

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE BORING OPERATIONS.

The Guardian had a conversation on Monday afternoon with P. H. Stover, contractor for the boring operations now being conducted at Earncliffe. Mr. Stover has had long experience in boring operations in various parts of Ontario, the United States and South America. He claims, and we have no doubt justly, that he is carrying out his contract with the Government in good faith. He had nothing to do with the selection of a place for boring. Mr. Stover feels very sure that the kind of drill he is using is the best possible for the soft formation in which he has been working, and says a core drill could not do the work. As to stopping the hole when the first well had reached its full depth, Mr. Stover claims that he acted under official orders and also followed the almost invariable practice in such cases, as the salt water was rising in the well and overflowing, and would probably have contaminated the farm wells in the vicinity had it not been stopped.

It was learned that the second well has now reached a depth of about six hundred feet, and operations will go on there until a satisfactory depth is reached. Asked about the prospects of finding something valuable, Mr. Stover gave the opinion that gas or oil would be more likely to be found than coal. But he disclaims any special or scientific knowledge as a geologist and made it clear that he was merely speaking from experience and observation, which have been extensive. Mr. Stover is very positive that nothing of value has been passed through in the boring at Earncliffe. He is very frank and straightforward in his statements and quite ready to give information. The Guardian has made no reflections upon the skill or integrity of Mr. Stover in discussing the boring operations, and we know of no reason why any one should do so.

So far, as is usual in the beginning of the winter season, the steamers have been able to ply with regularity, but the route is a very roundabout one and the added cost and loss of time in transportation of passengers and freight is a very serious item to all concerned. Georgetown is by all means our best winter port. The trouble is with Pictou, when the gales come on, as come they will. The third steamer is promised to come before the spring navigation opens and it is hoped will come direct to Charlottetown.

There is some talk that Hon. A. G. Mackay is about to retire from the leadership of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario, and that the party may take up prohibition as a rallying cry for the next election. In that case there would be a great battle, but with right good chances that the new policy would carry the Province. The politicians have long underrated the strength of prohibition sentiment in the country.

THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

The annual meeting of the City Council at the opening of the new year and the reports presented by the heads of the different branches of the civic service are satisfactory. The accounts which closed on 31st December were presented on 11th January. There is a small balance on the right side. The different services of water supply, sewerage, public lighting, the fire service, the street service, police and market have all been well maintained and have either been improved, or have operated smoothly during the year. The taxes have been collected with the utmost promptitude. The City's credit stands high and is improving. The Mayor and Council do their work harmoniously and in a business-like manner and it is a pleasure to congratulate them on their work in general and in particular. We have a sober, well-ordered, well-governed city, which seldom if ever showed more substantial progress than during recent years.

There ought to be a telephone in Georgetown station for the convenience of shippers and passengers.

Two thousand men waited in line the other night on the Bowery, New York, to get a cup of coffee and a slice of bread. All were hungry and it is presumed that all were workless.

Shall we spell honour, labour, honour, humour, with or without the letter "u"? A large majority of the newspapers and magazines on the American continent have adopted the shorter form. In the meantime the Canadian civil service rules, and the Ontario Board of Education require that the older form, never departed from in England shall be retained in Canada. Much might be said on both sides, but the shorter form, because it is shorter and saves time, seems likely to retain a foothold. The English language has changed greatly since Chaucer's day, and will continue to change.

WEDDING BELLS.

On the evening of Dec. 30th, the home of L. D. and Mrs. Reid, Campbellton, Lot 39, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Laura A. to Aldren M. Carver of Vernon River. As the bride and groom entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and stood under a white bell, the beautiful wedding march, the voice that breathed o'er Eden that earliest wedding day, was played. Rev. Mr. Millar of Alberton performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, was unattended. Her travelling suit was of dark brown Venetia cloth trimmed with silk braid and buttons with hat and gloves to match. About one hundred guests sat down to a bountiful repast and after spending an enjoyable evening in dancing and music, the company all joined in best wishes for the bride and groom. A large number of costly and elegant presents were presented to the bride and groom, as a token of the esteem in which they are held. The bride was one of Campbellton's favorites and will be greatly missed by all.

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THIS BODY MY HOUSE.

This body is my house—it is not I; Herein I sojourn till in some far sky I lease a fairer dwelling built to last Till all the carpentry of time is past What shall I care where these poor timbers are From my high place viewing this lone star? What though the crumbling walls turn dust and loam? I shall have left them for a larger home? What though the rafters break, the stanchions rot, When earth has dwindled to a glimmering spot? When thou, clay cottage, fallest I'll immerse My long cramped spirit in the universe. Through uncomputed silence of space I shall yearn upward to the leaning face. The ancient heavens will roll aside for me, As Moses monarched the dividing sea. This body is my house—it is not I, Triumphant in this faith I live and die. —Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

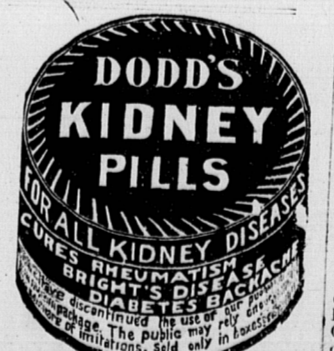
From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills. Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 12 Napanee Street, Toronto, Canada, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, had those dreadful bearing down pains, and during my monthly periods I suffered so I had to go to bed. I doctored for a long time but the doctor's treatment failed to help me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and got a bottle for me. I commenced its use and soon felt better. I kept on taking it until I was well and an entirely different woman. I also found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made childbirth much easier for me. I would recommend your Vegetable Compound to every woman who is afflicted with female troubles."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Tweedale, it will do for other suffering women.

FOR RECIPROCITY WITH DOMINION

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Chamber of Commerce of New York State recently declared itself in favor of empowering the President of the United States to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada. It was voted to ask other commercial bodies to unite with them in urging Congress to give such power to the President.



C. V. Bell, Insurance agent has removed his office to 102 Sydney St. corner of Sydney and Queen. 1-7dtts3pjd.

The range of the assortments and the unquestioned moderateness of our prices are features that have established an enviable prestige for our ready made department. The balance of our skirts, children's and Misses' coats half price. The balance of our Ladies' colored jackets all go on sale this a. m. at half their marked price.—Jas. Paton & Co. 1-13drft.

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During this Sale.

ONE QUARTER, ONE THIRD, AND ONE HALF OFF.

- Furniture and Carpets 1/4 off. Ready Made Clothing 1/4 and 1/2 off. Dress Goods 1/4 and 1/2 specified. Millinery, Ready trimmed Hats and untrimmed Hats 1/2 price; Millinery trimmings 1/3 and 1/2. Furs and Fur Lined Coats 1/2 off. All Ready made Garments for Ladies in the mantle room. Coats, Skirts, Misses' Jackets, Rain proof Coats 1/3 and half price. Staple Department, Household Cottons and Linens, 1/4 off. Corset and Hosiery Department, also Ladies' Underwear, 1/4 and 1/2 specified. Coatings, Striped Broadcloths, Beavers, Cheviots, Friezes, etc., for Ladies Suitings at 1/3 off. A big lot of Ladies' Suitings comprising Checks and light color Tweeds, Harris Homespun, 1/2 price. Ladies' Ready to wear Department, Waists, Silk and Wool, Wrappers, Wool Jackets, etc., 1-3 and 1/2 off. Ladies' White Underwear 1/2 off. All our Ostrich Boas and Ostrich Feathers 1-3 off. Silks, Satins, Ribbons and Velvets 1-3 off. Kid Gloves, Silk Scarves, Wool Scarves, 1-3 off. Stanfield's Underwear, all new stock, heavy medium and fine makes, 1/4 off. Watson's Underwear, and Pen Angle, 1/4 off. All English Underwear, half price. Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and Serges, Oxford and Hewson Tweeds, 1/4 off. All Smallwares, Combs and Hair Accessories, 1-3 off. Stockingette and Overalls, 1/4 off. All our Men's Fur Coats, 1/2 off. All Boys Overcoats, 1-3 off. Blankets, all 1/4 off. Eiderdown Quilts, 1/4 off. Dress Ruching half price white cream and black Colored and Black Satin, 1-3 off. Dress Linings, etc., 1/4 off. Braids and Gimps, 1-3 and 1/2 off. Appliques, 1-3 off. Evening wear, 1-3 off.—comprising Eoliennes, Crapade Chene, Marquisettes, Voiles, Crepionnes, etc. Cashmeres, Poplins, Voiles, Serges, Whalecoats, Broadcloths, Venetians, Lustrres, Cheviots, Traicots Artures, Eoliennes, Batistes, Taffetas, Cloths, etc., all at 1-4 off Paton's one, low plain figured price. Colored Dress Goods all 1-3 off. In stripes and plain comprising Stripes and Plaies and Checks in the following: Venetians, Broadcloths, Serges, Nun's Veilings, Chevrons, Taffetas, Cloths, Poplins, Panamas, Glorias, Crepionnes, Satin Cloths, etc., etc.—the largest variety ever offered at a clearance sale and all at 1-3 off regular prices. Hundreds upon Hundreds of Remnants of Coatings, Suitings, Dress Goods and Linings at half price. Beltings, Dress Goods, Dress Shields, Skirt Bindings, Featherbone, Collar bone, Collar forms and sets. Girdleforms, Hooks and eyes, Dress Fasteners, etc., etc.—1/4 off every dollar's worth. Opera Scarfs Wool Squares, Automobile Scarfs, Ice wool, Scarfs, etc., etc., 1/4 off every dollar. Lot of Wool Fascinators colored and white and Wool Scarfs, half price. Laces,—Torchons, Valenciennes, Allover Laces, also Laces of all description—1/4 off the dollar. Ladies' Umbrellas, Gloria and Silk 1/4 off the Dollar.

JAS. PATON & CO.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT PARRY SOUND

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—While skating at Parry Sound on Saturday night E.H. Gibson, aged 19 and Miss Jessie Robertson, aged 17, fell into an open gap and were drowned. No one saw the accident but a search was made when they were missing and the bodies were found with locked arms just as they were when skating.

MAJOR THACKER TO SUCCEED MAJOR PANET

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Major H. C. Thacker, B. S. O., will succeed Major H. Panet, B. S. O., as Deputy Adjutant General, and will assume the duties at once. Major Thacker has recently graduated from the staff college in England. Major Panet will assume command of B battery, at Kingston, on June 1. He is at present in ill-health and is on sick leave.

"Black Princes" hose are ideal for children; elastic ribbed tops.

Peddling—Rare values in Down Comforts, Blankets and Eiderdowns at 1/4 off every dollar. Also special in Cotton blankets.—Jas Paton & Co. 1-13drft

Canada Life Facts. The Canada Life has nearly one half its business on a 3 per cent interest basis, which means that the company holds the strongest reserves of any old established company on the North American Continent. W. T. Burrows, Agent Summerside. W. P. Callaghan, Agent Ebsfleet. W. K. Rogers, Manager P. E. I. Branch. B. D. Rogers, Cashier.

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A few dress lengths in Bonnets, Black Taffetas, the kind that don't cut at 1-3 off at Paton's Sale. 1-13drft

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