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New Arrivals of Linen Wash Suits

We are busy unpacking a whole lot of lovely linen wash suits. This is a popular showing of all the new patterns and materials. We invite every lady to see them—no trouble at all to show them—go right up stairs.

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We are showing a splendid line of house and street dresses in striped ginghams, piped with plain linen, princess style, \$8.50 Champagne lawn, tiny insertion, \$6.50 Mull with Dutch yoke, Irish linen lace, \$13.00 Others up to \$23.00

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Prepare yourself for rain storms by purchasing yourself one of Paton's American or English waterproof coats. We have over 50 new ones to select from. 5-30 to 20.00 5-6dtf

Exclusive neckwear at Paton's 5-6dtf

Scotch and Nottingham window laces and mustins in splendid variety at Paton's 5-6dtf

Remember this! We are selling a four piece split bamboo fishing rod in case for \$1.00 and a three piece bamboo rod for \$1.50. We can save you money if you buy your tackle here. Geo. E. Hughes, The People's Druggists. 5-11dtf

It's the HOUSEWIFE'S interest to see what Paton & Co. are offering in carpets, linoleum, oilcloths, window hangings, rug fringes, mats, matting, draperies, portiers, curtains, carpet sweepers, etc., etc., exceptional value at Paton's 5-6dtf.

"VACUUM CLEANING" To avoid disappointment we advise intending patrons of our "Vacuum" cleaner to send in their applications at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. Beer & Weeks. 5-6dtf

Beer & Weeks are clearing out 20 tapestry carpet squares at big reductions. Now is your chance to see one and cheap. See their ad. 5-11dtf



Good Enamel Ware

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MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

Table with 3 columns: Conference, Min., Prob., Total. Lists statistics for various regions like Toronto, London, Hamilton, etc.

Total: 1896 112 2475. Of the 1896 Ministers 112 are employed in active Circuit and Mission work, 58 are engaged in Educational and other Connexional work, and 7 are in special evangelistic work. 11 are left without a station, and 377 are on the Superannuated and Supernumerary lists, of the 12 probationers 22 are employed in Circuit and Mission work, 371 are at colleges, 1 on the list of reserve, and 12 are left without a station.

500 muslin blouses in white and colored on sale Friday morning. All sizes special sample lot 30 in only priced from 50 cts to 5 00 each at Paton's 5-6dtf

Beer & Weeks offer 20 tapestry squares at big reductions to clear space for new goods. See ad. 5-11dtf

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REPLY OF MR. MCGREGOR, M.P.

Sir.—An unknown friend has sent me a marked copy of your issue of the 11th instant containing an editorial entitled "Misrepresentations of the Prohibitory Law," in which you are good enough to devote some attention to statements made or alleged to have been made by myself in connection with a recent debate in the Nova Scotia Legislature. I may happen to be one of the "too credulous persons" to whom you refer as being misled by misrepresentations of liquor sellers and liquor drinkers, yet I venture to say that I can make good every statement which I made in the speech to which you refer, with the one possible exception that I might more properly have indicated the population of Charlottetown as about 11,000, instead of putting it at about 10,000 inhabitants. It is surely no discredit to the City of Charlottetown that one can truthfully say that it is not a manufacturing centre, and consequently has practically no industries, as industries are generally understood in our country today. I do not think that even the editor of a Charlottetown paper will dispute my statement that the prosperity of your city is largely dependent upon the splendid country that surrounds it.

Now as to the relative population of Charlottetown as compared with that of Trenton, New Glasgow, and Stellarton. I admit frankly, taking the figures of the last census, now nine years old, that the population of Charlottetown in 1911 was greater by several thousands than the combined populations of Trenton, New Glasgow and Stellarton; but I know also, from occasional visits to Charlottetown and from intimate personal knowledge of the three latter towns, that the growth since the last census has been very marked in New Glasgow and Stellarton, while in Charlottetown the growth, if any, has not been more than what might be called a natural increase.

But while we have no census record for the last nine years, we have other records that will give us a relatively, though not actually, a good indication of population. I refer to the returns of the Dominion election held about eighteen months ago. I am assuming that the franchise in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia is, for all practical purposes, the same, and that elections are held just as keenly and every effort made to get out a full vote in the one Province as in the other. Now I find that in the City of Charlottetown at the last election, as indicated in the election returns issued by the King's Printer at Ottawa, there was a total number of valid votes polled of 4,990. The County of Queen's returns two members, and the number of valid votes polled as given in the election returns is computed by adding all votes cast for the four candidates. To obtain therefore the number of voters who went to the polls in the City of Charlottetown at that election, one would divide the total 4,990 by two, 2,495 giving the number of voters as 2,495. In the same election the number of voters who polled in Trenton, New Glasgow and Stellarton was 2,267. There are a few, probably not more than 50 or 75, who voted in Trenton and live outside the bounds of that village. But even deducting that number, it would leave a total well over 2,200 for the three towns in Charlottetown. It is, of course, probable that a few plumbers were employed in Charlottetown, which would increase slightly the number of individual voters there. On this computation no account is taken of the rejected ballots, which are less than a score, in either of the places under consideration.

There are, I believe, pretty conclusively proved by me, and that the combined population of three contiguous towns in this County is today certainly not less than that of your good city.

Now as to my statement that there were more arrests made for drunkenness in Charlottetown last year than in the three other towns mentioned. From the official returns issued by your city, I find that in 1915 there were 161 arrests for drunkenness in Charlottetown. From the police books of Stellarton and New Glasgow, I find that there were during the same period 140 arrests for drunkenness in those towns. There is no police district in Trenton, and any offenders there are included in the New Glasgow count. Is this authority sufficient?

My other statement that from a record kept in the Custom House at Pictou for a period of three months during last summer or early fall, there was an average of one hundred gallons of spirituous liquors per day forwarded to Charlottetown in

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It is also absolutely correct if anyone doubts the accuracy of the count in the Pictou Custom House, it would be an easy matter to write the Department of Customs at Ottawa and have it confirmed.

I cannot better myself than the public in Charlottetown are patently interested in my views on the prohibitory law. I think that the writer of your article, in undertaking to discuss my speech, should have paid me the compliment of reading exactly what I said as indicated in the official debates of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, and not have undertaken to deal with what other people or other newspapers might have reported me to have said. I certainly never admitted that a Legislative Prohibitory Law (without supplementary Federal Legislation) was any better or as effective than the amended Scott Act. Nor did I ever undertake to say that Charlottetown was not "a progressive city" or even "the softest city in Canada" or that the Prince Edward Island Prohibitory Act had not made good. I was simply trying to argue the point that merely calling an act a prohibitory one did not in itself make that act prohibitory. Many good people in this Province, notwithstanding the fact that the Provincial Legislature has no power to deal with important manufacturing, believe that the passing of a Provincial prohibitory law would absolutely stop the buying, selling and importation of spirituous liquors. It was solely with a view of combating that false idea that I intimated certain conditions still existing in "the softest city in Canada," and "the soberest Province" as well. If, in doing this, I have offended the susceptibilities of The Charlottetown Guardian, I can

only express regret that so sustained a member of legislation that has been doubtfully been attended with beneficial results should be so forthrightly endeavoring to close its eyes to the fact that even Prince Edward Island is still far from having reached ideal conditions in regard to temperance reform.

Yours, etc. R. M. MCGREGOR, N. S. May 12, 1916. WEST HANNOVER AND MAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 13. Two inches of snow and rain marked the course of the rainy season and destruction of the "Times" can be by assault.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 13. The elevator which allowed the woman passenger to escape the roof in Liverpool, the steamer sailing, when that boat ran on a rock, cost the lives of five women and a baby and saved the sea and lives of the six men who were drowned five years ago, shipmen who lost their lives in a similar passenger ship to escape.

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