

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE FIRE FLIES.

These moving points of light seem like stars that have thrown off the reserve of immeasurable distance to loiter in the familiar circle of enclosing night. They pass against the almost invisible banks of rushes in the marsh, disappearing a moment and again awakening into light. Their course is slow and irregular and it is generally impossible to tell where they will reappear after their brief illumination has come to an end. They glow and disappear, and often when their nearness quickens anticipation they make their silent way through the darkness without again taking up their broken thread of light. Sometimes they stay among the branches overhead, but their light does not seem to make the dark obstructions in their way more visible. It cannot serve to show their path or reveal dangers, for it is indolently kindled and extinguished, whether they move among the entangled tops of the rushes or in the free and open air against the drowsy sky.

It may serve to reveal the coy female to her ardent lover, but as both males and females are luminous it is just to infer that the modern revolt against disparity in social rights and privileges may be a return to the ancient age of insect illumination. Whatever purpose the light may serve for the insect, we know that it relieves the warm, sultry darkness of the marshes with a vivid impression of the crowding of insect life. This wandering course that becomes visible and vanishes into the darkness is an insistent suggestion and reminder of the multitude of erratic courses pursued by the myriads living in darkness. It is as the brilliancy of genius that flashes forth, seemingly without cause of explanation, suggesting the wonderful possibilities that lurk unrevealed in the passing, unnoticed generations. The flash of the fire-fly does not seem to attract the night-hawk, sounding its light, trembling note from the upper darkness; nor does it guide the bat winging irregularly across the narrow horizon in pursuit of the invisible prey. Perhaps the light serves no purpose other than to brighten, enliven, and diversify the life of night. We look for a purpose in every effort and activity among lower orders of creation, forgetting how purposeless so many of our own activities are.

The fire-fly is not a fly, but a slender beetle possessing the hard, protecting wings and membranous flying wings of its class. Its eggs are laid in the ground late in summer, and that ends its luminous existence, but these have a phosphorescent glow if dug up in the dark. The grubs that soon hatch are also phosphorescent, but they shrink from the open night that reveals them. As they live by consuming decayed wood they are able to conceal themselves, but occasionally the sight of a glow-worm gives a belated stroller a superstitious shudder. After the long sleep of winter and the usual transformations the beetles come forth fully developed, the steady glow of their larval existence transformed to the brighter and periodical illuminations they seem to produce at will as they wander through the night, needless animals in life's universal perpetuation.

The following incident, in which Lord Charles Beresford was a principal actor, took place during the manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. Lord Charles being in command of the Undaunted says M. A. P. H.M.S. Sanspareil was included in the opposing fleet. She was being closely chased, and, in order to give her pur-

lee of the Island Lemnos. A party was landed to cut down trees and olive branches, and the whole ship was covered with green trees and truck to water line. To complete the deception, a searchlight was put ashore. Every gimmer was doused on the Sanspareil, and the ship was hauled in close to the rocks. Lord Charles was entirely misled as to the ship's position, but the result was disastrous. An attack was made by torpedo boats, and as soon as the Undaunted put in an appearance, the light was turned upon her. One torpedo was trained not wisely but too well. It came straight for the light climbed the sheaving beach and upset the whole concern. Lord Charles won the day. He quickly grasped the situation, and technically sunk the embowered Sanspareil with another surs the ship, she anchored under the torpedo.

SOCIALIST PREMIER OF FRANCE.



ARISTIDE BRIAND.

When Aristide Briand, avowed Socialist and church-hater, became minister of public instruction and worship in France three years ago, he was asked in the assembly about his opinions.

"I am still a Socialist," he replied amid cheers, "and as a minister I will do all in my power to advance it. Except that I will not sacrifice or disrupt the government on account of it."

M. Briand's socialistic leanings have grown stronger since then, though he has the faculty of combining other factions with him for the advancement of the government, and was called one of the strongest men in France when President Fallieres asked him to become premier and form a new cabinet.

M. Briand began life as a poor small town lawyer and newspaper writer.

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Full Dress Footwear suitable for autumn wear. We are placing in our window a line of women's chocolate blucher bala to sell at \$1.75. This is the greatest bargain we have been able to give in ladies' boots for some time—These boots are good fitters and will sell quickly at the reduced prices.

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STILLNESS OF THE HEART.

What the heart is at the birth, What the soil is to the earth, What the gem is to the mine, What the grape is to the vine, What the bloom is to the tree, All that is Jesus Christ to me.

What the string is to the lute, What the breath is to the flute, What the sprig is to the watch, What the nerve is to the touch, What the breeze is to the sea, All that is Jesus Christ to me.

What the estate is to the heir, What the autumn is to the year, What the seed is to the farm, What the sunbeam to the corn, What the flower is to the bee, All that is Jesus Christ to me.

What the culture is to the waste, What the honey is to the taste, What the fragrance to the smell, What springs of water to a well, What beauty is in all I see, All that is Jesus Christ to me.

There is more Catharrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catharrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catharrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"We Fear No Foe in the Ladies' Suits Department, because we are showing the finest line of French Suits ever brought to the Island. It is pure wool, and price only \$1.10. Jas Paton & Co. 9-747f.

"The School Bell will ring on Tuesday morning. Have you everything ready for the boys and girls. For the girls, tams, underwear, stockings etc; for the boys, caps, shirts, underwear, hose, suits, odd pants, are all to be found at Jas Paton & Co's. 9-747f.

Plymouth Special and Green Sheat Binder Twine Selling at Lowest prices by A. Horne & Co 8-18wd&rtf

"School Requirements, New Stockings, Pants, Caps, Ties, Underwear, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Suits, Braces, Belts, at right prices at Paton's. 9-747f.

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International Standard Manila Binder Twine. Selling at lowest prices by A. Horne & Co 8-18wd&rtf

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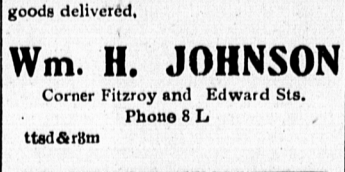
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Canada Life Facts The Canada Life at the end of 1906 had on its books 20 per cent of the total business in force in the twenty-two Canadian companies. During the past five years, however, the Canada Life paid 40 per cent of the total cash profits paid by all the Canadian companies during the same period. W. T. Burrows, Agent Summerside, W. P. Callaghan, Agent St-John's, dmwfrwft W. K. Rogers, Manager P. E. I. Branch, B. D. Rogers, Cashier, Charlottetown

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New Advertisements AUCTION

Desirable Building Lots For Sale I am instructed by Mr. J. T. Crockett to offer at auction on WEDNESDAY September 8th, 1909 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON on his premises, two desirable building lots. One lot fronting on Rochford Square and adjoining his residence having a frontage of 38 feet and running back 84 feet with right-of-way on Rochford street 12 feet wide. Also one lot on Rochford Street 50 feet front and running back 88 feet. Terms at sale A. BOISNER, Auctioneer. 9-4d3i.

Farm For Sale at Winsloe. The farm of the late Chas Taper of 170 acres with good buildings, 5 1-2 miles from Charlottetown, will be offered by auction on Saturday, Oct 2nd, 1909, at 2 p. m. on the premises. This farm is one of the best on the Island. Terms at sale. F. H. HORNE, Auctioneer. 9-7dtuf8i

TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, until twelve o'clock noon of the 28th day of September, 1909, for the construction of steel structures, towers and floor systems with ties and wooden guard rails complete required for bridges at the points named below to connect with District "A." Date of completion, December 1, 1910. Mile. Bridge. 82.5 Cains River. 124.5 South West Marconi. 133.0 Chi. N. B. 131.07 Junior Brook. 149.0 Odell Brook. 61.25 Circle River. 61.5 Low Bush River. 98.0 Bruce Creek. 109.29 Fredericshouse River. 113.48 Buskego River. 125.5 Driftwood. 130.0 Mattagana. Plans and profiles may be seen, and full information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, Ontario. After contracts are awarded the successful tenderers must submit designs of all superstructures with stress sheets all to be in accordance with the Specifications of Department of Railways and Canals of the Dominion Government, 1908. The class of load to be used is that designated "Heavy" in the said specifications. Tenders will be received for one or more of the structures required. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the tender. The bid is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary. The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, August 23, 1909. 9-7dtuf8i

Souvenirs!

Souvenirs! Tourists wishing to secure a desirable souvenir of Charlottetown or P. E. I. will find a large assortment of Souvenir Spoons, Brooches, belt pins, hat pins, stick pins, etc., etc. at E. W. Patterson's Jewellery Store Cor. of Great George & Grafton Streets.

Fire Insurance

For rates see P. E. Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Offices at Charlottetown, Churches, Halls, Schools, Houses, The Factories, Water Works, etc., etc., 100-102 Street. H. BELL, 100-102 Street.

New Bakery and Grocery

I have opened a new bakery and grocery store and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. I attend to all my baking personally and guarantee everything to be the best procurable. For the convenience of my patrons I have also stocked a good line of groceries. Give me a chance to demonstrate baking perfection to you. You will always find here something above the ordinary. H. Court 196 Kent St. 7-11td&rtf

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Just Arrived a large supply of Rockwood Chocolates. The first six purchasers of a one pound box will receive a beautiful Merry Widow Picture Free. See our window display of fresh Rockwood Chocolates. J. W. Carruthers Montague

Famous Silverware For over sixty years the name of silverware stamped "1847 ROGERS BROS." has been world-wide. Knives, forks, spoons, etc., so marked possess a distinctiveness apparent at first glance. Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped MERIDEN BRITA CO. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS "Silver Plates that Wear" "Self Stripes are the leaders for Fall. Paton's are showing some handsome Suits for Fall. One special \$1.10 well worth \$1.25. See it. It comes in ten colorings. Jas Paton & Co. 9-747f. Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath Toilet in hot weather. For washing under clothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies

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