

A QUIET WEDDING.
 FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—Leander Bleakney, of Gibson, and Miss Matilda McKay of Marysville, were married at the home of the bride this afternoon. The bride and groom are both deaf mutes and each attended the Deaf and Dumb Institution when it was in existence here.

ONE COMMON CAUSE OF HEADACHE.
 Perhaps the most general cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicated vapor of Catarrhazone which traverses every air cell and air passage of the throat, lungs and nose. It kills myriads of germs at every breath clear away mucous discharges, preserves and heals the membrane. Catarrhazone is just a splendid remedy for headache, and its action is certain and uniform in diseases of the Throat and Lung, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. A trial will convince the most sceptical that Catarrhazone is all right. Large size, \$1.10; trial size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION
 Special value
WEEKS' DOLLAR HATS
 New styles.

AUCTION
 Stalls in the New Market House at Public Auction.

The Meat Stalls in the new Market House will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidders on **Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1904** AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. By order **W. W. CLARKE,** City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Charlottetown, Aug. 15.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1904.
 BRITISH POLITICS.
 At the election of 1900 the Government of Lord Salisbury was continued in power by a majority of 134. The retirement and death of Lord Salisbury undoubtedly weakened the ministry, as did the subsequent retirement of Mr. Chamberlain on entering upon his propaganda for moderate protection and inter-imperial preference. The British Isles are evidently not yet prepared to accept Mr. Chamberlain's advanced ideas. It seems probable that although with the certainty of former convictions somewhat shaken, the majority of both Liberals and Unionists are still believers in free trade. The still close and sympathetic connection between Premier Balfour and the former

Colonial Secretary is therefore at present more or less a source of weakness rather than of strength to Mr. Balfour and his colleagues in the Ministry.

Apart from this the Ministry has alienated three powerful elements of the population. The Nonconformists for good reason are actively hostile to the Education Bill. The Licensing Bill which creates a vested interest in liquor licenses and sanctions the principle of compensation, is opposed by the bulk of the temperance reformers. And the provision for introducing Chinese labor in South Africa is resented by organized labor and by a large portion of the general public. The effect of these hostile influences is felt in the by-elections which almost uniformly show a loss of former ministerial seats or greatly reduced ministerial majorities. The saving elements in the situation are the successful foreign policy of Lord Lansdowne, as notably shown in the settlement with France, and the splendid achievements of Britain's ally, Japan, in the war now going on. Had Japan met with defeat and disaster instead of success, the Japanese alliance, for which the party in power is responsible, would have been a millstone about its neck. Still, to go to the country at present would be to face almost inevitable defeat. On the other hand the Opposition prefer that Balfour shall be in power when the appeal to the people is made. To defeat the Ministry in Parliament, force its resignation and be compelled to form a Liberal Cabinet before the election would not suit the Opposition plans. Hence although the country is obviously against him, Premier Balfour can hold on to power if he will.

According to international law Japan was wrong to seize a Russian destroyer in a neutral port. But Japan refuses to give up the ship and who is to make her?

Terrible punishment was inflicted on the northern Russian squadron by Kamimura. Think of every officer being killed or wounded on two of three Russian ships and the third one sent to the bottom, while only one Japanese ship was hit!

The silly Examiner says The Guardian has "come to time" on the stationer's question. The Guardian's position on that question was never in doubt. The Examiner's position on most questions is in doubt. But the weight of a blueberry does not count much on either side.

Today we accept the protection of the British navy for our ocean-borne commerce, and pay not a penny for it. Is that a creditable policy for us to pursue? So says the Toronto News, which has frequently expressed forcibly its strong convictions on the subject. The Montreal Witness has also from time to time called attention to our obvious duty in this matter. As our readers know, The Guardian has frequently expressed similar views. In fact the independent press of Canada is practically at one upon this question. The party journals with the fear before their eyes of Quibber, or of embarrassing their leaders, have been mainly reticent. But we believe the heart of Canada is sound on this question, and if it could be summoned to a vote of the Canadian people, they would by a large majority say that our present position is not creditable. All the great self-governing colonies ought to contribute to the cost of maintaining the imperial navy. Australia, Cape Colony and Natal have led the way in doing so. It is not to our credit that Canada has been a laggard.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use **Kumfort Headache Powders.**
 —It was too bad that the rain stopped the Cherry Valley tea party on Wednesday. But it was good for the 10,000. Come on Saturday the 20th and have the anticipated enjoyment.

JUST RECEIVED
 Two cases choice English confectionery, pure and good. Assorted flavors.
A. W. Reddin, Phm. D.
 Sunnyside.

It Pays to Shop Early in the Morning
 It pays in money; it pays in satisfaction. There are greater opportunities to look around—more time for leisurely selections.

Colored Silk and Sateen Underskirts, Half Price.

3 colored silk underskirts	Half Price
20 colored sateen underskirts	Half Price
3 Eiderdown dressing jackets 95c for	50c each
4 flannelette dressing jackets \$1.00 for	95c each
1 new white pique skirt \$1.85 for	\$1.25
1 new white duck skirt \$2.25 for	\$1.40
2 new grass linen skirts \$5.45 for	\$1.75
2 new linen skirts \$2.75 for	\$1.80
1 fancy red honey comb shawl \$1.40 for	95c
1 fancy pale blue and white shawl \$1.60 for	\$1.05

69c-Cotton Wrappers-69c
 These cotton wrappers must be sold this month—so out they go at the very low price of 69c each. All these wrappers are in our western show window.

BLANKETS.
 Here is a short list of blankets that have been slightly soiled from handling. These signs of soil will disappear in one washing.

1 pair blankets marked \$5.50 for	\$3.00
1 blanket marked \$2.75 for	\$1.86
1 blanket marked \$1.90 for	\$1.25
1 blanket marked \$1.50 for	90c
1 blanket marked \$1.45 for	\$1.06
1 blanket marked \$1.25 for	90c

Cloth Jackets Reduced.

1 dark fawn jacket, correct style, \$8.50 for	\$4.00
1 fawn jacket, in good style, \$8.50 for	\$4.00
1 black cloth jacket, good value at the price, \$6.50	\$1.50
1 dark blue cloth jacket, \$6.50 for	\$1.50
1 fawn coat marked \$6.50 for	\$1.50
1 fawn coat for	\$2.50
1 dark blue coat marked \$8.50 for	\$2.00
1 dark blue coat marked \$9.50 for	\$3.00
1 cloth suit marked \$15.75 for	\$7.00
1 cloth suit marked \$11.50 for	\$5.00
1 cloth suit marked \$16.00 for	\$7.25
1 cloth suit marked \$9.95 for	\$4.00

F. PERKINS & CO.,
 SUNNYSIDE.

Great August Discount Sale.
 From now till the 10th of September we are going to sell goods at from 1-2 to 2-3 their value. All summer goods must go out.

Men's suits 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off.
 Boys' suits 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off.
 All hats and caps 25 per cent off.
 All gents' furnishings 25 per cent off.

All summer dress goods 33 per cent off.
 All ribbons and silks 25 per cent off.
 All millinery 25 to 33 1-3 off.
 All muslins and prints, 25 to 33 1-3 p. c. off.

All top shirts and underwear 25 per cent off.
 All tweed and worsted suiting 25 per cent off.
 All ladies' waterproofs 25 per cent off.
 All summer goods not mentioned 25 to 50 per cent off.

We are going to force these goods out of our store by the powers of price and quality combined.

Prowse Bros.,
 The Wonderful Cheap Men.

GUARDIAN WANTS
HELP WANTED—MALE.
 WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's Greatest Nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms, pay weekly. Exclusive Territory, outfit free. Send for our pocket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects.—Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 6-14 d w 3 mo

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man to learn watchmaking. Must be well recommended. Apply to Watchmaker P. O. Box 95, Charlottetown. Aug 12, d 1f

WANTED—A good smart boy to learn the baking business and competent to take charge of the delivery team. Apply at once at Eclipse Bakery, D Stewart, Kent Street, 2ed fl

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
 WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Small family. Apply stating reference to Mrs. R. V. Dimock, in care Royal Bank of Canada. Aug. 16, d 5d w 11

WANTED—General housemaid. None but experienced need apply. References required. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Arthur L. Bear, King Square. 18 d w pd

WANTED—At once a girl with experience to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. B. Lockhart, corner Prince and Huron Streets. 18 d 31

WANTED—By 1st week in September, a good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Longworth, Upper Prince Street. Good wages. Aug 12, d 1f

WANTED.
 WANTED—A quantity of good sound Island wheat. Apply with sample to John Hayden, Vernon River or to R.E. Match & Co., Charlottetown. 17 d 31

FOR SALE
 A good young general purpose horse, free and gentle in harness; will be sold moderate as the owner has no further use for her. Enquire at this office. 19 d 31

TO LET
 FOR RENT—W. M. Scott, Esq., offers for rent (or possibly for sale) the premises now occupied by him on Rochford Street between Kent and Grafton Sts., west end. Modern plumbing, drainage and hot water heating also stable. Possession given October 1st, or as may be arranged. Apply on the premises or address P. O. Box 253, City. 8-19 11

MISCELLANEOUS.
 INFORMATION WANTED—About iron grey mare five years old, and buggy taken Thursday from front of Paton's store, Charlottetown. Apply Gun-Club Office or Allen McPhee, North River. 19 d 31 pd.

5 p. c. 20 Year Gold Bonds of
The CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE Co.
 (ASSETS OVER \$27,000,000.00.)
 for sale in lots to suit purchasers and on easy terms of payment. For particulars address
W. K. ROGERS,
 Charlottetown, Manager P. E. I. Branch.



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 men see to it that their outer garments are made by a tailor who looks for completeness in attire—that is, first, quality of cloth; second, care as to measurement; third, alertness to secure fit; fourth, honest workmanship. All these attributes belong to clothes we make.
John McLeod & Co.

TENDERS
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 Charlottetown, August 10th, 1904.
 Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon on **Saturday, Aug. 20th, 1904**
 From any person or persons willing to contract for the rebuilding of Dixon's Bridge, Little Sand's, Queen's County, according to specification to be seen at the residence of Melbourne Dixon, Little Sand's and at this office.
 The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender.
 The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
 Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Dixon's Bridge."
L. B. McMILLAN,
 Sec'y of Public Works.
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