

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23 1908.

Monday next being Victoria Day, and a public holiday, there will be no issue of The Guardian.

FLY THE FLAG.

There is a great lack of knowledge, apparently, regarding the proper flag to be flown by Canadians on occasions of ceremony, public and national holidays, and at other appropriate times. This should not be so. The matter has been settled for some years, and a regular procedure outlined and confirmed by authority. This procedure affords a safe rule to follow and is given below.

The much criticized school readers which endeavor to teach our children sentiments of patriotism might well include some lessons on the flag of our country and relate some of the glorious traditions and heroic records entwined in its beautiful folds. Such subjects might with profit be substituted for some that now occupy the pages of the school readers used in this Province.

A very short time ago a correspondent in The Montreal Star explained the flag matter very lucidly as follows—

"It is distinctly ordained that any private individual 'can always fly the Union Jack,' but not the Royal Standard. The Times, in its issue of the 18th September, 1902, says: 'We may be sure that the opinion by the King's private secretary (to the effect just stated) was not lightly given.' This refutes the erroneous idea that the Union Jack is only intended to be flown over Government property.

The St. George's Cross, with the Union Jack in the upper canton, next the staff, is the special flag of the royal navy, and cannot be used by other vessels. The Blue Ensign is flown

on vessels whose commanders belong to the royal naval reserve, and is also used on Government property.

The Red Ensign, the meteor flag of England, to be found everywhere on the seven seas is that of the Empire's merchant marine.

The Jack, and ensigns, for special purposes, have sometimes certain distinguishing devices emblazoned on them.

International law requires every vessel to fly the flag of its nation on the high seas, and in whatever port in the world she may chance to be. In 1880 the Canadian Government obtained permission from the British Admiralty on behalf of vessels registered in the Dominion, to fly the Red Ensign, 'defaced' with the Canadian arms; thus, this flag has no permission to be flown on land, it being simply a distinguishing device for Canadian registered vessels. Hence the flag of Canada is not the 'defaced' Red Ensign; and the Union Jack, pure and simple, and our children must be taught to be proud of that grand old flag, the most beautiful of any in the world, which for 'a thousand years has stood the battle and the breeze.'

SUNDAY SELLING AT ROCKY POINT.

The Guardian is informed that it is the intention of certain parties to open up and sell and dispense certain goods and beverages in different places at or near Rocky Point, on Sundays, contrary to law. This practice was carried on last year much to the disturbance and annoyance of the people who belong to that place.

The matter has, we understand been brought to the notice of the Attorney-General, and if the trouble

is continued this summer, steps will be taken at once to punish all offenders, regardless of who the parties may be. There is both a Provincial and a Dominion Lord's Day Act, which forbids the sale, or the offering for sale, of any goods, under severe penalties.

We think this is only right in the interests of those who wish Sunday to be kept as a day of rest and free from the ordinary week days' calling and the undesirable traffic in connection with such places. The act, with all its provisions should be strictly observed, more especially as there is no necessity for Sunday sales—they are not called for and should be prohibited. As it is the intention of those interested to prosecute any parties offending, we deem it only right that a timely warning should be given.

MAIL ORDERS.

The allurements of the foreign mail order house, combined with the desire to venture into the unknown, and the speculative element that tempts one to try and get a "bargain" has beguiled many people to send away to these houses for goods which they could have obtained from their own storekeepers in many cases at a lower price or of better quality at the same price.

Many persons—perhaps more this spring than in former years—have been seduced by the glowing descriptions and illustrations of the price list, and have gone to the trouble to write a letter, get a money order, and send off to the house in another City for things which economy and citizenship should have induced them to buy at home.

In very many of these cases the result has been such as to open the eyes of the orderers to the fact that they had made a mistake. In some cases the goods would not be up to the home standard, garments did not fit, and disappointment and loss was the result of the operation. This is more frequently the result than otherwise only the losers do not proclaim their experience as loudly as the exception to the rule who convinces himself or herself that bargains are to be got through ordering by mail.

In the great majority of cases the purchasers can do better at home, and should look up the goods and prices and read the advertisements of their local merchants before losing money in mail ordering. An instance was pointed out to The Guardian the other day where a person sent away an order for seeds. When the latter arrived it was found that by dealing with the local seedsmen one-fifth more in quantity could have been received for the same money. It is unnecessary to state that seeders quickly returned what was ordered receiving back the money and purchasing from a Provincial firm.

Silver Fits all Gift Occasions

Silver is so universally acceptable that no one need worry about what to give.

Our Silver Fancy ware embraces the latest designs, while our showing of knives, forks, spoons and other things in "flatware" is most complete.

G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler and Optician

KINGSBURY SHOES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Shoes in Tan and Black.

Medium and low heels. Heels solid leather. Big variety just in. Splendid values.

Stylish and up-to-date and grand wearers.

GOFF BROS.



25 per cent Off Evening Wear James Paton & Co

Saturday Specials on Evening Wear

We will offer 50 pieces of light and black Evening wear at a special discount of 25 per cent off the dollar.

We do this to thoroughly advertise our Evening Wear Department.

Send for samples. This is an opportunity seldom offered, and one that prospective June brides should take advantage of.

Snap No. 1. 400 Belts by Mail

They come in kid, black, white, blue, green, tan, etc, with self or gilt buckles. Your choice for 25c

No. 2. Also ten designs in white embroidered good wash belts, with gilt or pearl buckles, worth up to 45c. Your choice by mail, including postage 30c

No. 3. Trimmed Hats

fresh stock, worth up to \$4.50 for \$2.50 each

No. 4. A Basket Full of Assorted Ribbons

your choice for 5c per yard

No. 5. 3-4 Long Gloves

very fine lisle thread, white and black, very special 45c. Over 50 doz. of this same value sold last year.

No. 6. Best Quality Nickel Plated Steel Hat Pins

8 and 9 inch, just the thing for Merry Widow Sailors three in a box, 5c

No. 7. Lily Gloves, Kid

short length, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 3/4 (no 6 1/2), in black, brown and tan. We want to discontinue this line, so will clear it out at 89c per pair

No. 8. Special 3-4 Lily Kid Gloves

just the thing for immediate wear, all sizes, in tan and brown. Regular \$2.25, clearance price \$1.50

No. 9. 23 Lawn Waists

size 36 only, prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 at 25 per cent off the dollar. This is a traveller's sample lot.

No. 10. White Fancy Waists

also other waists made of duck with blue trimmings, and fancy waistings, sizes 32, 34 and 36. made with the new upturned cuff. All at 25 per cent off. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$2.55.

No. 11. Buster Brown Belts

in black, with felt lining 10c each

No. 12. Your Choice of the Best Value in Trimmed Hats ever offered in the city for \$4.50 each. Only 20 Hats offered, come quick if you want a hat in a hurry

No. 13. 50 Merry Widow Sailors

at 95c, black, white and colored.

No. 14. 39 Ladies Untrimmed Hats

samples, only one of a kind. Regular price \$1.50, yours for 48c

No. 15. Boys and Girls Sailor Hats

25c, 35c, 45c, and 65c.

No. 16. Jack-a-tar Hats

50c, 65c, 75c.

No. 17. Glengary Caps

Scotch, 45c, 55c and 60c.

No. 18. Little Girls' Hoods

any mother can trim them, with a little ribbon and flowers will cost untrimmed 50c, colors, white, pink, and blue or cream.

No. 26. Extra Special. Silk Crepe De Chene for Dresses.

In cream, pale blue, royal blue, golden brown, champagne, navy, 42 and 44 inch wide. Prices \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.85, for \$1.10.

No. 27 Cream Cashmere.

Polka dot, small and large dot, 42 in. wide, \$1.35 for \$1.00.

No. 28 Spot Eoliennes,

In brown, champagne, turquoise, 42 inch wide \$1.35 for \$1.00.

No. 29. The Latest Paris and New York fad in Evening Wear.

No. 29. Silk Eoliennes, Silk and Wool, 44 inch wide.

No. 30 Cream Champagne.

nile and pale green, good value 85c special price and mail order dept. 61c.

No. 31 Cream, pale green, and Champagne.

Good value 75c. Special price and mail order inducement 57c.

No. 32 44 inch Fancy Eoliennes

Come in cream, old rose, pearl grey. Regular price \$1.25. Special price and mail order inducement 95c.

No. 33. Silk and Wool.

44 inch plain Eoliennes, in grey, pearl grey, lavender, champagne, pale and turquoise blue. Good value at \$1.25, special 95c.

No. 19 A Big Line of "Black Cat" Hosiery

at 1/3 off on Saturday.

No. 20. 45 doz One and Two Rib Hose

ninety per cent wool, 10 per cent union, all sizes from 14c to 35c. Saturday we will sell you four pairs from size 7 to 10 for \$1.00. Also sizes 4 to 7 for 75c, four pairs

No. 21. 300 doz. Valenciennes Lace and Insertions

four or five widths, at less than half price. Regularly sold at 6 to 10c per yard or 36c per doz yds.

No. 22. 75 doz. Val Lace and Insertion.

7 to 8 for 3c per yd.

No. 23. Swiss Embroideries Insertions, 5 inches wide.

Latest designs, direct from factory, worth 35c per yd for 18c.

No. 24 Corset Cover Embroidery, 16 inches wide.

Regular goods sold all over Canada at 45c, for 29c. eight designs.

No. 25 A rare chance in Swiss Embroideries.

Different widths, any of them well worth 10 to 15c. Your choice 5c and 8c. (in two lots.)

The above is no old shop-worn stuff but picked up by a buyer who knows his business. We want our mail customers to try a dollar's worth of Insertion, Embroidery or Valenciennes. We pay the postage. If not satisfactory we will return the money.

An Elegant Toilet Soap

We have a large assortment of Pear's Fancy Toilet Soap in half pound bars. Each bar will make two or three nice size cakes of one of the nicest soaps you can wish to use, makes nice lather, feels nice on the skin and not harsh in any way. It is cheaper to use than the ordinary soaps usually bought.

1/2 pound bars 15c. Sold only by

J. G. JAMIESON, DRUGGIST, The Medical Hall.

Sunnyside

WHO WINS? WHO WINS?

Saturday May 30th—the last day for obtaining Brass Bed Contest Sales Certificates!

INTEREST in our Brass Bed Contest is steadily increasing as, day by day the end approaches. We are often asked who the winners are likely to be. There are a number of people holding sales certificates aggregating practically the same amounts—then again others are collecting sales certificates from their friends so that it is difficult to foretell with any certainty to whom the brass bed and other prizes will be given.

After 10 p. m. Saturday May 30th no more sales certificates will be issued. So make the best use of the remaining time.

Always Request Sales Certificates

When making purchases whether for cash or credit. Also when paying money on account. Remember the difference of a little ten cent certificate may win or lose the splendid prize.

Great Bargains in

Tray Cloths, Table Covers and Centers.

Dainty useful articles which are never half plentiful enough in the home here at a decided saving in price.

We've filled one of our show windows with them, priced them plainly so that you can see just what bargain they were.

Mail orders filled and sent post free to any address on a "Money-back" basis. Please use numbers of article wanted when ordering by Mail.

No. 10--Tray Cloths--of fine linen finish cambric, 18x27 inches--deep hemstitched edge--fancy floral design embroidered in corners connected at sides and border of neat drawnwork. Price only 25c

No. 15--Table Cover--

cambric--37x52 inches--to match No 10 tray cloth. Price only 40c

Mark Wright Furnishing Co. (Beer & Weeks Proprietors) P.O. Box 1292 Sunnyside Charlottetown

Enclosed please find cash \$..... in payment for goods as advertised above.....

same to be mailed POST FREE to address below. Money to be refunded if goods fail to please.

Name..... P. O. Address.....

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JAMES PATON & CO.