

5,000 ACRES TIMBER IN KINGS COUNTY

A prominent Mill Owner Refers To The Bill Before the Legislature.

WHERE THE SPARK ARRESTER IS NECESSARY

A Part of the Material Ready for the Construction of the Hillsboro Bridge and Will be Forwarded as Soon as Word is Received From the Contractor.

Mr. H. H. Acorn of Souris was in the city yesterday. He is waiting for the word to forward the lumber made ready during the winter for the bridge across the Hillsboro. The order which is being filled by him consists of 450,000 feet of hardwood plank, 12,000 pieces of soft wood 10 feet long for the approaches and crib work. Some time ago Mr. Acorn received word from Mr. Haney's engineer instructing him not to forward material until advised. A portion of the soft wood is now ready at the different stations along the line between Souris and Mount Stewart. Mr. Acorn's mill is up-to-date in every particular. Last fall a new 60 h. p. McEwen automatic engine and boiler manufactured by the Watrous Engine Works was installed. The mill building is spacious one being 50 x 100 feet. The fittings consist of a stove saw, lathe machine, planer, rotary, besides beach saws, and a spacious dry kiln.

The Bill before the Legislature of which appended is a copy was referred to by Mr. Acorn and he expressed himself as strongly condemning the damage to the forests and woodlands by the locomotives of the railway during the summer season when the grass is dry. In New Acadia a fire set by sparks from the train caused a great loss, in fact destruction to the extent of thousands of dollars. At the present time there are a very few miles near the woodlands or forests and as a consequence the forest fires that occur must be charged up to other causes.

In dealing with spark arresters on smoke stacks he contended that the placing of the same was necessary only when the force draft is used. That is when the exhaust steam of the engine is turned up the stack. At the present time his mill is using saw dust entirely and as a consequence the large sparks are avoided. The boiler has the natural draft, the fire reversing it completely. The hardwood saw dust is found to be an efficient fuel and makes a great saving and the

slabs can be sold for firewood.

In the eastern section of the Province Mr. Acorn says there are upwards of 5,000 acres of excellent hardwood and it will be some time yet before the timber will be cut out.

BILL PROHIBITING SETTING OF FIRES.

The following is bill before Legislature:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set out or cause to be set out, started, or kindled, any fire in or near any forest, or woodlands between the first day of May and the first day of December in any year except for the purpose of clearing land, cooking, obtaining necessary warmth or for some necessary industrial purpose; and in the case of starting fires for any of the above purposes, the obligations and precautions imposed in the following sections shall be observed.

2. Every person who shall between the first day of May and the first day of December in any year make, kindle or start a fire for the purpose of clearing land shall exercise and observe every reasonable care and precaution in the making and starting of such fire, and in the managing of, caring for, and controlling the same after it has been made and started, in order to prevent such fire from spreading and burning up the timber and forest's adjoining or in the neighborhood of the place where it has been so made or started, or any fences, crops or improvements upon land lying adjacent thereto.

3. Every person who shall between the first day of May and the first day of December make or start a fire in the forest or at a distance of less than 30 yards therefrom, for cooking, obtaining necessary warmth, or for any industrial purpose shall:

(a) Select a locality in which there is the smallest quantity of vegetable matter, deadwood branches, brushwood, dry leaves or resinous trees.

(b) Clear the place in which he is about to light the fire by removing all vegetable matter, dead trees, branches brushwood and dry leaves from the soil within a radius of five feet from the fire.

(c) Exercise and observe every reasonable care and precaution to prevent such fire from spreading and carefully extinguish the same before quitting the place.

4. Any person who shall throw or drop any burning match, ashes of a pipe, lighted cigar, or any other burning substance within any forest, or wood-land, or other place where there is inflammable matter vegetable matter, shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this Act, if he negligent in omitting wholly to extinguish before leaving the spot the fire of such match, ashes of a pipe, or cigar, or other burning substance.

5. Every person who shall light, make or start or cause to be made, lighted or started a fire on any land not owned by himself or shall not prevent any fire made, lighted or started on his own land from extending to lands not owned by him, shall, if such fire so extend, and if it be clearly established that such fire has spread in consequence of his negligence, in every case forfeit damages to the Crown or private person as the case may be, inured by said fire, such damage to be in addition to any penalties imposed by this Act.

6. It shall be the duty of all steam mill owners using iron smoke-stacks to be provided with efficient spark arresters to prevent the escape of fire from the furnaces of their respective establishments.

7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$2, and not more than \$20 for each and every offence.

8. Any penalty imposed by this Act may be sued for and recovered in the same manner as a private debt before any tribunal having jurisdiction over the amount claimed, by any person who may sue for the same, and when recovered the amount shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer of this Province and shall be applied to wards the general revenue of the Province; and in case the amount of any penalty recovered and cost be not paid forthwith, the offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol of the County for a period not exceeding 30 days.

9. Every action for the breach of this Act shall be begun within six months after such breach.

10. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to limit or interfere with the right of any party to bring and maintain civil action for damages occasioned by fire, and such right shall remain and exist as though this Act had not been passed.

11. The "forest" in this Act shall include wood, tract covered by under-wood, barren or tract covered by under-brush or dry vegetable matter.

12. This Act shall not apply to any incorporated City or Town.

13. All other Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Delays are Dangerous

There is no Disease Which Will Prove So Fatal, if Neglected, as Catarrh. There is no Remedy Which Will So Quickly and Completely cure as

Japanese Catarrh Cure

If the person who has what they consider only a little lingering cold in the head or catarrh in a slight form could only see what a pitiable sight some of those who have a bad case of Chronic Catarrh presents, we feel sure they would not neglect taking the proper treatment another minute longer. Catarrh is one of the most dangerous of all diseases: It works its way so slowly and slightly that you do not realize how nearly you are in its deadly grasp, until some of the more painful and disagreeable symptoms appear. There has never been any remedy so successful in treating catarrh or Head Colds as Japanese Catarrh Cure. There is no guess work, no experiment or no failures when this time tried remedy is used. It relieves the head pains in one minute and stops the discharge from the nose and dropping in the throat in a very short time. It goes straight to every Catarrhal diseased portion, soothes, heals, allays all inflammation and cures permanently. If you have only a slight Cold in the Head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure cures La Grippe or Cold in the Head in one night, and permanently cures Catarrh wherever located. You will find it pleasant to use. No instruments of any kind are required. It is the only permanent cure for Catarrh.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, Principal ENDORSED BY Government Home. Dik-GOVERNMENT horn Man., writes:—"We INSTITUTIONS have used several boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and find it superior to anything we have ever used for Catarrh. It has given wonderful results on every case tried. It certainly is an article of merit, having cured some very aggravated cases in the Home. It does not matter how many remedies have failed to cure you of Catarrh or how bad your Catarrh is, Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure you, there is no doubt about that. It always has and always will. All druggists sell it, 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents by mail, from the Griffith and Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

THE BICYCLE.

PHILADELPHIA April 21.—At Keith's yesterday afternoon in the closest race of the week Tom Butler broke the world's five-mile record covering the distance in six minutes and twenty-five seconds. The house cheered frantically throughout the last two laps.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. E. W. Grove. Signature on each box.

CUBA'S TRADE.

Figures recently given out show that the exports from Cuba to the United States have decreased nearly \$8,000,000 in value, while the imports from the United States to Cuba have decreased \$4,000,000.

TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

To Builders and Others

Tenders are required for erecting and completing the building of Baptist Church at Kingsboro King's Co. (P. E. I.) Tenders to be in by the 25th, May inst Plans and Specifications may be seen at Mr. S. S. Robertson's Kingsboro. Address J. W. GARDNER, Secretary. Kingsboro, April 27, d 21 w il.

P. E. Island Electric Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at their office in Charlottetown on Wednesday, the eight day of May next, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1901

JAMES WADDELL,
27 eod td Superintendent.

TENDERS

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.
Charlottetown, April 27, 1901.
Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon on

Monday, May 20, 1901

from any person or persons willing to contract for the supplying and placing of the Heating Apparatus in the Asylum annex, Faldoowood according to plan and specification to be seen at this office.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Heating Asylum Annex"

This department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

RICHARD SMITH,
27 d2i Pat. Secretary Public Works.

Let the Boys Jump

They can't hurt our school suits, at \$2.00 for two pieces, or \$3.00 for three pieces.

These suits are all wool Halifax Tweed, made with pleated back and front, cost but \$2.00 up to 14 years of age, \$2.50 up to 15 years of age.



Three pieces for big boys, all wool Halifax Tweed, colors Fawn Brown, Steel Grey, Light Grey. Made well and will wear well too, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Clothe your boy in one of our all wool school suits and we'll guarantee he can jump all he likes and the stitching and cloth will stand it. Beside these we have about three thousand little suits for boys all ages, prices from 75c to \$8.

As good a suit elsewhere costs more.

PROWSE BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

TOWNS AFTER GAUDAUR.

Toronto, April 24.—The Evening Telegram cable from London says George Towns, champion oarsman of England, wants to row Gaudaur in Toronto Bay or Orillia for a stake of £250.

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Negotiations are now on for the consolidation of all the sewer pipe manufacturers of the United States into one corporation, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

Wanted—A case of Neuralgia that Bentley's Lintment will not instantly relieve. All dealers 25c.

Shirt Waists.

The new styles—show latest in cut and finish. Pleats, Tucks and Hemstitch effects in White Lawns, Satens, French Printed Flannels, Black and Colored. Cashmeres, Alpaca and Silks. 25 ct. **JAS. PATON & CO.**

Buy your clothing at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. and save 20 per cent. 25 ct. Men's Pants, 500 pairs received lately at prices you want to pay. Lower prices than elsewhere for the same quality.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 31.

Washable Dress Fabrics.

This season's importations represent high class selection from the best manufacturers. Whatever is new for dainty Summer Gowns, Shirt Waists and Suits, will be found in this stock. Linen Crashes, Lawns, Piques; Persian Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Printed Cambrics, Zephyrs and Ginghams. Write for samples of any, or as many kinds as you wish to inspect. White Muslins, Nainsook, Victoria Lawns, Organdies, India Linen, Jaconet, Mull, Swiss, Book, Swiss, Spot and Figured Muslins. 23 ct. **Jas. Paton & Co.**

Men's Hats all styles and prices. Hats from 25c to \$2.50 at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. 25 ct.

Black Dress Fabrics and Suitings.

Customers living out of town are especially provided for in having any part of this stock submitted for inspection through the medium sample, which will be found to contain everything at a glance, as to quality, price, etc. We give particular attention to the qualities of black goods. The new smooth finished Home-spuns, Cheviot Suitings, Serges, Twills, Ladies' Cloths, Venetians, Repps, Cordis, Mohairs, Sicilians, Cashmeres, Honnetas, Nans Vellings, Crepes, Poplins, Llanas, Voiles, Taffetas, Silk and Wool Broches, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes, Uncrushable Silk Grenadines, Black and White Shepherd Checks, Black and Grey Mixtures in Tweeds and Mohairs. Write for Samples with Prices. Special attention to orders for Mourning. 23 ct. **JAS. PATON & CO.**

Carters' Seeds Grow



Don't Think of Erecting

that building before you get my prices for work and material. It will save you money to deal with me as I supply eve ything and am fully equipped with a good wood working plant. Plans and Estimates furnished on application.

W. W. HARPER,

Fitzroy Street East. Charlottetown P. O. Box, 218.

TENDERS

The undersigned will receive tenders for the stock of Merchandise and Furniture—and also for the Book debts due to the estate of A. B. McKenzie—up to noon of Tuesday the 30th, April 1901

Tender to state either a lump sum or so much on the dollar as per list taken at retail price. Stock—anc list of Debts open for inspection at the old store lately occupied by him on Grafton St. on Friday the 26th, inst from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. **W. B. ROBERTSON,** Assignee.

April 24 th.

FOR SALE

The paddle Steamer "Jacques Cartier." Length 117.6 feet, beam 23 feet, deep 7.4 feet, 379 tons gross and 239 tons net tonnage. Built in Quebec in 1888. The machinery, boiler and hull are in very good condition, having passed inspection's this month. Has accommodation for 300 passengers. The vessel, having just been refitted, can be ready for sea in a few hours. Now lying at Steam Navigation Company's wharf in Charlottetown where she can be examined.

For particulars apply to **L. L. BEER,** Charlottetown, or to **L. C. OWEN,** Charlottetown. April 24 d1 w.

FOR SALE

That beautifully situated house and lot on the corner of Upper Great George and Alley Streets. Eight rooms, shop and outbuildings. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply to **MRS EDMOND TOOMB,** On the premises. April 20 d 2w eod.

Macdonald & Stewart

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries, & **J. A. McDONALD** **REGINALD STEWART** Cameron Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Jan 8 1901, d & wdm

Canned Lobsters.

I am open to make contracts for the coming season's pack and can pay highest market prices for best quality goods. **DENNIS MURPHY,** April 26th June 1 Halifax.

Mackinnon & Williams

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. **D. A. MACKINNON, LL. B., K. C.** **E. BAYFIELD WILLIAMS.** Office—Cameron Block, Charlottetown Money to loan on Real Estate. Jan 17d & w

FRESH CHOCOLATES COCOANUT MOLASSES KISSES FOR SALE AT R. H. MASON'S

Paine's Celery Compound

Has Made Thousands of Marvellous Cures.

It Makes People Well and Strong in Spring Time.

Gives Strong Nerves, Pure Blood and Perfect Digestion.

Successes and victories—marvellous cures over disease and death, have made Paine's Celery Compound Canada's most trusted and most popular spring medicine.

Big it's disease, diabetes, liver complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, blood diseases and functional irregularities can have no terrors if Paine's Celery Compound be promptly and honestly used.

We promptly point those who are sufferers to two most important points: that Paine's Celery Compound cures promptly and surely; second: that the cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound are lasting and permanent. These established truths should cheer the despondent and suffering everywhere.

Mr. A. Foisy, the well known resident of Manvers, Ont., used the great medicine with most happy results; he says:

"For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting spells, pain in the head, stomach troubles and loss of appetite. I was advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvellous preparation soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better, and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world."