

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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UNCLE SAM AND HIS BIG CANAL.

Uncle Sam is pluckily building the Panama Canal and it taxes even his capacious and well-lined pockets to complete the work.

It has been flying right merrily in the years since though the big cut at the top and sundry big dams and locks are not yet finished.

All at once a number of his astute friends, his great statesmen and wise editors seized of this great thought.

guarded by forts and big guns to cost many millions more. He had about made up his mind that this new expenditure must be faced.

Fighting Bob put it this way: "Fortifications can be of no use against a blockading fleet.

This is all now so apparent that the wonder is that somebody did not think of it before.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS AND RAILWAY BUILDING.

The first Canadian railway dates from 1836. In that year the first railway mileage was opened for traffic.

It was not till 1884 that the Canadian railways came to exceed 10,000 miles in length.

Our perfume stock has been carefully selected. Only good odors have been bought.

as "under construction" because not wholly completed. The actual mileage in operation is now over 26,000 miles.

Twenty thousand miles of railway have been built in Canada since 1875 and one half of that mileage since 1896.

This may seem a pretty formidable figure, but the cost of United States railways has been higher—over \$60,000 per mile—while the average cost of railways in Germany has been over \$109,000.

lish railways have been very thoroughly built, often through very difficult country, and sparing no cost of cutting and tunneling in order to get most favorable curves and gradients.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The sad death by drowning of two young men at South West River is recorded this morning in our news columns.

It is very painful to recall how many lives the waters claim in one brief year. Bathing, boating and skating alike have been the agencies leading to these fatalities.

Rev. William Harrison of this city has had reproduced in pamphlet form his masterly lecture on Unconscious Orthodoxy which was delivered before the Theological Union at Sackville in May last.

We have not urged our readers to "do their Christmas shopping early," this year. Experience shows that each individual has his own reasons for doing his holiday shopping at his own time and in his own way.

The farmers' delegation to Ottawa among other things asked that the tariff preference on British goods be increased to 50 per cent.

"The House of Quality"

Sweater Coats

FOR

Ladies, Men, Misses, Juveniles!



Just the thing for Christmas

There is a Shortage of Wool Knit Goods All Over Canada What About Charlottetown?



We can speak for ourselves. We were fortunate and had the courage to place large orders away back last spring and we are in a position to show you hundreds of men's knit cardigans, ladies' knit cardigans, ladies' sweaters, infants' sweaters, juvenile sweaters, scarfs, booties, mittens, shawls, overalls, leggings, mufflers, toques, hoods, saques, Norfolk 3-4 length coats, squares in wool, silk squares, knit mufflers.

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Phone 96

Victoria Row, Charlottetown

Last Minute Suggestion. The one gift that always pleases, a "Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen." We have quite a number of these pens still left for you to choose from. Prices \$2.50 up. G. H. Taylor Jeweler

ROCKWOOD CHOCOLATES. Makes an Acceptable Gift. Maybe you don't give your lady friends chocolates as often as you think you should. The White Candy Co. Ltd. St John, N. B.

New bead fringes for brass shades just received. Beer & Weeks 12-23d2i.

THE WORLD'S BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Choosing time is short now. In our array of holiday goods you can choose something for old and young that will be trappy, snappy, money saving and pleasure giving gifts.

Christmas Chocolates

The finest goods of the best makers in great array from 25c to \$5.00 each. Baskets, Japanese glove and kerchief boxes and hundreds of fancy boxes.

Toilet Sets

Easy things to choose, make excellent gifts, useful pretty and attractively low prices.

Sewing Sets

Another pretty ladies' gift. Many different styles to choose from at modest prices.

The Smoker

How easy it is to select here—everything the smoker uses in bright new goods, pipes cased and uncased—briar, meerscham, calabash, sets—cigars, tobacco, smokers sets, etc. Come now.

J. G. Jamieson

DRUGGIST

The Examiner article of yesterday entitled "No Slurring Please" was evidently written under a misapprehension of our meaning.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

FELT FOOTWEAR

Do not allow the cold weather to overtake you until you have purchased a pair of felt boots, slippers or juliettes. Our selections this year have been carefully looked after which leaves us in a position to offer you the best showing we ever had.

Goff Bros

one-third, and the farmers would have it further increased to one half. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the farmers that the preference will be maintained and he did not say it might not be increased.

The suspension of the Farmers' Bank in Ontario adds another to the too-long list of such occurrences in Canada. The Canadian banking system has been much praised, but if the system is a good one it must be obvious that the administration of it leaves something to be desired.

It appears that among the transactions of the bank was an advance of half a million dollars to a single mining company in Cobalt. And now a Toronto telegram relates the arrest of the general manager of the bank, under charge of having made false returns to the Government.

HORSE NOTE. Wm. D. McEwen, St. Peter's Harbor, has sold his registered Clydesdale stallion Royal Huntley 2nd, to Alfred H. McEwen, Bristol, for which he realized a handsome sum.

COMING EVENTS. Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S.O.E., Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Portraits

I will receive orders for Pastels and Oil Paintings by A. Alex. MacLeod, the noted New York Artist. Write me or prices and other desired information.

J. A. S. Bayer PHOTOGRAPHER

New Prowse Block, Charlottetown.

Hockey Boots

We are showing a complete line of Hockey Boots this fall from the best makers in Canada, they are all made from the best leathers. Strong and durable -- and all small prices.

Men's.....\$2.00 to \$2.90 Boys'..... 1.65 to 2.25 Youths..... 1.50

Women's and Misses' 1.75 to 2.25

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The Canada Life Assurance is a help to any young man. It is the best possible investment, returning dollars for cents invested, is the best protection you could secure for those dependent upon you, costs very little but brings great returns.

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