

## OUT OF 2,000 CLAIMS

Against an Accident Co. for last year, 531 were for accidents caused to pedestrians walking on the sidewalk.

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Insures against all kinds of accidents. Its premiums are low, and it issues a good Policy.

**E. R. Brown**  
General Agent  
Charlottetown

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 4, 1897.

### THE RECORD.

THE PATRIOT says that "the Government will go to the country on its record." Why, then, does it (the Government's mouthpiece) strive to get away upon a falsified record of the Sullivan Government? It is not the record of the Sullivan Government that the electors of this Province are now called upon to try. The Sullivan Government was tried and condemned on the representation of Messrs. Peters, Warburton, Farquharson and others that it was extravagant and corrupt, and that if given the chance, would do much better—would reduce expenditures, would make ends meet and keep down the debt. It is the present (Peters) Government that the electors of Prince Edward Island are now to try. Let us then, get back to their record. Here is the Peters record of expenditures etc., as per the official report:

RECORD OF EXPENDITURES:	
1891.....	\$304,486.41
1892.....	283,303.57
1893.....	337,415.36
1894.....	302,664.19
1895.....	310,177.20
1896—less expenditure unaccounted for and carried over	287,631.27
1897—estimated.....	306,301.00

Or an average expenditure of \$31,642.60 more than the average of the expenditures of the Sullivan Government, which was renounced and condemned on the representations of Mr. Peters and his friends.

RECORD OF DEFICITS:	
1891.....	\$ 30,439.20
1892.....	37,651.29
1893.....	119,942.33
1894.....	20,164.21
1895.....	32,862.80
1896.....	14,135.35

Deficits amounting to \$255,195.13 by a Government which was elected on a promise to make ends meet!

RECORD OF DEBT.	
1896, Dec. 31.—	
Treasury Balance.....	\$ 27,720.49
Stock Farm Balance.....	7,763.23
Debentures.....	179,339.00
Borrowed under Act of 1894.....	174,161.47
Private loan.....	3,132.32

Admitted debt.....\$392,036.50  
Though the present Government was elected to keep down the debt!  
There are some other points in the Record by which the present administration will be tried and on which the Patriot declares that the Government "will be returned to power." Well, it's the people's business!

—The fact that Canada has to go to New York for her jubilee postage stamps does not mean, says the Toronto Mail, that the stamps cannot be made here. The cabinet is composed of business men who help Canadian industry by doing business in the neighboring republic.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Mulock started his administration of the Post Office department by announcing the discovery of such evidences of scandalous Conservative extravagance that, by correcting it he was to save tens of thousands of dollars yearly, and so do much to wipe out the annual deficits the service involved. Mr. Mulock has been postmaster-general for nearly a year now, and, by the aid of two Toronto accountants, it has been discovered that, owing to what happened under the wicked Tories in 1895-96, his good Grit administration in 1896-97 will have a bigger deficit than before. Mr. Mulock began as a blowhard, and is ending as a humbug. The free way in which he has dismissed Tory postmasters shows that he has no respect for what his predecessors did, unless it suits his political purposes.

Whitecaps in Lamar county, Ala., on Sunday night whipped two negro men of bad character within an inch of their lives. On Monday night the band shot to death a negro named John Hayden, whom they mistook for another negro who had incurred their displeasure.

It is believed the Porte will insist upon carrying on direct negotiations with Greece for peace and that the Powers will probably consent, reserving the right to supervise the negotiations.

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Important Changes to be Made in the Interior of the Building.

An important business meeting of the congregation of the First Methodist church was held last evening. At this meeting the committee appointed a few weeks ago to prepare plans and estimates for the renovation of the interior submitted their report. They selected the plans prepared by Mr. Harris. The alterations, it may be mentioned, include a new groin ceiling to be finished in spruce, besides a general renovation of the interior, and colored glass windows. The organ, choir gallery and pulpit will be lowered so the positions of the minister and the choir will be on about the same level. The ends will be changed from rectangular to circular form. The design of the windows has not yet been selected.

The estimated cost of these improvements is \$3,500, of which amount the ladies have volunteered to raise \$1,000, being the cost of the windows. The following committee was appointed to collect the remaining \$2,500: Messrs. B. Rogers, L. M. Poole, L. L. Beer, Dr. Taylor and W. W. Beer. A building committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. L. M. Poole, Mark Wright, W. W. Beer and Henry Smith.

When completed the congregation are confident that the First Methodist Church will rank with the very finest in the Dominion. The plans of the proposed changes will be on exhibition at Messrs. Mark Wright & Co.'s show rooms on and after Saturday next.

### A COUNTRY WITH A FUTURE.

It is a great country; a country with a future. There is a fine, hard bracing climate; the climate that puts iron and grit into men's bones, and there are all good things to be got out of the ground, if people will work for them. What it wants is more men and more money. Why don't Englishmen think more of it as a field for English capital and enterprise? Surely there is an excellent opening both for the investing and the emigrating Briton there. Things don't perhaps move quite so fast as in the States, but they are safer, and you are under the flag you know, and among men of the same stock and breed. Send your folks to Canada; and if they can't go themselves, let them send their money—plenty of it.—Radyard Kipling on Canada in St James Gazette, London.

The town of Namsos, Province of North Trondhjem near the mouth of the Namsen River, on the Namsen fiord, west coast of Norway, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The flames, fanned by a severe wind, spread so rapidly that the 1800 inhabitants were unable to save even their furniture.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

Great sale of hats, ties and shirts on at Prowse Bros and a large assortment. Call and inspect. If you want bargains we have them for you.—Prowse Bros.

Grand display of straw hats, ties and shirts at Prowse Bros.

### Carter's for Wall Paper

Fire has destroyed a large part of the market at Charlottetown, including the stores. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

**18,037**  
**A RECORD**

Last year we sold 18,037 bottles of

**SOVEREIGN**  
**COCA FRUIT**  
**JUICE.**

Those who used it will want more this year. It's always the case with our goods.

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Manufacturers

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## HOUSE FLY

Is necessary, and the necessary protection will be speedily provided if you leave your order with us.

**Mark Wright & Co., Ltd**  
HOME MAKERS.

### SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?

The audience which attended the opening performance by the Harkins Company last evening was a very good one. But it was not so large as was expected nor was it anything like what the company deserved. The play presented was the domestic comedy-drama, "Shall we Forgive Her?" The play was written by Frank Harvey, a noted English playwright, and it was interpreted by Mr. Harkins' clever company in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The story of the play deals with life in England and Australia. It opens in Queensland where Neil Garth has refused to keep his promise and marry the woman who has come from England to be united to her affianced husband. Garth had fallen among evil companions and was far from being the man he had been in England. The poor girl (Grace) makes every effort to have him right the wrong he has done, but all to no purpose. Far from friends she is compelled to accept the inevitable and becomes known to the people about her as Mrs. Garth—though they do not know the truth. After a narrow escape from death at the hands of a mob led by Garth she makes her way back to England and becomes the wife of Oliver West, without telling him of her past life. Later on Garth also returns to England, and the unfortunate girl is compelled to give him money so that he will not betray her. Grace has an enemy in the person of the housekeeper, who overhears a conversation between Garth and herself, and who is anxious to have her driven out in order that she (the housekeeper) may be reinstated as director of the household, which place she held prior to the marriage of West. West is threatened with blindness, and the doctors tell him that any great shock will prove fatal to his sight. The housekeeper tells West of the conversation she overheard, and he, in a scene of great intensity, denounces his wife and drives her away. The shock he recovers his sight some months later through the efforts of a famous oculist, learns the true story of his wife's former life, and after a battle between love and pride, love conquers, he forgives his wife and everything ends satisfactorily. The comedy element in the play is supplied by a pair of youthful lovers. The acting of Miss White as "Grace" was very powerful; and a faithful interpretation of the old maid housekeeper was given by Miss Mamie Ryan. Mr. Bruce McRae, as Oliver West, was also good. Indeed, there was not a weak character in the cast, so it is perhaps unfair to particularize. To-night "Brother for Brother," another very powerful play, will be put upon the boards, and a full house may be expected after last night's excellent performance. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee, when the "New Boy" will be presented. In the evening "The Bowers Girl" will be the bill of fare. It is hoped that full houses will greet Mr. Harkins and his players during the rest of their season, as the company is a splendid one in every respect.

### NEWS NOTES.

The fiscal year just closing shows the surplus of the German Imperial budget to be 190,000,000 marks and the surplus of the Prussian budget to be nearly 100,000,000 marks.

Fabulously rich free milling ore has been discovered at Takush Harbor, 140 miles from Vancouver. The rock assays many thousands of dollars to the ton, and the specimens are far richer than any ever seen before in British Columbia.

The cigar industry at Tampa, Fla., and its suburbs has reached such dimensions that the average weekly pay rolls now amount to \$75,000. It is reported that nineteen factories turn out on an average 3,600,000 cigars weekly.

Senator Pritchard on Tuesday last introduced in the Senate a bill to provide for the submission to popular vote at the coming election of 1908 of the free silver question, and the proposition that United States senators be elected by direct vote.

The quantity of anthracite coal mined in the United States for the first five months of the year was 12,968,790 tons, as compared with 15,684,658 in 1896, and 16,985,602 in 1895. Is the decrease due to stagnation in general business on the other side or to the able management of the coal combine? Consumers incline to the latter opinion.

# Jubilee Bell Ringers

## FOR TOMORROW

AT THE BIG STORE

300 Pairs of Black Taffeta Gloves at 25 Cents For Three Pairs.

GOOD—It's Paton & Co's Saturday offer.  
Lot of sample Capes, half price.  
Lot of Millinery, half price.  
Six lots of Straw Hats in Sailors', 25c, 35c and 45c.  
Another lot of Black Lisle Gloves at 3 pairs for 25c.  
Lot of Children's hose, assorted, at 7c, 9c and 12c.  
All wool hose, 25c a pair,  
37 Boys' Suits, half price,  
Men's Lustré Coats.  
Men's Straw Hats.  
Special offer in Millinery—40 per cent off all English trimmed Hats.  
20 trimmed Hats \$1 and \$1.50.  
500 yds Crepon Print, 12c, worth 18c.

100 Straw Hats at sweeping clearing price.  
1,000 sprays flowers. The Flower offer will hold good for one hour between 7 and 9 in the evening.  
But come early if you want the snap of the season  
Men's Lustré and Silk summer Coats.  
Men's Straw Hats.  
Men's Ready-made Clothing.  
Men's Felt Hats.  
Men's Silk Hats.  
Boys' Suits, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, half price for 3 hours, 9 to 12. Come early if you want a genuine bargain.  
Ladies' Gloves, worth 18c for 8c.  
1,000 yds Flannelette worth 10c and 23c for 6c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, worth 65c for 35c.  
Jubilee Handkerchiefs, 5c, 8c, 10c, 20c. A Jubilee Medal free to every customer buying \$1 worth of goods.  
One lot Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats your choice for 25c.  
100 Sailor Hats for 25c.  
Ladies Lisle Thread Underwear, 25 per cent off.  
Ladies' Wool Undervests, only 25c  
3 leading lines of Corsets, 25 per cent off.  
Undervests from 5c to 15c.  
Stockings, 3 pairs for 25c.  
Best all wool Ribb Hose, in town, 25c.

# JAMES PATON & CO.

# STAG.....

# BICYCLES

**\$48.00**

Arrived yesterday; all the gents sold within one hour after uncrating. Just 2 ladies left; more ordered by telegram. They have Dunlop Tires, large Barrel Hubs, large Balls, and are by far the best value ever shown in this city. Also in

**E. & D. Barnes, Perfect, Garden City, Dominion.**

And 1 ladies and gents Brantford RED BIRD—these I will sell at \$60.00 each. Don't buy before seeing our stock as we can save you money and give you the best value.

**Dawson's Bicycle Depot**  
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We would not be doing fair to the public by not informing them that we have the only up-to-date tailoring establishment on P. E. Island. Never was such a stylish cutter and fitter on this green Isle, as

**MR. J. J. McDONALD**

Customers are so well pleased with the fit and style of his garments that they write us letters congratulating us on having such an artist. All our workmen are the best that can be had. Not one

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Universal Satisfaction



**The Bell Piano**

Has given to its purchasers universal satisfaction.

Pure, Rich and Melodious Tone  
The bass is powerful without harshness. The upper notes sweet clear and mellow. Prices range from \$200 to \$400. For sale at

**Fletcher's Piano Warerooms**

OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Real Estate For Sale.

Building Lots in Ch'town and 3 Acres in Royalty.

There will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Town Lots No. 36 and 37, in the 2nd hundred, being situated on the east side of Cumberland St. and between Richmond and Sydney Sts. This property will be sold in plots to suit purchasers.

—ALSO—

On the same day at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on the premises, 3 acres in the Royalty of Charlottetown, situate on the north side of Kingsington Road, and just beyond the Exhibition Grounds.

The above lands are part of the estate of the late William Murphy.

For terms and full particulars apply to Davies & Hazard, or to

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.