

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE NORTHEAST WIND THE ISLAND'S ENEMY.

In many lands for many ages the east wind has had a bad reputation. It blighted the Egyptian corn in the days of Pharaohs, and it is still dreaded in England, and in New England and in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. It is fruitful of rheumatism, asthma, pneumonia, of coughs and colds and grippe; it chills the verdure and bloom of spring, and delays the coming of the pleasant summer. But the east wind is more baneful than that which blows from the east. The northeast wind is usually freighted with snow, or sleet, hail or rain. It comes to us over four hundred miles of icy water in the winter time from the straits of Bellisle, driving down before it the bergs and fields of ice,—"a thousand billion tons of ice," as Captain Read has described it—and accompanied by a high tide it masses against the Nova Scotia shore from Cape George to Tatamagouche. Right in the path of the winter steamers, rafted, piled and banked from the seabottom upward the impregnable rampart forms, mock-

THE OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will open this afternoon is the successor of a long series of elected representative bodies which for 134 years past made laws for this Province. It was in February 1773 that the decision was reached in council "That a House of Representatives or General Assembly of the inhabitants of this Island be forthwith called." The number of members was limited to eighteen as Governor Patterson "knew there were about that number who would make a tolerable appearance." They were elected "by taking the voices of all the people collectively, as belonging to one country, and waiving all kinds of qualification, except their being Protestants and residents." It is added that it was "impossible to have any other terms, owing to the unequal distribution of the inhabitants over the Island and the small number of freeholders among them." Note the cool manner in which all Roman Catholics were excluded from voting, also that there was universal suffrage among Protestants, and that the entire Island was treated as one electoral division, all the voters being permitted to vote for eighteen members each. Surely we have some-what improved and liberalised our representative system since these early days, though we still cling to the open voting of 134 years ago while all the civilized world has adopted the ballot.

Among the early acts passed was one for "laying an imposition on retailers of rum and other distilled and spirituous liquors." We have advanced in this line to the extent of wholly abolishing the retail trade in intoxicants. In those early days they also felt the grip of the winter which is now again upon us, and Governor Patterson inaugurated a successful winter service by small boats from Wood Islands to the mainland. He pointed out, we are told that "it would remove an objection made by many people against being here, namely, being shut out from intercourse with the rest of the world for so long in winter." That objection still applies, though we have ice boats, lying idle at the Capes, and winter steamers, unfortunately unable to do the work for which they are engaged. It is 133 years since Governor Patterson moved in this matter. It is 36 years since we sold our independence for a pledge on the part of Canada to pro-

strain us to a timid and abject silence. We hope this year a more vigorous, earnest and patriotic policy will be adopted in that regard. It is high time.

And now Montreal has had an earthquake. The earth seems to have become unstable in its old days. But, slight shocks have not been infrequent along the St. Lawrence and once, in the early history of that region a severe shake-up occurred.

Candlemas day, mid winter day, and the day when the bears come out of their dens. This year the local political bears come out. And whether they are able to see their shadows or not they will stay around.

Messrs Warburton and Prowse deserve credit for waiting upon the different departments concerned and having the mails transferred to the Capes. But this is not enough, somebody should be entrusted with the control of these matters here on the spot. The remedy comes after the mails have been delayed and interrupted for a week. We ought to have some better security than we have for the future.

Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.

Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds; Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a meeting of the P. E. Island Poultry Association this evening at 7:30 in the Prince of Wales College. All members are requested to attend.

SAH K. C. O's and men of No. 1, Co., will parade in uniform at drill hall, today, at 1:30 sharp, to form a guard of honor and saluting detachment. By order of Major Leigh, C. O.

Mrs. Jarley's world renowned "Wax Works," eight pretty girls from New York, and "Who's Who," St. Peter's schoolroom this evening. Admission 25c.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League at the residence of Mrs. (D.) McLaughlin's to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Entertainment and social in St. Michael's Hall, Theatre Cresco on Monday evening, Feb. 22. Admission 15 cents, ladies with baskets free.

Eastern Steamship Company

Reliable and Popular Route Between St. John and Boston First Class Fare \$3.50 Staterooms \$1.00

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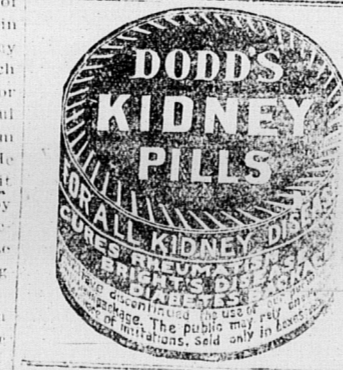
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New Advertisements

Tenders For Stone

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall up to noon on the 8th day of February, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for the supplying the city with 250 cubic yards of Red Sand stone in lots of not less than 25 yards, to be delivered at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled by contractor, where and as directed by the City Surveyor, and all to be delivered on or before the first day of May, 1909. No payments will be made on account of parts of contracted lots entered into. City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Park Committee, W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk.

Tender For Wood

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall, until noon 8th day of Feb'y, next, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for supplying the city with (50) Fifty cords of soft wood in lots of not less than ten cords of clear sound cut wood cut in 8" eight feet lengths, and from 2" to 10" diameter, wood to be delivered on or before the 20th day of March, 1909 at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled where and as directed by the City Surveyor. No payment will be made on parts of contracted lot entered into. City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Park Committee, W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk.

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Jan. 13th. 1-14rdimo

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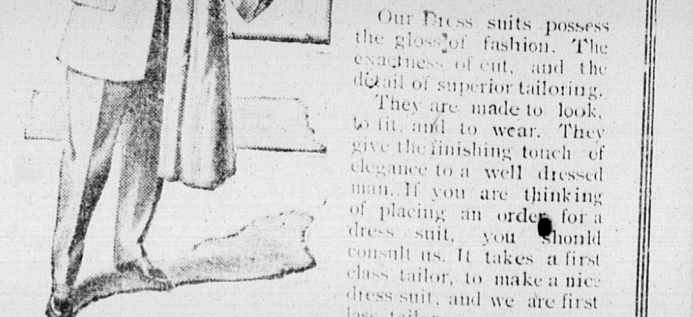
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7.30 and 8.45 The prices are the lowest ever charged, Children 10c Adults 15c Childrens Matinee Wednesday Afternoon. Admission 10 cents 1-30 dif.

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