

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

IF Ch'town was OTTAWA today 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, 1/2 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 \$80.00.

W. W. Wellner
Jeweller

CANADA'S International Exhibition

St. John, N. B.
Opens Sept. 10th, Closes Sept 19th.

Additions have been made to the Live Stock prizes and a buttermaking 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 for.

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

Premium lists and entry forms will be sent on application to

CHAS. A. JEVERETT,
Manager & Secretary.

D. 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 Wednesday, the 22nd 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 3, 1900.

DR. FERGUSON'S RAMBLES.

It was fitting that, before taking the Chair of Ancient History in the University of California, to which he has been called, Dr. Ferguson should survey the historic field and obtain those correct and definite impressions of the classic scenes and incidents which personal observation only can give; and it was eminently fitting, that having returned to his native land he should give the people among whom he was born and reared the benefit of his first lecture. The compliment, was evidently appreciated by the people, for Marefield hall was well filled last evening. Mr. Fred Turner occupied the chair, while Dr. Ferguson held the attention of his audience by the relation of some of the experiences and impressions obtained by him while travelling in classic Europe. Taking a steamship of the German Line at New York he was soon in the beautiful Rhineland with its vine-clad hills and historic castles, thence he passed on to Berlin, remarking particularly the expanding commerce of the country united under the sway of the Hohenzollerns, the fine picture galleries of Munich and other towns and the "bier-gartens" nightly filled with Germans who drink beer by the quart and lazily listen to sweet music. From Germany, after a period of special study, Dr. Ferguson proceeded to Italy in company with a distinguished company of geologists, visiting the ancient cities, including Venice, Rome, Naples and the long-buried but now revealed Pompeii. He ascended Vesuvius almost to the crater's edge and noted the chief points of interest to the student. Then he went to Greece, passing the Isles, and finding Pausanias Bay well filled with modern shipping. Here, as in Italy, he followed the course of other students of the historic past and suffered, with them, the consequences of the laziness and shiftlessness of modern Greeks. While he examined works of dashless interest, the memorials of those "men of might," the "grand of soul," who peopled Greece in days of old, he was annoyed by the filth and pestered by the vermin which accompany the present inhabitants of that classic land. Returning northward, he visited the fine city of Vienna, with the splendid public buildings recently erected, and noted as well its relics of the historic past. He noted also the enmity and unrest which now prevails between the Slav and Germanic races making up the population of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and the prevailing

dread of what will follow the death of the Emperor Francis Joseph. Thence Dr. Ferguson went to gay Paris and the Exhibition; and then on to London, Edinburgh and the points of interest which lie between. Dr. Ferguson maintained the keen interest of his hearers and at the close was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved by Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Layton and supported by Messrs. W. L. Cotton and R. McDonald. Before dispersing, the audience sang "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne." Dr. Ferguson leaves tomorrow morning for California.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—There seems to have been a good deal of Li about the news from China.

—Information from West Prince is to the effect that Mr. B. D. McLellan is actually engaged in trying to stem the current of discontent against him and secure a re-nomination. Poor B. D., as a well meaning friend anonymously wrote you when striving for your last nomination, "The men of phisic while pretending friendship are trying to cut your neck."

—Perhaps the Guardian will, when the weather becomes cooler, show us how much less protective the tariff is now than it was when the Conservatives were in office, and what the consuming public has gained by first adding 5 to 10 per cent. duty to the value of goods imported from Great Britain—and then taking from 12 1/2 to 33 1/2 per cent of that duty. Surely the Guardian will never attempt to prove that the men in office have performed their pre-election promise in regard to the abolition of Protection and the establishment of Free Trade.

CONDUCTORS ON TRAINS WEST.

Sir,—The amiable gentleman "at the railway office" who furnished you with the information that it was in the conductors' interests the Sharp patent system of changes was put in force, got about as close to the truth as we would expect in some quarters when trying to extricate the Superintendent from a ridiculous position. I tell you, again, on the authority of the conductors themselves, that the change is against their wishes, and is only in force to appease some hobby of the erratic individual at the helm. When I tell you, sir, that for the afternoon train coming west to arrive on schedule time is the exception and the trains on the Tignish branch are therefore usually run both ways by the baggage men, I would repeat my question which you did not publish before: "If conductors are not required, according to the present system being worked out, on the Tignish branch, why should we not prepare for a further step of retrogression here, or the abolition of conductors on other parts of the system, if the cranks of the superintendent's erraticism should take another turn?"
YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian says: What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday near the railroad crossing. Mr. Daniel McMillan and two ladies, his sister, Miss McMillan and Miss Barry, were driving into Summerside, when their horse became frightened by a passing engine and bolted. The carriage struck a telegraph pole throwing the occupants out. Miss McMillan was severely bruised about the face and head. Miss Barry's arm was hurt somewhat severely. Mr. McMillan fortunately escaped unhurt. The carriage was almost completely demolished.

RAILWAY PICNIC at Kensington tomorrow. Train leaves at 7.45, local time.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

LADIES' CANVASS SHOES

Cool and comfortable for this hot weather.

\$1.15

NOW

89 cents.

GOFF BROS

"The Eyes of every Child Should be



Examined Yearly"

Says the "Philadelphia Inquirer." In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53067 pupils were officially examined. The results showed 53% of the children did not enjoy normal vision, while 20% were found to be in no condition to do school work at all. This is a timely warning to parents. Ignorance ceases to excuse. Neglect is criminal. Examination free.

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 (ac.)

New Coal Depot

A PIKARD & CO.,

PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF

A full stock of the best Coal on hand and arriving daily.

A share of your patronage is solicited.

LOWEST PRICES

PROMPT DELIVERY

June 30d & 1m then 6d & 3w 5m.

GLASSWARE SALE.

Between 50 and 60 pieces of good edge glassware for 6c each worth 20c. We want to sell the whole lot and will give big bargains. Also a china tea set for \$6.00. Goods on exhibition in our window.

We have a nice line of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, chinaware, glassware, blue ware, wedgewood and souvenir goods, which we will sell as cheap as can be bought in the city.

Repairing promptly attended to at the Modern Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store, Sunnyside, opposite Post Office.

Jury & Co.

SELF-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 \$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 Cretone 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.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO

Where worth and low price meet.

It pays to buy at Perkins.

We'll Save You Money
We Know We Can.

SOMETHING FOR SATURDAY



If you'll take a quick inventory of your Dry Goods needs after reading the news of Saturday's specials, in all probability we'll supply wants tomorrow.

FREE Bazaar Patterns Free Tonight

SHIRT WAISTS

One Third Off.

Special in

COTTON WRAPPERS

50c. each.

VESTS

5 dozen Ladies' Vests, special 5c.

SKIRTS

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

FREE! Palm Leaf Fans Free Tonight

Dress Muslins

One Quarter Off

Special in

COTTON WRAPPERS

50c. each.

HOSE

Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 15c, tonight special 10c.

MILLINERY

Don't you want a nice sailor suit trimmed hat. We have reduced the price on all our summer millinery.

F PERKINS & CO

The Leading Milliners.

An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every pound of

HASZARDS BRAHMIN TEA

That's the talk that talks.