

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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OVER TEN MILLIONS A YEAR FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE.

The Guardian starts for peace and believes that next to the wantonness, wickedness and cruelty of war, is the crazy militarism which burdens the professedly Christian nations in time of peace with the cost of huge standing armies and bloated naval armaments. But these views are not popular at the present time. Leaders of both political parties vie with each other in a grand hurrah for a Canadian navy, and leading press critics on the opposition side find fault that the Government scheme does not go far enough. And yet the estimates submitted to Parliament the other day provide for an outlay of military and naval account for the coming year amounting to ten and a half millions of dollars.

Here are the figures estimated: Military expenditure \$6,876,700 Naval expenditure 3,676,700

Total \$10,553,400 These figures would have started the Canadian people of ten years ago. And we submit that the sum is too large for Canadians to be called to pay for soldiering and sailing in a time of unclouded peace. In an emergency, if Britain or the Empire, or British supremacy on the sea, were put forward, we would gladly see Canada put forward her last man and her last dollar to aid in the struggle. No such emergency now exists. No armistice power is threatening Britain or

Canada. Britain never had a war with the German Empire. It is fifty years since her last war with Russia, and ninety-odd years since her last war with France or the United States.

But, we are told, if we do not build a navy or contribute to the support of the Imperial navy we shall be sponging on the Mother Country. What is there in this taunt? Just as much and no more than there was ten years ago when the leaders of both parties and the leading press supporting them, claimed that Canada was doing her part by building railways, equipping ports, growing wheat and preparing homes for Britain's surplus population.

That claim never quite satisfied ourselves, and in the Boer war we got a little ashamed of it and sent the contingents and spent a few millions. Canadians would do the same thing again and more too, but we fail to see any present emergency calling for the outlay now proposed, and we trust the future years to demonstrate that we are right. As to the wisdom or unwisdom of building a Canadian navy we shall all be wiser as time rolls on and we see the ten millions increase to twenty in perhaps as brief a period as the militia expenditure has grown from two millions to six and a half millions. Think of it! Ten millions a year to bluff the Kaiser!

NATIONAL STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS.

Britain's great strength, according to Lord Bacon, was in her breed of men. It is safe to say that in proportion to numbers no other breed has ever accomplished so much, or so widely influenced and benefited the world. The race has ever been liberty-loving, progressive in peace and valorous in war. But good men must be fed and kept sober if they are to do good work. The weakness and curse of the British Isles is drunkenness and pauperism.

The natural drink bill is bigger than the cost of Germany's army and navy. One inhabitant of the United Kingdom out of every forty is a pauper, and three more out of the forty but uncertainly command the necessities of life. Drunkenness is the national sin—perhaps more prevalent

here than in any other land. These are the foes within the gates, an army of paupers more than a million strong, eating up the eighth of the rental, and one degrading national vice costing more than army and navy together.

What Britain needs, far more than she needs additional battleships, is a two-power standard of defence against whiskey and pauperism. This greater need is drowned in the cry for bigger and still bigger Dreadnoughts, the cry of those "that put their trust in reeking tube and iron shroud." President Byron E. Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who returned the other day from England, told the Toronto Globe in an interview that "the extent of both the drinking and physical and mental degradation is appalling."

It may be merely a coincidence, but there is a general election about due in Nova Scotia and Mr Fielding has in the federal estimates precisely one hundred and ten grants of money for rivers and harbors in Nova Scotia. These range from \$1,000 to \$60,000 each. Besides there are other numerous votes for public buildings, dredging and other services. There will be "salt" on every lick-log from Yarmouth to Cape North.

SCANT. The wide, wide world is wide enough. But stop and think a minute. It might not be, if there were not such narrow people in it.

CAMERON MAKES NEW RECORDS.

SYDNEY, November 19.—In the greatest indoor race ever held in Great Britain, on a fourteen lap track, Fred Cameron, of Amherst, defeated Bob Fowler, of Cambridge, after a ten mile grueling race, by two laps, in the record-breaking time of 52 minutes and 52 seconds. Cameron lapped Fowler in the fourth and again in the eighth lap. The five mile post was reached in 25 minutes and 22 seconds. All Canadian records from two to ten miles were broken. Time by miles: 4.59, 9.52, 14.56, 20.06, 25.23, 30.45. The race witnessed a desperate sprint, but Fowler would not allow Cameron to go by him.

THE IMPERIAL NAVAL STAFF.

LONDON, November 21.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a long and comprehensive dispatch is being forwarded to the Canadian government regarding the legislation of the Imperial naval staff. The dispatch considers seriatim all the proposals and objections which have been raised, both from a colonial and an imperial standpoint. An early reply is urged.

DELICIOUS AS CREAM.—"The D. & L." Emulsion, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION.

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been obliged to take many medicines, but nothing has done me any good. I have taken Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and in a few days I was cured. I feel like a new man. I have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I don't care if they have no equal as a medicine."

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For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c a box.

"A fire policy stands between you and ruin. When you have a good policy of insurance against fire, you know that you are protected against loss that might mean financial ruin to you. We can write you such a policy on your home and personal effects, and it will cost you but very little in comparison to the relief it will give you. You may be very careful in the matter of accidents that start fires, yet none can tell when one is going to break out. Arm against the future right now. Apply to D. B. Stewart, whose companies are unsurpassed for strength and reliability. See the advertisement in another column."

Penman's Fleece Lined underwear 90 cents per suit, Moore & McLeod 11-12dtf.

"New Oyster crackers (salted) and Graham wafers just received at Beer & Goff's. 11-19d31.

CANADA AND PENNY CABLES.

LONDON, November 19.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the question of penny a word cables is being made the subject of a most earnest discussion between the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general for Canada and the Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general for the United Kingdom. The former when asked concerning the matter, remarked that he regretted he was unable to say anything at present.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ailments peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Good fleece lined underwear offered you at this store for 75 cents per suit. There is no rival to this offer, even among the mail order people so far as we know. Look it over. Moore & McLeod. 11-12dtf.

"A full stock of ladies' long gold chains are now on hand, the largest and best assortment ever shown by us. G. H. Taylor, Jeweler. 11-20d31.

A well known and widely experienced Charlottetown tailor who needed a particularly fine piece of broadcloth for a ladies' suit went round to all the stores, examined every line offered, saw our famous Monarch broadcloth—after the most exacting comparison chose the MONARCH. The tailor knew quality and bought quality. Our price is 175 net and the only way you can get a better cloth is to pay 2.25. Moore & McLeod 11-13dtf.

"We are carrying a big range of gloves this season. Lined and unlined kid and mocha from 75c up to \$3.00. See our special lined mocha at \$1.25. D. A. Bruce. 11-22d11.

Hevson's Black Label Underwear a dandy line of winter weight goods on sale at this store for 1.50 per suit. Compare with many of the two dollar lines. Moore & McLeod. 112.

For Railway tickets to any point in Canada or United States see Rogers 11-16dtf.



Felt Boots

We never offer our trade any thing in the line of Felt Boots except style and makes that we know for CERTAINTY are the best. The man who buys his Felt Boots here, will take no chance whatever of getting poor boots.

Our Felts are made from pure live wool with stays and loops by one of the country's best Felt Boot makers. Look out for Felt Boot trash there is plenty of it on the market.

Goff Bros



Paton's Pulling News For Today, Monday On Goes the Blanket Sale Warm Values in Muffs. Some Women won't be able to get enough of the following Ginger Snaps.

See our pretty Berlin wools for fancy work. 3 dozen black sateen skirts made of fine soft, silky sateen with 3 frills and dust ruffle worth \$4.35, Saturday 98c. New Veilings direct from London town comprising Russian nets and all the latest novelties in black and colors, regular 45c, Saturday 32c. Here's the Silk Skirt that has the town talking sold in other cities \$4.50 to \$4.75, this is information we have direct, Saturday \$3.95. Black and colors. Here is a Fur Set of Belguim Cone that for value should make your purses open of their own accord. Saturday the set muff and stole for \$5.25. Here's the Marmot Mink Muff of the season again the "jack" of the Fur Ring. It knocks them all out. Said to be worth by those who think they know \$7.50 Our Saturday snap price \$4.50. The muffler that has them all thinking Where oh where did they get it. Well no matter its here and its worth in any store in Canada 45c, Saturday's price 35c. 500 men's silk finish Exceldo handkerchiefs worth 15c each, many pretty borders, also spotted with border, Saturday two for 25c. One dollar a dozen. Great big white lawn handkerchief 22x22, regular price 12c, Saturday \$1.00 a dozen.

Knitting Yarn

Roll call Bee Hive wool black, white and natural 15c a hank. 50 fashionable shades in single and double Berlin 6c. Darning wool, 2 hks for 5c. Collar points 2 for 5c (card.)

Snaps Basketed for Saturday 15 Basket fulls

- Basket containing side combs marked 25c. Basket containing white kid gloves 75c. Basket containing wool gloves 25c. Basket containing side combs 15c. Basket containing hair padding 25c. Basket containing barettes 25c. Basket containing wool gauntlet gloves \$1.00 for 50c. Basket containing new fancy belts 25c. Basket containing children's waists 25c. Basket containing heavy wool hose 25c. Basket containing undervests and drawers 25c each. Special table lot of ladies underwear \$1.00 a suits.

Special Table Lots of Millinery Trimmings

Ribbon 15c a yard worth 30c up. Colored wings 35c. Fancy wings 15c. Ostrich tips black choice for 40c. Get one of our Cord frills at 7c each. 12 children's beaver coats in white at 25 p. c of the \$. Paton's are offering some choice specials in underwear to-day for men, women and children. A warm bargain in men's underwear. 50 union suits \$1.25 value for 75c a suit. Balance of those warm gloves for winter, men's sizes many are mocha kid and many good warm mitts are in the lot Saturday 50c a pair.

PATON'S.

Formolid Magnesia is an alkaline mouth wash which antiseptically cleans the teeth and mouth, the magnesia penetrating into all the spaces between and around the teeth where the tooth brush does not always reach, carrying with it like a sponge the acid neutralizing and bacteria destroying properties of the preparation and preventing the acid fermentation of food particles which cause tooth decay. Two sizes 25 and 50 cts. J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST

Signet Rings are leaders this year again. We carry a large and assorted stock in the very latest designs, in both ladies, and gentlemen's 10k and 14k rings. Engraving done at short notice. G.H. Taylor, Jeweler & Optician.

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Sleigh robes for little tots \$2.50 We've just opened up some nice white wool sleigh robes for the little tots. There thick and warm, prettily finished, ample size, and just the thing you want. \$2.50 Beer @ Weeks Furniture Household Goods