

BRLEUR TJ BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Sir Louis Jette, Chief of the Superior Court of Quebec, will retire on full superannuation within a few weeks.

EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British emigrants to Canada this year up to the end of November totalled 118,542, and to the United States, 76,930.

THE LATE JOHN SHARP

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, December 20.—The death occurred at his home, yesterday morning, after an illness of some months, of John Sharp, one of the oldest and most respected residents of that place.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO BE HONORED AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary's accession is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham Palace in fifty-four years.

WHERE YOUTHS FAIL.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 16.—In the course of a sermon here the Rev. N. I. Perry, rector of St. Thomas Church, referring to the fact that 75 per cent. of the applicants for admission to the Canadian navy were rejected, said that the trouble was that the young men of our cities have a cigarette finger and a moving picture eye.

THE INDEFATIGABLE IS A FAST ONE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—During thirty hours of steaming trials the battleship indefatigable is reported to have exceeded twenty-seven knots, using only three-fourths of her power. It is believed she will make thirty knots when she has her full power trials.

GRAIN GROWERS AT RIDEAU HALL.

OTTAWA, December 16.—The members of the grain growers' delegation were received at Rideau Hall this afternoon. Before their departure Earl Grey presented each of his visitors with a copy of Sir Horace Plunkett's book on "Co-operation," bearing his excellency's autograph. This evening 500 of the western delegates were given a dinner by Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. Before they leave Ottawa the executive committee of the Grain Growers' association will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright to assist in drafting a bill to regulate terminal elevators.

FAMOUS RUNNER IS VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mel Sheppard the peerless middle distance runner of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is seriously ill. A week ago he caught a cold but paid little attention to it. Two days later pneumonia is developed. He lives in Long Island city.

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DENVER, Col., December 16.—The ten miners imprisoned by fire in the Leydon coal mine, fourteen miles northwest of here, Wednesday night, are still in the mine. According to J. C. Roberts, the government expert in charge of the rescue work, the men have a good chance of being found alive if they remain where they were working when the affire caught fire.

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STANDING OF PARTIES IN BRITAIN

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The new Parliament is complete, three seats being contested today. In only one of these constituencies, Wickburg in Scotland, for which the sitting member is a Liberal, is there any possibility of change, and so the New House of Commons will be made up of 272 or 273 Unionists; 270 or 271 Liberals, eighty-four Nationalists and forty-three Laborites.

SUPREME COURT

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, December 20.—The Supreme Court at Summerside resumed at 10.30 a. m. yesterday and His Lordship gave his charge to the jury in the case of Martha Jenette McCallum vs. George Downess. On the conclusion of the Chief Justice's charge the jury retired at 11.30. When Court resumed after dinner the jury came in and through their foreman announced that they could not agree. His Lordship asked the foreman if he thought there was any chance of their agreeing if they were sent back to the room and the foreman said he did not think so. The jury, standing 4 for the defendant and 3 for the plaintiff, the jury were then discharged. While the jury were out the case of Rev. F. S. Bamford vs. Geo. Downess, an action for defamation of character, was then called on and the following jury impanelled: A. J. McCallum (foreman), Stephen Saunders, Jos. Connolly, Peter Cahill, Dennis O'Brien, Howard Adams and Hugh Melvin. The plaintiff's case was opened by Mr. Saunders who after addressing the jury called as his first witness Rev. F. S. Bamford, the plaintiff, whose direct examination was not finished when court adjourned until 10.30 this a. m.

J. H. BELL'S LECTURE IN SUMMERSIDE

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, December 20.—In the G. M. B. Hall at Summerside, on the 15th inst., J. H. Bell of Summerside, gave his inimitable lecture of Egypt. At the outset he stated his purpose, and strictly adhered to it, of carefully avoiding "words of learned length and thundering sound" and of using plain every day English of which he is evidently a master. Cairo and its cosmopolitan inhabitants were first brought on the scene. He critically described the dress and appearance of the Bedouin and the Berber; the Jew, the Turk and the Kurd, the Albanian and the Necromancer of the Greek priest, and lastly the Copt that sturdily eastern christian, who publicly avows his belief in the Redeemer, and bears tattooed on his arm the Sign of redemption. A hearty vote of thanks was moved in a neat speech by Urban Gillis, seconded in fitting terms by James Squarbrick, and supported by James O'Neill, Mr. Naganhan, who in addition to his tribute of praise to the lecturer referred to the recent triumph of Mr. Bell in the courts and complimented him for his faithful upholding of the principles of British justice. The vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bell by the chairman, B. Gaudet, and gratefully acknowledged by that gentleman.

CAPE BRETONERS TAKEN IN CHARGE

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—Twenty-six passengers from Cape Breton to sail by the Empress of Britain were arrested in Halifax. They have not enough money to pay for their lodgings or meals, and nothing to take them back to Cape Breton. They missed the train, being late.

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WONT MEDDLE IN POLITICS

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, December 19.—The members of the Western Grain Association state that they do not propose to give their support to either the Government or Opposition as the result of their meeting with the Government.

"GENE" BROWN'S BOSTON LETTER

To My Friends in P. E. I. In this my initial letter as correspondent to the "Bean-Brummett" of all P. E. I. papers let me state that in the future I shall endeavor to keep the readers of this good paper posted as to the welfare of our sons, daughters and relatives in general, in this, one of the largest and busiest cities in the United States. I suppose that there is without doubt more Islanders located in Boston and its surrounding towns, than any other city on the map, and it has been my good fortune to meet some one of my former acquaintances every day from the Garden of the Gulf. It is some fifteen years since I left the dear old place, and time no doubt has made its customary changes. Many of the boys and girls I knew then have grown almost beyond recognition. Those that have steered their course to Boston I have met in my daily travels or at least the greater part of them, and now that I have associated myself with The Guardian, I hope to meet them all. Hoping that my future letters and notes will meet with universal approval to the readers of this paper I will close this preliminary by wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

OPERA HOUSE

Those who visited the Opera House last evening to witness Huber's trained Bears and high class vaudeville acts were well repaid for turning out on such a disagreeable night. Everything in their advance bills was truthfully presented. Hicks, the armless wonder, Artisto, the wonderful landscape painter, for the lovers of the dramatic Williams and Swan presented Drifted Apart, one of the prettiest little plays yet presented in Charlottetown. The Acrobats Gorman and Scott executed some daring work, introduced some very clever work, and last but not least, deserving of mention is Little Bob Hubert the Comedy Juggler, who created many laughs. Little Marie Huber and her trained bear, who is of course the main attraction, and everything is expressed by the word Wonderful. The one act is worth the price of admission. This talented Co., will appear for three nights more with a change of program Wednesday. Reserved seats are on sale at J. G. Jamieson's and G. D. Kenyon's.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 13—Mayor McMurdo, who on the 7th inst. sent a congratulatory telegram to W. Max Aitken, M. P., elect for Ashton-under-Lyne, has received the following answer: "To Mayor McMurdo, Newcastle,—I beg to convey to you my thanks for your cable of 7th and I appreciate this recognition from my native town more than any other message I have received."

JOE O'NEILL, FORMERLY OF VERNON RIVER, IS IN THE "COLLECTING BAD DEBTS" BUSINESS.

Any fellows from P. E. Island who want to meet any of the girls from his home, will just drop in to Child's Restaurant on Washington Street, near Boylston, between the hours of eleven a.m. and two p.m., will meet her there, either waiting on table or feeding her face.

THE BOSTON ARENA IS NOW OPEN, THIS IS PRACTICALLY THE FIRST SEASON.

The Boston Arena is now open, this is practically the first season. One of the largest in door ice skating rinks in the world. There is some 27000 square feet of ice surface, frozen by a mechanical arrangement. The floor is covered with about 20 webs of piping through which circulates a freezing substance, composed of ammonia and other chemicals. To give an idea how fast they can freeze a surface—

COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

On enquiry from Capt. Taylor, Agent of the Marine Department, The Guardian learns that the iceboats for service between Capes Traverse and Tormentine are in readiness for emergency call to assist in keeping up communication with the mainland.

RAIN OR SLEET

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly mild today, with occasional rain or sleet, turning colder on Wednesday.

A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

A man is known by his actions. The man who sends his money to a foreign mail order house, disrespects a lot of Provincial stores, will reap thorns instead of roses. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Special to The Guardian. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 19.—After a running battle between three robbers and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other two captured. Four small boys who were hunting rabbits three miles south of Clifton, discovered the robbers in a deserted dugout. Three of the boys covered the robbers with their small rifles, while the fourth went for help. Before the officers arrived the robbers succeeded in making the three boys prisoners and forced them to carry a portion of the stolen goods for eight miles. When the posse overtook them each of the robbers seized a boy and used him as a shield from the fire of their pursuers, meanwhile keeping up a running fire from their revolvers.

CROCKET LIBEL CASE DISMISSED

Special to The Guardian. FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—Col. Marsh, police magistrate, today dismissed the action for libel brought against James Crocket, managing director of The Gleaner, by J. W. A. Lellan, as the result of a recent newspaper controversy.

PROSPEROUS PROVINCIALIST IN WESTERN CANADA

His many friends in Hampton and vicinity, especially at this season of peace on earth and good will toward men, are pleased to again welcome to their midst Alexander Patrick Ferguson, of Winnipeg, Man., who has recently returned to his old home to spend a well earned vacation. Mr. Ferguson left Winnipeg on Dec. 3rd and arrived at Summerside some few days ago after having visited en-route Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, New York, Boston and other American cities. He expects to remain on the Island for about three months, then to return to Winnipeg where he has extensive business interests. Energetic and resolute, and realizing the limited field afforded for his young ambition by his native land, ambushed with, and impelled by the possibilities and opportunities of Western Canada, he determined to seek his fortune in the west, and, therefore, left his home some ten years ago, locating at Winnipeg, where he has been engaged in the contracting and building trade ever since. Even in the short space of ten years, Mr. Ferguson has seen Winnipeg grow from a city of 80,000 to nearly 150,000 inhabitants, perhaps the most cosmopolitan on the American continent. West, west, north and south, the city is extending itself, and what was ten years ago prairie and acres of barren prairie, is now covered with handsome and durable structures. Mr. Ferguson has been for many years a member of the most prominent and successful firm in the business district, though broad minded, member of the Orange Lodge, in which institution he held many high offices, and on the 12th of July is a familiar figure upon the streets of Winnipeg regaled and mounted upon a white horse. For the last few years Mr. Ferguson has taken a keen interest in all kinds of sports, including baseball, hockey and rifle shooting, being a member of the Pirates Baseball and Hockey Club, (successors of the Tigers), and of the Manitoba Rifle Association. As a member of the Pirates hockey team, he acquired much fame as a puck chaser in many of its cup matches, and of his skill on the defence line as goal keeper, is largely attributable the cups which the club now hold, and the success it has attained. Mr. Ferguson and his friend, Heber Auld, another famous Island shot, came very close to catching a duck in the famous Bisleigh Team last year. Mr. Ferguson always uses a Lee Enfield, while Mr. Auld is enthusiastic in his praise of the Ross Rifle. Both of these young hopefuls propose practicing hard this coming spring with the view to a free trip across the pond on the next Bisleigh Team. Mr. Ferguson is most enthusiastic as to the resources and possibilities of Western Canada, especially Manitoba.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

SALMON Fresh smoked, Haddies, Bloaters, at Tanton's Smoked Ham and Bacon at Tanton's 12-17431pd.

FOR SALE, at a bargain, an I. C. S. Scholarship won in a contest. A large number of subjects choose from World make a very desirable Xmas gift. Apply at Guardian Office, 12-5drft.

TO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, lately occupied by L. H. Beer; possession given at once.—Apply to T. L. Aitken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-24dt.

WANTED, a girl for general housework, at once. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Hogan, 18 Prince St. 12-20dtw.

LOST, in this city, a string amber L beads. Finder kindly leave at Sanderson & Co's., Summerside. 12-20d31pd.

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320 HANDSOME mottoes just arrived in time for Xmas. Free exhibition. Simply wonderful. See you call at 170 Queen St. Sabbath School Teachers invited. 12-20d4pd.

TO LET, house No. 36 Longworth St., Spring Park, containing eight rooms with barn and yard in connection. Apply to Mrs. Moran on premises or James Ross, Tryon 12-20d31pd.

LOOK, a large line of English Church Prayer and Hymn Books combined, suitable for a Xmas gift, at Geo. H. Tanton & Co's., 151 Gt. George St., 2 doors from Kent. 12-20d11.

SALESMAN wanted, to visit the trade in the potato raising districts of P. E. I., with a new seed potato cutter, which retails at \$3.00, and will do the work of four men. Must be good, experienced salesman. Farmers Supply Co., Whitefield, N. H., U. S. A. 12-20d5drftpd.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys' under Bmarket, open lawful days ten to eleven. 12-15d61.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN N. YORK

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed, two of whom were women and thirty were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new Electric Power House of the New York Central, at Grand Central station. The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the railway terminal, causing great alarm among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it in the air, and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and a man in the car was injured. The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted.

DEAD BANKER A POLITICIAN

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Hon. Philippe Roy, at one time one of the best known lawyers and politicians in Quebec, but recently released a parole from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where he served out a small portion of his five year sentence, died today in the Hotel Dieu. He was sentenced as the result of the wreck of the Banque St. Jean at St. Johns, Quebec, of which he was President. His crime was sending false returns to the Government.

LOTS 27 AND 28 FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Special from Guardian Branch. SUMMERSIDE, December 20.—The Farmers' Institute of Lots 27 and 28 held their annual meeting in Seartown Hall on the 14th inst. at 2.30 p. m. Pres. G. W. Cameron was in the chair and Jas. E. Howatt Sec. Treas., read the minutes of last annual meeting, also financial statement. (An motion both were approved. Directors for 1911 were elected as follows:—Chas. Craig, T. H. Smith, G. W. Cameron, J. E. Howatt, J. Jas. Noonan, Michael Deegan, Harvey Wright, W. E. Gillispie, William Sobey, D. J. Johnson and Jas. Arnett. Joseph Noonan, of Albany, received the nomination for the short course at Truro. Michael Dragan, of Cape Traverse, gave an account of his experience at Truro last winter, and by his intelligent answers to the many questions asked by the audience, proved that his time had been profitably employed. A short discussion on "Our Provincial Exhibitions," opened by Pres. Cameron, followed by Chas. Craig, A. S. Wright, William Sobey, Jos. Noonan and others was laid over for a future meeting. By motion a committee composed of Chas. Craig, T. H. Smith, Michael Deegan and Pres. Cameron, was appointed to prepare a resolution on the "Exhibition question," for discussion at a meeting to be held at Augustine Cove on the 25th inst. at 2 p. m. In the evening at 7 o'clock the question of "Cooperation with the United States" will be dealt with.

NOT AT ALL AN ISLANDER.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 19.—Barney Murphy, of Charlottetown, is a member of a gang arrested at Bangor, for holding up and robbing Walter Johnson of one hundred dollars after making their victim drunk.

EARTHSHOCKS FELT IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Dec. 15.—A series of earthshocks were felt late last night and generally in western Scotland, north of Clyde. The shaking of the houses caused great alarm, but no damage was done.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

DOVER, England, Dec. 19.—Graham White, the aviator, ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine soon began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground, a wing was completely wrecked. The aviator fortunately fell to one side. It was thought at first that he had been killed, but he soon recovered consciousness, and it was found that he had received nothing more than some bad cuts about the face. Silverware and other lines which space does not permit mention here. Each and all offer splendid inducements to holiday shoppers. The firm have prepared for and are enjoying the largest Xmas trade in their history, and being in a position to buy in large quantities which means lowest prices for the consumer. The public are assured of the most satisfactory results when they do their purchasing at "The Islander's Busiest Store."

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On account of the enormous increase in the price of paper, wages, living also extremely high, necessitates a larger revenue to meet increasing expenses. In fact everything necessary to the production of a newspaper is advancing in price so rapidly that the management is unable to longer furnish the paper at present rates. The Guardian greatly regrets that it is compelled to take this step but it is necessary to do so to cover increasing expenses and believes that every subscriber will be quite in accord with this new move rather than see the paper issued with less news of at a loss. The increase in price will not take effect until after

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and will thus give all subscribers plenty of time to renew in advance at the old price. Beginning with January 1st, 1911 the price of Guardian will be as follows:—

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Yours very truly The Charlottetown Guardian

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