

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1908.

Whisk Brooms

We have displayed a fine assortment of NEW whisk brooms. We have them short and long and in a great variety of reasonable prices. See display.

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CANADIAN SHIPPING.

It is gratifying to find from the recently issued bluebook containing the official list of Canadian shipping, that the decline in our tonnage, which has been in progress, for thirty years has been now apparently arrested. During the year 1877 there was a gain of 34,500 tons in round figures. Canadian shipping attained its maximum strength in 1878 when there were 7,169 vessels of 1,333,000 tons on the registry books of the Dominion. The latest returns down to the end of 1907 show 7,528 vessels of 698,688 tons. There are, it will be seen even a larger number of vessels than there were thirty years ago, but half the tonnage has disappeared.

It was once our boast that the commercial marine of Canada placed the Dominion in the fourth rank of ship-owning countries. We have since fallen to the tenth place, the countries now leading us being Britain, Germany, United States, Norway, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Sweden in the order named. Why we have not kept pace with those countries in shipping while our material progress in other lines has been so remarkable, is a matter worthy of some consideration.

In 1878 when our tonnage was at its maximum it was mainly composed of wooden sailing ships. Since then wood has given place to steel, steamers have taken the place of sailcraft. These are the main causes of our retrogression. Other causes have also been operating to the same end. The adoption of a protectionist policy, the large demand for capita and skilled labor in other lines of industry, and the fact that metal ships can be built more economically in the old country than here have been among these contributory causes.

Wooden shipbuilding, except for a few small craft yearly, has gone out and we have barely begun to build in metal. Last year the number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion was 392, measuring 38,411 tons register—less than 100 tons each. But we lost in various ways more than we gained by building and have not bought tonnage abroad to balance sheet would have shown a further reduction of our total tonnage.

How a mercantile navy melts away if not constantly renewed is shown by the casualties and transfers of the past year. Fifty-nine Canadian vessels were transferred to other British countries, 21 sold to foreigners, 3 were wrecked, 19 stranded, 53 lost, 197 broken up, 5 abandoned, 3 lost in collision, 2 went missing, 13 foundered, 29 were burnt and 8 condemned, while other causes account for 5. In this way last year 452 vessels were struck from the registry list. Yet even with these losses and transfers a net gain is recorded for the year. This is a hopeful indication for the future.

A line or two in the report of the Deputy Minister of Marine gives indication that the official list of Canadian shipping was for some years in a rather disordered state. Mr. Gourdeau remarks that "when the list for 1901 was being prepared it

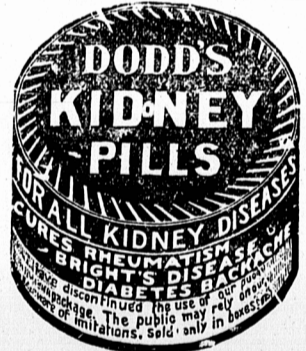
was discovered that hundreds of vessels which had been out of existence for many years were still on the registers. These were taken off the books and every effort is now made to prevent names of vessels being included in the list which are no longer in existence."

It is pleasing to note the apparent turn of the tide in regard to our shipping. Our commerce has been expanding by leaps and bounds while from year to year an even larger portion of our carrying trade has fallen into other than Canadian hands. Canada must yet build her own ships and do her own carrying. There is no industry more worthy of being fostered and encouraged than this. Even as it is our diminished tonnage as it stood last year had an estimated value of \$20,960,640, and the new vessels built during the year were valued at \$1,728,450.

Yes, more seats are needed both in Queen Square Gardens and Victoria Park.

It is worthy of note that the French parliamentary commission, which some time ago reported favorably on a bill to abolish the death penalty, has now reconsidered its decision, and by a vote of eight to two recommended its intention. It was found that murders had at once increased alarmingly in the mere prospect of the death penalty being removed. Italy years ago abolished the death penalty. The result is that a no civilized country is life so cheap. About one half the recent murders in Canada have been the dooly work of the few Italians in this country.

The Calgary Albertan grows facetious over the coming exhibition here and appears half afraid that the Prince Edward Island exhibitors of stock may take the Island with them and place it on show. Let the Alberta calm its fears. This previous gem set in the silver sea must remain in its setting. To take it out of the country of the foot hills our own Gulf of St. Lawrence must be taken along, and that might ruin the now arid ranches up there. It is known in Calgary that we don't have to irrigate either our fields or our men in Prince Edward Island as they do in Alberta to make them productive. And if the Garden of the Gulf in its present verdure and bloom were laid down in the new province it would gleam like a pearl on a toadskin or an oasis in a desert.



Longratulations to Dr. P. C. Murphy of Tignish, who was yesterday at Moncton elected President of the Maritime Medical Association.

Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars of Charlottetown City 4 1/2 per cent debentures sold at par in a few months to our own people speaks volumes for the credit of the city and sufficiency of local capital.

The Census Bureau figures out that the population of Canada at the end of March last was 6,863,000. We have had some trouble in the past with the decennial census not quite confirming the optimistic estimates made in advance. Still it is better to look on the bright side of the doughnut itself than to be ever contemplating the hole in the centre. The vacancy is not nourishing. Wherefore, let us accept the Bureau's figures. According to them Canada has gained 1,492,000 people since 1901.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes to be made in Church services should be at this office not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon.

METHODIST.
First Methodist—Rev. H. E. Thomas at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers. Sunday School 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30. Bible Study on Friday at 8 p. m.
Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. F. H. Wightman at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

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St. James.—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Strangers always welcome and provided with good seats. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. Robertson at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Students and strangers cordially welcome to all services.

BAPTIST.
Baptist—Rev. G. R. White at 11 and 7. Sunday School class at 2.30 p. m. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. H. McQuerry at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.
First Mass at 7.30. Children's Mass at 8.30. Catechism immediately after Mass. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

ANGLO-CAN.
St. Paul's—Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Rev. Dr. Hunt at 11 and 7.

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