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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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## PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

There are a few persons still living who can remember that at the beginning of the century one half the population of England was marked with small-pox. Hundreds of thousands died of the loathsome disease and pious people thought it was by the will of God. We know now that they perished for want of knowledge. The discovery of a preventive has so changed the face of affairs that now not a person in a thousand ever becomes infected with small-pox in England.

Drainage, water supply, house inspection and the isolation of persons attacked by infectious disease have reduced the mortality bills in the large cities of the civilized world by tens of thousands annually. But there is one great and sweeping plague still abroad in all civilized lands, which causes more deaths year by year than cholera or pestilence. We refer to tuberculosis, which may attack the human system in various parts with differing symptoms, but which in its more common form of attack through the lungs is known as consumption—tubercular consumption. It spares neither age nor sex, neither the high nor the low in station. And it is no more the will of the good Father in Heaven that people should die of consumption than that they should die of smallpox.

Physicians and scientist tell us that tuberculosis afflicts the animal races as well as man; that it may be and is communicable from one person to another under certain conditions, and that it is communicable from one animal to another and from animals to man. It is absolutely known that tuberculosis is in some measure prevalent among cattle, and of all cattle most prevalent among milch cows. The relations between the cow and the family are very close. We drink her milk, and when fattened and made into beef we eat her flesh. And either the milk or the flesh of a tuberculous cow may communicate tuberculosis to the child or man.

It is not a little singular that the cow, which furnished to Dr. Jenner and to thousands since his day the lymph that secures immunity from small-pox should be the means of infecting us with another and, though it works more slowly, a more fatal disease. But the fact that we readily take the kine pox from the cow, of itself furnishes proof positive that disease may be communicated from the herd to the family. Therefore it requires no special medical or physiological knowledge to prove that disease may be communicated from a cow to a man, or a woman or child.

Now it appears sufficiently clear to intelligent persons that just as hundreds of thousands perished of small-pox from want of knowledge and preventive measures, so millions have perished by consumption for a like reason. The disease, once seated in the human system is practically incurable. The chief, and almost the only hope of medical science, as far as checking this plague is concerned lies in preventive measures. Our physicians tell us not to drink the milk of tubercular cows or eat their flesh. Science has discovered a test, easily applied, harmless in effect, which will demonstrate quickly whether the cow is diseased or not. The test is within reach of all without cost. Let every honest stock-owner consider what he ought to do in the matter.

As yet we are only beginning to think upon these questions as a people. The fair daughter, joy of the household, that in early womanhood fell a victim to consumption—might her life have been saved? The sweet child that died of diphtheria—did he breathe in the deadly germs from the cesspool at the kitchen door? When the entire family sickened with typhoid fever, and their lives were barely saved by many visits of the family doctor—was it the well, contaminated with percolated filth from the barn-yard or the latrine that was at fault?

This year in all human probability out of the 110,000 people on this Island some 1,500 will die, and at least one quarter of that number will perish from preventable causes. In larger measure than ever before, because of increasing knowledge, life and death are set before us. We may, if we will, refuse to pay heed to the unselfish teachings of the doctors and sanitarians. In that case we shall pay a heavy, inevitable penalty. The wiser course would be to recognise them as benefactors and give earnest heed to their counsels, in which case we shall have our reward.

The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sick man who tests that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drags and irregular periods. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything; had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe.

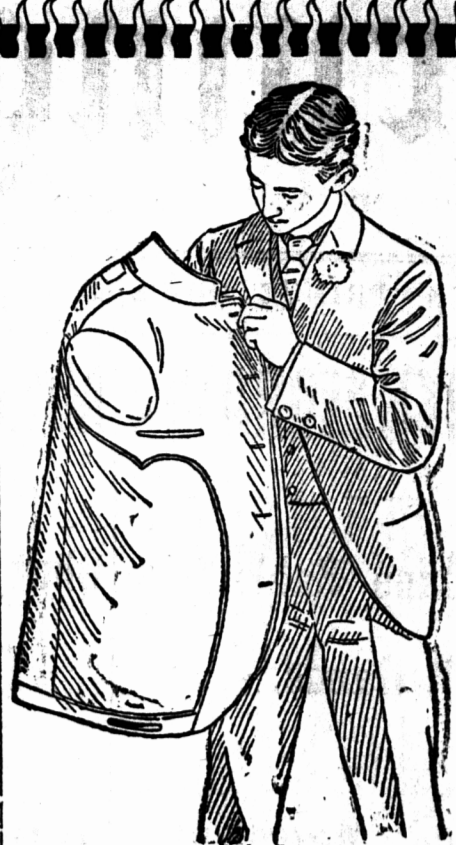
## NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Full Electric Company will be held in the office of the Company, Great George Street, on Monday the 6th day of March, at 4 o'clock, p.m., for the transaction of business, etc.  
 W. DICKENSON,  
 Managing Director.  
 Ch'town, Feb. 27, '99.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Superior Workmans  
 Fine Finish, and  
 Moderate Prices  
 combine to make our Photographs the most satisfactory in Charlottetown to-day.

**Geo. H. Cook.**  
 Cor. Queen and Grafton Streets



# Our New Stock of SPRING TOP COATS and SUITS

Are coming in daily. We have already a large variety on our counters and they are attracting the attention of young and old.  
 Our Top Coats at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.50 are good value.

See our Special All Wool Blue Serge Suit at \$8.00. This Suit is made by Shorey, the best maker in Canada and fully guaranteed.

Young Men's Spring Overcoats. Shorey's make, stylish, well made, the newest cut and new fawn color. \$9.00.

TWEED SUITS—We have opened a full line of extra value Tweed Suits in all sizes, made by Shorey. Prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Let us try one on you and see how they fit. You do not need to buy unless you like, and should you take one and not feel fully satisfied after taking it home we will always return the money when requested. Take a look now. Compare Shorey's with any other make.

Boys—We can fit boys of any size either in two or three piece Suits. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Special value in Heather Mixture Suits to fit boys from 4 to 12 years, \$3.00. Also three piece Suits, same make, to suit boys from 12 to 16 years, \$3.25. We would like you to see them and will be pleased to show you our variety.

# James Paton & Co.

## SUMMERSIDE STARS vs ABEGWEITS.

Wednesday, March 1st, '99  
 Admission only 15c.  
 Feb 24—td

## NOTICE!

In connection with the visit of Professors Robertson and Macoun, a Special Train will leave SUMMERSIDE on Wednesday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock local for O'LEARY and ALBERTON, returning to Charlottetown that night after the close of the Alberton meeting. Also a Special Train will leave CHARLOTTETOWN, on Thursday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock local for ST. PETER'S and SOURIS, returning to Charlottetown that night after the close of the Souris meeting. These trains will call at all stations going and returning.

From Summerside and Charlottetown, the return fare will be ONE DOLLAR, and from all other stations the rate will be in this proportion.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, '99. d&w td

## Are You Puzzled

To know what to buy to please your friend best at Xmas. We have many suggestions in our beautiful line of  
 Diamond and Gipsy Rings,  
 Gold Filled Brooches and Links,  
 Ladies' Lorneth Chains,  
 Chain Bracelets,  
 Gents' Chains etc., etc.]  
 Our Watches and Clocks are special value and are well worth inspecting before purchasing elsewhere.

W. N. TANTON.

# TEETH

Are you thinking of coming to town to have some dental work done? Is your time limited? Let us tell you what we can do.  
 We can take the worst case of an aching tooth and treat and fill it in one setting.  
 We can take the worst case of abscessed or ulcerated tooth and treat and fill in one setting.  
 We can take any number of such teeth and make them all right in one sitting, and fully guarantee them not to ache or abscess again.  
 WE SAVE TEETH. DON'T HAVE A TOOTH EXTRACTED because you are told that it cannot be filled. We have the experience and methods for saving teeth. We do PAIN-LESS DENTISTRY by use of the famous

## Berlin Method and by Electricity

We make Crown and Bridge Work and put it in place same day as impression is taken.  
 We have everything required and up-to-date for best work and for comfort of our patients.  
 We make metal Plates or Vulcanite plates and put them in place same day as impression is taken.  
 Persons from out of town will see the great advantage of coming to see us, as they can have their Dental Work done without loss of time, and fully guaranteed in every respect. Our prices are low, and each branch in charge of a specialist. Examinations and advice free. Call and see specimens of Teeth without plates, etc.

## BERLIN DENTAL PARLORS,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

## The Best is None too Good For our Patrons.

Having the largest stock to select from, an established reputation for style and workmanship is surely sufficient inducement for you to have your clothing made by us.  
**Bargains in Suits, Trousers and Overcoats.**  
**Bargains in Gentlemen's Furnishings.**  
 Winter Goods must be cleared out to make room for Spring importations.

**Gordon & McLellan.**  
 Upper Queen St. Men's Outfitters.

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Your future wealth depends upon your present health. Take care of it in your own interests. **ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT** is the best known regulator of health. It's daily use will keep your spirits bright and your health good—keep you in a money-making mood. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

## TENDERS FOR STOCK.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at Charlottetown up to Friday, the 10th day of March next, at noon, from parties wishing to offer for the stock of General Merchandise now in our store at Kensington.  
 Tenders to state the percentage purchaser will pay on marked cost price.  
 TERMS—Cash or equivalent. Goods to be taken over by the purchaser within ten days of acceptance of tender.  
 The subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 The goods can be examined on the premises, where lists of stocks can be shown.  
 Other information can be had on application Charlottetown.  
 E. H. BEER & Co.,  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 7—td

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS

As we have transferred our business to other parties our books must be

**Closed up at once.**

All those indebted to us will oblige by making immediate payment at the OLD STAND.

**Accounts long overdue** not attended to at once will be sued for.

**W. A. WEEKS & Co.**  
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## The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. Ltd Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March next at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m. By order

F. W. HALES,  
 Secretary.  
 Feb. 18.—tdt.

## CHARLOTTETOWN SEWERAGE.

## TENDERS FOR SAND.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sand," will be received at this office until noon on

**Thursday, March 3rd, '99** for furnishing 1500 cubic yards of shore Sand, subject to the approval of the commissioners' Engineer.

Tenders will be received for quantities of 100 or more yards, and to be delivered at such times and places as may be agreed upon.

HERNY SMITH,  
 Chairman.  
 Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.  
 City Hall, Ch'town, Feb 25th, '99.  
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**JOHN T. MCKENZIE**  
**THE TAILOR,**  
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND