

### India's Terrible Famine.

The Times of Feb. 8th publishes the following: The famine is rapidly becoming worse. It threatens to eclipse the last disaster of this nature, and to outrun the Government's resources. Already 4,000,000 persons are receiving relief and a steady increase in this number is to be expected. Deaths from

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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 13, 1900.

### THE NEW PATRIOT.

The Daily Patriot appeared yesterday in eight page form with other evidences of improvement. In making these changes our esteemed contemporary has conformed to the requirements of the time which have long since passed the stage of the old-fashioned "blanket sheet" of four pages. Its readers will doubtless appreciate the improvement which will also give increased scope for the energies of the writing staff and afford better facilities for the arrangement of its news and reading matter. THE GUARDIAN heartily congratulates the Patriot and wishes it a full measure of success in its new form.

### THE LIQUOR TRADE IN SUMMERSIDE.

According to a letter from Rev. W. H. Smith in the Pioneer the average yearly number of convictions for violation of the Scott Act in Summerside during ten years past have been 21; the yearly average of fines for such violations \$866; the yearly convictions for drunkenness 30; and the fines for these offences \$94 yearly. Rev. Mr. Smith very forcefully comments upon the existing conditions, in part as follows:

"Can the citizens be satisfied to have the Scott Act converted into a source of revenue? It is not used to suppress the business. If it is tried, it is either no good or our officers are incompetent. How can men vote to adopt the Scott Act and then prostitute the Act in this manner? The present system seems a most hollow mockery, and from a civic standpoint should be infamous. If any of the laws of our criminal code were made the occasion for swelling our revenue—if for example the murderer could buy his freedom and then repeat the crime how long would the constable or magistrate or judge represent us or our laws? And yet in Summerside our laws are reduced to commercial and financial values and open violation, crime and disrespect for law, are not only permitted but justified by many, and one excuse satisfies—"There is money in the job."

"Let smallpox come within 50 miles and people are alive—they want protection. If there were 25 cases of it in our town annually, there would be no indifference. Fathers and mothers have said with a wail meaning that they would rather see their boy in his grave than in the gutter degraded with alcohol. There are many hearts in Summerside in mourning every day. And why? Because its citizens either do not care what others suffer or they balance the money against the life of their fellows, and decide for gold. If the citizens of Summerside will, they can give us civic righteousness, where respect for law, clean business and pure moral endeavor will recreate our social environment."

The New Voice of Chicago is still apparently the same sort of a pro-Boer temperance sheet of which we took occasion some time ago to complain. The Voice insults its Canadian readers in this way quite gratuitously, as the Boer war has nothing to do with the avowed objects for which that journal is published. It also, by its own confession, denies a hearing to remonstrants from Canada. Such unfairness in a journal professedly devoted to moral reform is fortunately rare as it is reprehensible.

### BORN.

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## THE COUNCIL MEETING.

Continued From the First Page.

Coun. Hooper referred to the unpaid bill of the McKinnon estate. The Water Commissioners were not to supply any goods but still he thought the Water Commissioners should pay the bill. The City Council has enough trouble of its own. He congratulated Mayor Warburton, Couns. Taylor and Lyons on their re-election. He thought the Councilors in ward 5 were all working very hard.

Coun. Taylor said he thought the Council ought to make some move, in the advising the Water Commissioners to pay the bill of the McKinnon estate. Coun. Lyons said he thoroughly agreed with what had been said; the bill is a legitimate one. The City had no business to receive the goods without paying for them. Any improvement will meet with his hearty support. It is time for Charlottetown to keep pace with the other Maritime cities. He was sorry to see Coun. Nicholson retiring from the Council. He was also sorry to see Coun. Hooper leaving the Council.

Coun. Crabbe said he wished to say that the Water Commissioners should have paid the bill. The Water Commissioners should not be placing the responsibility on the Council. The bill should be settled in an honest and legitimate manner. He congratulated His Worship on his election. His Worship before putting the motion to adjourn thanked the Council for the many courtesies extended to him and to the people for re-election. Council adjourned.

"We are all Eve's daughters," sighed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catching cold by attending a Christmas dance in a low neck dress. "Then Adams' son's Cough Balsam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 26c. all Druggists.

That popular Song "Just Ole Girl" and "Just as the Sun went down," will be sung at the O. Y. B. Concert and Picnic at the social Kingston on the 15th. Come with the crowd. Admission 10c. Ladies with girls free.

Not much talk, but good business—315 yards pillow cottons and sheetings sold over our counters last week. Values that tell—Prices that sell at Stanley Bros' white goods sale. 13 li

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