

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

FUEL, POTATOES, MILK AND BREAD

C. C. James Wants to Know Why These Should Not be Supplied by Municipalities

"If a city supplies water and light to its citizens at a fraction above cost why should it not also supply heat in the form of fuel, milk, bread, and potatoes? If it did this, the needs of the very poor would be met, and so far as they are concerned, the problem of the high cost of living would be at least partially solved."

"Next we have to realize that while there is plenty of comparatively cheap money for industrial and commercial undertakings, this condition contrasts very vividly with the dearth of agricultural credit. Thirdly, we have the necessity of improving highway construction. We appear to have gone almost crazy on the subject of railway building but what are we doing to improve highways? Instead of developing new lands with railways, let us attend to this; let us look after the people we have before we do anything more for the people we want to get. Lack of co-operation in production and marketing has next to be considered. The European countries those which have developed the fastest are those which have given most attention to this matter. Combines and mergers, of undoubted value under certain circumstances, are retarding progress by being abused. The same may be said of the increased demand as necessities for those things which a few years ago were considered as luxuries by the bulk of our citizenship. Nor may we overlook the waste of water and the drain on the whole world caused by the standing armies and their consequent drain on the resources of all countries. But after all, we come to the question of supply and demand. In the last 10 years the population of Canada has increased 1,834,000, but of this 1,259,000, has been an urban increase. The rural increase of 622,000 has been entirely west of the lake. Thus the increase in consumers has been in the East, while West of the lake, the newcomers have been concerned only in the raising of wheat and flax. Mixed farming in that region has been the exception rather than the rule, which means that the farmers of the East have not only had to supply the demands of the increased urban population about them, but also the needs of the increased urban population of the West and part of its rural population, which is not feeding itself. The demand, therefore, for food products is much greater than the census figures would at first indicate. British Columbia imports \$16,000,000 worth of food products, and New Brunswick, the only other province from which we have reports, imports \$4,000,000 worth. It will be seen therefore that with everything else left out of consideration, the question of supply and demand alone answers the question of why prices have risen so high during the past ten years."

China's Wonderful Rivers. The rivers of China are her glory, and there are few countries in the world so well watered, and none with such splendid natural transportation facilities. The three great rivers of the empire are the Yangtze-Kiang ("Child of the Ocean"), the Hoang Ho (Yellow River), and the Chu Kiang (Pearl River or Canton River). Of these, the Yangtze-Kiang is the largest, flowing through extensive and fertile plains, and finally emptying into the Eastern Sea, after travelling a distance of over two thousand miles. Its discharge is estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet per second. The banks of Yangtze are crowded with towns and villages, the most famous of which are Nankin and the new treaty port of Hankow.

Telephone Patent. A patent has been granted the Ohio inventor of a spring clip to hold a desk telephone against a wall when not in use.

"Candling" Eggs. An association of English poultrymen who send about 200,000 eggs to London each week are "candling" them with X-rays.

New Vest Pocket. An asbestos lined vest pocket in which a lighted cigar can be carried safely has been invented by a Philadelphia tailor.

Powerful Dredge. A powerful dredge built in Holland for the government of Uruguay crossed the ocean to its new home under its own steam.

"Linen collars, all sizes and styles at 2 for 25c and 3 for 35c. Lawn bows 10c each white gloves special 50c. One price to all. Moore & McLeod. 5-1M11.

Its Gentle, Insisting alarm calls at the desired time.

Every 20 seconds for 5 minutes it rings, unless the silent switch is turned. It is the neatest little clock you ever saw. Price \$2.25.

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FREE. Come into our office and have your teeth examined free of charge. Only takes a few minutes and we will tell you exactly what you need and it won't cost you one penny. We make teeth and guarantee them to fit exactly. We also guarantee perfect extraction and filling without pain. Price moderate.

DR. ROBINS. 25 Queen Street, Next door Beer & Goff. Phone 716-J.

MOTHER should be photographed but—Mother thinks only of her children when she thinks of photographs. Perhaps she'll need persuading—perhaps will call it vanity, but her pictures will prove she is still a beauty—will be in greater demand than those quaint pictures of young-er days. Make an appointment for her THE BAYER STUDIO.

Two Ways of Selling Goods

offer a well known article at less than regular price, an sometimes less than cost in order to create the impression that all goods are sold at that low price, and when that article is asked or sent for sell a higher priced one instead, on which an extra profit is made.

to have a FAIR and REASONABLE profit not an exorbitant one on WATCHES, SPECTACLES, RINGS, etc. WE DO NOT sell any speciality at less than cost in order to make one think that all our goods are sold without profit as you know no firm could serve the public very long on that basis.

E. W. Taylor Jeweler & Optician.

Established in 1870 at South Side Queen Square.

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- Three drawer dressers with 13 x 22 mirrors—nicely finished\$5.25
Three drawer dressers of solid hardwood—large size drawers, brass handles, lock and key, castors, 13 x 22 mirrors, well finished\$6.00
Three drawer dressers, with large sized drawers, 13 x 22 mirrors, locks and keys on drawers, castors, brass handles, made of solid hardwood and finished in rich surface oak \$6.75, 7.50, 8.75.
Fine line of dressers, with eloquent large mirrors from \$10.00 to \$50.00.
Guaranteed "Hercules" spring mattresses, guaranteed not to sag for 25 years are also 5 times stronger than any other woven spring. Best and cheapest in the end\$4.50
Other spring mattresses at \$1.75, 2.50, 3.25.
Iron beds, white enamel, sanitary strong and neat \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25 up.
All Brass beds from \$12.00 to 50.
Mattresses at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50.
The celebrated "Ostermoor felt" mattress at \$15.00 the "Star felt" at \$10.00. We are sole agents—you are sure of getting the genuine here.
Extension tables \$5.00 and up.
Big roomy rattan chairs and rockers, big and comfortable\$2.75
BEER & WEEKS. 4-29M11.

Baby Carriages and folders of every description—new styles \$4.75 6.00, 7.75, 10.50 up to 25.00. Beer & Weeks. 4-29M11.
"Formaline is the best thing to use on your grain crop. It prevents the growth of rust, smut, and other crop destroyers, is easy to apply and is certainly effective in action. Get it from us. The Two Mass. MERI.
"Straight band and wing collars, special line now going at three for 50c. Moore & McLeod. 5-1M11.

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
TEA.—The S. P., S. C., will hold their annual tea at St. Peter's Bay July 1st.

WANTED.—Two young ladies are wanted in the millinery room at S.A. McDonald's. Full particulars may be seen in cl. col. on another page.

BUSY LOADING.—Capt. C. J. Stright of the schooner Harry B. is loading produce from Wright Bros. consigned to Cape Breton.

BONSHAW ETC.—The services on Sunday May 4th at Bonshaw at 11.00, a. m., Hampton at 3.00 p. m., and Tryon at 7.00 p. m., will be conducted by Guy MacKenzie.

FOR BAIT.—The fishermen of Victoria have landed sufficient herring for the lobster season. The oldest fishermen say that they cannot ever remember of getting a sufficient supply of bait in April.

FIRE LOSS.—A barn belonging to Patrick Keoughan of Emyvale, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with eight cattle, 200 bushels of oats, a quantity of hay and straw and farm implements. The loss was over \$1,000.

POULTRY MEETING.—T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative, will address a meeting in Georgetown on Friday evening, May 2nd. Seasonable subjects of vital importance to all poultry raisers will be discussed. Ladies specially invited.

SCHOONER ARRIVES.—Captain Alexander McDonald of Georgetown purchased the schooner Harry at North Sydney about ten days ago. This vessel which is 144 tons burden was formerly a brigantine. She arrived here Tuesday evening with 254 tons coal.

DEBATING.—The subject for the Prince of Wales College debate on Tuesday last was: Resolved that the benefits of athletics have been over-estimated. The resolution was supported by Fred Donald, Adele Gordon, Laughlin McKinnon and Emmerson Warren, and opposed by Cuyler McKenzie, Marie Paoli, Peter Le-Clair and Austin McLean. The critic was W. McLean. The vote was 8-24 against the resolution.

PLEASING LECTURE.—The people of Spring Valley were given a treat in the way of a lecture on live stock by Prof Reid. The lecturer went to show that Mr. Reid is fully acquainted with the needs of the farmers in this locality and the way of improving the live stock. In all his lecture he did not make a suggestion that could not be carried out by any of the farmers who desire to improve their stock. At the close of the meeting by free speech and an unanimous vote it was decided that the people of Spring Valley did not want the automobiles to run in our province, and the following was sent to the Leader of the Government: "A meeting of the representatives of Spring Valley to consider the automobile question was held on April 22nd. In this meeting the people spoke freely on the question and at the close of the meeting it was decided by a strong vote that we do not want the automobiles to run in our province."

APPIN ROAD.—Mr. James Gass, Appin Road, has left on a trip to Boston. Misses Elva and Glennie Cudmore spent some time in Riverdale recently the guests of Mrs. Norman McLeod.—Mr. Bert. Smith and Mr. John Buchanan spent Sunday in Riverdale the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKinnon.—Mr. Wellington Salmund spent Sunday at his home in Bonshaw. Among the recent visitors to Appin Road was Mr. William Buchanan, Elmwood.—Miss Nellie McFadyen, Riverdale, was in Appin Brookfield, paid a short visit to Appin Road recently, the guest of Mr. John Gillespie.—Mr. George Cudmore paid a flying visit to Riverdale the guest of his sister Mrs. Norman McLeod.—Miss Belle Culliffe has returned from Kelly's Cross. Her many friends are glad to see her home again.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKinnon paid a flying visit to Appin Road the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie.—Mr. Edgar Farrar has purchased a very handsome horse and it is very likely he is a speedy one.

Hat notice. Our last shipment of Panama hats for the season will leave here Thursday, May 15th. If you have one you want to be cleaned we will send for it. National Clothing Co. 5-1M11.

A Poor Appetite.—Try Vinol. It will give you a good healthy appetite and aid digestion. Nourishing food, well digested, creates vitality. Vinol tones up the digestive organs and gives you a hearty appetite. \$1.00 bottles, money refunded if it does not do you good. B. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Vinol Agent. 4-26M11.

People's Theatre Tonight

- 1 Roderick's Ride. A Boys long drive to save the life of his sister.
2 The Broken Heart. Full of Heart Interest.
3 His Honor the Mayor. He's Asia's Votes for Women.
MISS GRACE HOLCOMB, Vocalist.
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HARTNEY.—Service will be held in Hartney Hall on Sunday, May 4th, at 7 o'clock p.m.

LOBSTER FISHING.—On Saturday 40 gasoline fishing smacks left Rustico and vicinity to go to the lobster fields for the season's fishing. This year more boats are entering the field than ever and everything promises a splendid season's catch.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDougall will preach Sabbath May 4th at Birch Hill at 10.30. Millview at 2.30 and Kinross at 6.30. Also Tuesday 6th at Point Prim, Thursday 8th at Bell River and Friday 9th at Iris at 7.30 p. m.

RECOPIED.—A letter from the pen of Mr. George W. H. Beers, schoolmaster at North Wilshire, on "Military Training in Schools," which appeared a short time ago in these columns has been re-published in the last issue of the official journal of the Canadian Defence League.

POULTRY.—On Thursday Geo. W. Younker, Loyalist, had a number of fatted Plymouth Rock fowls to market which would be a credit to any farmer. One pair turned the scales at 15 pounds at 14c per lb, and netted \$2.14, which goes to show there is big money in raising fowls if they are handled like the above.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown, on Friday, May 2nd, at 12 o'clock to consider certain purposes re Dr. Friedman's treatment, made by the Hon. Charles Dalton, A. A. McDonald, M. D., is Pres. and W. J. MacMillan, M. D., Secy.

PERSONALS. Rev. H. R. Bell, Kingsboro, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. L. Currie, Little Sands, was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

Hon. Charles Dalton, Tignish, was among the visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. James R. Elliot, Elliott's Mills, P. E. I., was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Murphy, Charlottetown, was registered at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, on Monday last.

Mr. L. N. McKinnon, returned to Montague yesterday afternoon from Charlottetown.

Mr. H. H. Acorn, Souris, came to Charlottetown yesterday morning and registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Clements, Murray Harbor, was in Charlottetown yesterday and returned home in the afternoon.

Capt. Wm. Richards was a passenger to Bideford yesterday afternoon by the western train.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins, M.L.A., was a passenger eastward from Charlottetown yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Scrimgeour was among the visitors to Charlottetown yesterday. He returned home by the afternoon train east.

Yesterday Hon. Chas. Dalton placed in the Government loan to the credit of the Chas. Dalton Sanitary Commission the sum of \$20.00 and a further sum sufficient to secure a payment of \$1000 per annum for 10 years.

HELLO!

Was that last barrel of FLOUR you got not all right? If not there must be a reason. You cannot expect to have good bread if you do not get good flour. We have just received a carload direct from the mills. When in need of the new barrel give us a trial.

GRANT & CO. Successors to John McKenna Queen St. Charlottetown. 4-30 m41 ezi



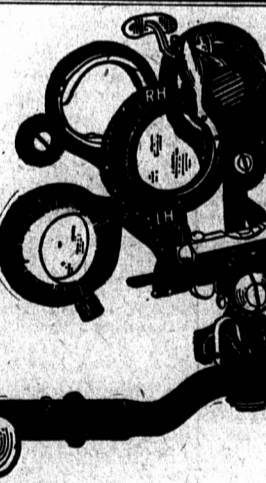
Summer Underwear for Ladies

Warm weather demands cooler underwear than one is wearing at this time of the year. We have a full stock of cotton, lisle, mercerised and silk mixture as well as the airywear and air-cell makes. Short sleeves and no sleeves

2 for 25c, 20c, 25c, 50c, etc. Combinations at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, etc

Stanley Bros The always busy store.

"An extra 10 p. c. from all prices in ostrich, Marabou Boas, will kindly book orders ahead so as to avoid disappointment. Beer & Weeks. 4-29M11.
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The Phoroptometer

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Optics is our Specialty and the public will find it to their advantage to patronize our optical parlours because we use methods such as are recognized and used by the highest authorities.

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The Junior Tattoo. Half size. Illustration of a tattoo machine.

Group Photos. We make a specialty of group photos, arranged in proper artistic settings, good work that is bound to please you.—Call in and see our line.

Cook Studio. Here is a Snap. 8 day American Black Wood Clocks at \$4.00 each. They strike every half hour on Cathedral gongs. Are good timekeepers. Every one guaranteed. Well worth \$5.00 our price \$4.00.

C. W. Patterson

Auction. One chance of a life time to purchase 36 acres of the choicest land on the Island. Situated on the corners of Brackly Point and St. Peters Roads, only 1 mile from the city. Very suitable for a market garden, or fox ranching. This property will be sold on Thursday May 1. Sale commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises. No reserve. Terms at sale. Benj. Carter & Co Auctioneers. April 28 M 31

Expert Watch Repairing. Every piece of work entrusted to me, will receive skillful and conscientious attention. I have purchased Mr. G. F. Hutcheson's tools and equipment, and now have every facility for turning out work of the very best class. If your watch needs cleaning or repairing I would like to have the opportunity to put it in good order for you.

F. S. MITCHELL. No. 168 Queen Street. Phone 297-R. 4-10M11a

TENDERS. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for painting" will be received until May 15th 1913 for the painting of the exterior of the Presbytery and of the Parochial Hall at St. Teresa's. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars can be had on application to. I. R. A. McDONALD, Apr. 28th 1913 Pastor. May 1 M 11

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