

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

THE RECONSTRUCTION.

Premier Haszard has effected a reconstruction of the Government, in part, rendered necessary by the result of the recent elections. The Executive as now officially announced is as follows:

Hon. F. L. Haszard, President Executive Council and Attorney General.

Hon. James H. Cummiskey, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. John Richards, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, Hon. Benjamin Gallant, Hon. John McMillan, Hon. J. D. Melnis, Hon. Captain Read and Hon. Lauchlin McDonald, without portfolio.

Hon. Mathew Smith, who retires from the Government will be made Speaker when the Legislature meets.

FOR THE COUNTRY AND NOT FOR PARTY.

It is worth while occasionally to look backward and take account of how things were in years gone by, that we may the better assure ourselves of the progress that has been made.

Twelve years ago the city of Charlottetown had no sewers.

Eleven years ago the Scott Act was repealed in this City and an era of open saloons began.

Twelve years ago and down to a few years past there was no telegraphic communication by night between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and it cost fifty cents to send a ten word message the few miles

across the Straits of Northumberland.

Twelve years ago there was but one winter steamer on the route between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

The Guardian may be permitted to recall the fact with modest pride that in bringing about the better conditions now existing this journal has had something to do.

It was the first newspaper to advocate the immediate introduction of a sewerage system.

It was the first and long the only newspaper in the Province to advocate the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

It was the first newspaper to urge upon the Government the necessity of a second winter steamer.

The Guardian was the first among the only newspaper to advocate an all-night telegraph service along with a reduction of the tolls.

It was the first newspaper to earnestly demand the construction of a third winter steamer, which is not being built in the Mother Country.

It was the first and for years the only newspaper advocate of the introduction of the letter carrier system in this city, now happily in successful operation.

The Guardian was for years the only newspaper advocate of the system of rural delivery now being introduced.

It was for years the only press advocate of a system of registration of vital statistics for this Province.

The list might be considerably extended, but let this suffice. We do not claim that The Guardian alone has brought about all these improvements. That would be doing a great injustice to a host of valiant and able co-laborers in the cause of reform and progress.

Our claim is that in bringing about the reforms and forward movement The Guardian has either taken the initiative, or has stood in the front rank of the press advocates, and has often stood alone.

And something has come of the effort in every case. It is a record of achievement in the interest of the City and Province of which we are proud.

Had The Guardian been a party journal all these years, could it possibly have been as useful in promoting

the moral and material welfare of the country as it has been? We do not think so.

While we have the party system in politics we shall always have party newspapers, and our leading contemporaries connected with both parties compare not unfavorably with those of any community in Canada of the same limited population.

Their strength is, however largely given to the advocacy of party and party measures and claims, or to the enunciation of the opposed party and its policy. This trammel upon their usefulness has always existed and will always exist.

The independent newspaper, court- ing the favor of no party and fearing no disfavor or censure of no party, free to devote all its energies to the promotion of useful reforms and progressive measures.

Encouraged by past achievements and by popular favor The Guardian will not rest content with what has been already achieved, but will earnestly strive to render better service for the country and not for party, because we believe that to be the line of greatest usefulness.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Adopt Gregg Shorthand,

After over ten years' experience with Gregg Shorthand in the Salem Commercial School, I am personally more enthusiastic over it than at any time during that period. Perhaps the evidence I can give of the success of the system is to be found in the fact that the Short-hand department of this school enrolled over two hundred students last year, practically all of whom are successful and are today in good paying positions. The system has become so popular in the vicinity that it is taught in practically all the important local high schools and many private commercial schools.

As you are already aware, we are developing a high grade commercial school in Boston, to be known as the Massachusetts College of Commerce. The Gregg department of this school is meeting with strong support and is so very successful that we are practically devoting our entire attention to it. George P. Lord, President.

A sample lesson in Gregg Shorthand will be sent to anyone interested. Address: Union Com. College, Winton, Prin.

LAURIER IN DITCHED CAR.

ST. VINCENT, Minn., December 10.—Two cars on a great Northern local train from St. Paul were thrown into a ditch at St. Vincent yesterday by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was among the passengers taken up, although no one was hurt.

MARRIED.

COOMBS-TAYLOR—At the home of Victor W. Dykeman, St. George, street, Dec. 9th, by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, George Heath Coombs and Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, both of Charlottetown.

"Travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific I have had an opportunity of trying various preparations to be hair but I must award the prize to Mac's Hair Food" as the best remedy for dandruff and itching scalp. So said a commercial traveller "Try Mac's Hair Food. Price 25 and 50 cts. The Two Mac's Druggists."

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For the Xmas season which is now fast approaching we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Xmas gifts.

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New York Sun. Yes, Jack, I'm married. No, you never met her. She's not much like the girls in our old set. Not up to their smart ways; why she's old fashioned. She never even smoked a cigare!

The girls we've always known are jolly fellows.

With mannish ways and strong athletic grace. So muscular that when they're dressed in laces And pouring tea, you feel they're out of place.

My wife does not belong to "club" or "congress." She never tried to be a howling swell.

She never be a cent on any races, I never heard her give a college yell.

Her voice is sweet, to read aloud of evenings, To sing low lullabies or simple ballads.

She loves to cook—not fashionable dishes Like lobster when you call it or queer salads.

But think a man likes, biscuit, bread and doughnuts, And soups and meats, to eat, and not for show.

She's just a loving wife and good home-maker, And that's the kind a man wants, don't you know.

HIGHEST IN HONORS

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A medical writer says: "The use of a thoroughly reliable preparation of cocoa should be universally encouraged, and it is the consensus of opinion among medical men as well as laboratory workers that the breakfast cocoa manufactured by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., not only meets the indications, but accomplishes even more than is claimed for it."

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New Advertisements

RINK

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will open in a few days for the season of 1908-1909. It will be under the personal supervision and management of the Directors, who have engaged Mr. Crosby, a careful, painstaking Janitor. The same policy will be followed this year as in the past two years, viz., popular prices for the skating public, with satisfaction guaranteed. The 5 cent skate for children and the 10 cent skate for grown-ups has come to stay.

S. W. Crabbe, President; Alex Horne, C. D. Rankin, W. A. Weeks Jr., A. A. Bartlett, Secretary 12 d 12, 16, 18.

Auction Sale

Of Groceries

We sell at auction on Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

In the store of McLeod & Johnson, Corner of Great George & Euston Streets all the balance of groceries in stock comprising tea, biscuits, confectionery, canned goods, brushes, brooms, spices, pickles, etc., etc. Also counter scales, show case, and all shop fixings. Terms cash.

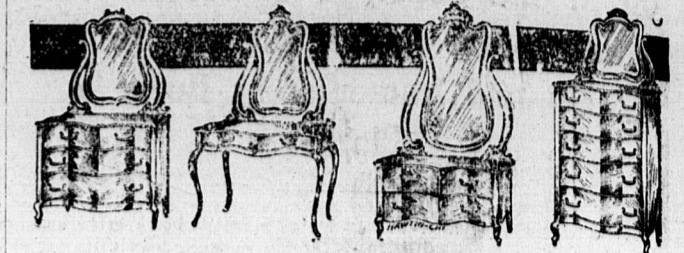
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Suggestions For Christmas Presents



Carpet Sweepers in all the latest Woods 3.00 and 3.50 Each.

Morris Chairs with foot rests from 8.00 to 20.00 each. Light Oak Rocking Chairs, a very large assortment from 2.50 to 16.00.

Rocking Chairs. Early English Finish on Light Oak 9.00 to 75.00 each.

Dining Room Sets of 6 Chairs Light Oak Leather seats and back for 18.00 to 45.00.

Very Fancy Parlor Chairs (Odd) Birch, Mahogany finish coverings of Silk, Shades of Green, Brown, Red and Blue. Prices from 7.00 to 18.00.

Coaches all colors and qualities from 5.75 to 25.00 Each. Wicker Chairs and Rockers very latest designs from 2.50 to 14.00 Each.

4 Dark Stained Wicker Arm Chairs and Rockers to match, Leather Seats and Backs very comfortable 10.75 to 14.00 Each.

50 Parlor Tables all sizes different Woods at all prices from 1.50 to 14.00 Each.

Babies' High Chairs a big assortment from 1.00 to 5.75 Each.

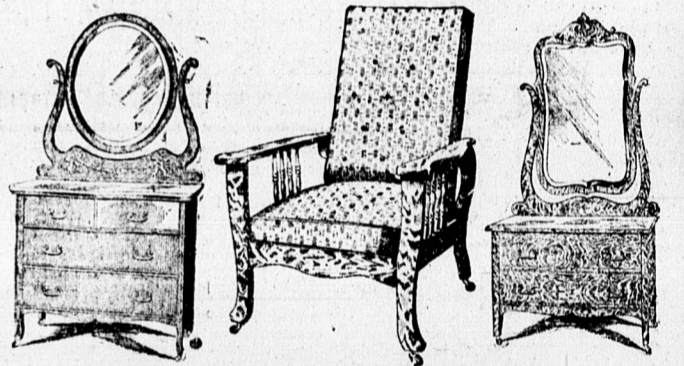
Babies' Sleighs just arrived from 1.00 to 10.00 Each. All Wool Blankets from 4.00 to 8.25 pair.

Bachelors with Cotton Coverings from 1.50 to 4.75. Bachelors Satin Coverings filled with down 7.75 to 15.00.

Hearth Rugs all sizes and qualities from 2.00 to 10.50 Each. Door Mats from 20c. to 3.50 Each.

Pictures very latest in Paris or otherwise from 75c. to 10.00 Each.

Ladies' Music Cabinets from 5.00 to 12.00 Each. Ladies' Secretary Desks from 5.75 to 17.50 Each.



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BEER & WEEK'S Succ. to Mark Wright F. Co.

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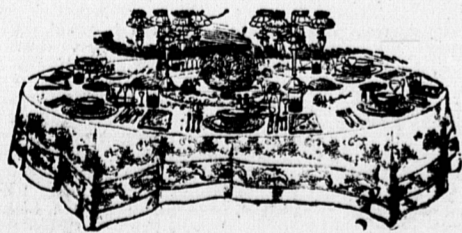
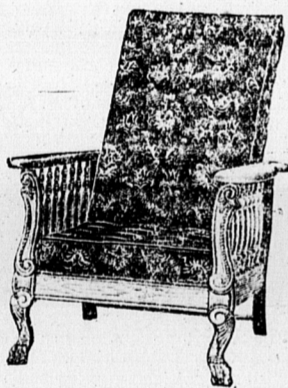
For A Lady

LADIES' work baskets—like cut and in other styles—very strong, have sewing cover, handles and tray 2.50 3.00 4.00. One of the nicest gifts you can give.

For A Man

Big comfortable Morris chairs are gifts pre-eminent for men folks.

Here in a wonderful variety. 5.75, 7, 7.50 up.

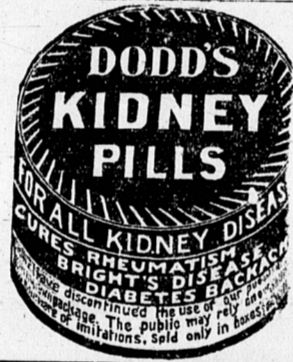


Elegant Gift Linens

DRAWN work linens from Japan—and elegant satin damask table cloths bordered all around, rich satin damask napkins, the prettiest of fancy damask linen towels, come and see them and your troubles all vanish.

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