

Pre s Opinions

ON THE—
Unrivalled
Qualities of
"Wolsey"
Pure wool
Underwear
WHICH
Never Shrinks
The Lady Says:

"The manufacturers of
"WOLSEY" Underwear
have such confidence in
their wares that they under-
take to replace any gar-
ment that should shrink
in washing. "WOLSEY"
garments have stood the
most severe tests without
any alteration taking
place in the size.

The Drapers' Rec-
cord Says:

"WOLSEY" goods are
made from all wool yarn,
in no case are they made
from mixtures of cotton
and wool, as are many so-
called unshrinkable goods;
further, "WOLSEY" goods
are made to wear, their
durable qualities having
stood the test of experi-
ence."

Should any Garment
Shrink in Wash-
ing it will be
Replaced
For Sale by

D. A. Bruce,

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Can be Covered up With Lotions,
Washes and Powders Containing
Arsenic, Lead and Mineral Poisons.
But These Always Make a Bad
Matter Worse. How to Obtain a
Good Complexion in Nature's Way.

It is rank nonsense to attempt to cover up
or hide a bad complexion of a sallow, mottled
skin by cosmetics, face powders or skin foods,
many of which contain zinc, lead or arsenic,
and all of which in the end make bad matters
worse. The only safe and sure way to im-
prove the complexion is by purifying and en-
riching the blood, by keeping the bowels regu-
lar and the liver healthy and active. Bad
blood is responsible for a bad complexion, and
in turn bad blood is a direct result of bad
bowels. An antiseptic and resolvent is needed
as well as an astringent and astringent. Smith's
Pineapple and Butternut Pills possess all these
properties in a remarkable degree. They act
directly on the liver and bowels, cleanse and
enrich the blood and in this way quickly im-
prove the complexion. When you consider
that pimples is a most efficient intestinal
antiseptic and that butternut is unequalled as
a liver regulator, you can quite understand
why Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills
are used by so many ladies to keep their blood
pure and their skin rosy and clear of pimples,
blotches and sallowness. These little health
promoters are purely vegetable, never gripe or
weaken, and always cure sick headache, con-
stipation and biliousness in one night. 25
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LITHIA PILLS
A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
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AT ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 CENTS.
A CURE AT THE PEOPLES PRICE.

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Will prove a faithful, honest and trustworthy
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Sickness comes when you least expect it. In
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you will get instant relief. (Internal and
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For Colic, Diarrhoea, Chills, Rheu-
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Toothache, Croup, Sore Throat,
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For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents per bottle.
MCGILL'S BUTTERNUT PILLS FOR
YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS.
For sale everywhere, 25 cents per box, or
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ABSOLUTELY PURE
CREAM
TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the
present time are adulterated and in
fact unfit to use.
GILLETTS is used by the best bakers and
caterers everywhere.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
GILLETTS costs no more than the inferior
adulterated goods.
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E. W. GILLETT COMPANY
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FLOUR

and your bread, biscuits, cake
and pastry will be all that
any good cook could desire.
Beaver Flour combines the
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Wheat with the whiteness and
flavor of Ontario Fall Wheat.
That's why it makes MORE
bread, and BETTER bread,
than any other flour.

Milled in a model mill
for model Canadian
housewives.
At Your Grocer's.

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Canada's Famous Train

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"MARITIME EXPRESS"

Does the Business between the
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and Montreal.

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It's dining and sleeping car ser-
vice is unequalled.
—THAT IS WHY.—
Write for time tables, fares, etc.

G. A. SHARP,
Superintendent, P. E. Railway,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS
HOME SWEET HOME

Howard Paul Tells the Tale of the Life of Howard Payne
Who Wrote the Song That is the Property of the
Home-Loving of All Nations.

Howard Paul thus writes in
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper of Lon-
don, England:
It is no exaggeration to state that
the song "Home, Sweet Home" is
known in every part of the world
where the English language is spok-
en, and it is a curious fact that a
stock paragraph has been going
round England and the United States
for many years to the effect that the
author of the simple, touching
lyric "never had a home, but was a
wanderer on the face of the earth."

As a relative of Howard Payne,
knowing him well, and having seen
him frequently in his youth, I beg
to state that he always had a home,
and though by no means a man of
wealth he was comfortably off, and
died when filling the position of
consul of the United States at Tunis.
A man occupying that post cannot be
said to be either impoverished or
homeless.

One day in New York I asked Mr.
Payne to tell me the origin of
"Home, Sweet Home." "I first
heard the air in Italy," he replied.
"I was staying at Florence at the
time, and during a stroll in the
country I heard a peasant girl—

containing—sing a tune that
struck me as exceedingly pretty.
She had a peculiarly penetrating,
musical voice, and was carrying a
basket of flowers to market. I pur-
chased a nosegay, and asked her the
name of the tune she had just sing-
ing. She did not know. I begged
her to repeat it, which she did, and
I dotted down the notes as nearly
as I could catch them. Just at that
time I was writing a play called
Clari, the Maid of Milan, for Covent
Garden, and I wrote the words to
the melody, and sent them to Sir
Henry Bishop, who recognized the
tune as a Sicilian folk-song, a copy
of which he fortunately possessed.
He was engaged by Charles Kemble,
the manager of Covent Garden, to
arrange the music for my play, and
the song about home, which has
since attained such a popularity, was
stant success. I sold it after it had
been sung some weeks to a publisher
for fifty pounds, and I was after-
wards told that the profits from this
one song were quite two thousand
pounds. It was sung in the play by
Miss Tree, and after the success of
the play she afterwards became the wife
of Charles Kean, the tragedian, who for
many years was the lessee of the
London Princess's Theatre. Mr.
Payne told me that after the lyric
had become fixed in the public mind
the great opera singer, Louis Adol-
phe Pastre, and Malibran—intro-
duced "Home, Sweet Home" in their
program at concerts; so Patti and
Melba, who often do the same to-
day, are only following illustrious
precedents.

Howard Payne was born in New
York, where, as a lad, he was
taught elocution, and he displayed so
much talent in that direction that
his parents were induced to permit
him to appear at a theatre as Young
Norval and Romeo, which he did
with remarkable success. A few
years later, when about 22 years of
age, he came to England, and after
playing the two characters named
above in provincial circuits he set-
tled down in London and was en-
gaged by Charles Kemble to adapt
French plays to the English stage,
and there are at least five published
of which he may be said to be
part author.

His most important original work
—the one that has held the stage—is
the tragedy of Brutus, which he
wrote for Edmund Kean somewhere
towards the end of his brilliant car-
eer of that erratic genius. The play
was produced at Drury Lane and ran
several weeks, which in those far-
away days was considered a triumph-
ant career. Kean often revived the
play, and it was a fixture in his fare-
well provincial tour of the Continent.
He presented Mr. Payne with a hand-
some gold-headed cane with a com-
plimentary inscription engraved there-
on, which the author dearly prized,
and which the writer of this sketch
saw in New York just before Mr.
Payne started on his final visit to
Tunis to occupy his post as consul.

Mr. Payne saw Edmund Kean in
most of his important impres-
sionations, and frequently saw the great
tragic actor Talma during his visits
to Paris in search of available plays
for the English theatres. He was of
the opinion that Kean's intensity and
in an impressive electric power
that stirred an audience to absolute
enthusiasm was superior to the
French actor, but admired the lat-
ter's elocution, grace and ease, which
Kean did not possess. Mr. Payne
greatly lamented the English actor's
convivial habits. They weakened his
powers to such an extent that he
was an object of undisguised pity to
playgoers who remembered him in his
earlier days. Very frequently after
his greatest triumphs at Drury Lane
he would retire to a neighboring
hostelry and finish the night with
 boon companions—a sure method of
self-destruction.

During a prolonged visit to Paris
Mr. Payne had as a room-mate
Washington Irving, and for a time
Feminore Cooper, the novelist, lodg-
ing in the same house. "Irving,
Cooper, and I, all Americans, fre-
quently dined together," said Mr.
Payne; "and we had interesting
talks. Irving had been to Sapia,
and used to delight and astonish us
with legends of the Alhambra and
accounts of the Prado, which con-
tained noble canvasses by Titian,
Rubens, Van Dyck and Murillo. He
was a devoted admirer of Velasquez,
calling him the 'Prince of Painters,'
whose marvellous art was one of

balance, moderation, and self-con-
trol. His aim was the perfection
that lies in reason and moderation."
It is somewhat of a coincidence
that these three literary men and
Feminore Cooper, all died within a
year or two of each other. On Mr.
Payne's death his body was laid to
rest in St. George's Cemetery at
Tunis. It was afterwards exhumed
in 1883, and taken to Washington by
the representatives of Mr. Cooper, a
wealthy banker. After lying in
state, with considerable ceremony,
his honored dust was conveyed to
the spot—Oak Hill, near Washington
—where it now reposes. The funeral
was attended by the then President
of the United States, the members of
his Cabinet, and many citizens of
note. As the start was made for the
cemetery, the Marine band, led by
Mr. Sousa, played "Home, Sweet
Home," and at the graveside a phil-
harmonic society sang the poet's
world-famed song.

Howard Paul.

LIVED IN FIVE REGIMS.

Parish Clerk's Memories of the Battle of
Waterloo.

Mr. James Carne, the veteran ver-
ger and parish clerk of St. Columb
Minor, in Cornwall, related recently
to a Daily Chronicle representative a
few incidents of an interesting life
that covers a period of nearly 100
years. Mr. Carne has lived in the
vicinity of the battle-field. He was
born soon after Trafalgar was won,
and was nine years old when Water-
loo was fought. He admits that he
cannot grumble at the length of his
days and the excellence of his
health. The connection of Mr.
Carne's family with St. Columb Min-
or covers a period of about 160
years. His grandfather served as
verger and parish clerk for nearly 50
years; his father held office for 54
years; and Mr. Carne has performed
the duties for nearly 40 years.

Most of his life has been spent in
the quiet village two miles from the
now popular health resort of New-
quay, and during his long term of
office he has witnessed attending ser-
vice at the church, and that
when his wife died. Events of
the days of the Georges are almost
as fresh in the old man's memory as
those of the present century. He re-
calls the time of the late Queen Vic-
torie's birth, and her accession and
coronation. Talking with him, or see-
ing him walk as firmly as a man of
40, it is difficult to believe that he
has lived for nearly a century. A
little deafness, scarcely noticeable, is
his only infirmity. The old
gentleman delights in recalling inci-
dents of West Country wrestling and
other manly sports that were the de-
light of the countryside in the days
of his youth, and speaks of one par-
ticular fight, which he witnessed as a
boy. Regarding Waterloo, although
he has a lively recollection of
the time, he cannot remember how
and by what means the news reached
his quiet village.

Speaking of the development of
Newquay, he remembered the time
when there were only about twenty
houses there, two or three of which
belonged to his father. These, unfor-
tunately, were sold before the build-
ing boom set in. If they had been
retained, he thinks, they would
have been worth some money now.

As a special favor to
the interviewer Mr. Carne sang a
verse of a song for singing which a
man "nearly got locked up" when he
was a youth. As his interviewer was
leaving him the veteran remarked,
"I'm the best man in the county,"
—with the reservation—"at my age."



What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through un-
known ages of human existence. It is not
true that the earth supplies us with every-
thing that we really require for existence?
Have you ever thought that it is probable
that the earth supplies us with the means
to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we
only knew it? The animals know by in-
stinct what is good for them and will search
until they find in some plant what they
need for correcting indigestion or constipa-
tion, etc. It is, therefore, not possible that
there are roots and herbs supplied by nature
which will cure the diseases that afflict
human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery was made.

Years ago, when he was
in general and active practice, he found
that a combination of certain herbs and
roots made into an extract, with-
out the use of alcohol, would always put
the stomach into a healthy condition, nour-
ish the tissues, and give energy and nerve
and put healthy tone into the whole
system.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
restores the lost flesh by cure diseases of
the stomach and other organs of digestion,
and nutrition and enabling the perfect di-
gestion and assimilation of food from which
flesh and strength are made.
It was all run down, very nervous, and suf-
fered terribly from stomach trouble, which the
doctor pronounced incurable. He was cured
by Van Mory's of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored
for a year without permanent relief. Was ad-
vised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles
I was cured. I can now eat anything I like
(Golden Medical Discovery) to any one suffer-
ing from stomach trouble. My husband was
also greatly benefited by its use."
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of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely
cured of ovarian troubles by the use of
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered
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have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and
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pound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and
strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it
is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor
or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St.,
W. Savannah, Ga."

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an
amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all
kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass.,
she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the
family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her
own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham
for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was
accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful
to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has given me that
I deem it but a small return to write you an
expression of my experience.
"Many years suffering with weakness,
inflammation, and a broken down system,
made me more anxious to die than live, but
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound soon restored my lost strength.
Taking the medicine only two weeks pro-
duced a radical change, and two months
restored me to perfect health. I am now a
changed woman, and my friends wonder at
the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely
yours, MISS MATTIE HENRY, 429 Green St.,
Danville, Va."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from
grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of
above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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About 75 square yards in 3 ft rolls.
"135" " " in 6 ft rolls.
Ask your hardware dealer for it.

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Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

Notice to Shippers.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE

The S. S. "Coban" will load produce, and general cargo about
Tuesday the 6th December for St. John's, Newfoundland direct, pro-
viding a sufficient quantity of cargo offers and weather conditions
favorable. She can carry cattle, sheep and dead meats on deck.

Intending shippers would require to book at once. For further
particulars apply to

Peake Bros & Co.,
AGENTS.

Charlottetown, 29 d 71

S. S. City of Ghent

Will sail from Halifax for
here,
Tuesday, 6th December,

Last trip of the season.

CARVELL BROS.
AGENTS.

Change of Time Table.

Charlottetown

—TO—
Pictou, N. S.

Commencing Monday, the
14th inst., the S. S. Princess
will leave the Company's
Wharf at 8 o'clock a. m.

By order
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

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Fall
Goods
Have
Arrived!

Drop in and examine the
lovely patterns and excellent
grades. No clover on earth
grows so much as the in-
suits at the prices, as we do
in our. We use better ma-
terials and better trimmings
—give the greatest care to the
small details—and we get
results which are only to be
seen in custom-tailors' at-
tentions. That is why our
business is growing and we
have to many pleased cus-
tomers.

F. R. BOYCE,
Great George St.

Dividend Notice!

Charlottetown, Nov. 24th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a half-
yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum
on the capital stock of this bank has been
declared payable at its Banking House
on and after the 31st of January, 1905.
Transfer books closed from Dec. 20th,
1904 to Jan. 31st, 1905, both days inclu-
sive.

By order of the Board,
J. M. DAIVISON, Cashier,
26 wcd, fri & wtd

Annual Meeting of the
Merchants Bank of P. E. I.

The annual general meeting of the
share-holders of the Merchants Bank
of P. E. Island will be held at the
Banking House, Great George Street,
Charlottetown on Tuesday the 10th of
January next, A. D., 1905, at the hour
of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be
left with the cashier at least one day
previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAIVISON,
Cashier.

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