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—LADIES' Spring Suits Including New York Models at HOLMAN'S, Summerside. 4578-2-28ME21

—THE IRISH DETECTIVE—This four act comedy drama will be presented in Central Bedque Hall by the A. O. H. Dramatic Club of Summerside on Thursday evening March 6th. All should see it. 4591-2-28M11

—NEW IMPORTED SILKS, including Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Ninons, Habutai, Fish Silks, including plain shades, sport colors, sport stripes, coin spots and Paisley effect. See our new showing of imported silks. HOLMAN'S, Summerside. 4578-2-28ME21.

—SEE OUR 25c assortments of WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS in a large show-case, some hemmed, others hem-stitched, insertion trimmed, assorted lace edges; still others in Jap silks. Choose from the lot, 25c. HOLMAN'S, Summerside. 4578-2-28ME21.

—AUTOS APPRECIATED.—It is really a pleasure to witness the autos, gliding as it were over a level plain of ice, from Cape Egmont to Summerside on any day of the week. It is certainly the illusion of an every day service in summer that many perhaps become reality.—R.

—DEBATING CLUB.—The Stanley High School Debating Club held their debate on Friday, Feb. 16. The subject was: "Resolved that there should be reciprocity between Canada and the United States." The speakers for the affirmative were Miss Mary Read and Miss Elizabeth Fleming; for the negative Miss Margaret McLeod and Miss Margaret Anderson. The resolution was upheld by a vote of 12 to 10. Miss Marion Reid acted as recording secretary and the principal as critic. The next debate will be held on March 2nd. The subject being: "Should automobiles be allowed to run on P. E. Island?" This coming debate will no doubt be the liveliest yet held.

—BEDEQUE RED CROSS.—In the last shipment the Bedeque Red Cross made there were eighteen night shirts, 3 pyjama suits, 102 bandages, 4 pairs bed socks—also 50 pairs of socks, 9 pairs mitts, towels and soap were sent to the old 105th Regiment. Miss Mary O. Schurman knit 5 scarfs. Miss Schurman is one of the many ladies who want the Soldier Boys to have comfort. The ladies are making Khaki flannel shirts, knitting and piecing quilts. Three of the Boys, have enlisted lately and the Red Cross gave a donation to each one. The Young People's Dramatic Club of Tryon gave a four Act Drama, "The Village Doctor" in Central Bedque Hall and generously donated half of the proceeds \$16.95 to the Bedeque Red Cross. A Box Social was held in the same Hall recently at which \$30 was raised. The young people of Central Bedque deserve praise for the entertainment part also Mrs. Willard Green who is untiring in her efforts to make everything a success in society.

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—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsor Parlors, Summerside.

—HOCKEY MATCH Next Wednesday 28th all Charlottetown against the Crystals at Crystal Rink one hour skate after the match. 4599-2-26M41

—NEW STOCK of beautiful Silk Ribbons in plaids, stripes, checks, floral, paisley and dresden effects; also narrow faille trimming ribbons. HOLMAN'S, Summerside. 4578-2-28ME21.

—OWING TO THE CHANGE of train schedule, the big Hockey Match between the Crystals and all Charlottetown takes place at Crystal Rink to-night, Wednesday, one hour skating after match. 4591-2-28M11

—MEETING.—A meeting will be held in Central Bedque Hall on February 28th at 7.30 p. m. to discuss Co-operation. A representative of the Associated Co-operative Company will address the meeting. All are invited to attend. Bedque Farmer's Institute. 4591-2-28M11

—INSTALLATION SERVICES.—The installation of the officers of the Society L'Assomption in Mont Carmel which had been put off several times on account of sickness, was held on Sunday, Feb. 18th. Rev. P. P. Arsenault officiated as usual. Remarks were passed in the interest of the Society by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Mr. Joseph J. T. Richard, John J. Arsenault and others.—R.

—INSTITUTE MEETING.—On Monday, Feb. 19th. The members of the Mont Carmel Branch of the Women's Institute held a whist game and a pie social the proceeds to go towards increasing their funds, which has already played such an important part in the schools of the vicinity. The proceeds from twenty pies together with the fees at the door, amounted to thirty-six dollars.—R.

A MEMORABLE MEETING

Moving picture shows are generally the product of some fertile imagination as was the subject for one recounted by the Patriot yesterday evening and said to have taken place on the public square. Here is another equally true:

Place—Exise Office.

Characters: Temporary Exiseman, Exise Chief, Inspector, Chief of Police, Political Doctor.

ACT I.

Enter Inspector—"Where is your Temporary Exise Man?" Chief—"Not here Sir." Inspector—"When did he leave?" Chief—"He was never here, never never."

Inspector—"What do you mean Sir? Why this payment of \$1,500 from public funds if he was never here?" Chief—"That's your business. I attend to my business. You attend to yours. He never earned it here. If you allowed him to get away with it make him cough it up. GET OOOOT." (Curtain)

ACT II.

Enter Inspector with Chief of Police and Political Doctor with Temporary Exiseman by the forelock.

Political Doctor—"Bad case gentlemen, bad case. I have diagnosed it 'Political Expediency.' Good we slipped it in the bud. It only cost \$1,500. It might have been \$15,000 before the year was out but it is now under control, perfect control."

Inspector—"It is not perfect control till I get control of the money. Here, cough up!"

Political Doctor—"Easy now, easy. This is a peculiar disease, not very common in this province. The justification of appropriation and the consternation caused by information are the extremes of the case, and if the effect of one comes on before the other is off recovery is doubtful."

Inspector—"Recovery be d—, I want the money."

Temporary Exiseman—"Gentlemen, I wield the pen and the pen is mightier than the sword. The sword may have mercy, but the pen has none. Now consider I wield the only pen and if you separate me from the swag, off comes your heads—all your heads or goes the pen. You hear me?" All in chorus—"Aye." Carried unanimously. (Curtain)

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—THE OIL FOR THE FARMER.—A bottle of Dr. Thum's Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup and for the mature, who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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\$600,000 IN MAIL ORDER TRADE

The Mail Order business is on the increase in this Province. For the most part Mail Order business is transacted by mail and remittances made by money order and postal notes.

In 1915 \$549,083.81 was sent out of Prince Edward Island by money order and postal order. In 1916 it is estimated the total reached nearly \$600,000.

It is safe to assume the bulk of this was for Mail Order goods. Business men remit by cheque or draft, and it is mostly private families who use the money order system for Mail Order purchases.

Mark what this means. The Dominion Government pays us in subsidies about \$300,000, and our people send all that and another \$300,000 out of the Province to build up Toronto, Montreal, etc.

Is this fair to our Island merchants? Do our merchants realize what is going on under their very noses, while they apparently slumber and display inertia?

This week a representative of a big Toronto Mail Order House was in the city. What was he doing? He was not here for his health exactly.

Let us tell you a little about the Mail Order enterprise.

Toronto Mail Order businesses three years ago, tried to get into the columns of The Guardian. Big money, enormous money, was offered for a yearly contract. The offer was turned down.

Did the Mail Order houses give up? No. Read the following statement recently made by the manager of a large Mail Order concern:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read the country papers. There is not a paper of any consequence in our territory we do not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants do not advertise in their local papers, or where the advertisers do not change their advertisements regularly, we immediately flood that section with literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth where the local merchants use the local papers."

What is happening in Prince Edward Island?

Three years ago, not more than 1200 catalogues of one Mail Order firm were distributed in the Province. Now over 10,000 are distributed annually, and a representative is specially sent to the Province to supervise the mailing of these in the most economical manner, viz., within 20 mile areas, the summer and winter catalogues coming in bulk by express.

This one Mail Order house spends over \$2,000 per annum in postage alone for the distribution of its catalogues in the Island. The catalogues cost \$2500 to \$3,000, or \$5,000 per annum to advertise one Toronto firm's goods in Prince Edward Island, and for this they must scoop in about \$300,000 or \$400,000 of Prince Edward Island money.

Isn't that trade worth fighting for? Isn't it a shame that indifference of our merchants should allow some half a million dollars to go to outside merchants annually, without an effort to prevent it?

What are the merchants going to do in the matter? Take it lying down, because "advertising doesn't pay"?

Look the facts straight in the face and then answer whether it is the buyers, the Mail Order Houses, or the local merchants who are to blame for this intollerable state of affairs.

One ounce of effective business forethought is worth ten million tons of vain regrets.

BRINGING UP FATHER

