

THE GUARDIAN CONTEST ENDED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

FEW CHANGES IN ELECTIONS

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Dec. 18.—With the exception of a few personal changes the new House of Commons will be the same as the old one.

ISLANDERS PASS G. SERVICE EXAMS

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Among those passing the civil service examinations are C. W. Heaney, third on the list in the third division, and R. W. Tomlins, in the preliminary, both of Charlottetown.

ANOTHER FIGHT REBELS BEATEN

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—News of another engagement between the Federal troops and revolutionists in Mexico was received in a telegram to the Mexican Ambassador here.

HATTIE LEBLANC WANTS TO GO HOME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., December 14.—The plea of Hattie LeBlanc to be allowed to go back to her old home in West Arichat, with her father, was granted today, when a jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, decided that she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham, on the night of November 20, 1910.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. S. GARRISON

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, December 19.—The death occurred very suddenly about 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Empress Hotel, Summerside, of W. S. Garrison, the well-known tree man. Mr. Garrison was up about as usual Saturday morning and after having breakfast went across the street from the Empress hotel to Patrick Mulligan's shoe maker's shop, and after being there some little time he complained of pains in the pit of his stomach.

BOILERS IN POWER HOUSE EXPLODE

PHREDONIA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—With a roar that startled everyone within the radius of a mile, two large boilers in the Fredonia power house exploded tonight, killing instantly L. Burrows, a fireman, and hurling William Bishop, the second fireman, to the top of the Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company's house, 500 feet away. Bishop is terribly scalded and bruised.

JES' 'FORE CHRISTMAS

(Eugene Field.) Father calls me William, sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie—but the fellows call me Bill!

Miss Ethel McLean And Miss Annie Hume Win the Bermuda Trips—Mrs Vernon Matthews, Miss Fannie Mouse And Miss Blanche Saunders the Pianos—Miss Margaret Stevenson the Organ And Miss Gertrude White the Sewing Machine.

MISS MARY BREHAUT WINS THE PHONOGRAPH

To The Island Guardian Pub. Co., Publishers of The Charlottetown Guardian: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned judges, have canvassed the final vote in The Guardian's New York City and Bermuda Islands Contest and find the winning contestants to be as follows—

Table with 4 columns: Contestant Name, Last Vote, Sat. Vote, Total Vote. Includes Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Miss Fannie Mouse, Miss Blanche Saunders, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Gertrude White, Miss Mary Brehaut, Miss Annie Hume, Miss Ethel McLean.

MAIL SERVICE WITH MAINLAND

The mail arrangements for this week will be as follows, weather permitting: Mails will be forwarded from here Monday, Wednesday and Friday by the Earl Grey at 7.30 a.m. and she will leave Pictou on return alternate days at 7.00 a.m.

CONGRESSMAN COOK DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Congressman Joel Cook of this city died here today. Mr. Cook was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday and failing to show any improvement he was removed to his home here. He was 68 years old.

MILDER WITH SNOW

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy and milder with snow or rain.

A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

The man that sends all his spare cash to foreign mail order houses is the man who will eventually complain of the lack of financial accommodation when pressed—and would you wonder? He is inviting calamity.

FATAL WRECKS IN WINTER GALES

DOCTOR DEAD BURGLARS' WORK

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, Dec. 18. Dr. James H. Gray, of Fairville, one of the most prominent residents of this district, and a leading temperance worker, died today, aged 68.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Major John F. Hanson, President of the Central of Georgia Railroad and one of the best known railroad officials in the South, died here today of heart failure.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON PUBLIC WORKS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The bill introduced by Mr. Verville (Maisonville) to restrict the hours of labor upon public works to eight hours a day, was presented to the House this evening in an amended form, and as such received the endorsement of the Government.

ANXIETY NOW OVER.

Shakespeare talks of the fallacy of "gilding refined gold or painting the lily," and any attempt to praise the winners of the contest would be almost as futile. What difficulties have had to be overcome by all who succeeded in a contest only the winners know, and glad is The Guardian to be able to compensate for the anxiety and worry incident to such an endeavor.

ALL SHARE IN GLORY.

While The Guardian congratulates the winners on their success and the other contestants for the excellent showing which they made, it feels that it cannot overlook its own share of success. It now has upon its list a largely increased number of subscribers for the city, while in the nearby towns the list of subscribers has been swelled most gratifyingly. The Guardian has reason to feel proud of its greatly increased advertising value, and there can be no doubt that its field of responsibility and usefulness is greatly enhanced.

Notice to Subscribers

On account of the enormous increase in the price of paper, wages, living and extremely high necessitates a larger revenue to meet increasing expenses. In fact everything necessary to the production of a newspaper is advancing in price so rapidly that the management is unable to longer furnish the paper at present rates.

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and will thus give all subscribers plenty of time to renew in advance at the old price. Beginning with January 1st, 1911 the price of Guardian will be as follows:— Morning Guardian—By Carrier in Ch' Town...\$3.50 per year