

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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NAVAL STRENGTH OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Now that the German war-scare is probably sixteen and Germany nine abating some thoughtful persons have begun to wonder what it was all about. A little consideration will show that Britain has yet an enormous preponderance of naval strength over her German rival. Down to 1905 both Britain and Germany had been building battleships and other war vessels. In 1905 Britain laid down the first Dreadnought, completed it the following year and laid down four more. That was in 1906. Germany followed suit and in 1907 laid down four of the Dreadnought class. Britain laid down three in 1907. In 1908 Germany laid down five more of this class, and has projected four more to be completed in 1912. This will give Germany 13 Dreadnoughts in the year just named. Germany has not yet a single vessel of this class completed. Britain has six Dreadnoughts finished, six more building, two of which will be completed this year, and eight more are now asked for.

So stands the comparison with regard to this most formidable class of warships. At the end of 1909 Britain will have eight completed and Germany two. At the end of 1910 Great Britain will have ten and Germany four. At the end of 1911 Britain will have at least twelve and

	Great Britain	Germany
Battleships, effective	40	20
Battleships, doubtful value	13	12
Dreadnoughts	6	0
Armored Cruisers	35	8
Protected Cruisers	79	31
Destroyers	150	74
Torpedo boats	106	82
Submarines	42	2

In number of war vessels of all classes at the close of last year Britain had 476 and Germany 229. The British naval tonnage was 1,820,624 tons and Germany's 557,752. We fail to see on the face of these figures any sufficient ground for panic or for fear of a German invasion. British policy is a policy of peace. Britain has had no war with any great power in fifty years and not with Germany in a century. In trade Britain is Germany's best customer and there is no present call for quarrel between the two nations, other than that Germany is building great warships and she has as much right to do that as Britain has.

MILITARY DRILL IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is the policy of Sir Frederick Borden to introduce military drill in the public schools of the country. Lord Strathcona has donated a fund sufficient to provide ten thousand dollars a year to help forward this proposal, and both the Minister and Lord Strathcona have been extensively commended in the press and in Parliament for their well-intended efforts in that regard. None the less the subject of military drill in schools is one upon which there is a considerable difference of opinion in the country at large.

The Dominion Grange recently in session in Ontario does not think military drill would be by any means an unmixed good. The Grange finds that such exercises concentrate the minds of the young on imaginary and fanciful dangers, while real dangers to the state work their worst influences. Such training keeps the thought trained on foreign aggression, while what is more needed is training against the selfish aggression of classes and interests within the Dominion.

The Educational Association of Ontario, which met the other day in its forty-eighth annual session in Toronto, described as "the largest ever" of its meetings, also gave attention to this matter. It came up in connection with a paper read before the Association by Samuel Truman, which enthusiastically endorsed physical training and exercises, but very strongly opposed all attempts to introduce military drill among the scholars.

Mr. Truman argued that the burdens the country now had to bear were heavy enough without the cost of such drills, and he feared the movement was largely one to provide places and emoluments for certain parties. It had been contended, he said, that this drill is necessary, and there is a party which holds always before the country, the bugbear of invasion. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the school trustees and teachers of Ontario to set their faces against militarism and to work for peace and good-will among men.

All the speakers who followed in an animated discussion praised the excellence of Mr. Truman's paper; three or more of them frankly expressing themselves as not opposed to military drill, while twice as many

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is so easy to digest and yet so very strengthening that the convalescent regains health and flesh with remarkable rapidity.

All Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association annual meeting in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Tuesday 20th at eight p. m. Wanted fifty new members. Call at E. R. Brown's office and sign service roll at once. 4-14dw21.

The coming man will undoubtedly fly, but it will always cost a great deal more to float a ton of mails, freight or passengers through the air than to haul the same weight on steel rails on the solid earth, or transport it by steamer over the waters. And to the added cost there must always be added danger, uncertainty and irregularity. We want the Tunnel.

HOPE ON.

There was never a day so misty and gray
That the blue was not somewhere above it;
There is never a mountain-top ever so bleak
That some little flower does not love it.

There was never a night so dreary and dark
That the stars were not somewhere shining;
There is never a cloud so heavy and black
That it has not a silver lining.

There is never a waiting time weary and long,
That will not some time have an ending.
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where
The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall,
But heaven sends the sunshine of love;
Through the rifts in the clouds we may, if we will,
See beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on, though the way be long
And the darkness be gathering fast;
For the turn in the road is a little way on
Where the home lights will greet us at last.

—ANON.

HEALTHY HAPPY CHILDREN

Dr. McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup

is a safe, speedy, effective and pleasant remedy that will soothe, break little ones' back health and happiness.

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"Sowing Seeds in Danny" is a very popular book that has had a big sale. But Sowing Seeds in P. E. Island Soil will be very popular with our farmers and gardeners for some weeks to come.—Carter's Seed Store is the place to get your supplies of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Garden Peas and Beans, etc., etc. 4-15dr1w

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An Important Decision

The judge of good taste has just passed evidence on the quality, looks, and finish of the Astoria shoes. And in his opinion he finds them superior to any other shoe on the market to-day. Ox-blood, Tan and Patent leather, in all the newest American and English lasts, is the latest shipments received. Prices \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.



GOFF BROS

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HORSE NOTE

M. C. McGowan, Whim Road Cross, has purchased from Estate Neil Gillis, Orwell, their McQueen, three year old, Clydesdale Stallion. "Lord Strathcona" Knowing ones pronounce him to be a fine type of the draft class, as he has the appearance of being large with plenty style and action. His dam is by Crown Rights, she having won first prize against fourteen competitors in her class at the Charlottetown Exhibition.

Amlrose Sellar, Central Royalty, has purchased the handsome chestnut driving horse, for which it is learned, a handsome sum has been paid. This valuable animal was raised by Stanley A. Prowse.

George Younker, Brackley Point, Road, has purchased a general purpose horse from the well known horse dealer H. Horne, Winsloe. Mr. Younker is to be congratulated on securing such a valuable type of horse flesh.

Good Digestion.

You are only at your best when your digestion is perfect. When it is faulty, weakness and pain are certain and disease is invited. Mother Seigel's Syrup corrects and stimulates the digestive organs, banishes the many ailments which arise from indigestion and invigorates the whole system. Take it daily after meals.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

60 cts. per bottle. Sold everywhere. A. J. WHITE & CO., LTD., CHARLOTTETOWN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*Attention is called to the ad eggs for hatching of W. A. Miller, Marshfield, which appears in this issue.

*Attention is called to the interesting seed ad of A. Horne & Co., which appears in this issue.

*See Cawthorps Imperial Flour ad which appears in this issue.

*Attention is called to the ad of Hazard's Brahmin Tea which appears in this issue.

*See the boys in their eccentric dancing act tonight at New Wonderland.

*Attention is called to the ad of Peake Bros & Co., which appears in this issue.

*Attention is called to the ad Eskham Waggoner, which appears in this issue.

New Advertisements

Valuable Farm for sale

The Subscriber offers for immediate sale his farm in Marshfield six miles from Charlottetown on the St. Peter's Road, consisting of one hundred and twenty-acre. Ninety of which are clear and in good cultivation, the balance in hard-wood and heavy timber.

Splendid house and a full set of farm buildings in first class repair. Large orchard of apples, plums, and small fruits. Churches and public hall at the door. Near School, Mills, butter factory and R.R. Station, well watered.

This is a most desirable property. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises.

JOHN F. SIMMONS,
Marshfield.
4-17tustd&2w.

Eggs for Hatching

One pen of choice S. C. White Leghorn headed by a Blanchard Cockerel, 15 eggs for \$2.00. 1st pen R. C. Rhode Island Reds pure Robb, C. Tuttle strain containing 1st and 2nd prize pen, 1st and 2nd prize pullet and 1st cockerel 15 eggs for \$3.00.

W. A. MILLER,
Marshfield.
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Lobster

The early season for fishing lobsters opens this year on the 29th day of April, at 9 a. m. J. A. MATHESON, Inspector of Fisheries, Charlottetown. Apl. 13, 1909, 1-13dtst&6rw2f.

Gill's White Wyandottes

The kind that pay

Eggs for hatching from prize-winning stock at Amherst, N. S., Ch'town and P. E. I. White Fair.

Also have a few choice cockerels for sale. Write for prices and description of matings they will suit you.

A. ORRIS F. GILL, York, P. E.
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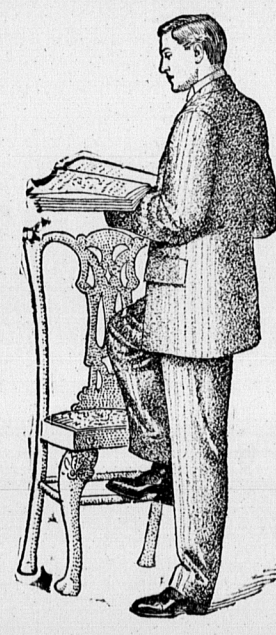
We have in stock a limited supply of Grouard Corn, Cracked Corn, Chopped Feed (a mixture of corn, barley and oats) Feed Flour, Oil Meal, Flax Seed, Bran and Shorts, all of which we are selling at lowest retail prices.

A. Horne & Co.
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New Oil Cloths
New Linoleums
New Carpets
New Lace curtains
New Mattings
Just Opened.

Everything that is good in floor coverings or house furnishings you will find here. We buy only from the best makers in the world and the cheap grades find no place in our establishment. When we sell a carpet or oilcloth we want it to give perfect satisfaction, that has always been our aim and that is why we have built up such a large business by keeping along these lines. If in need of a good carpet Linoleum or Oilcloth you will find only dependable makes here.

Jas. Paton & Co



The man who values dress as an expression of personality; who attires himself correctly because he appreciates the good opinion of his friends and associates, and who realizes the values of good clothes in business life, will find much to interest him in our store.

We are showing a more select line of plain and fancy suitings and fancy trousers this spring than ever before.

The newest shades in Green, Grey, Tan and brown, are to be seen here.

It will be to your advantage to inspect our stock.

D. A. Bruce
Merchant Tailor
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J. A. WEBSTER & CO. General Agents,
E. H. MITCHELL, Soliciting Agent
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Offices Morris Block, Charlottetown P. E.

GOOD FOR TWENTY VOTES

Charlottetown Guardian

BALLOT
CANADIAN & U. S. TOUR NOTES

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

This ballot no good without below date.

This ballot is valid after May 5th, 1909 and must be received by "our Editor," The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not contain that printed date and it is also void if it is not received in its present form with but the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 20 votes are intended.

Use Moth Proof Bags

For putting away your furs, woolsens, etc. No need of using any moth killer with our bags. Patent closing, have bar to suspend coats on. Small furs can go in bottom. Three large sizes 50, 75 and 1.00 each.

J. G. Jamieson
Druggist

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They fit were others won't.

G. H. Taylor
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Valuable Farm for Sale

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Cream colored bath towels 20x38 inch worth 18c each.....	14c	Fancy colored bath towels 22x46 inch, worth 25c each.....	19c

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