

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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A COSTLY DEFENCE.

Now that another contest in defence of the America Cup has been settled it is in order to consider the immense cost involved in retaining that interesting and homely trophy. The New York Herald recently printed an itemized statement of the expenses of each contest, beginning with that of 1885 when Puritan defeated Genesta. An analysis shows that the cost has increased with every contest and at a most extravagant rate since 1885.

In 1885 Puritan won the series at a total cost of \$36,200; in 1886, Mayflower, \$44,000; in 1887, Volunteer, \$53,000. Then began the expensive period. Vigilant's victory in 1893 involved an expense of \$375,000; Defender's in 1895, \$226,000; Columbia's in 1899, \$335,000; Columbia's in 1901, \$405,000; Reliance's in 1903, \$930,000. These sums include the cost of construction and maintenance, of refitting trial yachts, and club expenses.

Puritan, Mayflower, and Volunteer, which were real yachts and are still in commission, entailed an aggregate expense of about \$144,000. The five matches since Volunteer's in 1887 have cost about \$2,242,000. If the English yachtsmen persist in their efforts to lift the cup and the ratio of increase continues, what will the machine that defends the cup next time cost?

As a business proposition, asserts an exchange, the contests have become events of the most wasteful character. True it may be said that those who are concerned in the defence as well as in the effort to capture the cup have plenty of money are willing to spend it, and wouldn't care if it were twice as expensive. But this does not alter the inconsistency of the whole business. Puritan

Mayflower, and Volunteer represent an expense of \$144,000 but they are still in commission, still able and fast cruising yachts, and can sail in any weather. For that matter the old America itself is still afloat and staunch. The Defenders have since 1887 cost almost twenty times as much and what are they good for? Vigilant was the last to have any special value but it was a bargain counter sale when it was sold to George Gould for \$25,000 after costing the owners and the club over \$300,000 to win the races. Where is this thing to end? Would it not be more reasonable if so much is to be spent, to spend it for boats that will have a fair sailing value after the first week or two of racing, rather than as machines which bring four or five thousand dollars at best as junk?

BORN.

On Sept. 8th to T. V. and Mrs. Grant of this city, a son.

To H. D. and Mrs. Coffin, of Mount Stewart, on the 7th a son.

On August 30th, 1903 to Peter and Mrs. Phee, Avondale cottage, Norway, a son.

To J. T. and Mrs. McDonald, Calgary, on Sunday Aug. 30, a son. Congratulations.

DIED.

At Tignish on the 1st, Francis Burke aged 66 years leaving a wife, one son and two daughters.

At Wisner's Mills on Tuesday, September 8th, 1908 Emma S. beloved daughter of James J. and Mary Wisner.

[Funeral from her father's residence to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock].

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EUROPE'S SICK MAN.

The sick man of Europe has survived so long that his early death is no longer predicted. Turkey seems to be already dead so far as civilization, good government and all the better objects of national existence are concerned, yet it preserves its military power. It made a strong stand against Russia and it crushed Greece with the utmost ease. This experience would lead one to believe that the present insurrections will not lead to any extension of liberty unless the other powers interfere.

Turkish rule or misrule has been a curse to Southeastern Europe and probably even Russian rule would have been an improvement on it. Better still would be Austrian rule which, it is said, has worked so well in the region allotted to Austria-Hungary the last time Turkey was readjusted. Austria-Hungary has the advantage of proximity and is a civilized and in many respects a progressive country. The idea of extending the boundaries of Greece is not now entertained and the Christian or rather non-Turkish people of South-eastern Europe do not evince any capacity for self government.

We clip the following from 'Rod & Gun' the official agent of forestry in Canada:—

"Since the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association marked a step forward has been taken in the forestry interests of Prince Edward Island. At this meeting we named as vice-president of the province the Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, whose enthusiasm for all such work as ours was well known to the Association, and he has not been idle. From the most complete indifference to the speedy denudation of the province; he has singly and in a short time aroused the whole community to an intelligent concern in the preservation of the remnant of forest and the repairing of the mistakes of the past. At the last Session of Parliament, held in Charlottetown, he prepared himself and caused to be passed into law an Act for the appointment of a Forestry Commission with wide powers, and now that under its provisions the Commission is named and with his assistance its report will be made to the next Session of Parliament, it will doubtless prove of the utmost value to the whole country. It will be seen that our Prince Edward Island vice-president has already earned his spurs, and is vigorously planning for the future of forestry in his province. He is also endeavoring to secure a maritime meeting of the General Association so that the important interests involved may be thoroughly organized. This is a proper example to set before the other officers.

IN GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY.

September 9. George Ritchie of Messrs. Carvell Bros. was in town yesterday afternoon in the interests of his firm.

Miss Annie Hemphill, Annandale, was a passenger by last evening's regular returning from the City.

Seaward Parker, Boston, who has been absent from here for about nine years, is home on a short visit.

In conversation with a Lunenburg banker, The Guardian was informed that fishing this year on the banks is experienced with many difficulties and annoyances. Dog fish are everywhere numerous and it is said that unless some means are taken to exterminate those pests, the fishing will be ruined. Of course the only way to effect the desired result would be to find a market for them. They would, for example, make splendid fertilizer. Salt, too, is very scarce and as a result, expensive. Along Labrador coast scarcely any cod are to be had, while in the vicinity of Port Au Basque, Newfoundland, the conditions are little better. At Murray Harbor a small baiting was secured at \$2 per barrel and with it a goodly number of fish were taken. In fact the cod fisheries in this vicinity are said to be superior to any on the Atlantic Coast at present.

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John Morrison and family of Providence, R I who have been visiting here the past few weeks, the guests of Mrs. James Burke left by this morning's train on return to their home.

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That have retained their set are the ones that have been cleaned properly. R. Parker & Co. with agency at the High grade Art Parlor of S. F. Tartush, Charlottetown, P. E. I., clean and dye all kinds of lace curtains without injuring them.

DR. RAINSFORD'S NEW BOOK

The Outlook Company will issue as one of its important Fall publications, a book by W S Rainsford, Rector of St George's Church, New York. In it Dr Rainsford tells of his early life in Ireland, his struggles with doubts and difficulties as a young clergyman in England, Canada and the United States, and of the ways by which he has transformed St George's from a dying family parish into the present active and powerful church which is serving rich and poor as few churches have ever done.



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