

Important Editorial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY.

OFFICES ARE MULTIPLIED, SALARIES INCREASED.

One of the things hard to understand is, why Canada should have sixteen Cabinet ministers while the United States, with twelve times Canada's population has but seven. The seven members of the President's Cabinet do not sit in Congress, and they have salaries of \$9,000 each, or \$63,000 in all. Canada's sixteen ministers have seats in the Common...

TUESDAY.

RESPECTIVE CHANCES OF COUNTRY BRED AND CITY BRED.

It has been held that a large proportion of those who rise to distinction come from the rural, rather than the urban population, and the belief was based largely on the supposed better health and habits of those reared upon the farm. Recently this once prevalent belief has been strongly challenged. Very likely this comes in part from the greatly improved sanitary conditions and better educational advantages in the cities now than formerly and also the larger proportion of the growing city population.

Be that as it may, Frederick Adams Wood, who has been studying "Who's Who in America," finds that of the men who have attained a high position in literature, art, science, statesmanship or other achievement of intellect or character, more than twice the number in proportion to population have come from towns or cities of over 8,000 people. A like inquiry made in France fifteen years ago in regard to men of letters, by Prof. Alfred Odin, resulted in the finding that of 6,833 literary men produced in five centuries there were 13 times as many whose birthplace was in the cities as of those born in the country in proportion to population.

It is to be observed in regard to this latter statement that it covers a large period in which the educated classes resided almost wholly in cities and the uneducated were not so numerous. It is not to be valued as reflecting the conditions of the present day. And yet after making all due allowance, the contrasts as shown by Mr. Wood and Prof. Odin, in America and France, both tending the same way are rather striking. In one case we have 76 to 6 per 100,000 population, and in the other case more than two to one.

It may be that the long-cherished belief as to the advantage of being bred in not so well founded as was supposed. It seems certain, however, that a very considerable proportion of the merchants, business men and professional men in Canadian cities were born in the country districts. Very likely the result of a similar inquiry as to the birthplaces of the educated native Canadians might show that a larger proportion of them were country-bred than was found in France or the United States by the writers above quoted.

During the present month of June we are to be favored with an eclipse of the moon on June 3 and an eclipse of the sun June 17. If the weather be clear on Thursday evening next there will be a fine view of the moon in total eclipse, while forty-eight hours later the sun will be eclipsed at the close of the day and the early evening will be unusually dark.

The esteemed Pioneer has little to say for the Tatamagouche route and finds but small satisfaction in Mr. Warburton's speech thereon, which, it says "throws a lurid light upon a subject that is of serious importance to this Province." The Pioneer also objects that Mr. Warburton did not raise his voice to retain all the three steamers here. The removal of one of the winter steamers is characterized by The Pioneer as "the most insulting and humiliating proposition ever made by the Department of Marine and Fisheries." This is speaking right out in meeting. But it is fair to blame Mr. Warburton alone for being silent on the removal of a steamer, when the other members representing this Province in the Commons were equally silent?

The Patriot points to increased expenditure in this Province under Liberal rule, increased salaries to officials, increased subsidy, some harbor and lighting improvements, rural mail delivery and the coming winter steamer as evidences "of the generosity which the Government has displayed towards us in the past." These are points properly to be noted. But there has been at the same time much larger increases in expenditure, salaries, rural delivery, subsidies and public works than other Provinces. If these are taken into account it becomes a little difficult to see where the "generosity" comes in. To admit that we have been treated not only justly but generously in the past, is practically to bar all our claims against the Government. Surely the Patriot does not mean to do this.

WEDNESDAY. NAPOLEON'S THREATENED INVASION RECALLED

The fear of a German invasion of the British Isles serves to recall the very real danger from a long threatened attack by the great Napoleon a little more than a century ago. He had collected one hundred and fifty thousand chosen troops on the French shores of the Channel. He had a vast flotilla of flat-bottomed vessels sufficient to transport them to the shores of England. For two years and a half he had practised them in embarkation and disembarkation, and had taught them how to manoeuvre, steer and work their guns under every condition of the changing sea. The spirit of his soldiers was excellent and they had full confidence in their great commander. They were constantly employed in exercises either by sea or land, in digging trenches, fortifying the shore, or beautifying their camp. We quote:

"Special boats or barges were assigned to each battalion and company and every man down to the smallest drummer, knew his own craft and his place in it. As soon as the signal was given the different arms—infantry, cavalry and artillery—were immediately in readiness and marched straight to the ships. At the sound of a warning gun all the officers dismounted and placed themselves at the head of their troops, a second gun ordered them to prepare for embarkation on the beach, a third was fired for the placing of non-commissioned officers, a fourth for the march. In this manner twenty-five thousand men could be embarked in ten minutes and a half. The army was full of enthusiasm; they thought the decisive moment had come at last, but a fifth report bade them leave the ships. In thirteen minutes they again stood on the shore in battle array." Those were anxious days in England in 1803-5 while Napoleon held his camp at Boulogne. His name was a terror to the world. The British supremacy of the sea was well established. That came with Nelson's great victory at Trafalgar in October, 1805.

THE CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARDS FAMILY WORSHIP.

The newspapers tell that at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held in Denver not long since a resolution was offered the preamble to which began with the words: "Whereas family worship is a thing of the past," and going on to declare that Sunday schools should therefore receive more attention. There was prompt dissent from the proposed preamble, the commissioners wanting to know whether it is true that family worship had ceased from the land, and there was a prospect of discussion on the subject till the words were changed to "a thing of the past" to "greatly neglected."

And yet it is true that a great and to many minds a regrettable change has come over the Christian world in regard to this matter of collective household worship. It would be a mistake, however, to attribute the change altogether to the decadence of the worshipping spirit. It is in part due to change in methods of living, the greater diversity of calling, the differing hours at which different members of the household go forth to their daily callings, and the consequent obstacles to assembling them all together in the morning or evening.

Family worship preceded many of the forms of religious activity which are widely prevalent today. The Sunday school, Bible Societies, foreign missions, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and a hundred other institutions, have come in since the days when the patriarchal family altar was first erected. And the liquor jug and decanter have also disappeared from millions of Christian homes whose ancestors worshipped morning and evening and stimulated between times.

Polygamy and human slavery were in the early days thought to be not inconsistent with morning and evening worship. But doubtless some changes that have come over the world have been for the worse instead of the better. Still, we think despite the pessimistic notions which sometimes find expression in the preambles and resolutions offered at the meetings of Christian Assemblies, Synods and Conferences, there are more agencies for good, and a more diversified activity for the religious and moral betterment and uplifting of the world, and a brighter outlook for the future now than existed in any past age of human history.

FRIDAY. INFECTIONS EXAMPLE OF THE SALARY GRAB.

The pernicious example of the salary grab at Ottawa soon spread to the local Legislatures, one after another of which have fallen into line. Almost the last act of the Quebec Legislature before its recent prorogation was to increase the indemnity of members from \$800 to \$1,500 each, and the pay of ministers to \$6,000 each and the Premier the \$7,000 exclusive of his sessional pay. Quebec has a Legislative Council of 24 members and an Assembly of 74 members in total of 98. The addition of \$700 each to these and \$1,000 each to eight ministers makes a total of \$76,000 yearly, which is a formidable sum. The Quebec ministers are now paid considerably more than the Federal ministers were paid at the date of the union, and the Quebec members of the Legislature are paid two and a half times as much per session as Federal members of Parliament were then paid. Meanwhile Quebec has much the largest debt of any Province of the Dominion. Truly these are days of extravagance in public affairs.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

The Patriot declines to discuss the through freight rate or the changed attitude of its party leaders toward the Tunnel, or the survey and estimate for the same, and takes refuge in the state insinuation that The Guardian is "agin the Government." The Guardian is neither for nor against the Government as such. It is for the rights of the people of Prince Edward Island everytime and all the time. If this attitude is "against the Government" it can only be because the Government is against the people's rights. And in our humble judgment The Patriot's attempted defence is more calculated to make enemies for the Government, quite needlessly, than to make friends for it, which a more judicious organ might do.

BORN.

MEEK—At 44 Upper Queen St. City, on May 27th, to William C. and Mrs. Meek, a daughter.

MAHAR—In this city, May 30th, to Frank and Mrs. Mahar, a son.

HERMANS—In this City on May 31st, to Henry and Mrs. Hermans, a daughter.

LANGILLE—At Westville, N. S., May 30, 1909, to Hiram and Mrs. Langille, nee Miss Lena Clark, Summerside, a daughter. Congratulations.

RICE—At Montague Thursday May 20th Ellen Laureta, aged 8 months, daughter of Michael and Mrs. Rice, after a short illness of whooping cough.

DRISCOLL—At Clermont, May 24th, to T. A. and Mrs. Driscoll, a son.

MUTLOW—At Millview, on the 29th inst, to Wm. H. and Mrs. Mutlow, a son.

POWER—At Tracadie Cross on June 3rd Mrs. Malcolm Power aged 60 years, leaving a sorrowing husband one daughter, and seven sons to mourn their loss.

CAMPBELL—At Canoe Cove June 2nd, 1909, Archibald Campbell aged 83 years.

CAMPBELL—At no 7 Richmond St. West, City, Emma Campbell, aged 18 years, beloved daughter of Thomas Campbell.

McPHEE—At his home at South Shore on June 1, 1909, Neil McPhee, aged 70 years.

WHITLOCK—At 14 School St., on June 2nd, Florence May Whitlock, eldest daughter of S. J. Whitlock, after a lingering illness, in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

MAHAR—In this city, June 2nd, the infant son of Frank and Mrs. Mahar, aged four days.

DARRACH—In this City, on June 1st 1909, Duncan Darrach, of Canoe Cove, aged seventy-nine years.

McKINNON—In this City on June 1st, Belle McKinnon, aged 19 years and 6 months.

McKINNON—In this City, this morning, Miss Bella McKinnon, daughter of John McKinnon, aged 19 years and 6 months.

McEWEN—At West St. Peters, on the 26 of May, 1909, Hazel, beloved daughter of Henry C. and Annie McEwen, aged 15 years and one month.

PROWD—At Hampshire, P. E. I. May 31st, Lily Moore wife of David Prowd, aged twenty-eight years.

THIS BRAND INSURES SATISFACTION. Castle Brand Collars are tailored to shape—not merely laundered. They satisfy because they wear better. KENDALL—Right to wear everywhere. 20c. each, 3 for 50c. QUARTER SIZES. Same style in Elk Brand at 2 for 25c. DEMAND THE BRAND MAKERS BERLIN.

STOCK NOTES.

Allen Shaw of Uigg lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

D. H. Ferris, Hazel Grove, sold an ox recently to George Wheatley, City, that tipped the scales at thirteen hundred pounds.

The fast pacing mare Mystery owned by Brent Essory, Cl., dropped a handsome colt last week by Brazilian 2.19. Mr. Essory is to be congratulated on having such a well bred colt in his stable.

M. S. Matheson of Bradalbane is the owner of a beautiful colt sired by Oakley Baron, Dam Hernando. He has already been offered a handsome sum for him but Mr. Matheson knows a good thing when he sees it and prefers to keep him till maturity believing that he will develop remarkable speed.

Miss Flora A. Nicholson seems to be the banner horse raiser of Dunas Centre. She has sold another handsome Parkside horse to Mr. Home of New Glasgow. This is the fifth Miss Nicholson has sold within the last two or three years and she has still in her stable some promising looking youngsters.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT." Miss Linda Smith, Pownal,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Emma MacMillan, Cornwall,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Ida McDougall, Kingston.—B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Melinda Jones, Pownal,—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Birdie Stevenson, North River.—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Lizzie Biggar, Bradalbane.—New cooking range.

Miss Annie B. Fraser, Mayfield.—A brand new Ladies' Bicycle.

Miss Della Pickering, Clifton,—five Dollars in gold.

Miss Janie Buchanan, Brookfield,—ten Dollars in gold.

Miss Reta B. Stright, Victoria,—five Dollars in gold.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY DISTRICT." Miss Winnifred Beer, with Moore & McLeod, City,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Alva Gillespie, City,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Charlotte-Pickard, West Royalty.—U. C. C. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS "KENSINGTON, SUMMERSIDE AND ALBERTON DISTRICT." Miss Jennie Walsh, with R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Annie Metherall, Alberton,—U. C. C. Scholarship.

MISSES ADDRESS 8 a. m. Thursday May 27th.

Miss Linda Pownal 1,193,540

Miss Emma MacMillan Cornwall 1,190,520

Miss Ida McDougall Kingston 1,273,800

Miss Melinda Jones Pownal 1,307,280

Miss Birdie Stevenson North River 894,280

Miss Lizzie Biggar Bradalbane 1,033,640

Miss Annie B. Fraser Mayfield 639,280

Miss Della Pickering Clifton 704,380

Miss Janie Buchanan Brookfield 750,240

Miss Reta B. Stright Victoria 575,540

Miss Eva Earncliffe 533,900

Miss Mary Cavendish 558,440

Miss Ruth French River 488,040

Miss Laura Roseberry 312,360

Miss Nellie Hampshire 259,120

Miss Stewart Charlotte New Dominion 202,860

MUSIC—McLEOD—At the residence of Peter Musick, Kinross, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1909, by Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., Henry Boswell Musick to Margaret Belle McLeod, Grand View.

GRAHAM—McKINNON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Montague, on June 1st, by the Rev. P. A. Wright, man, Miss Priscilla Mabel, daughter of John and Mrs. Graham of Murray Harbor North, to Angus McKinnon of Sturgeon.

CROWDIS—DUNPHY—At Baddeck, C. B., on the 19th inst., by the Rev. James Lumsden, W. J. Crowdis, of N. E. Margaree, to Minnie J. Dunphy, of Cherry Valley, P. E. I.

PRIZE WINNERS "MONTAGUE GEORGETOWN AND SOURIS DISTRICT." Miss Winnifred Beer, Montague,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Mamie McDonald, Georgetown,—U. C. C. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT." Miss Muriel Morson, Cardigan,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Irene Wigginton, Bridgetown,—C. B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Maggie Campbell, Fairbairn,—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Sadie Riley, Milburn, Lot 40—I. C. S. Scholarship.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR "PRINCE COUNTY DISTRICT." Miss Mabel Howatt, Tryon,—Big Free Trip.

Miss Pearl Hoppood, Ellerslie,—C. B. C. Scholarship.

Miss Janie Ramsay, Port Hill,—I. C. S. Scholarship.

Miss Ella Hudson, Cascumpee,—I. C. S. Scholarship.

During the last three days of the contest, Miss Linda Smith, Pownal, polled 1,177,100 votes making the grand total of 2,370,640 votes, thus leading all candidates in the total number of votes polled.

The ballots and special votes which have been kept in The Guardian office under lock and key will be held until June 9th for any candidate who wishes to examine her own votes, after which date they will be destroyed.

TOTAL VOTE AT CLOSE OF CONTEST. QUEEN'S COUNTY DISTRICT. (Ten Prizes.)

Vote Polled to 8 a. m. Thursday May 27th.

Vote Polled to Midnight May 29th.

1,193,540 2,379,640

1,190,520 2,030,000

1,273,800 1,993,280

1,307,280 1,636,820

894,280 1,315,480

1,033,640 1,113,060

639,280 934,120

704,380 928,600

750,240 902,200

575,540 780,040

533,900 738,700

558,440 647,740

488,040 541,000

312,360 328,620

259,120 268,860

202,860 210,620

154,840 161,820

84,140 91,740

36,800 36,940

MARRIED

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Thence by way of St. Peter's Road to Wm E. Vessey's Dunstaffin, over night. Tuesday, June 8 to Michael Steele's, 8-10-11-12, over night. Thence by way of Mount Stewart to J. J. McQuaid's, Piquet, remaining until Thursday June 10. Thence by way of Peake Station to Thomas Cocoran's, Baldwin's Road, over night, returning home to Montague by way of N-w Per h Ensay June 11.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the west etc. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties. Must reside six months in each of 3 years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 10 1/2 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 10 1/2 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

To captains and owners of steamers and sailing vessels: It will be to your interest to consult the Laborers' Protective Union before engaging other labor, as we are in a position now to discharge and load steamers and vessels and to do any other class of work at the shortest possible notice and cheapest rate. Laborers' Protective Union Hall, 31 Water Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. 1—m-61005