

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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SHOULD WE HAVE A PERMANENT SPEAKER.

In nominating Hon. Charles Macleod to be Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his personal opinion that it would be desirable to make the position a life appointment as it is in the British Commons.

There are, however, certain differences between our House of Commons and that in the United Kingdom which would have to be considered. We have the dual language system in Canada, and with it the unwritten law that we shall have alternately English and French presiding officers in both the House of Commons and the Senate.

For English-speaking members, it is not agreeable to themselves or their constituents to make the speakership a life appointment under these conditions.

Again there is the contingency of reelection from time to time during a lifetime. Of course, a failure in that regard, or the further chance of being unseated for unlawful practices, would be held to vacate the office. Such cases either of failure in reelection by a Speaker, or of his being attacked in the election courts are so rare in England that they may be left out of account.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Sometimes a visitor from abroad, it may be from the Canadian west, takes stock of our people and their condition in some such style as this: "They are prosperous but always complaining. The island is fertile; the farmers grow excellent crops and are well-to-do. In no Province of the Dominion have the masses of the people generally a larger share of this world's goods.

We have embodied in the above quotation the substance of many statements made abroad. It is true that our people are prosperous because of the natural fertility of the land, and their industry, frugality and thrift. They complain that because of the utter inadequacy of our transport service the bushel of potatoes or oats produced on the island is worth from 12 1/2 to 25 per cent less than the same products raised a few miles away on the other side of the straits in full view of our own farms.

and homes. They complain against Canada, because Canada stipulated in the terms of union that we should have regular and continuous communication by steam with the Mainland and has not given it.

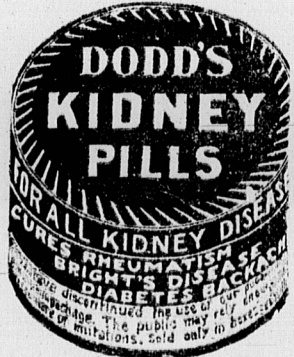
They complain that eighteen years after Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both convinced that a railway Tunnel was the only adequate remedy for our disabilities and had both practically promised its construction, it is still refused. They complain because while we suffer conditions of trade and transport which no other Province would submit to, our money is taken to build railway and costly public works in the west.

They complain because our mail services to and from the outside world which throughout the year is infrequent and inadequate, is in winter wholly interrupted for days, weeks and sometimes for months at a time. They complain because the passenger and freight service is interrupted in the same way, to their great loss and detriment. And for these and other causes they complain against the Government of Canada, which is wholly at fault, and they will continue to complain until these grievances are righted.

THE LAST PORTAGE.

I'm sleepin' las' night w'en I dream a dream, An' a wonderful wan' it seem, For I'm off on de road I was never seen, Too long an' hard for a man lak me, So ole he can only wait de call is sooner or later come to all.

An' den I'm hearin' a voice 's say, "Come along, fader, don't min' de way, De boss on de camp he sent for you, So your leetle boy's going to guide you throo."



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Ottawa has a retired newspaper man who lends money. This however is not so noteworthy as the fact that he is charged with exacting more than 12 per cent interest which is said to be the legal limit there on chattel mortgages for under \$500. In litigation growing out of the alleged overcharges, an actuary from the Finance Department was called as a witness and figured the rate of interest to be over 24 per cent. The borrower in this case suicided a short time ago. It is hard for a man to retain his interest in life when he is forced to pay 24 per cent interest on borrowed money.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

Mr. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinnora, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

Mrs. Harvey Parkhouse, Gold River, N.E., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally because so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

It's easy for me, for de road I know, Cos I travel it many long year ago."

An' ob! mon Dieu! w'en he turn hees head

I'm seein' de face of ma boy is dead—

Dead wit' de young blood in hees vein—

An' dere he's comin' wance more again

Vit' de curly hair, an' dark-blue eye,

So lak de blue of de summer sky—

An' now no more for de road I care,

An' slippery log lyin' ev'rywhere—

De swamp on de valley, de mountain too,

But climb it jus' as I use to do—

Don't stop on de road, for I need no res'

So long as I see de leetle white dress.

Lak de young Jesu w'en he's here below,

De face of ma leetle son look jus' so—

Ben off beyon', on de bush I see,

De white dress fadin' among de tree—

Was 't a dream I dream las' night is goin' away on de morning light?

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Circular Pillow, cotton 42 in wide, "Peace and Plenty Brand" 23c, sale price 17c; Heavy Circular pillow cottons, round threads, good value, 40 in 24c for 18c.

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42 in. English Circular pillow cotton, every range, value 22c for 16c, Another exceptional fine value, sale price 27c for 21c.

44 in Pillow Cotton, exceptional fine value, 28c for 21c.

54 in Pillow Cotton, pure English make, free from dressing, 32c for 24c.

Also a clearance line of ready-to-wear Pillow Cases, price 32c each, sale price \$3.00 doz.

These slips are made with a deep hem and a good width, Also a nice range of readymade sheets

About six dozen of honey comb and marsells Quilts Assorted honey combs range in price from 85c to \$1.90.

Marsells from \$3.00 \$5.00 each.

Linen Sale.

56 in Bleach tabling floral and scroll pattern 33c for 25c.

56 in bleached Damask spray and leaf design, 33 for 25c

60 inch Damask, assorted floral design with border of Greek design entwined with roses 60c for 45c.

62 inch Meadow bleach Damask, floral design with fruit border, 68c for 50c.

60 inch Damask meadow bleach, 8 inch Grecian border, 68c for 50c.

62 inch Damask, meadow bleach, cherry design, well covered, 72c for 57c.

68 inch Damask bleach linen, Morning Glory design, single border, 96c for 72c.

72 inch bleech Damask linen, floral design, apple blossoms and rose, 1.25 for 94c.

72 inch Damask Irish bleach, single border, Ivy pattern, 1.24 for 94c.

68 inch Damask Irish bleached, single border Carnation pattern, a poor seller; regular 1.00 line for 75c.

72 in, bleached Damask Scotch, Paisy pattern, double border, price 1.20 for 90c.

72 inch bleached Damask tabling of a very fine quality; design Carnations large and small, double bordered worth \$1.42 for 1.07.

200 table napkins in different design some to match above designs.

Unbleached Linen and Damask Tablings 800 YDS FOR TO-DAY.

58 inch unbleached tabling Ivy design 34c for 20c.

54 inch unbleached tabling wide flower design, 33c for 25c.

54 in. unbleached tabling linen floral design, 32c for 24c.

48 inch unbleached table linen, good floral design, 28c for 21c.

50 inch unbleached table linen fern design, large fern border, 34c for 26c.

50 inch unbleached damask large and neat spray design, 43c for 23c.

50 inch unbleached damask thistle design, 38c for 20c.

50 inch unbleached damask floral design with floral and spot design border 38c for 20c.

58 inch unbleached damask, well covered floral design 49c for 37c.

40 inch unbleached damask star and Shamrock design, heavy quality, regular 72c for 54c.

58 inch unbleached damask, dice pattern with floral border, 55c for 42c.

70 inch unbleached damask, wild flower design, good quality 75c for 57c.

70 inch unbleached damask ivy and star pattern, heavy quality, regular 82c for 62c.

70 inch unbleached damask ivy design, handsome 14 inch border of scroll entwined with ivy, 88c for 60c.

Butcher's Linen

27 Unbleached good value 22c Sale Price 17c.

26 Unbleached very fine make, 32c Sale Price 24c.

24 Unbleached very fine make, 25c for 19c.

17 Twill very good, 28c for 21c.

17 Plain, very good, 17c for 13c.

18 Fine dress linen, 25c for 17c.

19 Fine dress unbleached 51c for 10c.

19 In fine bleached linen Scotch make very fine for waists or dresses 32c for 24c.

Real Linen Serim 48 in 45c for 34c. (For Fancy Work)

Pure Huckabuck unbleached, 26 in 23c for 18c.

Sideboard Scarfing comes in Blue, Pink, and Pure white linen with fringed Border 13 in wide good value 16c for 12c.

Table Damask in colors Red and White

56 in. Paisy design, 44c for 33c.

52 in Daisy design, 52c for 30c.

54 in Ivy design 58c for 44c.

52 in Daisy design 52c for 30c.

58 in Daisy with Leaf 42c for 32c.

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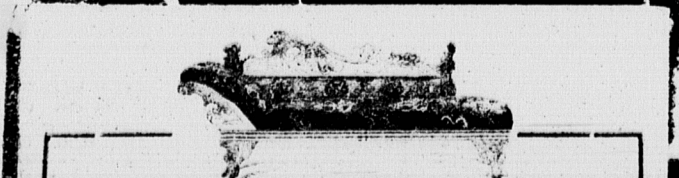
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