

THE CHARLOTTE TOWN GUARDIAN

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AT THE ANTIPODES.

There is no doubt that the militant zeal of the suffragettes in England is stimulated by what their sisters have achieved at the antipodes. Among upwards of four millions of the King's subjects in New Zealand and the States of the Australian Commonwealth the women folk now possess all those rights which some English women are now willing to suffer fine and imprisonment in order to gain.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT IN MAIL DELIVERY.

It has been put forward as a reason why man and more especially woman only appeared on the last of the six days of creation, that had they been created earlier they might have made troublesome suggestions for improvement. Be that as it may the desire for change and progress seems to have grown with the growth and strengthened with the strength of the race.

All of which is merely introductory to the statement that some of the ladies in their homes, pleased as they are with the twice-a-day, house-to-house delivery of letters, the smoothness with which it works and the courtesy and fidelity of the carriers, have reached the conclusion that the hours of the afternoon delivery might be changed, or modified to the general advantage.

There was more Tunnel talk in Parliament in past years than this session. Also more about a fair freight rate. What's the matter?

The Montreal ice-palace was a bad advertisement for Canada surely it was worth something to have it melt and tumble down.

The latest report about the sweet girl graduate is rather alarming. It comes from England, where some statistician has figured out that only 64 out of 500 women degree-winners have married. The other 435 remain single so far, but may change their plans.

Canada is to have a Department of External Affairs. It has a pleasant sound in these outer marches. Hitherto so much attention has been given to internal and central affairs at Ottawa that we have been pretty much forgotten.

The fact that the salary of the President of the United States has been raised from fifty thousand to seventy five thousand dollars a year, serves to recall how modestly the American people have paid their Chief Magistrate in the past. Three fourths of the long line of Presidents only received a modest \$25,000 yearly. Canada was paying her Governor General at the rate of \$50,000 long before the President's salary was raised to that figure.

What is suggested is this: That when the mails are late, the usual afternoon delivery be delayed in order to take out the latest letters from the mainland and so give the recipients a chance to answer their more urgent correspondence by return mail. The Guardian does not know whether this is a matter within the power of the always obliging Postmaster, or whether it comes under the rather numerous class of land affairs which must be submitted to Ottawa for adjustment. For the present winter the change would only affect the movement of the carriers for five or six weeks to come until navigation opens.

Remember James Paton's illustrated lecture in Cathedral basement, Monday next, admission 20 cents.

Attention is called to B. Carter & Co's auction sale of apples, elsewhere in this issue.

Don't forget the illustrated lecture on Monday next in Cathedral basement.

We have all sorts of wall papers on exhibit in the remnant we are now showing you can secure a lovely wall decoration at less than half price by visiting this sale. Moore & McLeod 2-27431

There's character, individuality and unexcelled workmanship and the reputation of the Tooke Manufacturing Company, as well as our own reputation at stake in our grand offer for Saturday only \$1.25 shirts for \$1.00. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man. 2-26221.

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THE PROHIBITORY ACT.

Sir:—In view of the meeting of the Provincial Temperance Alliance which meets in the City next week I wish to direct attention to some matters in connection with the Prohibition Act that may well occupy the attention of all temperance people.

First, the apparent difficulty of obtaining convictions for a second offence. Is there a "hitch" in the Act which almost precludes second offence? Is it true that in Kings County there has not been a single conviction for a second offence since the Act came into force in 1906? If there is any legal (or illegal) technicality in the way, surely our Legislature has the power to make it right.

Then there is the matter of penalties for violating the law. They are altogether inadequate. Last year when it was determined to prohibit automobiles from running on our streets and roads the penalty for a first offence was set at \$500. That is five times as much as for a first offence under the Prohibition Act. Surely our Legislature do not consider it five times as great a crime to leave a person to death by an automobile as it is to kill him by rum.

The present law penalties under the Prohibition Act serve only the purpose of a law for the license fee; hence the same violators of the law are found frequently pay-

ing fines for a first offence, sometimes a second and rarely suffering jail for a third. The sentiment of the Province will stand for greatly increased penalties, even for \$500 for a first offence, \$1000 for a second and one year in Dorchester for a third. Such penalties will give us prohibition in earnest.

Then there is the question of importation. Will not the Alliance pray our Legislature by resolution of the House to join in a petition to the Federal Parliament to pass legislation prohibiting the importation of liquor into our Province?

The Club question will not down. These are being formed in all our towns and large villages and thus the law is openly evaded. Soon these will have to be checked or we will become a Province of drunkards. The time has come for the Government to act and to act decisively in this matter.

A word about prosecutors. First of all eliminate party politics in their appointment. The Act was passed and brought into operation by supporters of both parties; its operation therefore should not in any wise be under party influence. Let the best men procurable be chosen to carry out its provisions regardless of his party affiliation. The Prohibition Act was given to the people for the people and should be carried out by the people for the general good and for the highest progress and development

of our fair Province. Thanking you for space, I am, Yours very truly E. A. McPHEE. Montague, Feb. 25th, 1909.

BURGLAR KILLS YOUNG LADY. HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 26—Miss Alice Kineade was shot here by a burglar, who escaped. Miss Kineade was one of the most prominent local young women. She was returning home, and disturbed the burglar, who pulled a gun and shot her. She died soon afterwards.

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Free To Guardian Contest Ladies We have noticed that the Charlottetown Guardian is offering to eight P. E. I. Ladies a free trip to Halifax, Boston, New York &c. In connection with this great offer, we have decided to give a number of prizes open to competition in the following manner: All Candidates for this trip to commence at once to collect from their friends who buy our Coats and Skirts, between February 26, 1909 and May 29, 1909 the tickets of these garments, and send them to us along with the Merchants' Bill for each garment, to show us from whom the goods were bought. All our tickets have the name engraved in a circle with the figure "Britannia" in the centre, and no other ticket will be taken. Our prizes will be awarded in accordance with the number of tickets sent us. The Lady sending the most tickets along with the bill will get the first prize, and so on. It does not matter who buys the goods, so long as the candidate gets the tickets. The eight ladies elected to go on the Guardian trip will receive the following prizes: 1st. prize—A High class Tailor made costume of Broad Cloth in any color, value \$30.00. 2nd. prize—A 50 inch Covert Coat, value \$15.00. 3rd. prize—A 50 inch Cream Serge Coat, value \$12.00. And the remaining 5 ladies will each receive a 25 inch Covert Coat value \$7.00. In addition to these we offer six consolation prizes to the ladies who are not elected to go on the Guardian trip, but who receive the Guardian's consolation prizes, and who have sent us the greatest number of our tickets, accompanied by the Merchants bill of our each garment. These prizes are: 1st. prize, A Tweed Fall Coat, value \$12.00. 2nd. prize a Black Panama Skirt, value \$8.00. And four other prizes of a Venetian skirt each, value \$5.00 each. No prizes will be awarded to anyone unless they send us at least (6) tickets. Commence sending tickets at once along with your name and address, and we will credit them up to you as received, you can continue sending tickets up to May 20th 1909. Our Competition closes on that date. BRITANNIA MFG. CO. LTD., Halifax, N. S. 2-26dr

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