

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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HON. JOSEPH READ AND HIS ELECTION CARD.

We are heartily in accord with Hon. Joseph Read in what he says against bribery and corruption in elections. Why cannot he and Mr. Delaney with some leading supporters on both sides get together and come to an agreement to discountenance and suppress the use of both whiskey and money in this contest? Such an agreement honestly carried out would be most creditable to both sides and is in every way desirable. And by all means let the controverted election act be made more effective. In its present shape it is discreditable to the men who are responsible for its enactment and for its continuance upon the statute book. If the stricter law is to be made retroactive so as to include the present election, a rather unusual proposal, it ought also be made to cover the recent by-election in the First District of Queen's.

As to the better enforcement of the Prohibitory law, Capt Read, as a member of the Government cannot do better than begin at once. There are some sections of the Province where the lax enforcement of the law seems to be due to the inefficiency if not to the bad faith of those prosecutors and magistrates to whom its operation has been entrusted. Attention has been frequently directed to this matter and if better men can be got for the work, and we think they can be,

Captain Read and the Government will deserve and receive popular approval by making some changes. There is nothing that the Government could do that would more firmly establish it in popular favor than an honest and thorough execution of the prohibitory law in its integrity.

We have read over and over the seventh article in the gallant Captain's platform in which he says he will assist the Local Government all he possibly can "to secure winter communication—continuous and efficient." It seems a rather timid utterance. We regretfully miss any mention of the Tunnel in this. We cannot believe that he has gone back on the Tunnel. But what can one man do among nine, if the remaining eight are either indifferent or hostile? We hope, however, that he means to stand by the Tunnel and will so explain his seventh clause that it cannot mean anything else. As it is worded it might mean aviation at the Capes, or deviation by way of Brule, or aggravation in the way of further delay. We want to be assured in regard to this matter. This is no time for cringing to Ottawa or for speaking with bated breath for fear of offending some one in the high places. It is a time for the manful assertion of Island rights, in scorn of consequences. We sincerely hope that Captain Read will rise to the occasion.

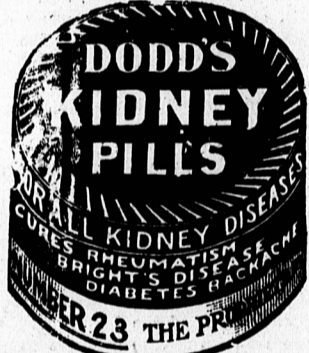
THE CZAR VISITS BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Nicholas II of Russia, who is now making a round of visits, is a man of forty-one years who has had many and varied experiences and has cut to small figure in the world during the fifteen years that he has been at the head of the great northern Empire. Two great measures of reform give him a place among the noted rulers of his time. One of these was the reaction of the Hague tribunal for the settlement of international disputes, the other the gift of representative institutions to his people. These are really great achievements, and will appear the greater when the limitations by which the Czar has been surrounded are taken into consideration. His coronation ceremonies ended in a disaster which cost hundreds of lives. During the fifteen years of his reign assassins have constantly sought his life. A powerful bureaucracy has held in check his honest desires to benefit his people and the humiliating outcome of the war with Japan was of itself sufficient to have shaken the most stable throne.

Nicholas not long ago emerged from his almost perpetual imprisonment in the fortress of Tsarkoe, Selo, near St. Petersburg, to receive on board his yacht a visit from the German Emperor. Now he has come by sea to meet King Edward and President Fallieres of France, the great object being apparently to strengthen the entente, which is something less than an alliance, between Russia, France and Britain. This rather loose and uncertain combination is designed to balance the

older triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, which is from time to time the cause of concern in France and England.

The understanding between Russia, Britain and France, whatever may be said of the triple alliance in Central Europe, is free from the taint of ambitious crime. It is in no sense aggressive. The Czar does not want war, certainly not now, or for years to come. Britain does not want war and France is also strongly committed to peace. In its home waters the Czar reviewed the British fleet, which King Edward reminded him is the most powerful and largest naval force ever assembled, but it exists as a means of upholding the interests of peace. France, too, has a powerful fleet and a superb army. Russia is still powerful, despite her reverses in the East. So the triple entente is doubtless a great security for the peace of Europe and the world.



The steel cylinder vacuum airship, recently described in these columns, would be a great success if it were possible to make the cylinder strong enough to sustain the enormous pressure of the air and at the same time light enough to make its ascent possible. There is where the trouble comes.

Australia like Canada will insist upon absolute control of her own fleets and armies, but in an imperial emergency would gladly place her whole armament at Britain's disposal. This, however, would be by consent, not by compulsion. There is the same feeling here, although imperial sentiment was never before so strong.

Dirigible balloons rather than aeroplanes are counselled by the Imperial Defence Committee. The aeroplanes fly too low—within easy reach of rifle or cannon shot,—and they can carry but very little weight of men, arms or explosives.

CONDITIONS OF THE BIBLE STUDY CONTEST

1. Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course answer the 50 questions to qualify for the prizes. It is however desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

2. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to The Guardian, during the continuance of the contest, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local Club.

3. Each contestant in this Local Club, must answer each of the written questions, for 53 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday Aug. 23rd, 1908, and the answers must all be in the possession of The Guardian within two weeks of the close of this period, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.

4. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed two hundred words in length and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answers on letter paper, about 8 1/2 inches.

5. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer, so it can be identified, given a number registered and the name cut off so the examiner may know it by number only.

6. Students should be careful to understand the questions before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read and especially the verse, or verses, upon which the question is based.

7. The answers from this Local Club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collected at warded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this Local Club will be given out day-by-day.

A LONG TRIAL

Mr. M. J. Roberts, Reporter to Criminal Court, Charlottetown, says: "It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Gregg Shorthand. After completing the course I had the pleasure of taking evidence in a long trial in the Criminal Court, and it was a complete success. I was required to give a transcript of the whole case, which I was told by one of the attorneys in the case was 'one of the longest ever held here. Gregg Shorthand is first class.' This system is taught at the Union Commercial College and a free sample lesson may be had by addressing, WM. MORAN, Prin. U. C. C. 7-31dtf. Charlottetown.

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New Advertisements.

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This will be the greatest Running Race ever held in the Maritime Provinces as the cream of the long distance runners will compete. In addition to the above there will be a 440 Yards Run and a Three Mile Bicycle Race. The Ten Mile Run will start at 8.15 p. m. sharp. The Grounds will be lighted by about Twenty Arc Lamps. Entries for all races will close on Saturday, August 7th with the Secretary.

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