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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

THE PARTY MAJORITIES.

According to the now almost completed returns the Liberals had a majority of 21,671 in the federal election of October 26. All the returns are complete except those of British Columbia. The details copied from the Liberal St. John Globe are as follows, except for an error in addition, which makes the total Liberal vote 574,356 instead of 564,356, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Liberal votes, Conservative votes. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Totals.

The Liberal majorities in five Provinces were:

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Dividing the Dominion by the Ottawa River, the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, the net Conservative majority west of that line (after deducting the Liberal majority of 7,338 in Saskatchewan) was 14,158. East of the Ottawa River the Liberal majority was 35,829.

The commonly received opinion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a majority outside of Quebec seems to be an error. His popular majority in Quebec alone was 29,029, the majority against him outside of Quebec being the difference between that number and 21,671 as first above stated, or 7,358.

In any case the majority of the popular vote for the Government was small compared with the total of

1,107,041 votes recorded for the party candidates—something less than 2 per cent—but it carries with it an ample majority in the House of Commons.

THE WINTER STEAMERS.

After a few trips to and from this port the winter steamers are again spirited away to Georgetown, while the ice is still too thin on our rivers to be safe for foot passengers to cross on. It is the old story of past winters repeated. During some years past on such occasions we were asked what else could we expect, with Queen's County in opposition to the Government and King's County supporting it. Now these conditions are reversed. Queens supports the Government and Kings is in Opposition, and still the steamers are taken away.

The fault is not here. We are satisfied that Messrs Warburton and Prowse have done what they could, this year, last year and the years before, to secure justice for Charlottetown and for the centre and west of the Province in this matter. The fault is at Ottawa, where the Marine Department and the Government has long been careless of our interests. There are not now and have not been any ice conditions to prevent the steamers plying to and from this port. It is here and west of here that nine tenths of the passenger and freight traffic of the steamers originate.

All this freight and these passengers must now go and come by the long circuitous route, losing time and paying the heavy additional charges. It is against the wishes and the interests of travellers and shippers alike. The Guardian records its protest, the protest of the entire community. To shippers the added cost is a serious matter, but apparently nothing short of open rebellion will bring about a change. Common sense would dictate that the control of the steamers should be vested in a competent authority here on the spot, and conversant alike with the conditions of trade and the ice. But these matters are not governed by common sense, nor by any reasonable public policy.

Word comes from Boston that Chief John Sark of Lennox Island has joined the noble army of newspaper men at the Hub. The pen is mightier than the tomahawk. The Boston American, whose staff the Chief reinforces, will hereafter be more copper-colored and Sarkastic than before, while the dusky denizens of Lennox will rejoice over another successful Islander abroad. Kou-li-gat-chees, Editor Sark! (Which being interpreted from the Micmac means, "Give us your pretty little paw.") The Editor-Chief will understand.

A series of short articles on Church Union from the pen of Rev. Dr. George Steel, a delegate to the Union Conference at Toronto will appear in The Guardian, beginning tomorrow. They will repay careful perusal.

A WORD OF PARENTS

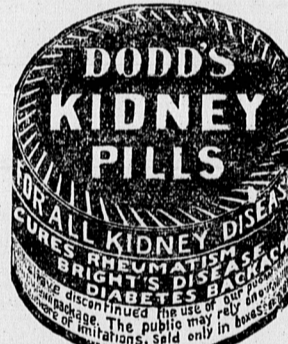
A practical question for parents to decide is, "What is the best thing to do with the average boy or girl who are just about through Public School and who must soon make a living for themselves?" There are thousands of parents who are limited in means and yet ambitious that their children should "get on well in life." Your children are yet too young to plan for themselves—you must plan for them. Give them a business education that will qualify them to enter that field and win success in competition with others.

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Write Them a Letter Tonight. Don't go to the theatre, lecture or ball. But stay in your room tonight; Deny yourself to the friends that call, And a good long letter write. Write to the sad old folks at home, Who sit when the day is done With folded hands and downcast eyes. And think of the absent one. Don't selfishly scribble "Excuse my haste, I've scarcely the time to write." Lest their brooding thoughts go brooding back. To many a by-gone night, And every breath was a prayer When they lost their needful sleep and rest. That God would leave their delicate babe To their tender love and care. Don't let them feel that you've no more use For their love and counsel wise, For the heart grows strongly sensitive. When age has dimmed the eyes; It might be well to let them believe You never forgot them quite, That you deem it a pleasure, when far away, To write them a letter tonight. Don't think that the young and giddy friends Who make your pastime gay, Have half the anxious thought for you. That the old folks have today. The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter for which they looked for longed, Be a day or an hour too late. For the sad old folks at home, With locks just turning white, Are longing to hear of the absent one; Write them a letter tonight!

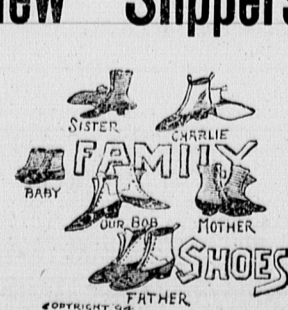


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Program

A Musical and theatrical entertainment St. Paul's Schoolroom Dec. 29, 1908. 1. Vocal Trio, Misses Helen Palmer, Margaret Cotton, Hazel Bremner. 2. Reading, Miss Nicholson. 3. Vocal Solo, Miss Crosby. 4. Vocal Solo, H. Palmer. 5. Violin Solo Misses Hay and Edith Fitzgerald and Marion DeBlais. 6. Vocal Solo, Miss Amy Earle. 7. Piano Solo, Miss Alice Pigott. 8. Vocal Solo, Torenador song, from Carmen—Mr. F. Bremner. 9. Piano Duet, Prof. Earle and Miss Lillian Earle. PART 2. Farce in one act entitled "Who's who." CHARACTERS. Mr. Simonides Swanhopper, "mould young Bachelor," Mr. Arthur M. Crosskill. Lawrence Lavender, "Violet from Mayfair," Mr. Phillip Palmer. Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, "A Country Gentleman," Mr. G. D. DeBlais. Gladly, "Mr. Brambleton's Daughter," Miss Gladys Peake. Matilda Jane, superior Housemaid, Miss Adele Palmer. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 12-28d31.

New Advertisements

PROGRAMME City Hospital Concert In the Opera House Wednesday Dec. 30., 1908

Part I. Chorus... On Land and Sea Sir A. Sullivan. Instrumental Duet... Messrs. Hines and Davidson. Vocal Duet... Miss C. Fitzgerald and Miss Lucy Blanchard. Solo... The Trumpeted Mr. Parker Hooper. Violin Solo... Drogens De Villate Prof. Vinnicomb. Reading... U. S. Cassin Hale. Male Chorus... Mr. W. J. Brown and Chorus. Solo... For All Eternity (With Violin Obligato.) Miss Lucy Blanchard. Comedy Act... The Artist Part II. Intermission—Candy Sale Chorus... Bazaar Scene From Opera... Mile. Medicine Instrumental Duet... Violin and Cello Mrs. A. McKenna and Professor Vinnicomb. Reading... From Merchant of Venice (In Costume.) Miss Ruby Rattray. Solo... Miss Constance Fitzgerald. From Opera Madam Moiseille Mediate. Piano Duet... Mascot of the troops. Chorus... Opera Mile Modiste God Save The King. Directress—Miss Constance Fitzgerald. Accompanist—Miss Katie Stanley. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain at 8 sharp. Admission—25c., 35c., & 50c. 12-28d31

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