

# THE 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**

# New Herring

Just received 25 barrels prime Labrador Herring (warranted). These Herring are not very large, but you prefer flavour and quality to size these are the Herring to buy. We have just received also some large fat Cape Breton Herring. We can supply them in pails, 1/4 bbls. 1/2 bbls. and by the dozen, also in barrels for the wholesale trade.

# For the Preserve Season

We have just received 50 dozen reserve jars in glass and stone which will be sold low to clear out the lot.

# Raspberries.

Orders filled for Raspberries by the pail.

**R. F. Maddigan & Co**  
Lower Queen Street.

# Pretty Rings.

We have provided for the demands of fashion and display as fine an assortment of rings as was ever shown in the city.

Every dainty setting and combination is to be found in our collection—and that means no end of style to pick from.

As to price, it is simply a question of what you wish to pay, for we have rings from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

**W. W. Wellner**  
Jeweller & Engr.

# CANADA'S International Exhibition

St. John, N. B.  
Opens Sept. 10th, Closes Sept 16th.

Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes and a butter-making competition and exhibit of cheese making provided for.

Amusements will, this year, be more than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and startling novelties.

Very cheap fares and special excursions on all railways and steamers. Exhibits on several of the main lines will be carried practically free. Full particulars advertised later.

Exhibitors desiring space in the buildings on the grounds should make early enquiry, and, for sales and special privileges immediate application should be made.

Premium lists and entry forms will be sent on application to

CHAS. A. EVERETT,  
Manager & Secretary.  
J. McLAUGHLIN,  
President.

# Liberal - Conservative Electors of West Queens.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Riding of West Queens will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, instant, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding, at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

The conveners of the different polling districts will please have delegates from each poll in the riding appointed to attend and to vote at the convention.

P. BLAKE, Convener.  
C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

# THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 4, 1900.

# NO FEAR ABOUT PROTECTION.

THE GUARDIAN declines to demonstrate that Protection in Canada has been done away by means of the preference on British goods, or to show that the Canadian tariff is not, in principle, as protective as it ever was. Well, we have no desire to worry the "independent" organ about the matter. That there have been one or two changes in the direction of free trade we readily admit. There was, for instance, the repeal of the binder twine duties, the result being that the trade is in the hands of United States factories and the Government,—the former charging big prices and the latter making the business an occasion for jobbery. There is also the repeal of the corn duties, by which the price of cornmeal has been so reduced in Canada that large quantities are imported from the States, taking the place of oats as food for horses, pigs and other stock in the Maritime Provinces, and so reducing the price of oats that our farmers and dealers cannot get rid of oats at a profit, and that some large dealers have, it is said, been constrained to ask for Government subsidy for a steamer to take oats to England. There is, too, the kerosene oil "arrangement" under which the Standard Oil Company of the United States controls the Canadian market! The Government's little experience in the abolition of Protection and the establishment of Free Trade, has, in truth, been such that we have no fear whatever that additional changes will be made in that direction.

As for the taxes, the enormous, unprecedented, expenditures of the Tarte-Laurier government will, of course, necessitate a high scale of duties upon imported goods. If the expenditures of the present government had been as low as those of the Conservatives there might have been sweeping reductions of taxation because of the boom in trade resulting from world-wide activity and the wars. But there can be no material change under existing conditions. Protection is all right because the government dare not introduce free trade; and taxes must be high because the government is extravagant, far and away beyond all its predecessors.

W. H. Stewart & Co's. stock of Boots is being cleared out at slaughter prices. See large advertisement.

97c for men's and women's boots tonight.—See our window.—R. K. Jost.

We have a big sale today at sure to sell prices. J B Macdonald & Co.

# TRY

Our BICYCLE LIVERY All new whees.  
Look at our assortment of

# NEW BICYCLES.

We have all world Leaders.

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Your Bicycle to our repair shop for satisfactory repairs.

# MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD

Home Makers.

# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The present population of Canada is estimated by the Dominion statistician to be 5,378,800.

—By the way, why has the Guardian so suddenly dropped the agitation of the Doherty-Haley-Campbell deal? We hope that party considerations have not again stayed the Guardian's hand.

—The violence of Liberal newspapers in their attacks upon the Senate is not the least notable of the signs of the times. The Montreal Gazette remarks that it makes it seem as if they expected the Senate was destined not to have a Liberal majority in time for it to be any use to the pushers who direct the Laurier Government's actions.

—A good piece of work is being done on Dorchester Street—near the Cathedral—under the direction of our old friend Mr. H. B. Smith, whom we are glad to see again superintending street construction in Charlottetown. It is very pleasing to note improvement in various directions—particularly that which is substantial and likely to be permanent.

—Mr. John A. Harris, of the First Contingent, from this city, wounded in the arm at Pasrdeburg and now convalescing in Scotland, was lately the guest of Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Haddo House, and had the unique honor of having his bread buttered by the Countess—his wounded arm not admitting of the use of his own hand. He has also been a guest at Fyrr Castle.

—Mr. Walter Simpson, Bay View, has been appointed agent for the "St. John International Exhibition" to work in the interest of the exhibition, on this Island. He has also been appointed by Prof. James W. Robertson to visit and confer with those school children who have entered the seed grain competition, under the direction of the Professor, on the Island. The number in the competition from our schools is 146.

—The Canadian boys are certainly not feather-bed soldiers. As a sample of what they have to put up with, Colonel Otter mentions that on May 28, the Brigade fought the Boers all afternoon and then the dirty states;—"The Brigade had to bivouac without water or food for the night, none being available; very cold. Started at 4.30 next morning, reached Florida at 10 a. m., got meat and groceries, but no biscuits were to be had, the whole supply of food and forage for the army being very short."

—The Montreal Star's correspondent, Mr. W. Richmond Smith, was one of the first of the Rooineks to enter Johannesburg after the British had taken possession. Respecting the city and the mines, he says: "Johannesburg is in many respects a wonderful place. I was amazed at its extent and the solidity of many of its buildings. It wore, however, the appearance of a deserted village, for nine-tenths of the big business houses were closed up and the windows and doors covered with great wooden blinds. It was apparent that the major portion of the business portion of the city had not been in use during the war. The residential sections north and east of the town are particularly attractive, many of the residences being of the most costly and luxurious nature. And the Rand, with its forty miles of gold mines! It is a wonderful sight. Mile after mile of tall chimneys and lofty headgear; with huge tailings and dumps forming a sort of kopje about the buildings of the various mines—forty miles of them. It was almost inconceivable to realize that these myriads of mines each turned out their thousands of ounces of gold steadily month after month, year after year. It gives one an idea of the world's enormous demand for the yellow metal."

# "A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

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Queen Street,  
Charlottetown.

In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53,007 pupils were examined by the tests ordinarily used, and the results are interesting and suggestive: 9,051 pupils were found to have such defective eyesight as to make school work unsafe: 53 per cent. of the children were not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision, but curiously enough the percentage of defective eyesight increased with the age of the pupils. The report recommends yearly examinations of the pupils' eyesight. The large percentage, nearly one-fifth of the total number examined, found to be in no condition to do school work at all, is a warning to parents and school authorities all over the country. It shows great negligence and ignorance on the part of parents, where the responsibility rests in the first place, and where periodical examinations of the pupils' eyesight by school authorities will place it at last.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**G. F. HUTCHESON,**  
Watchmaker & Jeweler.

# BAKED BEANS

With or without tomato sauce, fresh and gold.

3 lb tins with sauce 12c  
2 lb tins with sauce 10c  
3 lb tins without sauce 10c  
2 lb tins without sauce 8c

Also a full line of tomato sauce from 12c bottle up.

**SANDERSON & CO**

Victoria Row Grocers.

# FARM FOR SALE

At Wheatley River, Lot 24, 14 miles from Charlottetown, containing 82 acres of freehold land with new house and barn. If not sold by the 25th August will be sold at auction on the farm with all the stock, crop, farm implements and household furniture. For particulars apply on the premises to Nicholas Clarey, or to F. H. HORNE.

See handbills later.)

# Herring!

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Just received, 60 half-barrels No. 1 large Cape Breton Herring. Also 300 half-barrels No. 1 large Magdalen Island Herring.

If you want good Herring, call or write. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

**Driscoll & Hornsby,**  
Queen Street.

TO LET.—The house on Lower Prince Street now occupied by W B Robertson, Esq. Possession October 1st. Apply to R. Macmillan.

# SHELF-EMPTYING PRICES FOR SATURDAY

100 pairs Ladies' Sample Boots, sizes 2 to 4 1/2 \$1.25 to \$2.50 for 75c.  
90 pairs Misses Sample Boots size 10 to 1, \$1.25 to \$2.00 for 75c.  
60 pairs Men's Laced and Congress Boots, size 6 and 7 at half price.  
10 Men's Odd Coats, \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.00.  
2 doz Boy's Vests 75c to \$1.00 for 25c.  
2 doz Men's Vests 90c to \$1.25 for 50c.  
3 doz Men's 4-ply Linen Collars 15c for 7c.  
2 1/2 doz Men's Braces 25c for 15c.  
50 yards Towelling 6c for 4c.  
30 Men's Hard Felt Hats \$1.50 to \$2.50 for 75c.  
30 Boy's Felt Hats 50c to \$1.00 for 25c.  
80 yards Handsome Art Muslin 14c for 7c.  
90 yards Heavy Gingham 9c for 5c.  
Men's Strong Cotton Shirts, 40c for 25c.  
Men's Flannelette Shirts 35c for 25c.  
Men's Linters and Drawers 25c for 15c.  
100 yards English Flannelette 8c for 5c.  
Ladies' Black Combs, Side and Round Combs at half price.  
10 Boys' Blouse Shirts 90c for 40c.  
Straw Hats half price.  
80 yards Black Brocaded Dress Goods 45c for 28c.  
40 " " " " " " 60c for 40c.  
35 " " " " " " " 30c for 22c  
100 yards Pale Blue Rept 16c for 10c.  
80 yards English Print 9c for 5c.  
20 yards Ladies' Underclothing 20c for 12c.  
30 yards Cretonne 12c for 8c.  
40 Sunshades and Umbrellas 25 per cent off.  
30 Ladies' Vests 7c for 4c.  
30 " " " " " " 10c for 7c.  
30 " " " " " " 15c for 10c.  
25 Men's Caps 50c for 25c.  
20 Children's Crash Caps 35c for 10c.  
Invest your money here and get your moneys worth. These are the prices to effect a speedy good bye.

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We Know We Can.

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50c. each.

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5 dozen Ladies' Vests, special 5c.

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Balance of our crash, duck and pique skirts going at greatly reduced prices. Come expecting to get a big bargain. You'll not be disappointed.

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