

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

SOME ADVANTAGES A CAR FERRY WOULD GIVE.

Premier Mathieson and our representatives at Ottawa are convinced that the federal Government stands ready to connect the Prince Edward Island Railway with the railway system of the mainland by a car-ferry and also to prepare our railway with a third rail, so that Intercolonial locomotives and cars can carry our products to the mainland markets and bring us merchandise from abroad without transshipment or breaking bulk.

We regard this as the most important and promising proposition that has been submitted to the people of this Province in a long time and one that should receive their prompt and unanimous support.

Let us consider for a few moments some of the advantages a car-ferry would give that are not now enjoyed. It would save the two, three or four times handling of all freight and produce from railway to warehouse, thence to steamer, thence to warehouse and thence to the cars again and the cost of such transfers, and along with that would save the handling and rehandling of meats and other products, which sometimes lose half their selling value from this cause.

It would give to our farmers and shippers the advantage that the farmers and shippers of the mainland have all along enjoyed of shipping their potatoes, vegetables, meats, eggs and other perishable products in cold storage cars in the hot weather and in heated cars in winter.

It would save a great deal of valuable time now occupied in making transshipment, which in the short days of winter usually prevents the single trip in the day. A half dozen, eight or ten cars can be run on board of a car-ferry in a few minutes, and can be debarked quite as quickly as

winter steamers making more than a meter being ferried across the Straits. As to the saving of time, labor, cost and loss in the present handling of freight the advantages would be much the same as the Tunnel would give, but with less certainty of making a quick crossing at all times in the mid-winter season.

Then as to our passenger service, the car-ferry should give us the privilege of both going and coming to and from the mainland morning and evening, and pursuing our journey without change of cars, and this in the broad-gauge cars of the Intercolonial, perchance taking a sleeping car at Summerside or Charlottetown for St. John, Halifax, Montreal or Ottawa and returning in like fashion.

It is also to be observed that the laying of a third rail on the Island Railway, and so making the road capable of accommodating the locomotives and cars of the mainland railways, a preparatory step would be taken toward the Tunnel project if it should be ultimately found necessary. Hitherto the cost of changing the gauge, or of placing a third rail, had been reckoned as part of the cost of the Tunnel, and one of the reasons why that work would be too costly to be undertaken.

Everything considered, we think the offer of a car-ferry, without prejudice to the Tunnel project, is a fair and generous one that ought to be promptly and unanimously accepted, as we have said. It would take a number of years to build the Tunnel, and we should remain as badly off as we now are during that time, if we do not accept the present proposal. It may prove that the ferry will give such reasonable satisfaction that the necessity for the Tunnel will no longer be felt, and we hope that this may prove true. If it should so turn out, all will be glad that a very large expenditure shall have been so properly avoided.

A BLUNDERING CENSUS.

Never before was there such blundering in connection with the census in Canada as was shown in the census of the present year. The figures first given out were nearly all wrong. A more complete official announcement has now been made and it shows some remarkable changes from

the figures as first given out. Among the contrasts are the following:

The population of the Dominion as first reported was 7,081,869; as now corrected it is 7,192,338, a gain of 111,000.

The population of Nova Scotia as first stated was under 462,000. As now corrected it is given at 493,889, a difference of 31,000.

New Brunswick was at first reported to have 351,815 and is now given a population of 351,888. The change in this case is but slight.

Ontario is now given 4,000 more and Quebec 5,000 more than at first. While Manitoba gains 1,000, Alberta nearly 3,000 and Saskatchewan 34,000 as compared with the first announced figures. British Columbia, strange to say, which was at first reported to have 362,768, and then not complete, is now put down as having 280,787, with some districts to hear from. A change of 82,000 in the population of one Province is something quite appalling.

Our own Province, regrettably has not been found to have any more people than the 93,722 at first allotted it, but the Maritime group makes a much better showing collectively, owing to the notable change in the Nova Scotia figures. There now appears to be 339,499 people in the three Provinces by the sea, as against 333,953 shown by the census of 1901, a gain of 45,546 in the past ten years.

Dividing the population of Quebec by the number of its representatives in the House of Commons, 65, the Canada is found to be 30,851, which will give our own Province a pretty neat pattern for these members.

In the face of the strangely contradictory figures that have been given out from Ottawa officially within the past few months it will be pretty hard for any one to retain confidence in a census which has been beyond all precedent marked by official blundering, or incompetence, or both.

BOXED CIGARS make splendid and very much appreciated gifts for smokers. Our holiday packages of CIGARS are very neat and attractive and will please any man who uses the weed. Prices 75 cents up. The McKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kl. Sts.

A GOOD POSITION. Paying \$55 to \$100 Monthly offering excellent chances for advancement, available every young person who completes a course at the G. T. P. School of Telegraphy and Railroading. Over 200 stations will be opened on the Grand Trunk Pacific. New students begin every Tuesday. Write for Circular. -C-Address, W. T. LITTLE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B. 16-37m wtdat wks.

The School that has won the confidence of the people.

Recommends The Union Commercial College.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1911. Mr. Wm. Moran, Prin. Union Commercial College, Dear Sir: I consider that the work done at your institution is of a very high standard and I can safely say that the Union Commercial College ranks among the foremost Business Colleges in Canada. To justify this statement I have only to refer to the marks made by me at the last Civil Service examinations. Wishing you continued success in your work, I remain Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. J. McDONALD. Send or write for illustrated prospectus. Wm. Moran Principal. New Royal Bank Building.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that The Guardian records the death of Robert Kennedy, which occurred on Sunday, the 26th ultimo, after a brief illness, at the home of his son-in-law, Roland McNeill, Whitney Pier, Sydney, C. B. The deceased was 77 years of age. He was born and brought up in Murray Harbor North, where he resided for some years after settling down in life. His parents were Andrew and Mary (Ferguson) Kennedy, natives of Dumfries, Scotland, who emigrated to P. E. I. about 80 years ago, and settled in Murray Harbor North. The deceased was one of a family of twelve, four sisters and three brothers, who cherish the memory of a brother, Andrew, resides in Cambridge, Mass., Benjamin in Westville, Pictou, N. S., and James occupies the old homestead. Three of his sisters are residents of Murray Harbor North, Margaret, relict of the late Wm. McLaure, Elsie, Mrs. LeLachur, and Annie Kennedy who lives with her brother James and family. His fourth sister, Mrs. Brown, is a resident of Summerside. In the year 1860 Mr. Kennedy was united in marriage to Miss Mary MacFadyen, daughter of Edward MacFadyen, of Greek River. By that union, five daughters and two sons were born to them. Three daughters and one son predeceased their father. He was also left a widow ten years ago. His surviving daughters, Flora, Mrs. Fern, and Minnie, wife of Roland McNeill, with whom the deceased lived for several years past, are both residents of Whitney Pier, Sydney. These mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. One son, William, who resides in Sacramento, Cal., also survives him. The deceased was an industrious, hard-working man, well known throughout King's County, a good fisherman, a man by trade, at which he worked in Sydney, where he resided for the last ten years or more, until the summons came that called him hence. He was a man of integrity, of quiet spirit and of a kind and amiable disposition, and wherever he went he made to himself friends. He was a special favorite with the young and had a smile and a kind word for all. In his native community he was familiarly known as Uncle Robert. His friends will cherish pleasant reminiscences of his kindly visits made them at his leisure. In early manhood he became a member of the church in which he worshipped in his boyhood. His interment took place in the Murray Harbor New Cemetery. Appropriate funeral services were held at the home of his son-in-law, where he died, by his pastor, Mr. Macintosh, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chipman. His mortal remains were accompanied to their last resting place by Mr. MacNeill and his son Robert, and arrived at the home of his brother, James, on the afternoon of the 30th ult., where friends, neighbors and relatives were assembled to pay a farewell tribute of respect to a worthy brother and citizen departed. The farewell taken, a brief service conducted, the procession moved to the cemetery near-by and the beautiful casket, with its mortal remains, were laid in the silent tomb, by the side of loved ones gone before.

The McKinnon Drug Co., are making a specially good display of Moir's chocolates for the holiday trade. All the packages are of handsome design and the contents perfectly fresh. The prices are such as will appeal to the average pocket-book. dti.

"Dainty packages of Xmas perfume at Geo. E. Hughes', The People's Druggist. 12-22421.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE FAIR SEX.

The Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, of the Porter Congregational Church, Brockton, the wealthiest church in the city, has written ten commandments for women. Four of these are as follows:

- Thou shalt not marry for a bank account, or for a home, or even to escape being an old maid, it is better to remain single than to enter the marriage state for revenue only. After the marriage thou shalt not forget that thy husband is still a man. If thou put on any old wrapper and leave thy hair on the bureau and wear slippers run down at the heel the thoughts that arise in thy husband will not look well in print. Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband, or thy sons, or thy daughters, or thy father, or thy mother on ironing day or wash day or baking day. If thy tongue is hung in the middle and wags at both ends thy husband will remember it in his lodge night and will have a great desire to help initiate a friend. Thou shalt not spell home in any new way—not as c-h-u-b, or m-a-t-i-n-e, or even c-h-u-r-c-h-s-o-o-i-a-l.

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On December second at the home of her daughter Mrs. Archie McDonald, Whim Road Cross, there passed peacefully to rest, at the age of 78 years, the widow of the late John McLean, Heatherdale. Deceased had been in failing health for the last ten years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Valleyfield, near those of her husband, who died twenty-three years ago. She leaves to mourn three sons and five daughters, Mrs. Archie McDonald, at whose home her death occurred; Mrs. Martin Martin, Belle Silver; Mrs. D. Wallace MacKay, Stanley Bridge; Mrs. S. B. Ford, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. H. W. Fales, Vancouver, B. C., and Nell, Robert and Alex. of Montana, and three sisters, Mrs. (Capt.) John G. Dewar, Montague; Mrs. Owen Aukland, New Zealand, and Mrs. Stewart of Boston. (Patriot please copy.)

Lustre Loom Under-skirts, Feather light, silk en-bright, fashion's height an-prices right.

BIG FIRE IN MONCTON \$30,000 UP IN SMOKE.

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—The worst fire for several years in Moncton, broke out in the hardware store belonging to the estate of Charles Elliott, on Main Street, and before the fire was extinguished a frontage of about one hundred feet had been wiped out, including Elliott's store, Steeve's confectionery store, the five and ten cent store owned by I. de Fredericton, the Bass shoe store, Jones Coal and Insurance Office, and Foster Keith's barber shop. The total loss is about thirty thousand dollars.

How To Treat Coughs

When the pure food law was passed, the fact came out that many cough syrups contain drugs which, while useful in their place, should not be put in a remedy for home use. Really the most sensible way to treat a cough is not to take a mere quieting syrup, but to use a standard remedy like Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic that we sell every day. Cod liver oil has been used for centuries to cure coughs, and Vinol is better because it is free from grease and always agrees with the most delicate stomach. Vinol cures coughs by strengthening the whole body and making the blood rich, thus helping the system to throw off the cough quickly. We guarantee that Vinol will please you—if it does not we give back your money. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore.

AFTER THE PUDDING COMES

Indigestion Can Be Relieved and Cured by the Prompt and Proper Use of Nulife (Red Blood Tablets).

If you have indigestion and you begin a course of treatment to make your stomach stronger you are on the right track to a real cure. You can never cure yourself by eating pre-digested foods or by taking purgative medicines. The stomach is doing its own work under these treatments and there can be no real and lasting cure until the stomach is strong enough to digest the food required to keep the body in a normal condition. The great aim of a tonic treatment for indigestion in all forms is to strengthen the stomach to a point where all the food eaten will digest easily and nourish the body.

There is no remedy like Nulife to cure all disorders of the digestive organs. This matchless blood builder gets right down to the heart of the trouble—the blood—and quickly effects a prompt and lasting cure. In digestion and all kindred afflictions quickly give way to Nulife (Red Blood Tablets)—the greatest blood and nerve food and body rejuvenator the world has ever seen. No matter what condition you are in you will be greatly benefited by a prompt and proper use of Nulife—send for a trial today. Price 50c at the following dealers:

- The McKinnon Drug Co., City. The Two Maes, City. Geo. E. Hughes, City. E. A. Foster, City. J. W. Carruthers, Montague. Cox Bros., Morril. Mrs. A. N. Campbell, St. Peters. H. J. Mahon, Souris. Alex. Robertson, Red Point. B. P. Smith, Kinkora. S. H. Colwill, New Haven. Ewen McKinnon, Hampton. Calvin Howatt, Victoria. Kier & MacFadyen, Kensington. P. N. Enman, Summerside. E. C. LePage, North Rustico. W. B. Dyer, Alberton. Mrs. Lottie Murnaghan, Peake Station. Jas. F. Lord, Tryon. If your dealer doesn't carry NULIFE ask him to write Johnson & Johnson, Wholesale Distributors, Charlottetown. mwsdrtf

"Men's rubbers 65c. Boys' 65c. Youths' 45c., at Goff Bros. 12-52dtf

Silk Mufflers in handsomely decorated Xmas boxes 90c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and.....3.50 BROWN'S

Fancy Hosiery in handsomely decorated boxes, new line just arrived, highest grade.....60c BROWN'S

Armlets and Braces to match in handsome Xmas boxes..... 75c BROWN'S

Braces, Armlets and Garters, colors to match in handsome boxes 1.00. Better quality.....1.25 BROWN'S

High grade hosiery in fancy Xmas boxes 50c and.....75c BROWN'S

Paton & Co. See ad page six

Still Puzzled What to Give Him?

After all your thinking and looking about, can you possibly select anything more useful and acceptable than a nice tie or two?

Our Ties, that is the Special Christmas ones, were a little late this year but we have now the best and largest assortment, in the City and by the way they're going will all be sold this week.

Don't wait till the last minute, come in as soon as possible and choose yours:



The very newest in Neckwear, in narrow or open, end shapes, in every imaginable shade and color effect

35c 50c 60c to \$1.25

Twelve shades in the plain silks, that so many men like.

45 inches long 1-2 in wide 50c each

Any tie put in a handsome Gift Box free of charge.

A few more suggestions.

- Hose and Tie to match. Ties pin and holder to match. Cuff Links, Stud Sets, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes etc. Tie pin and holder to match. Cuff Links, Stud Sets, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes etc. Austrian collars and cuffs. Plain or Fancy Hose.

Victoria Row D. A. Bruce Open every Evening.

THERE MAY BE much older and more widely known TYPEWRITERS, on the market, But NONE AS MODERN, easy-action and simply constructed

AS THE "L. C. SMITH" The World's Leader To-day. Soulis-Newsome Typewriter Co., Ltd. Halifax St. John

Many so-called investments are merely expectancies. A Canada Life Policy is sure to be profitable.

W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown. Manager F. E. I. Branch. R. B. ROGERS, Kensington, Special Agent. dmwrfwtf

"See our elegant fancy linens, Beer & Weeks. 12-12dtf

Those handsome linen table cloths that are offering at 2.50 each are regular \$3.50 values. Moore & McLeod. 12-20dtf

An amusing error. One of the daily papers the other day in reference to that special bargain line of 2.50 table cloths referred to them as "worth 43.50". Of course it meant "3.50" put in any case it is a value that is well worth looking into.—Moore & McLeod. 12-20dtf

Coat-sweaters are always acceptable as a gift, and we can show you a large range of colors and weaves. The Presto collar is very comfortable and looks well. \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 V neck style is always good. We have them, solid colors or combination \$1.25 to \$4.00.—Bruce's. 12-20dtf. A beautiful accordion plate tie with hose to match, put in a special box would make a nice gift for Him. We are showing a fine assortment of these goods at \$1.25, and \$1.50 per set.—Bruce's 12-20dtf.

New York Ads. Lynch & Co. To fishermen, Fish Dealers.—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail your information of value. All correspondence answered. Price list, Shipping Cards and Stencils sent on Commission different or better on demand. We are established 48 YEARS and refer you for standing to Dunn's Mercantile Agency, Broad streets or the Market and Fulton National Bank of any wholesale dealer in the city.

8 Fulton Fish Market New York. Thomas M. Reid & Co. Wholesale Commission Fish Dealers. 108 Fulton Market, New York. Specialties, Smelts, Eels and Clams. Consignments solicited, daily returns, stencils and stationery on application. Reference Market and Fulton National Bank, New York. S. W. Wiley & Sons, Transfer Agents, Boston. 12-14dtfDec30

Give Cigars. A box of nice cigars is a splendid gift to send your smoking friend. We have a magnificent stock of the finest Havana Cigars ever shown in this vicinity, in boxes of 25 and 50. Also a large array of domestic cigars in ten, twenty five and fifty. Price run 75c up to \$1.00 a box. J.G. Jamieson Druggist.

Special Christmas bargain in white wool blankets—64x84 for just 4.39 per pair. Moore & McLeod 12-20dtf

Signet Rings are very popular this season and we have an extra large stock of new ones, including the very neatest and most up to date designs. Prices are 10k gold 1.50 up, 14k gold 3.75 up. We engrave any of these in best style monogram without extra charge.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler and Engraver.

Mothers! Fathers! Give your Children Cameron's Home-made Bread. The golden crusted, Snowy crumbed loaf. Good for you—good for them. (The grocers named in this ad can supply you.) M. & A. McLeod, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. J. Trainer, Mrs. J. Trainer.

For the Christmas Season. We offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Xmas Gifts. Foot Wear. Nothing could be more acceptable than a pair of Slippers—Harem, Hart bedroom and other kinds that we have in store. Come and see our display. Goff Bros

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE PROPER REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, GOUT, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.