

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

A correspondent desires fuller information in regard to the Alaskan boundary question and the extent of territory which is in dispute.

The treaty of St. Petersburg, signed in 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, in articles 3 and 4 lays down the boundary between the territories of the two countries. Article three stipulates that the boundary shall begin at "the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island," which is a land "shall belong wholly to Russia," and thence the boundary "shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel." Here the difficulties begin. A glance at the map shows that there are two points or capes which form the southern extremities of Prince of Wales Island, and the western cape, Muzon, is now found to extend further south than the other, Cape Chacon. But the latter cape seems to be probably the one intended by the treaty as the starting point.

This is the American contention. But assuming this to be correct a new difficulty presents itself. "The Channel called Portland Channel" is in dispute. What is now known as Clarence Strait appears to have been intended, and is in fact the only one by which the boundary can "ascend to the north" from the starting point from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island.

Then there is the further question as to the boundary along "the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast," after the boundary strikes the continent. Generally speaking it may be said that about 3,000 square miles of the continent and 1,500 square miles of islands are in dispute, according to the most moderate contentions of the opposing parties. The islands are valuable for their fishing privileges. The mineral wealth of the disputed territory is not known to be at all considerable. Canada's greatest concern is that the American contention, if it should be maintained, would shut us out from any port on the coast north of Port Simpson. The reported agreement to leave Canada a port on the Lynn Canal, or Channel at or near Skagway, would largely obviate this difficulty, if carried out in good faith.

Of course Canada only wants her rights in the matter, and these she is not very likely to get in full, even by arbitration, for the reason that the disputed territory is mainly under occupation by United States citizens. In international boundary disputes as in disputes between private owners of land, adverse possession may after a sufficient lapse of time be found to give a proprietary right.

London Truth tells in regard to the Queen's eyesight that after careful inspection and treatment for some weeks by Prof. Pagenstecher Her Majesty now wears unusually large and powerful glasses with black rims, and when she is obliged to use artificial light she prefers a shaded candle.

A very respected and influential Liberal residing some twenty miles from the city and a frequent visitor here told THE GUARDIAN that he had noticed a decided increase of the amount of drunkenness both in the city and on the boats plying to and from this port, since the License Act came in force.

It is a common complaint that parental discipline has become lax and that boys are permitted to do pretty much as they like. But the right of a parent to chastise his unruly boy still exists, as is shown by the following refreshing incident recorded in an Indianapolis paper.

"Monroe Hedges, aged 106, chastised his son, Hiram Hedges, aged 70, because Hiram came home drunk and abused his wife, and to-day Police Judge Cox fined Hiram for his condition, but took no judicial cognizance of the father's parental prerogative. "The centenarian was sitting in his chair when Hiram became abusive. The old man took his cane, struck the son across the head and knocked him down. "Hiram's got some of the old man's spirit," said Monroe to-night, "and I had to dress him down."

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

A Voice From Lot 50.

SIR,—It affords much pleasure to the writer, a young man who is deeply interested in the welfare of his native Isle, to extend to you his hearty congratulations and deep appreciation of the noble stand you are taking today in regard to the recent outrage that has been perpetrated on the people of P. E. I. by the government in passing a License Law for Charlottetown. Sir, the Patriot and other admirers and defenders of the rum traffic, may hurl their sneers and insulting epithets at you for attacking even the mighty Liberal Government for their action in giving the sanction and protection of the law to a traffic that is recognized today as one of the greatest curses of humanity. But Mr. Editor, just as the cause of Prohibition, as backed up and supported in September last by the intelligence of P. E. I. in the course you are pursuing on this question. To me it seems amazing that the Patriot and its few followers should have the gall to attack and abuse the GUARDIAN for its manhood and courage in fighting a License Law, when we consider the position their Leader occupies to-day. A year ago and we looked upon Premier Farquharson as a true temperance advocate; even his strongest political opponents believed him consistent along that line.

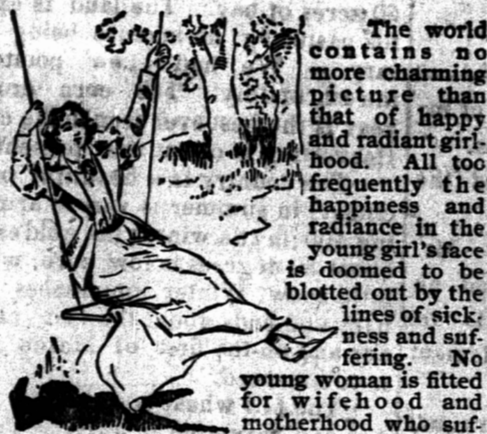
But, Sir, what do we find. Notwithstanding that the expressed sentiment of the people of P. E. I., was utterly against licensing the rum trade, we find the Premier suddenly deserting those life-long principles he professed to hold, and, for the sake of hugging to his heart that "blood money" he would not touch a year ago with a pair of tongs, introducing and passing in the Legislature a bill to make it legal to sell that which destroys body and soul.

And yet, Sir, in face of these facts; the Patriot and other Liberals (the blind leading the blind) have the courage to stand up and abuse the GUARDIAN because its editor was true to his temperance principles, and refused to desert them even at the call of our Premier—the leader to-day of the rum interests.—Ah, consistency, thou art a jewel.

In conclusion, we would remind the Patriot and its few allies, that the time is not far distant when such a complete and overwhelming vindication of THE GUARDIAN'S course will be afforded by the people of P. E. I., that their sneers and ravings will be forever silenced, for the truth is mighty and must prevail.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Lot 50.



The world contains no more charming picture than that of a young girl, radiant in her youth, frequently the happiness and radiance in the young girl's face is doomed to be blotted out by the lines of sickness and suffering. No young woman is fitted for wifehood and motherhood who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. For such women wifehood only holds out the prospect of suffering and motherhood the probability of death.

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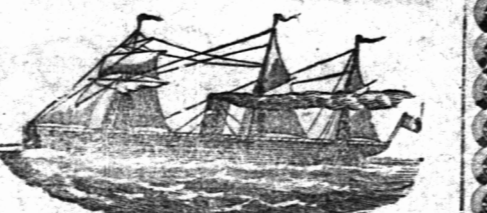
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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cheese and Butter Are Both Very Strong and Quite Active—Eggs are in Fair Demand. MONTREAL, July 25.—The cheese market is still very strong, and with a good demand prices are pretty well maintained all round. The idea for finest Ontario cheese seems to be at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c. Quebecs 9 1/4c to 9 1/2c, and Townships 9 1/4c. As an extreme figure 19c has been realized for finest creamery, but 18 1/2c looks more like the idea for general business, with 17 1/2c quoted for lower grades. There was no change in the situation of the egg market. The tone is firm, and a moderately active trade is reported. Choice candle stock sold at 14c; ordinary at 12c, and No. 2 at 9c to 10c per dozen.

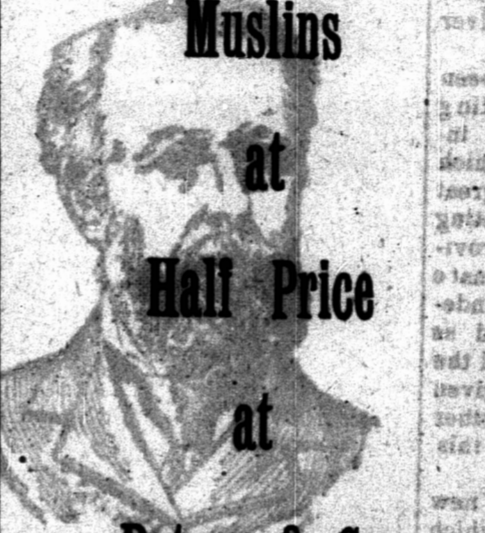
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