

BRICK STORE FOR SALE.

We are authorized by Arthur Wright, Esq., to offer by private sale his brick building now occupied by Geo. Rackham, Esq., situated on the corner of Prince and Kent Streets.

If this property is not sold by the first of October, 1905, it will then be advertised for public auction.

For information apply to Mr. Rackham on the premises, or BKNJ. CARTER & Co., Auctioneers.

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INCREASED PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

A few years ago, in 1902 if we remember rightly, a number of the members of provincial governments met together with a view to urge upon the federal authorities a general increase of the provincial subsidies. They came to an agreement and formulated their demands before the Dominion Government. Nothing has since come of this elaborately prepared state paper. The federal government promised consideration, but after three years no definite action has been taken toward the desired end. Now we learn from a published letter of Premier Gouin of Quebec to Premier Peters that action may be taken to call the attention of the Dominion Government anew to this matter and to urge in the strongest manner possible that an early and substantial increase shall be made.

The case of the Provinces for a substantial increase in their allowances is a very strong one. When the scale of subsidies to Provinces was first arranged the Dominion revenues were not a fourth part so great as they are today, nor was it then contemplated that customs and excise taxation would reach the scale that is now being imposed. In the early years of the federation the distribution between the local and federal authorities of the

money raised by taxation of the entire country was a reasonable and fair one. It is no longer so. The disparity has indeed grown much greater within the past few years since 1902 than it was before. The federal revenue has expanded rapidly and big annual surpluses have been rolled up yearly, while on the other hand the majority of the Provinces have been greatly cramped to maintain their public services and have become deeper and deeper involved in debt.

As was stated in The Guardian at the time we did not quite like the program of new subsidies to Provinces as formulated by the conference of 1902. We did not think it fair to the eastern Provinces as contrasted with the western Provinces and above all we thought equitable provision was not made for Prince Edward Island. That was of course a matter of detail so far as the general scheme was concerned, but still a very vital one for us. The big Provinces stood to gain much more than the smaller ones, as we thought, inasmuch as their per capita subsidy is at present limited to 80 cents per head of their population as it was in 1887 and would under the new scheme be paid upon a much larger population at present existing. For this particular increase the smaller Provinces would receive no compensating advantages. Other features of the scheme providing increased allowances for maintaining the local Governments and Legislatures and for increasing the rate per head of population were perhaps equitable enough.

We trust that when the subject shall come up for adjudication it will be found practicable to secure somewhat better terms for this Province than was then agreed upon. In the meantime it may be said that the case for the general increase of the provincial allowances is a very strong one not only on the grounds above stated but also in view of the very liberal financial dower allotted to the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From what we have been able to learn Sir Wilfred Laurier's Government is not indisposed to take a favorable view of the provincial claims, and as the federal treasury is particularly well supplied at present with good prospects for some years to come, the time seems auspicious for bringing the long-pending subsidy matter to a final and equitable settlement.

In pleasing contrast to the recent disclosures in connection with The Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, is the official report on the Canada Life which appears on another page of this issue. It shows the careful management of a strong Canadian institution, as against that of an American Company.

EMBEZZLED DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester of that office, charging him with embezzlement. The discovery of facts leading to the charge was made last Thursday in Boyd's absence, and the amount abstracted will, according to Boyd's own confession, reach not less than \$20,000.

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A glance throughout our two mammoth stores will disclose values in every line that will at once impress you with their extraordinary nature. Not a few pieces, but everything, has been cut to a point that represents a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent. It is a chance for economical house-furnishing that must appeal to every household.—Jas Paton & Co. 21d 1f

Iron Ox Tablets are for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, 7d 1f. All the leading confectionery stores sell White's Chocolates, 20d 2f. Girls skirts and coats—a swell lot just in, also ladies' coats and skirts at M. Trainor & Co., 21d 1f.

NELSON'S DAY NOW FOUNDED

On October 21, All Parts of the British Empire Will Celebrate Centennial

LONDON, Sept. 18.—One hundred years ago last Thursday Nelson embarked at Portsmouth on his ship, the Victory, for the voyage which crowned his marvellous life and made him a British national asset for all time.

The day was the occasion of the launching of a movement for a centenary memorial under the auspices of Lord Brassey, Lord Kinnaird, Sir Thomas Sutherland and many other distinguished people. October 21 all parts of the British Empire will celebrate the Nelson centennial. In the afternoon of that day there will be a great gathering at the Albert Hall, followed by a big evening concert.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary. There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure. We mail a trial package free to all who write. It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure. Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures. If the druggist tries to sell you some thing just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute. Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent. You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time. It is well worth trying. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 2385 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its torture. No doctor and his bills. All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Conductor Dawson, of the Ottawa electric railway, found an ownerless grip containing \$40,000 on his car the other day. When the man that forgot it on the car turned up and claimed it he was so excited that he only gave the honest official a \$2 bill. The \$40,000 was in bank notes and cheques.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

COMING EVENTS.

S. O. E. next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Sept. 20th. City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Ke Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk. Minard's Liniment For Sale Every where. Collars and cuffs at popular prices meet with no rebuffs at Paton's, 21d 3f. Dinner Sets at P. E. Island's Greatest Crockery Store from \$5.00 and up to \$35.00 W. P. Colwill, Sunnyside, 7-12d 1f. A swell lot of new ties for men just received. Men who want something specially nice at moderate prices should see these.—M. Trainor & Co. 21d 1f.

Nervous Head-ache, Poor Digestion, Weakness, Debility

All are chased away by the use of our Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. Besides being a generous tonic it acts on the nerves tuning them up, as it were, to the right pitch. We recommend this remedy highly. Price 75c per full pint bottle. Made and sold by A. W. Reddin, Phm.B. The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

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MR. A. N. FRASER, Prov. Manager, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Charlottetown, P. E. I. May 30th, 1905.

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Company's cheque for \$7,000.00 on Bank of Montreal; also Annuity Policy No. 11785, which provides—That on May 1st, 1905, and each year for life, I will receive three hundred dollars (\$300) in settlement of my matured \$5,000 15-year endowment, 15-year Distribution Policy No. 401,455 with Deferred Annuity in THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

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by masterly correcting liver, stomach and bowels. They induce the natural sleep and appetite of youth.

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by cleansing all disorders from the system. They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Head-ache, Nervousness. For Sale by all Druggists 10c and 25c a BOX ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

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Our cloths are imported from the very best manufacturers in England, Scotland and Ireland and include: Worsteds, Fancy Suitings, Serges, Trewsings, Tweeds, And fancy Vest Cloths. Overcoatings in Vicunas, Rain-proof and fancy Worsteds. We can guarantee satisfaction in the cutting, fitting and make up of our clothing. We invite you to call and examine the stock and believe we will be able to suit you. Yours respectfully, JOHN McLEOD & CO. Queen Street, Charlottetown.

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In the past few days we have opened the prettiest lot of Ladies' Fall Jackets we have ever seen. Perhaps you can match them—but we don't believe it. If there is any lady in town that we can't please with a new fall jacket—we'd like to meet her.

We've all the latest cuts in these new jackets, long, medium and short—your's is here.

The prices are made to suit you—\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, range enough, isn't there?

The jackets are made in Germany, England and Canada, bought right from the men who make them.

The tailoring on the jackets is the finest we ever saw and we trust that you will come in if only to learn how good these Fall Jackets are.

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