

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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SOME UNCANDID OBJECTIONS TO THE CAR-FERRY.

While the announcement that the in the scale of both honor and intel federal Government has decided to es- ligence. Party blindness might lea- tablish a Car-Ferry between this mate, but it will not be shared by received by a host of Conservatives talligent and fair-minded citizens and Liberals alike with great satis- Those who know are well aware that faction, an effort has been made in the Ottawa Government had been certain quarters to cast doubt upon the sincerity of Premier Borden and only awaited the intimation that making the announcement and also before the people of this Province desired upon the meaning of the words in which it is made. It is stated by The Patriot, for instance, that while a Government ferry is promised it is now announced in order to influ- ence the provincial elections. The project is not needed for that pur- pose.

This objection is too childish to call for serious refutation. Surely even the editor of The Patriot does not think it possible that the Gov- ernment proposes to change the gauge of the P. E. Island Railway to the standard of the Intercolonial and other continental roads merely for the fun of the thing. It is only by a Car-Ferry that the standard gauge cars can be brought across, and there could be no possible object in chang- ing the gauge except to enable such cars to be used on the Island road. Yet this silly objection is put for- ward not only in The Patriot's edi- torial columns, but is supported by a letter from an anonymous correspon- dent as well.

Another objection put forward by another correspondent of The Patriot is that the Car-Ferry will take away the living of the teamsters, long- shoremen and warehousemen of Char- lottetown and Summerside. How it will do this is not shown or attempt- ed to be shown, but in any case the same objection would apply with equal force to the construction of the Tunnel, or to almost any progressive project for improving our means of transportation, or for the employment of labor-saving machinery. It is clearly an attempt to arouse a senseless prejudice among certain classes of workers, but they are, we think, more sensible and reasonable than the party who prints the objec- tion.

If there is any person who thinks that Premier Borden, at the very be- ginning of his term of power would promise a car-ferry with no intention to establish it, such person must rate the Dominion Premier very low

PARCEL POST WANTED.

In the United Kingdom the post office has had a good year, and from a few of its statistics we may learn something here in Canada. Our own post office department renders good service and is now earning a surplus from year to year, but comes far short of the achievements of the British system, notably in the mat- ter of a parcels post.

The post office department of the

United Kingdom last year earned a surplus of \$21,000,000, and this after making good a loss of \$5,500,000 on the telegraph service and \$200,000 on the telephone service which it handles. But it is to the parcels post that we wish especially to direct attention as worthy of imitation in Canada.

Owing to the cheapness and prompt- ness of the British parcels post an enormous business is done in this line, greatly to the public conveni- ence and satisfaction. More parcels are carried than letters, although the letters are very numerous in Britain as in all progressive countries. Last year more than 100,000,000 parcels were carried through the mails for a half penny, or one cent of our mon- ey, each, while the total number of parcels carried was in excess of 5,000,000,000.

Here in Canada the express com- panies have had enough influence with Governments and with Parliament to keep the parcel post limited and re- stricted, in order that the aforesaid companies might mainly monopolize the carrying of parcels at rates such as they may choose to charge.

If You Take a Few Doses of 108

Nox A Cold In One Day Your cough will disappear. Doc- tors prescribe 108 every day. The greatest Cough Medicine on earth. Once you have it in your home you will never again be without it. The greatest Cough Medicine for children.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Cowan's seems to hit the right spot. It is a great food for husky young ath- letes: satisfies the appetite: easy to digest: and delicious



NOTES.

It is quite astonishing to what ex- tent facilities for travel will increase the number of those who avail them- selves of the chance for taking a trip, short or long. The street rail- way of Toronto has developed the car habit in that city to such an extent that the number of trips taken in a year figures out 312 per head of popu- lation—almost one trip for every working day for every inhabitant of the city. No one has taken the first trip in a street car in Charlottetown as yet, but if we had a car line the number who would patronise it might prove to be far beyond expec- tation.

Tomorrow will be election day throughout this Province and prom- ise to be the last to be conducted by open voting. Premier Mathieson has pledged to introduce a ballot law before another general election comes around. The last open vote will serve to make Wednesday's election nota- ble.

It is stated on apparently good authority that the subways of New York, on which \$300,000,000 has been expended, have not cost the taxpay- ers a dollar and that the same is true of Boston's fifty miles of sub- ways, the receipts being more than sufficient to pay the interest on the capital outlay and the operating ex- penses.

—Rexall Remedies are the best we know of. Every one is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction to the user. The Rexall Kidney Pills are having a splendid sale, and giving every satis- faction. Price 50c a box. The Mc- Kinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and St. Sts.

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Insures you for months against a sick Headache, Bilioussness, Con- stipation or a Bad Stomach.

Put aside—just once—the salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or pur- gative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or aliment- ary organs, and have no effect what- ever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thor- oughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

TURKS VICTORIOUS OVER THE ITALIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—A twenty-four hour battle, in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force, killing half of it, is described in an official message from Constan- tinople, made public at the Turkish Embassy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

THE PEACE CONFERENCE GOVERNMENT FOR CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30—The Peace conference has decided on calling a national convention to decide the form of the Government of China. The decision is to be binding on both sides.

Manchu troops are, meanwhile, to evacuate their positions and republic- ans to maintain theirs.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—R. V. Rourke, Assistant Accountant of the Custom- s Department, has been appoint- ed Secretary of the Commission ap- pointed to inquire into the Civil Ser- vice.

NEW YORK FISH ADS

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John Dais Co.

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107 Fulton Market New York

Wholesale Commission Fish Dealers.

Bass, Smelts & Eels, Specialties

All correspondence promptly answered. Stencils sent on application.

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Advertisement for PATONS sweaters and coats. Includes text: 'The House of Quality', 'Late for Christmas But in Time for New Years', 'New Sweater Coats from Merry Old England', 'Priced from 2.00 to 4.50 See Western Window', and 'PATONS'. Features an illustration of a man in a sweater and a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for HYNDMAN CO, LTD. Includes text: 'For the New Year to all Customers and Friends', 'HYNDMAN CO, LTD', and 'Why let the dust in?'. Features an illustration of a barrel cover.

Advertisement for EDDY'S BARREL COVERS. Includes text: 'EDDY'S FIBRE BARREL COVERS WATER PROOF MADE IN ONE PIECE', 'Why let the dust in?', 'Keep the contents of your different barrels clean and sweet, always in perfect conditions, by the constant use of', 'EDDY'S BARREL COVERS', 'Made of Improved Fibre are the last word in lightness and convenience. They will outlast the toughest of barrels and can be readily removed or replaced on a barrel by means of the handle attached to the top.', 'Cleanliness of the contents of your barrels is just as im- portant as cleanliness in your person.', 'Schofield Paper Co, Agents—St. John, N. B.', 'THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY Hull, Canada', 'New York Fish Ads'

Advertisement for Lynch & Co. Includes text: 'Lynch & Co', 'To fishermen, Fish Dealers.—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail your information of value.', 'All correspondence answered. Price new that there are ways of handling Lists, Shipping Cards and Stencils sent on demand.', 'TRY US. Our careful attention and handling, prompt returns and results reached, not to speak of the limited and satisfactory account sale will be revelations to you. Our place of business is the finest in the city.', '8 Fulton Fish Market New York'

We heartily thank our numerous Customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1911—and extend to all the Season's Greetings. With best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. F. WEBSTER PROP.

As We Face 1912

At the beginning of a new year we desire to extend to our friends the compliments of the season and to express our appreciation of confidence and good-will shown us in the year that is past.

The year 1911 has been a very successful one, not only in the volume of trade we have had but also in permanent friends and customers gained.

In 1912 we hope we shall be able to give even better service than in the past and can assure the people of this community that no effort will be spared that can contribute to that end.

We extend to all thanks for patronage given us and best wishes for A Happy New Year.

J.G. Jamieson Druggist

—Rexall "Shampoo" Paste is a perfect shampoo—cleansing the scalp and making the hair soft and fluffy. It can be used with perfect results by young and old. 25c a bar. The Mc-Kinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

The Best

Xmas trade we have ever had and we wish to thank one and all for making this our banner year and hope to have your good will and trade for the years to come.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler and Engraver,

A Happy New Year To All

and please don't forget that a loaf or two of

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Cameron's Bread is good bread"

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