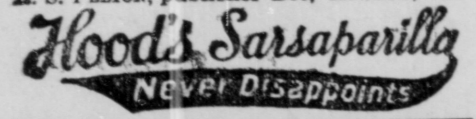


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**NOTICE!**

In the matter of Thomas J. Morris, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, merchant.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Morris, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, merchant, has by an assignment bearing date the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, assigned all his estate to me, the undersigned, George E. Auld, of Charlottetown, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900.

GEO. E. AULD.

**A PRETTY**

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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

DECEMBER 18, 1900.

**THE NEW CABINET.**

THE prospective personnel of the new provincial government is receiving some attention. Considerable interest attaches to the announcement to be made after the first meeting of the "faithful."

Mr. Farquharson will, of course, be Premier, and may possibly be Minister of Agriculture, which office, it is understood, is to be amalgamated with that of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. The Land Office, having been pumped dry, is to be abolished.

The new Commissioner of Public Works will, in all likelihood, be Mr. Anthony McLaughlin. It is understood that Mr. McLaughlin has been looking for this office for some time, and has pressed his claims with all the force at his command. The present Commissioner of Public Works, who was turned down at the Souris convention, is, it is said, to receive an appointment under the Dominion Government.

Then comes the Attorney-Generalship. Mr. Arthur Peters is the oldest lawyer, and, in the natural order of things, the man for the position. But if his colleague, Mr. McLaughlin, should be given a portfolio, Mr. Peters' claim will be weakened; for it would never do to have two members from the same district in the cabinet.

If Mr. Peters should not receive the appointment, it will go either to Mr. H. J. Palmer or Mr. John F. Whear, the other lawyers on the Government side of the House. Mr. Whear has the stronger claim if services during election campaigns are to be the test. Mr. Palmer, has it is true, done considerable campaigning during the last two elections, and has won his election in the Fort Augustus District. Both gentlemen will, no doubt, "put up a good strong fight" for the position.

If the Attorney-Generalship should not revert to Mr. Whear, Mr. Geo. E. Hughes, the representative of the property-holders of Charlottetown will, in all likelihood, be called into the cabinet.

It is likely that either Messrs McNeill, Rogers, McLeod or Simpson will also be members of the cabinet. But it does not matter much who is called in. Hitherto Mr. Farquharson has run the machine himself; and he will, in all likelihood continue to do so.

But three bye-elections will be necessitated—even the Premier (if he accept office) will again have to appeal to the people.

In this connection, a few remarks may be permitted concerning the Guardian's post-election attack upon the Opposition because a point was not made of the fact that "the Premier of Prince Edward Island appealed to the country quite alone as far as departmental colleagues were concerned." The Guardian's conduct reminds us of the immortal Admiral Porter who, when the breezes blew (or the battle raged) generally went below "to seek the seclusion which a cabin grants." Two political storms passed over the country, two battles were fought, and our Guardian of

the public rights and leader of public opinion was "below,"—and not very wide awake either. But now, "when the strife is o'er," and "the battle won," our Guardian is on deck again, finding fault with those who fought like men and lost. Such heroic conduct is worthy of note. As to the point of attack the Guardian is, of course, all wrong. When the writs were issued the Premier had a full cabinet, and all his departmental colleagues, save and except the Attorney-General, defeated in the Murray Harbor bye-election. The Opposition could not and did not then know that Mr. McMillan would refuse nomination or that Mr. James R. McLean would be turned down. Not until a very short time before the election was it definitely known that Mr. Farquharson was "practically without departmental colleagues—indeed we are not yet sure that both the departmental officers did not hold on to their offices until after the election was held. In this situation what could the Opposition and the Opposition press do more than was done? Attention was called to the fact of the turnings down as they occurred, and the demoralization of the Government was set forth in the press and at public meetings. To do more than this would have been to play into the Premier's hands. It would, in our opinion, have been folly to accentuate, at the last moment, the fact that the Premier was practically destitute of departmental colleagues, for the Premier was holding the departments which would necessarily be vacated after the elections as baits for his followers; and to direct particular attention to these departments would be to cause his followers to fight the harder in order that they might obtain the opportunity to win them. If the Guardian were "on deck" at the time, and really independent, it might have done so. But THE EXAMINER and also the other Opposition papers were too much interested in the election of the Opposition candidates to accentuate a fact—known only in the last weeks of the contest—which was calculated to lessen their chances in the election. That the result would have been the same even though the extraordinary position of the Premier had been more particularly pointed out, we now have no doubt, because it is now evident that the election was won by the exertion of influences against which facts, argument, governmental precedent, constitutional practice, and every appeal to reason, were alike powerless.

After the election, our journalistic Admiral Porter is naturally feeling quite lively. But he ought at least to be sure of his facts before he exhibits his smartness in censuring those who remained on deck throughout the storms and did what they could to save the Provincial ship.

THE Guardian admits that "beyond question the best use has not been made of the winter steamers this year." Were not all the men on board used in the campaign for Tarte government? What better use could the Guardian suggest? Of course the public service was in the meantime overlooked, and the public is suffering the result. But that is a secondary consideration.

**BE SURE** that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S

**A SINGULAR CASE.**

The Guardian is respectfully asked to copy the letter of Mr. John Anderson, published in to-day's issue of THE EXAMINER; and the attention of the public is directed to it. It discloses a curious and scandalous condition in the body politic. Of course Mr. Anderson and other Conservatives could not succeed when they had combined against them the liquor dealers and their friends and the prohibitionists and temperance men. Mr. Anderson's experience is not singular. He is not the first pronounced and active temperance worker who has been "knifed" by his fellows in the temperance field. But we never heard of a case in which a Scott Act prosecutor went about canvassing liquor dealers to vote against a Conservative candidate because the candidate had been active and strenuous in upholding the law. This is, we believe, a singular case. But it is useless to direct the government's attention to it.

**THE CASE OF MR. QUINN.**

WE have not heard Mr. John Quinn mentioned among those for whom it is the intention of the Liberals to "do something." This is not as it should be. Mr. Quinn has strong claims upon the powers that be. He has, in connection with Mr. Whear, the recently elected member for Charlottetown, rendered the Dominion and Provincial administrations much valuable assistance at election times. He has also, it seems, been of use to Mr. Farquharson in connection with the hiring of his scow to the Public Works Department. Mr. Quinn's naturally retiring disposition prevents his pressing his strong claims upon the Liberals, and we have therefore deemed it advisable to say these few words in his behalf. If provision cannot be made for his association with Rear Admiral Hobkirk in the fisheries protection service, or with Mr. MacKenzie in the Registry Office, he might at least be appointed assistant to Mr. Norman J. Campbell, the hard-worked Inspector of Licenses.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

It is to be noted that with two winter steamers the Liberals give us no better winter mail service than the Tories gave us with one.

DURING last year, bills of divorce as follows were granted in Canada: Ontario, 2; Quebec, 1; Manitoba, nil; North-West Territories, 1; Nova Scotia, 5; New Brunswick, 5; Prince Edward Island, nil; British Columbia, 2. In the thirty-two years since Confederation there have been granted by Parliament and the courts 271 divorces in the whole Dominion of Canada. In Ontario, population 2,114,321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,335, 16 divorces; in North-West, population 38,400, 2 divorces; in Manitoba, population 152,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces; in New Brunswick, population 321,300 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population, 80,200, 43 divorces. There has not been a divorce in Prince Edward Island, population 100,000, in thirty years.

THE Nova Scotia government crop report for 1900 has reached THE EXAMINER. By it the agricultural condition of the Province is shown to be in a satisfactory state. The principal field crops of this year fell slightly below the average. This resulted from seeing being two to three weeks later than usual, owing to cold and wet weather. Hay shows a yield of 733,350 tons from 602,200 acres; oats, 1,941,000 bushels from 157,950 acres; wheat, 189,340 bushels from 16,395 acres; barley, 246,800 bushels from 15,080 acres; potatoes, 5,332,500 bushels from 42,500 acres, and turnips and other roots a yield of 1,810,500 bushels from 8,740 acres. The fruit crop on the whole was a good one, though in some districts it fell a little in quality and quantity. A heavy wind storm in September did much damage to fruit and shortened the production to a large extent. Oats and other grains were greatly injured by the same gale.

Gloves—a beautiful present for either Lady or Gentleman. Our stock is complete.—Weeks & Co.

**Sumptuous Furs AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**GIFTS THAT ARE SEEN**

A genuine Xmas Gift is given as a kindly remembrance. A gift that is ornamental can be placed in full view and causes the recipient to have you constantly in "kindly remembrance." You should therefore place ornaments on your Xmas Gift list. We are now showing a specially large variety of lovely figures and ornaments at special prices for Xmas.

IF you'd like to hit a man where he'll feel it, get him a smoking jacket or a long gown. If he has both of them let the gift be a dress suit case or umbrella, pair of gloves, or half a dozen fancy shirts. But the list of things we carry is a long one. You should come in and see the store while it's in holiday attire. No need of bringing much money.—James Paton & Co.

Yes, this big store is ready amid its bustle and hurry; we've been on the lookout for some months past, and a spic, span holiday stock of the useful for your friends awaits you here.—James Paton & Co.

13 large booths, loaded down with suitable Xmas gifts.—James Paton & Co.

**SUMPTUOUS FURS**

With cold weather ready to swoop down on us any day, the puffer off will be apt to sigh because she didn't bestir herself when our full stock was practically unbroken. Yes, and our prices much less than other people's—but this last you'll always find here, full stocks or depleted stocks. Special orders taken for any kind of furs by wire. There is yet time to wire to Montreal or Quebec for any kind of fur at any price.—Jas Paton & Co.

**A NICE SILK DRESS**

A nice silk dress will never be refused by any woman. There's no lovelier texture in the world. Patons silks have a reputation second to none. The best are here and cost but little. Paton & Co.

You couldn't possibly walk through our Clothing department these holiday times without stumbling over just the thing you are looking for as a Xmas gift for father, brother, lover, husband or friend—because we've had this occasion in mind for several months past, and have been collecting up nice things to place in your way. The price will no stumbling block, however, when you come for silk mufflers at 75c to \$1.75. Jas Paton & Co.

Knee Pants for little Willie, worth \$1.35, for 95c. Suits, reefers ulsters and storm coats. A nice lot of blanket coats, with flannel-ette hoods and tabs. J. Paton & Co.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas gift at Paton's. Here is a storeful of things that men want, things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How easy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy if you come here. And the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this store is the one that does not stoop to inferior goods. Jas. Paton & Co.

Wearing real furs is something like wearing real diamonds. It all depends upon the ability of the wearer to wear real furs, to be able to wear imitation furs. Anybody can afford to wear the furs we offer this week, however, both from a standpoint of quality. Many fur collars discounted 20 p. c. off; a real seal collar, worth \$6.75, for \$4.50, and 20 to choose from.

Whether she's thinking of father, husband, son, brother, or somebody else's brother doesn't matter either. Our line is the great line and fits all purses. J. Paton & Co.

Our store is Charlottetown's great Xmas store. Open evenings. James Paton & Co.

When a man's best girl knows him to be deserving, she'll contribute her last dollar, if need be, to give him some little present at Christmas. Dollars go as far here as anywhere, then you have the advantage of the biggest variety of goods and the largest assortment of each kind. Visit us this p. m. Jas. Paton & Co.

**STORE OPEN EVENING. Gift Hunters Alert!**

Holiday times are not what they used to be. The people do not wait until the night before Xmas to secure their giveables. Each reason the buying is done earlier. This season a new record is being made by the early gift hunters. They are out in force searching for the novel, the pretty, the serviceable gift things. Many good gift things have already disappeared from the store. Many cannot be duplicated. Fair warning!

Only five days and nights are left you for Christmas shopping, and each day lessens your chances of securing just what you thought of buying. Make up your mind this evening. What shall the gift be.

Also, the Canadian Trade Review for 25c. One hundred men's Ulsters, the \$4.50 kind for \$3.75.

All our Youths' Ulsters up to \$7, for \$3.75. All sizes.

A big lot of children's Reefers, at 1-3 off, for this p. m., 7 till 9.—J. Paton & Co.

All Wooden Toys in big room at rear of store, 1-3 off.

**KID GLOVES.**

Did you ever know a lady who had too many kid gloves? We think not. Then, if in doubt what to buy come to our Kid Glove Department. A pretty box given with each pair of Gloves at \$1.50 and over.

Kid Gloves at 25c  
Kid Gloves at 55c  
Kid Gloves at 65c  
Another great value at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Our gentlemen's lined gloves at 75c are moving like snow on a June day.—Jas. Paton & Co.

**Reefers.**

Boys' heavy nap or frieze reefers, tweed or Italian cloth lined, from \$2.50 up to \$4. James Paton & Co.

**For Xmas.**

Prices cut very close. Don't fail to get your presents here. We have positively the best variety of the following goods in the city at the lowest prices: Fur lined Gloves, House Gowns, Silk Underwear, wool Underwear, white and colored Shirts, silk Suspenders, Sweaters, Night Robes, warm Vests, Pyjamas silk Umbrellas, silk Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, linen Handkerchiefs, silk Handkerchiefs, card cases; pigskin Purses, Studs, Links, ladies' fur lined Gloves, ladies' Ties, ladies' Paris made Silk Blouses, ladies' Irish Silk Lace Handkerchiefs and Fancy Ties. James Paton & Co.

**If These Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers**

could speak they would corroborate our statements regarding fabrics, fit and finish, and what a complete stock it is.

Boys' overcoats from \$3.50 up.  
Boys' reefers \$2.50 and up.  
Boys' Ulsters from \$3.75 up.  
See our Xmas offer on Boys' odd pants, sizes to fit boys of 14, worth \$1.35, for 95c. J. Paton co.

**Christmas Presents**

Everybody is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of holiday goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at Paton & Co.

**Ponderous Toy Bargains at the Big Store**

Immense crowds of holiday gift buyers invaded our wonderful toy bazaar last week. Thousands of children viewed in speechless admiration the many glittering toys that are destined to gladden the hearts of many little ones on Xmas morning. For the next eight days buying toys will go on without cessation from 8 a m till 9 o'clock every night. Remember our toy stock is almost inexhaustible, bigger and better than last year. Prices from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than ordinary prices.

50 china Jugs, floral design, worth 15c, for 8c.  
China cigar Jugs, 25c.  
China cups and saucers, 12c.  
China and glass Lamps, fancy colors, 30c and 15c.

Old Roman Candle Sticks, 50c and \$1.25. Single and double.  
China Cigar Trays, 12c.  
China fancy ornaments, statues, in fancy colors, worth from 50c to 60c, 80 tonight at 25c and 35c. (Only one set to each customer.)

Open this Monday evening and every other evening till 9 p. m.

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