

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

Britain is the great shipbuilder of the world, carrying on not only the construction for her own vast naval and commercial marine, but building a large annual tonnage for sale to foreign countries. Mainly what is thus sold abroad is steam tonnage for the use of commerce, but British yards have built many warships also for different countries. At the present time the tonnage under construction is said to be the smallest on record since January 1895. The depression is widespread, Belfast being the only point which does not show a marked decline in the amount of work on hand as compared with a year ago.

The tonnage under construction at Glasgow shows a decline of 21 per cent and at Greenock 29 per cent. Compared with the position three years ago the decrease is over 30 per cent. The yards on the Tyne have also suffered severely, the decrease being nearly 30 per cent. In September last a number of orders were received which led to the impression that the depression was over, and that the time to buy new tonnage at rock bottom prices was passing. This impression has since been found to be a mistaken one and the signs of improvement have altogether disappeared. This means much not only for shipbuilding but for the iron trade and all the large related industries.

Those who have studied the situation take note of the fact that of the merchant tonnage now building in British yards 23 per cent is for foreign owners as compared with 38 per cent a year ago, which shows that the depression is world-wide. The whole world's commerce has declined, and until it revives the revival of shipbuilding must wait. Another notable feature is the falling off in the number of large ships building amounting to 25 per cent as compared with last year. For some years there was a strong tendency to replace the smaller ocean liners with larger and still larger ones. This has come to an end for the time being. The prosperity of British shipbuilding means so much to the Mother Country and the world that the news of its revival—sure to come, though it may be long delayed—will be eagerly welcomed.

THE WINTER STEAMERS.

From the nature of things our people view with concern the approach of the winter season, when the movements of the winter steamers become interrupted and irregular. Down to the past few days the season has been so favorable that the service of the boats has been regular. But those who remember past winters have felt that this was but a temporary and illusive relief. We are wholly at the mercy of the ice, the wind and the snowstorms of the past years. Against these, despite all the protests and remonstrances of the Legislature, the Boards of Trade, of public meetings and the press, we are no better off than we were ten years ago.

To have the same two weeks only some years older than they were in 1900, and if like weather conditions should recur our people would be subjected to the same intolerable ordeal. The Government and Parliament of Canada have never taken our troubles, or their own treaty obligations to remedy them as a matter of serious thought. All the while it has been easily within the power and resources of Canada to have freed us from our winter disabilities by the construction of the Tunnel, the only available remedy. We regard it as unfortunate that the Board of Trade in its conference with our representatives on the eve of their departure for Ottawa did not sufficiently accentuate this point, but adopted a series of resolutions only calculated to irritate and weaken our forces.

At the equator and on a belt extending north of it around the world, the earth's crust seems to be weak. This is the earthquake belt and region of volcanic activity. The terrible calamity in Italy and Sicily has been followed by like disturbances, or by volcanic activity in Mexico, Syria and Turkestan, points east and west of the first seismic shocks and extending half way round the globe.

For a hall so large and so frequently containing a very great assembly of people, the exits to the Market Hall are altogether inadequate. This has been long admitted. It is not a desirable subject for public discussion, but the City Council may grant approval if they will take prompt action to create additional exits. The public sense of the necessity for this is very strong and is growing.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton at the Burns concert proposed the erection of a monument to Burns in Charlottetown. If the movement were carried out, we have no doubt it would result successfully, from the widely prevalent admiration for Burns among the many Sons of the Heather and their descendants in this Province. Such a monument would also be another permanent ornament to the City.

FARMERS REPRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

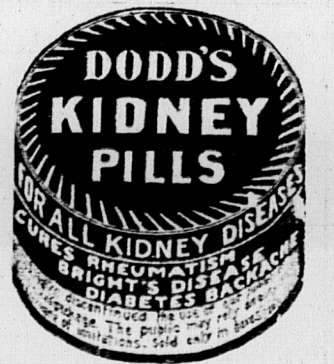
The farmers of Canada are to have a representative in the House of Commons during this session. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has engaged a practical farmer to attend the session and write a weekly letter to that paper telling the farmers of Canada how Parliament is conducted, as he sees it. The man engaged is not only a practical farmer but is well able to write such a letter. He is said to be a man absolutely free from political prejudice, and no doubt, his weekly letter will be of great interest to all Canadian Farmers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star costs only one dollar a year, or will be sent on trial to new subscribers for the session amounting to six months for only twenty-five cents.

MARRIED.

BLACKMORE POWER, of Charlottetown on Jan. 24th 1909, by Rev. H. E. Thomas, William Blackmore of Royalty Junction to Miss Power of Charlottetown.

DIED.

McGUGGAN—At Georgetown, Jan. 25th, Lillian McGuggan, only child of John and Barbara McGuggan of Mulgrave, aged five years. The funeral will be from Mr. McLaughlin's home in Georgetown Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 10 o'clock. In this City on Jan. 26th, 1909, Mrs. Anne LeBrocq, in the 81st year of her age. She is a sister of the late Francis McKenna, funeral from her late residence Lower Queen Street tomorrow at eight forty five a.m. to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.



For comfort in cold weather, get a pair of oil tanned moccasins. We have them, tan and brown, a very superior quality in men's, boys' and youths'—at prices away down.

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Successors to Mark Wright Fur Co.

BROKEN THINGS A LAMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Rev. W. A. Thomson.
With weary moan, in age thinned tone,
And pathos of a fretful fear,
How canst thou tell the story well,
Of faking, palmed, broken year?
Then listen while a sad heart sings
A requiem over broken things.

A daring hope o'er upward slope
To climb with men, with men to sit
On honor seat, was incomplete.
This dwarfed life for life addit—
This brittle thing in narrow sphere—
Hath helped to mar the passing year.

The hair in woe was bleached like snow,
When fortune from a gateway sped,
A friendship fond with severed end,
Hath sought her love among the dead.
The world-heart thrills while pity sings
Her requiem over broken things.

Earth-life is brief as fading leaf,
A birth, a pain, a dying wail,
For youth or age, for fool or sage,
And half our feeble gleamings fail.
Where angels turn the record-leaves
We hear the small unshined sheaves.

Oh, broken year, I drop a tear,
And shrink and cannot tell the tale,
Mine is the dead, the palsied thread,
The pain, the failure and the wail.
Oh, Christ, I bear unshined sheaves
Thine angels write the record leaves.

PIN YOUR FAITH

to something that has cured thousands and will cure you.

Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil

There may be nothing wrong with you but a "run down" constitution, it cures that.

Or an annoying little cough, it cures that.

Or impoverished condition of the blood, it cures that.

Or loss of appetite, it cures that.

Or you may be so far advanced that you're in danger of pulmonary trouble; bronchitis, consumption.

Settle the matter to-day. Buy Brick's Tasteless and take it regularly. It will fix you up.

All Druggists

Pressed Hay Wanted We will buy some good, bright Timothy Hay.

C. Lyons & Co. Jan. 13th.

Guard Your Eyes

If sunshine makes seeing painful, great discomfort and perhaps permanent injury will be avoided by wearing our London Smoked Glasses 25 cents per pair and upwards.

E. W. TAYLOR

LAST CALL

To attend Paton & Co's Great Clearance Sale. Only

four more days in which to participate in these money saving bargains.

A few dress lengths in Bonnets, Black Tattetas, the kind that don't cut at 1-3 off at Paton's Sale. 1-13drft

A lot of bed comforts selling at \$2.00, regular \$4.00 kind. It's like buying coal at \$2.00 a ton. Come quick if you want to warm up cheap. —Jas. Paton & Co 1-13drft.

Dress Goods Sale.—Many desirable lengths at 1/2 price. All colored dress goods at 1-3 off. Black dress goods at 1/4 off every dollar.—Jas Paton & Co. 1-13drft.

Canada Life Facts

The Canada Life does not do business in tropical countries or in other parts of the world where the death rate is high. Its business is confined to Canada a few of the Northern States, and Great Britain

W. T. Burrows Agent Summerside W. P. Callaghan, Agent Ebbesfleet dmwrtf

W. K. Rogers Manager P. E. I. Branch B. D. Rogers Cashier

Advertisement for Queen City Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a tray, and a bag of flour. Text includes 'QUEEN CITY FLOUR is a sweet wholesome blend of pure white winter wheat with the best hard Manitoba wheat. Nutty flavored bread, creamy biscuits, flaky pastry, delicious cake, can be baked all equally as well by the careful housewife with "Queen City." It's an "all purposes" flour. Your grocer sells it. The Campbell Milling Co., Limited Toronto Junction, Canada'

Temporary Office

International Correspondence Schools are located at the Strathcona Hotel 175 Grafton Street

H. I. WOOD

Prov. Manager

Note.—This was necessitated by Mr. Wood having received a notice of transfer to Ontario, in anticipation of the transfer Mr. Wood gave up his office in the Weeks Block, 125 Queen St. A few days prior to his intended departure for Ontario the transfer was cancelled and in the meantime the offices were rented to Dr. T. E. E. Robins

Mr. Wood can be found at the Strathcona Hotel all hours during the day and evening. dtf

It Stops Chapping

Jamieson's Carnation Cream is worth a great deal more than it costs at this time of the year. It costs too little to consider when you credit it with the comfort it gives. It cures chaps and stops chapping. It's agreeable to use and begins healing at once.

Price 25 cents

We have a large variety of other lotions and creams for those who prefer them. You require something of the kind at this season.

J. G. Jamieson Druggist The Medical Hall



Our System of Eye Examination

Method which is used by all leading optical houses and is the best and surest test. Try us for the class eye testing and fitting. The best glass in stock.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler & Optician

REMNANTS.

Dress goods remnants cheap. Cheap means it exactly when you speak of the prices at which these remnants will be sold. It's a choice lot, too, for they're short lengths left from recent selling in the regular stock, many pieces that will have enough for a child's dress, a waist and now and then one with enough for a skirt. Among the silks are plenty of pieces 18 1/2 inch for fancy work and for trimmings. Remnant prices are very low at Paton & Co's. 1-13drft.

Remnants silks at Paton's Clearance Sale. 1-13drft

The last of our Flannelette underwear at 1/4 off. Ladies only. Jas. Paton & Co. 1-13drft

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Johnson & Johnson's Goods, Plasters, Sulphur Candles, Formaldehyde Candles, Physicians supplies. Wholesale and Retail REDDIN BROS Phone 30 Opp. P. O.

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Beds, springs, and mattresses—lowest prices HERE and, in addition, BEST GOODS and LARGEST VARIETY.

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