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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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IT HAS BEGUN TO HEAVE.

Mr. Pugsley has an eye to dramatic effects. He pictures Prince Edward Island in the awful situation of Alice in Wonderland, when she drank from the phial and found herself becoming smaller and smaller each moment with a near prospect of being snuffed out altogether. But it will be time enough to consider that contingency when it begins to heave in sight.—Toronto News.

Thus airily does our bright and independent Toronto contemporary dispense of the Island's representation case. But it is a present and increasing evil and not one that is afar off which has aroused our concern. We have drunk of the phial of shrinkage and have begun to shrink. The "contingency" to use the phraseology of The News has already "begun to heave in sight." Down to 1896 the Island was

represented by six members in the Commons. In the next Parliament to be elected this year or next we shall have but four members. Thus in ten years we have lost one third of our representation in the popular Chamber of the Dominion. The contingency is thus very clearly in sight and is "heaving" most portentously. To bring the matter home to our Toronto contemporary we may recall certain facts. Ontario entered the Dominion with a representation of eighty-two members in the House of Commons. For a time it gained some additions until a maximum of ninety-two was reached. By the latest redistribution it loses six of these, but still retains four more than its original number. Let us suppose that instead of this gentle fluctuation the big Province found itself in this year of grace with its original representation of eighty-two members reduced by one third—that is, brought down to fifty-five,—how would Ontario and The News face the situation? Would they look upon the evil of diminished representation as a very present and appalling one, or would they still be calmly waiting for that contingency to heave in sight?

If he might hope to retain perpetually even four members the case would not be so bad as it now appears. We are compelled to face a future in the matter of representation that is not promising. Twenty-five thousand one hundred is now the unit of population per member. Quebec increased in population by 160,000 between 1891 and 1901. A further increase of 302,000 in that Province which is quite possible within the current decade, would raise the unit of representation to

### DON'T TRUST TO LUCK

Even if there is such a thing as luck you cannot afford to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and tissue and revitalizes the nerves and by using it regularly you can be certain that your system is being built up and that weakness and disease are being overcome.

30,000 by 1911. And by that time, owing to the steady drift of the Island's population to the West, we can hardly hope to retain more than 100,000 people in Prince Edward Island. But should we still have our present number of people—103,238—the 30,000 unit of representation would entitle the Island to only three representatives in the Commons. It is therefore not only quite possible, but fairly probable that the next Redistribution Bill may give Prince Edward Island but three members in the popular Chamber. In that case one half of our original representation would be swept away. Surely even The News, if it will grasp the salient features of our position must see that we are face to face with a very grave condition of things.

### THE TELEGRAPH GRIEVANCE.

We agree entirely with The Examiner as to the entire responsibility of the Federal Government for the continuance of our telegraphic grievances. It is only to the Government that we can look for a remedy. Should the Government make the absurd pretence that it is powerless to provide a remedy it would be a confession of miserable imbecility. Having the power and failing to use it to give relief is the rankest kind of injustice. But we cannot agree with The Examiner when it holds the Anglo-American Company blameless "for striving to get as much money as possible for the smallest possible service." If that theory were generally applied in the social and business relations of men with each other the world would be reduced to a plane of utter and sordid selfishness. Life would not be worth living in a world so constituted.

### PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The two great centres of the struggle in the far East are still wrapped in mystery. After the recent crippling of the Russian squadrons from Port Arthur and Vladivostok in their vain efforts to effect a junction we have had very little reliable news from either Port Arthur or Lao Yang. Around Port Arthur we may believe severe fighting has gone on from day to day and the besiegers are now close upon the inner defences at the north and east. The besieging army has been reinforced from the north, which may account for a pause in the forward movement of the Japanese northern armies. We shall only get full particulars of the fighting at Port Arthur after its fall, which may be very near at hand.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

### GO WEST YOUNG MAN GO WEST.

Yes a good many of our young men will go west again this fall and before doing so it will be to their advantage to call in and see us and select a Trunk, Dress Suit Case or Valise. We have a big stock and our prices are O. K. Jas. Paton & Co. 18 d. f.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Muster Parade—No 1 Co's 4th C.A. will parade at the Drill Shed (tomorrow) Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to receive annual drill pay. Every member, in order to receive same must be present to answer the roll-call. Uniform.—By Order. A. A. Bartlett, Capt.

—Weekly Excursion Bulletin. The comfortable, palace iron S.S. "City of London" will make four afternoon excursions trips each week for balance of season as follows:—To Orwell, Wednesday at 3.00 Round Trip 25cts; "West River," Thursday at 3.30 Round Trip 20cts; "East River" Friday at 3.30 Round Trip, 20cts. "Crapaud," Saturday at 3.00. Round Trip, 40cts; Children half fare. Piano and refreshments on board Home early.

Odds and ends of a splendid season's business now to go at a fraction of their value—now is your chance—come early.—Senter, Trainor & Co. 20d tf.

### LADIES just see the TOOTH BRUSHES

we are offering at 10, 15 and 20c each. Look at them—if you don't think them best value obtainable don't buy them. Every purchase here—your money back if not satisfactory.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.  
The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.  
N. B.—Some splendid children's brushes also received.

## 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.

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| 3 colored silk underskirts.....                   | Half Price |
| 20 colored sateen underskirts.....                | Half Price |
| 3 Eiderdown dressing jackets 95c for.....         | 50c each   |
| 4 flannellette dressing jackets \$1.90 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 \$3.45 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.

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| 1 pair blankets marked \$5.50 for..... | \$3.00 |
| 1 blanket marked \$2.75 for.....       | \$1.80 |
| 1 blanket marked \$1.90 for.....       | \$1.25 |
| 1 blanket marked \$1.50 for.....       | 90c    |
| 1 blanket marked \$1.45 for.....       | \$1.00 |
| 1 blanket marked \$1.25 for.....       | 90c    |

## Cloth Jackets Reduced.

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| 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.

### 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 50c 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 935, Charlottetown. Aug 12, d f

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, 20d tf

#### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Wednesday morning to Mrs J. F. Wheat, Prince Street. 25 d f.

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

#### LOST.

LOST—On Saturday Aug 20th between Robert Mullows corner and Powell a black custom made overcoat. Finder please leave at this office and be rewarded. 23d jf wtf



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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.

## PIPES AND TOBACCO

We have a big assortment of pipes and can give you extra good values. Prices range from 10c to \$5.00. A large stock of cut and plug tobacco. Price 5c to 85c.

## ELLIS

THE DRUGGIST, Charlottetown.

# 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.