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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

## THE AGE OF ELECTRICITY.

We live in the Age of Electricity and yet no man knows what electricity is, all that we know being that it is the cause of an important class of phenomena of attraction and repulsion, chemical decomposition, etc, but whether it is fluid, material or immaterial is not known. Its discovery is generally attributed to Thales, who lived 2,500 years ago, but the inventions and discoveries which have made it useful to man are nearly all of comparatively recent date. Franklin, by means of a kite established the identity of electricity and lightning. Morse in America in 1837, simultaneously with Wheatstone in England developed the telegraph system which has since become universal, netting the continents with wires and connecting them by cables beneath the ocean. Now we have Marconi without wires sending electric signals which are recorded in dots and dashes across the Atlantic ocean, while by the same means ship talks with ship on the sea when separated by wide distances.

But the telegraph is only one of many means by which electricity ministers to the service and convenience of man. It lights the cities of the civilized world, drives their street cars, furnishes the motive power for factories and for printing presses, extracts the precious metals from the base, furnishes us with the power of speech across hundreds of miles of distance by the telephone, explores the interior of the human body by its X rays, is employed extensively in the healing art, and by a swift shock sends the condemned murderer instantly to his doom. And yet we are compelled to feel that we are but at the beginning of the wonders of the Electric Age—only relatively where the Age of Steam was when that great motive power was first applied to railways and to ships. It is well to live in such an age, and to wonder what our grandfathers would think could they come back to the world again. But it also leads us to envy the days of our grand children, when the Electric Age will be at its zenith.

Two items of temperance news recently came across the Atlantic, one telling of the notable falling off in the consumption of wine in France, the land of wine and song, and the other of a concerted movement to exclude beer from the factories in Germany. German manufacturers are learning, what American employers of labor have long realized, that sober employees are the most valuable. It has long been the rule in American railways that employees must not drink while on duty under pain of dismissal. The old world, which has been so long a laggard in temperance reform, is at length moving, surely if slowly in the same direction as the new world.

The current issue of the P. E. Island Magazine is a double number with 80 pages of reading matter and a very excellent and varied table of contents. A cut of the Soldier's Monument forms the frontispiece. The Acton Trial, by A. J. McAdam tells the story of a notable trial for piracy which took place at George town 65 years ago. An Evening with Plato is an admirable paper by Rev. W. J. Warren. At Rocky Point is a pleasing and informing sketch in Mr. L. W. Watson's best vein. Port Lajoie—1728 is an excellent compendium of facts by Prof. John Caven. Another good historical paper is that of Inspector McCormac discussing the question, Who Discovered Prince Edward Island, and leaving us still in doubt whether it was Cabot or Cartier. Among the literary contributions is a very readable and amusing sketch by Miss Louise Laird, entitled, If You Sing Before Seven; Kidd's Treasure, by Charles Kent; The Murder of Abel, by C. P. Flockton; The Field Cret's Child, a South African Christmas Story by Lieut. Mallin; A Scottish Legend by Prof. Caven and various other articles in poetry and prose, among which and worthy of especial mention is the poem, The Acadian Exile by Mr. J. S. Clark. The Island Magazine is in every way worthy of the generous support of the reading public.

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The funeral of the late Rev. Job Shenton took place at Fern Hill, St. John, and was a solemn and imposing pageant. The church was draped in deepest mourning, the choir and congregation also wearing black, and the coffin was borne from the parsonage to the church, and from the church to the hearse by brother ministers, Rev. Messrs. Weddall, Penna, Sellar, Deinstadt, Dykeman and Mills. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Rev. Geor. e Steel and Rev. Dr. Macrae. The deceased clergyman, so suddenly called away, was greatly revered and beloved. In the language of Rev. Mr. Campbell, he was 'an able minister of the New Testament with talents of a superior order; with varied literary and theological attainments, and a tenderness and depth of spirit which made him a master in Israel.'



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