

"One Grade Only And That the Best."

Conway P. E. I. McLaughlin Carriage Co., St. John, N. B. DEAR SIR: I purchased a McLaughlin Buggy from your agent, Mr. Birch, last year and would beg to say that I have driven it behind a fast mare and spared it in no way. I find that it has stood the test finely, and for natty stylish appearance, and simple adjustment, and easy riding, I would unhesitatingly recommend your carriage to all intending purchasers.

Yours truly, L. PALMER.

"Mention The Guardian"

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

THE LAW OF EXEMPTIONS.

A strong point was made by Horace Hazard at the citizens meeting on Friday night, that the Dominion Packing Company had not complied with the law with regard to giving the required notice that they would apply for exemption from taxation. The law with regard to tax exemptions in Charlottetown is contained in 51st Victoria, Cap 12, sections 81-4 inclusive. Section 81 provides for the exemption of places of worship school buildings and property vested in the Crown. Section 82 makes it lawful for the City Council to exempt from taxes any new hotel and "new industries coming into the city, and not in existence at the time application for exemption is made. Section 84 provides that in regard to a new hotel the period of exemption shall not exceed fifteen years, "and that no proprietor of any new industry shall be exempted from taxation for a longer period than five years from the date of commencement."

All of which is subject to a provisory clause of section 82 which clause reads as follows. Provided always at such applicants for exemption do advertise, if for a new hotel, the fact that application is made for exemption thereof; or if for a new industry, the particular nature of the industry proposed to be introduced, so that any protest may be entered with the City Clerk against granting the same by persons opposing or already manufacturing similar articles in Charlottetown, and such advertisements shall be published once in each week for four weeks consecutively in two at least of the newspapers published in Charlottetown.

CORNS BETWEEN THE TOES.

Or the soles of the feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

Household Ammonia

(Extra Strong)

Antiseptic Soaps. Sponges. Chamolis. Gilt Paint. Furniture Shine. Royal Silver Polish, etc., etc.

Call on us, we'll give you value for your money. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. The Square Druggist. Sunnyside.

88. No application for such exemption shall be considered by said Council unless such advertisements have been published as aforesaid.

Why was not this done in the case of the Dominion Packing Company? We can find no other reason than that it was believed by the promoters that they had a sufficient political pull to enable them to override the law and gain their ends with a rush. Then there was the so-called "emergency meeting," at which the draft bill for exemption of the Packing Company was agreed to. It was not an emergency meeting in any proper or legal sense of the word, because no emergency existed necessitating the call. But at this so-called meeting and with a bare quorum of Councillors present, an important matter was pronounced upon in a manner which every Councilor must have known was contrary to the wishes of the large majority of the taxpayers and citizens. If the entire control of the city had been sold out or handed over to the Dominion Packing Company, we might have been prepared for such a high-handed outrage, but as we are still our own masters it was natural that indignant citizens should effectively protest, as they did on Friday night.

THE NEW MARKET BUILDING.

There has been some large talk among those who think they control the city, as to what they will do, or not do, and what they will or will not permit in the matter of a contract for the erection of the new Market Building. It would seem, however, from a reading of the law that the citizens have also something to say in the matter. Section 131 of the Statutes of 1888 reads as follows: 131. The City Council shall not enter into any contract in which a sum amounting to six thousand dollars is required to be expended unless, and until, a public meeting of the ratepayers of the City shall have been first called to take such contract, or proposed contract into consideration and unless the same be approved by a majority of the ratepayers present at such meeting, such meeting to be called by the Mayor, by giving at least thirty days notice in at least two public newspapers published in Charlottetown.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

LETTER FROM MR. TANTON.

Sir, The Patriot by garbling the language attempts to break the force of that hearty vote of thanks at the citizens meeting, I did not use the word "perhaps" as claimed by the Patriot. In my preliminary remarks I said: "I believe we should include The Guardian" and then (with Mr. Hazard's consent) moved that "the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. G. E. Hughes, Councillor, Hooper and Lyons, and The Guardian, for their able defense and advocacy of the interests of the citizens in this matter."

MECHANICS ARE COMING OVER Situations Guaranteed to All That Come

British Parliamentarians Tour in Canada—Devlin and Home Rule—Emperor William—Shamrock III.

ARSENAL MECHANICS COMING. LONDON, April 4—(Special)—The immigration movement in England is still spreading. The latest to become interested are the arsenal workers. On Friday six hundred Government employees, discharged from the Royal Arsenal, are to be led for Canada. PERMANENT WORK GUARANTEED. A local clergyman has a guarantee of permanent work in Canada for any number of competent tool makers, machinists, fitters, brass rollers, pattern makers, iron moulders, and boiler makers.

C. R. DEVLIN AND HOME RULE. C. R. Devlin in an address urged Irishmen not to rest until Ireland has a Government like that of Canada.

BRITISH PARTY TO TOUR CANADA. Lord Lytton is jubilant over the coming tour of Canada by a British Parliamentary Party.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. Many members have their wives and children with them and the party will be the most distinguished that has left England since the Crusades.

SHAMROCK'S MOVEMENT. SHAMROCK, April 4—(Special)—Shamrock III left for Wynnouth in town of the Erie and will run Shamrock I there next week and will leave for America about the end of May.

WILLIAM EMPEROR COPENHAGEN. COPENHAGEN, April 4—(Special)—The German Emperor intended to leave this evening but is so enjoying his stay that he has postponed his departure for twenty-four hours.

A GOOD QUARTER DOLLAR'S WORTH. It is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nervine, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Croup, Hoarseness, and Inflammation of the Throat and Nerve in the face, throat, hoarseness, cold in the eye, and tacked in the white before retiring. A splendid remedy for colic. Don't be without Nervine in the most economical, potent and reliable form. Hold in every drug store. Price only 25c.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR COLIC. Dr. Hamilton's Pills for Colic. It is the most reliable remedy for colic, and is held in every drug store. Price only 25c.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKIN'S More-New-Goods --AT--

F. Perkins & Co.

NOW is the time if you want to get your new spring dress, before the best of them is picked out there was opened yesterday four of the newest shades in cravenette cloth for only 75c a yard also

- Black Voile from 75c to \$1.60 yd. Colored Voile from \$1.10 to \$1.25 yd. Striped Grenadine for \$1.25 yd. Black and White Voile for \$1.90 yd. Black Silk Voile for \$1.75 yd. Black Russia Net from 80c to \$1.10 yd. Black Spotted Net for \$1.25 yd. Black Dress Net from \$1.30 to \$1.50.

Also—A big range of Allover Laces in White and Ecru new Appliques in White, Ecru and Black, new Pendants and Wool Delaine's Print Cotton from 6c to 15c yd.

Besides these we have a lot more we would like to show you. Prices Right.

F. Perkins & Co. SUNNYSIDE.

THE MILLINERY LEADERS.



DON'T WAIT

Come in and order that Suit or Overcoat today. We have a very attractive stock to select from and will make you a Suit that will fit well, look well, wear well.

JOHN McLEOD & Co

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 8th, May 1903. For the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, SIX times per week each way, between

Cardigan Bridge and Lot 56 From the 1st, July Next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cardigan Bridge, Bridgetown and Lot 56. And at the office of the Post Office Inspector at CHARLOTTETOWN. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. MAIL CONTRACT BRANCH.

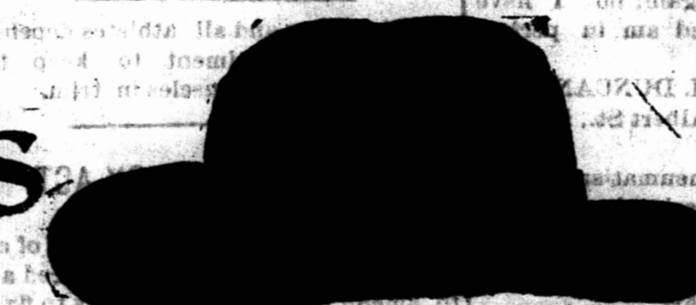
G. H. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Ottawa, 25th March, 1903.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada application will be made for an Act for the incorporation of a Bank to be called "THE HOME SAVINGS BANK OF CANADA" with Head Office at the City of Toronto, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

Dated at Toronto this TENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903. J. J. FOY, 80 Church St., Toronto, Solicitor for Applicants.

Stylish Hats Christy Hats



Some hats are stylish and won't wear. Some hats wear well but have no style. Some hats have neither style nor wear. Some hats have both but too much price. If you are up against the Spring Hat Problem, come to us we have done all the worrying for you. And we've got 5000 new hats for you to choose one from.

Our Hats Fit, Our Hats Wear, Our Hats Hold Color, Our Hats Keep Their Shape

The prices are \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00. Don't get the idea that there are other hats just as good; there is not the world equal to the Christy's. Drop in today we would like to prove our statements to you.

New Ties

Over a hundred dozen new ties opened up during the last week or two, colors that are pretty, all shapes that are stylish, all qualities 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c. Get your new Easter Tie here, you can't find it anywhere else.

PROWSE BROS. THE STYLISH HATTERS

THE GENTS' FURNISHERS.