

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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GET RID OF THE DUST AND STREET LITTER.

There is plenty of fresh breezes in Charlottetown that would be refreshing and healthgiving but for the clouds of dust with which the air is laden when the wind blows. What is this dust? The filth of the street, dried and driven into the faces, eyes and lungs of our good people. It is disagreeable, nauseating. It loads up and soils the clothing, it drives into houses, spoils furniture, contaminates food, and causes trouble and discomfort in the home. It is the bane of the merchant in his store, the butcher in his shop, the stall-keeper in the market.

Worse still this dust is laden with disease germs, the bacteria of tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, of fevers, pneumonia, inflammations, influenza, sore throats and inflamed eyes. All this is as sure as that fire will burn or that water will drown. Hence the importance of the watering carts to lay the dust and prevent it flying through the air. But two carts cannot do the work required, at best. It seems they do not do as much as they might. Many streets are wholly neglected. Recurring dust-storms are sadly frequent. This business of laying the dust

must be taken more seriously. There is call for more water carts, more energy, care and direction. Surely it is worth while to try and live in tolerable comfort while we do live. It is a shame that in our beautiful city, and delightful summer climate we should be so discommodated, discomforted, annoyed, and the public health endangered by dust.

Another matter is the litter of paper and rubbish blown about by the winds on our streets and squares. True, it is not so bad as it was in past years. There is not so much rubbish, but our better streets and sidewalks render it more conspicuous. A few days ago a private citizen at his own cost employed and paid a boy to pick up the paper about Queen Square. He had just completed the work when a merchant's boxes were opened on the sidewalk and the wind again strewed the green and the walks with paper and rubbish. Was it not discouraging? And yet the dust MUST be laid, the rubbish MUST be kept off the streets! Line upon line, precept upon precept must be given until with patience, the sense of shame and the taste for tidiness are established.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS TO LIBRARIES.

When a multi-millionaire like Andrew Carnegie devotes fifty millions of dollars to establishing public libraries about the world, those who are benefited are likely to be interested more or less in his motives. And Mr. Carnegie has taken them pretty fully into his confidence in that regard. He holds that those who have accumulated great wealth should distribute it during their lifetimes; that it is a disgrace for any man to die possessed of very great riches, and that the distribution ought to be made along the lines of the greatest benefit to the greatest number. Also that it is a mistake to give something for nothing, and, as a believer in democracy based on intelligence, that books furnish one of the prime requisites towards making democratic institutions stable and successful.

So he has got rid of some superfluous wealth during his lifetime in the eighteen hundred libraries which he has endowed, and in which Canada has shared liberally. He has made each gift contingent upon the people who are to be benefited, doing something for themselves in providing to maintain the libraries he endows. Thus he avoids giving something for nothing. And behind it all, was, as he tells us an inherited motive. He says:

"Perhaps I owe something to heredity in following this library development, but it was not until long after I had begun that I learned that my father, a weaver in Dunfermline was one of five fellow weavers who agreed to combine their few books and give them out to applicants. A vacant space in my father's loomshop was filled with the few books, and this was the beginning of the library movement in my native town. This was shortly after I was born. The records show that this collection was moved seven times, the first time in the aprons of the pioneers, each move increasing its sphere until it was merged in the Mechanics' Library. So that my father may be said to have assisted in giving the first public library to Dunfermline, and his son has been privileged to give the last. I have often said that I do not know a lineage which I prefer to that of a library-founding weaver." Not the least interesting part of the story is this in which he thus honors his humble ancestry. Perhaps,

on the principle of the "widow's mite" the weaver of Dunfermline, was as generous in proportion to his wealth, in the library line, as his much more illustrious son.

Among the great wrongs of the party system is this. Partisans will do illegal things in elections, or to gain a party advantage, which they would not do in their own private affairs. They justify their conduct to themselves by saying that men of the opposing party do the same things, and they must "fight the devil with his own weapons." The party newspapers, honorable and high-minded in other matters, do not hesitate to cover up, excuse, or condone any wrong done by or for the party. In this way false standards are set up, the public sense of right and wrong is confused or depraved, and the public conscience is hardened. In this way the party system has wrought in calculable evil. But in the final accounting the crimes of bribery, debauching of electors, perjury and fraud committed in elections, will not be condoned. And the final accounting must some day be faced.

Members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. in Montreal are conducting a campaign to raise \$300,000. On the tenth day \$213,280 had been subscribed. The subscriptions included one for \$25,000, seven of \$5,000 each, two of \$3,000, two of \$2,500, seven of \$2,000 and thirty-four of \$1,000 each.

Alderman Duchemin is chairman of the census committee of Sydney. He is also a well-known Charlottetown boy. The object of the census is to prove that Sydney has 13,000 people and is entitled to carrier delivery. The Sydney police are to make the count under instructions not to miss anybody. They will probably find 13,000 all right. Where there's a will there's a way.

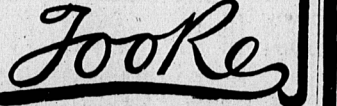
South African union seems to be assured by the recent very large majority of the popular vote in its favor in Natal. That little Province was the most distrustful of Dutch dominance and had suffered so terribly during the Boer War that its public men would not consent to the union except the people of Natal were consulted. This was done and the large majority in favor of union is the result.

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Dominion Day Excursion To Tatamagouche, Brule and River John, N. S. The Steamer Harland will leave Charlottetown on Thursday, 1st July, Dominion Day, at 9 o'clock a. m. It will proceed direct to Tatamagouche Bay, visiting the above named anchorages, spending about three hours there, and returning will arrive at Charlottetown about 6 p. m. This excursion will afford an excellent opportunity for persons desirous of visiting the proposed new winter steamer route. Refreshments may be purchased from the steward on board, but intoxicating drinks are prohibited. Fare for round trip Fifty Cents. The Harland will visit Victoria on Thursday 1st July, but will leave that port early on Wednesday morning, the 30th June, making a round trip to Charlottetown, and return again to Charlottetown on Wednesday evening. THE ISLAND TUG CO., LTD. 6-21dtf.

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Notice to Debtors of the Estate late John Connolly

All debts due the Estate must be paid or otherwise settled before the 15th day July 1909, all debts not settled at that date will be placed in the courts for immediate collection without further notice. MARY T. CONNOLLY, Administratrix. Settlement can be made at the store of the late John Connolly with manager. 6-16dmwf18i.

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