

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE TORONTO NEWS FAVORS THE TUNNEL.

Another instance of the growing favor with which the Tunnel project is regarded in the populous centres of the Mainland is found in a recent editorial article in the Toronto News. That ably conducted and fair-minded journal in discussing expenditures in Eastern Canada remarks that Canadian public men have been "too ready to forget that we have an East as well as a West."

The fact is that all this time, the Board have had abundant power to provide for the safety of the schools. And if they had not this power why did they not sound an alarm?

FIRES IN O'LEARY.

"One Interested" writes that during the past six months there have been several disastrous fires in O'Leary, the last one on the night of March 7 which destroyed four buildings, including the post office.

"But the pledge has not been kept, and still for weeks at a time during severe winters, the Island is closed to the outside world, and all its business activities paralyzed. Mr. M. J. Haney has estimated that a tunnel can be constructed for ten millions of dollars. Can we avoid this expenditure if no other means of completing the terms of union are practicable? That no other scheme is practicable seems to be pretty conclusively demonstrated.

THE SCHOOL BOARD. We cannot hold the School Board blameless for the existing unsafety of the schools. School tragedies from fires of the most appalling character, have been recurring for years.

The press speaks for the people who are its readers and with whom it is constantly in touch. It was on behalf of the people, many thousands of whom are daily readers of the Guardian from day to day that this journal asked for the introduction of the ballot in our provincial elections.

READING THE PAPER

Ma reads the "Woman's Column" and about the "Woman's Clubs." An' sister reads the "Beauty Hints" and of the social dubs.

Ma reads the advertisements, an' she goes out "bargain days." And comes home tired out, but, just the same she says it pays.

An' uncle reads about the crops an' what the prospects is. For gittin' bumper harvests, fer he's in the farm'n' biz.

An' gran'ma reads the story that's "continued in out next." An' gran'ma reads the sermons, an' remembers ev'ry text.

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FOR THOSE WHO READ

"I will bury myself in my books and the devil may pipe to his own."

"To get at the heart of books we must live with and in them; we must make them our constant companions; we must turn them over and over in thought, slowly penetrating their innermost meaning; and when we possess their thought we must work it into our own thought."

"I love my books as drinkers love their wine; The more I drink, the more they seem divine; With joy elate my soul in love runs o'er, And each fresh draught is sweeter than before: Books bring me friends where'er on earth I be, Solace of solitude, bonds of society."

I love my books! they are companions dear, Sterling in worth, in friendship most sincere; Here talk I with the wise in ages gone, And with the nobly gifted in our own; If love, joy, laughter, sorrow please my mind, Love, joy, grief, laughter in my books I find."

To the question: "Why did you give up other vocations for writing?" come the following answers: "I cared more about it than anything else" or "I found it paid me," or "There were some things I had to say," or "My mind was filled with a good story and I wrote it."

Some of the instructive and delightful books in the Dodd Library, which The Guardian recommends to its readers:

Old Quebec, the Fortress of New France. By Sir Gilbert Parker and C. G. Bryan.

Popular consecutive history based on Parkman and others. Expansion of Russia. By F. H. Skrine.

Political History, no better summary. Life of William Ewart Gladstone. 3 v. By John Morley.

A masterpiece of historical writing of which the interest is absorbing, the authority indisputable, and the skill consummate.—Saturday Review.

"Before Adam".....By Jack London. "Jack London's story of prehistoric man seems likely to be the most discussed book of the year. That it is out of the beaten path of fiction is proved by the wide differences of opinion that have been expressed about it."

Les Miserables.....By Victor Hugo. "Rather the chaos of a prose epic than a novel."

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