

Open up a Health Account by eating foods that make you fit for the day's work without overtaxing the stomach, kidneys or liver. The continued eating of indigestible foods with large percentage of waste means diseased livers and poisoned intestines. Keep your stomach sweet and clean and your bowels healthy and active by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit. It is easily digested. It contains all the material needed for the nourishment of the human body. Open a health account for you to draw upon. For breakfast or any meal with milk or cream. Made in Canada.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

- Queen Hotel**
- W. K. Ross, Halifax.
 - A. B. McLean, Summerside.
 - J. F. Johnston, Carleton Place.
 - J. H. Bell, Summerside.
 - H. Howatt, St. Elizabeth's.
 - Mrs. B. A. Strang, Port Borden.
 - Mrs. H. D. McGovern, Ottawa.
 - A. C. Saunders, Summerside.
 - W. H. Dennis, O'Leary.
 - C. B. Wetmore, St. John.
 - E. J. Anderson, Truro.
 - Alex. Wood, New Glasgow.
 - Lester Digman, New Glasgow.
- Mr. A. E. McDonald, formerly representing the Van Allen Co. Ltd., of Hamilton, and now representing the Eastern Big-E-Neck Work Shirt, is registered at the Victoria, and will be calling on shirt buyers on the Island during the coming week.
- Victoria Hotel**
- H. D. McLean, Souris.
 - John McLean, Souris.
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean, Souris.
 - A. A. McDonald, Souris.
 - A. L. McLeod, Montreal.
 - Albert McMahon, New York.
 - J. A. McDonald, Carleton Place.
 - L. Wood, Mount Herbert.
 - Geo. R. Keefe, Summerside.
 - A. E. Arsenault, Summerside.
 - J. F. White, Alberton.
 - F. R. Crawford, Toronto.
 - A. E. McDonald, Truro.
 - Leo J. Lane, Melrose, N.B.
 - L. Mersereau, Halifax.
 - F. G. Tuplin, Summerside.
 - John Baker, Montreal.
 - T. E. Girvan, St. John.
 - J. O. Bisen, Halifax.
 - M. M. Brown, Boston.
 - W. A. Ryland and wife, Picton.
 - A. McPhee, Vancouver.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to The Guardian.)
 HALIFAX, N. S., April 11. (Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)
 CLOSING PRICES

Yesterday	Today
102 3/4	102 3/4
66 1/2	66 1/2
65 1/2	65 1/2
98	100
98 1/2	97 3/4
157	159 1/2
94 1/2	94 1/2
85 1/2	85 1/2
83	83 1/2
84 1/2	84 1/2
94 1/2	94 1/2
108 1/2	111 1/2
109	110 1/2
60 1/2	63
93 1/2	93 1/2
95 1/2	95 1/2
74 1/2	74 1/2

Could Not Lift Stick of Wood

WOULD ALMOST FAINT FROM SEVERE PAIN IN BACK—DOCTORS COULD NOT GET THE KIDNEYS SET RIGHT.

Benton, N. B., April 12.—A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Olts' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Olts putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. C. O. Olts, Brenton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, \$ for \$1.00 at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

HON. JAMES A. MCNEILL REVIEWS PUBLIC WORKS

(Continued from Page One.)
 hon. member from Bloomfield who made this heroic proposition could scarcely obtain this result even if he cut off the heads of the Department which doubtless he would like to do. He is the only one among the Opposition members who has yet suggested any saving that could be effected and you can judge how sincere his suggestion is.

It is hard to please our friends in the Opposition. When our expenditure is small they charge us with starting the service, and if we make a large expenditure on absolutely necessary work the charge of extravagance immediately follows.

One of the largest expenditures made by this Government was the building of a dredge, wharf and spur railway line to make available to the public the mussel mud of St. Peter's Bay. This was a big undertaking, but has been warmly approved by every section of the country, and commands are made in Western Prince for a similar undertaking. The making possible of the obtaining of this fertilizer in the interior of the country means the profitable cultivation of lands hitherto neglected, and I am surprised that our friends should have made such strong opposition to the bill providing for the development of the present unused areas. The bill provides not only for the use of these lands for agricultural purposes, but has in view the development of any other resources connected therewith, such as the development of the peat industry. The possibilities of this industry were favorably reported upon by so eminent a geologist as Sir William Dawson nearly fifty years ago, but no serious attempt to make use of them has yet been made, and now with the high price of fuel it would seem to be a particularly favorable time to examine into, and if possible develop this industry. Nearly all of these lands have remained waste for the want of drainage and fertilizer, and I consider that any investment made that will make these lands possible of occupation should receive the support of every member of this Legislature. To increase and enrich the population of our farming community is the greatest aim of a statesman of this country, and to achieve this end there can be no doubt that the wise investment in the drainage and fertilizing of many of these unoccupied lands. To short-sighted persons this may be considered extravagant and the policy of "do nothing" urged for economy sake, but surely we have learned the lesson of that policy by the loss of the vacant farms, the small schools, and the dwindling population that resulted from such a policy. Because we attempt to develop our natural resources and seek assistance and advice from earnest public spirited men such as constitute the Development Commission, our efforts and theirs are subjected to sneers and every obstruction thrown in the way lest any party advantage be obtained. Criticism that aims to improve is always valuable, but when it tends to destroy, it serves no purpose whatever, and such criticism is blighting our whole political life. What object can be served by criticising the acceptance of such a magnificent gift as the Dalton Sanatorium when we are told by such an eminent observer as Barlow Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., that a greater destruction of life is wrought by tuberculosis in this country than that suffered by our soldiers in the present cruel and destructive war.

What encouragement has been given to other benefactors to do likewise? Instead of being grateful for this gift it is hinted by some members of the Opposition that they do not want it unless the donor maintains the same. At the present moment it is serving a most humane purpose for our returned afflicted soldiers, and the very fact of such a building being in our province is a constant reminder of the danger of this disease, and is a source of education to all our people in the best methods of fighting it.

Another expenditure which our opponents considered to be extravagant was the placing of up-to-date ferries on the Grand and Carleton Rivers. These supply a long-felt want and are in line with the policy of improved transportation which this Government is trying to give to every portion of the province.

A matter which is engaging the attention of this Department is the obtaining of Falconwood Hospital a better water supply for a long time has been suffering for a long time from water which is destructive to boilers and pipes throughout the building. Last year we bored a well 580 feet deep with the hope that suitable water could be obtained. Unfortunately our hopes were not realized as the water obtained was quite unfit for boiler use. We have since dug two small shallow wells further back, and while the quality of the water is good the quantity available is not yet known. This matter will have to be dealt with this summer, and may require considerable extra expenditure.

On the advice of the Department of Agriculture the farm buildings were all assembled at one place and we have now at this institution a compact and complete outfit of farm buildings, and the farm work is now being carried on to yield the best results for the benefit of this institution.

ber from Cardigan claims that the late Government expended on account of permanent works over \$400,000. In looking through the Departmental Reports during their term of office it is interesting to note the great skill they used in building up this capital account of theirs which is on a par with their wonderful statement of the financial condition of the Province at the present time. For instance we find the sum of over \$149,000.00 for repairs to old Public Buildings charged to this account and not \$1.00 used in improvements or conditions. We find over \$25,000.00 charged for repairs to wharves, many of which cannot be found today. On Prince Street Wharf alone they charged over \$5,000.00 and when we came into office it was scarcely safe to drive upon, and they charged over \$65,000.00 for repairs to old wooden bridges which have long since gone into the stream and in this expenditure there was not one foot of permanent material used. I have in my hand a list of the permanent works that can properly be credited to capital account during the twenty years of Liberal Administration making full allowance for many of which are of doubtful character and the total amount they expended for this purpose does not exceed \$218,000.00. I have also a list of the permanent structures built during the five years of the present Government and when I tell you that we have already spent on this account as much as our opponents spent in twenty years without incurring one cent of debt, that we have paid the interest on the debt left by them to the extent of over \$10,000.00 we may well claim credit for this achievement and whether our friends consider it extravagant or not it should compare well with the performance of our predecessors who in the long period of 20 years added to the debt \$900,000.00 and expended on permanent works a sum only slightly exceeding \$200,000.00 or about the same as we have already done.

The hon. member from Cardigan boasts of their expenditure on this account and we give them all credit for what they did but surely the amount he claims is comparatively small in consideration of the debt they added. It is a common practice for Governments to borrow money to perform permanent work and if their debt had been incurred wholly on this account it would have been quite justifiable but when the ordinary maintenance exceeds the revenue then truly is there something rotten in the State of Denmark as the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition has already remarked and no economy can justify such a proceeding. This was the rotten state of Denmark for almost 20 years during the administration of our opponents and they would continue that rotten state rather than approve a war tax for our soldiers. The hon. member from Cardigan in dealing with the financial condition of the province informed us that he was no financial critic and his analysis of the Public Accounts shows the truth of his remarks. When reputable bankers declared that the debt of the Province on Dec. 2, 1911 was \$1,072,595.77 and on Dec. 31, 1916, \$1,062,151.99, I was showing a betterment in our financial situation of \$10,443.78. It will require more clever manipulation than even the talented member from Cardigan can make to persuade us that it is otherwise. And when he humorously suggests that our sand deposits be used to manufacture toy glass legislators it would appear that he is building up a financial fabric on no more secure foundation, and I would suggest that he further use our sand deposits to erect a monument to commemorate the marvellous discovery by the financial critic who found an increase of \$400.00 in the taxes of one school district and that he place on top of it a bust of the hon. member from Cardigan who performed the wonderful feat of subtracting \$1,072,595.77 from \$1,062,151.99 and got as a result \$229,588.81.

LIST OF PERMANENT WORKS UNDER LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION FROM 1891—1911.

Steamer Hillsboro.
 Prince of Wales College.
 New Wing, Falconwood Hospital.
 Provincial Infirmary.
 Queens County Jail.
 New Wharf at Falconwood.
 Summerside Court House.

PERMANENT BRIDGES.

Verdon River.
 Johnson's River.
 York's Mill.
 Tyne Valley.
 Wright's.
 McLaes's.
 St. Peter's Bay.
 Victoria.
 Murray Harbor South.
 Acorn's.
 Mooney's.
 Midgell.
 Dunk River.
 Crosby's.
 Morell.
 Darnley.
 Concrete Culverts.

LIST OF PERMANENT BRIDGES UNDER CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION FOR FIVE YEARS.

North River.
 Montague.
 Seal River.
 Rogers.
 Clyde River.
 Tignish and Bean.
 Murray's.
 Indian Reserve.
 Fortune Bridge.
 Kelly's Cross.
 Glencoe.
 Cardigan.
 Hughes'.
 Turner's.
 Clarke's.
 Ming River.
 Centre Line.
 Wiggington.
 Creamer's.
 Ahearn's.
 New Haywood.

- Bonshaw
- Hatchery or Old Mill
- Murray Harbour (Concrete)
- Dunn
- McLaughlin
- Haldimand's
- Patterson's
- Waugh's.
- Grand River
- Crapaud
- Hunter River
- Howell Brook Bridge
- Campbell's
- Glenfinnan
- Pinette
- F. Wedge's Bridge
- Gully's
- Bradshaw
- Darley
- Morsca
- Sandy Cape (Morell)
- McLellan's Creek
- Peakes
- Leard's
- Thompson's
- Muddy Creek
- Dock
- Mill River
- Grove Pine
- Murray Harbour Mill Bridge
- Bradabane
- Fullerton Marsh
- Concrete Culverts

- OTHER PERMANENT WORKS**
- Tuberculosis Hospital, Pa'lemonwood.
 - Heating Apparatus, Provincial Building.
 - Railway Siding, Marie.
 - Agricultural Building, Charlottetown.
 - Agricultural Building, Summerside.
 - Midgell Wharf.
 - Mud Scow.
 - New Jail, Kings County.
 - New Ferry Boat, Cardigan.
 - New Ferry Boat, Ellis River.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 2, 1911 to Dec. 31, 1916.

On Dec. 1, 1911	there was owing by the Province on account of Debentures	\$726,662.18
Outstanding Liabilities		\$4,969.76
Due Bank and Loans		260,963.83
		1,022,595.77
On Dec. 31, 1916	there was owing by the Province on account of Debentures	636,051.89
Outstanding Liabilities		69,347.93
Due Bank and Loans		356,752.17
		1,062,151.99
Improvement		\$10,443.78
		2,477,795.22
1912	482,984.53	
1913	506,553.39	
1914	525,555.19	
1915	470,729.80	
1916	506,794.25	2,472,617.17
		2,568,405.51
1912	488,512.19	
1913	490,987.47	
1914	514,882.73	
1915	567,852.49	
1916	506,070.63	
		2,568,405.51
Less amount paid into Sinking Fund for reduction of Debenture Debt		90,610.29
		2,477,795.22
Less amount paid to reduce outstanding Liabilities		15,621.83
		2,462,173.39
Surplus		10,443.78
Amount expended on Capital Account and Permanent Works		217,351.76
Actual improvement in Provincial conditions made		

SAYS IT IS STICKY BUT WHO WILL CARE

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns so they lift out.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezeze when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts out without pain.

If says freezeze is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

Beer & Weeks

You Should Own an Electric Vacuum Cleaner

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS IN FURNITURE CARPETS LINENS

Keep your eye on our Friday and Saturday bargain offerings. It will pay you. In most of the offerings there is only sufficient goods to last over the two days. Usually, early buyers get best choice—therefore we say—Come early and get your share.

Let us Frame Your Pictures

HERCULES wire Beds

SPECIAL \$8.25 OUTFIT
 This outfit consists of a white enamelled bed, full size, a thick, soft top mattress, and a strong wire spring. Special on Friday and Saturday, only, at \$8.25

No wartime high prices on Hercules springs—still selling our 25 year guaranteed Hercules springs at \$4.50 Best and cheapest in the end.

SPECIAL \$11.90 OUTFIT
 This outfit consists of a very strong continuous post bed, like cut, an extra thick, soft, reversible mattress and a heavy wire spring with bedical springs at end to give strength and elasticity. Special on Friday and Saturday, only \$11.90.

Strong Kitchen Chairs 59c
 Extra strong and well finished—100 only—Friday and Saturday 59c

Solid Oak Den chairs 8.25
 Like cut—made of solid oak—with real leather loose cushions \$8.25

1.25 50 solid elm bedroom rockers 1.25

Neat Strong Comfortable

Genuine quartered oak and mahogany bedroom dressers, best make and beautifully finished, perfect in every respect, fitted with immense shined, British bevel mirrors, giving a full length view, 6 only, offered for Friday and Saturday \$24.50

Dining room set consisting of pedestal style extension round top table, handsome sideboard and set of six diners to match, all beautifully finished in rich surface oak. All made of solid hardwood. Friday and Saturday, outfit complete for \$32.00

Very Low Prices on Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, and Room Size Squares

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Heavy jutepile rugs in rich oriental colorings, medallion designs. Very handsome. We bought these long before the advance in price. It will be a long time before we will have anything so good to offer you again.

Squares hearth rugs and door mats to match.

Size 18 x 36 inch Special..... 69c
 Size 24 x 48 inch Special..... \$1.29
 Size 30 x 60 inch Special..... 1.99

Size 9 x 9 feet Special..... \$11.50
 Size 9 x 12 feet Special..... 15.75
 3 handsome designs.

We have two electric vacuum cleaners which have been used for demonstration purposes Will do the work fully equal to a brand new machine. You save 20 per cent on them. Better have one. Yours at..... \$20

Drawn Edge Curtain Scrim Quality 12 1-2c

A wonderfully good value, nice quality, soft, drapes nicely, just what you want. Worth 20c. yd. Friday and Saturday, only..... 12 1/2c.

Heavy English Sheeting, strong round thread, 2 yards wide, and worth 48c. yd. Friday and Saturday, only..... 35c.

Crochet Bedspreads, good large size, 64 x 84 inches, good wearing quality, worth \$1.75. Saturday..... \$1.29

Circular Pillow Cotton, English make, excellent quality, worth 35c. yd. Friday and Saturday, only..... 22 1/2c.

Fancy Linens, Big assortment of cushion slips, centers, scarves, stamped linens, etc. Your choice..... 50c.

2.15 Fifty pairs of beautiful scrim 2.15

pr. trimmed Worth \$3.25 pr.

You'll pronounce these the best value you've ever seen. Don't come in a week's time looking for them for they'll all be sold. They won't last long at this low price, per pair..... \$2.15

10c yd. 1,000 yards only of this superior quality, yard-wide English longcloth cotton, on sale Friday and Saturday only..... 10c yd.

Beer & Weeks

"An Angel In Disguise"

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment
 (PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION)

Internal and External Use

Heating Soothing Powerful Penetrating

"A faithful public servant" over 100 years in the treatment of coughs, colds, cramps, chills, sprains, strains, sore throat, muscular rheumatism, etc.

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