

PERKINS'

New Fall Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department continues to attract hundreds of Ladies, whose universal judgment places this dress goods stock as the largest, best and most attractive assortment in Canada.

LADIES' VESTS COMFORT



In cold weather is what we are all looking for. We supply it. Good and reliable underwear at way down prices. Here's one line that's extra good value—

Ladies' open front, long sleeve, extra heavy under-vests for only 25c.

ROSE SUPPORTERS

"Velvet Grip" hose supporters, with cushioned button locks, holds silk, wool or cotton hose, and will not cut, tear nor slip.

Price 85c per Set.

TOWELS



If you are in need of any Towels it will pay you to visit our Linen Department.

- A good linen towel, 16x27 inches, for 7c each
- A fine linen towel, 18x32 inches, for 14c each
- A special line of roller towelling, worth 8c, for today, 5c per yd

Dress Improvers

- We sell the Combination Hip Pads, price 75c
- Blouse Extenders, price 40c
- Braided Wire Bustles, price 39c

Ladies' Wrappers

The best value for the least money tells the story of our wrapper department.

- Ladies' Wrappers, 90c each
- Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25 each
- Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.75 each
- Ladies' Wrappers, \$2.50 each

Skirt Edging

The "Easy sewn" skirt edging is a boon to dress makers. Can be sewn on the skirt with the greatest facility. Protects the skirt where the wear is most severe.

One case of

Men's Flannel Shirts



in navy blue, dark grey, light grey flannel, direct from the manufacturers—opened to-day—and selling at away down prices.

F. Perkins & Co
SUNNYSIDE.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 10, 1898.

THE PROPOSED CONVENTION.

While our teachers in convention refused to withdraw their resolution censuring the government unless the Premier would give pledges which he could not make before consulting with his colleagues, they readily accepted Mr D A McKinnon's suggestion that a commission be appointed to enquire into the matter and report to the legislature. Our teachers are evidently disposed to be reasonable. They decline to be trampled upon by their Liberal tyrant, they decline to be mulcted in a special indirect tax of \$6000 a year to help the Government out of financial difficulties resulting from its bad management; but they say, investigate the matter fairly and adopt deliberately a policy according to which the efficiency of the public schools will be maintained and the cost apportioned to meet the existing financial conditions of the Province. It is a pity that the Government had not done this before they began to tinker with the Schools Act, as passed in 1887. Certainly there was cause for an enquiry and a reform. The Superintendent's report of last year shows a falling off in attendance at our schools and a considerable increase of the cost of education. For instance in the year 1889 the average daily attendance was 13,159 and the payments for education out of the public treasury amounted to \$108,091.85; while last year the attendance was 12,978 and the cost \$128,662.56—a decrease of 181 as to attendance and an increase of \$20,571 as to cost. In 1896 the attendance was 13,412, and the cost \$124,048.30; or nearly \$4,000 less than last year. With these figures before them and with other evidence that the tendencies in connection with our schools are all in the wrong direction, the Government did nothing but inflict flagrant injustice upon the ablest and best of our teachers. In the course of the budget speech of last year, the Hon. A. B. Warburton called attention to the fact that there are in this Province 23 schools with a daily average attendance of less than ten scholars, 83 schools with a daily average of from ten to fifteen scholars, and 74 schools with a daily average of from fifteen to twenty scholars lead, and we note that, while there are some teachers who have 40 and 50 and 60 pupils each, the average number of pupils per teacher, throughout the Province, is the low figure of 22. The official reports show that teachers are increasing and pupils decreasing,—the attendance is lessening, and cost going up. We believe that this is due for the most part to the fact that the Liberal Government has prostituted our school system to its party purposes. Schools have been established where no schools ought to be for the political ends of an unscrupulous administration; and because of this fact the ablest and best of our teachers have suffered the loss of supplements to the amount of \$6000 a year. Certainly, if the Government will not enquire into the matter and institute the reform that is needed, an independent commission ought to be appointed to investigate and report to the Legislature and to a very deeply interested public. Looking at the amount now paid to teachers it is impossible for any intelligent man to conclude otherwise than that reduction of salaries must be at the expense of educational efficiency. Teachers receiving \$130 a year, \$180 a year, or even \$225 or \$366 a year cannot be expected to do good work if these meagre salaries are cut down. We feel sure that the people of this province are not so unreasonable as to expect good schools at starvation prices. Provision may be made that a smaller sum shall be paid out of the treasury; but, if so, larger sums must be made up by the

school districts. Whether paid out of the public treasury or out of the funds of each school district, the result, so far as the people of the Province are concerned, is practically the same—the money in any case comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers. Financially it matters not, therefore, that the provincial treasury be relieved of part of the cost of the education, if it must be made up by an additional levy upon the ratepayers of the school districts. But this is one of the questions which the proposed commission would, of course, take into consideration. If the Government cannot see its way clear to an investigation by a committee of its own members, it seems to us, in view of these conditions, that a commission ought to be appointed in accordance with the teachers' resolution. Of course provision should be made that the commission shall be an independent one and that the cost of it shall not be excessive.

—According to a telephone message, the returns of the plebiscite in East Prince, as finally made up and declared today, show 2003 for prohibition and 212 against.

—The St John Telegraph points out that since the death of Sir John Allen, New Brunswick is left without a representative in the galaxy of Canadian knighthood. The matter, says the Montreal Gazette, is a grave one, as such matters go, and should be remedied. "No doubt if some New Brunswick Liberal adventured with sufficient loudness that he is a democrat and despises titles that do not come from the Canadian people, the Queen may hear of him and decorate him, as she has done others of his kind. What patriotic blue nose will sacrifice his feelings on the altar of his province's pride?"

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

—Toronto Globe: If France is in favor of the "open door" it is to be hoped that she will show her faith by throwing it open in Madagascar and Tonquin. Deeds are greater than words.

Ottawa Journal: Mr. A. E. Forget, Indian Commissioner at Regina, is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest. This is extraordinary. Has the Government forgotten that there are members of parliament?

Montreal Gazette: Down in Pennsylvania they have begun to arrest their political bosses for doing the thing that make them political bosses. Should the practice spread and become general, half of the interest will go out of United States politics, and most of the profits.

—Moncton Times: The Laurier Government is strong in commissions. After years of study of the question by practical men a commission is to be appointed to enquire into the lobster fishery and "recommend measures for its future regulation and protection." Some of the men appointed on the commission know about as much of the lobster and its habits as the lobster know about them, but they are pressing friends of the party and the government may be relieved of some responsibility for any action taken.

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More convenient, Makes the food lighter and more healthful.

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Paton's Goods..... Are Best.

- Mens Pants 23 pairs at \$1.00
- Shorey's all wool pants \$2.00
- 132 Ladies Feather Boas samples
- The Best Suit of Mens Under wear in the city for \$1.00
- Mens Unlaundered Shirts for 50c.
- Snow Mountains in September we have great big snow mountains of Blankets in our Carpet Room plenty for the choosing and plenty of space to select. We will promise you Dollars saved on Blankets.



Men's Collars

Big offer in Mens collars, New Shapes 3 for 25c
53 Ladies Jackets, some lined some not lined, worth up to \$8 and \$9 00 yours for \$5 00
Fur Raff- 60c said to be worth 95c.



A big lot of odd pants and odd under-vests, oddments left over, but just as warm as new goods. If your size is amongst them you get the benefit. There are almost all sizes but only a few of each. Samples in the eastern window.



Good all-wool vests for 60c. Wool with a few threads of cotton just enough to keep it from shrinking 50c, well worth 75c.

- 100 Ladies Felt Hat going for one or two hours tonight your choice for 25c
- 75 Mens Felt Hats 25c
- 300 Mens Peake Caps 25 and 35c

73 Pairs Mens Knit and Scotch Wool Under drawers from 75c a pair up to 2.50 yours at 20 per cent off.



See samples in window
PATON & CO.



To-days Prices

- One large Box Flowers for 5 cents.
- Hat Quills, different shades, two for 5 cents.
- Extra Heavy Grey Cotton, very wide, worth 6 cents, for 5 cents.
- 2000 yards wide Flannel-ett 4 1/2.
- Another lot good width 3c. Good Pink Flannelette for 6 cents.



Cashmere Hose cheaper than the cheap-est. A good working shirt at 50c, 65, and 75c. Ladies' Flannel-ett night dresses going at sweeping prices. A lot of trimmed millinery at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

See Our 3c. Flannel-ett.

Saturday night stimulator to give a snap and ginger to Saturday nights trade. We will offer 20 per cent discount on these good warm Scotch under wear. Odd lot



Women's Underwear

fetching styles await your choosing 25c. Undervests, worth 30c. Open or closed fronts.



PATON'S

Special offer on 18 Fur Lined Capes for Saturday Evening
Feather Boas at 15c and 25c.

Other Blankets at 75c., 85c., \$1.00 \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.35 a pair.

- 51 Gent's Scarfs, worth from 30 to 35 cents for 25 cents.
- Irish Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.
- Pure Linen Collars 3 for 25 cents.
- 387 yards 32 inch English Flannelette for 10 cents well worth 15 cents.
- 387 Fancy Feather Boas worth 30 to 45 cents for 25 cents.
- Extra long ones well worth 75c for 48c.
- Feather necklets 18 in long 15c 25c and 35c
- 39 Fancy Feather Boas with bunch of tails worth \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00 see this lot.
- Polka Dot Feather Boas, with three tails, worth 2.00 and 2.50 for 1.50.
- Fine Feathery Snow Down Necklets, Brown, with tail end in shaded effects, snow ball ends, worth 3.50 and 4.00, on sale Saturday to clear at 2.75 and 3.00.

These goods are imported direct from France and you get them at the wholesale price.

Black Boas 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, never offered before at the price. See this seasonable snap.

Odd Gloves slightly spotted and must be cleared. \$1.35 gloves for 75c. These goods will be discontinued after this Fall.

A lot of slightly soiled wool goods, Scarfs and wool Hoods. 100 Lam O'Shanters at clearing prices.

Good Underwear in Ladies' Goods. Also full line of Children's Underwear. Our Boys' suits of Underwear is a seller and is giving good satisfaction.