

OUT OF 2,000 CLAIMS

Against an Accident Co. for last year, 251 were for accidents caused to pedestrians walking on the sidewalk

THE OCEAN ACCIDENT

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

E. R. Brown
General Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 7, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Toronto Globe keeps up its fight against any increase of the provincial subsidies. Its articles must have a depressing effect in some of the provincial capitals, notably in Charlottetown.

A correspondent asks THE EXAMINER to let him know the best method of planting white spruce trees for hedge fences. Perhaps some of our readers will kindly afford the desired information.

The Mail and Empire remarks that when that good Liberal paper, the Montreal Witness, announced that "there can be no doubt that the position of the Liberal Government of Ontario is secure" it spoke truly. The insecurity is becoming day by day more obvious.

The Ottawa Citizen asks if the Mr. James Cochrane who, according to the testimony in the Greater Libel case, loaned Mr. Tarré \$1,000, is the same Mr. Cochrane who has been laying asphalt walks in the grounds of the Houses of Parliament at the capital.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier was weighed during his visit to St. John, and the ticket the slot machine turned out excited him with 177 pound-avoidup. Whether in this is included the belt of the Golden Club medal, for which, while in England, he swapped Canada's chances of preferential trade with Great Britain, the local Boswell does not say.

Halifax Herald: The Huntington Gleaner, looking straight at Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and holding up his speeches, asks:

"To the farmers of Canada, who does rhetorical gush about denunciation of treaties and Canada being a nation amount to?"

Sir Wilfrid might attempt an answer to this at an early date; that is, if he can bring his mind to anything connected with farmers any more than he did in his speech at the Halifax exhibition, when he never recognized their existence.

THE VICE REGAL VISIT.

His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive here on Tuesday next by the Dominion Fishery Cruiser Acadia. His Excellency will be received at the wharf by a Guard of Honor and a Regimental Band, and will be escorted by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Howland, to Government House to lunch. At three o'clock the Vice Regal party will go to Kindergarten Hall, where Lady Aberdeen will deliver an address. After this a levee will probably be held. Lord and Lady Aberdeen will dine at Government House and remain there till the next morning, when they will leave for Summerside, where they will be presented with an address in the City Hall. In the afternoon the Acadia will convey the party to Point du Chene.

AN EDITOR HELD UP.—There has been considerable excitement at New Germany, Lunenburg, N. S., on account of search being made by constables to apprehend a desperado who has done extensive house-breaking, stealing bicycles, etc. The editor of the Gold Hunter, who was in the vicinity of Barr's Corner on Tuesday on his wheel, was ordered to "slow up" on two occasions.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Williams in his private Shakespearian Recital in Kindergarten Hall last August will be pleased to know that there is a chance of having the same artist visit the city about the 22nd of this month. Those who would like to hear him are requested to leave their names at Johnson & Johnson and if enough patronage is promised the recital will take place on that date.

THE CENTENNIAL of St. John Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Opera House, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., under the auspices of the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island, when a historical address will be delivered by Bro. G. W. Wakeford P. G. Secretary and an oration by Bro. G. M. Campbell, P. G. Chaplain. A collection will also be taken up in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital. Arrangements have been made with the Steam Navigation Co. and P. E. Island Railway for return tickets at one first-class fare, issued on the 12th and 13th, good to return on the 14th and 15th, inst., for those attending the celebration. Certificates of attendance can be procured on application to the D. G. Secretary. In the evening the Brethren will sit down together to a banquet in the Hotel Davies. On the following evening an entertainment and ball will be held in the Opera House under the supervision of a committee of ladies and gentlemen.

A REMARKABLE SCENE

Starving Family Helped by Willing People on Broadway.

New York, Oct. 4.—The crowds that throng Broadway from twenty-third street every afternoon and well into the night are accustomed to strange sights, but at six o'clock last night the throng at Thirty-fourth street witnessed a scene that set many men and women to thinking. It was a father and mother prostrate on the sidewalk where they had fallen, weak with hunger, while three famished and frightened children clung to their parents and cried piteously to them to awake. Eugene Kransten, 29 years old, and his wife Augusta, 28 are the parents, Eva, Freda and Edith are the children. Three years ago the father came from Hungary. He is well educated; for a while he made a good living as a bookkeeper. His father died a year ago and his little savings were taken by an unscrupulous lawyer, who told him he could get a small legacy from the estate if he had the money for expenses. When his money was gone he lost his employment. For three months since he has tramped about, by day and by night, vainly seeking employment. Three days ago the last piece of bread in the house was given to the children. Since then they had nothing to eat until last night. It was long before the man would beg, but late yesterday afternoon in a moment of despair, he told his wife to put on her faded shawl and bring the children. "If you come," he said, "people will believe me when I say I must have work. Now they think I lie when I tell them my wife and babies have nothing to eat. They shall see." Policeman Weldon Gallagher, West 33rd street station, forced his way to the prostrate forms and Dr. Murphy was called, and he said the people were weak from starvation. The minute the crowd heard this a dozen people left and ran in as many different directions. They soon came back laden with coffee, milk, rolls and a number of other articles of food, which the children seized greedily. The parents were quickly revived and allowed to eat sparingly. Then someone suggested that the crowd take up a collection. It was started with \$1, and in five minutes \$13.50 was in their hands. A woman with an armful of groceries which she had purchased for her own use pushed through the crowd and dropped them at Mr. Kransten's feet, then she disappeared. Several men offered the man employment when he would be able to go to work. Finally a cabman of a nearby stand insisted on taking the family to their home at No. 324 East Thirty-fifth street, and as they drove away many people made a note of address.

CANADIAN CHILD SAVING WORK.

During the eight months of the present year some 53 children have been rescued and sent out to good homes in various parts of Canada. The work is entirely in the interest of Canadian children and is carried on by Christian ladies in Brighton and Toronto under the superintendency of Rev. C. W. Watch, of Brighton. It is sustained by voluntary offerings. Friends are urgently needed and gratefully accepted.

There are some 20 children now in the temporary shelter awaiting homes. These are mostly young and suitable for adoption; many of them are beautiful children whose only need is that of a friend and a home. The ages of these children run from two months up to 8 or 9 years. Information is cheerfully given concerning the work. Correspondence should be addressed to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ontario.

NEWS NOTES.

J. Simpson, who lived near Thorne Centre, Que., took Paris green and then attempted hanging. He was cut down, but the poison killed him. Grief over the death of his wife is assigned as the cause.

A man named Leamington, while stealing a ride on the break-beam of a train near Fort William, Man., fell asleep and as the train was stopping was jolted off. He fell beneath the wheels and had both legs crushed to a jelly. Leamington's home is at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

COAL TO ARRIVE.—The Bark "Albatross" will be due here to Peake Bros. & Co., on Saturday 9th inst with a choice cargo of about 600 tons Sydney's best coal, suitable for cooking stoves, furnaces and general house use, which will be sold low whilst landing. Customers will please book their orders at once. 234, 31.

FINE FURNITURE AT LOW PRICES

AND HERE YOU'LL FIND THE FURNITURE AND THE PRICES.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

HOME MAKERS.

AT THE BUTTS.

Annual Competitions of No's 1 and 3 Co's, 82nd Battalion.

Yesterday afternoon the annual prize meeting of No. 1 Co., 82nd Battalion was shot on Kensington range. The weather was fine for the season, and the shooting which was done with the Snider rifle, was very good. The Company was told off in two classes, seniors and juniors, the ranges for both classes being 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards. The medal presented by Benj. Rogers M. L. A., was won by Staff Sergt. Allan with a score of 80 points. The medal is now the property of the Staff-Sergt., he having won it twice consecutively. The medal presented by Capt. Hooper to the junior class was won by Sergt. J. Walker with a score of 78 points.

Following are the scores.—

	Pts.
Staff Sgt. Allan, the Rogers' medal	80
Daily Guardian and \$2.....	78
Sgt. Walker, the Hooper Medal, Daily	78
Patriot and \$1.75.....	78
Capt. Hooper, DAILY EXAMINER and \$1.50.....	78
Col. Sergt. Rodd, a book and \$1.25....	76
Sergt. Lawson, pipe and \$1.....	73
Corpl. Dillon, box cigars and \$1.....	63
Pte. Diamond, pipe and \$1.....	56
" McIntyre, box cigars and \$.....	55
" Coffin, book and \$1.....	48
" Smith, suit underwear and \$1.....	45
Bugler Stewart, inkstand and \$.....	44
Pte. McCallum, 2 lbs tobacco and \$.....	39
" Burrows, purse and \$1.....	38
" McDonald, pipe and \$1.....	35
" Chappell, fruit dish and 75c.....	33
" Robertson, can coffee and 75c.....	30
" Cropley, pipe and 75c.....	29
" Sinclair, package of tea and 50c....	27
" Williams, pipe and 50c.....	25

The officers of No. 1 Company tender their sincere thanks to the citizens who so generously contributed to the prize list.

The annual competition of No. 3 Co., also took place the same afternoon, and the old Snider was also used.

The shooting throughout was also very creditable. The ranges were 100, 200, 300, and 400 yards—5 shots at each. Following are the scores:

Capt. D. Stewart.....	86
Pte. R. Bruce McMillan.....	78
S. Sgt. Lorne Stewart.....	74
Lieut. J. F. Wear.....	68
Pte. Richard Dennis.....	61
Pte. Walter Patterson.....	61
Sgt. Robert Smith.....	60
Pte. Goodwill McPhail.....	54
Pte. Lester McLean.....	48
Sgt. John Vance.....	46
Pte. J. J. Egan.....	41
Corp. William Duncan.....	41
Bugler T. Wakefield.....	41
Pte. Ernest McDonald.....	37
" Charles Matheson.....	37
" B. McQuillan.....	32
" M. M. Wakefield.....	30
" Chas. McQuillan.....	30

The prizes will be distributed at the Drill Shed this evening.

PATON & CO'S, SHOW DAY.

This is show day at James Paton & Co's store. The big establishment is well worth a visit as the show of new and fashionable goods for fall and winter is among the best that this popular and enterprising firm has ever made. The store is a veritable network of lines filled with all that is new and pretty. There is hand-made garmenture for the neck, new ostrich feather boas, new woolen knit shoulder, neck and head wear, as well as the latest creations in fur boas, collars, cuffs and jackets.

On the centre counter there is a magnificent display of millinery trimmings in the way of quoque feathers, ospreys, birds, wings and ornaments of every description for trimming purposes. There is also a tempting collection of trimmed millinery, the work of the firm's own milliner.

The dress goods department presents a splendid appearance. The showing of popular dress fabrics is large, and includes the fashionable poplin, habitat cloths, silk and wool mixtures, chevots, Scotch mixtures, English serges, ombree, silk-figured armors, matelée valours, stripe mirror valours, and all the leading lines. The waist silk exhibition is unique and elegant. The mantle department is a revelation of the tailor's art, and should not be missed by visitors to the big store.

Messrs. Paton & Co., are to be congratulated upon their splendid show, which should be visited by everyone.

2nd DAY TO-MORROW

of the Grand Show of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Millinery and Dry Goods.

SPECIAL SHOW OF FUR GOODS RECEPTION

Utterly given over to Dress Goods. Such is the condition of the main floor of the store to-day. Proud to invite you to examine and enjoy a variety of dress goods that is matchless in extent, variety, novelty, beauty we yet deeply regret that all the space and light of this store is insufficient to show them as they should be shown. Wise buyers will know that autumn dress goods are coming October. Now is your time to select one out of hundreds of select and exclusive dress patterns.

Imported Colored Poplins

Rich fabrics so highly favored by fashionable dressers for whole costumes.

The new offerings are leaders among the charming dress fabric creations of the hour. Well-nigh every conceivable plain color and combination of colors is shown in this rare display of imported Poplins for Fall and Winter. It is an exhibition that style-wise women cannot afford to miss seeing.

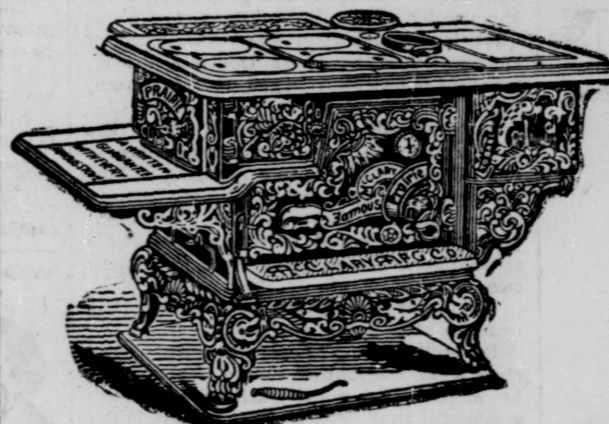
Our Dress Goods

14 pieces, about 560 yds. of dress tweeds, runs up to 42c, your choice for 25c. A full dress for 1\$75.

Clan Tartans, historical correct \$1.00 quality for 65c—379 yards—for to-morrow, Friday and Saturday only. See our last year's Jackets at a fraction on HALF PRICE

JAS. PATON & CO.

The Famous Prairie



coal or wood.

REASONS WHY

Thermometer in oven shows exact heat. Steel oven bottom heats over quickly. Heavily cemented stove bottom prevents heat from escaping. Fresh air circulation through oven makes wholesome bread.

THE McCLARY M'F'G, CO.,

LONDON, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, VANCOUVER, MONTREAL.

If your local dealer cannot supply you, write our nearest house.

FOR SALE.

RARE CHANCE

The property owned by J. J. Gay and son situated in the village of Pownal, 7 miles from Charlottetown, is offered for sale. The proprietors have carried on a large market garden nursery, and seed business for thirty years, and the purchaser will no doubt retain a large share of the total trade. The premises comprise a large dwelling house, store, warehouse, barn, shed, orchard, and about 15 acres of the most fertile land on the Island. This land has been manured year after year, for so long that an old man said the other day: "It is all a bed of manure and could be hauled for top dressing." This would be an ideal spot for a country merchant, or it would be admirable for a summer resort. The situation is one of the most beautiful on the Island. Good bathing, easy distance, churches, post office, school, telephone and shops all at the door.

For terms and further particulars, apply to Von Clure Gay, J. J. Gay & son or to JOHN T. McLEISH, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

d&w oct 7

Royal Oak Soap

The perfection of Laundry Soap.

It requires years of costly and careful experiments to produce a Laundry Soap up to the high stand of the famous Royal Oak Soap. It gives universal satisfaction. For sale by all grocers.

CHTOWN SOAP WORKS