

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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GRAFT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The parties political in Prince Edward Island rarely make charges of graft against each other, and even the Commission of inquiry into Marine affairs did not find it necessary to come to this Province, although we have much to do with that department. All of which must be regarded as creditable to this Island Province, and moreover it gives both time and confidence on our part to deal with matters pertaining to graft, real or alleged elsewhere.

Over in New Brunswick, for instance it is alleged that much grafting has gone on for years past in connection with the sealing of lumber cut on the crown lands of that Province. The lumber cut on crown lands is measured by scalers appointed by the Government, and the lumber operator is required by law to pay to the Government at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand superficial feet for this lumber. It is in the measuring that the alleged graft came in. Local scalers are alleged to have long and largely favored the big operators in Northumberland County in particular.

Quite recently Hon. Mr. Maxwell, a member of the Hazen Government at a public meeting referred to a statement that \$200,000 a year had been lost to the Province in this way. Mr. Maxwell cited some instances which are rather astonishing. Among other things he said: "Recently the Government scaler sent in a scale for a leading lumberman of 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Hon. Mr. Grimmer, Surveyor General, was not satisfied and he asked for a revised scale; this time the scaler made it 5,000,000 feet. Mr. Grimmer still would not accept the scale, and he sent a special scaler to do the work. This man made a thorough scale, and he came back to Mr. Grimmer with a report, signed by the lumber dealer as correct, showing that the cut, instead of being 3,000,000 feet, was really 12,700,000 feet. As the stumpage is \$1.25 per thousand feet, this simple transaction saved for the Province over \$12,000."

If this be true, one of the big operators was apparently trying to carry off twelve million feet at the price of three million feet, and had been aided and abetted in the fraud by an official scaler. If other operators big and small have been doing the same sort of thing for years, the management of New Brunswick crown lands has been about as rotten as it could be while retaining any claim to decency. In the language of the politicians in election campaigns, "it is time for a change," unless indeed the good people of New Brunswick are content to be robbed by wholesale.

THE CITY'S PROTECTORS.

Against the one most terrible, insatiable and appalling enemy of all cities, Charlottetown has a little garrison of forty men. The enemy is fire, proverbially a good servant and the hardest of masters. The garrison in whom we rely for the defence of property, our homes and the very safety of our lives, is the volunteer Fire Brigade. It will appear at a lance that a great responsibility rests upon these forty men. Many times in a single year, and in every year they have saved the city from entire destruction.

The enemy has powerful allies, notably the wind, which is almost always blowing, which quickly fans an incipient blaze into a conflagration, and for which our long rows of wooden buildings, dried by the sun, furnish the choicest fuel. Another ally is the winter's cold which paralyzes human effort obstructs the means of defence, adds new terrors to the destruction of our homes, and in many ways increases the alarm and the danger.

What are the duties of these protectors of the city against fire? To be always ready when the alarm rings to rush forth on the instant, be it at the meal hour, in the midst of the day's activities, at midnight or at day dawn, in storm or sunshine, in the heat of a July noonday or in the freezing cold of February.

To drop the knife and fork at dinner, to leap from a warm bed in a winter midnight and rush forth to arduous battle, to savor and to save, it means to struggle long and arduously, to be drenched with water, scorched with heat, suffocated by smoke, to endure perils on lofty roofs, on ladders, on insecure footings, perhaps to fall into the flames, or be crushed to death by a falling wall or chimney.

Now, upon one thing we are all agreed. The men of the Fire Brigade from the Chief to the last man on the rolls, have done their duty manfully and well. They have always done what could be done, done it skillfully and with energy; they have endured much, never sparing themselves, often accomplishing more than could be reasonably hoped. Their promptness, clarity and hard fighting have, as we all know on frequent occasions saved the City from being turned into a smoking ruin.

Yes, we pay them for this! The men of the three companies receive the handsome emolument of \$37.50 a year—ten cents a day—and the men of the Salvage Corps \$22.50—say six cents a day—and a part payment of the premium of their accident insurance extended by the City for the year. This is and has been the recognized, the dangerous and most responsible duties of our firemen. The

The refusal of the Hindu colony in British Columbia to remove to Honduras is not surprising. The proposal was seemingly a mistake. In view of the rather critical conditions in India, the task of dealing with the Hindus on the Pacific coast of Canada has become a matter of extreme delicacy. These people are British subjects and have the undoubted right to come to Canada if so disposed.

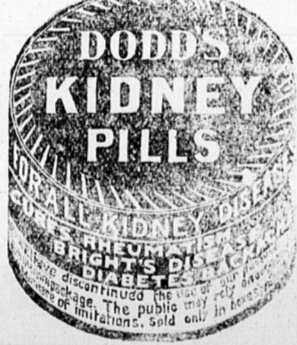
DEED.

McNEILL—At Fairview, Dec. 7th, Malcolm McNeill, aged eighty four, Funeral on Thursday at 1 p. m. to New Dominion Cemetery.

SWENEY—At the City Hospital on Dec. 8, 1908, Michael P. Sweney, aged 58 years.

Funeral notice later.

(Boston papers please copy.)



Chocolates in pretty boxes and fancy baskets at Hughes' Drug store. They make the sweetest gift of all. Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecary, 11-12-8231.

The Farmers' Creedmore



This is the boot for you made of long tanned leather with heavy durable soles wide and comfortable lasts made to fit and wear. Snow, rain, sleet and sloppy weather has no terror for the man that wears a pair of our own make of grain Creedmore, home made at the Ch'town boot and shoe factory. Come in and get a pair.

—AT— Goff Bros drwstf.

sense of duty done, of services rendered, has been their chief reward. No wonder that the inadequacy of such recognition has at length been brought home to the public mind and that the feeling is taking shape in the form of a Fireman's Benefit, and subscriptions volunteered toward a Firemen's Beneficent Fund. To the management of New Wonderland the credit is due for being the first to move in this important matter, closely followed by F. W. Hymnman with the suggestion of a fund, backed by a generous cheque. We are pleased to record these evidences of a new awakening to a sense of how much our people owe to our brave and capable firemen and we trust these movements may yet show that the services of our protectors against fire are valued by our people at their true worth.

St. John will this year enforce the income tax against Dominion officials. Should the latter win their appeal to the Privy Council, the income tax paid to the city in the mean time by the federal officials will be repaid them with interest. This seems to be a fair arrangement.

5 DOCTORS GAVE HER UP!

Ulcers and Sores Believed All Treatment, Zam-Buk has Worked Complete Cure

Miss Jones indeed is the cure which Zam-Buk has worked in the case of Mrs. Jones. She writes: "I began to feel the sores, from which the skin was peeling, on my legs, and different parts of my body, and spread to my stomach, causing me great pain. They defied all remedies I applied to try and heal them, and remained suppurating open wounds. One medical man after another gave up my case, until I had consulted five different doctors, and they were all baffled by my case. Then I went to hospital and was there five months, and came away very ill. I better. The sores were so extensive and were so weakened that I had to walk with a stick and a crutch. This was my condition when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I applied it to the sores, and in a few days I was able to get up, and in a few days I was able to get up as an invalid. I persevered with the balm and, to cut a long story short, the wonderful balm did what all the doctors had failed to do, healed my ulcers. I have now put away my stick and crutch, the ulcers and sores are healed, and I take this opportunity of strongly advising all suffering from ulcers, abscesses, or open wounds to give Zam-Buk a proper trial."

It is by effecting such impressive cures that Zam-Buk has established its world-wide reputation. In every country to which it has been introduced it has become the leading family balm and emollient. This is proof of its exceptional merit. Purely herbarial in nature, it supplies the household with a handy and effective cure for the hundred and one ailments to which Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throats, colds, croup, whooping cough, measles, mumps, and all skin diseases and it cures all diseases and sores, sell at one box for just free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Beware of cheap and inferior imitations sometimes offered as Zam-Buk.

For Christmas No Other Store Has Larger Variety or Lower Prices In Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Leather Goods, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes. Do your Christmas buying here. REDDIN BROS Opp P. O. Phone 86

That Smooth Feeling The great point in favor of "Queen City" flour is its smoothness, that is its adaptability to all kinds of household purposes. Queen City Flour is rich in nutriment and easy to digest. It makes equally as well bread, cakes or pastry—in fact all things cookable. YOUR GROCER SELLS IT. CAMPBELL MILLING CO. CH'OWN, N.S.



Muffs Rank next to Diamonds as a Xmas Gift —FOR— My Lady and are more comfortable. Read over our Muff List; it may help you solve the gift problem. Muffs

- (No 1) Black Persian Lamb Muff, \$20.00, large bell shape
Mink Muffs, \$35.00, large bell shape
Mink muffs, \$40.00, large bell shape
Mink muffs, \$45.00, large bell shape
Mink muffs, \$52.00, square shape trimmed
Mink muff, \$50.00, elaborately trimmed
Mink muff, \$70.00, animal effect, each mink complete
Alaska Sable muffs, \$18.00, large bell shape
Alaska Sable muffs, \$15.00, large bell shape
Orenberger muffs, \$13.50, elaborately trimmed
Orenberger muffs, \$10.80, trimmed with heads and tails
(No 1) Black Persian Lamb Muff \$20.00, large bell shape
Japanese mink, \$16.00, large bell shape
Dark Grey Squirrel, \$16.00, large bell shape
Grey Squirrel, \$10.50, large bell shape
Grey Squirrel, \$8.00, large bell shape
Isabella Fox, \$22.50, large square shape, trimmed
Isabella Fox, \$23.50, trimmed with two fox brushes
Sable Fox, \$10.80, large square shape
Columbia Sable, \$10.80, large square shape
Columbia Sable, \$9.00, large bell shape
Brown Hare \$4.00, large bell shape
Black Hare \$1.00, large bell shape
White Erminette, \$4.50, large square shape

While running over our muff list, don't forget that we have Throw Scarfs, Stoles or Cravats to match every muff in stock, and our showing of Furs, both for variety, design and quality, is distinctive, and stands alone.

James Paton & Co.

New Advertisements

Bill Of Events —FOR—

- The evening of song, music and elocution in the Baptist School Room Thursday Evening Dec 10
1 Chorus chimes of Zurich
2 Piano Solo—Miss Helen Stewart
3 Vocal Duet—Misses Crosby and Decker
4 Reading—Mrs W. Crosby
5 Vocal Solo—Master Lee Dingwell
6 Violin Solo—Jas Calder
7 Vocal Solo—Miss Gay
8 Brass Duet—Messrs Hines and Davison
9 Intermission—Home Made Candy
10 Piano Duet—Miss Crosby and Pro Earle
11 Vocal Solo—Wm Ives
12 Reading—Mrs Forsythe
13 Vocal duet—Miss Boyser and Parker Hooper
14 Vocal Solo—Miss Crosby
15 Chorus—Santa ucia God Save The King Admission 15 cents 12-8431

Canada Life Facts

Canada Life has paid in cash profits during five years nearly \$1,500,000 which is more than the amount so paid by any other Canadian life insurance company during the same period. W. T. Burrows, Agent Summerside. W. P. Callaghan, Agent Charlottetown. W. K. Rogers, Manager P. E. I. Branch. B. D. Rogers, Cashier. dmwrtwf

We paid the highest price for WOOL

All through the past season that was paid by any merchant on P. E. Island. We are still giving 22c per lb for wool in exchange for goods. We carry the largest range of Factory Cloths, Tweeds, Flannel, Blanketing, Rugging and yarns in the City. Also Stanfields Underwear for men and boys' and Watsons Underwear for women and girls' in price from 25c each to \$1.50.

Men's top Shirts, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Braces, Overall's Towels, Handkerchiefs, Combs, Side Combs, Flannellette Ducks, Gingham, Print Cottons, Waistings and Dress goods. W. C. TURNER & CO The Low Price Store, Sunnyside Ch'town

Perfume —AN— Universal Gift Perfumes are always in wide demand at holiday time. We have a splendid stock of perfumes and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumers. A package of perfume is often one of the most suitable gifts where some small token is required. The size of the package does not matter so long as the quality is right. We make you safe on that point! Big lot of perfumes in half pint bottles \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. If you want sachet powders, Colognes, Toilet waters, Soaps etc you will find them here in abundance. J.G. Jamieson, Druggist, The Medical Hall.

Latest English and American designs in gold and gold-filled bracelets. Our stock is very complete and comprises the popular Nethersole hinge bracelet in plain, chased and set. Our Special 14 K pearl set bracelet only \$8.50. Then the expansion bracelet is as popular as ever and we have an immense stock of the newest and best makes. We feel sure that you can be suited when you see our stock. No extra charge for engraving. G. H. Taylor Jeweler.

Fancy Vests—No portion of your apparel will improve your appearance so much as one of our handsome knitted vests. The immense variety I am showing will astonish and please you. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's man. 11-26drf

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