

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1909.

MILITARY DRILL IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the military dinner on Friday evening Col. Moore, in responding on behalf of the military forces of the Empire, made a strong plea for military instruction in the public schools. He referred to the last visit here of Sir Frederick Borden, the conference then held with the educational authorities on the subject, and also to the fact that the hopes then raised had not so far been realized. A short time ago Sir Frederick announced his expectation that within three months all the Provinces will have followed Nova Scotia, which was the first to accept the proposal of the Militia Department to furnish military instruction in the schools, on the condition that all the teachers will be required to qualify in such instruction. But our own Province has hardly yet begun to move in this matter.

Some few persons have been led to fear that the cultivation of the military spirit among the young in this way might do harm rather than good. This will bear investigation. Saint Paul was a man of peace, but he drew some of his most inspiring lessons from the soldier's equipment, endurance and courage. His appeals to put on the whole armor, to war a good warfare, and his final eloquent protestation that he, himself had

fought a good fight, are samples of these lessons and illustrations. The spirit that leads men to peril their lives for a good cause is the spirit that makes nations strong, that has kept the flag of our country flung to the breeze for a thousand years and has carried civil and religious liberty to the ends of the earth. It is not a bad thing in itself, but a good thing.

And we need have no great fear that the carrying out of Sir Frederick Borden's plan will make of the Canadian people an aggressively military nation. He contemplates training and drilling the girls as well as the boys, and as a large majority of the teachers are feminine, we may rest assured that the spirit inculcated in these martial exercises will be no bloodthirsty one. In fact the purely military result will be largely a by-product. The healthful exercise, the erect carriage, the precision of movement, the lessons in prompt obedience to commands and in discipline so much neglected and so much needed, might prove invaluable. We do not think our boys and girls are in any danger from military drill in the schools, and if ever in later years—as who can tell?—the country should need defenders, the material will be half ready at the critical moment.

PROPOSAL TO TAX CERTAIN LIQUOR TRADERS.

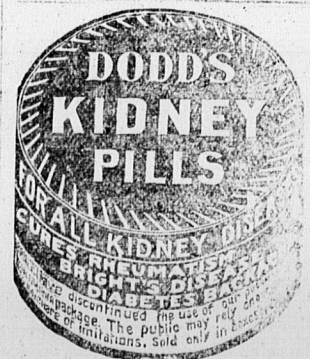
Premier Hazzard's Bill to impose a direct tax on certain traders in the bill proposes to license, Mr. Wyatt proposes to prohibit. And that is precisely what the friends and promoters of prohibition would like to do. Has the Legislature the power to do this? We think it has the power and ought to exercise it.

On the other hand it is claimed that the Legislature has no power to prohibit or restrict trade between Provinces. That was the first strong legal objection against provincial prohibition. Prohibiting the sale does undoubtedly restrict trade between the Provinces, but the Privy Council held that the Provincial Legislature has power to prohibit the sale and the procuring of liquor. We believe that this power extends to prohibiting the soliciting of orders for the sale, purchase or exchange of liquors. That may be, however a question for the lawyers and the courts. In any case why license such soliciting and taking orders? The prime object is no doubt to get a revenue from this source.

Section 2 provides that on this payment being made the Treasurer shall grant a license authorizing the person named therein to solicit and canvass for such orders. Section 3 provides a penalty of \$500 for soliciting, canvassing or taking orders for liquor without such license. Section 4 provides a penalty of \$50 for refusing to produce such license when the person so solicited is asked by any justice, constable or person solicited to produce it. Section 12 provides that nothing in this Act shall be taken to alter or abridge, or in any way affect any provisions of the Prohibitory Act. Mr. Wyatt's proposed amendment will, however, insert the words "small" in the first section above noted, and insert the words of deemed to have committed an offence against Section 12 of the Prohibition

Act 1900." In other words what the bill proposes to license, Mr. Wyatt proposes to prohibit. And that is precisely what the friends and promoters of prohibition would like to do. Has the Legislature the power to do this? We think it has the power and ought to exercise it.

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The measure seems of doubtful propriety and ill-timed. A recent amendment to the Scott Act makes it unlawful to transport liquors for sale into any city or county where the Scott Act is in force. We hope very shortly the Ottawa Parliament will extend this provision to all sections of the Dominion in which the sale of liquor is prohibited. Under such circumstances and at such a time is it not a strange proposal to license and derive a revenue from persons to be authorized to solicit and take orders for liquor within this prohibition Province?

Moreover there seems to be force in the point taken that this licensing of persons to solicit or take orders for liquors is in effect making them vendors, without any restrictions as to requiring a medical certificate from the person to whom they sell. Merely calling the license fee a tax, or eliminating the word license would in no way change the scope or effect of the bill should it become law.

The Guardian believes Premier Hazzard to be entirely loyal to the Prohibitory Law and unwilling to weaken it in any way. Both sides of the House for that matter are equally committed to the principle of prohibition and there is therefore no question of party politics involved. So much being conceded, it may be added that the bill as it stands has aroused a good deal of distrust among temperance people and finds favor among those engaged or interested in the promotion of the liquor trade. We greatly fear that its enactment into law would seriously menace the effectual operation of the Prohibitory Law, and would gladly see the canvassing and soliciting for liquor orders declared to be a punishable offence.

The Open Door for Consumption. And How "Father Morrisey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Closes It.

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AUSTIN SCALES, St. Elmo's, who was granted a scholarship for the short course at the Truro Agricultural College and was dressers everywhere. See them in who attended the recent session.



R. W. AITKEN, Aitken's Ferry, one of the coming farmers of this Province.

No one should miss this opportunity of seeing the Charlottetown as our ancestors saw it. Tuesday, First Methodist Church. 3-1411.

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LETTER FROM DEMERARA.

The following is an extract from a letter received by T. C. James, of this City, from Rev. A. D. McKenzie:

Georgetown Demerara, Jan. 21, 1909.

About our town work I am pleased to report progress, especially in the vicinity of our new lot; in two Sundays more I expect to have a building opened there. I am dividing the lot into two equal parts. Your half is left free in the meantime. On the other a small building, 22x20, is in course of erection. The money I receive from Sydney I put into it, and the balance will be covered by the amount received for rent. The half of the lot on which this building is erected, I think I can see my way clear to finance year by year. As soon as we can see our way to put up the main building on the other half of the lot, we shall put out a catch into the present one and thus save rent. I am superintending contractor of the building myself—drew the plans, and have to see they are carried out. We have no master mechanic. We shall get it cheaper in this way, and just as good a building. Of course if it were out of town, I could not spare the time to give it this kind of attention. I opened a church two Sabaths ago at Triumph, two miles west of Better Hope. I shall write you later about the opening of our building in town. I rejoice greatly over the interest taken in our work throughout the Presbytery. I trust this will grow and deepen. There is a wide field here to develop, and much may be done to extend the Kingdom of our Master. I hope ere long to receive assurance of sufficient support to war-

rant me in commencing our church and school building. As you know, it is not my intention to run into debt, but just to build as funds are supplied, and so to plan that we shall be able to use the building from the first, and add to it as money is available. We are both enjoying good health. Please convey our kindest regards to all friends.

JIM HILL AS A CAIN RAISER.

With a great glare of trumpets and bang of cymbals the Vancouver press has announced that Jim Hill is going to connect up a number of stray railroad links from Galveston to Vancouver, put on a five day passenger service between these cities and make the latter a cotton export point. Oh, yes, Jim Hill is always going to raise Cain. It is always going to raise Cain. It was added to the Great Northern, it was predicted that the line would be standard gauged and extended from Sandton to Slocan City by way of New Denver and Silverton. The projected program was not only carried out but the original Kaslo & Slocan has been lopped in two and the service cut down to tri-weekly. Yet it was Jim Hill who was going to make a great line of traffic between the Kootenays and Spokane, extending from Bonner's Ferry to Kootenay Landings. The service on that is now a tri-weekly one also. Jim Hill was going to push the V.

V. & E. through to the coast in record order, and smash all existing freight rates to Gehenna, open up the Simikrazen and develop the country thereabouts. Just now the people of that neighborhood are wondering whether the crack of doom or the V. V. & E. will come along first, but are now beginning to suspect that it will be the former. KASLO KOOTENAIAN.

IN MEMORY OF PIUS McDONALD Killed February 11, 1909.

He walked the quiet ways of life, Firm in his faith, secure—content. Far off he heard the city's strife, But asked not what the struggling meant.

Enough for him to toil and wait The harvest yield of good or ill. He left the great deeds of the great, And humbly lived to do God's will.

We'll know his heart the pain of loss— His eyes, the smart of bitter tears. Yet no man guessed his bore a cross, Who laughed and jested all the years.

O Thou all-wise, and Lord of Love! Life is thine own to give or take! We pray thee wait his soul above, And heal the hearts he left to break. L. G. C. Mount Stewart.

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Free To Guardian Contest Ladies

We have noticed that the Charlottetown Guardian is offering to eight P. E. I. Ladies a free trip to Halifax, Boston, New York &c. In connection with this great offer, we have decided to give a number of prizes open to competition in the following manner:

All Candidates for this trip to commence at once to collect from their friends who buy our Coats and Skirts, between February 26, 1909 and May 20, 1909 the tickets of these garments, and send them to us along with the Merchant's Bill for each garment, to show us from whom the goods were bought. All our tickets have the name engraved in a circle with the figure "Britannia" in the centre, and no other ticket will be taken. Our prizes will be awarded in accordance with the number of tickets sent us. The Lady sending the most tickets along with the bill will get the first prize, and so on. It does not matter who buys the goods, so long as the candidate gets the tickets.

The eight ladies elected to go on the Guardian trip will receive the following prizes:

- 1st. prize—A High class Tailor made costume of Broad Cloth in any color, value \$30.00
2nd prize—A 50 inch Covert Coat, value \$15.00.
3rd. prize—A 50 inch Cream Serge Coat, value \$12.00.

And the remaining 5 ladies will each receive a 25 inch Covert Coat value \$7.00. In addition to these we offer six consolation prizes to the ladies who are not elected to go on the Guardian trip, but who receive the Guardian's consolation prizes, and who have sent us the greatest number of our tickets, accompanied by the Merchants bill of our each garment. These prizes are

- 1st prize, A Tweed Fall Coat, value \$12.00
2nd prize a Black Panama Skirt, value \$8.00
And four other prizes of a Venetian skirt each, value \$5.00 each.

No prizes will be awarded to anyone unless they send us at least (6) tickets. Commence sending tickets at once along with your name and address, and we will credit them up to you as received, you can continue sending tickets up to May 20th 1909. Our Competition closes on that date.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. Lawrence, Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F. meets tonight in Oddfellows Hall at eight o'clock. Initiation Degree.

The regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 4, on this Monday evening. Visitors always welcome.

"Old Charlottetown" Tuesday, First Methodist church.

The members of the King's Co. Temperance Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown, Thursday, March 4th at 11 a.m. By order.

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This ballot is valid after March 22nd, 1909 and must be received by "Your Editor," The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not come in that printed date and it is void if it is not received in its proper form with but the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 20 votes are intended.