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BORN (From Yesterday's Evening Guardian)

WILLIAMS-In Charlottetown on Jan. 2, 1913, to J. H. and Mrs. Williams a son. Congratulations.

BEER-At Clyde River, Dec. 19, 1912, to Fredk and Mrs. Beer a daughter.

MARRIED BOVVER-MCMILLAN-At the home of the bride by the Rev. W. H. Spencer on Wednesday, Jan. 1st Frank Baxter Bover to Miss Sarah McMILLAN, only daughter of Nathan McMILLAN, all of Cove Head.

WARFIPS TO MEET REID FUNERAL SHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Under command of Rear Admiral Fiske the United States battleships Florida and North Dakota left Brooklyn navy yard shortly before noon and anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Islands, in readiness to go out to meet the British cruiser Natal which is bringing the body of Whitelaw Reid, late U. S. Ambassador to England, to New York. It is expected that the funeral ship will be in touch with land by wireless tonight.

YOUNG WOMAN ROBS DENTIST OF \$225 IN GOLD. BOSTON, Dec. 31-A fashionably dressed young woman with a picture hat and a fine set of furs, thought by the police to make a business of robbing dentists' offices, stole \$225 worth of gold fillings and caps from Dr. R. L. Pittenger.

Dr. Pittenger had stepped into an adjoining apartment, but was absent not more than twelve minutes. Returning he found all his dental gold gone. Miss Theresa McMahon, a milliner, with rooms across the hall, says she saw a young woman sitting in Dr. Pittenger's reception room when the doctor was out. The dentist's assistant was at luncheon. Dr. Pittenger says that the rapacity with which the thief worked showed her to be familiar with dental work and offices.

SPECIAL LOCALS

One half cent per word each in section in this column, Cash when accompanied by order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. Rates for locals in Charlottetown news column two cents per word, net, each insertion.

The Guardian prints all the HOME and other news, and has the SWEEPSTAKE honor and pleasure of being the HOME paper for Prince Edward Island.

Subscribers and others are asked to remit by Money Order or by Registered Letter. The Guardian is not responsible for remittances forwarded otherwise than as above. MEM.

The Guardian welcomes reliable news from persons throughout this Province. All such items should be mailed to "The Guardian News Dept., Charlottetown, immediately after the events, etc., have transpired. MEM.

WOMAN CONTROLLER FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31-It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs of the country by the appointment of a woman as city controller here. Miss Bessie Townsend, twenty-four, has received the appointment at a salary of \$1,800 a year. She will have care of over \$3,000,000 and the sale of all the city's bonds.

GENERAL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, January 2-The Tribune cable says that Asquith's question to Bonar Law in the Home Rule debate yesterday lends color to the statement previously called about the possibility of a general election in the spring. The Government may have in hand an appeal on Home Rule while the Unionists are at sixes and sevens over the food tax problem.

A MALDEN MURDER.

MALDEN, Mass., January 2-The body of Mildred Donovan of Revere was found yesterday near the Holy Cross Cemetery with her head in a pool of blood and indications that she had been dragged through the grass from the highway. It is uncertain yet as to the murder and the doctors will say nothing until after the autopsy.

AUTO RACER KILLED IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30-Hal Shain, a widely known automobile racer, sustained injuries that caused death in half an hour, three others were seriously hurt and a number slightly cut and bruised, when Shain's machine shot out of the cup-shaped track on the concession pier at Venice, yesterday afternoon, and plunged into the crowd.

Shain has been one of the chief attractions in Venice, because of the small size of the track on which he rode, and the great speed at which he travelled.

The cup is seventy feet in diameter at the top, and it requires a speed of fifty-five miles an hour to keep an automobile on the almost perpendicular track. A thin red line, a foot below the top, serves as the dead line for the driver.

Shain lost control of his machine and it went over the dead line. After splintering several railing posts, it dropped to the bottom of the cup, but shot to the top again and plunged through the railing and among the spectators.

The automobile fell back, with Shain underneath.

COLLISION RESULTS IN \$10,000 SUIT.

WORCESTER, Jan. 1-A suit which is the result of the collision between a street car and a fire department truck about three months ago in Army square, was brought in superior court today by Sheehan & Cutting, acting as counsel for Charles G. Swanson of 13 Concord street, who asks \$10,000 damages from the Worcester Consolidated street railway company.

At the time of the accident the plaintiff was a member of the fire department and was attached to the Prescott street fire barn. In answering an alarm the truck collided with a car.

Swanson claims to have sustained a broken hip and also general injuries. He was in the city hospital for several weeks after being hurt.

The case is returnable the first Monday in February. Several other firemen were injured in the accident and it is said that other suits will be brought on grounds similar to those alleged in the present case.

PHILADELPHIA LEDGER CHANGES OWNERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31-In an editorial to be published in the Public Ledger tomorrow Adolph Ochs announces the sale of his interest in the publication to G. H. K. Curtis and John Gribbell.

By this transaction the Public Ledger passes from a non-resident ownership and becomes independent of the editorial policies of the New York Times. The co-operation, news gathering and other arrangements between the New York Times and the Public Ledger will continue.

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

SUPREME COURT-The final term of the Supreme Court opens in Charlottetown on Tuesday the 14th January inst.

VICTORIAS, Charlottetown, will have hockey practice to-night at nine o'clock.

FARM AND TURF-Contributors to The Guardian's "Farm and Turf" department are asked to have their articles at this office early each week, as only a short emergency item can be handled as late as one p.m. Thursday. All received after that hour cannot appear until the following week.

A GOOD TIME-The patients of Falconwood Hospital held their Christmas Tree entertainment last Friday evening. There were two trees one for the women and the other for the men. These trees were laden with presents for all. The program included moving picture exhibition and an original poem by one of the patients. Santa Claus was on hand and distributed the gifts.

A PROVINCIALIST DEAD-A. P. Prowse, Boston, a well known editor of that city, arrived in Charlottetown New Year's Day with the remains of his wife, who passed away at their home in Somerville, Mass., on the 26th. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Daniel McKinnon of Hasegrove and was a very estimable woman, loved and honored by all who knew her. To her bereaved husband, her mother and one brother, Daniel of Hasegrove, who also accompanied the body home, the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

BOOTS STOLEN-Last night there were some disgraceful happenings at Government Pond. A number of boots left by some of the skaters in the Drill Shed and on the banks of the pond were stolen and the unfortunate owners were obliged to walk home on their skates. One boy who had a considerable distance to walk was obliged to borrow a screw driver and remove his skates. This is regrettable as it gives a decidedly black eye to one of the great privileges enjoyed by the boys and girls in the neighborhood. The incident shows the need of some sort of protection for what should be a genuine pleasure resort. It is hoped that the miscreants in this case will be found out and punished as they so richly deserve.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS-The monthly meeting of the Charlottetown School Board was held in the secretary's office last evening at 7.30. The following trustees were present: The chairman, Messrs. James, Smith, Johnson, Nash and Dr. Jenkins. Miss Bertha Campbell was appointed on the teaching staff of West Kent School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Helen A. Forsythe. It was decided that the junior grades in Queen Square school have the same hours as those in the other two schools. The following committees were appointed: Financial, Messrs. Jenkins, Atten and James. Property, Messrs. Smith, James and Johnson. Discipline, The Chairman, Messrs. James and Nash. Fifteen dollars was granted Prince Street School for wall frames.

POULTRY EXHIBITION-The attendance at the Poultry Exhibition yesterday, although an improvement on the previous days, was not so large as it ought to have been. Those who had the privilege of viewing the exhibits were simply amazed at the beauty of many of the birds, the collection being by long odds the finest yet shown at any exhibition here. Experts in poultry are enthusiastic over the development shown in recent years. The judging, which is by points, is still in progress and the idea of the quality of some of the exhibits may be had from the fact that one bird is credited with 96 points out of a possible 100. The prize list, it is expected, will be ready for publication tomorrow. The exhibition is continued to-day, being market day, to afford farmers and others from the country an opportunity of attending and it is hoped the opportunity will be utilized. The Utility Class in which the general public are most interested, has been opened specially for farmers and others who go in for breeding other than fancy poultry. There are some excellent specimens shown and a splendid opportunity given to learn the special points of merit on which the poultry experts base their judgment. The whole show is a school of which all may learn much that is valuable in one of the most important departments of agriculture and it is hoped that the attendance to-day will be as large as the importance of the exhibition merits. The Poultry Association deserves much credit for the pains its members have taken, individually and collectively, in promoting this industry and the farmers especially, who have most to gain by the effort should at least show their appreciation by attending on this, the last day of the exhibition.

NEW INVENTION. LONDON, January 2-The Daily Telegraph says the conferring of a Baroncy on Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott was taken as confirming the report that the Admiralty has decided to adopt Scott's invention of fire director for entire fleet.

SMOKERS will find here everything that could want in the line of good smoking tobacco, pipes and cigars. This store is rapidly coming to the front as the leading headquarters for smokers' supplies. If you want to buy goods at reasonable prices you will find that this is the store that will give best satisfaction. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts.

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MEMBERS SHOULD remember the Charlottetown Victoria's Hockey practice to-night.

INWARD TRAINS-The western express arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 11.30 a.m. on time; the Summerside accommodation at 5.40 p.m., twenty-five minutes late. The special from Summerside with the mail from the Minto arrived here at 4.40 p.m. The special to Summerside to connect with the Minto left yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Miss E. B. McPhee, Georgetown, came to Charlottetown yesterday.

PERSONALS

D. M. Williams, Boston, was a passenger to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. F. Hogan, Morell, was in Charlottetown yesterday on a visit.

J. S. Cousins, of Park Corner, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Roderick C. McDonald, Grandview, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

F. J. and Mrs. Nash, Charlottetown, have returned from Halifax.

T. C. Edgett, Charlottetown, is in Summerside on a business trip.

A. C. McKay, Station Agent, Montague, was a passenger returning from Charlottetown yesterday.

R. C. Cairns and Miss Cairns of Boston were in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Brennan, Halifax, was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

Hon. J. A. McNeill, Summerside, was a passenger to Charlottetown yesterday.

Robert Beairto Charlottetown, returned from Lot 16 yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nellie McKenzie, Scotchfort, leaves this morning for Ottawa where she accepts a position.

Miss Ethel Witlock, has returned to Charlottetown after spending New Year's Eve in Summerside.

Charles Earle who has been visiting his home in Charlottetown, returns to Montreal this morning.

Miss Blanche Cressmer who has spent the past week in Charlottetown, has returned to her home in Souris.

Miss Susie Mitchell, Murray Harbor, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

V. P. and Mrs. McPherson, Montague, passed through Charlottetown yesterday returning from Cape Traverse.

Miss Tisla Clarke, Cape Traverse, is visiting in Charlottetown the guest of Mrs. E. H. McPhee.

Prof. and Mrs. Barlow, Charlottetown, have returned from their visit to New Brunswick.

J. D. McKenzie of the Civil Service, Ottawa, who has been visiting in Millview leaves this morning on return to Ottawa.

Hermas Myers of Carleton, Lot 27, spent last Sunday and Monday at the Parsonage, Mt. Stewart, the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. B. S. Weeks.

Mrs. Richards of Alberry Plains with her son and daughter have recently been visiting Dunstons the guest of his sister Mrs. Thos. P. Lane.

Alexander and Mrs. Grant returned to their home in Morell yesterday afternoon after spending New Year's with Mrs. Grant's parents, Ewen and Mrs. Campbell, Charlottetown.

Miss Helen Moore, Charlottetown, leaves this morning for St. Ann's de Bellevue where she intends studying domestic science in the McDonald College.

Miss Stella Fletcher, daughter of C. Pope Fletcher, Brighton, Charlottetown, leaves this morning for Montreal where she will spend a few days before proceeding to St. Ann's de Bellevue where she will take up a course in domestic science at the McDonald College.

TRAIN ACCIDENT. CINCINNATI, January 2-Eugene W. Dalb, travelling freight agent of the Grand Trunk, and young son, in crossing a trestle yesterday were struck by a train and killed.

ISMAY RESIGNS AS MANAGER STAR LINE. LONDON, Dec. 31-The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line, was announced tonight. It will take effect June 30. Harold A. Sanderson, first vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and a director of the White Star line, will succeed Mr. Ismay.

A statement issued by the company says that it was arranged last February that Mr. Ismay should retire on June 30, 1913, and that nothing had occurred to make it necessary to depart from that understanding. The statement added that the company had decided that Mr. Sanderson might take a vacation during the first half of the year. Although Mr. Ismay resigns as chairman of the White Star line he continues as a director of the International Mercantile Marine and a member of the British committee and retains the chairmanship of the Atlantic Steamship Company and the Liverpool & London Steamship Protective Association.

DENIES BOSTON MONEY WILL AID GRAND TRUNK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31-Secretary Norman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railroad declared today that Boston capitalists had offered to finance an independent Grand Trunk line to tap New England, was fictitious. He also denied the arrangement between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven Railroad was off. This report was that the Grand Trunk was to resume the construction of the lines abandoned because of the agreement with President Mellon of the New Haven company. "There is no truth in the report as far as I know," said Secretary Norman. "There are no plans for development that I have heard of. If any plans are formulated they will be announced in America."

Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk, who with President Mellon of the New Haven and President Chamberline of the Grand Trunk, was indicted for violation of the anti-trust law in the agreement entered into between the two companies, was asked about the story that they were to resume the extension work that was stopped. "I have heard nothing about it," he replied.

OLD RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 1-The McKinley House at McKinley's Ferry, Kingsburg was destroyed by fire last night.

It was one of the oldest houses along the St. John river valley and was used lately by Smith and Merrieth, contractors, as a boarding house for their men employed on the Valley Railway construction work.

GOMPERS SAYS HE WILL STAND BY CONVICTED MEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is quoted today as saying he will do everything in his power to stand by and strengthen the International association of structural bridge and ironworkers, many of whose members appear for sentence in Indianapolis today in the dynamite conspiracy case.

"I hope the verdict will be proven to be unjust," said Mr. Gompers, "but whether just or unjust the bridge and ironworkers' organization will be continued as an efficient union. These trades are controlled by tremendous masses of corporate wealth. The consequences to labor if there was no cohesion, no unity, no union, would be too frightful to contemplate. I shall do everything in my power to stand by the men and to strengthen their organization."

PREMIER BORDEN CONFERS HONOR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31-Premier Borden is following the lead of King George. A homemade list of Canadian New Year's honors is announced. The government has elevated to the dignity of privy councillors two of the prominent Conservative members of the commons, Samuel Barker, M. P. for Hamilton, and George A. Clare, M. P. for South Waterloo. They are now entitled to life in the table of precedence rank next to chief justices and ahead of admirals, generals, members of the senate and the speaker of the house of commons.

There are now some fifty privy councillors in Canada, but the last has hitherto been practically confined to cabinet ministers and ex-speakers of the cabinet.

TIGHT SKIRT? LOWER CURBSTONE, PLEASE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 31-Tight skirts have come to stay and women here have petitioned the city to adjust the height of sidewalks at street crossings to afford more convenience.

NEWBURYPORT MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 31-While jumping off the Boston theatre train early today, Daniel Noyes Little, member of one of the oldest families here, was killed by falling under the wheels.

THE SOLID Nourishment In a morning dish of Grape-Nuts

with cream puts one in fine fettle for the day's work.

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ANOTHER CUT IN CABLE RATES.

LONDON, Jan. 1-Further reductions in cable rates will take effect today. The rate for deferred telegrams to Newfoundland and the United States is reduced by a penny and a half a word for messages sent via the Anglo-American Cable Co. direct to the United States, and the Western Union Cable rates for day and week-end cable letters to the same countries will also be reduced, and the period of delay decreased. In the case of cable letter rates for places in the east of Canada and the United States is reduced from six shillings for twenty-one words and three shillings for thirteen words, and instead of being delivered on the second day after their dispatch will reach address the day after.

The rates for both classes of telegrams to other places in Canada and the United States varies according to the service. A service of week-end cable letters will be inaugurated with Australia, New Zealand, the South African Union, Rhodesia and Nyassaland. The charge for one week-end letter to Australia and New Zealand is eight shillings for twenty-four words, and nine pence for every word beyond this limit. This rate will include the charge for delivery by post from the offices of the cable companies in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

A. H. GOTCH MEETS PECULIAR DEATH.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30-Adolph H. Gotch, 27, brother of Frank Gotch, the champion heavyweight wrestler, met death in a peculiar manner in a roominghouse in Dauphin street here last night. Shortly after Gotch had repaired to a bathroom in the house, groans were heard coming from the room. Breaking open they found him stretched on the floor in a dying condition. He died before physicians arrived. Coroner O'Hare declared that death was due to a broken neck, sustained in falling out of the bathtub. Gotch was employed here as a stationary engineer.

TWO MEN NEAR DEATH AS AUTO GOES THROUGH ICE.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 30-While Michael O'Neill and Claude Enos, owners of an automobile runabout, were attempting to drive the machine across Robin Hollow pond at Valley Falls yesterday afternoon, a crack appeared suddenly in the ice and the auto dropped through to the bottom of the pond. The men were compelled to scramble to save themselves from drowning, but they succeeded. The pond was covered with skaters at the time.

COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILLS.

WASHINGTON, December 30-Alan seized officials of the United States Treasury today on the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit five dollar note. The note is a perfect facsimile of the genuine, and is one of the hundred years ago.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

TORONTO, January 2-The Chinese here have bought land to build a three story Y. W. C. A. building.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. It is caused by a inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the sound waves, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed, and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing cannot be restored. Dr. J. C. Owen, 100, Toledo St., Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.00 o'clock last night (after the arrival of the last train and steamer) and 10.00 the previous evening: Miss Cairns, Boston R. C. Cairns, Boston A. J. Taylor, Wood Islands Mrs. Frank Brennan, Halifax John Brennan, Halifax Dr. S. C. Cain, Toronto Robert Baker, N. Bedeque Russell G. Keefe, Rollo Bay Mrs. P. Hogan, Morell H. S. Scott, Amherst, N. B. R. C. McDonald, Bellevue P. F. Meeter, St. John Nell Campbell, Alberton L. Smith, Royalty J. McEwen, DeGrose Marsh Hon. J. A. McNeill, Summerside (From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) Miss Cairns, Boston R. C. Cairns, Boston A. J. Taylor, Wood Islands

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.00 o'clock last night (after the arrival of the last train and steamer) and 10.00 the previous evening: Miss Cairns, Boston D. M. Williams, Boston P. A. Tritts, Sackville Rev. B. McDonald, Charlottetown

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10.00 o'clock last night (after the arrival of the last train and steamer) and 10.00 the previous evening: John S. Cousins, Park Corner B. Gaudet, Miscouche P. W. Turner, O'Leary John Richards, Bideford John Praught, Alberton



CANADIANS RECEIVE NEW YEAR HONORS

LONDON, Dec. 31-The New Year's list of honors, issued to-night according to custom, proved disappointing. Two peerages, seven baronetcies and eighteen knighthoods are conferred. Government officials, manufacturers and merchants almost monopolize the rewards, the stage, literature and art were entirely ignored.

The Liberal government has been criticized so sharply for having previously inflated the peerage, while professing to be extremely democratic, that it caused no surprise that only two additions were made to the list, those being Sir George Sydenham Clarke, a distinguished Indian official, and Sir George Kemp, a wealthy ex-M. P., whose selection is considered remarkable because he recently resigned his seat on the ground that he was unable to support home rule.

Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, are each made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George. Among the knights are included John Stephen Willison, journalist of Toronto; ex-Lieutenant-Governor Auguste R. Angars, of Montreal, and Francis Darwin, a son of the late Charles Darwin.

The Earl of Desart, former solicitor of the treasury, and Sir John Alibrook Simon, the solicitor-general, are made privy councillors.

BURGLARS ENTER BANK.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 1-Burglars entered the Bank of New South Wales at Surrey Hills, last night and got away with \$15,500, chiefly in gold and silver. The strong room door recently was exposed to the public for several days while the building was being repaired and burglars then tampered with the locks.

PUJO EXPECTS TO FINISH UP JAN. 15.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31-Representative Pujo, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, which is investigating the money trust, said today the inquiry was expected to come to a close about January 15, when analysis of the evidence will be begun. The committee expects to report to Congress not later than February 1. Mr. Pujo is on his way to Washington.

FIRE DESTROYS BOWLING ALLEY

WORCESTER, Jan. 1-Fire, said to have been smoldering all night in the bowling alley of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church at Cambridge and Southbridge streets, damaged the building and contents early this morning, causing a loss estimated by the firemen at \$2,000.

Annie Williams, one of the servants in the household of the Rev. Henry Burgess, rector of the church, and who occupies St. Matthew's parsonage, discovered the fire shortly after 5 o'clock. She gave the alarm and awakened the household, one of the male members pulled in box 42 at Cambridge and Southbridge streets at 5.20 o'clock.

When the firemen reached the scene the fire had eaten its way up through the sheathing from the first floor of the two and a half story building to the roof. When the fire was put out the roof was practically destroyed and the sheathing was burned and shattered by firemen's axes, the men being obliged to hack it in order to get at the seat of the trouble. They worked for an hour and a half before the recall sounded, the job of getting at the fire between the partitions being found a difficult one.

STORES CLOSED BY GREYBKS' CALL TO WAR.

BROCKTON, Dec. 31-Because of the rush of Greys to the homeland to join the army several merchants have been forced to close their stores because of no patronage. When the Battalion started to help their countrymen and have not returned yet. A. Fennell, a prosperous business man of this city, has been appointed official collector for the Greys in army. Letters to residents in this city say that many of the residents have been in most of the battles.

Call in an old James Callaghan's Special Blue Serge Suiting. This cloth is worth \$80.00 per suit, but to advertise it we will put it on the market at \$25.00.

This cloth was made especially in England for himself and it is compared Callaghan's Special on every suit length. It is very light and durable, guaranteed not to fade. What you see this cloth you will be satisfied it is the best value you ever saw.

No need to ask about the fit, for it is an old saying: "If Callaghan made them they fit." Callaghan's was different than any his tailoring is the kind makes a hit.