

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE PROPOSED COLD STORAGE GUARANTEE.

The proposal to guarantee the bonds of the Island Cold Storage Company to the amount of \$25,000 bids fair to create much discussion hereafter in the country. It has given the Legislature some lively discussions. Every one will recall the controversy that arose some eight years ago over the undertaking to guarantee the bonds of the Dominion Packing Company, and the unfortunate history of that enterprise. The Guardian at that time strongly opposed the guarantee, and in that respect acted in accord with some of the gentlemen who are now supporting the smaller but otherwise similar guarantee. The Island Cold Storage Company is the creation of the Legislature at its present session. It asks for powers not only to provide cold storage, but to pack meats, can fruits and do various other things. Its corporate powers will be similar to those of the Dominion Packing Company, and it will occupy and do business in the same building, which has been acquired at a mere fraction of its original cost. Various objections are urged against the proposed guarantee of the Company's bonds. It is objected that it will give one company an unfair advantage over other companies or firms in the same line of business, and may drive them out and create a monopoly. It is urged that if aid is to be given to cold storage it should be by a general act, as in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, so that plants might be set up at several shipping ports instead of at one only. Further objections are that the company with the guaranteed bonds and the Dominion bonus can carry on an extensive business without putting any of their own money into it, that no capital is required by its act of incorporation to be subscribed or paid up, and that, being a limited liability concern, if profits are made the company will have them, but should the business prove a losing one the loss will fall upon the Province. It is further objected that the guarantee of bonds is to be given without the Government getting any real control of the company, even in the matter of rates, which are, however, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council at Ottawa. The Premier and other supporters of the bill argue the need of cold storage and great benefits that would accrue from it to the producers and traders in meats, poultry, eggs, dairy products and fish, and they affirm that cold storage cannot be had unless some company is aided in this way to set up the plant required. They claim that ample security will be given the Government by mortgage on the Company's plant, and that by this all possible danger of loss is eliminated. Very regrettably there seems a tendency among members to divide along party lines. There is also a natural reluctance among members who are engaged in meat-buying and shipping to see a rival concern aided to such an extent in its business by a guarantee of its bonds. Probably most disinterested persons who have listened to the House debate on the subject have felt that some considerable weight attaches to a number of the objections put forward against the scheme. On the other hand it will be pretty generally conceded that a large cold storage warehouse in Charlottetown would be of advantage to the City, and to some extent to that portion of the Province doing business through this port. But over the entire proposal there hangs like a cloud the history of the ill-fated company which the new Cold Storage Company will succeed. The Province was fortunate in that it did not guarantee the old company's bonds. The narrow escape of eight years ago ought to be a lesson of caution for the present and the future.

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THE BRITISH BUDGET AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

A year or so ago the House of Lords threw out a liquor licensing bill which had passed the House of Commons by an overwhelming majority. There was joy among the liquor interests over this result, while the Liberals vowed vengeance, and they got their opportunity in the budget, which the Lords rejected, but are now obligated to pass. The new license rates, however, would be considered moderate in this country where temperance sentiment is more advanced than in England. An exchange thus summarizes the new provisions: The duty on spirits has been raised from \$2.75 to about \$3.68 a gallon. Hitherto the distiller has only had to pay a manufacturer's tax of \$52.50, no matter what quantity of spirits he turned out, while the brewer only paid \$5. In the new scheme of taxation the former will be required to pay \$50 on the first 50,000 gallons manufactured, and \$50 on each additional 25,000 gallons. The brewer will pay \$5 on his first 100 barrels, and \$3 on each additional 50 barrels. For the retailer of liquors the old

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

RUMORS OF RESIGNATIONS.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 9.—There is a report that Dr. Gordon, Principal of Queens, is to resign. George Chown, Registrar, has withdrawn his resignation at urgent request of the Senate.

CRESCENTS CHAMPIONS.

HALIFAX, March 9.—By defeating North Sydney Victrolas 4 to 3, the Crescents have won the Hockey Championship for Nova Scotia.

SEIZURES OF WHISKEY FOR NORTH ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—Seizures of whiskey, going into Northern Ontario are frequent. A big box consigned to a clergyman at Cochrane, was seized by Constable Rowell, and found to contain whiskey, though marked drygoods. The clergyman will be prosecuted.

Women's House Shoes Special Value at 30c GOFF BROS.

The need of telephone connection with the telegraph office in this city has been much felt since the removal of that connection, which the public formerly enjoyed. The Guardian learns that a movement is on foot among the business men of the city to raise an amount sufficient to pay the rental of a telephone instrument to replace the one which was removed from the Anglo American Telegraph office, and that three persons have voluntarily offered one dollar each. If this can be effected it will prove a decided convenience to the Telegraph Company's patrons.

THROUGH NIGHT TO LIGHT.

Out of the shadow into the sun; Out of the winter into the spring; The world wheels on, and the air is filled With the wind-of-the-south's low whispering. The waking heart of the mountain throbs; The valley, under the pallid snows, Feels at her breast the soft, sweet stir. Of baby-violet, lily and rose. Under the ice the brook laughs on, Under the snow the crocus dreams, And that is but warmth and gentle sleep Which cold, and rigid, and deathly seems. Sweetheart, a winter infolds our days; A winter of darkness, and grief, and pain; Yet never a winter was bravely borne, But there came in time, the April rain. Under the ice the brook laughs on; Under the snow the crocus dreams; And that may be wisest, tenderest, best, Which hard, and cold, and hopeless seems. (Hearth and Home.)

How To Tell Catarrh

An Experienced Physician Says the Following Symptoms Are Sure Signs: You can always tell catarrh by the following well known signs:— Eyes red and watery? Difficulty in breathing? Are the nostrils stuffy? Do you sneeze frequently? Is your throat hoarse? Do you spit phlegm? Oppression in the chest? A ringing in the ears? If you have any of these indications of Catarrh cure the trouble now—stop it before it gets into the lungs or bronchial tubes—then it may be too late. The remedy is Catarrh-zone, a direct breathable cure that places antiseptic balsams and healing medication on every spot that's tainted by catarrhal germs. There can be no failure with Catarrh-zone—for years it has successfully cured cases that resisted other remedies. "No one can know better than I the enormous benefit one gets from the very first day's use of Catarrh-zone," writes T. T. Hopkins, of Westvale, P. Q. "I had for years a stubborn case of Bronchial Catarrh, ear noises, headache, sore eyes, stopped-up nose and throat. It affected my appetite and made my breath rank. Catarrh-zone cured quickly." Get Catarrh-zone, use it and you are sure of cure—be aware of imitations and substitutes. Large size Catarrh-zone with hard rubber inhaler lasts two months and is guaranteed. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. By mail.

THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.

"The Rising cost of Living" is a symposium in The Delineator for April to which ten distinguished men representing different walks of life contribute. The whole field of high prices is covered, as each of the writers takes a different angle. "The American Farmer's Wife—Her Problem" helps to solve the puzzling question of the woman on the farm. Rheta Child Dorr handles the church problem in "The Institutional Church." The fiction is by Zona Gale, Richard Washburn Child, Grace MacGowan Cooke, and a new serial, "The Unforsen," is begun by Mary Stewart Cutting. The early Summer fashions are set forth attractively in color and in words of authority. The number is well balanced and pleasing.

How Does Your Ad Look? Does it "stand out" like a "sore finger" or is it buried in the commonness of composition? Do you know Mr. Business Man that there is a whole life-long study on the technical points of the print shop? I have made a study of advertising for years and in addition have a thorough grasp of the fundamental principles of attractive advertising—contrasting and concentrating of type faces. Only one merchant in each town in any particular line will receive my service. For particulars phone Office 123. Residence 356-L. or address. D. J. BONNELL Newson Block.

Old As You Feel It's a simple matter of Stomach and Liver. Take Abbey's Effervescent Salt SOLD EVERYWHERE. 31

HORSE NOTES.

Ex-Mayor Prowse has sold his handsome mare, Rosewood, by Parkwood, to P. P. Gillis, for three hundred dollars. Mr. Gillis is fortunate in securing such a beautiful driver. There are but few Parkwoods now in this Province, and it is most unfor-

tunate that a producer of such exceptionally valuable and stylish carriage and show horses should have ever been permitted to leave. There is no doubt that had the Provincial Government known six years ago, as much as the general public knows now, they would never have allowed Parkwood to be exported to New York.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF TWO INDIANS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., 9.—The death of two Passamaquoddy Indians, Joseph Mitchell and Horace Polis, of Maine, belonging to a tribe near Lawrence Stn., is reported here. Mystery surrounds the deaths and an investigation is to be made by the authorities of Charlotte Co.

FAILURES OF THE BANK TROUBLE.

ST. STEPHEN, March 9.—The bank situation remains unchanged.

The D.L. MENTHOL PLASTER For Neuralgia, Lame Back and all Rheumatic Pains. Rev. G. S. White, Niagara, writes: "I have used over twenty of your Plasters and know of nothing that will check pain in the back or side so quickly. Each 25c. in an air-tight tin box; post rolls \$1.00 can be cut any size. There is only one "D. & L."; all other "Menthols" are counterfeit. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Montreal.

One failure is reported directly due to the bank failure. C. C. Whitlock, brother of the Cashier, Whitlock who has done a grocery business in Calais for years and who did business with St. Stephen's Bank, assigned; liabilities \$45,000, assets \$10,000. This failure is the first of several.

If you want a Clear Smooth Skin There is no preparation you can use more simple, harmless and effective than Jamieson's Carnation Cream For any injury to the skin from sun or wind this is the most soothing, healing application possible. Daintily perfumed. Delightful to use. Sold by us only. 25c J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST The Medical Hall

Taylor's Clock Hospital is the place to have your clock repaired. If your clock is not going properly or does not keep good time let us fix it for you. —All work guaranteed— We will send and get it. Phone 353-J. G.H. Taylor Jeweler & Optician

Thousands of People Will Buy No Other Where the high-class goods of the White Candy Co. Ltd. St. John, can be obtained in ALBERTON W. B. Leard, J. H. Myrick & Co. TIGNISH Geo. Shiloon, J. J. Arsenault Customers should ask their dealer to get the varieties of the above goods they want, if he does not already keep them

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"If there's a bigger showing of new spring dress materials on this Island, we haven't heard of it. If you visit our store on Thursday you will come to the conclusion that it is the biggest showing you have ever seen. Paton & Co. 3-9drtf.

Beer & Weeks Beer & Weeks REMNANT SALE! continues until every remnant is sold. Great bargains waiting for you—come. Cretons, cottons, curtainings, coverings, linens, towelings, draperies, etc —pr.ced to effect a great clearance. Beer & Weeks Furniture, Carpets, Linens.

New Color Schemes in True Summer Themes. in NEW DRESS GOODS SHOW DAY T-O-DAY The right goods at the right time at the right price. Madam if you have a leisure moment tomorrow, anytime from nine to five, Paton's dress goods experts want you to see their distinctive showing of new Spring suitings, silks and dress goods. They claim that no where else can you get the variety, the shadings nor the value better than there. They have 3,840 square feet of floor space devoted entirely to new spring dress goods, suitings wash goods and silks. The whole of the lower store will be devoted entirely to the display, there never has been in the history of the Island such a display of new goods at this early date. Ask for a cutting of the 78c material, the 95c, 1.15 goods, 1.20 Broadcloth, or the nameless famous Broadcloth at 1.75 less cash discounts for spot cash, and slip the cuttings in your purse, and do the Town compare them with some of those materials that you will find in slop factory made suits, and then smile. You will find some of our cloths under the dollar mark and over the dollar mark will put the materials to shame that go to make up some of those "gaudy" looking ready to wear suits, just try it and be convinced. We believe in importing all wool dress material selling it to our customers and placing it in the hands of P. E. Island dressmakers who give you a good job at a fair price. You can have any material bought on the premises and made up by expert dressmakers visit us and we will be able to show you around tomorrow. PATON'S PATON'S PATON'S