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Everything the scholar or student wants.

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## Liberal Conservative Convention.

Meeting of delegates from the several riding districts in the BELFAST District to be held in the PUBLIC HALL, at 8 P.M., on

**Thursday, 30th September inst**  
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the district at the coming Provincial Election.

All supporters of the party are requested to attend.

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### Workmanship Guarantee

Let us explain to you the advantages of buying Shorey's ready-to-wear clothing. We will try to do it as briefly as possible.

This make has a guarantee card in the pocket of each garment guaranteeing the workmanship to the fullest extent. This is worth money to you.

The cloth in Shorey's clothing is all sponged and shrunk and will not spot with the rain or shrink. This means a saving of money and increase in comfort.

Many of their lines are waterproofed by the wonderful Rigby process, and this without extra charge.

Rigby waterproof cloth feels, looks and handles the same as unproofed goods. The only way you can tell that a Rigby garment is waterproof is that it will not get wet. The cloth remains porous so that it will admit the air but keeps out the rain.

Their boys' and children's goods are made to stand the strain that boys give them. As boys are pretty much all alike, you will understand what this means.

JAS. PATON & Co.  
222, 61, dy & wky.

Miss Blanche Smallwood graduate of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music will be prepared, after the 11 inst., to take a limited number of pupils in pianoforte. Those wishing to make arrangements will please call at her home, Richmond Street.

Miss Amy Moore (graduate Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music) will resume musical instructions, giving special attention to children. Pupils attended at their homes if desired. Apply at the residence of Mr. G. H. Hazard, or P O Box 299.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and no constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured, — cured easily, quickly and permanently, — by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, heartburn, or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little Pellets will not cure.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. A.

A well dressed man or boy respects himself and commands the respect of others. Dressed in Shorey's clothing he looks and feels that he is well dressed, which makes him feel twice the man that he would in an ill made and badly fitting suit of clothes.

You may be told that some other make of clothing is as good as Shorey's, but do not allow yourself to be fooled because some one wants to make an extra profit out of you.

Ask for and see that you get Shorey's clothing, and take no other.

We enclose you a copy of the guarantee card which is put in the pockets of all our garments. If you do not find this in the pockets of clothing shown you, you are not looking at Shorey's goods. No other make of ready-to-wear clothing in Canada will give a guarantee of workmanship with their goods.

We hope you will remember these points and make use of them when buying.

JAS. PATON & Co.

### P. E. Island Railway

#### TENDERS FOR GRADING

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Grading" will be received until Monday September 25th, 1899, for the grading and other work required in changing the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway between Colville and Loyalist, for a distance of about two miles.

Plans, profiles and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, at Charlottetown, at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 5th September, 1899, at which place also forms of tender may be obtained.

Tenders must be made on printed forms supplied.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

The Railway Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. A. SHARP,  
Superintendent  
Charlottetown, Aug 31st, 1899—w2, e31

### EDUCATION IN P. E. ISLAND

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Georgetown, and other important school-houses were erected about this time. The following extract from Superintendent Manning's report for 1878 shows that at the advent of our present school system there was vast room for improvement in the teaching profession: "Foremost among the hinderances to the progress of education on this Island is the large number of farmer teachers employed and the irregularity of attendance; and when, as is often the case, these occur in the same district, the result is disastrous to the schools. A moderate amount of muscular exertion should operate only to improve the teacher's efficiency; but it can be easily seen that the service suffers in the case of one farming on such a scale as to require a \$160 mowing machine, while his school is graded second rank by the County Inspector. Another dragging his weary limbs into the schoolroom half an hour late is so little interested in the studies of ten or twelve youngsters that he soon drops off in a doze! Trustees have more than once described these farmer teachers as just going into the school to rest themselves. This is a matter which only the people can remedy by refusing to employ this unprofitable class of schoolmasters."

In 1880 was introduced a system of classification of graded schools based on merit alone. Up to that year first-class schools were established by a vote of the Board of Education and retained their rank without any regard to efficiency. They are now raised to that rank whenever they reach the standard fixed by the Chief Superintendent of Education. This step has made these schools centres of educational activity. Those of them that ceased to be such were dropped from the list of first-class schools and assigned an inferior rank until by merit they again won the position lost.

The Provincial Teachers' Association was instituted in 1880. It was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1896. This Association is in a very prosperous and progressive condition. It meets during the first week of October, each year. The first P. E. Island Teachers' Association we have any record of was formed in the Central Academy, Charlottetown, in 1838, the object being mutual improvement in the art of teaching as well as redressing any grievance then subject of complaint. The Association was directed by a president, vice-president, treasurer, two secretaries and a committee of six, who were to hold meetings quarterly. The constitution consisted of ten clauses and the yearly assessment for each member was five shillings, about eighty cents of our present money. The first meeting was held in the Central Academy, October 15th, 1839.

In 1881 a general course of studies for the grading of the public schools was adopted. In the same year a general system of entrance examinations to Prince of Wales College and Normal School was established. These examinations are under the control and the direction of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

In the following year several important amendments were made to the Public Schools' Act which greatly increased its efficiency. In 1883 the study of Agricultural Chemistry was introduced into the schools of the Island, and two years later an Arbor Day was established for the schools.

In 1861 a census was taken and the school houses were found to number 302, the teachers 280. In 1870 the total number of schools was 372 and scholars 15 000. In 1874 the number of schools was 403, of scholars 18,233. The salaries of teachers then ranged from \$113.56 to \$324.44. In 1878 there were 465 schools, 413 teachers and 19,240 scholars. In 1881 there were 486 schools, 463 teachers employed, and 21,601 pupils. In 1887 there were 437 schools, 595 teachers and 22,460 pupils. Today we have 466 schools, employing 579 teachers and having an enrolment of 21,845 pupils. The salaries paid teachers range from \$7.30 to \$793.

Our schools today are in a healthy and flourishing condition; they are no longer led down by brute force or taught incompetently or irrationally. The teachers of this province are alert and active as a body and do their duties faithfully. The U. P. E. express is no farther ahead of the lumbering stage coach than the P. E. I. school of today is ahead of the school of twenty years ago. The social, intellectual and industrial circumstances of the people have all changed. The old log school house is a thing of the past, and our school buildings, with very few exceptions, are very comfortable, well furnished and well lighted.

G. J. McCORMAC,  
Inspector of Public Schools,  
St. George's, P. E. I., Sept. 23rd, 1899

Send one dollar and fifty cents to Joy the Oyster King, and he will send you a box containing 450 choice P. E. I. oysters. Address King Joy, Lock Box 252, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Joy! Joy! It will do your heart good too see those lovely large oysters at the Oyster King's Palace, Great George Street.

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### Jackets from \$1.50 up to \$32.50. Our

\$3.50 is the best that money can buy, lined all through. Our \$4.50, \$6.50 and up all silk lined, the best assortment you've ever chosen from. We can fit the tiny tot up to a 44 inch bust. Handsome German and American Jackets.

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### Our London and Paris

#### Pattern Hats

are expected this week. Look out for our grand show next week. Don't buy a hat until you see the latest creations from Paris and London.

We have remodelled our Millinery Room to make room for our largely increasing sales in this department.

Miss Murnyan is at your service if you want the latest in Millinery. 3 experienced milliners wanted as assistants.

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I may say that my Oyster Parlor will be conducted in the usual first class manner, where the delicate Bivalve may be obtained in every style to satisfy the taste of the most exacting epicure.

Yours, &c.,

**JOHN P. JOY,**  
The P. E. I. Oyster King

## Wedding Gifts

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**C. H. TAYLOR**

## John T. McKenzie,

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