

DISAPPEARING BRITAIN.

Engineering, concluding a fully-illustrated series of articles on all systems of protecting the coast against erosion by the sea, says that the total area of England in 1867, excluding the foreshore and the area covered by the tides, according to information issued by the Board of Agriculture, was 32,590,397 acres. In 1900, or thirty-three years later, it had diminished to 32,549,019 acres, a reduction of 41,378 acres, and this after taking into consideration the land gained by accretion. Assuming the average value per acre of the lost land to have been £20, this means a loss of £827,560. While this loss has been proceeding for centuries, the value per acre of the land eroded increases year by year, for the population of England is growing, while its area is gradually decreasing. The whole matter is therefore of national importance, and should interest the inland owner quite as much as the man whose land abuts upon the coast. At Kingsdown, near Deal, Engineering continues, the chalk cliffs, at the foot of which the waves of the sea used to break, are now nearly a quarter of a mile inland, and between them and the sea a village has sprung up. Geologists are fairly well agreed that after this country was heaved up out of the sea on the last occasion, the land level was much higher than it is today. Evidence of this may be found in the various submerged forests around our coasts. Raised beaches are also met with here, and there, an interesting one having been discovered a few years ago in the Sewerby cliffs at Bridlington. Although it is difficult to prove it, the land is gradually sinking, as is also the bed of the ocean. The subsidence, however, is so slow that it cannot be measured.

MONTAGUR MARKETS

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday Issue.

Table with market prices for Potatoes, Beets, Card, per doz., Beef (small) per lb., Beef (quarter) per lb., Pork, Lamb, per lb. (small), Mutton, Butter, Eggs, per doz., Oats, Hay (Pressed), Hay (Loose), and Pork.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

The superintendent of a lunatic asylum was strolling round the grounds a few weeks after his appointment, when one of the inmates came up to him, and, touching his hat, exclaimed: "We all like you better than the last one, sir." "Thank you," said the new official, pleasantly, "And may I ask why?" "Well, sir," replied the lunatic, "you see you seem more like one of us!"

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—H. CLARK his Guardian Agent in Alberton, His phone is 7.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tomorial Parlors, Summerside.

—MISS HAZEL MORSE is Guardian agent in J. C. Jardine's Bookstore, Summerside. Her office phone is 45-1 and residence phone 26.

—SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expiry date.

—DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Two young men were brought before Stipendiary McQuarrie yesterday morning and fined \$20 and costs. They were scrapping on the train the day before and had to be put off. They were delivered over to the officers of the law.

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) —HAPPY EVENT.—A very pretty wedding took place at Mrs. Evans, Burlington, on March 5th, when Miss Blanche was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Heath Durant of Margate. The happy couple who were unattended were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. The ceremony was performed by the Rector of St. Stephens, Burlington, of which church the bride was a devoted member. After the ceremony all sat down to a delightful supper a reception being held the next evening at the groom's home in Margate. All extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

—DARNLEY.—The enterprising farmers of Darnley, on Saturday evening, March 22nd, met and organized what will be known in future as The Darnley Farmers Institute which it is believed to be the first organization of this kind on P. E. I. Much credit is due to Mr. H. Francis, a short course student, for a series of interesting and instructive lectures which he voluntarily gave weekly since returning from the Short course and which so thrilled the farmers of Darnley with so much enthusiasm that the afore mentioned results are the outcome. There are thirty members promised and more to follow. The following are the officers and directors:—President—Mr. Wm. H. Crozier, Vice President—Mr. D. E. Mahar, Secty Treasurer—Mr. A. W. Woodside. Directors—Messrs. Edward McKay, Robert McNutt, W. S. Crozier, Wm. Thomson, Casley Adams, David Clark. With such an energetic staff of officers Darnley will make her mark.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mrs. Jas. Cushing of Moncton arrived in Summerside yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—SPRING SHOWING.—See Holman's big spring showing of new ideas in hand bags. 3-29 M E21.

—WIRE FENCING, all orders for Invincible wire Fencing can be filled promptly at Holman's, Summerside. 3-28m21.

—HANDBILLS.—Watch for the handbills of the big auction sale at Ewen Cameron's, Albany on Thursday, April 3rd. 3-28m21.

—CATALOG, write for Holman's special catalog of invincible wire Fencing and prices. It will pay you. Address, R. T. Holman Limited, Summerside. 3-28m21.

—HAND BAGS.—Holman's are showing a special exhibit of the season's latest ideas in Hand Bags. Every body who possibly can should see the display. 3-29 M E21.

—WALL PAPERS.—New and Novel effects in Canadian and American wall papers. The greatest showing ever given by the department, now ready. —Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd. 3-29ME11.

—THIS IS A SEASON of new and brilliant ideas in millinery trimmings. See the charming Bulgarian tones and effects as expressed in the new spring styles.—Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd. 3-29 M E11.

—RUBBER BOOTS.—Another shipment Redman Rubber Boots to hand. If you want the best buy Redman brand. For sale by Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd. 3-29 ME 11.

—TRIMMINGS.—Both Paris and New York report an unprecedented vogue for the new Bulgarian effects in trimmings. They appear in all articles of dress, and are especially prominent in spring millinery. Miss Shaw, while attending the openings in the great American centres personally selected a beautiful assortment of these popular tones which are now displayed in our millinery section.—Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd. 3-29 ME11.

—Mr. L. Dystant returned to Ellerslie yesterday afternoon after spending a few days in Summerside.

—The Misses Jean and Ruth Grady returned to Summerside yesterday afternoon from Charlottetown.

—Mr. A. R. Brennan, of the Journal Pub. Co., Summerside, was a passenger east yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Sophie Simpson, who has been spending the winter in Boston returned last evening to her home in North St. Eleanor's.

—Mr. T. C. James, Charlottetown, passed through Summerside yesterday on return from Alberton. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Alberton.

—Messrs D. Sharp, New Glasgow, N. S.; Harry Webster, Augustine Cove; S. Clark, Augustine Cove; R. B. McNeill, Tyne Valley, registered at the Empress Hotel, Summerside, yesterday.

—Messrs R. T. Morton, Toronto; Wm. Irving, Moncton; J. R. Brauders, Amherst; J. C. O'Brien, Toronto; A. H. Smith, Hamilton, Ont., registered at the Clifton House, Summerside, yesterday.

—Miss Margaret Berrigan has returned to her home in New Wiltshire after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Kensington. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Braham.

—Messrs C. H. Nelson, Charlottetown; H. Miller, Charlottetown; G. C. Daisy, Charlottetown; E. M. Beckwith, Montreal; D. Ruperts, St. John; W. B. Griffin, Montreal; L. Smith, Pittsfield; R. M. McLaren, Charlottetown; registered at the Queen Hotel, Summerside, yesterday.

For colds and all kinds of pulmonary complaints we know you will find Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Oil of inestimable value. This preparation contains over 40 per cent of pure Norwegian cod liver oil combined with hypophosphites and soda. It is used by children as well as adults and efficient in every case. Large bottles 35c and 75c. The MacKinnon Drug Co., The Rexall Store, Corner Great George and Kent Sts. ME11



"Prettier than a Picture"

The result of 38 years of WALK-OVER shoe making experience is now on display in our shoe windows. Worth looking at even if you don't want to buy just yet. For Men \$6.00 a pair For Women \$5.50 a pair Morris & Smith 127 Queen Street.

Choose Your New Spring Hat Now

Choose it here and you'll be assured correct style, long service and perfect satisfaction.

The new soft Fedora Hats are much in demand. We have all the latest styles in any color or mixture to match your new Spring Suits.

Each year more men are learning the advantage of owning both a soft and stiff hat.

All the new Hat styles are shown here. You'll surely find just the style you want, in just the shade you want at just the price you want to pay.

We take particular pride in selling our customers a hat that becomes them perfectly. We won't let you buy a style that is not just right for you.

We put hats on men's heads to make them look better. Come let us show you what we can do for you. No man looks just right without a becoming Hat. No matter how stylish your clothing may be. If your hat isn't correct, you aren't dressed rightly.

Our New Spring Stiff Hats at first sight will impress you as the most stylish and attractive hats you have seen and the more you look at them the better they will look to you. They have a charm that is irresistible. Suppose you try one on.

- \$1.00
2.00
3.00
4.00
5.00

We feel sure that no man who sees the elegant line of New Hats now shown here will want to buy anywhere else, so we want YOU to come and see them.

Prowse Bros. Ltd.



"Macrame Bandings in cream, 4 1/2 to 8 inches wide, \$1.10 to \$2.25 per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Irish lace bandings, 28c. to \$1.35 per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Carriemacross and Tennifer lace from 50 to 90 cts. per yd. Bandings to match, 45c. to \$1.15. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Lovely Bandings in Persian and Bulgarian colors, 75c. to \$2.35 per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Irish and Macrame in white, cream and black, also ecru, with from 1/2 in. to 5 in., 22 cents to 90 cents per yd. Point lace in Macrame, cream and white, 2 to 5 1/2 inches, 25 to 85 cts. per yd. Metallic laces in silver and gold, 3 in. wide, 65 cts. per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Mirrors Resilvered—We intend making a shipment of mirrors which need resilvering—in a day or two. If you have a mirror which has become clouded have it included with the lot and it will come back good as new. Cost is small. Phone us. Beer & Weeks. 3-26ME11.

"Beautiful beaded bandings for evening dresses, \$2.50 per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

"Our all-over laces are very beautiful, words cannot describe them. White all-overs in lovely designs from 3-26ME11. 55 to \$4.75 per yd. Paton's. 3-27Mt1.

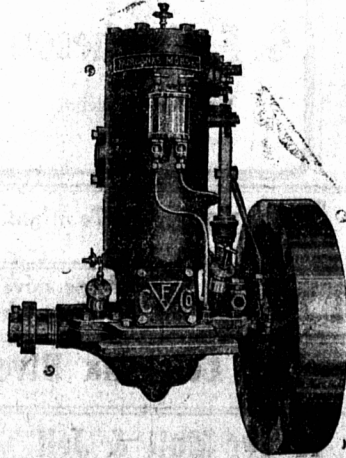
TOILET SETS

Do you require a TOILET SET? Another shipment of TOILET SETS has just been opened up, and are now being placed on sale—These come direct from one of the best makers, and are splendid values—The designs are very attractive and there are several varieties and qualities.

Toilet Sets, 10 pieces from \$3.50 to \$6.00 BLACK & CO.

City Crockery—Sunovide.

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See Our New Spring Suits advertisement with illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'If you want something up-to-the-minute in real dressy good suits you should call in and see our present styles.'