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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some action ought to be taken in Charlottetown toward contributing to the relief of the sufferers by the Ottawa and Hull fire. A prominent citizen directed THE GUARDIAN's attention to the subject intimating his readiness to give a cheque and pointing out that our own city might at any time suffer a similar calamity. This appears to be the right view of the case. It is true there are very many urgent calls these days, but we feel assured that there are a goodly number who would like to aid our fellow-Canadians who have lost a large share, and in many cases the whole of their worldly possessions.

We certainly hear very little of Lord Kitchener of late in the war despatches. A short time since the war correspondents raised the question of his whereabouts and what he was doing, but they do not appear to have solved the mystery as yet. General Buller's inaction in Natal is also left without explanation. It is now full two months since Ladysmith was relieved, and very little appears to have been effected by the large British force in that quarter. Making still holds out bravely and apparently is in no immediate danger of being captured by assault or starved into submission, though a siege of six months duration has been endured.

Lord Roberts' long delay in advancing toward Pretoria is no doubt due to the determination to make all solid behind him in the Free State. The burghers have played a most treacherous part, and it has become evident that they must be ruled with an iron hand. Neither their protestations nor oaths of submission can be relied upon, and Lord Roberts' leniency has been quite thrown away in dealing with them. We still think that his kindly methods were worth the trial in the first instance, and if severity must now be practised it will have ampler justification than could otherwise have been possible.

The Nelson Tribune mentions Mr. G. Frank Beer as the probable choice of united Conservatives and Liberals of that town to contest the coming provincial election in opposition to Premier Martin. Without offering any opinion in regard to politics in the Pacific Province we are assured that no better choice of a representative could will be made than by the election of Mr. Beer. He has ability of a high order, is well read and has always taken a patriotic interest in the progress of the communities in which he has lived. Here in Charlottetown as well as in Nelson Mr. Beer has been successful in commercial pursuits, while always taking intelligent thought for the welfare of the city, the Province and the Dominion.

We have received the annual report of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum of New Brunswick of which Dr. Gec. A. Ethingerton is Medical Superintendent. In addition to the Superintendent the resident officials include an Assistant Superintendent, a Steward, a Clerk and Matron. The governing body is composed of a Commission made up of six members of the Provincial Government. The Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice, Attorney General, Provincial Secretary and Speaker of the Assembly are ex-officio visitors. There is also a Visiting Committee of twelve who have carte blanche to enter the institution at any time. The list includes three ladies, a doctor of medicine and prominent citizens from all parts of the Province. The Asylum had at the end of last year 524 patients. The admissions during 1899 were 125. There were discharged during the year recovered, 44, improved 2.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Educational System.

Sir,—Through the medium of your valuable journal I would like to draw the attention of your readers for a short time to the educational system of this Island. I had much pleasure in reading the editorials in THE GUARDIAN for the last two weeks and consider the time has now come when our politicians should give more attention to education than they do and see if the system could be changed so as to give better satisfaction than it does at present. Let us then examine—1st the districts, 2nd the parents, 3rd the teachers, 4th the inspector, and 5th the remedy.

1st. The districts.—Taking the two nearest districts to the writer's home as an average sample for King's Co., I consider it would be a very easy matter to amalgamate the two districts and place a schoolhouse so as to accommodate the majority of ratepayers and not have any children farther from the schoolhouse than some are at present. Probably it would not be possible to do so with every two districts, but if we could shut one-quarter of the schools it would be a big saving to the Government. I can't see why a child has to walk one and a half miles to a schoolhouse, because their home happens to be in a certain district, when there is another schoolhouse within half a mile of the same home. Let all householders send their children to the nearest schoolhouse.

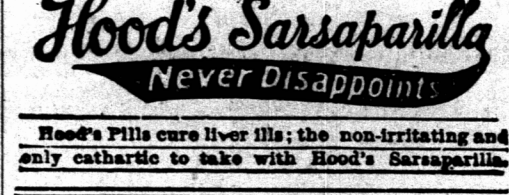
2nd. Parents.—I am surprised at the tardiness of parents to send their children to school. Although there is a compulsory clause in the school act, I am sorry to say there are whole families known to the writer with four or five children of school ages in each family that never

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see the inside of a schoolroom. It seems to be nobody's business to bring them out as long as the teacher gets 50 per cent of an average. Even of those that do attend the majority never pass the Third Reader.

3rd. The Teacher—I have nothing to say to the teachers providing they follow course of study given them by the Board of Education and grade their classes accordingly. I am sorry to say some of them don't do so. Writing is very much neglected. I have seen some scholars in the Fifth Reader that never wrote in a copy book, and could not form the alphabet with the pen. The numeration table is also much neglected. I had the pleasure of once attending an examination and was asked by the teacher to examine the pupils in arithmetic and being a little rusty in that branch myself I thought I would commence at addition and was surprised to find not one scholar could put the sum down on their slates. Afterwards I tried some advanced scholars from another school with the same result. I venture to say that not 10 per cent of the pupils between Souris and Charlottetown can put down a sum in addition properly.

4th. Inspectors.—Under the present mode of inspection (the Inspector cannot give satisfaction as his time is too limited. He has only got about two and a half hours to examine a school room in all the different branches. Should he examine each class in all the different branches he would have to examine between 50 and 60 subjects which would leave him about two minutes to each task. A school room cannot benefit much from such a visit.

5th. Remedy.—Have the districts amalgamated whenever it is possible to do so. Have the Secretary or Teacher to put every child's name that is of school age on the register and instead of the Inspector going round to every school house as at present examining three school districts at once by assembling the children in one schoolroom. This examination to be on the same plan as those held for admission to P. W. College. The Inspector would have the grading of classes and those scholars that did not pass the examination would have to remain for another year in the same grade. Deduct \$5 from teachers' salary for every failure. Parents of children who failed through irregularity of attendance would have to make up the loss to teacher. Inspector to see that every pupil whose name was on register stood examination.

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