

GUARDIAN'S PIANO AND ORGAN CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS THE PRESIDENT

He Was Delighted With His Reception There. The Return to Ottawa

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 26—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught came back to New York this morning after his visit to President Taft at Washington. The Duke was delighted with his reception in the national capital, being especially pleased with the democratic simplicity which marked the ceremonial at the White House and the home of Ambassador Bryce. The royal visitor reached the city early, at which he has taken daily since the royal party reached here from Canada on Monday. Their Highnesses concluded their visit to New York today and plan to return to Ottawa at twenty minutes to eight o'clock tonight.

AGRICULTURAL RIOTS

(Canadian Press) LISBON, via the frontier, Jan. 26—Seven were killed and many wounded as the result of agricultural riots yesterday in every district. The strikers were armed with fowling pieces and entered the town and fired upon soldiers wounding many cavalry. They charged repeatedly.

WOMEN FANATICS

(Canadian Press) LODY, Russian Holland, Jan. 26—The timely arrival of the police prevented a band of fanatical women from vindicating their belief that a man named Kowalski was a Saviour by crucifying him. They said they wanted to prove their belief by his resurrection.

MONCTON SCHOOL BOARD TO BUY PLAYGROUND

MONCTON, Jan. 24—At tonight's meeting of the Moncton school board it was decided to purchase the land, residence and buildings of the estate of the late W.H.T. Sumner at the corner of Alma and St. George streets and adjoining the Aberdeen school grounds for \$5,000. The property is required for school purposes. It was decided to appoint a committee to secure options on land available for playgrounds around Victoria school. The board passed estimates for the year of \$38,838.37.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT FRUIT GROWER

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—The death occurred at Boston yesterday of James Payzant Bigelow, of Wolfville, one of the biggest apple growers in the Annapolis Valley. Mr. Bigelow, accompanied by his wife, left for Boston last week. Shortly after arriving there he contracted pneumonia. The case became alarming and his relatives were notified. He never rallied. The deceased was 55 years of age, and is survived by a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Wolfville, two sisters, Mrs. C. Edgar Whidden, Antigonish, Mrs. D. Graham Whidden, Chesterville, and Mrs. Whidden, formerly of Halifax. The body will be brought to Wolfville for burial.

MADRI GRAS

QUEBEC, Jan. 26—Sir Francis Langlier, Lt. Governor of the province has consented to become the patron for the coming Madri Gras celebration in Quebec which promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable held here.

HAD BACK BROKEN

The news was received in this city yesterday of a distressing accident in Craubaud as a result of which John Fall, son of George and Mrs. Fall, of that place lies in a critical condition. Mr. Fall, who is a young man of about 25 years of age, unmarried and residing with his parents, left on Thursday afternoon with Wesley Calbeck to cut trees in the woods. While falling a tree the tree itself of

NE TEMERE AGAIN

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 26—A positive denial was given this morning by Archbishop Bruchesi to a Montreal despatch to the Mail and others which declared that the near future would see the Ne Temere Decree withdrawn in so far as it applied to Canada.

MURDER INQUIRY

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 26—The preliminary enquiry opened yesterday in the case of Octave Godbout who killed a man named Godrien near Montmagny a couple of weeks ago. Godbout claimed to be under the influence of liquor.

BANK ROBBED

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Jan. 26—The Royal Bank Branch on Main Street was robbed by two men today. The manager and staff were driven into the vault and locked there. The men walked out with probably several thousand dollars.

SOME RUMORS

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 26—Rumors of various kinds are being circulated in the Chamber of Deputies re the Franco-Italian negotiations. Premier Pelliere stated that the matter may be concluded satisfactorily.

AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDER VICTIM OF YELLOW JACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—The death from yellow fever today at Guayaquil, Ecuador, of Commander Levi C. Bertolette, in command of the American gun boat Yorktown, guarding American government interests upon the sanitation of that port. The death of commander and of an enlisted man together with the illness of three other enlisted men has impressed the government with the necessity for prompt action. Should Ecuador temporize, it is said that the United States may issue a quarantine against Guayaquil in the interests particularly of the Panama Ca-

CHATHAM GROCERY GUTTED BY FIRE

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 24—Tonight fire broke out in the wooden building owned and occupied as a grocery store by J. R. Sharp. The flames had got a good hold before the alarm was practically destroyed. The stock was ruined by water and will be a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss is covered by insurance.

JAPS TO BATTLE WITH AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—Japan proposes to battle with America for supremacy on the baseball diamond. The mikado's army is sending a team from Tokyo to the Philippines to engage in a series of games with the American soldiers there and Bridge-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the department of the Philippines, has asked the war department for authority to dispatch a squad of army players to Tokyo to return the visit. It is expected that the soldiers will win the war department's decision within a few days.

TWO PUT TO DEATH

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Jan. 26—Silas N. Phelps and Munroe Bridge, the outlaw, were electrocuted at Charlestown State Prison this morning for killing Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins, at Munroe, June 12, 1912. Phelps went to his death calmly.

MISS ANGLIN ILL

(Canadian Press) BALTIMORE, Jan. 26—Miss Margaret Anglin was taken ill last night a little while before she was to appear in the premiere performance of Lyla Gilmore in the new academy of music. She was reported getting along nicely today and is said to be able to appear at the play tonight. She is at the Belvidere Hospital and was not disturbed this morning but permitted to sleep. Miss Anglin was so ill last night that doctors and nurses had to be called and remained with the actress.

CHINESE FIGHTING

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Jan. 26—Sharp fighting is reported on the railroad from Tien Tsin to Fukow. The result is not known.

CAPTURED STEAMER

(Canadian Press) TUNIS, Jan. 26—A small French passenger steamer with mails was captured by the Italian Torpedo boats and taken to Tripoli where she is now held.

MARQUIS FAILS

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 26—A receiving order was made today by the bankruptcy court against the Marquis of Queensbury on the petition of a money lender.

CATHOLIC PRELATES IN NEW YORK TO GREET ARCHBISHOP FARLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in America; Archbishop Franzoni, of Philadelphia, and twenty-five bishops from sees in the country and Canada, arrived here tonight to greet Cardinal Farley for the first time since his elevation to membership in the sacred college. Cardinal Gibbons was the guest tonight of Cardinal Farley. Tomorrow he and the visiting bishops will participate in a great ecclesiastical celebration in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Earl Grey left Pictou at 7.30 a. m. for Georgetown with 23 passengers. Thursday's full mail, comprising 60 sacks, express, and 5 cars mixed freight, docking at 11.45 a. m. The passengers, mail and express were brought to this city by special train which arrived at 2.20 p. m. Today the Earl Grey leaves Georgetown for Pictou at 7.00 a. m. with passengers, yesterday's outward mail, express and 6 horses, 2 cars hogs, 10 cars mixed freight. The Minto left Georgetown yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, 25 sacks outward mail, express and freight and docked in Pictou at 1.10 p. m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m. on return to Georgetown with passengers, yesterday's full mail, express and freight and the passengers, mail and express will be brought to this city by special train which will leave Georgetown immediately after her arrival there. A special train left this city for Georgetown yesterday at 8.45 p. m., with passengers, yesterday's outward mail and express. The special train to Georgetown leaves this city at 8.45 tonight. Yesterday the western train was 2 hours and 45 minutes late, the eastern was 50 minutes late, the Summerside was 40 minutes late, and the Murray Harbor was 25 minutes late. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MINGLED HOPE AND FEAR PERVADES THE MINDS OF THOSE CANDIDATES DESIROUS OF WINNING THE \$500.00 WILLIS PIANOS.

EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT THE CLOSING HOUR.

Candidates May Be Glad of Those Few Extra Votes Polled During the Dying Hours of the Contest.

The gentlemen to compose the board of Judges and who will make the final count of the ballots are:— K. J. MARTIN, B. A., Stipendiary Magistrate. D. J. RILEY, City Councillor. CAPTAIN D. A. MCKINNON. These are well known and estimable gentlemen, and the public may rely upon their decision as being strictly in accordance with the hallois cast, without fear or favor.

The coming of this the final day in The Guardian's Piano and Organ Owning Contest, marked an increase in the mingled hope and fear which alternately have been pervading the minds of several of the candidates during the past weeks. When this paper reaches the reader the working hours of the last day of the Contest will be nearly over, and those remaining hours will be filled with strenuous efforts to secure every available vote. The hottest of the fight is raging to day and the greatest efforts are being put forth so that no chances may be taken. How annoying, how terribly disappointing it will be to discover that one lost by a thousand votes when just one more subscription would have made you a winner. Make your election sure. Get your votes to The Guardian Office before 8 p. m. or they will be worthless. The vote exhibit given below shows the number of votes obtained by each candidate from the start of the Contest up to and including yesterday at midnight which was the last count made by the Contest Department. Candidates and their friends are invited to be present at 8 o'clock this evening to witness the final count and hear the announcement of the winners by the judges. May the best vote getters win.

VOTE STANDING TO MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

DISTRICT NO. ONE.	
Includes Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Kensington, Montague, Souris and Georgetown.	
Miss Minnie Mortimer.....	34 Weymouth St..... 1,081,510
Mrs. Fidele Perry.....	Summerside..... 797,450
Miss Florence Revell.....	243 Fitzroy Street..... 244,300
DISTRICT NO. TWO.	
Includes all Post Offices and villages in Queen's County except Charlottetown.	
Miss Mary Drake.....	Mill View..... 1,025,530
Mrs. G. W. Thompson.....	Craubaud..... 929,014
Miss Lily Callaghan.....	Brimley..... 776,260
Miss Lily Dove.....	Suffolk..... 493,750
Miss Bessie M. Stevenson.....	Wheatley River..... 481,500
Miss Lillian M. Prowse.....	Sherwood..... 468,940
Miss Edith McIntyre.....	Mill Cove..... 363,270
Miss Blanche Duck.....	Pleasant Grove..... 191,100
Miss Jessie McKinnon.....	Lewis, Lot 60..... 87,960
Miss Jamima Walsh.....	Fairview..... 27,040
Miss Jessie McLaughlin.....	St. Catherine..... 19,530
Miss Edna May McNeill.....	St. Catherine..... 65,940
Miss Eva Dickson.....	New Glasgow..... 5,980
Miss Emma A. Lamont.....	St. Catherine..... 5,000
DISTRICT NO. THREE.	
Includes the Post Offices and villages of Prince and King's Counties excepting towns and villages included in District No. One.	
Miss Annie Green.....	Central Bedouque..... 1,326,780
Miss Alberta Caseley.....	Burlington..... 1,168,860
Miss Lorrette McDonald.....	Rollo Bay East..... 1,117,840
Miss Ida B. McKinnon.....	Sturgeon..... 920,690
Miss Annie Hughes.....	Leoville, Lot 1..... 427,630
Miss Lynnne VanDerstige.....	St. Peters..... 380,990
Miss Dorothy McDonald.....	Kingaboro, Lot 47..... 375,340
Miss Hattie McIntyre.....	Bayside, Lot 14..... 99,430
Miss Lucy M. Blanchard.....	Milo, Lot 9..... 65,840
Miss Mary Maud Gallant.....	Milo, Lot 9..... 10,000
Miss Pearl Wilkinson.....	Miminegash, P.B.I..... 10,000

WEATHER FORECAST & CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 27—North-easterly to northerly winds, continuous cold with light snow falls in southern districts. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer was 8 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 8 degrees below zero and the highest was 3 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 10 below. At nine a. m., it was 8 below and at nine p. m., it was 2 below. The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-one minutes and of tomorrow nine hours and thirty-four minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.34, tomorrow afternoon at 4.08 and Monday afternoon at 5; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.50, Monday at 6.08 and Tuesday morning at 7.28. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.59, tomorrow at 5.01 and Monday afternoon at 5.02; it will rise tomorrow morning at 7.27, Monday at 7.26 and Tuesday morning at 7.24. The moon rises this morning at 11.01 and tomorrow morning at 11.31. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newsum & Co. 1-13dim. LOST, brown cameo brooch, plain gold band. Finder please leave at 239 Euston and receive reward. WANTED, a cool for a Lobster factory at Grand Tracadie. Apply to Benedict McKinnon, Grand Tracadie. 1-27dim. WANTED—Young women as attendants at the Worcester State Hospital. For circular of information address H. M. Quinby, M. D., Supt., Worcester, Mass. 1-27dim. FOR SALE—Silver and Cross Foxes—One good silver male and good cross female. Reasonable price if taken quickly. J. R. Dennis, Box 145, Charlottetown, Phone No. 6. 1-27dim. FOR SALE, a carding mill set. In good repair, and guaranteed to make good work, and give good satisfaction. Purchaser can remove the cards to any place suitable. Reasons for selling cannot attend to it. J. W. Marchbank, Mill River, Lot 5. 1-27dim. AGENTS, \$50 to \$250 per week selling Success Hand Vacuum Cleaners; 121,000 in use. Superior to any cleaner made at any price. We prove this. Highly polished; nickel-plate and aluminum throughout. Sent

VICTORIAS WIN FROM CRYSTALS

THE EARTHQUAKE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 26—The earthquake in the Ionian Island destroyed five villages and damaged property in the capital to the value of \$600,000. According to another despatch today to the Mail the death roll is thirty. The Government has sent warships to the island with provisions and tents.

OTTAWA DESPATCHES

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 26—A reciprocal move between Canada and the West Indian Colonies will come to a head in a few months. The delegates expect in a few months to decide the project. Prospects are said to be bright. The agreement includes tropical fruits and sugar against Canadian natural products. OTTAWA, Jan. 26—Local packers and retailers today announced that the price of beef, already almost record high, will be increased in a few weeks. The supply is said to be insufficient to meet the demand. OTTAWA, Jan. 26—An investigation into the construction of the National Transcontinental was decided upon by the Dominion Government. It is understood that W. P. Guthrie, Montreal, Gen Supt of the C.P.R., is to carry it out. It will cover the quality of the work, etc. OTTAWA, Jan. 26—H. M. Clarke, Vancouver, of the Canada Highways Association, is in Ottawa urging the construction of a local highway from St. John to Prince Rupert.

THAT DEMONSTRATION

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 26—Lord Londonderry, in reply to Winston Churchill's letter, wrote that the chief objection was removed by it but freed himself of responsibility for the result of the demonstration between Feb. 6 and 8th.

GORDON MEMORIAL

(Canadian Press) KHARTUM, Jan. 26—A new Cathedral, erected memorial to Gen. Charles Gordon, who was killed when the city was captured by natives was dedicated today. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Lawlor and other prelates on the anniversary and site of the general's death.

REPUBLICANS TO OPPOSE CUT IN IRON AND STREET DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—After a conference between President Taft and Representatives Payne and Dalzell, minority members of the House of Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Payne declared the minority would oppose the bill endorsed by the Democratic house caucus reducing iron and steel duties. According to Mr. Payne, the minority would not agree to reductions on the iron and steel schedule unless based on information from the tariff board. President Taft was understood to share the views of Republican leaders. KINGSBURG, Pa. 1-27dim. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25dtf. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

IF I COULD KNOW.

If I could only truly know that all these things that tire me so were noticed by my Lord— The pang that cuts me like a knife, the noise, the weariness, the strife— What peace it would afford! I wonder if he really shares in all these little human cares. This mighty King of Kings, If he who guides thro' boundless space each blinding planet in its place Can have the condescending grace To mind these petty things. It seems to me, if sure of this, blent-

Won in Overtime Play By 4-3—A Fast Game

The Charlottetown Victorias seniors defeated the Crystals in Summerside last night in the second game in the P. E. I. Hockey League by the score of 4-3. The Victorias were the same as last year when they won the Starr Trophy with the exception that Earl Grady, now with the Summerside, was replaced by W. Cornfoot, who was out of the game for a season. The Crystals had some changes since playing the Abegweit in Charlottetown. McKinnon, then at center, was replaced by S. Perry and Earl Grady's position at cover was taken by Ernest McQuarrie of the intermediates who played both games. The game was perhaps the fastest and at the same time one of the cleanest ever seen in Summerside. At half time the score was 2-1 in favor of the Victorias and at the end of second period it was three all. In the playoff no scoring was done in the first five minutes. With about three quarters of a minute to play in the second five minute period of the playoff the Vics scored, winning out 4-3. The second game was also very fast and was captured in good style by the Crystals intermediates who scored 8 to the Victorias 3. James McMillan was referee and B. Doyle Judge of play. The following were the teams:

SENIOR CRYSTALS		
Doucet	Adams	McQuarrie
McDonald	Clark	Phillips
S. Murphy	P. Rodd	C. Burns
A. Rattenbury	W. Cornfoot	B. Rattenbury
E. Rattenbury	A. McAskill	
SENIOR VICTORIAS		
McLellan	Rogers	McQuarrie
Durant	Tamlyn	Buote
D. Gillis	J. Ingraham	P. Gregory
J. Prowse	Cheverie	Acorn
Steele		
INTERMEDIATE VICTORIAS		
About 100 left this city on the special train.		

THE REICHSTAG

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Jan. 26—The parties in the Reichstag stand: Conservatives 71, Centrists 91, Poles 18, Alsatians 5, Guelphs 5, Matianal Liberals 47, Radical 42, Socialists 110, Bavarian Peasant League 7, Independent Members Lorraine 7, Dane 1, Independent 1.

CITY FARM ATTENDANT SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—A sentence of 12 years in Sing Sing prison was imposed yesterday upon Harry Carlton, an attendant of the New York city farm colony on Staten island, after he had pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. Harry Williams, an elderly and paralytic inmate of the institution, died after having been given a hot bath by Carlton and another attendant. Carlton and Harry Sinclair who is alleged to be the other attendant, were indicted by the grand jury after physicians had performed an autopsy on the paralytic, and reported that the heat of the water in which he was given his bath contributed to his death.