

THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Manager, and in Souris, M. S. Acorn, Manager

The latest news, first of all.

Miss Grace McKinnon of Church Hill, has returned home after visiting friends at Dundas centre the guest in the household of Daniel M. Nicholson.

The following kind words signed on behalf of Dalmeny L. O. L. No. 1128, Dundas, by Angus Beaton, W. M., and George E. Saville, R. S., have been sent to Brother E. Hudson Macdonald: We the undersigned on behalf of the members of Dalmeny L. O. L. No. 1128, hereby tender you the sincere and respectful sympathy of your brethren in this Lodge for the great loss you have sustained through the death of your wife Etta F. Macdonald. During the years that she resided in this community, she won an enduring place in the esteem of its people by her pleasant friendly manner and her many kindly actions to young and old. And we know that those who knew her best, esteemed her most. We cannot hope that any words of ours can lift the dark shadow of gloom and sadness that now enshrouds your home, but we dare to hope that the knowledge of our sympathy may make its presence a little easier borne. We believe she has but followed the leading of the "Kindly Light" that radiates from the throne of God to its source and that for her death has been but the "Dawning of the Grand Day" and that somewhere beyond the reach of our mortal vision she awaits the coming of the loved ones behind. We also wish to assure you of our sympathy for her father and mother in their sorrow for the death of their child. Our sympathies are also extended to all other surviving relatives and friends, especially to your aged mother to whom your wife was a loving daughter. And we trust that God, who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, will grant to you and them strength abundant for this time of trial.

The following are the Montague market prices, oats per bush thirty eight to forty cents, butter per lb twenty cents, hay per ton six to eight dollars, geese per lb ten cents, ducks per pound ten cents, chickens per lb eight cents, pork per lb seven and a quarter cents, turkey per lb twelve cents and eggs per dozen twenty cents.

There will be a fancy dress carnival in Montague Rink on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1909. Don't fail to attend. 1-27Jrll.

Rush along your smelts to W. A. Johnstone, Montague, he pays the highest prices, and will handle all that's offered up to the last day for shipping, Feb. 14, 1909. 1-27Jrll.

The annual meeting of Kings Co. L. O. A. will be held in Celtic Lodge Room, Heatherdale, Feb. 2nd at 2 p. m. Under its auspices a public meeting will be held in the Heatherdale Hall, same evening at 7.30 p. m. 1-27Jrll.

TRINIDAD TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—J. H. Winfield, general manager of the Nova Scotia Telephone company, returned last night from a visit to Trinidad, arriving by the Sobu. He spent three weeks in Port of Spain. The Halifax Herald asked Mr. Winfield how the downfall of President Castro in Venezuela was regarded by the people of Trinidad, for, as is well known, the trade relations between the British colony and Venezuela are mutually very important. "The change in government in Venezuela was hailed with joy," replied Mr. Winfield. "As soon as it was known that Castro's rule was over Venezuelans living in Trinidad went home and people also began pouring into Trinidad to share in the trade revival that the changed conditions will bring about—has already brought about, I might say, for already trade has shown a wonderful improvement. The flat bottomed shipping that leaves Port of Spain for the shallow rivers of Venezuela, carrying merchandise to the interior of that country for a time outlawed by Castro, has already set sail, and a great market, that Castro had kept from Trinidad, is once more in their hands. HANGED BY THE NECK. No death is more certain than the end that comes to every offender treated by Pittman's Corn Extractor. Out comes the corn or warts, root and branch. Insist on "Pittman's" only, it's the best, free from acids and painless.

ICE PALACE IS VERITABLE MECCA

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The ice palace on F. A. C. Field is proving to be a mecca for the people of Montreal during the short afternoons. The palace is visited by hundreds of sightseers, eager to get the first glimpse of the gigantic structure under the sun's rays.

Recently night work was started in earnest, and the palace presented a pretty appearance under the many arc lights. The structure is progressing very well, considering the mild weather of the past two days, and the contractors, are certain they will be able to hand it over complete on Feb. 6, the day agreed upon.

The hotel men are contributing generously to the project, and the fund has reached a pretty tidy sum. The Carnival Committee have guaranteed a bond of \$20,000 to the city that the work will be done with safety, with no resultant damages to the municipality. Civic inspectors will carefully inspect the structure each day.

FEARED SCHOONER VESTA IS LOST

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 25.—It is feared that the fishing schooner Vesta, which left Halifax some time ago for the Grand Banks, was lost off the southern coast during the recent storm. Two broken boats with the name "Vesta" on them have drifted ashore. The Vesta carried a crew of six men and it is thought they would have had little chance to escape.

"Trade conditions in Trinidad are good and Canada should do a growing business with his colony. There are excellent opportunities, if only advantage is taken of them, and if the means of doing so are provided," Mr. Winfield is looking and feeling well after his visit to the tropics.

Your Liver Hood's Pills

"Chamois Lined Vests are the proper thing for winter wear—Light as feathers yet keep the cold and wind out more effectively than heavy fur, and the price would hardly pay for the pockets in a fur coat—For ladies and gentlemen. See them at "The Two Men's Druggists."

FREE TRIP FOR THE YOUNG LADIES

(Continued from page 1.) Guardian's big free trip. The Hippodrome in New York City, that mammoth playhouse combining circus, opera &c., will be another of the places visited. Nominations are being received at The Guardian office, and all who intend to enter the contest should send in to Tour Editor The Guardian, Charlottetown, at once on the blank form which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Every reader knows that when The Guardian undertakes anything it is sure to be carried out as outlined, and this will be equally true of the big free trip for the city's most popular young ladies in this Province. Every promise made will be fulfilled. Nothing could be more faithfully and successfully carried out than The Guardian's Annual Bicycle Road Race, and the big free trip will be conducted just as honorably. It will be to Boston, New York and return with lots of sight-seeing, and as many stops at intervening cities as scheduled, all of the young ladies will depart and make the trip together under the personal guidance of a member of The Guardian staff and his wife.

The route will be as follows: Charlottetown to Pictou by the popular S. S. Northumberland. Pictou to Halifax by the Intercolonial Railway. Halifax to Yarmouth by the far famed Dominion Atlantic Railway. Yarmouth to Boston by one of those popular D. A. E. steamships. Boston to New York, where some considerable time will be spent. New York to Boston where the party will remain for several days. Boston to St. John by the bustling Eastern Steamship Company. St. John to Pt Du Chene by the Intercolonial Railway. Pt Du Chene to Summerside by the up-to-date S. S. Empress. Summerside to Charlottetown by the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Further particulars as to the length of time which will be spent in each city will appear later. No nomination fee required, not even a new subscription, only the consent of the contestant being necessary. In 1893 The Guardian sent 4 teachers—J. D. Seaman, J. K. Ross, T. A. McLean Jr., and the late W. D. McIntyre to the Great World's Fair at Chicago, this paper thus being the first in the Province to attempt so formidable an undertaking. And now, at the urgent request of a number of its readers and encouraged by the unprecedented success which has attended its Bicycle Road Race, an annual event which is looked forward to and witnessed by thousands of its readers, The Charlottetown Guardian will present to the eight most popular

PREDICTS ERUPTION OF MOUNT AETNA

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"I positively predict the violent eruption of Mt. Aetna within 18 months," said Prof. A. Jagger, of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in an address before the Society of Arts in Huntington Hall last night.

Dr. Jagger, who is considered an authority on terrestrial disturbances, said: "A careful study of the disturbances recorded in the past 100 years, and the nature of the present slight eruptions, lead me to this belief. New York is in the centre of an earthquake belt, and is liable to eruption as much as many of the places in the volcanic districts of Italy. Boston will hardly experience any violent shocks, but Providence and Manchester are in the zone of disturbances."

"One belt in which earthquakes may occur is directly south of Boston, another directly north, but no indications point to the fact that any disturbances will be felt here." PREDICTING ERUPTIONS. Unmarried lady residents of this Province, a trip from Charlottetown through Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, the return journey being varied as much as possible. The trip will eclipse in magnitude and grandeur anything previously attempted by any Provincial newspaper. Scenic routes will be chosen, and homelike hotels patronized in every city and town visited. Only ladies who report themselves as sixteen years of age or upwards will be eligible, and the election will be by ballot as they appear from time to time in The Guardian. All members of the several families of this paper as well as their families will be barred.

Regarding the prediction of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, Dr. Jagger gave numerous examples of shocks foretold by scientists, the most striking ones being those of E. A. Perret, a retired business man, who has devoted most of his time during the last few years to geological scientific investigations.

"Expecting the eruption of a small Italian crater on the 15th of June, 1907," he said, "Mr. Perret stationed himself at the mouth of its crater to await developments. At 3 o'clock the following morning a rumble in the depths of the mountain was heard a photograph of an approaching cloud of steam, ashes and lava blocks was taken, and Mr. Perret and his assistants blazed forth a mass of fire, again caught by the camera of the seismologist."

"In the case of the eruption of Stromboli in 1907, an Italian fleet landed on the island ready to deport the population who feared violent disturbances. Mr. Perret, who had been studying the case from the volcano itself, assured the commission that the people remained in their homes. Future developments proved his prediction to be correct."

SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Cornwall, Ont. "I was employed in a factory here, but had to give up work till I got cured. I read about Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and after using them two weeks was cured. I can highly recommend them as a perfect safeguard against piles." Every person is benefitted by Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they regulate the system, make you feel well and cheerful. Better try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Some Figures from the Latest Annual Report Shows its Capital, Mileage, Rolling Stock, Hotels, Lands, Steamships and its Enormous Traffic.

(Contributed.) Hotel Sicamous in British Columbia, Hotel Vancouver, near the C. P. R. western terminus; Empress Hotel at Victoria, which takes no second place.

The whole number of passengers carried by the C. P. R. lines during the year ending on 31st of last June reached nearly nine and a half million. The gross earnings of the Company's roads during the year is given at \$71,384,000, less working expenses, \$21,791,800. The net earnings of the steamers in the same time reached \$1,112,000.

The whole number of persons on the C. P. R. pay-list aggregates at least sixty thousand. Abstract numbers are liable to convey erroneous ideas to the general reader, for instance the figures quoted would form one hundred large congregations; and at a review of Aldershot some years ago, it took 56,000 troops, volunteers and militia over three hours to pass the grand stand, fifty men in each rank.

On the whole C. P. R. system of railroads are no less than 2000 depots or stations, those at Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver surpassing the rest. Windsor Street Station at Montreal is doubtless the largest granite pile owned by the Company, its area being 200 by 330 feet with an extension of some 200 feet through which the trains enter. The main building is four storeys in height besides basement, the three upper flats consisting principally of offices. The general waiting-room is one hundred feet square with a number of large paintings along the walls showing several of the grandest scenes in the Rockies. The most noticeable object in the room however is a model (15 feet long) of the Empress of Britain, 563 feet long, 40 feet deep, gross tonnage 14,500, speed 19 knots. The model is complete to the minutest details and besides being handsome subject, gives an idea of what an ocean steamer looks like when not in the sea.

Between the waiting-room and the trains is a wide unoccupied area separated from them by a grill-work with gates at which officials are stationed to regulate the traffic and give passengers directions as to which train to board. Ten tracks end with the official's directions, even a fool cannot conveniently take the wrong train.

Every 24 hours 23 trains depart and as many arrive. To a person having time on his hands it would be interesting to watch the ebb and flow of humanity and one disposed to morose might write a book on this theme. Passenger trains always stand under cover, so that in case of weather disturbance all are secure. Windsor Street Depot has few equals at home or abroad. The whole number employed in and about this immense pile is given at 900 persons. The C. P. R. has another depot at Montreal, located at Place Viger.

The road under review has agents in 72 of the most noted cities all over the world—in Australia, New Zealand, India, Java, China, Japan, &c. The Company employs twenty-five officials abroad attending to the traffic department and thirty agents travelling in behalf of the passenger trade.

The Company strives to place each man at the kind of work that best suits him. Employment bureaus are established at the principal centres and when one applies for a situation his name is placed on the list for the class of work for which he is most competent, but his getting work in a day or a month is a matter of accident. When a vacancy occurs in any part of the works, the foreman in charge notifies the employment bureau and the post is soon filled.

Much of the Road's success is due to the courtesy of officials on the trains and at depots, a kind of advertising that is always effective. It is scarcely too much to say that no-thing is omitted calculated to make travelling by the C. P. R. in the

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America the lack of funds has made it impossible to build one. An annual endowment of \$10,000 is needed to conduct an appropriate observatory and provide means for proper research in this field. A dozen earthquake belts in United States territory would afford an ample experimental field for the scientists. "It is not at all impossible that the study of evolution will lead to the more careful study of volcanic gases, which are like in composition to living beings. Until we understand volcanoes in the same way as the zoologist understands living beings, we will know little of this earth's eruptions in all its phases, but in which we inhabit. Until we understand the composition of its centre we will be utterly ignorant of the physics of the earth, and of the enormous source of energy which may be within our reach when the coal supply gives out. "The Messina disaster was due to the jostling together of pieces of the earth's crust as large as New England. Movement of such blocks have taken place from time to time, at approximate intervals of 125 years. The people of Messina who need your relief money must be dead, but those who may benefit by its expenditure may profit by the prevention of a repetition of the unfortunate disaster."

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys. —If there is pain in the back shewing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headache. "Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keep the system free of poisons. "Fruit-a-tives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your dealer does not have them write to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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We sell many gallons of Best American Kerosene Oil every week.

There are reasons why people buy their Kerosene oil here.

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Second, because we have a Bowser Self-measuring tank. It keeps the oil perfectly clean. No evaporation and you are sure of getting the correct measure.

Third, because they buy all their groceries here and like to do their shopping at this store. Next time you're going by you might drop in and have a look around.

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THE GREAT WHITE SALE.

Muslin underwear the storm center of the white sale. What materials, why generous full cuts, what dainty trimmings, and what little prices—only 4 years and years of experience, only the best of best manufacturer up in Canada knows how to accomplish. Every garment in these heaps of snowy white that will greet you when you come to-day is made under the most thorough sanitary manufacturing conditions. Why, the factory that makes these garments that you will buy here at this January sale are regarded as among the most important in Canada and they're proud of their products, and so are we proud to offer you such values from such sources. Drawings of soft finished muslin, of good, fair quality with umbrella ruffles, 25c; of cambric, hemstitched ruffles, full cut, all sizes, 25c; of cambric and nainsook, umbrella ruffles, trimmed with laces and tucks, 39c; of standard, soft finished muslin or cambric, full cut, ruffles trimmed with laces or embroidery 49c; of cambric, of an extra quality, full umbrella ruffles of embroidery and tucks 89c. Corset covers—Of soft finished muslin, a really good muslin, too, tight fitting, at 25c. See our Great White Sale this morning. Jas. Paton & Co. 1-26Jrll.

Special Values

We are giving large reductions in all lines of Boots & Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers all sizes, at lowest prices, Gaiters For Girls A Job lot selling off at 50c per pair, J. H. BELL'S The Experienced Shoemakers dtstrmtf

Table with market prices: Barley, per bus. 40; Hay, per ton, loose 66 to 68; Beef per pound 4 to 5; Lamb (per lb.) 6 to 7; Califakins, per lb. 8 to 9; Cabbage, per doz. 60; Beans, per bus. 40; Carrots, per bus. 40; Turney (per lb.) 12; Greens (per lb.) 10; Ducks (per lb.) 10; Chickens (per lb.) 8; Eggs 20; Pork 72.

MONTAGUE MARKETS. Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's issue. Herring per bbl. \$5.00 to \$6.00; Flour, Roller Process per 100 lbs. \$5; Oat, per quintal \$4.00 to \$5.00; Oats per bus. 38 to 40; Potatoes per bus 20; Oatmeal per cwt. \$3.25; Butter per lb. (creamery) 20; Hides, per lb. 4.