

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE OYSTER OPENING.

The letter of Mr. Beer, Secretary of the 20,000 Club, touching upon the great oyster question is timely and suggestive. Nature in its beneficence has endowed this Island with a fertile soil, and surrounded it with waters equally productive, at first teeming with shellfish and other food fishes. Nothing could be more wasteful than the manner in which our splendid oyster fisheries were depleted during years past, and we fear that the lobsters can hardly hold out against the army engaged in their' decimation. But there is good ground to hope that with care and skill our oyster fishery may in time be restored.

This hope is based on the fact that the submarine soil, (if we may use the term) in which oysters of excellent flavor and quality grow and thrive so well, is not in any way exhausted and cannot be. We have vast areas of shoal water surrounding the Island on every side, and wide estuaries, bays and river bottoms admirably adapted for the growth of a great harvest of these shell-fish, for which the world market is illimitable. All that is wanted is that the old depleted areas shall be replanted, or given time to restock themselves, and suitable new areas be planted and protected till they come to maturity.

Mr. Beer's statement that there are "millions waiting to be picked" up in this business is by no means an exaggeration. The proof of this is found in what is now being effected on the Pacific Coast, where, under tremendous disadvantages, millions have already been made in oyster culture and new companies American and Canadian, are eagerly entering the field. And this in face of the fact that oysters will not breed at all in the Pacific waters. Every oyster yet produced on the Pacific coast, was first born in the Atlantic, carried across the continent in a tank, planted in its new bed and there cared for till it had grown to maturity. Oysters can be produced here on our own shores at one fourth to one tenth of the cost of those on the Pacific, and could now be sold at famine prices if we had them to sell.

Here is one of our greatest assets lying wholly idle and neglected. It requires no very large capital to develop. Nature has provided everything ready to hand the soil, the seed, the food supply, to grow a million barrels of oysters yearly—if advantage were taken of it. Mr. Beer has touched a live subject in this oyster business. Surely the obstacles which Mr. Beer refers can be removed, and those desirous to undertake the enterprise of oyster culture should be encouraged in every way rather than hindered. We commend the subject to the earnest consideration of the Provincial Government, and in connection therewith the larger question of the development of our fisheries in general. This Province ought to have a fishing population of at least 50,000 more than at present, profitably engaged in what is elsewhere and under less advantageous circumstances a very lucrative employment.

JAPAN'S BUSINESS CAPACITY.

Following the marvellous military and naval operations in which Japan first whipped China and then Russia, has come a development of business energy, enterprise and skill which are now astonishing the western world. For some time past it has been found that Japanese merchandise has been largely replacing British and American goods in Manchuria, notwithstanding that the treaty of Portsmouth guaranteed the "open door" to all nations desiring to

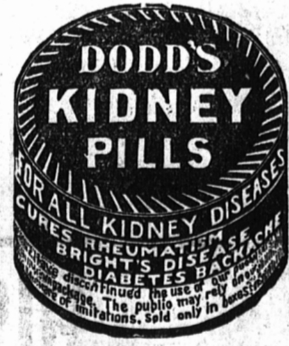
trade there. It was at first asserted and believed that the Japanese were not keeping faith in the matter. U. S. Minister Rockhill, who was instructed to inquire reports this charge unfounded.

And yet the warehouses of Manchuria are filled with unsold British and American goods, while Japan is doing an enormous trade there. The United States sold less than five million dollars worth of cotton cloth in China in the first nine months of the current fiscal year where in the like period last year the sales of American cotton were \$23,000,000. And yet there is no discrimination in favor of Japanese merchandise on the Manchurian railways as had been alleged. The work of defeating the British and American trade rivals is all done before the goods reach Manchuria. Through the banks the Japanese Government makes advances on goods exported thither and assures the exporters of special rates on the steamship lines, which are heavily subsidised. This is the equivalent of a bounty on exports, which is in no way a violation of the "open door" provisions of the treaty.

Attention is now directed from Japan's military achievements to her business capacity. Britain, the United States and Germany are now face to face with the fact that Nippon is hereafter to be a formidable rival and competitor in trade and industry as she has shown herself on the tented field. She will dominate the East not only in arms but in commerce. What this will mean in a generation or in a century to come can only be faintly surmised at present, but is now profoundly impressing the English-speaking world.

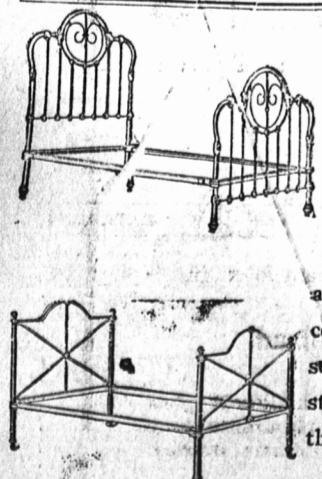
No change except a verbal one was made in the Act amending the British North America Act so far as relates to Provincial subsidies. In its passage through the Imperial Parliament the words "final and unalterable" were struck out. No Act of Parliament can be thus fixed as forever unchangeable. The power to make a law always includes the power to afterwards alter or amend it.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Isaac C. Hall, for years past the proprietor of the well-known Acadia Hotel at Tracadie Beach. In earlier years he had served as U. S. Consul in this city, and was also extensively engaged in the fishing and commission business some forty years ago. Mr. Hall died at Winthrop, Me. He was considerably over eighty years of age, but retained until recently a large share of the energy and enterprise which characterised his earlier life. Residents and tourists who were among his many friends and acquaintances will cherish favorable memories of the host of Acadia, and the high character with which he was endowed. Two daughters and four sons survive him.



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New Advertisements
Auction Sale.
RAILWAY HOUSE
At 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday June 27th, there will be sold by auction the Railway House and lot adjoining, property of the late John B. Iger, situated on Water Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I., opposite Railway Station. Terms of sale cash, but part may remain on mortgage at six per cent.
R. B. NORTON,
Auctioneer.
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Tenders
For Concrete Work
Sealed tenders will be received until noon of the 18th day of June 1907, at the office of City Clerk, City Hall, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract with the City for laying down Concrete Sidewalks on certain streets in the City as per specification and conditions to be seen at the office of City Surveyor City Hall by order
W. W. CLARK
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TENDERS
Cord Wood and Stone Mt Stewart Bridge.
1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, June 18th, 1907.
Sealed Tenders will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, June 24th, from any person or persons willing to contract for the supplying and delivering at Mount Stewart Bridge, on or before the 1st day of July, of 30 cords of cord wood and 110 cubic yards of stone.
Names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract, must accompany each tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and be marked, "Tender for Cordwood."
L. B. McMILLAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
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Auction Sale
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
We are instructed to offer for sale at Public Auction at the residence of the late Hon. Frederick de S. C. Brocken, King Street, Charlottetown on Friday the 21st day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
The Household Goods and Furniture comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen utensils, etc.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
C. B. CHAPPELL,
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