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 F. W. HALES, Secretary.  
 Ch'town, 15, 1901, 481.

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**  
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1901.  
**CORRUPT PRACTICES.**  
 Very painful have been the revelations in the Georgetown election trial and as shown in our yesterday's issue, some eighteen electors are called upon to show cause why they shall not be disqualified for corrupt practices during the election campaign. What they may have to say in their own defence remains to be heard and recorded. We shall not anticipate the judgment of the Court in this case, but it has become painfully evident in recent years that corrupt practices in elections have increased, are increasing and must be checked with a strong hand.  
 The Judges in Ontario have felt this to be the case and have resorted to the imposition of the penalties prescribed by law. Scores of electors there have been declared to be disqualified for a term of years, within which time they will be excluded alike from voting at elections and from holding office. This shows that the law, if it has remained dormant in some sections of Canada, is not dead. Whatever may be the result in the cases

now pending at Georgetown we trust that all who take part in elections hereafter may be impressed with the necessity as well as the moral duty of refraining from those corrupt practices which have become common, which threaten the integrity of our representative system and which have brought disgrace upon our Province.

Summerside Cemetery needs the attention of the public-spirited citizens of that Town. It is really in a shocking condition, unkept, littered with rubbish, the fence broken down and the graves in some cases trampled in by roving cattle. It speaks of neglect, arising probably from the fact that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some day, we hope it may be soon, the citizens of Summerside will awaken from their lethargy and care for and beautify the place where "the forefathers of the hamlet sleep." It only needs that some one shall start a movement to that end and hundreds will cheerfully aid it. One of the saddest sights imaginable is a neglected graveyard, and there are too many such in this fair Dominion of ours.

We have received from the publishers, the G. & C. Merriam Company of Springfield, Mass., their new edition of Webster's International Dictionary. During almost sixty years this great firm have been publishers of Webster's invaluable work. Dr. Noah Webster gave to the world his Unabridged Dictionary in 1828. At his death in 1843 the firm of G. & C. Merriam became by purchase its owners. They have since from time to time published revised editions under the editorship of eminent lexicographers. The first revision was completed in 1847. The next revision, under the supervision of Dr. Noah Porter was given to the world in 1864. In 1879 and 1884 various supplements were added to the work. In 1890 the famous International was completed after ten years of arduous labor by a large corps of competent scholars under the leadership of Dr. Noah Porter of Yale University. Now at the beginning of the new century further valuable additions have been made. Most of our best readers

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