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FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

CITY OF CH'TOWN

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sewerage Debentures" will be received at this office up to the night of Thursday, 10th of May next, for the purchase of 25 thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the City of Charlottetown Debentures, for Sewerage Works. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500.00 each, are payable in forty years from date, and bear interest at three and a half (3 1/2) per cent per annum, payable half yearly. Tenders will be received for the whole amount or for parts thereof, not less than \$500.00. The commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20th 1900.

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The western half of that house situated on the corner of Euston and Hillsborough Streets, at present occupied by Mr. D. B. Stewart. Possession 1st June next. All modern conveniences. Apply to MRS. J. PARKER CARVELL

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The French officer, Comte D'Arville, who is described as successor of Col Villebois Mareuil, has arrived at Cape Town. He was captured in a skirmish in the Kimberley district.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that one clause in the new Laurier election bill before Parliament provides that returning officers in Prince Edward Island and other places where there are no voters' lists may reject ballots at will, and says: Mr. Davies must have a considerable amount of money to do away with the necessity of hiring "switchers," as is the rule in Ontario, to throw out ballots marked for Conservative candidates.

The estate of Cornelius Van derbilt has been appraised at \$60,000,000. This is less than half the value as estimated at the time of his death. There is a homely saying that "you can never tell what a hog will weigh until after it is dressed," and it applies to estates. No one really knows what a very rich man is worth until an actual appraisal is necessary. Undoubtedly most of the United States millionaires are greatly over-rated as to their possessions. Nevertheless \$60,000,000 is a very comfortable amount to divide up among a family.

PORK PACKING IN THE WEST.

To appreciate the magnitude of the pork packing industry in the Great West of the United States it is only needful to study the figures furnished by the Cincinnati Price-Current in its annual report on the matter. When one reads that during the year ending 1st March, 22,200,000 hogs have been packed in the United States the mind fails to prattle with the quantity. The year had one predecessor, that of 1898-99, in which a greater number of hogs than this were handled, but in no previous year was there a greater outlay for the buying of hogs in that country. The cost of hogs purchased by western packers last year aggregated \$212,850,000. In 1899 lower prices prevailed, the average paid being \$3.71 as against \$4.11; and though more hogs were handled in the latter year the outlay amounted to only \$203,686,000. To show the growth of the industry it might be well to mention that ten years ago the outlay for hogs in the west was \$134,169,000 and in the east \$47,000,000. The amount paid in the east this year is estimated at \$55,000,000, and in the west \$212,860,000.

Of the pork packing cities Chicago of course leads the list, its total being 711,000,000 pounds for the year. Kansas City comes next with nearly three millions to her credit, while among the other places St. Joseph, also in Missouri, is perhaps making the most rapid strides towards the front. Last year its pack amounted to 1,346,733 pounds; in 1892 it was only 265,000 pounds. Fifteen cities, among them Omaha, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, almost control the packing, doing 20,692,517 pounds out of a total of 22,200,821 pounds.

The production of green meats, fresh from the block, in the east and west for the year ending March 1st, are respectively, 595,000,000 pounds and 2,868,000,000 pounds, indicating a decrease of 193,000,000 pounds compared with the preceding year. What the entire industry amounts to is hard to comprehend, but these figures help one to realize its present proportions and wonder at its possibilities.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of the Brookvale School was held on Friday 27th ult., in the presence of the trustees and rate-payers of the district. The examination was made by the Rev. D. B. Reid, Kelly's Cross, assisted by Neil Murphy, Maurice McDonald and the teacher, A. C. Deighan. The examination occupied almost four hours and the pupils were thoroughly tested in all the branches they had studied. In Currie's Elementary and Currie's Advanced Grammar the different classes were examined from cover to cover, and their ready and correct answers showed that they had been skilfully drilled. In arithmetic the fifth and sixth classes were examined from Smith and McMurphy's text-book and could not be puzzled by any problem in it, and it is pleasing to note that two of these pupils are only 12 years of age. In fact, it is only justice to say, that there was not one weak class in the school for all the pupils seemed to be equally well grounded in the subjects taught. At the close the Rev. D. B. Reid, complimented both teacher and pupils and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the result of the examination. The other examiners and rate payers warmly complimented the teacher for the excellent work done by his pupils and the good order he has maintained since his advent to the school.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

Twenty five colors to select from. We never had such a variety of colors in spring overcoating as we are showing this season in Courses, Vicunas, Venetians, Meltons, Worsteds, etc. Your are invited to inspect them. We will not urge you to buy, but would be pleased to have your order.—D A Bruce.

Those California Navel oranges at Beer & God's are delicious fruit, being both sweet and juicy.

Murray Harbor South Notes.

The chief characteristic of this season's preparations has been briskness and activity. There was a large number of schooners docked here last fall, and the painting, caulking and general preparing of them, necessarily caused great stir and activity, and was consequently a great incentive to trade in the line of paints, oilsoakum etc.

During the last week the following schooners were loaded with oats, potatoes etc., for the maritime markets, shipped by Messrs. Prowse & Sons:—viz., Katie A Burns, J. White, Master; Minnie Laura, Bailey, Master; Sea Bird, Strickland, Master; Sir John A McDonald, Hyde, Master.

The tug Fred M Batt, running instead of the Steara while the latter is being repaired, made her first call here on Tuesday last, and landed considerable merchandise for the village merchants. From here she went to Pictou, taking a number of passengers, among whom were Mrs. Benj. Herring who has gone to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Horn, in New Glasgow, and Mr John Cousins, who was going to the United States.

Two of our young men Mr James A Gillis, son of Rev. E Gillis, and Mr Allan A McMillan, son-in-law of Mr Wm McMahon, left here Wednesday last for Charlottetown to enlist in the North West Mounted Police force. Their departure is regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives, but especially will they be missed in the Y M Literary Society, of which they were prominent members. At a recent meeting of the society a resolution of regret at their departure etc., was tendered them. We feel sure, however, that they will prove good men and distinguish themselves in their new field of labor, as did the other P E Islanders in the battles in South Africa where, so far, two of the number, sad to say have shed their blood.

One of our school teachers, Miss Flora McPhee, is veritably an exemplar of great patience and perseverance, having, a few days ago, completed a crazy pattern patch quilt which, we learn, consists of (1050) ten hundred and fifty patches, all of which are different patterns. It is presumably a remarkable quilt a veritable masterpiece. It has now become a popular topic of conversation, and we understand that Miss McPhee receives a great many callers these days who come to admire this quaint and notable article.

Rev W C Matthews, Methodist pastor, preached an impressive sermon in the Methodist Church, Sabbath evening, his text being "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you." He announced that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sabbath morning, May 6th, in the Harbor Church.

Just as the morning of the 20th dawned, a good many of the lobster fishermen put out their lines, and some already have had fairly good catches of lobsters. Last weeks storm, however, drove the ice down among the gear, doing some damage, although it is not yet accurately known to what extent the gear has been damaged as they were unable to get out to examine it.

Mr. John Nicolle, of Gladstone District, sowed some wheat and oats on Tuesday last, the 24th inst.—the earliest sown here this season.

Owing to bad roads and unfavorable weather, the teachers were unable to hold a meeting of their institute on Saturday, as the number who assembled were insufficient to conduct a meeting.

Cor. W.

Murray Harbor South, April 30th, 1900.

A. C. P. R. ENGINEER
Suffered From Asthma for Twelve Years. The C. P. R. Doctor Prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound. Was Cured With Two Bottles.

Mr. N. R. Hume, C.P.R. engineer, western division, writes:—"I have suffered from asthma in a most distressing form for twelve years, and never succeeded in getting anything to help me permanently, until the C.P.R. doctor prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound for me in December, 1897, when two bottles entirely cured me; at least, I have not since had any return of asthma."

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure for asthma. See that you get Clarke's. Sold by druggists, or by the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

Commenting upon the often quoted fact that the population of France remains stationary while that of all other European nations is increasing, a French statistician says that increase of population is proof neither of a high civilization nor of superior racial vitality. In support of this contention he instances the Hindoos, the Chinese and the negroes, all of whom in their own countries increase at a greater ratio than any of the white races. A handful of Britons govern three hundred millions in India. A government which has become proverbial for imbecility holds four hundred millions in subjection in China. In Africa the negroes have been enslaved from time immemorial. This may be all quite true, but, taking the French and German races for example, it cannot be said that either is superior to the other, and, dwelling aside by side, the fact that the population increases steadily while that of France remains stationary, must tell decisively in the long run. What the difference thus caused will be in time is shown by the fact that during the last five years Germany has added three millions to her population, all of which was German, while France added only one hundred and seventy-five thousand, nearly all of which was by immigration, chiefly from Germany. The Montreal Witness remarks that at this rate Germany will double her population in about sixty-five years, and will be able to afford a large volume of emigration for the peopling of her colonies and other people's colonies, something France cannot do unless a wonderful change takes place in her social conditions. If Great Britain be taken for a comparison, it will be found that her population at its present rate of increase will double in about eighty years, but if the comparison be extended to include the colonies, the British increase is far greater than that of Germany. The importance of the prospect thus presented cannot be over-estimated, as the rate of increase is necessarily a considerable factor in the matter of dominance. On this point it should be noted that the population of Russia, at its present rate of increase, will double in forty-five years.

Dr. A. W. CHASE

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The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills adds to the fame of the great doctor whose name is familiar in almost every home as the author of the world famous Recipe Book.

Scores and thousands of grateful men and women have been rescued from the miseries and dangers of kidney disease by this greatest of all kidney cures.

Mr. D. C. Simmons, Mabee, Ont., writes: "My kidneys and back were so bad I was unable to work or sleep. My urine had sediment like brick dust, I was compelled to get up four or five times during the night. I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised and concluded to give them a trial. I have only used one box and am completely cured. I was a great sufferer for 18 years, but my kidneys do not bother me now. I enjoy good rest and sleep and consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a boon to suffering humanity."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, etc., a box, at all dealers, or Edimanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Black sateen waists, the prettiest creation of tucks and pleats you'll ever see, combined with good materials..\$2.75;
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