

S. A. McDonald

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Leading Store.

First Arrivals from our English Buyer—See the Showing of Prints

This new arrival of prints strongly emphasises the advantage of having a permanent buyer in London who is constantly on the lookout for the newest ideas, and can buy the goods right. The ladies who seen them Saturday declared them to be the best values they have yet seen in this city. The showing include about all the pretty patterns you could think of—dots, checks, stripes, and floral designs, special value at **10c**

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"The time is now. The new goods are here, thousands of yards of new dress goods and silks opened this week. At Paton's 3-8drtf.

"Genuine 'Salome' cloth. We have a nice range of the genuine Salome cloth as worn by Miss Maud Allen of Canada, when she took London by storm in her Salome dance. The writer has seen some of those famous costumes when in London. Price 1.15 a yd. Paton's 3-8drtf.

"Already this spring Paton & Co has entered in the Customs close on to 5000 yards of new wool dress material, consisting of plain venetians, satin cloths, worsteds, fancy suitings, Panamas, Armaures, poplins, mohairs, lustres, shadow striped goods, directorie satin cloths, chevrons, and diagonals. They are in dozens of the newest and most wanted shades. Prices range from 75cts to \$1.75. We would mention specially one line of evening wear in all the new shades at 78cts. 3-9drtf.

"A Perfect Drug Store. Our every effort is directed towards keeping a perfect Drug Store. One in which the people will have a confidence in and look upon with pride. Every drug we sell is of highest quality. Our label means perfection. "The Best Drug Store" The MacKinnon Drug Co., Druggists, Cor Gr Geo & Kt Strs. 3-12drtf.

"Broadcloths are selling well at Paton's. Last week we stocked a brand new Broadcloth in ten new spring shades, the price is \$1.20 a yard many stores would ask \$1.45 for this line, and think it cheap. Samples for the asking. Paton's 3-8drtf.

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"If you are run down, nervous, have no ambition or appetite, and lack energy, take Hughes' Digestive Tonic, and improvement will follow after the first few doses. It is a wonderful appetizer, nerve food and invigorator. Price 25c per bottle. Geo. E. Hughes, the People's Druggist. 3-12drtf.

"The time to buy silks is right now when the stock is complete. We have silks fit for a Queen, just in time for your dressmaker, and you will have no excuse to blame her if you don't get it on time. Paton & Co 3-8drtf.

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NEWS BUDGET FROM ROLLO BAY WEST.

The farmers in this vicinity are about done their wood and longer hauling and are now taking up other branches of farm labor. Hector McMillan, the enterprising organ and clock repairer, was home for the last few weeks on his vacation, but has left again as he intends touring the western part of the Province in the interest of his business. The school at Fortune Bridge is progressing very favorably under the skillful management of Miss Ella McDonald, ably assisted by Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and likely to see it through to the end of the term. Gordon Dingwell has sold his Red House property at a good profit. Cecil Townsend has sold his farm and intends moving to Souris. Alex. McKenzie, Cable Head, is the purchaser.

David Anderson's funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon. About eighty sleighs followed the remains to Bay Fortune Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Jos. Mead, Jas. Simons, Geo. Dixon, Wm. Dixon, W. H. Townsend, H. McKie. Rev. J. B. McLeod conducted the services. Thos. Cobb, blacksmith, trapped, spent Sunday with D. H. and Mrs. Cobb and went by Dundas to Charlottetown.

Angus Kays, Campbell's Cove, has moved to the home lately occupied by Mrs. A. McDougall, and intends to carry a line of groceries and provisions.

Arthur McMillan has entered the employ of Duncan Smith, blacksmith, to learn the trade.

Dixon brothers are doing a rushing business with their steam saw mill, supplying Eastern King's lobster packers with supplies.

AMERICANS IN EXPECTANT MOOD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The announcement is made at the state department that Mr. Pepper and Mr. Emery, the tariff commissioners from the United States to Canada, who have been conducting negotiations in Ottawa with Dominion officials during the past week or more, are returning to Washington.

The statement is made that notwithstanding the reports indicating an unyielding attitude by the Canadian authorities and an unwillingness to look upon this country's minimum rates as an equivalent of the lowest rates of Canada, this Government hopes and expects that Canada will make fair and reasonable concessions. It is asserted here that this Government's wishes are satisfied if important preferences are given to other nations which the United States does not enjoy.

Little progress is being made in tariff negotiations between the United States and France. At the present moment, the indications of a speedy settlement of the questions involved are not encouraging.

The United States has insisted from the outset upon the French minimum rates for the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich act and up to this time, the proclamations issued by the president, extending these rates to foreign countries have been based upon like concessions to the United States.

The great obstruction that was encountered from the first, in these negotiations with France, was that the minimum rates of France ranged from five to ten per cent in value, while the ad valorem rates of our present minimum tariff are approximately 45 per cent. The law, however, gives little latitude for negotiation and the tariff officers of the Government are compelled to insist notwithstanding this great difference upon substantially minimum for minimum.

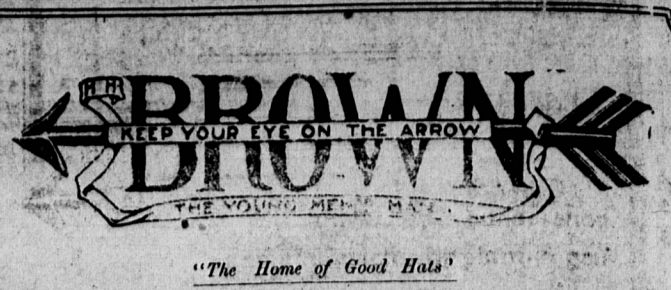
In reply to this position of the United States, the French Government has made a counter proposition which, while materially enlarging the list of minimum rates which the United States now enjoys in France, falls short of the expectations of this Government. The situation is being somewhat complicated by the fact that a legislative revision of the French tariff is now in progress.

Notwithstanding the extreme limitations as to negotiations provided in the Payne-Aldrich act, the statement is made that it may be legal as well as just to the United States and in its tariff relations with other countries, to conclude an arrangement with France, which would accept less than the full minimum, provided the minimum rates are obtained on the articles of prime importance to American trade, with certain other commercial benefits outside the tariff schedule. In such an arrangement, it would have to be made clear that no undue discrimination is involved.

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