

Publicity

is as necessary to the growth of a business as are gentle rains, balmy air and generous sunshine to the propagation of flowers and fruits. An increase in business is bound to follow an advertisement in

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NOT SALT BUT PEPPER.

A few weeks ago there came from Chicago the news, very important if true, that common salt was a most excellent medicine for prolonging life to extreme old age, and also that in cases where human hearts had ceased to palpitate the injection of a solution of salt into the veins of the patients had caused the aforesaid hearts to resume action and the ebb and flow of the purple stream of life to go on as before. Scarcely had these wonderful tidings grown cool after their swift transit over the wires, when the contradiction comes. Not salt but pepper is the true elixir of life. The authority for the superior efficacy of pepper is Mr. Temple Houston, son of the great Sam Houston, first President of the Republic of Texas.

Mr. Houston tells that both he and his illustrious father had lived for many years among the Indians "I know a great many squaws who lived to the age of 120 years," says Mr. Houston, "and they told me themselves that the reason of this was because they ate lots of black and cayenne pepper." Mr. Houston says further says while salt may be good, the fact has yet to be proved. But pepper is a sure thing as a life extender. In proof he cites the instance of Old White Horse, chief of the Otoo tribe. This ought to be convincing. Old White Horse discovered that pepper was a good thing to make one long lived, and he commenced to experiment with it. He gave his squaw salt, and he took pepper. The old woman had pains in her back and died several years ago, although she had before been in healthy condition all along. White Horse is still alive, and will live for some time. He used pepper in his coffee, in his whiskey and in all his food.

Mr. Houston himself tried the pepper cure, he says, and it relieved him of a bad case of asthma. He "flavors everything very highly with pepper." At first, he says it will have an evil effect on your digestion, but after one becomes accustomed to it they relish the change and will find it beneficial. THE GUARDIAN concludes that if the pepper craze will cure the salt craze and then speedily die, it will serve about the only good object that is possible to it.

Sensible persons will have little faith in cure-alls; they will not seek to learn the laws of health from Indians and squaws; they will eat moderately of well-cooked, wholesome food, live in ventilated rooms; take exercise in the open air and sunshine; keep themselves usefully employed; cultivate a cheerful spirit and good will toward their fellows, and in this way they will have the best chances of good health, long life and a good time generally.

In course of the agitation for another public library in Montreal the statement is made that Toronto began by voting \$50,000 for the purchase of books and the erection of a building. Since then the city has expended upon maintenance and the purchase of new books \$50,000 a year. The governing body consists of the Mayor, three Aldermen and five others appointed by the Board of public schools. The money is raised by a special tax, and no other tax is paid with less complaint or more satisfaction.

The resignation of Senator A. W. Ogilvie of Montreal is announced. He was born in 1829 and became the founder of the most extensive grain and flour milling business in Canada, from which he retired in 1874. He is a Presbyterian in faith and a Conservative in politics. His resignation will do something further toward equalising the strength of parties in the Senate.

A ten cent package of Magnetic Dyes and very little work will make a new blouse of your faded silk one—try it.

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

No sadder news has ever flashed abroad over the British Empire for many years than the sudden announcement of the alarming illness of the Queen. The official announcement issued on Saturday at noon was that Her Majesty was suffering from great physical prostration accompanied by symptoms which caused anxiety. This followed close upon the less serious announcement that she had suffered from severe nervous strain during the past year, and that her physicians had advised that she cease to transact business and be kept perfectly quiet. Taken together these two authorized statements are received by the British people as giving the gravest reasons for public concern.

The Queen is and has been for months past at Osborne House in the Isle of Wight, her usual winter residence when she has not gone to Southern France or Italy. The residence is about one mile distant from the port of Cowes, in Wight, which in turn is about ten miles distant from Southampton on the English mainland. Osborne House is a large and sumptuous modern Italian villa, with beautiful terraces and gardens.

It is needless to say that all devout and loyal subjects will hope and pray that the Queen's illness may prove to be but temporary, and that she may be quickly restored to her wonted health and strength. Her advanced age—for she is now in her eighty-second year—her many exacting public cares and recent sad bereavements all furnish sad reasons to fear that her great and loving care for her myriad subjects cannot much longer be exercised. Should her illness prove a long one a Regency must necessarily be established, in which case the Prince of Wales would undoubtedly be appointed Regent. Most fortunately his mature years, careful training, admirable good temper and the high place he holds in the favor and confidence of the people furnish the best possible qualifications for a post of the greatest responsibility.

The City Councillors have wisely decided to submit to the electors one plain, intelligible question in regard to ward system. The question is:—

Are you in favor of doing away with the ward system and electing the Council by the vote of the whole City?

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

We Mean it.

If you wish to purchase such articles as
Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Sponges, etc. etc.

in fact all druggists sundries—NOW IS the time to buy. All bran new goods bought right in the best markets—the best selection at the lowest price. No old goods at old prices. New goods at sharp up-to-date prices and much lower—before stock taking, which we take at the end of this month.

Remember this the
SQUARE DRUGGIST.
Sunny-side.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Free and Independent Civic Electors of Charlottetown:—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I beg to say that I will be a Candidate for re-election as a Commissioner of Sewer and Water Supply in the coming election, to be held on Wednesday the 13th of February next.

In making this announcement I am most anxious that my position be clearly understood. It has been alleged and freely reported during the last few days that in this election I have formed an alliance with, or am in some way associated with, the candidature of Mr. S. W. Crabbe. I most emphatically deny that any such alliance or combine exists.

No doubt Mr. Crabbe is perfectly capable of taking care of himself in the coming contest, and has never spoken to me in reference to his or my election. I am simply seeking re-election on merit, as one free and independent of any combine, party or persons having a desire only to gain my election, honestly and fairly without prejudice to any. I now solicit for myself the same generous and hearty support you so freely gave me when you so handsomely returned me at the last election for a Commissioner. Should you again elect me as one of the said Commissioners I shall endeavor as in the past, to represent you honestly and faithfully to the best of my ability. Yours truly,
CHAS. McGREGOR,
Com. of Sewer and Water Supply.
161 st.

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Now Stocktaking Bargains in all Departments This Week.

Special Values in

Dress Goods Silks Coats Costumes Furs Blankets.

F. PERKINS & CO.,

The Millinery Leaders.

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The Best Always The Cheapest

We address ourselves today to the Conservative Gentlemen who dress well, who like to carry their individuality into what they wear, who are particular about their attire.—To those who never did, possibly never will, wear ready made, our Tailoring springs to your thoughts at once.—
For those who propose something better than the average, we make SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, &c. to order within the reach of moderate means.—We are in a position where we can guarantee satisfaction to the extent of refunding money if necessary.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS GOODS
High Grade and low prices

Gordon & McLellan,
Men Outfitters.

Cold Weather Comforts

White wool blankets \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25
Heavy Grey Blankets \$1.65, \$2.75,
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Grey Cotton Blankets,
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T. J. HARRIS,
LONDON HOUSE.

TWENTIETH CENTURY GREAT SCOTCH CONCERT.



THE BURNS ANNIVERSARY
IN THE OPERA HOUSE,
—ON—
FRIDAY, 25th JAN.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—Scotch Airs Orchestra
2. Vocal Solo—Scotch. Mr. J. R. Davison
3. Quartette—Bonnie Doon Miss H. Collings, Mrs. W. H. Watts, Mr. G. H. Moore, Mr. F. H. Beer
4. Recitation—The Highlanders at Dargach Miss Flo McKenzie
5. Vocal Solo—McGregor's Gathering Miss Florence Earle
6. Violin Solo—Auld Lang Syne Prof. Vinnicombe
7. Vocal Solo—Jessie's Dream Mr. Brent McInnis
8. Medley Bonnie Laddie and march Orchestra
9. Grand Gathering of the Clans, Scotch Lads and Lassies introducing Boys' Highland Brigade, Bag Pipes, Scotch Songs, Marches, Scotch Reels and other Highland Dances, Dances arranged by Miss Helen McDonald, Scotch Song by special request—Mr. Robert Lamont.

PART 2

10. Oration Rev. T. F. Fullerton
11. Duet—Crocket Haw bee — Mr. Charles and Miss Amy Earle
12. Carionet Solo—Echoes of Scotland Prof. Watts
13. Vocal Solo—Will you no come back again—Mrs. Jas. Byrne
14. Whistling Solo, Scotch Fantasia Mr. Barlow
15. Vocal Solo—My Home is where the Heather Blooms—Miss Helen Dawson
16. Annie Laurie Waltzes Orchestra
17. Vocal Solo—March of the Cameron Men—Mr. Charles Earle
18. Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen by Orchestra and Audience.
- Pianists—Prof. Earle and Watts and Mr. Blanchard.
- Leader of Orchestra Prof. Vinnicombe, Piper Peter Ferguson.
- Tickets and plans at Jamieson's (Dodds) and Bank's drug stores on

MONDAY, 21st AT 10 A. M.

Reserve seats 3s. Unreserved 2s. Door opens at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock sharp.
JAS. PATON, Chairman Committee.
ALEX. McDONALD, Secy.
Jan. 14, 1901.



In the First Month of the New Year

We wish to direct shoppers IN OUR LINE that
OUR STOCK IS UP-TO-DATE

And our methods honourable in catering to your wants—

The Largest spending Patronage in the City.

Wishing a Happy New Year to all.

REDDIN BROS.

Victoria Row Druggists, opposite P. O.



NOTICE

Last chance to settle the accounts due to Dr. S. W. Dodd. Those not settled by Feb. 1st, will be handed over to the Court for collection. **POSITIVELY!**
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OUR LARGE STORE

Is brim full of bargains. We keep High Quality Groceries at Low Prices. Buyers who have not visited us will do well to call and see what we can do in the way of

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Driscoll & Hornsby,
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Most Reliable

Place to have your repair work done is the place that takes the most interest in your needs. We strive to accommodate all who leave any work with us, by prompt attention and quick despatch of same. We have the reputation of being "O. K." on repair work. Give us a trial and be convinced that what we say is true

BRUCE STEWART & CO.

Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler-makers.
Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Phone 125

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Settle promptly—our accounts are being mailed to-day—We need money this month—
We need money to-day.

MARK WRIGHT & Co., Ltd.