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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906.

35 CENTS PER MONTH SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS

3,043 SWORN DAILY AVERAGE

Circulation of The Charlottetown Guardian for the Year Ending December 30, 1905.

At the beginning of last year The Guardian subscription department guaranteed a daily average circulation of at least 3000 for 1905, which was below the mark, for on summing it up the average is found to be 3,043. If these papers were spread out flat and laid end to end they would reach from North Cape to East Point (a distance of 130 miles) nine times, or in other words would cover a distance of almost 1200 miles, twenty two and one half inches wide. They would reach from Charlottetown to Boston and return in a straight line, or further than from Charlottetown to Washington, or from Charlottetown to Niagara Falls and return to Toronto.

AVERAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN LARGER.

The above average of 3,043 is really remarkable from the fact that for some weeks last winter owing to severe storms there was no Island train service, and mails had to be carried very irregularly over main routes by carriers. For two days it was unsafe to send carriers out over the city. All these circumstances, along with the impossibility for people to move about, cut down the issue during that time, and thus made the average much less than it otherwise would have been.

ADVERTISERS APPRECIATE IT.

Advertisers everywhere realize that the larger the circulations of the mediums they use the greater will be their returns, and are satisfied to pay a higher rate, as the increase in rate is much lower in comparison, than the increase in circulation and consequent greater returns.

WHERE THE GUARDIAN CIRCULATES.

The Guardian's circulation, which is practically entirely provincial, is exceptional and unprecedented, there being, in addition to so large a distribution in Charlottetown and adjacent to the Railway line, from ten to forty papers mailed each day of issue to all localities of any size within a radius of twenty-five miles of the office of publication. In addition to the above, what is all the more valuable to advertisers is that the Guardian's subscription list is composed of the best people in the city, county and province. The management is extremely grateful to all for the hundreds of words of approval received from time to time during each

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that snuff and stop using your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

WHOLESALE

To the Merchants of P. E. Island.

Don't buy your spring Boots too early—later you will know better what you want. We will be around in plenty of time for spring with a fine line of leather footwear—in Dongola, Box Calf, Grain and Kip—also our celebrated fish and Cape Boots—also Granby Rubbers.

Goff Bros. Haszard & Moore.

MEETING ABOUT TARIFF CHANGES

Appointed Committee to Present its Views to the Tariff Commission.

A number of citizens met at the Board of Trade Rooms last night with reference to arrangements for the meeting of the Tariff Commission. Hon. Mr. Hughes was appointed chairman.

THE GUARDIAN THREE TIMES A WEEK.

During the past three months the circulation of the Tri Weekly has increased most unexpectedly and has averaged 3128 to Dec. 30, 1905. It is issued in eight page form on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, catching all afternoon mails, and distributes almost entirely throughout the country districts of the Province. It contains all the up-to-date news which has appeared in the Daily, and at but one dollar a year, fifty cents for six months, or twenty-five cents for three months, is of incalculable value to Provincial readers and advertisers. Three papers a week of eight pages each, (each page seven columns), for fifty-two weeks for but one dollar was not dreamed of a few years ago, and would have been thought utterly impossible. Advertisers cannot do better than reach the country three times each week and get the best possible benefits from large circulations. Circulation books are open to everybody, and the advertising public one and all, are asked to call and see to whom every Guardian, both Daily and Tri Weekly, is mailed. There is no secret about the number of Guardians issued nor to whom they are sent, and advertisers have a right to verify for themselves the names and addresses of all persons whose patronage they desire, and are requested to do so.

NEARLY ONE-HALF READ IT.

The combined average circulations of the Daily and Tri Weekly editions of the Guardian for the last week in the old year were 7,083. It is estimated that in other countries each paper is read by from four to five persons. Take the average at five, which is a modest estimate, the Guardian is read by over one-third of all the people in the Province. But considering the fact that so many Guardians in Prince Edward Island are borrowed from house to house, thus making the total number of readers so much larger, it is not exaggerating in the least to state that nearer one-half than one-third of all the people in the Province read The Guardian.

DECREASE IN P. E. I. R. REVENUE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A detailed statement of the revenue and working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway for the year ended June 30 last has just been published. The Prince Edward Island Railway shows a decrease in revenue of \$17,059 and increase in working expense of \$50,000.

BITTEN BY MAD CAT

WOMAN MAY DIE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Clara Leidy, thirty-one years old, of West Brighton, is in a hospital horribly injured and may die, following a furious attack upon her by a supposed mad cat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

1906 Diaries

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all kinds of bindings all prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, January 8.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 44 1/2; Corn, May, 45 1/2; Wheat, 87 1/2; Wheat, 84 1/2; Pork, May, \$14.12; Pork, Jan., \$14.2

PARLIAMENT IS NOW DISSOLVED

Imperial Elections Take Place Jan. 13 to 27 and Parliament Meets February 13.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Britain's Parliament was dissolved today and His Majesty has summoned the new Parliament to meet at Westminster February thirteenth.

The first polling will take place January thirteenth at Greenwich where Hugh Cecil is waging a triangular fight against a Unionist and Chamberlainite. The last poll must close on the twenty-seventh, therefore within a fortnight the

verdict of the majority of the electors will be known.

The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings tonight and fifteen members of past and present Cabinets spoke.

Liberals attacked the Unionist record and the latter were on the defensive. Chas. Dike predicted that the Moroccan situation was frightfully exaggerated and that there would be no war resulting therefrom.

JAPAN STILL INVESTIGATING

American Railway Systems—An Official who was Mal-treated by Russians.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Genzo Kobayashi a Japanese Government official who previous to the war was studying the railway systems of America and during the war was in charge of Japanese transportation arrangements arrived here today to resume his studies.

He will go over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific working towards the Pacific coast whence he will sail for Japan.

He was made a prisoner in Manchuria by the Russians and says he was cruelly used and barbarously maltreated during his captivity.

CORONER THINKS IT WAS SUICIDE

In Edwards' Case, Morphine Being Found in Body at Post Mortem.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The coroner has reached the conclusion that Chas. Edwards committed suicide in Miller's house some nights ago, using both pistol and poison.

Morphine was found in his body at the post mortem.

NONOGENARIAN DEAD

One of Charlottetown's oldest and highest esteemed residents passed away last night in the fullness of years in the person of Thomas L. Green, Grafton Street East, who had reached the advanced age of 92 years. The deceased had been confined to the house for some time but was not considered seriously ill. Yesterday evening he passed suddenly but peacefully away in the presence of his wife and daughters.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

G. FRANK BEER, Toronto is in the city. The truckmen held a ball last night in Large's Hall, Queen Street.

A SLIGHT fire occurred at St. Dunstan's college Sunday but was extinguished by the chemical engine with little damage.

The officers for the Hook and Ladder Corps elected last night are:—Capt. R. Rattray; Lieut. John Martin; Sec'y, H. R. Bethune.

DR. FRED LODGE, Charlottetown, spent a few days over Christmas, visiting at the home of Geo. H. Barnes, Hampton.—St. John Telegraph.

The officers of Rollo Hose Reel Company elected last night for the year are:—Capt. A. Vatcher; Lieut. H. Matheson; Sec'y, L. Pickard.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Paton & Co's Clothing Department is listed for to-day's discount race. 25% off all clothing. Jas. Paton & Co. signature is on each box, 25c. 12-14 tis 6m

ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held Last Night Reports of Committees Submitted And Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, the Mayor and a full board being present. The Recorder and the Stipendiary Magistrate were also in attendance.

After reading minutes, passing bills etc. communications were read from A. J. B. Mellish asking for return of ten seized from Mrs. Coyle; from citizens asking for lights on Douglas St. and Brighton road; from Dr. McNeill re correspondence of the city on Food Inspection; from W. C. Harris asking for settlement of his account re the new market; from Douglas McLean, Grafton Street, applying for the position of Sanitary Officer; from John Hughes, John McGuigan and Cephas Vanderstine applying for the position of keeper of Victoria Park, the present keeper being about to resign.

Mayor Kelly submitted his annual report. It dealt with the plebeian municipal lighting, the visits of Earl and Countess Grey and Prince Louis of Battenburg, the encroachments on the streets by residents, the large amount of permanent work. He urged that tuberculosis be placed among the contagious diseases and regretted that a contagious hospital had not yet been provided. There are only two claims for city taxes still unpaid, which is highly creditable to the City Clerk, the City Collector and the Finance Minister Coun. Hooper. This year there is a balance of \$80,300 of revenue over expenditure.

Coun. Hooper congratulated the city on the financial statement. The taxes were lower than in many cities. He gave credit to the city officials for their good work in collecting taxes and about the late Clerk Col. H. M. Davison for the excellent system he had inaugurated. Reference was also made to the visits of distinguished visitors and credit was given to Coun. Paton and the City Surveyor for the work on the streets and also to the chairmen of other committees.

Coun. Paton congratulated Coun. Hooper upon his excellent report. He reported that \$7486.04 had been expended on public work. Watering carts began work May 25 and ended Oct. 23 and on this a saving was made from previous year owing to stand pipes. Reference was made to the permanent work during the year and the large expenditure owing to storms of last year. The report was adopted.

Coun. Frowse, chairman of the Police Committee, submitted his report. There were 320 arrests, 112 for drunkenness. There is a slight deficiency in the revenue owing to less Prohibition Act convictions. He praised the police for their good work.

Coun. Itley reported for the Light & Power committee, Coun. Stewart for the market committee and Coun. Rogers for the public property committee.

Coun. Stewart submitted the tenders for placing meters in the Market. That of Fred H. Trainor was accepted.

The matter of new overcoats for the police was left to the tender and public property committees.

The report of the committee on the Consolidation of the By-laws was adopted. Notice was given of the introduction of a by-law relating thereto.

A light was ordered to be placed on Douglas street, on the easting side of the Mayor, and removal of an arc light from foot of Queen street to Brighton was ordered on the same division.

Re Mrs. Coyle's tea the Stipendiary said the Prosecutor should get it analysed to see if it contained 3% of alcohol.

W. C. Harris' bill was ordered to lie on the table for the time being.

Coun. Frowse, Alley, Rogers, and Stewart were appointed to wait on Hon. Mr. Fielding re grant for fire protection of Dominion property.

Mayor Kelly spoke of the slippery sidewalks and said the merchants have protested in some cases against the sprinkling of sand saying it carried dirt into their stores and houses. This matter he thought should be dealt with by the citizens as best they could.

Council adjourned sine die.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

The world is full of them. Just sick enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite; to sleep poorly. Quite often you're half sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits, and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers in medicine.

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MORNING POST ON RETALIATION

Says to be Effective it Must be Combined with Colonial Preference.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Morning Post discussing fiscal questions points out that retaliation alone will be practically a useless weapon against the United States and other protectionist countries.

To be effective retaliation must be combined with colonial preference.

With the help of Canada a fifty-cent duty on foreign wheat would turn every wheat grower in the Western States into an opponent of the McKinley tariff.

SAYS PARLIAMENT MEETS MARCH 15

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Mail and Empire (Conservative) Ottawa special says: The Dominion government has decided to call the next session of parliament during the second week in March. The date on which they have agreed is Thursday, March 15, but unforeseen exigencies may cause them to postpone it until the following week. They expect that by that time the tariff commission will have completed most of the work, and will be ready to draft a tariff bill embodying the charges considered necessary.

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The ministers left by tonight's train for Pictou, crossing to Charlottetown tomorrow morning.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

HOCKEY

First League Match of season. Abegweit vs Victorias WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th, 1906.

Great things depend on this match and fine hockey will be seen.

If you like hockey you can't afford to miss it. The old time rivals will battle fiercely for victory.

General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

NEXT EVENT, CARNIVAL JAN. 16th. Watch for the Ad. and the Locals.

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