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NECESSARY CAUTION.

The world is startled occasionally by the report of a fatal or perhaps only a serious accident. A child, in innocent ignorance, has got hold of a bottle of poisonous medicine or a box of pills and death follows. A boy accidentally discharges a gun or revolver and either he or a companion is shot. A man, in an outbreak of anger draws a gun and we are startled by the report of a horrible murder.

After each of these happenings there is a demonstration of righteous indignation against the carelessness, of anger against the man who has committed murder and yet is no more a murderer at heart than the man who in a similar outbreak of passion, fired at his supposed enemy and missed him.

It was only a few days ago that a respectable farmer, living not many miles from Charlottetown, escaped death through the fact that an employee who deliberately fired at him, missed his mark. The escape from death, in this case, was an accident; the man who fired the shot was either a murderer at heart or, fired by momentary passion, would have become a murderer simply through the fact that a murderous weapon was within his reach.

Our laws, recognizing the many dangers incident to the sale of poisons, have placed certain safeguards around the buying and the selling of these. The purchaser is required to specify the purpose for which the poison is to be used and the druggist supplying it must satisfy himself that the purpose is a legitimate and a reasonable one, and necessary precautions are given with respect to labelling, etc.

In the sale of firearms, which are really more dangerous than poisons, there are practically no restrictions. The murderer, the suicide, the ignorant and careless boy, as well as the soldier of the king, may go into a store and buy a gun, a revolver and ammunition and neither the object of the purchase, the ability to properly use it nor the common sense of the purchaser is enquired into. As a result of this, indiscriminate sale of firearms to all comers, boys roam the streets, the shores and the woods armed with guns; boys and men ignorant of their own strength or weakness carry revolvers which, as in the case above mentioned, may be used in a fit of temper or even in self defence when less deadly means might have been used and when a terrible crime might have been prevented.

When something startling happens we become wise on the instant and immediately proceed to denounce the criminal carelessness of the laws which permit such happenings. Why wait for the startling to happen?

There are laws against the carrying of concealed firearms. They should be rigidly enforced. There should be and possibly there is, although ignored, a law against the indiscriminate sale of firearms to children and the carrying of firearms by boys. These things need regulating and the regulation may mean the prevention of a tragedy.

THE SESSION.

Undoubtedly the battle ground during the present session of Parliament will be that around the question of naval defence. The question has not been taken out of politics, as certain prominent Canadians of other political creeds suggested at one time, and now it will be fought out on the floor of the House with little prospect of a decision that will be agreeable to both parties.

The critics of the last debate on the question will be the critics during this session; the defenders on the last occasion will be the aggressors on this. It will be a battle royal between the giants of both parties and when the fight is over the jubilation on the part of the victors will probably be, not that Canada has helped to save the Empire, but that the party has come off victor in the wordy war; and the lament will be not that the Empire is in imminent danger but that the party has failed to make any gains in the encounter.

It has been semi-officially announced that the only question to be discussed at this session will be that of a direct contribution to the Imperial Government, the permanent naval policy to be submitted to the people before its adoption. It is agreed in some quarters that this has been Mr. Borden's policy consistently throughout the agitation on the question. It will be remembered however, that one of the amendments to the speech from the Throne, in November 1910, moved by Mr. Monk and supported by the then opposition party including Hon. R. L. Borden, was that 'The House regrets that the speech from the Throne gives no indication whatever of the intention of the government to consult the people on the naval policy and the general question of the contribution of Canada to imperial armaments.' Mr. Monk explains his resignation from the cabinet on the ground that the principle herein embodied has been abandoned by the government. An explanation of this change of front will no doubt be given in the course of the session.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NOVEMBER 23 THE PROGRESSIVE

be demanded by the present opposition. And there are many other points both in the policy of the former and present government that will require revamping and reconstruction. In any case the debate is likely to be the hottest that has taken place in the Commons in many years and Canadian loyalty both to the Empire, to itself and to the respective parties will be well threshed out.

At the annual Guildhall banquet, Premier Asquith made an important pronouncement upon foreign and particularly Balkan affairs. Britain's relations with other powers, he said, were never more friendly and cordial, and they had striven honestly and earnestly to avert the war. The map of Eastern Europe had been recast, and he believed the general opinion of Europe was unanimous that the victors were not to be robbed of the fruits which had cost them so dear.

HOW IS IT? Sir—I noticed in our daily papers some time ago that the Dominion Government were about to build a wharf on the North River for the benefit of the farmers, who live on the west side of that river and surrounding districts. Brighton and we have waited long enough for a wharf, to get it in the right place. Out off from the railroad and the city by this North River the farmers have to haul their hay, oats, potatoes and also coal and lumber over a piece of the worst road in the province, that from the North River Bridge to Charlottetown by the Lower Malpeque Road. I need not tell you that this road was once macadamized, but the old Scotchman after whom it is called, would turn in his grave if he saw this piece of misnamed road. It is simply disgraceful, and we who have to travel over it know whereof we speak.

But this new wharf is to be a ferry wharf, we are to be ferried across to the other side of the city and have the privilege of walking back the best part of a mile to the business part of the city. If our friends who are supposed to look after our interests in Parliament wish to give us a ferry, what better place could they find than from the Ferry Road to Brighton shore where a boat could cross every ten minutes. But why talk about ferries in this (Continued on page twelve.)

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have undigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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GOOD HOME-MADE BREAD. Your baking will be successful if you use White Swan Yeast Cakes. Makes light, sweet and wholesome bread. If your grocer hasn't got it (6 cakes at 5c.), send us his name and ask for free sample. White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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The Gillette is the razor that originated the famous angle stroke. It can be adjusted for a quick and close shave. Downy beard, wiry whisker, tender face—it's all the same to the Gillette—it's the smooth satisfactory shaver you have always wanted, but could never get until now.

Gillette in handsome push lined leather case, German silver holder, a stylish shaver. \$5.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY— Great Bargain Days at Patons

So as to make lively selling and give the country people a chance to participate in the following bargains:—

Patons have decided to cut the prices on the following lines for two days. The lines consist of Stockings, Waists, Underwear, Shell goods, Feather Boas, Coat Sweaters, Shirts, Men's Ties, Cashmere Hosiery, Woolen Stockings, Shirts, Flannelette, Blanketing, Bed Covers, Sateens and several lines of clothing, also Girls' Jackets.

2 special lines in furs will also be offered at a remarkable low price. Here are a few special prices that ought to make thrifty buyers alert

PATON'S Bargains

From the Ladies' Dept.

- 35c Hose for ..... 25c
35c Under Vests ..... 25c
35c Drawers ..... 25c
Sweater Coats ..... \$1.25
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For Quality Goods

- 90c Men's Shirts for ..... 68c
75c Men's Fur-lined Caps 50c
\$1.00 Blanketing ..... 79c (7 1/2 inches wide)
48c Drugget ..... 39c
54c " all wool ..... 39c
55c Black and Red ..... 39c Drugget
13c Striped Flannelette ..... 10c
\$1.25 Blanketing ..... \$1.05 for cloaks
\$3.50 Boys' Reefers ..... \$1.48
PATONS

MEN'S College Coats

25 p. c. off Large Assortment and all sizes HALF PRICE all Men's Velvet Collar \$12.00 Overcoats \$14.00 HALF PRICE

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- 34 in heavy striped flannelette regular 13c on Friday ..... 10c.
Heavy English flannelette, four patterns. Just the thing for men's and women's wear, about 300 yards 14, 15, and 20c per yd.
Worth 1-4 more Patons HEAVY WHITE BED QUILT. big size \$1.35 value for ..... \$1.15
A few week end Special Quilts 98c.
Great Wearers, those Huck Towels 36 x 16 for ..... 20c

For Mothers to know

This will make mothers glad. 10 Boy's Reefers, sizes 3 to 6 years, last years stock worth from 2'75 to 4 50 each your choice. 1.38. Another lot of 11 Boy's Reefers, fit 3 to 6 years, worth up to \$3 25 for ..... 99c in Fancy tweeds, and blue melton and beaver, some with brass buttons. Fifty three piece suits for fall, odd sizes. Half prices.

Watch this Chance

Home made Blanketing \$1.00 a yard for 79c

PATON'S

Men's Coat Sweaters, plain and colored with and without collar, worth \$1.00 for 75c

Heavy Fleece Shirts 90c for ..... 75c

No. 1 Pen Angle Underwear per suit ..... 90c

Choice from our new fall stock of Gent's ties worth up to 85c for ..... 50c

Clearance line of Men's Soft front shirts for ..... 69c

Boys' coat sweaters worth up to 85c size 24 to 30 for ..... 49c

35c set of back combs and side combs for ..... 22c

Seamless cashmere hose 33c value for ..... 25c

Heavy worsted stockings 2 1-2 ribb all sizes ..... 25c

36 Ladies' Waists, Tailored and white embroidered, size 36 to 42. Slightly mus- sed, values up to \$3.50 on Friday for ..... \$1.25

Big lot of Ladies' Underwear in grey or white. Vest or drawers ..... 25c

Counter full of short, Kimonas, colored, choice at ..... 98c

A snap in wearing skirts, just the thing for street wear, about 50 at 1-4 off for cash.

Another lot of our Special Skirts, in Blue, Black or Grey ..... \$2.25

50 Children's Coats at a saving of 1-4 on the Dollar

Big offer on Ladies' Coat Sweaters, extra value ..... \$1.25

Your choice at 1-3 saved Men's Ready to wear Department. Men's Reefers, 22 brown and grey and blue, all sizes \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8. your choice at ..... 1-3 off.

One third saved Men's College Coats, all sizes at ..... 33 1/3 off. 25 p. c. of all hard hats, this year's stock.

Save a 1-4 of a dollar Men's Tweed caps, fur band, regular 75c value for ..... 48c.

Here's a snap Men's Cravenette Reefers 7 in lot sizes 36 to 44 worth up to 13 50 now cost you ..... \$5.85

Boys' overcoats 1-3 off Boys' velvet collar Overcoats, all sizes 5 to 16 years. 1-3 p. c. off. Fancy tweed also blue and black Melton.

Half price overcoats Men's tweed Overcoats, velvet collar Chesterfield Style \$12.00, 14.00, 15.00 16.75 your choice at ..... 1-2 price.

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