

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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HALIFAX AND CHARLOTTETOWN.

The route by rail and steamer from Halifax to Charlottetown is one of the important highways of the Maritime Provinces at all seasons of the year. It is an interprovincial route, and hence one which the Government of the country should concern itself with, to give close connections, with all possible speed and comfort. This is not done. The through connection from Halifax to Charlottetown in point of time is about as bad as it could be within the bounds of toleration. Passengers from Halifax to this city must leave the former city at 7 o'clock a. m. and are due at Pictou at 12 o'clock. There they must wait for over five hours before the boat leaves for this port—a wait as long as the time consumed on the journey between Halifax and Pictou. A later express leaves Halifax at 1.25 p. m. and reaches Pictou at 5.55, but too late to make connection with the boat for that day. Passengers coming by this train to Charlottetown must stay overnight and nearly all next day—twenty-three hours—in Pictou. If this train were scheduled to leave Halifax an hour earlier, or to make the 116 miles between Halifax and Pictou in shorter time so as to connect with the boat, all would be satisfactory.

"POLITICAL DISHONESTY"

In a strong article on this topic in the June Canadian Magazine, Editor John A. Cooper sets down the painful statement that at present in Canada "there is scarcely an ex-cabinet minister who retains the confidence of the people. Almost every man who has passed through the cabinet ranks has either been guilty of misconduct, or has winked at the misconduct of others to such an extent that he is mistrusted. Not only is he not regarded with gratitude for his public service, but he is condemned for his lack of sterling integrity—that integrity which is incompatible with wrong either in himself or his colleagues." Mr. Cooper finds some honorable exceptions of course, among whom he mentions Hon. J. W. Longley of Nova Scotia, Sir William Meredith of Ontario, Mr. Haultain in the Northwest, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Louis Davies and a few others. The list of honorable living exceptions as given is painfully small, and might have been considerably extended. But in its essence the broad arraignment of the Canadian Magazine is true. The weakness of the Ontario Opposition today is the mistrust begotten by the conduct of Ross and his colleagues in office. Mr. Borden is handicapped by having as a colleague Foster, Haggart and others whose connection with unsavory transactions when in office is still remembered. And yet honesty is the best policy in public office as well as in private affairs. A faithful public course pays best in the long run. An able public man who remains true to his convictions may not always escape defeat, but if he fall he will rise again. But it is not for love of gain or for the better chances which honesty may supply that the high-minded statesman remains true to high ideals. It is from the innate quality of incorruptible integrity. Regrettably we are compelled to believe that the standard of public morality has sadly fallen off since the days of confederation. The electorate is more corrupt than it

was then, and representative public men are more greedy of gain for themselves. The men whom the Canadian Magazine names as honest and still trusted after having filled cabinet positions were content to serve in Parliament for half what the present members have seized upon. Never before was the civil service so overcrowded, so extravagantly paid or so inefficient than it is today. These are conditions that call with trumpet voices for political and civil service reform, and for an awakening of the public conscience in general.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

We give up large space today to the great bank transfer which was finally consummated yesterday in this city, and which establishes the Canadian Bank of Commerce permanently in our midst. This Bank is one of the greater financial institutions of North America, and its advent here is an event of the first importance in our financial history. The arrangement has been brought about under the happiest conditions and must be regarded as a fortuitous event, the more so as the Bank here will be conducted under the same capable and popular staff as the Merchants Bank has been, while giving assurance of such financial strength and stability under all circumstances as no merely local institution could possess.

Congregations to Hon. Daniel Gordon on the attainment of his 82nd birthday. A long and faithful public course won for him the respect and esteem of both political parties and of all classes and creeds.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

Most of the troubles that afflict little ones may be traced to the stomach or bowels and if these are put right the child will get well and thrive well. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all stomach and bowel ailments and all the other minor troubles of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Albert M. Kenzie, Chelmsford, Ont., writes: "My little girl was troubled with obstinate constipation to such an extent that we did not think she would live. She cried almost constantly and was wasting away. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and in three days found a great improvement. I continued giving her the Tablets for nearly a month, and every trace of the troubles has disappeared, and she has since been a bright, healthy child and has grown nicely." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Entered, May 31—Torrion, Laqueador, Gaspe, P. Q.; Swallow, Johnson, Pugwash; S. S. City of Gwent, Hare, Halifax; June 1—Electric Flash, Porrior, Shediac; Cleared, May 31—Swallow, Johnson, Pugwash; S. S. City of Gwent, Hare, Summerside; June 1—Electric Flash, Porrior, Montague.

FIVE YEARS DYSPEPSIA CURED.

"No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia" writes Mr. A. B. Agnew of Bridgewater. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest and assimilate food. I had no color, my strength ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. I always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY See the line of 24 new coats, we are selling at a discount of one third. Moore & McLeod, 1211.

BRITISH WARSHIP LIKELY A LOSS

LONDON, May 31.—It is feared today that the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first class battleship Montague, which struck on the rocks at Lundy Island Wednesday; and according to latest reports received at Devonport at midnight, is not likely to be re-floated. Naval experts are of the opinion that to attempt to refloat the Montague under present conditions will mean her disappearance in thirty fathoms of water, as she is fixed precariously on a ledge and in danger of overturning. If possible an attempt will be made to patch up the vessel before any effort is undertaken to float her on.

TO CURE FEVER, CHILLS, AGUE.

We know of no remedy so reliable as Nerville. Twenty drops taken in hot water three times daily not only stop the chills but destroys the disease completely. Nerville has a direct action on ague and chills and removes their exciting causes. In stomach and bowel disorders Nerville has held first place for nearly fifty years. It is powerful, swift to act, thorough and perfectly safe. Being pleasant to taste it is popular with everybody. Your druggist sells Polson's Nerville in large 25c. bottles; satisfaction guaranteed.

CASTELLAIN AND GOULD DIVORCE

PARIS, May 30.—Every detail of the legal formalities of the Castellain case was completed today with the formal notification of the service of the divorce writ of Count Boni. It only remains to appoint the day for the hearing. This possibility will be delayed for some cause or other, but probably only for a few days. In the meantime the countess has returned to Paris from London.

RAIN WILL NOT SPOT IT.

It is universally admitted that our chifon broadcloths are the finest and most thoroughly satisfactory broadcloths that have ever been produced. Attempts to weave a broadcloth, chifon weight, have heretofore resulted in making the material weak so that it would not wear properly. The broadcloth makers have succeeded where others have failed. The two famous broadcloths which we control absolutely for Charlottetown are genuine chifon weight and are almost as strong in weave as a piece of kersey cloth. The surface of the cloth has a rich, beautiful lustrous finish that is permanent. Rain will not spot it and it will look just as handsome in your gown as it does in the piece. It is guaranteed permanent finish and spot proof by the makers and ourselves. All colors in stock. Send for samples. Jas. Paton & Co. 304mew51st33

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY White curtain laces fifty inches wide regular sold at 18c to be sold at 31c Fifty two inch laces, of regular 20c grade to sell at 15c per yard. Moore & McLeod, 1211.

Up-to-date styles in Butterick Patterns for up-to-date people, the latest Fashion books. Every lady should have a copy of the "Delinators" for June. It is a superb number, by far the best Ladies Magazine published, only 15 cents a copy, mailed for 20 cents, for sale by CARTER & CO., Ltd., Agents for Butterick Patterns, 2d1w.

The latest in men's collars at Stanley Bros.—"The Varsity" Soft collar—these are all the rage in the cities, and are almost universally worn—size 14 1/2 to 16 inch, and the price 25c each. Stanley Bros. 1211

WANT TO HAVE PROTESTANT CLUB

TORONTO, May 31.—The formation of a Canadian Protestant Federation, to resist political Romanism, was the suggestion made in the address of Grand Master Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., before the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America whose annual session commenced here yesterday. If the suggestion meets with the approval of the grand lodge, the grand master suggests the appointment of a committee to canvass the situation, and formulate a workable plan.

Just Arrived From The Windsor Plaster Mill's

A carload of Celentite and plaster, Paris. The best plaster in the world. All the best work is plastered with this material. Write or ask for prices. Sold by D. L. HOOPER, Upper Great George St. 814 tw17y.

REAL VALUES TELL!

Every line we print costs money—and we're not spending money for fun. All stores, of course, have goods to sell, and this town has many excellent stores; but we buy this space to hold up to prudent buyers some real specials for Saturday—unapproachable values, that in themselves unmistakably assure an unparalleled opportunity for "good goods cheap."

See our 50c Lawn Waist for Ladies', white and colored.

Some of Our SATURDAY OFFERINGS.

The price on Dress Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Carpets, Hats and Caps, Furniture, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, Jackets and Summer Suits, are the lowest ever asked.

Take any catalogue and send us your orders, we will cut 10 per cent under any catalogue prices.

MAIL ORDERS personally attended to. We offer a fine lawn waist, size from 32 to 44, tucked with embroidery insertion. Good value, at 68c, postage free for 50c.

Free sample of our 50c line of all-wool DRESS GOODS. Mr. Farmer, did you ever hear of a good jumper for 25c? 200 pairs of Men's Pants at \$1.25 well worth \$1.90.

Good serge Suits for \$8.00. 226 pairs of boys' pants, your choice for 50c. Big lot of Tweed Caps for 15c.

A BELT BARGAIN, Silk Belts, Kid Belts, Wash Belts, Canvas Belts, Leather Belts, your choice for 25c. 1500 yards print, English make, fast colors at 10c a yard.

200 Trimmed Ready-to-wear Hats from \$2.50 to \$4.50 Extra special value at \$2.50.

1000 Sprays of Flowers from 10c to 25c. 53 extra special wrappers, well made and trimmed, your choice \$1.25. Cheaper ones from 90c.

25 WASH SUITS in canvas, print, zephyrs, linens and chambrays from \$2.50 to \$4.65, all sizes and colors.

3000 PAIRS FAST BLACK STOCKINGS, COTTON, from 10c a pair to 25c.

Skirts from \$1.50, in black and colors, well made.

SOCKS—Good twist cotton 1-2 hose at 10c a pair. Superfine Cashmere 1-2 hose, plain or rib for 25c a pair.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Good suit of men's balbriggan underwear for 25c a suit. This is the best value ever offered by us and cannot be duplicated.

Tooke's fine white shirts, long bosomed, all sizes, fine grade at 68c.

Three special lines of fast colored Soft Front Outing Shirts at 80c to \$1.25.

Night Shirts made from good plain or twilled, fully bleached cotton, special at 90c to \$1.25.

Scotch Knit Socks, with hank of wool to a pair, made from Paton's all-wool yarn, selected by us in the old land, Heather mixtures. Prices 40c to 55c.

Black Sateen Shirts, 55c to 65c. Better grades at 90c to \$1.25.

20 dozen working men's shirts in drills, flannellets, cottonades and satens, from 35c, 45c to 55c.

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR, unshrinkable summer weight suits from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

60 suits of Men's English Morley Underwear, discounted lines, also a lot of old garments, just the thing to replenish ones wardrobe, at 1-3 off regular prices to clear.

Another lot of Men's white balbriggan pants, sizes 34, 36 and 38 at 65c.

50 dozen Paton's special braces worth 32c for 25c.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS—White and cream, just the thing for summer wear, 10c, 12c and 14c.

We have a DEAR LITTLE CORSET, but it is very cheap, considering the quality and fit, then it is the very best wear we ever had for \$1.25.

Give us a call first time you are in town. We will try to please you.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Think of what a tasty breakfast you can make on Fish Balls made from HALIFAX SHREDDED CODFISH.

Pkgs. 10c each. THE ATLANTIC FISH COMPANIES LIMITED, 1211.

For Ladies' Dress Goods OF HUMPHREY'S MAKE LOOK IN THE WEST WINDOW OF The Humphrey Clothing Store Opera House Building, Grafton St.

J. A. Humphrey & Son, Ltd, Proprietors. A. Winfield Scott, Manager. Phone 63. P. O. BOX 417.

New Advertisements

Michael Toll & Bros. Grocery and Fruit Store Queen St. next to Stevenson's Tin Store. Keep the choicest Fruit and Groceries, 5 p.c. discount on groceries. Give us a call. 6-247wmo.

THE CARLETON HOUSE Corner Argyle and Prince Streets, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA. Situate central place, and nearest The Electric Trolley with a few yards of the door. Trains—\$1.20 a day; \$7.40 to \$10.50 by the week, according to season. NO LIQUORS SOLD. 6-243m F. W. BOWES, Proprietor.

BIRCHDALE and BATHING, BOATING, FISHING, DRIVING. Bloomingdale About Fifteen Minutes from Centre of the City on the BRIDGE OF THE BEAUFORT, NORTH WEST CORN. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA. Terms: \$2.00 and \$3.00 a Day, \$10 to \$15 by the Week. 6-243m F. W. BOWES, Proprietor.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Supplies for Penitentiaries," will be received until Monday, 25th inst., inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1906-1907, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Alberta Penitentiary, and the Penitentiary at Regina. Sealed tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Milk, pure fresh. 2. Bread and mutton (fresh). 3. Forage. 4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous). 5. Cordwood. 6. Groceries, Pork Bacon. 7. Coal oil (in barrels). 8. Dry Goods. 9. Drugs and Medicines. 10. Leather and Findings. 11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, &c. 12. Fish, fresh. Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden. Tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, to which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible parties. Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor. DOUGLAS STEWART, G. E. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries. Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 25, 1906. 6-243m

Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, will be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. Entries must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, if the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for. 6-246m.

TENDERS Heating and Plumbing

Sealed Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Saturday, the Ninth day of June, for Hot Water Heating, Plumbing and Sewerage, and Gaspiping required in the completion of the new Club House now under construction on Great George Street. A certified Bank Cheque made payable to the undersigned, for ten per cent of the amount of the offer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. B. CHAPPELLER, Architect, 21st St.

Building Lots FOR Sale by Auction

We are authorized by the trustees of the Estate of the late George Davies to sell by public auction on THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 1906 commencing at 12 o'clock noon, six building lots fronting on Brighton and North River Roads adjoining the properties of Mr. Hogg and Mr. Cotton. Plan may be seen at auction room. Terms at sale. BENJ. CARTER & CO., Auctioneers.

THE BRITISH BULL-DOG. In only one of a hundred different shapes and sizes our Brits is turned out. The perfect quality of the Brits and the skill with which they are made, qualifies them as the Best Shilling Pipe in the World. THEY WILL NOT BURN. THEY WILL NOT CRACK. Every Pipe Guaranteed. SOLD IN CANADA FOR 25c. Just remember and ask for "Shield Brand" Pipes. Displayed in our window.

J. G. JAMIESON, Druggist.

TROUSERS. Do your suit trousers need a day off. Separate trousers make a good substitute. Are you a wee bit tired of the pattern of your suit? Separate trousers make a good change. I have varieties enough in patterns to harmonize with any suit. Come in and look over my lines. I will make the fit perfect and the price right. S. CRAIG, UPPER QUEEN ST. Edw. 1w

FIFTEEN DINNER MINUTES. When you've only fifteen minutes to spare for dinner, Mr. Business Man, make straight for the "Strathcona". Just two minutes from the Post Office and you're in the cleanest, brightest, nicest restaurant in the city. Your dinner is served without a moment's delay—a splendid bit of fare, excellently cooked. And one thing you can count on every time—"Strathcona's" cleanliness. THE STRATHCONA, Formerly "Bon Ton Restaurant" Upper Queen St., opposite St. Paul's Church.

GAB SERVICE. Passengers, baggage, etc., conveyed anywhere desired. Leave orders at McDonald & McKinnon's Drug Store or at Stables, Sydney Street, near Stevenson's Corner. J. M. NICHOLSON, 1-28 d 1 vr Telephone No. 25

BUSINESS IS BOOMING In our Carpet Department. Largest Stocks, Best Patterns, Lowest Prices are some of the inducements to trade here. Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

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