brunswick which did not enter upon the full enjoyment of responsible government for some years later. The Legislature continued to enjoy plenary powers down to the date of the union with Canada on 1st July, 1873 when the more important affairs of customs, post office, militia, &c. were transferred to the Parliament of Canada. But our Legislature still has very important duties to perform, and annually disposes of a revenue of over three dollars per head of our population, which is considerably in excess of the per capita revenue of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

The speech from the throne with which the Legislature was yesterday opened, promises few measures. The opening was otherwise remarkable as the first at which Lieutenant Governor McKinnon has officiated, also for the first that barely one-half of the members were in attendance and that the Leader of the Government did not take his seat owing to an equality of votes between him and his opponent at the election, resulting in a double return.

Switzerland and Italy were yesterday rejoicing over the completion of the St. Gothard railway tunnel uniting the two countries. The straits which separate the Island from the mainland of Canada are now more impassable than the Alps. There would be equal rejoicing here had we our own tunnel now open.

The failure of the Federal Government to give us continuous steam communication is the direct cause of the constant exodus of our diminishing population and the loss of one third of our representation at Ottawa. Had we the tunnel these things would not have happened. If we do not get the tunnel is there no danger that these evils, the result of the broken bond, will be increased rather than diminished?

The tunnel would increase the value of every acre of farm land, every building lot and building, of every head of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry, of every article of farm products, on Prince Edward Island. It would add greatly to the traffic on the Island Railway. It would greatly increase tourist travel. It would stop the exodus. It would increase the prosperity of every calling and industry on the Island.

The organization that murdered the Grand Duke Sergius is said also to have decreed the death of the Czar and may yet effect their deadly purpose. A terrible reckoning is in progress. In June last General Bobrikoff, Governor General of Finland was assassinated by shooting. In July the Vice Governor of the Province of Elizabethopol was murdered and one week later de Plehve, Minister of the Interior, was killed by a bomb. On August 1 the chief Administrator of the Caucasus was slain. In November an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of General Cherkoff, Governor of Warsaw was made. And on January 19 a charge of case shot was fired from a saluting battery at the Czar while he was taking part in a religious ceremony. At first this was thought to be possibly an accident but is now believed to have been the result of murderous design.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
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Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not do without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.
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A long mouth without a steamer to or from the mainland.

The hay is still on the other side of the Strait and the hungry cattle on this side.

If there were cold winters in the olden time there were also mild ones. Bagster's Progress and Prospects of P. E. Island tells that in 1823 the winter had so little frost that only in February was there a total cessation of field labor. The months of January and March both witnessed the plough at work.

The speech put into the mouth of Lieutenant Governor McKinnon at the opening of the Legislature yesterday speaks much more hopefully of our getting a share of the Fishery Award than did Hon. Mr. Prefontaine as quoted in our Ottawa despatch of yesterday morning. We ought to get the money, but if the Ottawa government refuses to pay, or settle, or refer the matter to the Supreme Court, or to the Privy Council, what are we to do about it?

Without the tunnel we cannot keep pace with the sister Provinces. Our population has diminished by 6,000 since 1891 and is less today than it was a quarter of a century ago. The winter embargo, preventing the possibility of establishing and maintaining manufacturing industries is the main cause of this. It swells the exodus, cripples trade and reduces the value of property. We must have the continuous steam communication promised in the terms of union. Otherwise what will save the Island from becoming the Ireland of the Dominion?

CAREFUL MOTHERS.

The little troubles that afflict children come without warning, and the careful mother should keep at hand a medicine to relieve and cure the ailments of childhood. There is no medicine does this so speedily and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother knows this medicine is safe, because it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup, and bring natural sleep. Mrs. Mary Parr, Esq., Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results, and would not be without them in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

\$250,000 FOR FLOWERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John D. Rockefeller will, during the coming spring, spend \$250,000 beautifying his private park at Pocantillo Hills, near New York, with rare shrubs and plants. His new sunken gardens, which cost \$50,000, will be made the finest rose and Japanese lily gardens in the world.

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Flower pot stands (oil cloth) 20c each today..... 2 for 25c
Ladies' fancy stock collars worth up to 75c to-day only..... 25c each
Ladies' heavy all wool hose special..... 25c pair
Wool scarfs worth up to 45c today..... 25c each
One basket of Ladies' cashmere gloves worth up to 45c to-day..... 25c pair
One piece of fancy waisting 44 in wide today only..... 25c yard
All boy's sailor collars in stock worth as high as 72c each today..... 25c each
9 sequin collars 45c each to-day..... 25c each
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