

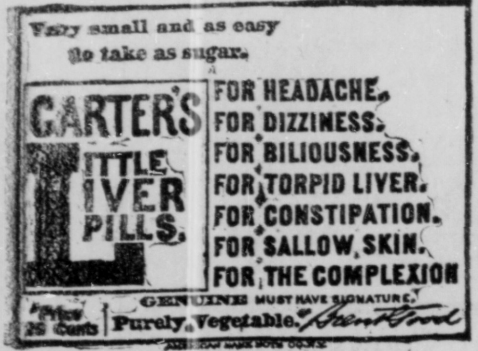
# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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*Brent's Good*

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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HOUSEKEEPERS



Come in and look over our groceries. Our stock is fine and fresh and guaranteed to be satisfactory. We keep everything in our line that is necessary

## For Housekeeping

The prices, well, we want you to see them when you are looking at the goods. Their cheapness will surprise you.

**Driscoll & Hornsby**  
QUEEN STREET.

## Dancing AND Physical Culture

Miss H. C. Macdonald will re-open her classes in dancing and Physical Culture the 4th October. Those forming private classes among friends should apply at once, in order to have choice of time for class. Miss Macdonald will be at home to intending pupils at her room on Kent Street from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m. daily 246.

## The Relief

—OF—

### Lady Smith,

of South Africa, was nothing compared to the relief that is felt by Mrs. S. SMITH, and hundreds of other women of P. E. Island, on wash day since they have started using

### SILT EDGE SOAP

All first class grocers SELL it.

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## Charters!

I have several new schooners seeking produce charters from Island Ports to Nova Scotia, United States or West Indies.

DENNIS MURPHY,

Broker and Commission Merchant,  
P. O. Box, No. 8—dy

## ETH UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

If Ch'town was OTTAWA to-day you would have been sorry you were not covered for a large amount.

I have good companies and can quote you low rates.

**E. H. BEER**

# THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 11, 1900

## HOW OUR FARMERS HAVE BEEN FLEECEED.

We all know that the prices of binder twine have been increased in recent years. It is said by some persons that this is due wholly to the war in the Philippines. There is good reason for believing that twine hoarding, resulting in the closing of Canadian twine factories, had much more to do with it, and that our farmers have been fleeced in this regard by an unscrupulous combine encouraged by the Tarte-Laurier aggregation.

Quantities of twine are made in the penitentiary at Kingston. The Liberal-Conservative government intended, when they established this industry for the prisoners, that our farmers should receive the benefit of cheaper binder twine—the stock produced in the penitentiary going to increase the supply and so moderate prices. Let us see how the business has been managed by the "Business is Business" administration.

Immediately after the election of 1896—after settling comfortably into their new offices—the New Liberals looked around to see how they could reward those of their more influential supporters who had "bled" for them. They found 500 tons of binder twine in store at the penitentiary. This they sold, without tender, to Coll Brothers, of St. John. For a consideration Coll Brothers transferred the whole lot to the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London. The prices paid the penitentiary for the twine were 4 2-3, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 cents per pound, according to quality; and it was sold to the farmers, at harvest time, at from 12 to 15 cents per pound—the inordinate profits going into the pockets of a ring of dealers formed in the meantime with the connivance of the administration.

In the following year, 1897, there was another lot of 500 tons of binder twine to be disposed of by the Government to the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London, for the benefit of the ring, the prices paid the penitentiary being \$4.40, \$4.75 and \$5.25 per cwt; the prices paid by the farmers being 12 to 15 cents per pound the profits being into the pockets of the ring.

In the next year, the scandal was abroad, and greater care was taken by the Government,—the results however being the same. The Government in 1899, went through the form of issuing a circular letter asking for offers for the twine, but took care that the circular should be received in time only by the firms which were in the ring. For the sake of variety, the twine was this year sold to Messrs H. N. Bates & Sons, of Ottawa, the prices being \$4.50 and \$4.95 per cwt, and the prices paid by the farmers that year were those with which they are familiar.

For the twine manufactured at the penitentiary between July 1898 and July 1899 tenders were called—but the ring which by this time controlled the market, "worked the tenders"—a certain Martin P. Connolly being put up on behalf of the Hobbs Hardware Company at an average price of 4 1/2 cents and the farmers had to pay for it an average price of 13 1/2 cents.

It may be remarked that the Hobbs Hardware Company control the twine output of the Central Prison in Toronto, the ring and the Government conducted the business in respect to the output of the Kingston Penitentiary,—and so the farmers were fleeced. The stock of twine made at the penitentiary, which ought to have been used to modify prices, was deliberately handed over to a ring, by which the farmers were bled "white" in so far as binder twine is concerned.

Mr. Taylor, M. P. set forth the particulars of the business in a speech which he delivered in the House of Commons on the 8th of August, 1899,—and those of our readers who desire further information have only to refer to Hansard. According to his figures the Government got an average price of 4 1/2 cents and the ring an average price of 13 1/2 cents—or nine cents profit on every pound bought from the Government and sold to the farmers. Mr. Taylor stated that \$66,583.27 went to the Government, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company made \$163,667 clear profit, while \$399,541.42 clear profit went to the ring as a whole—all out of the pockets of our farmers!

We need not say that this profit ought not to have been made, and that the Government had in its hands the power to prevent it. By holding the twine made at the penitentiary and disposing of it for the benefit of the farmers it could have kept the prices down to moderate and reasonable figures.

## SOLOMON SLOW'S ADVICE.

### What I Would Do or Have Done if I Were Boss.

I would have our school trustees explain why they favor one citizen more than others; is it simply because the one is a Government official?

I would treat all school children alike, regardless of class, creed or society.

I would keep politics out of our educational system.

I would like to know if Sir Louis Davies really expects to win his election.

I would like to know how much (if anything) Sir Louis H. Davies paid towards paying Pino to vote Grit.

I would have our banks make more money than they do by keeping American bills out of circulation. I believe that at least one-third of the money in circulation in the Province is American, simply because the banks charge a discount on it instead of gathering it in and sending it home, thereby sending out their own bills. Take for instance, when the pumping station was burnt there went up in smoke about three hundred dollars in cash, probably all American money, consequently the American banks make that in clear profit.

I would make our City Councilors look after the streets.

I would like to know from Mr. Campbell if he does not know positively that the Liquor Regulation Act is openly violated hundreds of times every day; and is he aware that our Premier knows it; and also I would like him to say whether or not the Premier tells him to wink at it.

I would dismiss the License Inspector and not continue the farce any longer. He must be aware that a number of saloons are kept open all night every night, and all day Sunday, and I would like to know why, but, then, what is the use to ask a Grit anything.

I would—but what is the use when we have one man government and Pino bosses the whole outfit.

I would like to know how much Pino cost.

I would like to know if the illness of our railway accountant was caused by the pest hole called the railway depot.

I would make our License Inspector get a "hustle" on and make an attempt at earning his salary. Where are you at? Mr. Inspector. Are you not ashamed to draw your salary?

SOLOMON SLOW.

## THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

### Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease, and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly after eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Guaiacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Eucalyptol is another, which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood Root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of those remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of travelling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug. They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time.

For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is as often inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression, whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

## AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY.

### The Enormous Sum of \$200,000,000 Will be Asked For.

Washington, Oct. 9.—More than \$200,000,000 will be asked for support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. Chiefs of the bureaus of the War Department are estimating for the expenses on a basis of an army of 100,000 men.

It is safe to say that if McKinley is re-elected Secretary Root will incorporate in his annual report a recommendation that the regular army shall consist of this number. The officials recognize that the situation in the Philippines will necessitate the retention of a strong force there for years.

Secretary Root's estimates for the military establishment for the current year aggregate \$128,170,583; and they will be larger for the next fiscal year; as the indication of the growth of the navy estimate for its increase is slightly above \$21,000,000 more than it has ever been before.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

### Forty Crushed to Death.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at St. Nikander monastery, in the Porkhoff district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and thirty-six women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

### A GORGEOUSLY BOUND

Work of art has just been issued at an outlay of \$100,000, for which the publishers desire a manager in this county, also a good solicitor; good pay to the right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings; over 200 golden lines in the Morocco bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$500 in four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

## Choice Gravenstein Apples

\$2.00 and 2.25 per bbl.

Those desiring a nice bbl of apples can obtain them from us at this low price. Call and see them.

**SANDERSON & CO**  
Victoria Row Grocers.

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To refund the money when Remick's Eczema Cure

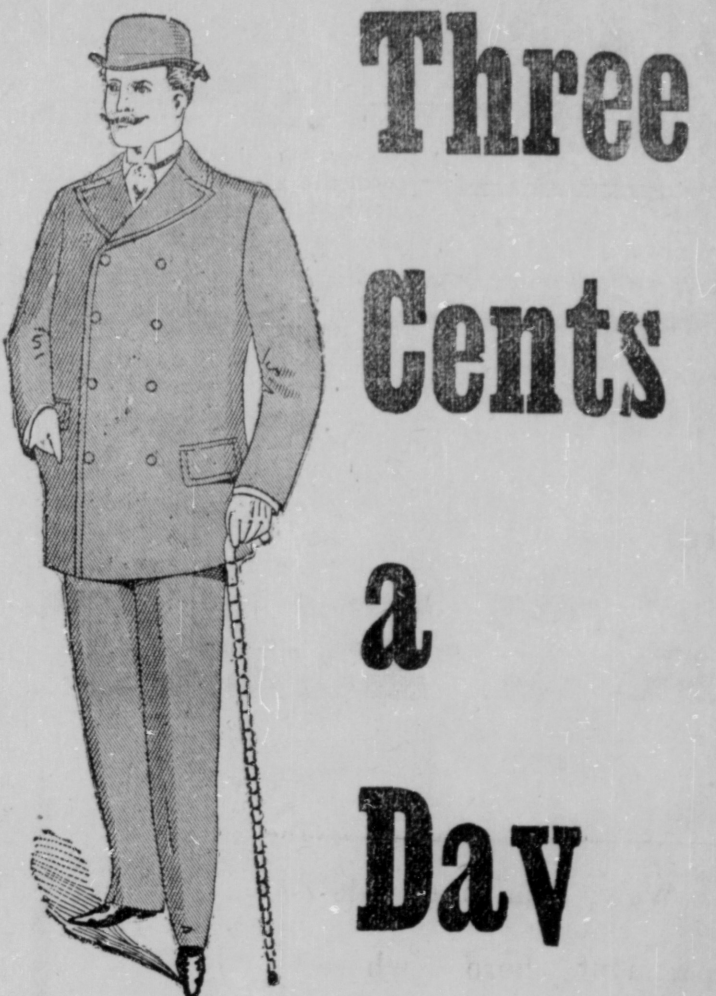
fails to cure any case of Eczema or Piles, no matter of how long standing.

Forsale only at Macdonald's Drug Store  
NIGHT BELL NURSES REGISTER

## Prince Edward Island Railway. THANKSGIVING DAY.

Excursion Return Tickets at first-class one way fare, will be issued from all stations on this Railway, on October 17th and 18th, good to return up to and on October 22nd, 1900. Tickets are good only for continuous journey in either direction.

G. A. SHARP,  
Superintendent,  
Railway Offices, Charlottetown, September 29th, 1900.



# Three Cents a Day

is just what it costs to wear one of our new fall suits, they're ready-to-wear, wear-resisting, strictly all wool tailor-made suits, suitable for work, business or pleasure, in light and dark colors, in sacks, frocks or double-breasted, made of popular Homespun, durable serges, handsome worsteds, and nobby chevots.

## We Warrant Each Suit

for one year and they cost you but ten dollars, the true value of these suits is much more than we ask for them.

## Thousands of Novelties

just opened in our big clothing room; suit prices start at \$2.75 for a nice good wearing suit and go on up by quarters until \$15 is reached which means the apex of fashion, fit and wear.

## Boys' Suits

are here too in abundance, small boys' suit styles are changed considerably this fall and we are up to all the changes. Bring your boy here for his fall suit and overcoat.

## Fall Overcoats

In Cheviot, Serge, Worsted, Milton, Whipcord and Beaver, made in all the prettiest and most wearable shapes. There's not many men on P. E. I. that we cannot fit, we doubt if there's any, however we want a try at him anyway.

Prices in overcoats start at \$3.75 and go up by halves until \$15 is reached. The between prices are the most popular and we know it well and have prepared for it too, hundreds of Overcoats at \$8 to \$10 each.

An enormous quantity of clothing combined with lowness of prices is the magnet that draws the crowds to our clothing rooms, better be in, don't you think. And remember that we are Agent now for the famous

## Oxford Woolen Mills Cloth

We've thousands of yards of the newest, nobbiest patterns in homespuns, factory and mill cloths.

We've an all wool factory cloth in dark steel grey and dark brown at 25c the yard, beat it if you can, we can't. Other cloths go up by 5c a time until \$1.00 a yard is reached.

Visit our Exhibition of woven stuffs, it will pay you well. Our common cloth is uncommonly good.

# Prowse Bros.