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**ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.**

The Minto arrived yesterday at this port at 10.40 a. m.

The Guardian regrets to learn that Hon. S. E. Reid is still confined to his room by illness.

Captain Johnson Lord, Victoria and his crew crossed to Pictou yesterday en route to Sydney where they take charge of the Schooner Snow Queen that has been laid up during the winter at that port.

At the Police Court today the Prohibition cases against John Byrne first offence, A. W. Reddin second offence, and George Offer third offence, were dismissed. In the first two cases the Magistrate took occasion to refer very strongly to the loose practice in connection with the selling of liquor on prescription and intimated that any further irregularities would result in convictions. Seymour Gregory was arraigned charged with stealing a ring from James Egan. Egan swore that he met Gregory at the Medical Hall Corner Wednesday last, the day after the latter's release from jail, shook hands with him and Gregory pulled a gold ring from his finger. The prisoner denied the story of having taken the ring and after several spectators had given their testimony the case was dismissed.

The Millview meeting of the Farmers' Institute held last Wednesday the 15th inst was well attended. This session will shortly be in possession of some pure bred stock, as a result of the meetings held in this place and the interest taken in Institute work. By arrangements with Carter & Co and R. E. M. Ch. & Co. seedsmen and their agents, the paid up members of this Institute will get quite a selection on the best seeds procurable. A lively discussion followed the reading of the Resolution of the committee as to the best methods of marketing hogs. The general opinion expressed was that the Resolution called for too much expense and unnecessary trouble. Many suggestions were offered, some of which are to be forwarded to the Dominion Packing Company. The vote was unanimously opposed to the Resolution.

At the last meeting of the Sackville Board of Trade a letter was received from the Halifax Board of Trade enclosing a communication from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, which made reference to the mail service between P. E. I. land and the mainland. It was pointed out that several inaccuracies were contained in the communication, one being that steamers on the Georgetown Pictou route were given entire credit of carrying the mails, whereas it was left to the boats going between Capes Formosa and Traverser to carry all the letters and important correspondence, the papers and parcels only went via the steamers. It was claimed a fair test had been made of the Summer-Island-Tome-line route. The council of the board recommended that a committee be appointed to gain accurate information re winter communication with P. E. Island, and to prepare a pamphlet on the subject to be submitted to the Sackville Maritime Board of Trade respectively. On motion Capt Anderson, D. Cameron and H. M. Wood were appointed as said committee, with power to add to their number.

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It is the same in men's apparel. The merchant tailor, like the physician of past ages, does all the work—measuring, cutting, fitting, making, trimming. Progress clothing is the clothing of the age. It is specialized clothing. Each part of a Progress Brand Suit and Overcoat is made by a specialist, who, by careful training, has become an expert on that individual portion of the garment. This special sort of work not only insures finer clothing, but also more economical clothing. A man, who does nothing well, does more work than a man who does many things indifferently.

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Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. I., was in the city yesterday on his way home to Jackson's from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the church transfer committee. Rev. Mr. Berrie also visited the Georgian Bay section of Ontario and last Monday night delivered an address on the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion. S. John Sun.

It has been stated that manufacturers have not been successful in Halifax but the Britannia Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 33, 35, 37, Grayville Street stands as a striking example of the contrary. The business of the firm has steadily increased in the Maritime Provinces, and has reached out across the broad Dominion. The firm has two representatives in Maritime and British Columbia besides those in other Provinces. This progressive Company has been a source of great benefit to many merchants who are always enabled to secure quick repeats with the least possible loss of time. Skirts are the specialty of the firm and they can be supplied in every necessary size and style with no delay, thus enabling the dealer to cater satisfactorily to all classes of his trade.

**A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.**

A Well Known St. John Merchant Tells How He Was Freed From This Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, N. B., is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 611 Main Street. Mr. Kierstead has an interesting story to tell of falling health, insomnia, and finally relief and strength, which cannot fail to interest others. He says:—"A few years ago I was all run down, and falling in health, no doubt due to overwork and shattered nerves. I was unable to sleep at night and found no rest in bed. My life seemed a burden to me and I found no pleasure in anything. I sought medical aid and the physicians who attended me were unable to give me any relief. The doctors differed in their opinion as to my ailment. Finding that I was growing worse, and in great danger through loss of sleep, I concluded to give up business and go to the country for a rest. Just when I was at my very worst and had almost no hope left, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medicines, but to please my wife I decided to give the pills a trial. I have had reason to be thankful that I did so. Almost from the outset the pills helped me and I was able to find sleep. I continued their use until I felt perfectly well again. I could not sleep as I did in my childhood, I grew healthy and strong and have never known one hour's trouble from that source since. I have no hesitation in saying that I owe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are troubled with sleeplessness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work cures like Mr. Kierstead's, after doctors and common medicines fail because they actually make new, rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs of the body and brace up the nerves. That is the way they cure indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism and the special ailments that fill a life of misery. The genuine pills always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, O., and the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

**TOO MUCH NEWS OF NEW SPRING SILKS AND DRESS GOODS**

Too adequately told at a single time, hundreds of specially good values in the newest and most wanted shades of weaves—silks and dress goods, in the clamor to be told of—space permits—but they're here for those who come and look for them. The cause of the loss of importance to every discerning economist—suggests strongly the lowest of the prices throughout the week, hats is not low price alone that have made the big store famous, it's the quality, worthfulness and style of the fabrics that reinforces every bargain quotation. Fresh, Voile and Fancy Mohair Dress Fabrics, Voile, Soliel, Fancy open Voile, bright lustrous fabrics, ruffles and splash patterns, plain fabrics in golden browns, greens, blues, blacks, whites, Respa's Champagne. Also exclusive Paris blacks in fine lines, fairs and dashes, producing beautiful effects. Prices range from 40c to \$2.50. A full range of costume cloths now complete. Jas. Paton & Co., 29 d w 11

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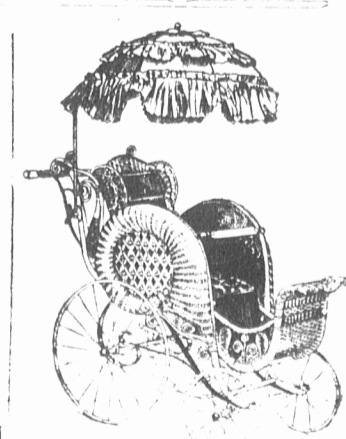
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 (Signed) J. L. GERTRIDGE  
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