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CAKES OF WRISLEY'S
TOILET SOAP

Direct from Chicago.
ODORS.
Colonial Violet,
White Violet,
Wild Crapple Blossom,
Sweet Cherry,
Bonny Heather Oatmeal,
Elder Flower,
Rose,
Oyster Pearl,
Carnation Pink,
Lavender, &c., &c.

Macdonalds Drug Store

Telephone Company

The Annual Meeting of "The Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island," for the election of directors and such other proceedings and business as it is competent for the shareholders to deal with and determine, will be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the Company, Queen Street.

H. J. CUNDALL,
President.

Charlottetown, March 1, 1900.
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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday March 12th, noon for the erection of a Cheese Factory near St. John's East.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Michael McCormack's office, Souris. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN KEAYS,
President Souris Dairying Co.
Souris, Feb. 27th 1900. day 1 week.

OPENING

—OF THE—
New Prince of Wales College.

The formal opening of the new Prince of Wales College and Normal School will take place in the Assembly Hall, on

Friday Evening, March 9th, 1900

A good programme, consisting of recitations by our leading public men and addresses by the Prince of Wales Students will be carried out.

The public are cordially invited to be present.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
Admission free & wkly tf.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 5, 1900

DISSOLUTION NOT
CONSTITUTIONAL.

It is currently reported—and those who are experienced in such matters see signs—that Premier Farquharson intends to appeal to the country forthwith. Certainly the Government is in a tight place. Practically it has but two chances. It must buy off some of the opposition members elected, or it must procure a dissolution of the Legislature. No one (but one who is both knave and fool) will sell himself to the dying administration; and therefore Mr. Farquharson has to take the other horn of the dilemma and ask Lieutenant Governor McIntyre for a dissolution, trusting to boodle and the influences that can be brought to bear by the Dominion authorities. Will the Lieutenant Governor grant a dissolution? He cannot do so in accordance with the constitution of Canada. But two sessions of the Legislature, elected under the auspices of the men now in office have been held. The promises upon which they obtained a new lease of power are unfulfilled; and they have, consequently—as made evident by the results of four bye-elections held in different parts of the Province—lost the confidence of the country and their majority in the Legislature. In these circumstances the Lieutenant Governor cannot, constitutionally, grant a dissolution of the Legislature in the midst of the legislative term.

We shall not labor this proposition. The point is one which Lieutenant Governor McIntyre will, we have no doubt, consider carefully, with special reference to the constitutional authorities. The following case, cited by Todd is on all fours with the case of the Farquharson administration and in accord with the general principles which the authorities lay down, viz: (1) That "Councillors who have lost the confidence of the Legislature will tender their resignation to the Governor or discontinue the practical exercise of their functions, in analogy with the usages prevailing in the United Kingdom," and (2) that in the case of a government having lost the confidence of a majority of the Legislature, the proper course for the Lieutenant Governor to pursue is to call upon the Leader of the Opposition who will, when accepting office, become responsible to the country for his action: "In 1869, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia (Lord Mulgrave) was placed in a position somewhat analogous to that

of Sir Edmund Head with the Brown-Dorris administration. After a dissolution of Parliament, his Ministers, who had had, previously, a good working majority, found themselves much weakened, their opponents being almost strong enough to turn the scale against them. Ministers asserted, however, that several members of the Opposition were disqualified, and tried to induce the House to assent to them, without a resort to the legal method of trying controverted elections. This attempt was negatived; and instead the House resolved that they had no confidence in the Ministry. Whereupon, Ministers strongly urged upon the Governor the necessity for another dissolution of parliament, on public grounds, as well as in justice to themselves. But His Excellency carefully reviewed their arguments, and declined to accede to their request. He saw no "constitutional cause" for a dissolution, and deemed it to be neither expedient nor convenient that it should take place, so soon after a general election. Accordingly, the ministry resigned."

Todd says explicitly,—
"It is a constitutional maxim, that whenever a change of ministry takes place, pursuant to an act of the Crown, the incoming ministry are responsible to parliament for the policy which occasioned, and for the acts of the Sovereign which brought about the resignation or dismissal of their predecessors."

If Lieutenant Governor McIntyre should grant Premier Farquharson's demand for a dissolution and the result should be (as it inevitably will be) the defeat of the ministers, "the incoming ministers" will certainly decline to become responsible for his act and he will be in an awkward predicament. His true course is to refuse a dissolution and call upon the Leader of the Opposition as soon as it shall appear that the Government has not a working majority in the House. Then, the new Premier may, after the formation of his Cabinet and the formulation of his policy, ask leave to go to the country.

WELCOMED TO LADYSMITH

How the Relieving Force was Received.

LONDON, March 3.—Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times, the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and 600 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers on Feb 26 says:

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheer upon cheer ran from post to post and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of Klip river, women, with children in their arms, tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hand of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives met again. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the robust troopers of a dozen battle and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith was great. The hour for which we have so patiently waited had come at last.

General Wlits and his staff met the troops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and sickness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

We originally started the siege with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilian and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to over-emphasize the privations of the city. Since the middle of January, a man once down was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers just sufficed for the substance. Daily, thirty old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From January 15th to now, there have been over 2000 deaths from disease alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhored and the guns permanently in our defenses. The cavalry and the drivers were converted to infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defenses had been constructed with the view of a possible final contingency, if the outer works should be carried.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Trains to Kimberley are now running regularly.

—Sir James Winter has taken the constitutional course of resigning. He might (just as well as Premier Farquharson) ask the Governor to allow him to appeal to the country.

—Not only the Kaiser, but Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and King Humbert, have wired special congratulations to the Queen on Lord Roberts' victory France and Russia are yet to be heard from.

—The Montreal Witness (Liberal) says that "the Honorable the Minister of Marine has added himself to the number of Canadian politicians who trample on statesmanship." It appears that Sir Louis "has brought in a plotege bill to ferry the river pilots in their combination to take toll of the river commerce.

English Cottons—Opened this morning 4900 yds. of those English print cottons in ends. These goods were bought at the old price and will be sold cheap for cash. Now is your chance to secure handsome cotton dresses and blouse waists for a mere song. Weeks & Co, the Peoples Store.

THE WEST ILLUSED.

Sir.—The postal authorities hired a train on last Saturday evening to convey the belated mails to Summerside. We are not blaming the townsfolk for demanding nor the postal authorities for according the train. It was a right thing to do. But why was the train stopped at Summerside and not put through to Tignish? Did the west not want its mail as badly and much more so than Summerside with its number of trains daily? Had we not a right to our mails too? We can only protest in the absence of any proper action on the part of our representatives, against the discrimination of which we are the victims, not only in this particular matter but in many others, notably the antiquated train system which is being operated here in the winter season, a disgrace to any progressive country. And we will keep protesting till it is changed.

A. E. BURKE.
Alberton, March 1st, 1900.

AT THE WEST.

SIR.—With a new breakwater contract without tender at Tignish and several other matters all around, and a very clumsy attempt at another deal, the Liberals of the First District of Prince hope for success when the election comes around. They are therefore coming out of their shells. The "heart of Gritton" of Tignish has been reclining on the bosom of the poor defeated pro-Boer Sachem at Alberton. They are a happy family again externally, and a most unscrupulous campaign may be anticipated. But the heart of the district is right, and all this cooing and planning will go for nothing.

WESTERN BOY.

INSURANCE OF OUR SOLDIERS

In the House of Commons, a few days ago, when the orders of the day were called, Sir Charles Tupper read the following despatch, which he said related to a matter concerning which there seemed to be some anxiety:

MONTREAL, March 1, 1900.
Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa:—In regard to the insurance of one million dollars effected by you on the lives of the members of the Canadian contingent covering death and accident contingencies we have this morning received the cable despatch as follows:—

LONDON, March 1, 1900.

The Canadian Branch Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Montreal: The directors authorize you to pay the sum in each fatal claim of the Canadian contingent, expressing at the same time their admiration of the loyal and gallant conduct of the Canadians. This prompt settlement will cover the twenty-eight deaths by \$28,000, leaving the wounded to be settled with according to the policy of insurance when the claims are received. (Signed) The Ocean and Guarantee Corporation per Rolland Lyman and Burnett."

Sir Charles added that he was sorry to learn that other deaths had occurred, and the amount now required would be not less than thirty-one thousand dollars.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Amount acknowledged	\$ 1013 39
C D Rankin	5 00
Dr Jas McLeod	5 00
Hon A McMillan	5 00
Mrs John McMillan	2 00

Amount to date	\$1030 39
W. A. WEEKS,	Treasurer.

In the Philippines.

MANILA, March 3.—Colonel Anderson, with the 38th infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies, Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road and when the enemy arrived, the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy is that locality are dismayed.

He Wanted a Rest.

MONTREAL, March 3.—George B Reeves, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway handed in his resignation yesterday, to take effect April 30. Mr. Reeves' resignation is due to the fact that he believes after forty years' continuous services with the road, he is entitled to a rest.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Kitchen Girls Wanted

Two good kitchen girls wanted at Sydney Hotel. Wages no object.
E. LEROI WILLIS.

March 5, 1900 —
GIRLS WANTED.—To learn the millinery. Apply to Miss McEchern at J. & J. Bates & Co.

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1900.

Those who know what has been done in Dress Making in Charlottetown, know what it means to get a Dress made in a hurry in the busy season. The reason for it is there are not enough Dress Makers in the land, at least not enough cheap Dress Makers. The conditions are right for a Ready-made Dress Department. You have been paying \$4.00 and \$5.00 for first-class workmanship. We purpose giving you it for half price. All our Ready-made Dresses are Tailor Made. You will save money, temper and time as soon as active buying begins. These facts ought to be enough arguments for any ady.

No bother selecting material or trimmings,
No bother looking for a Dress Maker.
No bother being disappointed with the fit.
No bother going to get fitted.
You can fit on a dozen instead of one.
There is an opportunity awaiting you here in a Spring Dress.
Our show of New Dresses is on the 10th.

Jas Paton & Co

STAMPER'S CORNER.

Hundreds
of People

took advantage of our Big
Clearance Sale of

Boots & Shoes

during the past week—and
all were well pleased with
bargains they secured.
We will continue to give

20 to 33 per cent discount this week

on all Boots and Shoes.
You will find many snaps in
our Bargain Boxes.
Come early while the sale
lasts and get bargains.

R. K. JOST,

STAMPER'S CORNER.

STILL ON HAND

A few of our finest overcoatings and suitings in Scotch Tweed of English and German manufacture—at very fine prices to the balance of the season.
All new fresh goods this season.

JOHN M'LEOD & CO

It Pays to Buy at Perkins

Clearance Sale
of Patterns

Having given up the agency of the celebrated Bazaar Glove-fitting Patterns we will dispose of the stock on hand—about 1000 patterns—at the very low price of

5 cents each

The patterns are all new and up-to-date, the regular price being 25, 30 and 35 cents each.

Perkins'

The Store That Mother Likes