

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE ALL RED ROUTE.

It may be a dream, but if so, it is still a glorious dream, that the widely separated members of the British Empire shall be connected by lines of fast steamers plying across the Atlantic the Pacific, and the Indian ocean with the regularity of clock-work, carrying the imperial flag, and supported by subsidies of the interested members of the Empire.

It will be a costly undertaking, involving at the first pecuniary sacrifice from the United Kingdom, the Dominions of Canada and New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia. But its promoters doubt not that the outlay would be repaid directly and indirectly and that the vast enterprise would within a reasonable term of years be directly self-sustaining, while in the meantime adding to the power, prestige and greatness of the Empire.

One great Canadian corporation, if not the greatest of them all,—the Canadian Pacific Railway—opposes the project, on the ground that it is already providing a round-the-world service, and that Canada ought rather to strengthen and extend this prize-worthy undertaking, rather than create a new and rival project which must tend to check, if not destroy what is already in operation.

The All Red Route as advocated by the venerable Lord Strathcona and by the more youthful Mr. Sifton and others with so much energy, would be, as we have said, a very costly undertaking. It is not yet established, and may not soon be. The necessity of Britain, Canada Australia and New Zealand—to go no further—all being of one mind at the same time to make very large advances, in the way of subsidies is the obstacle to be overcome. Just now there is a change of leadership in the Mother Country. Other similar causes for delay may arise from time to time in one quarter or another.

All the Governments concerned have other and large demands upon their treasuries. In Britain the demands of the Irish Land Purchase Act call for untold millions. In Canada our Government is building the Transcontinental Railway and looking to the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal and the railway to Hudson's Bay. Australia contemplates building a navy of her own. So it is all round, and the state of the money market also has an important bearing on vast new projects.

We are left to conclude that the glorious All Red dream may have to wait for its fulfilment, however strongly it may have impressed the imagination of leading statesmen in the United Kingdom and the overseas Commonwealth within the Empire.

SURGERY IN TUBERCULOSIS.

The Brooklyn Eagle prints the report of a lecture recently delivered by Dr. H. B. Delatour of whom it speaks as "a well known surgeon," on the wonderful achievements of modern surgery which are indeed marvellous beyond what was dreamed of half a century ago. After recounting what had been done in head surgery, and in surgery in relation to the neck, Dr. Delatour proceeded:

"The larynx and tongue can now be removed and yet the person so operated upon can talk. The thorax was frequently opened nowadays and the heart sewed up. Abscesses in the lungs were being surgically treated and Dr. Delatour, while talking about the lungs, confidently predicted that soon the surgeon would be in a position to treat successfully lesions in the lungs caused by tuberculosis. It was only a question of controlling the air pressure while the operation was being done."

DROP LETTER POSTAGE.

Before the introduction of the carrier system in this city drop letters for city delivery were chargeable with but one cent letter postage. Since the carrier system came in drop letters have required a two cent stamp. This was entirely just and fair. We ought not to claim special or exceptional privileges for Charlottetown which other cities do not enjoy or claim.

Moreover we all knew beforehand that with the incoming of free delivery the two cent rate for drop letters would be imposed. The Guardian as the advocate of the carrier system never disguised the fact that the carrier system involved the increased charge for drop letters. We have been blamed in certain irresponsible quarters for being instrumental in bringing about the two cent rate.

Against that charge we had no defence. We had done what we could to bring in the carrier system believing that the benefits would more than counterbalance the drawbacks and we think so still. Other cities have been paying the two-cent drop letter rate all these years in order to retain the benefits of the free delivery system.

But it turns out that we are presently to be relieved of the extra charge on drop letters. Mr. Lemieux the Postmaster General, who since

he became the head of the postal service has sustained the best traditions of that usually well-managed department, has given what is almost a promise that this will be done. "Before the end of the present session," he said the other day, "our friends who are interested (in the one cent rate) will hear something on this subject which will prove pleasant to them."

And so all is well that ends well. We shall have the carrier system and the old rate for drop letters also, thanks to the Postmaster General. And other cities, great and small will share with us in the privilege. That, too, is worth something. The entire service advances a step in the march of progress. And The Guardian cheerfully takes whatever blame attaches to its advocacy of the carrier system, along with the thanks of many who gladly listen to the postman's knock from day to day.

The Scott Act is being pretty vigorously administered and persistently violated in Newcastle, N. B., if we may judge from the statement that a single establishment has paid \$900 in fines within a year past.

We have a number of letters on the automobile question on hand dealing with it from various standpoints. Several of these, letters are very long, and as the subject has been already fully discussed and the bill has passed its second reading we do not think any good purpose would be served by further newspaper treatment at present.

Moth Activity Begins

Save your furs, woollens, etc. from the ravages of moths. Use the right thing and use it at once and there'll be no danger of the pests harming anything.

Our Cedar Camphor

is the best thing yet produced. Its a compound of cedar and naphthaline and never fails.

Price 40c pound.

We have also moth balls, camphor gum, moth bags, snuff, etc.

J. G. Jamieson

DRUGGIST,

The Medical Hall.

Replenish your Table Silverware

A large stock of A 1 quality knives, forks and spoons that are guaranteed to resist wear.

A liberal reduction made on some odd half dozens of the above.

G. H. TAYLOR,

Jeweler and Optician.

MAGIC SODA advertisement featuring a cat logo and text: MAGIC SODA OR CALERATUS IS THE BEST. E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

Farm For Sale

Owing to advance in years and scarcity in farm help I have decided to sell by private sale a part of my farm situated at North River, five miles from Charlottetown. This land consisting of 100 acres, fronts on the North River and Teyon roads and will be sold in lots of from 50 to 100 acres to suit purchasers. 85 acres are clear and under cultivation, 5 acres ready for clearing and remainder under bush. For particulars apply to owner.

D. K. SCOTT,

(Lower) North River.

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Friday April 10th.

OMISSION!

In our big announcement yesterday there was a serious omission. Here is the item which was omitted.

Sales certificates representing amount paid will be given to all parties paying money on their accounts.

Don't forget about this, and please tell your friends.

Mark Wright Furng Co. Sunnyside Beer & Weeks Proprietors.

Advertisement for D & A Corset featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: D & A CORSET TRADE MARK GIVES ADDED CHARM TO THE WEARER. Owing to its being the most successful corset design ever created. It is a well-known fact that a "D & A" Model greatly enhances the beauty of a perfect figure, while it improves ordinary figures out of all recognition.

Buy your new hat at H H Brown's.

ALL DAY TODAY AND ALL THIS EVENING THE STORE WILL BE OPEN AND THE MILLINERY DISPLAY CONTINUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY WHO WERE PREVENTED BY THE STORM FROM ATTENDING YESTERDAY. MOORE & MCLEOD. 4-10drli.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED HANDSOME MILLINERY MODELS READY FOR YOU AT THE MILLINERY OPENING—THE PUZZLE IS TO FIND PLACES FOR ALL THE NEW GOODS. OPEN ALL DAY AND ALL THIS EVENING. COME ANY TIME—MORNING, AFTERNOON OR NIGHT. MOORE & MCLEOD. 4-10drli.

Perfection Brand Clothing—In my experience of 15 years I have never sold a line of clothing that has so many good qualities as "Perfection Brand." My clothing is full and complete and my prices are at cost to p. c. lower than competitors who have a larger expense account to contend with. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Men. 4-8dr6f

Just Arrived THE ASTORIA

SHOE

For Gentlemen. The best and most stylish shoe in Town.

The real English Oak Sole imported from the old country; no more trouble with soles wearing out before the time.

OH! My

ALL NEW STOCK.

See them in our window.

GOFF BROS 2-1dtvstf

THE REASON WHY WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY YOU WITH HIGH CLASS MILLINERY AT PRICES LESS THAN MOST HOUSES CHARGE FOR THE ORDINARY KINDS IS FOUND IN THE FACT THAT WE DO OUR BUYING DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS. OUR MR. MACLEOD WHO HAS JUST MADE HIS FIFTIETH TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC SELECTED THE ELEGANT HATS AND TRIMMINGS WE ARE SHOWING DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS—SAVING GREATLY ON THE PRICES—AND ENSURING YOU THE NEWEST THINGS THAT THE MARKET CAN AFFORD. CALL TO-DAY AND THIS EVENING. MOORE & MCLEOD. 4-10drli.

Fancy Vests—Let me when I tell you that I am showing more lines of fancy summer vests than all others in the City put together. Again my showing is exclusive and includes a line of remakes which are not shown at side line counters. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Men. 4-8dr6f.

Hats—I would not expect an open invitation to the Hat buying public with any more second grade out of date hats. I am really enthused with my spring showings, and so would you be if you would take the time to drop in and have a look. Ask to see the Frank in special. H. H. Brown, The Hat and Cap Man. 4-8dr6f.

Sanitary Plumbing

Let us tell you how little it will cost to install a system of up-to-date sanitary plumbing in your home. Do you approve of luxuries? To have up-to-date plumbing in your home is one of the greatest luxuries. We carry the very latest fixtures in stock. Get our prices they will interest you.

Fred H. Trainor, Grafton St. Opera House

Paton's Mail Order Limerick

A globe trotter, James Paton by name, Of dry goods and furniture fame, The old world is touring, The best stock procuring.

As an inducement to out of town customers, who are in the habit of shopping by mail, to try the big store, we take pleasure in offering to the public our second prize Limerick.

The awards for same will be to the value of \$60.00 in ten prizes

- First Prize—Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, value \$36.00
Second Prize—Leather Smoking Chair, value \$8.00
Third Prize—Solid Oak Rocker, value \$5.50
Seven other Prizes—Pictures, value \$1.50 each

The conditions are as follows:—

To every person residing out of town sending in a mail order, no matter how small, each member of their family is entitled to send in a Limerick line, all enclosed in one envelope, marked "Paton's Mail Order Limerick," and enclosed in the mail order envelope. In sending in your order, use money order, registered letter.

For city competitors, every person competing must hand in or mail their Limerick, marked "Paton's Mail Order Limerick," accompanied by a sale slip, dated sometime during this month or until the competition closes; or hand it to the clerk after making purchase.

Competition closes May 9th. Limericks to be eligible must be mailed to reach us not later than that date.

Every Limerick line must be written upon the coupon from the daily or weekly newspapers.

All competitors must agree to abide by the decision of the editor of one of the evening newspapers.

Limerick Mail Order Specials For Ladies

Advertisement for Ladies' Specials including: Pure Wool Venetian, Musquetaire dog, Easter Ties, Wicker Rocker, Ladies' White Wear by Mail, and various Limerick Mail Order Specials.

Limerick Mail Order Specials For The Men

Advertisement for Men's Specials including: Limerick Braces, Men's white shirts, and other items.

Limerick Mail Order Specials For The Home

Advertisement for Home Specials including: Paton's Limerick Lace Curtains, Combination Tapestry, and Wicker Rocker.

Send us your mail orders and try and get a share of our \$60.00 prizes.

JAMES PATON & CO. VICTORIA ROW CH'TOWN, P. E. I.

FOR SALE Wanted Farm For Sale

A farm of about 90 acres, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation, has one of the best natural water systems on P. E. I. House has hot and cold water through it and can be extended to any out building desired, every field has water at all times, buildings large and nearly new, has an orchard of 130 fruit trees.

Engineer for Town Boat.

J. A. Farquharson & Co.

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Executors of the will of the late George Clark offer for sale the homestead farm situated at Clark's Cove, Lot 37. This farm contains over 200 acres of upland and a large marsh. Will be sold at a bargain to wind up the estate. Apply to the Executors, S. C. Clark and Kimble Coffin Mt. Stewart or W. Eitch, Charlottetown.