

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

Next to Great Britain, Russia dominates the largest portion of the earth's surface of any nation.

On every side Russia has pushed her boundaries outward for hundreds of years past, and within little more than a century has added vast areas forcibly wrested from Finland, Poland, Turkey in Europe and Asia, from the khanates of central Asia, Persia and China.

The last remaining chance to secure an ice-free port seemed then to be through Persia to the Persian Gulf.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

In all the older Provinces of Canada the cry is raised for better roads. It is beginning to be realised as never before that good roads are a prime necessity for the country.

Ontario is an old, populous and wealthy Province and may be said to hold an advanced position in the Dominion in many respects.

"Modern methods of travel, transportation and communication are among the most prominent results of invention, and distinguish the present age from all others as an era of rapid transit.

"To estimate broadly the value of good roads, it can be stated that good roads would cut in two the time now spent in marketing produce, and in driving on the roads for all purposes.

"PERFUMES. We have what will certainly please you in perfumes. Dainty packages that will make acceptable gifts at popular prices.

"Wheelerbarrows, kindergarten sets, sho fly rockers, etc., at Beer & Weeks, 12-12drtt. Kent Sts.

PRODUCTS OF THE GARDEN PROVINCE.

Because the Garden Province of Canada is small in area and in the number of its people there is a tendency in certain quarters to underestimate its importance.

Table with columns: Field Crops, Yield Bush, Value. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Mixed Grains, Potatoes, etc.

Table with columns: Live Stock sold, Meats Slaughtered on the Farm, Dairy Products, Wool, Eggs, Nursery Stock, Honey, Maple Sugar & Total.

This added to the value of field crops makes an annual production for our farms alone of over \$12,500,000.

THE ARBITRATION TREATIES.

The treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain and France are now held up in the United States Senate.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells that the disturbers were decidedly in the minority and would have been ejected from the meeting by force but for the incoherence of using the police to enforce order at a peace meeting.

BE STRONG

The men and women who do big things are strong and full of vitality and rich red blood.

"The MacKinnon Drug Co's display of chocolates for holiday trade is exceptionally good. They are the product of the famous 'Moirs' and every package is warranted perfectly fresh stock.

Gift Dressing Cases

Our line this year surpasses anything ever shown here. We have nice cases to suit every purse and every taste.

Mostly fitted with ebony fittings but some have Birds Eye Maple. The new toilet ware.

JG Jamieson Druggist The Medical Hall

Signet Rings

are very popular this season and we have an extra large stock of new ones, including the very neatest and most up to date designs.

10k gold \$30 up, 14k gold \$37.50 up.

We engrave any of these in best style monogram without extra charge.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler and Engraver.

Accident and Health Insurance

The policies we issue are the best in the market and for the least money.

D. B. Stewart

General Agent for the London Guarantee and Accident Co. n London, England

THE CONVICTS OF CANADA NUMBER 1865.

OTTAWA, December 15—The penitentiary population of Canada, at the end of the fiscal year, was 1865, an increase of six compared with the corresponding year.

Ten per cent of the prison population is composed of lads under twenty years, and this suggests reform in the matter of committing juveniles to the penitentiaries.

Montreal, described as the chief crime center, sent 339 people to the penitentiary last year.

By nationalities 1,004 of the convicts were native born Canadians and 322 from other British counties.

BIG FIRE RAGING AT LONDON, ONT.

TORONTO, Dec. 15—The big brick factory of the D. S. Perrin, Biscuit and Confectionery Co., at London, Ont., suffered a severe fire tonight and at midnight, the blaze threatened to destroy the whole structure.

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PATONS PRAGTICAL XMAS GIFTS Buy Christmas Gifts --now! REMEMBER HOW LAST CHRISTMAS you said to yourself--"Never again for me!"

XMAS Umbrellas Gifts Nothing surer than the coming of rainy days now and then--and no gift more useful than a good Umbrella.

SUGGESTIONS Gloves as Gifts The reason why we are selling more gloves than any other store is that we carry a widely assorted stock of the best makes in the world.

XMAS Suspenders boxed Here's an idea for the sister, wife or sweetheart. Good useful suspenders handsomely made for Christmas--put up in gift boxes.

Lounging Robes Smoking Jackets If you want to give him something luxuriously appropriate we will suggest either a smoking jacket or lounging robe.

Morris Chairs There is nothing which you can give that more comfort and enjoyment can be derived from during the long winter evenings than a Morris Chair.

Give Him Gloves The Glove stock of this Island is right here Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Knit Gloves, Ladies or Gents' Boys' Gloves unlined for Girls.

Give Her Furs And if you are after the next excellence in Furs you cannot afford to pass by our showing of lovely goods.

Give Her Silk Stockings This line has met with great approval. many people seem to think as we do that silk stockings make a splendid gift.

Give Him Neckwear No gift so acceptable, no gift so much appreciated as a nice TIE. Our display shows some of the handsomest neckties in neck dressing we have seen.

Watch our show window for suggestions--go further--ask one of our clerks to assist you. A Few More Suggestions that are Appropriate

All the nicer small things we will put up in dainty XMAS Boxes FREE. PATONS Prices to suit every pocket, do not buy till you have compared our value with others.