## Heals Chapped Hands

A pair of chapped hands can give about as much discomfort as one wants to stand. This is the season for chapped hands and lips and its well to be prepared by purchasing a bottle of our

**Carnation Cream**

It quickly heals inflamed and chapped skin and used when needed prevents further annoyonce. We guarantee this lotion to do all we say it will do and refund the money if you are not satisfied with it. Price 25c bottle

Sold only by

**J.G. Jamieson,**
DRUGGIST


"Vote for Lyons as Mayor the peoples' choice. 1—18dtf


# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.


## THE CLAIMS OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

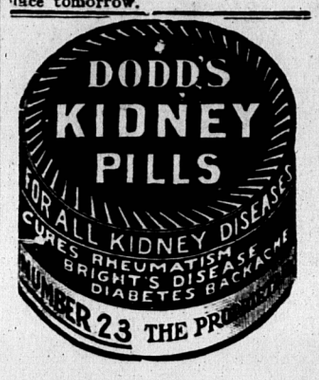
In the civic election near at hand it would be desirable that as many citizens as possible should make known to the candidates for the Mayoralty and Council their views in favor of a civic grant to the Public Library. The City has never done its full duty in the matter, there being a disposition to leave it to the Legislature to provide for. Now, there are obvious reasons why the Legislature, beyond providing what is necessary for the use of its members, cannot provide a free library for one city or section unless as part of a general library policy for the entire Province. We would be glad if our Government could do this. In Ontario, there were a year or two ago some 730 public libraries receiving legislative grants and of these 488 were for the free use of the public. There was then one public library for each 3,000 of the population in the Province, and there are more now. A like proportion would give Prince Edward Island 33 creditable public libraries.

The City of Ottawa, although its citizens have the benefit of the splendid library of Parliament, contribute by taxation the sum of $7,500 per annum to support the Carnegie Library there. Many other cities and towns in Canada are doing quite as well as that or better. In United States there are 32 cities that expend annually an amount equal to 27½ cents per head of their population for the maintenance of free public libraries. Boston far exceeds this proportion and expends 56 cents per head for this purpose. If our City Council, backed up by our citizens, were equally liberal the city would contribute toward the library $6,720 yearly. Such a grant would doubtless seem large to some of our taxpayers, but it is at that rate that Boston pays and the people there know what they are about and are quite as eager to get a dollar's worth for a dollar as are the good citizens of Charlottetown.

The City Council has begun a good work in providing permanent streets and side walks, to make smoother ways for our feet and our carriages. Along with these material improvements Charlottetown should be keeping pace with the march of other cities in intellectual advancement. To refuse a grant for the Library is to be a laggard in the way of enlightened progress. No money spent for the education of the people, whose intelligence is the only basis of good government, is ever wasted. Our title to our houses and lands, the goods and wares in our shops and stores, depends solely upon the law which secures us in the enjoyment of them, and permits us to transmit them to our children and others at will. Security of property depends upon education or upon force, and education is both the better and the cheaper means to that end. For all these reasons we hope and trust that the Mayor and Counvillors who shall shortly be elected will extend more liberal treatment than has been heretofore accorded to the Public Library.

The floods in France are unprecedented and appalling. Paris, the gayest capital in the world, with its three millions of inhabitants, is suffering terribly. Railways, telephones and electric light plants are out of business, and in darkness and cold, tens of thousands are driven from their homes, which are collapsing or being swept away. Only a great earthquake could bring such terrible disaster and ruin in its train as has fallen upon France in this flood.

Ex-Mayor Ellis, the advocate of a big navy policy, has retired from the Ottawa by-election contest. Mr Chabot, Conservative, is said to have adopted Mr Ellis' views in regard to the navy, which are not those of his leader, Mr Borden. The contest is now between Chabot, Conservative, and Allard, Liberal. Mr Chabot was defeated at the general election of 1908 by 496 votes. Polling will take place tomorrow.

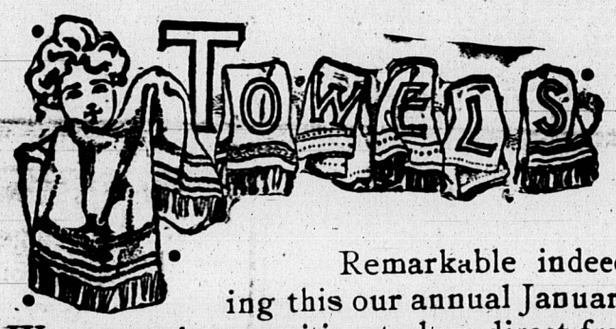




40 inch strong English pillow cotton, selvedge edges, excellent and durable quality. Per yard special yard **12 1-2c**

**Beer & Weeks**
Furniture and Household Goods

42 inch strong English circular pillow cotton, very nice quality, splendid bargain, special yard **17c**

# Our Great Annual Janu ale of Household Linens and Cottons of every Description




Remarkable indeed are the values we are offering during this our annual January sale of household linens and cottons Were you in a position to buy direct from the largest mills in the world you would pay from 15 to 25 per cent more than our prices. We looked ahead bought when prices were lowest in preparation for this annual event—and now YOU may reap the benefit.

## Bedspreads

**A Number of Remarkable Values**

In variety and value our showing of bedspreads is an exceptional one. Note our splendid values, compare our prices.

Fine white satin damask bedspreads, prettily woven into dainty patterns, nice fine texture, easily washed size 66x83 inches. Worth $1.20, special..... **89c**

Durable Crochet Bedspreads, hemmed woven patterns, 70 x 90 inches, soft finish, cheap at $1.25 our price..... **98c**

Extra large satin finish bedspreads, 80 x 100 inches, fine quality very pretty designs, worth $1.95, our special price..... **$1.49**

Many other excellent qualities at 1.60, 2.15, 2.38, 2.75, 2.90, 3.45, 4.50 up to 7.50 Less 20 p. c.

## Table Linens

**Seventy-five qualities ready here—priced low.**

Largest and finest line of table linens we have ever shown. Prices all specially reduced—buy now.

**Unbleached**

48 inch half bleached Irish table damask standard quality yd. 18c
56 " " " " " " " " " 22c
64 " " " " " " " " " 25c
70 " " " " " " " " " 27c
59 " half bleached all pure linen table damask special fine quality per yard 37c
64 inch half bleached all pure linen table damask special fine quality per yard 46c
72 inch extra fine quality at 66c, 82c and 85c Less 20 p. c.

**Bleached**

54 inch fine bleached Irish damask 23c
60 " " " " " 29c
66 " " " " " 33c
70 " " " " " 39c
70 and 72 inch damasks in an immense variety of choice patterns 49c, 56c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.30, 1.60 1.70 and 1.80. Less 20 p. c.,

**36 Inch Fine Long Cloth**

Silky finish long cloth cotton, 36 inches wide free from dressing, the best value you ever saw **7 1-2c**

**Double Bed White Sheeting**

Fine English make, free from dressing, smooth and close, the best value in Canada to-day. **25c**

**Wonderful values in Sheetings and Pillow Cottons**

Splendid all pure linen heavy huck towels hemmed ends, very durable quality, 20x40 inch worth 16c each, only..... **12 1-2c**

23x48 inch extra large size fancy turkish bath towels good durable quality special sale price worth 22c each..... **16c**

**Special sale prices on Huck and Turkish Bath Towels!**

17 inch strong crash linen toweling, smooth and firm, red border, per yard, worth 8 1-2c... **6c**

23 inch check all linen glass toweling splendid quality worth 12c..... **9 1-2c**

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# French Diagonal Dress Goods Fashions Latest Straight from France

48 pieces

Brand New Special Dress Goods $1.20 Value for **80c**

There are 14 colorings in the lot

280 Dress Lengths at $1.80 for cut of six yds

$1.20 Value for 80c

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It comes in Golden Brown, Mustard Brown, DarkBrown, Pearl grey Champagne, Reseda Green, Clear Navy, Drakes Neck Blue, Clarets, Amethyst, Purple, Cornflower Blue, Bronze Green and Black.

These goods are in ample time to place with your dress maker before the rush. We doubt if there was ever such an offer made in the DOMINION before at the price.

**See Eastern Window**

**PATON'S PATON'S PATON'S**

**Ladies' and Children's cloth gaiters**

Blue, Grey, Brown, Tan and Black, at reasonable prices.

Nugget Polish every time to shine your boots at

**Goff Bros**

"As clean as a new pin is a phrase which applies to every department of our store. We take great pains to keep everything shining. We believe that one cannot be too careful about the dispensing of drugs and medicines. See our up to date dispensing department. "The Best Drug Store." The McKinnon Drug Co., Druggists Cor Gt. Geo. & Kt Strs. drtf.

"Canned blueberries only 10 cents a tin at Beer &Goff's. 1—28d3i.


## ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Charlottetown,

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Yielding to the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens, I have consented to nominate for the office of Mayor of Charlottetown. As I have served for six years as a City Councillor I feel that I am conversant with the conduct of civic affairs. I am, and always have been in favor of the progress and improvement of our city, by every possible means consistent with reasonable economy in expenditure and due regard for the rights and wishes of the taxpayers. I am a strong advocate of ballot voting in civic elections, and of such other progressive measures as the tax-payers may deem essential for placing our city in line with the most up-to-date communities.

I am a candidate for the Mayoralty, not of my own initiative, but at the request of a large number of the influential tax-payers and if you do me the honor of electing me I shall devote such ability and energies I possess to the honest administration of this honorable and important trust, to the cause of good civic government and the advancement of our city. As the time is short it will be impossible for me to make a general personal canvass, I therefore take this opportunity to earnestly solicit your votes, and influence in the coming civic election.

Thanking you for past favors, and in the full confidence of receiving your hearty support, I remain,

Yours Faithfully,
CHARLES LYONS.

January 18th, 1910. 1—18dtf.
Ex, Pat, Her, Watchman please copy.


"We want to break all sales records in our Friday and Saturday sales. We want to know if you have ever seen better values? H. H. Brown, the young men's man. 1—26dr3i.

"A grand showing of splendid new patterns of new sudura handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 2 for 25c. H. H. Brown, the young men's man.

"The Willing Circle of the King's Daughter's now have the memorial volume of Rev Mr Dobson's sermons ready for sale. It will make a very appropriate remembrance or gift to send to all your friends. 12—11drtf.

**Engraving**

The season just gone has brought us in more work in this line than ever before We are still able to do your engraving at short notice in the very best style.

**G.H. Taylor**
Jeweler & Optician

**Profitable Publicity**

IS YOUR AD TASTILY designed to make it attractive and in harmony with the goods advertised—to make it "stand out" from other ads, or is it merely an ad?.

Only one merchant in each town in any particular line will receive my service. Are you one? For information just Phone 356—Local address.

**D.J. BONNELL**
Ch'Town P. E. I
1-27drtf

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