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TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF OLD P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS will be received up to April 15th, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the premises known as the old Prince Edward Island Hospital, including outbuildings. The building is in good repair, heated by hot water, and also contains cold water pipes and electric light wires.

Terms to suit purchaser.  
B. BALDERSTON,  
Sec. Board of Trustees.  
70—d2aw mon&thur

## LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND.

Great Britain is in the Right.

KRUGER AN AUTOCRAT OF THE SEVEREST TYPE.

A Very Interesting Epistle From Hon. J. H. Fletcher.

MR. EDITOR.—I am pleased to read from time to time of the splendid loyalty of the Canadian people—and this includes the sons of my dear native Island—to the glorious old

"Flag that braved a thousand years  
The battle and the breeze."

It makes me feel proud to know that the brave boys of the "sea-girt Isle" are patriotic enough to offer their lives in the cause of human liberty, equality, civilization and advancement, for that is the meaning of the present struggle in South Africa. It thrilled me with joy to hear of the ringing of the church bells—Catholic and Protestant alike—when the news of Ladysmith's relief was flashed under all the waves of the sea. A nation whose sons and daughters are patriotic and brave—who are willing to go 13,000 miles and offer their lives to keep the flag in the air and their country on the map of the world—can never die.

It is astonishing to hear people who profess to hate war shout for the ignorant Boer. It is now a matter of history that for many years the Boer has been hungry for British blood, employing French and German officers, enlisting Europeans in large numbers, spending millions on the best ammunition and the most destructive guns, while the English relied upon argument and reason. It was the Boers who closed the door of peace with a bang and then rushed to arms, while the unsuspecting Britons slept above the volcano and made no preparation for war. Why should so many liberty-loving Americans go wild over the narrowest patriarchal despotism on which the sun ever shone? Why cheer the slave stealers? Why encourage slave masters who have made, and long again to make, the bloody whips to crash on the backs of helpless human beings? Why sympathize with lazy and indolent men who compel their women to work in fields as the savage American aborigine does his squaw? Why should the Catholic Irishman be a pro-Boer? His priest and his altar could not stand a week where the blind and bigotted Boer holds his sway. Why should the French or German Catholic? He wouldn't dare to breathe the air of the Transvaal, for in that atmosphere

liberty pines and dies. Why should the free voter? He could not in ten years, and perhaps in a life time, use a ballot in the dominion of cruel Kruger. Why should the lover of universal education? He dares not educate his children in the English language—that language in which Milton sang and Shakespeare wrote. Why should the lover of justice? If an Uitlander happens to be accused of an offense against law, he must be tried by an ignorant Boer, from whose decision there is no appeal. Why should Christian people sympathize with these barbarians? Read Livingstone's "Africa," and get the story of the deadly hate to Boer slave holders? Why should honest men? The Boers taxed the Uitlanders—those who made their country inhabitable—out of their property to obtain guns and munitions of war to drive the English out of South Africa. Why should any human man? The heathen Bechuana tribe reproach the Boers for being more cruel and cold blooded than the ferocious Kaffir Kings? Why should anyone who believes in the onward march of mind? For to assist Kruger is to assist in turning back two centuries the hands of progress on the dial of time. It is said in the way of apology that "he is brave." He is under cover, behind boulders, and in deep trenches. So were the Modoc in the lava beds of Oregon, who with less than one hundred braves kept a large part of the army of the United States at bay for months. With French and German officers, the best guns, in their own country and with a long start they did not capture a single fortification. Although Ladysmith and Kimberley were besieged for months by large forces with all the appliances of modern war, they captured neither.

Kruger is a democrat in theory, but an autocrat of the severest type in practice. The day has come when the Dutch of South Africa must cease to be Boers and become Yeomen. It is going to cost a good deal of blood, a lot of money, an ocean of tears and thousands of broken hearts. But it must come. Britain's flag will soon wave over the Boer capital. Her inspiring history and her magnificent literature, which is greater than that of all other modern nations combined; her industry and her perseverance; her toleration and her sense of justice which reigns in the remotest parts of the broad earth—all these proclaim her fame, her glory and her power. When I contemplate her vast empire, the most wonderful of all time, an empire over which, happily for the human race the sun never sets, and realize that all of this has been wrought by the valor and wisdom, the pluck and the perseverance of the sons of the sceptered Isle,—

"This precious stone set in the silvered sea,"  
Then I feel with every atom of my being, that the destiny of the human race is safe under Anglo Saxon and Celtic supremacy.

Yours as ever,  
J. H. FLETCHER.  
Salem, Oregon.

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Amount already received and acknowledged by Merchant's Bank of P. E. I. .... \$2,933.60  
BROOKLYN.

James Wells.....	1 00
Gordon Matthews.....	1 00
Jas Irving.....	1 00
Mrs H McDougald.....	1 00
Lynnan Leard.....	1 00
Robt Hardy.....	1 00
Alex Leard.....	50
Jas Wallace.....	1 00
Wm Wallace.....	2 00
Fred Ashley.....	50
Thos Leard.....	1 00
T G Hodgson.....	50

Total collected by Miss H W Matthews..... \$ 11 50  
Mrs F L Pitts, Ch'town Royalty..... 1 00

Amount received and acknowledged to date..... \$2,916.10

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Last year was the greatest taxation year in the history of this country; but next year will be greater.

STEEL WORKS STRIKE.—Two hundred men employed in the Hamilton Steel and Iron Works struck on Saturday, causing the laying off of 150 others and closing down the works. The strikers claim that they are entitled to an advance of 4 per cent. in wages.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills.

NEW CANADIAN MINERAL.—The Ontario bureau of mines has been advised that the base deposits recently discovered near Madoc, Hastings county, are of splendid quality and the supply inexhaustible. Talc is a silicate of magnesia very largely used in making paper and cosmetics and as a lubricant. The principal supplies of talc have hitherto come from France. Preparations are being made to work the deposits on an extensive scale.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Lies written on the death of Alice E. Schurman:

Dear Alice, thou art gone to rest,  
Thy voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Dear Alice, thou art gone to rest,  
Thy trials and cares are o'er;  
And sorrow, pain and sufferings here  
Shall ne'er distress thee more.

Dear Alice, thou art gone to rest,  
Thy sins are all forgiven;  
And saints in light have welcomed thee  
To share the joys of heaven.

Dear Alice, thou art gone to rest  
And this shall be our journey end's  
That when we reach our prayer end's  
Thy glory we may share.

### A CHOSEN FRIEND

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the chosen friend of our best singers and most noted public speakers. No other cough remedy has such a widespread reputation. It quickly stops the worse cough, banishes hoarseness and clears the throat and bronchial tubes. Druggists and dealers recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

During the last twelve months at least a dozen elephant trainers have been killed—more than have been killed in ten years previous.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Boer patrol consists of three men, a veteran and two youngsters, usually an uncle and two nephews, or a father and two of his sons.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"Difficulties give way to diligence, and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

Red, white and blue ribbon—three widths just received at Stanley Bros.

A few label buttons of General Roberts, Kitchener, Buller, White and Colone Baden-Powell at THE EXAMINER office. Also a few stick pin celluloid flags.

Do your mattresses need to be reupholstered? If so, let us send for them. If sent for in the morning we will return them in the evening made over as good as new. Prices very low.  
—1 wk. JOHN NEWSON.

Tickets on sale at C. D. Rankin's and Hazzard & Moore's for Emeraouian recital, Thursday evening, April 5th.

"Union Jack of Old England," words and music at Miller Bros.  
Geo. Carter & Co's Seed Catalogue for 1900 is the best yet published by that popular firm. It tells about the best seeds and where to get and how to grow them. Write for it. Free to all. See advt. in this paper.

Rare bargains in men's laced and elastic side boots. See the lot we are selling at \$1.00 a pair; if we have your size you will get a big bargain.—J. B. Macdonald.

Fishermen's Boots, guaranteed waterproof; the very lowest prices obtainable.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Our new spring stock of tailor-made suits is just exactly what it ought to be. Come in and try one on; nice new fitting room, Jas Paton & Co.

Parlor Carpets. Rarely beautiful patterns, some in deep, rich greens with graceful scroll, patterns fashioned after that fine old style Florentine embroidery floral design shading with glowing reds. Enchanting effect. Come and see them.—Jas. Paton & Co.

We're after your wall paper order, and we'd like an opportunity of showing you the best wall paper stock in Prince Edward Island.—Moore & McLeod.

Just a few days more and our grand new stock of London and Paris millinery will be opened. The finest stock ever brought to P. E. Island. Moore & McLeod.

New shirt waists, new wrappers, new cottons and new hats, all the latest colorings and styles, they're very pretty, see them early at Prowse Bros.

Gents—Our new hats are just what you are looking for, get oee at once, we have been very thoughtful for your needs this year.—Prowse Bros.

Carpets—Ladies it will pay you to see our new carpets at once, they are very rich in patterns and coloring.—Prowse Bros, The Carpet Men.

## Hat Facts

WITH the approach of gentle spring you are confronted with the fact that the old hat you have on your head, termed a hat out of respect for its past worth, will become ucre and more of an annoyance to your friends and a source of ingominy to yourself. We take it you will buy another. Send the old one to South Africa with our next contingent, where it will be in perfect harmony with domestic economy of the defeated Boers, then come to Prowse Bros and get a hat that will give you satisfaction until it is threadbare.

ANOTHER fact may be taken into consideration in the purchase of a good hat it invariably has the name Prowse Bros on it. If you are in search of a hat cheap, and you are not particular as to style, we can give you some a little off, at half price or less; even then we are glad to get clear of them.

REMEMBER that we buy direct from the manufacturers of the best hats in the world, thereby saving you the wholesaler's profit and our profit on his profit. Figure it out; you'll find it means quite a little. Satisfaction without compromise, your money back if otherwise. It's merely our way of selling hats.

3600 Christy's 1800 American's.

## Prowse Bros

"IF ITS NEW WE HAVE IT."

# GRAND SPRING OPENING

Saturday, April 7th 1900.

We invite every lady to drop in to "MY STORE" Saturday and take a peep at the Pretty Paris and London trimmed millinery. At the Pretty Ready to wear Ladies suits. At the Pretty Blouses from Canada. At the Pretty Jackets from Germany. At the Pretty White Wear from Toronto. At the Pretty Silks from Europe. At the Pretty Dress Goods from Everywhere. At the Pretty Velvets from France. At the Pretty Muslins from Everywhere. At the 100 and 1 other things on exhibition on

## SATURDAY

Ladies, we claim our Values cannot be beaten

As our goods were bought before the "Big Rise" all goods at old prices. Charlottetown's best milliner (Miss Murnyan) is still with us to show you the newest creations in millinery, and is now prepared to take your order.

# Sentner, McLeod & Co