

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS.

New Goods

Arriving daily at

Perkins'

New Jackets

First shipment of new fall jackets just opened and ready for inspection.

New Millinery

New English Walking hats
New sailor hats,
New dress hats,
New trimming.

New Dress Goods

New Costume Lengths
New Black Goods
New Tweeds for Ladies' Suitsings.
New Cape Cloths

Silk Velvet

49 different shades in new silk velvet.

Golf Jerseys

New Silks

New Shawls

New Veilings

New Gloves

New Hosiery

Come and see our new fall goods,

F. Perkins & Co

SUNNYSIDE.

A Ramble

through our store will introduce you to a host of pretty ideas for Wedding Gifts. Our stock of

WEDDING SILVER

is constantly being replenished with new designs; there is dash and style in the designs we are showing, that will force them upon your willing attention.

A nice idea is to have your gifts marked, we do all kinds of ARTISTIC ENGRAVING.

W. W. WELLNER

THE GREAT WATCH HOUSE

W. H. FRANKLIN

Commission Merchant

O'Dwyer's Cove, St John's N. F.
P. E. I. Produce a Speciality.
Prompt Returns and Ac's Sales.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

SEPTEMBER 14, 1898.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

So it appears that Mr. Farquharson hasn't succeeded in saving any money by his coup enant the construction of the new college building. Indeed, the careful elector, reading between the lines of the new arrangement, will easily see that the \$28,000 which the Government has agreed to pay under the contract, are likely to be considerably increased. We have little doubt that before it is finished and ready to be handed over for use, the new building will have cost the taxpayers of this Province close upon \$35,000, instead of \$18,000 authorized by the Legislature to be expended upon it! Whether or not the building will be improved in respect to accommodation or appearance, remains to be seen. Many persons in the country, will be pleased, to learn that apartments in the new building are not provided for Dr. Anderson and those who may succeed him in the office of principal. If Dr. Anderson's deprivation of residence involved greater economy in the maintenance of the college, the indignity of turning him out of his official home might be excused. In these days, after we have had a carnival of Liberalism, when the people have to put their hands into their pockets for taxes, the officials of the Government must not greatly complain if, for the saving of a dollar or two, here and there, they are compelled to work harder than before or take less salary. But it can hardly be expected that the Government will deprive Dr. Anderson of his residence in the college and not add to his salary an amount sufficient to cover, or almost cover, the rent of a house elsewhere. After all the years of his continuous and strenuous service in the college, even a Liberal Government could hardly have the face to ask Dr. Anderson to submit to a yearly loss \$200 or \$250. Nor can we hope that the efficiency of the College will be maintained by any substitute for Dr. Anderson who would be willing to sell his ability at a low price. It follows, therefore, that Dr. Anderson's rent will be paid by adding the amount of it to his salary; and the addition—say \$200 a year—is equal to a capital sum of \$5000 invested at 4 per cent. The addition of this amount to the cost of the building would raise the capital sum to be borrowed by the Province in respect to it to close upon, if not fully, \$40,000, or just about double what a building containing both convocation hall and principal's apartments would have cost had the plans been put up to competition and the best plan been selected.

It is not to be forgotten that while the Government has agreed to pay \$28,000—and will certainly pay \$5000 or \$6000 more—for a new college building, nothing whatever has yet been done towards unraveling the tangled web in which the Asylum contract is involved. The lunatics, committed to the care of the Province for hospital treatment and cure, are still compelled to sleep ten in a bedroom and to lie about in the unfinished attic of the building among ventilating shafts and other lumber, where their cure is rendered impossible. The situation in respect to our Hospital for the Insane and the unfortunate beings crowded within its unhappy walls, is, we hesitate not to say, disgraceful to the Province. But the able Liberals who now govern this country are apparently content to permit the indefinite continuance of the muddle in which their contract with Mr. Lowe is involved. Mark the difference between their treatment of Mr. Lowe and their treatment of Messrs. MacDonald & Schurman. The errors in both cases were not those of the contractors but of the Government's chosen architects. The error in respect to the asylum was in the very foundation of the building. The college contractors could have gone on with their work without incurring extra expense. So they were courteously asked to accept a new plan at the hands of another architect; and if they have suffered any loss or damage on account of the delays to which they have been subjected the amount will, without doubt, be somehow made good. On the other hand, Mr. Lowe was refused compensation for making a foundation for his building, refused another architect, refused every reasonable concession that he asked and compelled to lie out of the cost (amounting to about \$8000) of all the materials that he placed upon the ground, in good faith, before the discovery of the architect's mistake. Why this difference in the treatment of the Government's contractors? Is it because the blunder was in the foundation of the Asylum annex, instead of the superstructure? Or is it because Mr. Lowe is a native and resident of this city, while the others are not?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Americans have set about reforming Santiago de Cuba by reforming its schools and authorizing instruction in the English Language. It will be admitted that they have begun in the right place.

—It is well said by a contemporary that Alcohol is an excellent thing in its own place. So are arsenic and strychnine. So are rifles and cannons, bayonets and sabres. But like arsenic and rifles and sabres, alcohol and alcoholic liquors don't keep their proper places. If left on the apothecary's shelf and used only when expert judgement requires, as any other drug would be used, we would not quarrel with Mr. Alcohol. But as it refuses to keep within what we consider proper bounds, we, with all people who love law and order, must protest against its transgression.

—Farming corrects a report that co-operative pork factories have been established at Stouffville and Bowmanville, Ontario, and remarks: "It is needless to say that it is a great surprise to us to learn at this late date that these organizations, formed last spring, have not yet commenced operations. The fact that these co-operative concerns have not yet got under way bears out our contention in last week's issue in regard to the great risk and outlay involved in the establishing of co-operative pork factories. Had it been an easy matter to equip and place these factories on a working basis they would no doubt have been in operation ere this.

—They do some things very well in the State of Maine. There was a train regiment in the camp at Chickamauga that suffered very seriously from the change of climate and the perils of camp life. It had lost fourteen men from camp fevers, had a large proportion of its members in the hospital, and was losing one man a day. The surgeons said that the best chance for the sick men was to take them home. The government gave the invalids thirty-days furlough, and the state of Maine hired a big engine and seven Pullman sleeping cars to bring them home. One hundred and twenty Maine soldiers sick with typhoid and malarial fever and other diseases were loaded into that train, and started for the north. Off they went to Cincinnati, to Buffalo, Albany, Boston, and on to Portland, and the country of pine-trees and granite. Supplies, ordered ahead by telegraph, were furnished for them without money or price, chiefly by the Red Cross. Delayed ten hours as Cleveland by a break down, their train was sent to lakeshore, where it got the cool lake breezes. All those sick soldiers got back to Maine alive, and most of them improved very decidedly on the journey. A good job that and well done, and an incident of the war worth remembering.

W. F. M. S.

Annual Meeting in Zion Church

The opening session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, in Zion Church. The President, Mrs. Dodge, took the chair, and the first half hour was occupied with devotional exercises.

The business of the session began with the appointment of the various committees to report at a later sederunt.

Then followed the reports of the Presbyterian societies, which were read by representatives of the Presbyteries. These were most encouraging. A large number of new auxiliaries are reported, and a great increase in interest throughout the whole society, Halifax has lost over 13 auxiliaries and seven mission bands by their being transferred to Truro, and yet more money (than last year) has been raised. Inverness Presbyterian reports having an auxiliary in every congregation. The new mission field which the church has just opened at Corea has stimulated the society to make great efforts, and some of the auxiliaries have done nobly. Antigonish deserves special notice having raised \$300.

The evening session of Tuesday was devoted to a discussion on Mission Band work. Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, was in the chair. Three little girls took part most acceptably. Miss Annie Gillis and Miss Jean McIsaac recited appropriate selections, and Miss Annie Bruce sang a pretty little song.

The report of the secretary of Young People's Work shows progress, although there are many ways in which improvement could be made. A helpful discussion on Mission Band work followed in which many Mission Band workers took part.

Miss Stephen, of St. John, gave a model map exercise which would be very useful to leaders of Mission Bands.

We want you to come in and see our magnificent display of furs. Needn't buy just examine.—Moore & McLeod.

'All Kinds of Bait'

Is used nowadays to catch custom; we use "Quality Bait", and have found the results eminently satisfactory.

As manufacturers we can and do put our

FURNITURE

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

Home Makers.....

To-night's Races.

Following are the entries for the Electric Light Sports to-night.

HALF MILE BICYCLE RACE.

(In heats best 2 in 3.)

W Cooke.
C. M. Clarke.
F. R. Newsome.
L. R. Unsworth.
This race to be competed without leaving track.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, (2.50 class.)

1st heat.

W Carbonell,
C Craig,
R E Smith,
H H Brown,
A W Gaudet,

2nd heat.

H H Chapman,
F Compton,
L Large,
L A Sellar,
H O Brehaut,

300 YARDS RUN, (Handicap.)

H W Ritchie, scratch.
C J McMillan,
L B McMillan, 10 yards.
D A McKinnon, 20 yards.
L L McLavre, 30 yards.
J Hughes, 20 yards.
R E Smith, 30 yards.

FINAL 1 MILE (2.50 class.)

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE, (Lap.)

W Cook,
C M Clarke,
F R Newsome,
L R Unsworth,
A W Gaudet,

3 MILE BICYCLE RACE HANDICAP.

C M Clarke, Scratch.
F R Newsome, "
L R Unsworth, "
W Cook, 50 yards.
A W Gaudet, 50 yards.
C Craig, 75 yards.
F Compton, 75 yards.
R E Smith, 125 yards.
H H Brown, 125 yards.
H O Brehaut, 25 yards.
L A Sellar, 150 yards.

STEEPLECHASE.

L B MacMillan, W H Ritchie,
R E Smith, C J MacMillan,
D A McKinnon, John Hughes.

The loss by the New Westminster fire is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Use in place of Cream of Tartar and Soda.



More convenient, Makes the food lighter and more healthful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Fruit-Growers' Meeting.

A MEETING of the Prince Edward Island Fruit-Growers' Association will be held in B. I. S. Hall, (next to Pevere House), Kent St., Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, October 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of arranging to make a shipment of Island apples to the British market and the transaction of other business.

Members of the Association and all who wish to become enrolled as such will please attend. By order,

PETER McCOURT, Secretary.
Sept 14, 1898 214 dy 1. wk 3.

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS FOR SEASON 1898.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their valued support during past years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage, which we will try to deserve by studying their interests in every possible way.

Have you seen the New Gaelic Cloak made from the wrap Shawl?

We would like to impress upon those who want Mantles that the special features of this leading branch of our business is the production of High-class, Tailor-made, up-to-date Garments, and for Stylish, Practical Jackets at moderate prices, our supremacy is unequalled.

CAPES IN CELTIC COLORS ALL WOOL. DOLMAN SHAPE WITH TARTAN HOOD AND FRINGE.

We are showing a magnificent range of smart, short and medium length Jackets, also novelties in Ladies' Capes which, let us assure you, are the very latest New York Styles. Our lines of New Fall Garments have been much appreciated by the Ladies generally, which, doubtless accounts for the large increase in our sales, and goes to prove that our productions are right and deserve the attention of every mantle buyer.

Highland Capes, no two alike, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. We are specially strong in Ladies' Jackets at popular prices. Jackets ranging from \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00. The materials mostly in demand for the coming season are Beaver, Kerseys, Curl Serges, Friezes, Heavy Curis, Boucle Tweeds, Knickers's Tweeds, etc.

JAS PATON & Co.

High Grade. English Manures

re the BEST, CHEAPEST, and Only Reliable Fertilizer on the market. Have been largely used here for 10 years, with most gratifying results—and without a single failure. Pamphlets etc., on application.

AULD BROS

P. E. Island Railway ELECTRIC LIGHT

Halifax - Exhibition.

1898 - - - - 1898

SEPT. 22nd TO 29th

Return tickets at reduced rates will be issued Sept. 20th, to 27th, both inclusive limited to return October 1st.

Special Low Rate

.....\$3.50

No more than \$3.50 will be charged from any station on this Railway, and tickets will be issued at all stations and on trains on the 22nd, 24th and 27th, and limited to return five days, exclusive of date of issue and Sunday.

All tickets issued via Charlottetown and Pictou.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent
Railway Office, Charlottetown, Sept 13th, 1898—d3i w2i

SPORTS

On the Grounds of the C. A. A. A. Wednesday Ev'g, Sept. 14th.

List of Events

1. 1/2 Mile Bicycle in heats, best 2 in 3
2. 1 " " 2.50 Class.
3. 2 " " Lap.
4. 3 " " Handicap.
5. 300 Yards Run, Handicap.
6. Steeplechase

Endeavors are being made to secure several new features in addition to each event, announcements of which will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

Entry Fees for each event, 25c. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary at 6 p. m., Tuesday, the 13th.

Galbraith's Band in Attendance
ADMISSION 25 CENTS
A. E. INGS, E. H. BEER,
President. Secretary.

A CHANCE TO BUY SHINGLES CHEAP

We are now landing from Schooner "Maggie Smith" a consignment of 400 M Cedar Shingles, consisting of Extra's Clear, 2nd Clear, Clear Whites, No. 1's, No. 1's and Dimension.

The consignee wants the money and has ordered us to sell at once. We will for the next ten days give anyone that may favor us with a call, the benefit of this lot, at prices that cannot be equalled.

Also—27 M, 1 inch pine boards—good quality.

POOLE & LEWIS, Poole's Wharf

P.S.—All other kinds of lumber kept constantly on hand. dy law&w 4wks