

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A GREAT EMPEROR AND A SMALL INSECT.

The cables tell us that Emperor William, War Lord of the German Empire, is now unable to write, carries his arm in a sling, cannot draw his sword and has been forced to deputise the Crown Prince and the Chancellor to sign all state documents on his behalf. And this extraordinary condition of things, we are told, was caused by the bite of a small insect. The matter may be serious enough for the doctors have opened and treated the affected part, to prevent the possible development of blood poisoning.

We are not told what manner of insect was so audacious as to thus attack the Emperor. For that matter the mansions of the great as well as the homes of the humble may be invaded by annoying insect creatures. A wise man of old noted the spider in kings' palaces. And they are no respecters of persons. The mosquito will as quickly attack a king as a beggar, and if not repulsed will drink the blood of one or the other with equal relish. Royalty carries with it no respect and power no awe for the insect world.

Still there is something almost astonishing in the fact that an insect

could thus attack the most powerful ruler on the globe and worst him in the encounter. There is also in the incident, a suggestion that against many of the ordinary and extraordinary ills and dangers which beset mankind, rank and power afford no protection. The most powerful army in the world and the second strongest navy in the world, could not protect the Kaiser in this instance from the most insignificant of foes.

And again, from what slight causes the most important events may spring. More, perhaps, than any other man on earth the Emperor of Germany holds the peace of the world in his grasp. Many have thought of him as a menace to peace, although we believe they judged him wrongly. Possibly the lesson and the discipline he is now receiving may not be lost. Philip of Macedon, we are told, paid a man to remind him every day at dinner, "Philip, remember that thou art mortal!" The Kaiser has been reminded from an even humbler source that an insect can disable an Emperor. And having learned this lesson, his Imperial Majesty may, as we hope and trust, make a speedy and complete recovery.

A CASE OF HEROISM IN LIFE-SAVING.

In our King's County columns yesterday morning was recorded a deed of heroism that entitles the principal actor to enduring fame. The hero is Master Allan, not yet eleven years old, son of Captain George Allan. He displayed a marvellous courage, coupled with coolness and skill that are beyond all praise. From the published account, which comes from our regular correspondent at Montague and is entirely trustworthy, young Allan saved the lives of the six boys to whose rescue he went at the risk of his own life. It was a noble achievement of which he may well feel proud, and his parents, friends and the people of Montague generally may justly share in the feeling. In honoring such heroic life-saving the community may feel that they will be paying honor to the best attributes of our common humanity.

The heroism that saves life, while taking such risks and displaying such cool and resourceful skill, may surely rank with the highest courage shown on the battlefield and should receive worthy recognition. The juvenile age of the hero increases the obligation. Young Allan has set a noble example that will doubtless inspire others of the youth of the land to like courageous and manly helpfulness in future emergencies. What he did was done without thought of reward or of fame, and seems to fulfil all the requisites for which the Carnegie Hero Fund and the Royal Humane Society were established. We sincerely hope that his claims to recognition may be promptly presented and may find acceptance.

HOW OLD IS FREEMASONRY?

From time to time the elusive and mysterious secrets of Free Masonry are alleged to have been betrayed, exposed and given out to the non-Masonic world. Members of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity smile at these alleged revelations, and most people in this curious world who have given thought to the subject seem to conclude that the great secret is still intact and inviolable within the breasts of the brotherhood. But upon another question, the age of Free Masonry, there are wide differences of opinion. In Chambers' Encyclopedia we read: "The Mason brotherhoods of the middle ages were organized incorporations, not substantially different in their nature from the other guilds, governed by rules of their own, and recruited from a body of apprentices who had undergone a period of probationary servitude. Fable and imagination have traced back the origin of Free Masonry to the old Roman Empire, the Pharaohs, the Temple of Solomon, or even the times of the Tower of Babel and the Ark of Noah. The Masonic craft in reality sprang into being about the same time and from the same set of causes as other incorporated crafts; but a variety of circumstances combined to give it an importance and influence beyond the rest."

The article from which the above quotation is taken goes on to give particulars of the origin of Masonry.

There is now said to be some chance that the British embargo on Canadian cattle will be removed, owing to the advance in the price of meat in England. The embargo is a purely protectionist provision, covered up by a false pretence unworthy of the British Government. It was also a very mean return for the preference which Canada has for twelve years past extended to all imports of British goods.

Canada's immigration restrictions are becoming the subject of unfavorable criticism in the Old Country. The latest regulations stipulate that no emigrants will be deemed suitable for Canada unless they are going out to engage in agricultural pursuits, even though they have plenty of money in their pockets and have work to go to. This is what called forth the irony of Col. Lamb of the Salvation Army at the London Emigration Conference as reported in our despatches of yesterday morning.

The Lord's Day Advocate tells that when the Japanese Commercial Commission visited Spokane the Chamber of Commerce at that place arranged a series of entertainments in their honor, including an excursion of 50 miles and a dinner to take place on Sunday. The distinguished guests courteously declined the invitation to the excursion because of their respect for America's Lord's Day. Many of them attended church instead. At the close of the service one of them said to the pastor, "I am an officer of the Congregationalist Church at home, and want to be true to my convictions while abroad."

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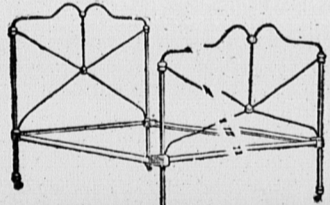
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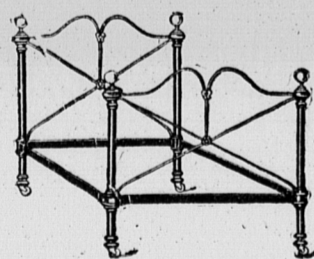
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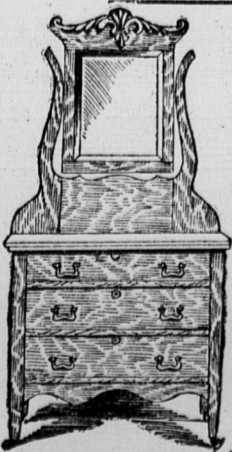
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Lovers of value ought not to let this opportunity pass.

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