

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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NIAGARA ACTING STRANGELY THIS YEAR.

Niagara River and Falls have been acting strangely during the present year. Late in February, and now again, for the first time since the advent of the white man, the mighty whirl pools below have been mute, but from different causes. In the first case a strong northwesterly wind drove back the waters of Lake Erie, and the great falls went dry. In the latter case an unprecedented gale from the southwest, sweeping the whole length of Lake Erie broke up its vast fields of ice and sent them down the Niagara River.

The ice came thundering down over the falls and filled the 12-mile gorge below. Just then the wind shifted and blew a gale from the north, packing the ice in Lake Ontario against the mouth of Niagara River and preventing the escape of the ice in the Gorge. The result has been to raise the water below the falls forty feet above their normal level, destroying docks, flooding the great electric power houses, destroying the George Railway and inflicting enormous property damages. The Toronto World says a conservative estimate places the loss at a million dollars.

THE TORONTO GLOBE AND HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

The Globe concludes a rather guarded defence of Hon. William Pugsley with a rather mysterious statement. After pointing out that the Hazen Government "must" accept the recommendation of the Commission and take legal action against Lieutenant Governor Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley, The Globe proceeds: "Mr. Pugsley's enemies will thus succeed in depriving the Province of the services in the Dominion Cabinet of one of the ablest men who ever represented it there. What will that

IF FORESIGHT WERE AS GOOD AS HINDSIGHT.

If the public men who negotiated the union between Prince Edward Island and Canada would have foreseen how difficult it would become to get our reasonable requests heard, attended to or granted at Ottawa, they would have cut off their right hands before they gave consent to the Union terms. And the report made by our Queens County representatives to the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening shows that matters are not improving, but rather the reverse.

We have been petitioning, memorialising protesting to Ottawa under varying conditions for thirty-five years, sometimes with Conservative representatives supporting a Conservative Government, at other times with Liberal members supporting a Liberal Government and sometimes with Liberal or Conservative members opposing the Government of the day, and with what results?

It took fifteen years to get the first winter steamer, ten more to get the second, thirty-six years to get the Earl Grey. It required the labors of over thirty years to get a night telegraph service and reasonable rates, down to which date our people were paying double the rates the people of other Provinces paid. All these years Liberal and Conservative members alternately have been working to get a fair through freight rate, relief from the express monopoly, a survey and estimate for the promised Tunnel, but all in vain.

We believe that Messrs Warburton and Browne would like to do something to remedy existing conditions and are trying to do what they can. But their report shows that they have been either talking to deaf official ears, or that they have been met in almost every case with denial or evasion. Sir Wilfrid has indeed promised to have an interview with his Minister of Marine as to the desirability of having a survey made of the Brule route.

Hon. George E. Hughes expressed the situation pretty clearly when he "noted with regret that everything the Board of Trade had asked for had been tied down." This is no new thing. It is only a repetition of what occurred in the seventies, eighties and nineties of last century. A sop or two is flung out or a promise made at election times and the protesters and memorialists shout for the government of the day be it Liberal or Conservative. The election past, and they begin to memorialise, petition and protest again, only to find that almost everything they want is "tied down."

It's a sorry farce. Prince Edward Island counts for very little at Ottawa. Still we are in the union; having tied our own hands we must submit to what befalls us, "hoping a

profit them? They probably flatter themselves that they have wounded a political foe. Mr. Pugsley employed the most lucrative practice in the Maritime Provinces. He can undoubtedly return to it. So the only sufferers will be his own Province. This can only mean that in the event of legal action being taken, Mr. Pugsley will be expected to retire from the Cabinet, at least until the courts have determined the matter in his favor.

THE BAKER'S DAUGHTER.

(Cornelia Baker.) Fully many suitors loafed around. The maiden played the role courtly. She was quite tart, they often found. And oftentimes crusty scowled, and pettish.

Then sometimes gracious she would grow. With drooping lids would say "Per-haps." But when in anger she cried "No!" Her eyes would snap as ginger-snaps. She chose the last, though not the least. A rising man, so it was said; A suitor hailing from the west— He suited her; he was well bred.

"My wife to my home I'll bring. My cooky, dinner to prepare." He whispered as he placed a ring Upon her ladyfinger fair.

The bride of beauty was a dream; With downcast eyes and blushing face. Her wedding gown the shade of cream, With cream puffs set above the lace.

The bridegroom said she was as sweet As icing that her sire could make; His heart with joy was now replete, To wed her was like wedding cake.

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The University of Saskatchewan is to be established at Saskatoon. Regina, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert were competitors for the site, but the prize goes to Saskatoon. The site will occupy 1,200 acres of land, this to enable the Agricultural College to do its work close by the University proper. The building program will be an extensive one, each department being assigned a separate building. Eventually the custom of colleges and other buildings will number fifty. The new Provinces have big ideas and big subsidies enable them to be carried out.

BORN WRIGHT—At Bedoune April 4th, to Frank and Mrs. Wright, a daughter. PRUNTY—In this City on April 10th to Michael and Mrs. Prunty, Rochford street, a daughter. LEA—To W. M. and Mrs. Lea, on April 12th, a son. CONDON—At New Annan, April 8, 1909, to John T. and Mrs. Condon a son. (Joseph Leo.)

DIED. POOLE—At Allery Plains, April 15, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, wife of the late Edward Poole, Roseneath. Funeral by train to Charlottetown, Saturday at nine o'clock thence to Georgetown for interment.

HORSE NOTES. On Saturday April 10th Joseph Stanley's mare, Nell S., dropped a filly foal by Boneca. The dam Nell S. is by Commodore Lydiard, Grand dam, Madison Bell by Madison Wilks 2241; the sire of Linden 2151 and about thirty others in the list. He by the Great George Wilks, G. G. dam the great race mare May W. 2231 to high wheel sulky, she by Halbert's Eathen Allan, one of the greatest sires of producing dams. Mr. Stanley is to be congratulated on his new arrival.

John A. McDonald of Kinross has sold his driving horse, Barney B. to J. A. Murchison of Orwell for a handsome sum.

SAD SUICIDES ON BOARD SHIP. LIVERPOOL, April 15. — During the last voyage of the S. S. Lancia, from New York, two young women, who occupied a second cabin together, committed suicide by shooting.

CANADIAN INTERESTS BEING LOOKED AFTER. TORONTO, April 15.—The speculators interested in the Ennis & Stoppani failure have issued a writ to prevent the money in the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Canada, being taken over by the receiver in New York.

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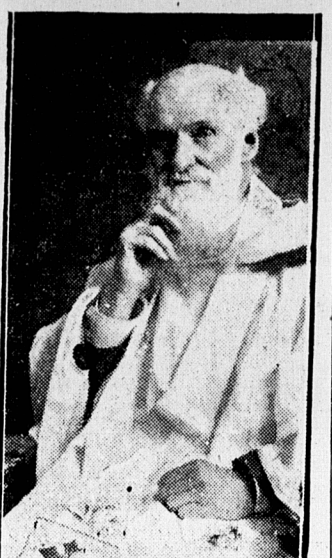
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have an orchard of 400 apple trees, been set out for 13 years. Last spring the trees were in a wretched condition and appeared to be dying, and absolutely covered with bark lice. I was induced to use Cooper's Spray Fluids, and there isn't the slightest doubt but that it has done the good work claimed for it.

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(Sgd.) R. H. HAMLEY, Lake Side Cottage.



REV. CANON ELLEGOOD. He is probably the oldest Anglican prelate actively engaged in the work, being rector of St. James the Apostle Church, Montreal. He celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA. Hollan's Queen is expected to give birth to an heir and her subjects are anxiously awaiting the announcement.

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Sale of valuable Property in Charlottetown Estate Late Jos. Wise.

I have been instructed by the executors of the estate of the late Joseph Wise to offer by public auction on Saturday, April 24th, 1909, the undermentioned property at the hours mentioned below. The sale of each to take place on the respective premises.

No. 1 Sale at 10.30 a. m. Two acres of land a little more or less, situated near the Malpeque Road adjoining land owned by Andrew Dollar, about one quarter of a mile from Market Building.

No. 2 Sale at 11.30 a. m. Double tenement house and land on Bayfield St., adjoining his late residence.

No. 3. Sale at 12.15 p. m. The house, stables and land on Grafton St., known as the Bolt property and at present occupied by Arthur Essery.

No. 4 Sale at 2.30. The large brick house and land with out-buildings on Sydney St., known as the McCraith property and at present occupied by Simeon Bolger.

No. 5. Sale at 3.30. Double tenement house and land on Edward St., at present occupied by Wm Bell and John Gorman.

These houses are all occupied, are in good repair, and must be sold to close the Estate.

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Charlottetown Guardian BALLOT CANADIAN & U.S. TOUR NOTES

NAME ADDRESS This ballot no good without below date! This ballot is void after May 4th, 1909 and must be received by "Tour Editor," The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not contain that printed date and it is also void if it is not received in its present form with but the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 20 votes are intended.

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