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**CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

**THE STATION SITE.**

The strong protest adopted by the Council of the Board of Trade against the unwarrantable proposal to locate the new railway station east of Hillsboro street was a timely action taken as soon as possible after the intention of the railway authorities became publicly known. This attempt to defeat the well-understood wishes of the people becomes more offensive when it is seen to bear all the earmarks of a cut and dried plan long since determined upon but purposely concealed until after the election.

No Government would have ventured to make a location of the depot at the place now proposed if the people were yet to record their votes, and the fact that it is now proposed to adopt the Hillsboro Street site can only be construed as a flagrant disregard of the wishes of our citizens. It serves to recall how the popular will was disregarded and the convenience of the town and country needlessly sacrificed by the present location of the Hillsboro bridge.

Complaints of the unhealthfulness of the old station have been made by all the officials employed there from the Superintendent down, and the health authorities have condemned it as impossible to be made healthy because the soil beneath it is constantly saturated. The same objection applies with full force to the site east of Hillsboro street. It was formerly half bog half pond, and one member of the Board of Trade states that he has repeatedly skated over it.

Constant complaints have been made by those who live there of water in their cellars. And it is in such a locality as this that it is now proposed to erect a new and costly building. There is plenty of solid room between Prince and Great

George streets, or between Great George and Queen streets, centrally located to accommodate the business community, and affording a healthful as well as convenient location, but to please one or two interested parties we must needs go to the extreme eastern margin of the city to locate the station on a bog!

It was complained by some that if the station were located on George street the trains would extend across Prince street and passengers would have to walk from Prince to George. Exactly the same objection applies to the location at Hillsboro street as the longer trains will then extend eastward across Weymouth and passengers will have to get off the cars at the latter street, fully as far east as the present station. But if nothing but the Eastern Bog will do for a location no doubt some flimsy excuse will be framed.

To locate the station on the bog the authorities seem willing to reject the advice of the Board of Trade unanimously expressed, the unanimous resolve of the City Council, and the resolution adopted by a public meeting with equal unanimity, all of which were endorsed by the three daily newspapers of Charlottetown. We refuse to believe that this stupid decision against the well understood wishes of the people can be carried out. A delegation from the Board of Trade will reach Ottawa early in the new year and will no doubt strongly present the wishes of our citizens and the facts which so forcibly condemn the eastern bog site for which a plan has been formulated.

Referring to the tie vote between Premier Peters and Mr. McEwen in St. Peter's district The Examiner is in error in stating that this is the first case of the kind occurring here. In the provincial election of 1886 in the Second District of Queens a tie occurred between Joseph Wise and Donald McKay, each of whom received 152 votes. A special return was made by Returning Officer C. E. McKinnon, but before the House met the seat was awarded to Mr. Wise by Judge Hensley after a scrutiny.

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

While delay and disappointment have so far attended the efforts of Marconi to establish wireless communication and a news service across the Atlantic, the new system is making progress. Hundreds of ships are now equipped with Marconi appliances and talk with each other across long distances. In one or more cases a trans-Atlantic liner has been able to keep up communication with the European or American shore during almost the entire trip across.

Long distances at sea are more easily covered than on land owing to the elevation of the land between the stations. But recently Marconi from the company's station in Cornwall addressed a message to the Italian Minister of Marine at Ancona, Italy which was correctly transmitted as was also the Minister's reply. The distance is nearly 1,000 miles, and the Alps lie across the line of transmission. Whether the signals passed over or through the mountains the reader may guess.

Our local interest in the wireless system is increased by the fact that the winter steamer Stanley and Minto are equipped with the Marconi apparatus. They can at any time communicate with each other, but there are unfortunately no stations on either side of the straits by which the steamers can hold communication with the shore. Of course when one of the steamers is in port and the other at sea this difficulty will be obviated, and in case of accident or unforeseen difficulty occurring it will always be convenient and desirable that the boats may be able to communicate with each other.

To the general public the progress of the wireless system is slow, but it is being utilised all over the world, on every sea, in the conduct of the war by sea and land in the far East and in the peaceful interests of commerce, and the humane work of the light house and life-saving stations. Steady progress is

making in its development and application, and it must not be forgotten that great things—things once thought to be impossible—have already been accomplished by wireless telegraphy.

The Montreal Witness mentions that although Hon. A. G. Blair and David Russell both threatened to bring libel suits against certain newspapers on the exposure of the purchase of La Presse and kindred matters, no such libel suits have yet been entered.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that certain special votes of prominent persons in Summerside for Conservative candidates in the Fort Augustus district are missing. It is a fact that no special votes from Prince County for Conservative candidates in Fort Augustus were forthcoming when the packets of special votes were opened. We have no means of verifying the rumor referred to and give it only for what it is worth.

When Mrs. Chadwick was a young girl she forged the name of a neighboring farmer to get some goods she wanted at a store. She spread the false report that she had been left a fortune. When she went to live with her sister in Cleveland she mortgaged her sister's household goods to raise money. Later she committed another forgery and was sent to the penitentiary. In her latest escapade she gave out as her explanation of the pretended interest of Mr. Carnegie in her welfare that she was his illegitimate daughter. Inordinate desire for wealth and utter lack of conscience appear to have characterized her through life.

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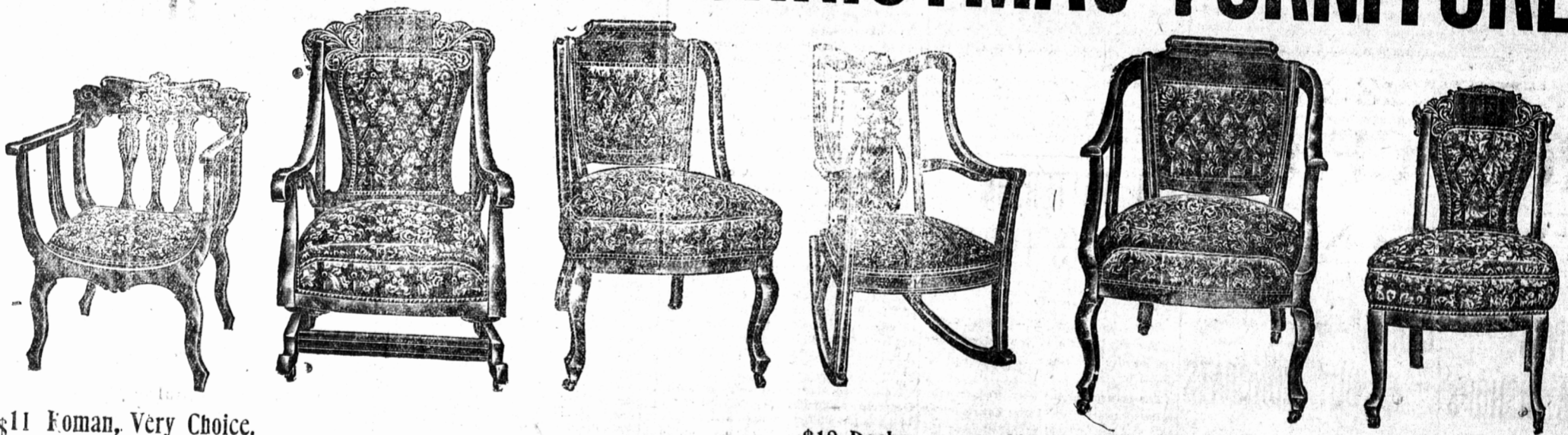


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