

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE PIONEER

AND THE TUNNEL

We confess to being surprised and disappointed at the language and the tone of an article in the Summerside Pioneer of Saturday last under the caption What Must Be Done. The article is in part untrue, in other parts self-contradictory and seems to be inspired from a sinister source. It is also conceived in a spirit of hostility to the Tunnel, the call for which is repeatedly spoken of as a "Shylock demand for the pound of flesh."

That taken alone reads rather like the raving of a disordered mind. Our people are neither Shylocks nor blood-thirsty savages, in asking that they be given such reasonable means of communication, summer and winter as were promised them in the terms of union, such as Canada is well able to give and other Provinces now enjoy. To so stigmatise them is alike insulting to their intelligence and their sense of self-respect.

This passage from the Pioneer's reference to the Tunnel is flatly untrue: "Its practicability, its possibility, either from an engineering or a financial point of view has never been seriously considered." The ignorance of facts displayed in that sentence, or the malicious and audacious denial of facts known to every intelligent citizen, is unworthy of any attempt at serious refutation. We feel assured that the accredited editor of The Pioneer did not and would not write anything so grossly untrue. We prefer to think, until otherwise informed, that he has opened his editorial columns to an irresponsible and reckless correspondent.

We are led to this conclusion by this and other reasons. The writer betrays an utter lack of local knowledge. He speaks of the Tunnel being made a "political football." And yet both parties and party leaders in the election just past were pledged to the Tunnel, which was given a prominent place in both the platforms. For that matter the entire Government and Legislature of the Province have for years past stood committed by unanimous resolution in favor of the Tunnel.

The Pioneer both supports and affects to be an exponent of the provincial Government of the day. And yet it gives editorial prominence to a sneer at "our pet grievances," as it calls them, of excessive freight rates and inefficient winter communication, two matters which Premier Hazard in his manifesto to the electors on the eve of the election promised his utmost effort to remedy. It is almost unthinkable that the responsible editor of the Pioneer should thus have gone out of his way to treat with contempt the solemn pledges of his political leader.

No. We cannot believe that the article in question originated in The Pioneer office. An enemy hath done this. And if we mistake not, we recognize the hidden hand from whence the article emanated. It can do little harm, however, and will not form altogether pleasant reading for the majority of those to whom it was served up in Prince County.

COMMERCIAL FRUIT GROWING.

As the annual meeting of the Provincial Fruit Grower's Association is announced in our advertising columns and elsewhere, we feel that some remarks in reference to the past and future aims of that body may not be out of place. Many years have passed since the Association was formed and still more years have elapsed since our markets and exhibitions have given evidence that our Province can produce in abundance certain varieties of apples and other orchard fruits of excellent quality.

The varieties most successful with us are not the more fashionable in localities that have a more favorable climate than ours, while we can excel them in the production of the very valuable Emperors, Wealthy, Duchesses and Russian apples in such profuse abundance, as to make them a natural product, as we may class grass, oats, potatoes or turnips. But we have failed in the long-continued effort to achieve profitable results

from the propagation of numerous kinds of apples which do not take kindly to our soil and climate. These latter varieties have in some cases responded for a time quite generously to the cultivation of our growers, but in few cases can it be claimed that they are an all-round natural and cheaply-produced crop as can be said of those first above named. Having reference to such results, it is a well-understood fact that these more generous producers adapted to our soil and climate at a highly saleable commodity in the best markets of Britain when they are properly marketed, in merchantable packages such as are found to meet the requirements of the case.

The Fruit Growers' Association has sometimes met the harsh criticisms that it is more ornamental than useful, but if it has succeeded in demonstrating what varieties of good producers are best adapted to our soil and climate and at the same time suitable to the great market of Great Britain and the world, it has done a good preliminary work. As a next step in advance it needs to promote among its members a co-operative organization to make ready our larger consignments of apples, so that on their arrival in foreign or British ports they would be brought into prominence in fruit circles.

Co-operative effort, properly organized can do that well and quickly, and with but little cost to the individual members. And many orchards can also be greatly improved both in variety and productive value at small cost. Our farmers in many cases have some good varieties, and other trees of little or no value as producers. Top grafting such trees with more profitable sorts is a cheap and effective work which co-operative effort might make highly successful.

The party papers are still explaining about how the Duty of the Hour came to be spread broadcast at election times. Each party blames the other, of course and very little credit is due to either party in the premises.

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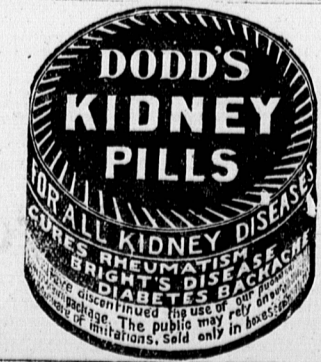
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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



D. H. McALLISTER, M. P. FOR KING'S, ALBERT, N. B.



Emperor William is apparently willing to be more discreet as to his public utterances in the future, but objects to wearing the muzzie too conspicuously.

A lot of great men were born in November. King Edward was born November 9, 1841. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born in the same year eleven days later, November 21, 1841. Hon. V. S. Fielding was born November 14, 1848.

ECZEMA AND PILES CURED

Magistrate and School Commissioner Healed By Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk by its healing power has earned the praise of men and women at the highest stations of life. One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly in Zam-Buk's favor is Mr. C. E. Stanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S. Mr. Stanford is a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the country it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected.

Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is the opinion of this great balm. He says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike all else I tried, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment."

I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely also. I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my experience of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the cure of piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk also cures burns, cuts, ulcers, blood poisoning, ringworm, scalp sores, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well on to the chest in cases of cold it relieves the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

Labor saving methods in buying fur coats—that really is what our one price system means to the buyer. In most stores when you want to buy a fur coat—it's just matter of beating the salesman down. At this store we have marked every fur coat at the smallest price we can sell it for—and there is no discount to anyone. Your buying is swiftly done—you know that your neighbor is not buying any cheaper than you can. Moore & McLeod 11-26d31

"We're back for that Bokharan coat" said two perfectly satisfied buyers on Tuesday. We have demonstrated our closely marked one price method of selling fur coats without discount. They decided to investigate of course an hour's time brought them back. "Your coats are by all odds the best value in town; they're cheaper without discount than anything else offered," and that is the verdict every day. Moore & McLeod 11-26d31

The P. E. I. Ry mixed trains saving Charlottetown at seven thirty five a.m. and Murray Harbor two fifteen p.m. on Saturday's has been discontinued. The train on the Murray Harbor branch will leave Murray Harbor at six thirty a.m. and Charlottetown at three twenty p.m. Daily except Sunday. 11-26d31

Big display of souvenir calendars, and fine art calendars by Raphael Tuck & Son. Now is the time to remember your distant friends; drop in and look over our big show. Hazard & Moore. 11-26d11

Overcoats—Notwithstanding the mild weather our overcoat sales are away in advance of last year. It will pay you to buy your overcoat here. I will save you a dollar on your purchase. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man. 11-26drtf

New Advertisements

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THE EDITOR Deposit, N. Y. 11-25dtf

Healthy Rubbers Riveted Heels Electric Conductors cost no more than the ordinary Brand "Our Daisy". Goff Bros

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Orenberger Mink Furs,

We are showing this season over 100 pieces of this very popular priced fur comprising Stoles Pelerines and Throw Scarfs with trimmed muffs to match. This fur is rich in appearance, comfortable, handsome and resembles real mink very much, at about 1-3 the cost.

Neckpieces from \$8.00 up.

Muffs from \$10.00 up

JAMES PATON & CO. Headquarters for Furs

Hats and Caps—if you need a new fall Derby member that you should buy either a "Franklin" or a "Tress". When buying a cap you must come here if you want the largest range in town to choose from. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man. 11-26drtf

Advertisement for EDDY'S FIBRE-WARE, featuring an image of a bucket and text: "There's not a Flaw in a Pail or Tub made of EDDY'S FIBRE-WARE"

Our furniture department is full of useful presents and a few minutes of your time will perhaps show you something that will save you dollars. Only too happy to show goods. Jas. Paton & Co., Carpet & Furniture Leaders. 11-26d21

Our offerings in ladies' fur lined coats are creating a mild sensation in the city. And they are resulting in bigger business right along—Tuesday was one of our record days in fur coats and fur lined coats—this absolutely one price system of doing business, selling the best garments obtainable at the closest possible price is making our fur coats known all over the country. Moore & McLeod 11-26d31

We paid the highest price for WOOL

All through the past season that was paid by any merchant on P. E. Island.

We are still giving 22c per lb for wool in exchange for goods.

We carry the largest range of Factory Cloths, Tweeds, Flann Blanketing Rugging and yarns in the City. Also Stanfields Underwear for men and boys' and Watsons Underwear for women and girls' ranging in price from 25c each to \$1.50.

Men's top Shirts, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Braces, Overalls Towels, Towings, Combs, Side Combs, Flanneletts Ducks Gingham, Print Cottons, Waistings and Dress good

W. C. TURNER & CO The Low Price Store,

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Now Busy Unpacking and making new goods for the Xmas trade in Jewelry Watches and fancy goods, An early call might interest you. G. H. Taylor Jeweler, Sunnyside.

A. A. Leckie, M.R.C.V.S Government Veterinary Inspector 215 HUNTER HOTEL TEL. 31 CHARLOTTETOWN

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