

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

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**THE WEALTH OF BRITAIN.**

The enormous available wealth of the United Kingdom was made apparent at the time when the Transvaal loan was floated a few weeks ago. The sum sought for was subscribed thirty times over. These subscriptions in some cases came from abroad, no doubt, but the great bulk of them were British. Such subscriptions as came from abroad, moreover, afforded the best possible evidence of the faith of the world in the financial stability of the British nation. The total amount applied for was \$5,570,000,000, a sum in excess of the entire national debt. It is indeed most remarkable that after the extremely costly war in South Africa with all the borrowing and spending which it involved, the call for a loan to the Transvaal (guaranteed by the British Government) should have resulted in such enormous offerings. Three per cent of the sum applied for had to accompany each application. These cash deposits nearly equalled the face of the loan, and the interest on the money so tied up pending the allotment was over \$10,000 a day.

**MORAL REFORM.**

It must be a source of gratification to the moral element of the community that the Prohibitory Law as now amended to restrict the sale of malt beer and other intoxicants, bids fair to be vigorously and effectively enforced to the very great dis-

**WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS**

to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

comfort of the illicit saloon keepers of the city. That the Government have yielded to public opinion in thus amending the law and providing the machinery for its honest administration, is greatly to their credit in view of which several minor matters could well be overlooked. That Prosecutor Jenkins has proved himself a judicious and stalwart officer of the law is clearly indicated by the records of the Police Court and the promptness by which the penalties imposed upon offenders have been collected. The difficulties in enforcing drastic measures of this kind will readily be conceded. Every subterfuge has been and is being resorted to defeat the purposes of the law but we are pleased to note that Prosecutor Jenkins is not one of the kind to get discouraged. Confident of the righteousness of his cause and the sympathy of all right thinking men he is determined to drive the liquor traffic to the wall. We bespeak for him the co-operation of all those whose friends and relatives are made to suffer through this deadly traffic.

It is also significant that a strong organization has been effected for the better observance of our Sabbath laws. Greed of gain and lives of pleasure and amusement have resulted in many flagrant violations of the day of rest in this Province and City. Why prosecutions of guilty parties has not been made is a question for those in authority to explain and we may well watch with interest these renewed efforts to promote the moral welfare of our people. Politicians and legislators too often forget that it is righteousness that exalteth a nation.

Manual training is overspreading Nova Scotia in contagious fashion. It has been begun in the schools of Halifax, Wolfville, Pictou, Antigonish, Bridgewater, and Lunenburg, in that province. A dozen other places have resolved to obtain the same kind of training for its young folk, for we find that Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown, Annapolis, Digby, New Glasgow, Sydney, Sydney Mines, North Sydney and Glace Bay, all propose to have something of the same sort.

Quite after the form familiar to the millions who have read the preface to King James version of the Scriptures was the address presented to the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to the High School of Edinburgh at which the King had once been for a brief time a student. The address begins: Unto the High and Mighty Prince Edward VII by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and unto Her Gracious Majesty Alexandra, Queen and Empress.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Railway along the harbor front some questions have arisen which require to be solved before definite action can be taken by the City Council. In the first place it is contended that the property right in the streets is vested in the Provincial Government and not in the city. The City charter gives the right of use and improvement and other legislation has given the City power to permit the erection of poles or electric wires, &c., but none of these acts apparently gives power to the Council to grant a right of way for a railway along the streets. So that legislation might be required, and the next session of the Legislature is a good way in the future. It is also contended that the City Council has no power to purchase property to bestow as a right of way. We mention these objections only to show that care must be taken to proceed in a proper way. We doubt not that the Provincial Government, if the power is vested in it, would willingly grant the right of way along Lower Water Street, but the purchase of other property in the way would be a different matter.

**BURNED TO DEATH AT DONALDSTON**

The Awful Death of Mrs. Dougan of That Place.

A Twelve Year old Boy Endeavors to Rescue His Grandmother But Fails in the Attempt and She Perishes.

News reached the city yesterday of a sad fatality also attended with the loss of a home and all its contents by fire. The victim was Mrs. James P. Dougan residing with her son James P. Dougan at Donaldston about three miles from Bedford Station.

The fire broke out about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night and is supposed to have caught from a fire. There were in the house at the time Mrs. James P. Dougan and five of her children, the eldest aged 12, the youngest a year and half. Mr. Dougan was absent at Charles Gillis', about a mile away.

All the inmates were in bed at the time and the fire had made considerable headway when discovered by one of the boys who immediately awoke the rest. Mrs. Dougan and her children slept upstairs, and the old lady occupied a bedroom of the dining room down stairs. Mrs. Dougan at once set about saving the children and sent the little boy aged 12, to arouse his grandmother. He succeeded in getting her out to the dining room, but finding himself being overcome by the smoke he was obliged to leave the room. His mother, on coming out with one of the children, heard the old lady moan, and rushed through the smoke to reach her, but she too was driven back by the flames, unable to effect a rescue.

When the neighbors and Mr. Dougan arrived the walls were falling in and soon nothing remained of the house, but a heap of cinders.

The position of the fleshless remains of the unfortunate woman, which were found in a corner of the room, showed that she had got clear of her bedroom. She had evidently been groping her way round the room looking for the door leading to the kitchen or to the wall through which she could have made an exit. There was no door leading directly from the dining room to the outside of the house.

Mrs. Dougan, jr., and the children escaped in their night clothes and very little of the furniture was saved.

The loss will be over \$700 with no insurance. The dwelling was rebuilt about two years ago.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Keefe, leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Charles Trainor, of Bedford; John Dougan, of Peake's Station; Mrs. John Hughes, of Cardigan; Thomas and Frank in Colorado, Charlotte and Lizzie, married in Shediac, and one daughter Hannan, a Sister of Charity in Colorado.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

**UTTERLY HELPLESS.**

W. E. Ellis Could not Feed Himself or Walk Alone—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured him.

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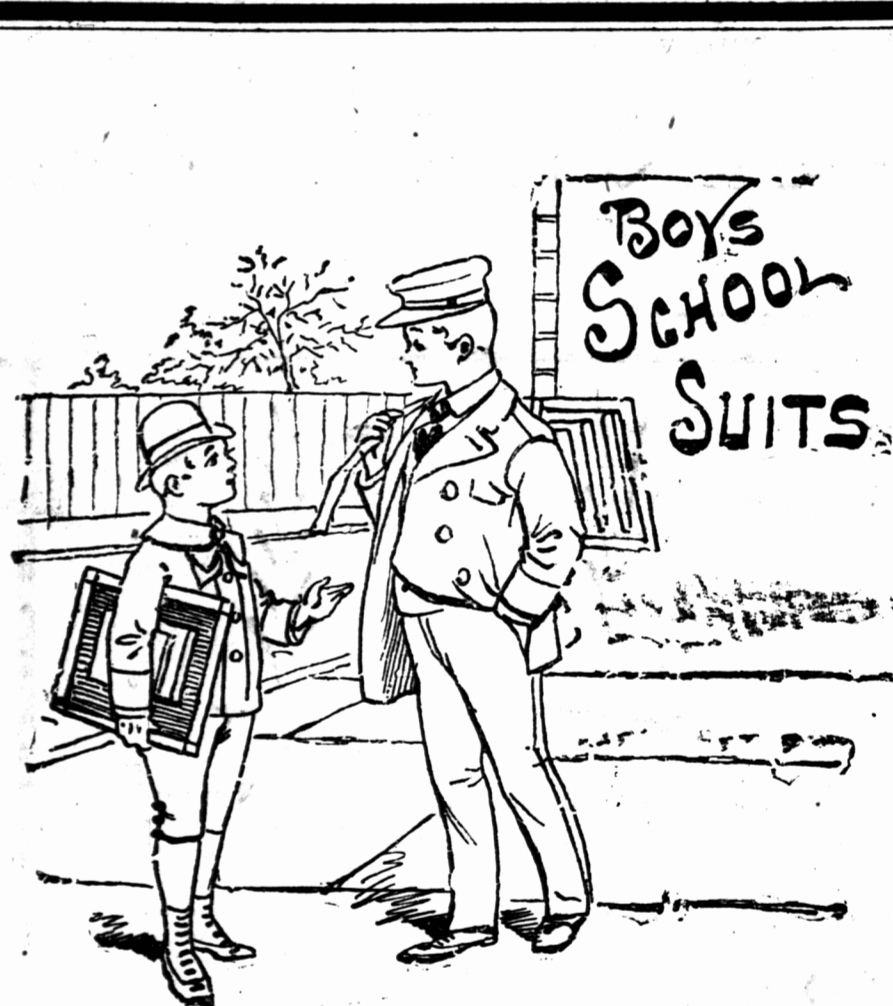
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