

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.

THE ELEMENT OF GRANDEUR, WANTING.

It has been said, and the truth may be frankly admitted, that the elements of grandeur and majesty are mainly wanting in the natural features of Prince Edward Island. A Byron, sighing for "the crags that are wild and majestic," would find our scenery subject to the same censure that he bestowed on that of England. Our beauties are "tame and domestic" to such tastes as his. Akenside has told us that "one admires the vast alone, the wonderful, the wild; another sighs for harmony and peace and gentler beauty." The latter class is, we think by far the larger. Shakespeare might delight to look abroad from some high cliff while lightnings fired the arch of Heaven, while thunders rocked the ground and ocean billows rose to mountain heights, but there are few Shakespeares or Byrons in this hard working and rather commonplace world.

It is the world's restless spirits that delight most in the sublimities of cloud-capped mountains, bold cliffs, the thunder storm and the hurricane. We recall once when a steamer load of pleasure seekers sailed up the Saguenay and the boat stopped for a few minutes close beneath the over-hanging cliff of Cape Eternity, rising nearly 2,000 feet perpendicularly above and seeming to touch the sky. There was a sense of oppression followed by a tired feeling, as a result of gazing on this sombre and silent grandeur. Nature had here rent a mountain chain asunder, and we felt our minds wrought up to high tension in looking upon the work of stupendous force. It was not restful.

The old prophet who stood upon Horeb while the hurricane howled above, while the earthquake shook it, and fire swept over and enveloped it, cowered in his cave till the perturbed elements were at rest and went not forth till, in the succeeding calm he heard the "still, small voice" which was to him the voice of God. So nature when she would give us rest and recuperation speaks to the ear in the whispering breeze, or the music of rippling waters, or song of birds; to the eye in the sweet mystery of dawn or evening twilight, of bloom and verdure, of soft fleeting shadows from fleecy clouds high in the blue, or the glancing moonbeams upon placid waters. "So Waller longs, all on the margin of some flowery stream to spread his careless limbs," amid such scenes as ours.

Nature in her gentlest moods formed this Island as a place of rest. Our scenery is of the gentle and soothing sort. Our health giving air and cool nights, the quiet that pervades all things, enables

even the victims of insomnia to sleep when they come hither. In the great cities of the outer world, amid the rush and roar of traffic the hurry and bustle of activity the entire mental atmosphere, if one may coin a phrase, is infected with restlessness. Here it is not so.

The mental atmosphere is serene and calm. "Nobody is in a hurry in Prince Edward Island," said a tourist to the writer. Another remarked with gentle sarcasm—"If time is money, every one here must be a millionaire." But all our visitors agree that the Island is beautiful in a quiet way and serenely restful. Hither came Sir John Macdonald thirty years ago, utterly broken down, worn out with the wearing strife of politics and seemingly dying. A few months repose on this restful Island restored his powers and twenty brilliant years were added to his life.

Let other lands boast of their majestic scenery, and let those who delight in such scenes go thither. We envy them not their exceptional attractions. In our Emerald Isle there are a pastoral beauty, a healthfulness and restfulness that are not readily found elsewhere and exist nowhere in larger measure. Those of the summer tourist class who long for rest are finding us out and coming hither in yearly increasing numbers. It is possible that in the years of the future too many may come and break the charm. One would hardly like to see our fair Island transformed into a Coney Island or Bar Harbor.

It is gratifying to learn that Col. Hoar and his little force at Eland's River have been relieved by Lord Kitchener from their perilous position. The place is a station on the Delagoa Bay Railway about twenty miles east of Pretoria. Here they were surrounded by greatly superior Boer forces, and at one time it was believed they had surrendered. When, later, it was learned they were still holding out their situation appeared to be desperate.

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Grand Demonstration!

Monday, August 27th, 1900

Athletic Association Park, Charlottetown

WHELAN MONUMENT FUND.

The promoters of the Whelan Monument Fund, intend holding a Grand Demonstration on the Athletic Association Park, Charlottetown, on Monday August 27th, inst., in aid of the above-named Fund.

Eating, drinking and dancing booths will be provided on an elaborate scale, and attended by capable and attentive waiters.

Muttart's Steam Riding Gallery has been secured for the occasion, and Messrs. Miller Bros. of this city, have generously agreed to operate their splendid Graphophone, free of charge, in aid of the cause.

There will be a Bicycle Competition for a valuable medal and other prizes.

The Sons of England, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, The Free Masons, The Loyal Orange Lodge, The Benevolent Irish Societies, of Charlottetown, Emerald and Souris, The Oddfellows, The Foresters, The Caledonian Club, and all other National and Fraternal Societies are hereby specially invited to join in making this demonstration a grand success, by marching to the Park in their respective regalias.

Geo. V. McInerney, Esq., M. P., Richibucto, N. B., Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir L. H. Davies, A. Martin, P. A. C. McDonald, P. J. H. Bell, M. P., D. B. McLellan, M. P., Hon. Senator Ferguson, Hon. Senator Yeo, Mr. J. J. Hughes, Souris, and other Federal Candidates are hereby respectfully invited to attend and speak on the object of the Demonstration and

The Public Questions of the Day.

This will be the largest and most representative gathering held in this Province for years, and all who want to have a big day's sport should not fail to attend.

Special reduced fares and train arrangements in connection with Whelan Monument Demonstration at Charlottetown, August 27th, 1900.

Train arrangements.

Station.	Fare.	Train Departs.	Hunter River.	45	9.08
Tignish	\$1.25	4.30 a.m.	North Wiltshire	45	9.18
St. Louis	1.25	4.51	Colville	35	9.28
Deblois	1.25	4.44	Milton	35	9.38
Alberton	1.25	5.10	Royalton Junction	20	9.50
Elmsdale	1.25	5.20	Charlottetown	20	9.55
Bloomfield	1.15	5.34	Souris	85	5.10
O'Leary	1.15	5.48	Bear River	75	5.40
Coleman	1.15	5.57	Bollo Bay	75	5.46
West Devon	1.15	6.03	Selkirk	75	5.52
Portage	1.15	6.12	St. Peters	75	6.12
Conway	95	6.22	Morell	60	6.34
Ellerslie	95	6.33	Lot 40	60	6.39
Port Hill	95	6.39	St. Andrews	45	6.53
Northam	95	6.46	Georgetown	75	5.50
Richmond	95	6.55	Cardigan	75	6.05
Wellington	85	7.10	Perth	75	6.18
Miscouche	85	7.29	St. Teresa	60	6.30
St. Eleanor's	85	7.39	Peakes	60	6.35
Emerald	85	8.28	Pisquid	45	6.45
New Annan	75	8.01	St. Stewart	45	7.05
Kensington	75	8.13	Tracadie	45	7.21
Freetown	75	8.28	Bedford	35	7.29
Kinkora	75	8.14	York	25	7.42
Albany	75	8.01	Charlottetown	25	8.10
Cape Traverse	75	7.45			
Bradabane	60	8.44			
Elliots	60	8.50			
Fredrickton	60	8.55			

Admission to grounds 25 cents.
P. S.—Should the weather prove unfavorable the Demonstration will be held on the first fine day following.

August 9th, 1900.

The Posts that Last Forever.

We have a great big pile of Cedar Posts, some just landed, some been lying on the wharf since Spring. Some are worth 15 cents, none less than 11 cents. Take them as they come.

10 cents.


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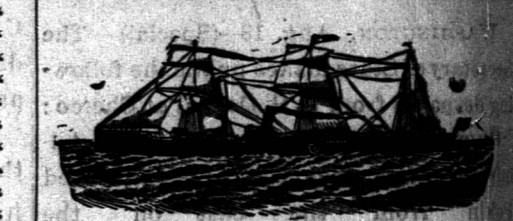
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JOHN NEWSON,
July 4 d&wtf. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DOBELL LINE



The S. S. TIBER of the Dobell Line, is due here from Montreal on Monday, Aug. 20th, and will sail for North and South Sydney C. B., and Halifax, N. S., carrying freight and passengers at lowest rates.

For further information as to freight or passage apply to **N. RATTENBURY,** Aug. 20, 21, Agent.

THE P. E. I. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Re-opens after the Holidays on Monday, August, 20th inst

At 9.30 a. m. A thorough and practical training is given in the following: Book Keeping, Commercial Law, Arithmetic, Penmanship, English Correspondence, Business Methods, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. Save time by taking our course. Special attention to securing positions for graduates.

ISAAC OXENHAM,
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Ch'town, Aug 3, 1900, d&wtf

NEW HERRING.

Just received 25 barrels Labrador Herring. These Herring are not large but if you prefer flavor and quality these are the fish to buy. We have also in stock some large lot Cape Breton Herring. We can supply the above in barrels for the wholesale trade, also in 4 bbls, 4 bbls, pairs, and by the dozen for the retail trade.

Preserve Jars.
We have just received 50 dozen Preserve Jars in glass and stone. The above will be sold cheap to clear out the lot.

Raspberries.
We can fill orders for Raspberries by the pair. Leave your orders early. A full stock of groceries on hand all at the lowest possible prices.

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Aug. 17 31.

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