

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE CHINA AGREEMENT.

Not very much is yet known as to the agreement arrived at by Britain and Russia in regard to China. Lord Salisbury in his very cautious statement expressed the hope that Russia may consent to a publication of the terms, so that it is yet apparently uncertain whether all the facts will be permitted to be disclosed. What is known and is of importance is that the two powers have come to an agreement which will prevent, for the present at least, any conflict between them in China. By this Russia will gain time for the completion of the Siberian Railway, and the consolidation of her power in the east—a very profitable gain for Britain.

We notice that some English papers instruct the agreement as an abandonment of the open door policy. It appears that the Czar was most anxious to effect an agreement in view of the Peace Conference shortly to assemble at The Hague. It also appears that Britain and Russia have jointly agreed "to uphold the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire," and this is one of the things that annoy Germany and France.

Where so little is definitely known it is quite impossible to accurately forecast the results. Lord Charles Beresford predicts that the agreement, so far from giving security for peace will inevitably provoke war. France and Germany, the aggrieved powers, would however find it difficult to form a military alliance, and even if that obstacle were overcome would hardly venture to attack a combination so formidable by sea and land as Britain and Russia.

Lord Salisbury expressed the hope that the agreement of the two governments may result in more cordial feelings between the people of the two countries, and this is apparently being brought about. At the same time a wedge has been entered for the severance of the Franco-Russian alliance. Since the display of British naval power and the Fashoda incident Russia has shrewdly concluded that Britain's friendship is worth more to her than that of France.

Despatches from Ottawa to the evening papers confirm what was some time since stated exclusively in these columns that there will be no official appointment to the Lieutenant Governorship till after the close of the Legislature.

Last year 2,200,000 tons of shipping were launched from all the shipyards in the world, and of the vast tonnage 1,600,000 tons was constructed in the British Islands. And yet there are some weak-kneed and feeble-minded patriots who are afraid of the decadence of Britain!

According to Sir Wilfred Laurier's announcement the government will introduce a resolution looking to a reform of the Senate and will take up the redistribution bill also after the budget debate is finished. There are probably some lively times in store before the session closes.

Cecil Rhodes, addressing a meeting in London the other day, from which thousands were turned away unable to obtain admission, paid a warm compliment to the German Emperor. As will be remembered Rhodes went personally to the Kaiser to ask permission to run his Cape to Cairo telegraph line through the German possessions in Central Africa, where the British possessions are not continuous. The Emperor met his proposition with an admirable breadth of mind and offered him every means of carrying out his plans. The conduct of the European countries ordinarily, Mr. Rhodes said, was to levy blackmail wherever it was possible. The German Emperor, however, charged nothing for the concessions except the cost of the maintenance of the line. The British government failed to assist in the undertaking, but the necessary capital will be obtained otherwise. One millionaire, Alfred Beat, has offered to take \$2,500,000 of the stock and the telegraph line will be pushed through. Then we shall be able to hear of the happenings in "Darkest Africa" within a few hours of their occurrence.

The Examiner feels quite sure that the Finance Minister and his colleagues are no more entitled to credit for the surplus than they are to blame for yesterday's snowstorm. By the way the storm was rather a rough commentary upon the 'sunny ways' that we were led to expect under the Laurier regime. But, if our recollection serves there was a time, not so very long ago, when the esteemed Examiner did find some credit due to the government of the day for good times, surpluses and other things. And it is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

There has been a little war between an editor and sundry advertisers in New York city within the past few weeks, but it is over now. The New York Evening Post had argued against the very strict enforcement of the tariff against persons who brought home with them from Europe personal belongings of a greater value than the \$100 limit established by law. It was incidentally mentioned that many things could be purchased more cheaply in Europe than in New York. Thereupon ten of the largest departmental stores in New York withdrew their advertising from the Post. Then the people took a hand and resented the attempt of the advertisers to dictate the editorial policy of the paper. They did not want a newspaper that could be controlled by selfish interests, they said. They wrote letters, and large purchasers from the stores in question began to close their accounts. At this stage John Wannamaker, one of the largest and most successful of the ten stores that had withdrawn their patronage from the Post, restored its advertising to the Post's columns and the others followed one by one.

British yards turned out a greater amount of shipping by 200,000 tons last year than the entire world constructed in 1897.

The claims of Prof. Tripler in regard to the making of liquid air almost surpass belief. He claims that with three gallons of liquid air used as a motive power ten gallons more of liquid air can be produced, and this will furnish the power to produce 33 gallons, and so on indefinitely. This beats perpetual motion all hollow. All that is necessary is to provide the machinery, pumps and things and liquid air will go on re-producing and multiplying itself until at last we may have a power sufficient to shake the solid earth. Apparently this may be the great motive power of the future, replacing steam and electricity as steam replaced the horse, and as electricity has been taking the place of steam.

The Summerside Journal speaks of "the outrageous attempt to bury the Summerside breakwater by asking for an expenditure of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 for a bridge across the Hillsborough at Charlottetown." We are quite sure that no one at this end of the line wants to bury the Summerside breakwater. It appears that Engineer Coste of the Public Works Department "claims that Summerside harbor would be injured rather than helped by the construction of the proposed work there." But in any case what has that to do with our bridge? The Journal appears to be afraid to attack the bridge scheme openly but evidently has little love for it. Hence the sneer that it "can only benefit about 30,000 people at best."

Spring Trade

The time has come when you should look up your wardrobe and see how you are fixed for spring war. In the event of your deciding to invest in a suit or overcoat, etc., act promptly by ordering the same from

J. T. MCKENZIE, THE Tailor

Hood's Pills
Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver
Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.
Prepared by C.L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It Certainly

Never pays to carry an unreliable Watch. You never know the time, and are constantly missing appointments on that account.

We sell
Reliable Watches only

We don't care to handle anything else. Call and give us the verdict of your inspection.

W. N. Tanton,
Jeweler.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses

15 cents a pair and up.

Just opened a new stock at the modern jewelry and Fancy goods store.

JURY & Co.,
Charlottetown

TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

After one year's vacation from the meat and grocery business, I have opened up again in my old stand on the corner of Hill-boro & Richmond Sts., where I will keep a full supply of all kinds of meats, fresh and salt. I now take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers for their very liberal patronage during my thirteen years in the meat business. I invite all my customers back again, and will guarantee them every satisfaction, and any who have not had the good luck of dealing with us in the past, and saving money, would do well to start now. Having secured the services of Mr. Howard Worth who has spent eight years in the meat business, part of that time as meat cutter in the city of Boston and is capable of cutting meat to suit all customers, we are better prepared than ever to give the public every satisfaction.

Our motto is "small profits and quick returns." Come along every day, and see for yourselves. Special reduction made on Saturdays.

Remember the place, corner of Hillsborough & Richmond Sts.

WM. SELLAR.

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Wholesale Offer to the Merchants

1 car Choice Hand Picked Beans
1 car Rolled Oats
1 car Kent, Branded White Rose
now at Steam Navigation Co's wharf Ch Town.

Also at Summerside,

2 cars Kent
2 cars Rolled Oats
1 car Golden Rod Corn meal
1 car Assorted Brands flour


Also at Souris,

1 car Golden Rod Corn meal
3 cars Flour (assorted Brands)
1 car Beans, Hp. choice.
1 car Seed Potatoes.
1 car Seed Oats.

Send along your orders, Millers prices, quotations low, to me cash.

JOHN B. HARTY,
Miller's Agents.
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BLACK DIAMOND LINE.



The S. S. Bohavista sailing from Montreal Saturday May 6th, will be due at Charlottetown Wednesday May 10th, and will sail for St. John Newfoundland via North Sydney carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to

PEAKE BROS & Co.
Charlottetown May 1 1899 Agents.

GOVERNMENT STOCK

To be sold at Public Auction
On Friday, the 12th Inst.,
at 2 o'clock, p. m.,
at Market Square.

10 Improved Yorkshire Young Pigs, with pedigrees.

R. BEAIBSTO,
Auctioneer.
Ch Town, May 5, 1899—d & w

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUNDS, ETC

FOUND.—Yesterday at bank of Nova Scotia Corner a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—A large barn, on Seward street, between Queen and Great George, formerly occupied by Samuel Balls for a slaughter house, etc. Will suit any purpose. Apply to S. B. McDonald, Alley Street, 5 o'clock, p. m.

WANTED.—A boy 18 years old to take care of horses, cow, etc. must be well recommended. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—Gent's wheel "Ansony" Ladies' wheel, Bradford. Good as new. \$25 each. Reason: Giving up wheeling. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—A house containing six rooms, Fitzroy St. (Central). Rent moderate, possession May 1st 1899.
L. J. SEXTON, April 29

FOR SALE.—A new double seated carriage for one horse, has spring bottom, seats, lamps, etc. A first-class article. Apply at this office. April 24.

WANTED.—A good horse shoer. Good pay and steady job to the right man. Apply at this office.

EXPRESS WAGONS FOR SALE.—Two new express wagons, Apply at H. H. Trainor's Kent street. Will be lettered to suit purchaser. 15th.

WANTED.—1st way a girl for general household work, well recommended. Good wages for a good girl. Apply to Mrs. D. Farquharson, d 18.

FOR SALE.—Mrs. John Trainor King offers for sale a three-story dwelling house situated on Pownall St., containing 12 rooms and shop. Good stabling. Dwelling suitable for double tenement.
L. J. SEXTON

TO LET.—The southern half of the late Chas. Justice Palmer's House on Queen Street. Heated with hot water. Electric lights, etc. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. E. Palmer, Queen St. or H. James Palmer, Ch Town, P. M.

WANTED.—A shrewd, careful young man of good character, in each town. Good wages; Business experience. Apply to BRADLEY GARRATTSON Co., Limited Toronto.

WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane two female attendants. Apply at the Hospital or to Dr. Blaisdell, Charlottetown.

Pleasant home work for men or women, day or evening. No canvassing or experience needed; plain instructions and work mailed on application for position. Address: Memorial Co., London, Ont.

WANTED.—A man to take charge of a separating Station. One who understands the Alpha Separator. Apply to H. McDonald, Craupond, P. E. I.



RUGS CARPETS

Our New Spring Carpets. Our line of English, Velvets, Wiltons, Brussels, Scotch Tapestry and British Oil Cloths, is not surpassed for quality, low price or assortment.

We Offer 500 Pairs Lace Curtains, 250 Reversible Matts, Squares and Rugs, Sash Net, Window Curtains cheap.

Carpets, and New Straw Matting, 50 Pieces New Matting, 45 New Scotch Squares, 250 New Rugs.

See the New Desings for Spring 1899.

Floor Oil Cloth from 1/2 yard to 4 yards wide, Table Covers, Tapestry Covering Portiers, Poles and window fixtures, Blinds.

New Straw Squares, New Velvet Squares, New Smyrna Rugs, New Door Matts, New Wool Matts, New Draperies, New Muslins, New Stripe Nets, New Swiss Curtains, New Brussels, New Velvets, New Scotch Carpets, Tapestry and Oil Cloths direct from Scotland. Ladies give us a call.

JAMES PATON & CO.