

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND.

More and still more Dreadnoughts and Super-Dreadnoughts, is John Bull's word. He resolutely proclaims his determination to maintain not only the mastery of the Channel but of the Seven Seas as well. This looks all right to us. We think it imperative on grounds of national safety, and best for the world as well, that this pre-eminence shall be maintained. But our judgment may be biased by blood relationship and material interest.

If we were German instead of British things would perhaps look differently to us. We might then be impressed with the fact that the sea covers three-fourths of the globe's surface; that the commerce now afloat is twenty-fold what it was a hundred years ago or at any previous date in the world's history, and we would be asking, who is John Bull, that from his little Island arrogates to himself this world-wide autoeracy? Who is this insular Joseph who dreams that the sun and the moon and the eleven stars shall do obeisance into him now and henceforth? From the viewpoint of the outside nations there is a note of arrogance and mastery in John Bull's words

and attitude that is more or less irritating and offensive. And John's moods are changeable; his likes and dislikes are strong. It is but yesterday since he put his veto on the tunnel between France and his Island for fear of a French invasion, the bugbear of centuries. Now he welcomes with open arms a flying Frenchman who has landed on his shores, which event if it means anything means more than forty tunnels.

John Bull cannot keep his Island forever isolated. The time is coming and now is when, in the language of the Seer of Patmos there is no more sea. It has become not an obstacle but a highway. On its surface ply the swift ships. Beneath are the electric cables, and the dark pathways of the submarines. Above it the air is winnowed with the wings of airships, and pulsating with hertzian waves conveying human thought and sentiment. And a tunnel under the British Channel will be yet found an added defence instead of a danger. The welfare of the race demands a brotherhood of nations and of men, dominated by the spirit of peace, justice and equality, with no autocrat on sea or land.

A VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF THE SPOILS.

Down to the parliamentary session time when these changes were provided for was that the outside civil service should be in like manner removed from the field of political patronage. This position was a sound one. There are as good reasons for removing the outside service from the influences of politics as there are for so dealing with the inside service, and this will no doubt be yet effected. But the changes made in regard to the departmental appointments at Ottawa and the railway service mark a large and important new departure in the administration of the civil service of the country for which the Government is entitled to credit. If in all other matters the party in power had exemplified a like disposition toward reform and progress commendation might be made more general than it can be at present.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS DOING HER PART.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland informs the people of England that the Ancient Colony is not only loyal to the core but is preparing to aid in the naval defence of the Empire. Here is his statement in part: "Newfoundland is prepared to sustain in the future, as in the past, its reputation not only for being England's oldest but also for being her most loyal colony. For the past ten years the fishermen of Newfoundland have taxed themselves annually to maintain the royal naval reserve. At present we have over 1,000 trained naval reserve men in Newfoundland who are ready at 24 hours' notice to go on board the British Dreadnoughts, and this work will go on until ultimately there will be a large naval reserve force in Newfoundland. Independent of this naval reserve, there would be no difficulty tomorrow in obtaining crews for twenty battleships from the fishermen of Newfoundland, all of whom are trained seamen, who would quickly adapt themselves to their surroundings and the requirements of a battleship."

This is creditable as have been also our own peoples' preparation for military defence. But if Newfoundland were a part of the Dominion and her defenders were refused recognition except as part of a district on the mainland, it might have the effect of cooling their naval ardor.

Cadbury's English Nut Chocolate is a delicious combination of pure Chocolate, Hazel and Walnuts. We have imported a large quantity direct from the manufacturers in England and can offer an excellent article at a very moderate price. The Two Macs. Macdonald & Mackinnon, Drug-gists.

SANDALS

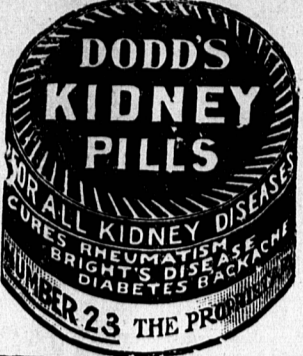
Our Non Rip Sandal has no equal. Every pair gives perfect satisfaction.

Goff Bros

SHIPPING NEWS.

Entered—July 30—S. S. Halifax, Ellis, Boston; Schr. Alice May, Landry, Pictou; Schr. John Millard, Arsenau, Pictou; Schr. Polar Star, Hemphell, Pictou; Schr. Nettle M., Harper, Pictou; Schr. North Star, Finlayson, Pictou.

Cleared—July 30—S. S. Halifax, Ellis, Boston; Schr. Hazel B. Miller, Doucette, Bonaventure; Schr. Laura Cox, Wrya, Buctouche; Schr. Alphonse, Schr. Alice May, Landry, Dal-B. Parker, Bowdridge, Murray Harbor; Schr. Alice May, Landry, Dal-house; Schr. Lime Light, Bushby, Souris; Schr. Venture, Read, Pugwash; Schr. Sweet Marie, Burke, Campbellton; Schr. Polar Star, Hemphell, Pictou; Schr. North Star, Finlayson, Pictou.



"Two yards by one and a half yards, that is the size of the best twilled imported tartan carriage wrap that we are selling at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. They are the best value ever offered to horsemen and farmers that we know of. The patterns are all good. Jas Paton & Co. 7-23dtf.

Beer & Weeks for Furniture, Curtains, Household Linens, etc. 4-22dtf

Light outing hats, in linen at 45c. Tweed caps for men, also a large grey wide leaf felt hat at \$1.00. Special value. Paton & Co. 7-22dtf.

Always value in House Furnishings and Carpets at Paton's 7-22dtf

"Beddings, campers' outfits, bel-cony chairs, camp stools, stretchers chairs for lawns, and all other house furnishings at honest prices at Paton's 7-23dtf.

"Spray your cows with Eureka Fly Killer and milk them with comfort. Sold in half and one gallon tins a 45c and 90c by Geo E. Hughes Apo thearles Hall. 7m31dtf.

"50 men's good wash cambric shirts go on our table to-day at 50 cents each at Patons. 7-23dtf.

Will be here in a few days SOMETHING NEW

A large supply of Rock-wood chocolates, and the first six purchasers of one lb box of those high class chocolates will be presented with a beautiful Merry Widow picture free.

E. J. DesROCHE, Sole Agent, Ch'town. A. W. P. GOURLIE, Sole Agent, S'side. Watch this space for further announcement. 5-3drmtf.

New Advertisements

A LADY REPORTER.

Miss Lizzie Hoge, Official Reporter of Idaho, writes: I use Gregg Shorthand and find it to meet the most exacting demands. It is my opinion that no person expecting to study shorthand will make a mistake in studying Gregg.

This system is taught at the Union Commercial College. Write for sample lesson free. WM. MORAN, Prin. 7-31dtf.

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale a large dwelling house in the best of repair also a barn, an orchard and one acre of land, situated in Alberton. This property will be sold very reasonable. For further particulars apply to AVIT GAUDY, Alberton, P. E. I. 7-31dtf pd

New Bakery and Grocery

I have opened a new bakery and grocery store and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I attend to all my baking personally and guarantee everything to be the best procurable. For the convenience of my patrons I have also stocked a good line of groceries. Give me a chance to demonstrate my baking perfection to you. You will always find here something above the ordinary. H. Court 196 Kent St. 7-17dtf&impd.

National Playing Cards

We have just received a large assortment of new playing cards. The stock includes many new backs of Goodalls, London, England and are very pretty.

Scotch Plaid

backs we have in all the prominent clans National backs include Canadian, English, Scotch and Irish emblems all King Edward and Queen Alexandra. 50c a pack.

J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST

A life long Friend

When you buy a watch, get one of our high grade "G.H.T." specials and you will have a true and accurate friend. These watches are made up specially for us by the very best American watch factory and are all thoroughly tested and rated. We have these in ladies' and gents' gold, gold-filled and silver cases.

G.H. Taylor, Jeweler & Optician.

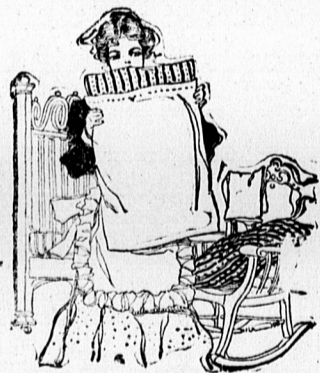
25 light cool lustre coats, just the thing for hot weather, for office or home. Jas. Paton & Co. 7-22dtf.

Furniture and House Furnishings of the best always at Paton's. 7-22dtf

144 boxes of Cash's or Tourist Frilling, four trills, for 10c. Paton & Co. 7-22dtf.

Beer & Weeks for Furniture, Curtains, Household Linens, etc. 4-22dtf

Beer @ Weeks



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Last call for the Bargain Pillow Slips!

Today's selling will probably close out the last of this line.

While we write, all sizes are in stock.

Pillow slips of fair quality cotton, plain hem, nicely finished and ready for use—42 inch 10c, 40 inch 9c

Pillow slips of better quality cotton, hemstitched ends, nicely finished and ready for use—44 inch 13c 42 and 40 inch 12c

Mail Orders Filled.

Beer @ Weeks

Successors to Mark Wright Fur. Co.

Cheapside

Big Candy Sale Saturday

On Saturday we will put on sale a large consignment of new confectionery from Batger, London, England. Those are delightful to eat, entirely new and most reasonably priced.

Assorted Fruits

in one pound sealed drums, following flavors; Seville Orange, Florida Fruits, Pear Slices, Alpine Strawberries, Palermo Lemons, Chinese Figs, Alpine Raspberries, Natural Fruits, Tasmanian Fruits, Peach Slices, Maltese Orange, Quarters, Pineapple Slices. Price 25c pound drum.

Ye Olde English Barley Sugar

an old fashioned sick candy put up by Batger in sealed bottles. Very nice especially for children. 25 cents a bottle.

Japanese Fruits

This is something especially nice, elegant flavors and new, right new Price 50c pound.

Desserts

another new and delightful candy, make your mouth water to see them. We have them in Greengage, Palermo Lemon, Alpine Raspberry and Apricot. 30 cents a pound.

Finest Devonshire Caramels

The Batger claim to be the finest thing of its kind made. Not too hard not too soft. Excellent eating. 30 cents a pound.

Old Fashioned West Indian Toffee

an old and popular candy put up in a new manner in one pound tins. Flavor very fine. Children's favorite. 25 cent pound tins.

Also big stock Lowney's, Ganongs, Reputation, Cadbury's Chocolates, special Cherry Cocktails.

J. G. JAMIESON, Druggist.

-30dz.

New Advertisements.

Lunt Moss System of Water Supply for Country Houses.

No elevated tank to freeze or leak. Tank located in cellar. Pressure 60 lbs. Furnished with hand Gasoline or Electric pump. The ideal fire protection. Write for information.

JAS. D. OFFER, Ch'town.

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The Fireside Phonograph

The Edison Fireside Phonograph plays either Standard or Amberol records—a simple compact and ingenious invention—a touch changes the reproducer from Standard to Amberol and vice versa—it's simplicity itself.

Its music is marvelous—it is clean, sweet and resonant. The bell is so situated as to make the rendition perfect. The reproducer is equipped with two sapphire points of different sizes, one for the Standard and one for the Amberol records. Both points are as perfect as those used on the single point reproducers, are as highly polished and equally durable. Let us show you these machines.

A large assortment of Edison records to hand besides the regular monthly records. Call and hear them.

Miller Bros

123 Kent St. Ch'Town

In Effecting Fire Insurance

see that the protection you purchase is in Companies of sound financial standing such as the following:—

- North British and Mercantile Ins. Co. of G. B.
Union Assurance Society of London, Eng.
Phoenix Assurance Co. of London, Eng.
Guardian Assurance Co. of London, Eng.
German-American Ins Co. of New York.
Altas Assurance Co., of London Eng.

Combined Assets Exceed 200 Million Dollars
All honest claims settled with promptness and liberality.
Lowest rates consistent with absolute security.

HYNDMAN & CO'Y.