

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23, 1903.

**TWO CANADIAN ISLANDS.**

Cape Breton appears to be pretty much in the same predicament as her sister Island, the Garden of the Gulf, in the matter of representation at Ottawa. Her present five members are to be diminished to four by the redistribution bill. Here we have been wont to explain our slow growth in population by the fact that we have no minerals and few factories. Cape Breton on the contrary is rich in mineral resources, especially in coal and iron, while her great iron and steel industry is the marvel of the Dominion. It would appear that so far as promoting growth in population our fertile soil is nearly the equivalent of Cape Breton's coal and mineral wealth. We do not probably value as we ought the rich treasure we possess in our soil. We would like to have the mines and factories also, but we are not so badly off as it is.

It is true that Cape Breton made a small gain—not quite two thousand—during the ten years between 1891 and 1901 while Prince Edward Island's numbers fell off considerably in the same decade. The larger Island has still the smaller population, however,—97,605 to our 108,258. We notice that there is complaint in Cape Breton as there is here over the prospective loss of a representative in the Commons, but with less cause. Cape Breton is not a separate Province as this Island is, nor is it isolated in winter, nor has its representation been cut down to the same extent. The entire Dominion is heavily taxed in order to aid Cape Breton's metal industries, while no industry or interest pertaining to Prince Edward Island receives any special favors. There is little doubt that under the fos-

tering care of the Government Cape Breton's population will increase more rapidly than ours in the near future, owing to the growth of its mining and industrial centres. Our cousins of the larger Island have no need to complain so long as with a less population they are given as many representatives as we have.

There is no doubt that Ontario was badly gerrymandered in 1882, and it is well that the wrong should now be righted. But in righting the wrong simple justice should be aimed at, nothing less and nothing more. The Liberal contention has all along been that the old gerrymander was equivalent to giving the Conservatives an advantage of fifteen to twenty seats in the big Province. Probably the advantage was not so much as that. It is difficult to tell precisely what effect the gerrymander had upon the fate of parties in Ontario. In the Commons election of 1887 the Conservatives had a majority of 11; in 1873 the Liberals had a majority of 12 and in 1874 a majority of 40. But in 1873, before the gerrymander, Ontario gave a Conservative majority of 30. In 1882, after the gerrymander, the Conservative majority was reduced to 17 and in 1887 to 12. In 1891 the Conservative majority was 4. In 1896 there was a Liberal majority of 5 and in 1900 a Conservative majority of 17. Now the Conservatives are crying out that the distribution of seats is unfair, but there seems to be no very great grounds for the complaint.

**THE FIRES OF ECZEMA**

So keen is the suffering of many people who endure the stinging, itching sensation of Eczema that they speak of the skin as being on fire. By its soothing, healing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment positively cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and every form of itching skin disease. It is of inestimable value in every home, and when once introduced becomes a household necessity. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard the world over, and has no worthy rival.

The Examiner makes no attempt to deal with our flat denial of its malicious charges but shifts its ground and makes a new charge as false and baseless as the first. We are content to let it stand as a cur word against the Examiner.

"Cox cannot wait," said Mr. Blair. But Prince Edward Island is still waiting for its long-promised day and night telegraph service, with rates such as the other Provinces enjoy. We do not know why we must wait for this. Everybody who knows the facts admits the justice of our claim. The Maritime Board of Trade, and more recently the Associated Municipalities of the Dominion have resolved that we are entitled to the same treatment in telegraph matters as other parts of the Dominion. Our representatives offer no explanation. The Government is silent, while maintaining the injustice. Surely it is a sad reflection upon the influence of our representatives as well as upon the honesty and justice of the federal Government that this matter is not made right. The existing conditions are pitiful, as well as disgraceful. After six months at Ottawa, supporting all the schemes of the Government, some of them of a more than doubtful character, our Liberal representatives are either consenting parties to the existing condition of the telegraph service or are powerless to remedy it. Which horn of the dilemma do they choose to be impaled upon?

**TRADE AND SHIPPING.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

Sept. 21, ar: Marie Eurin, McLean, Newcastle; W E Young, Garner, Sydney; Martha A Bradley, Conroy, Alberton; Millie Wabburn, Fraser, Bathurst; Jenette, Long, Richibucto; Emma, Hayden, Pictou; Jessie, Rily, Sydney; Kohlnoor, Deagle, Pictou; Ella B, King, Arichat; Irene, Landry, Vernon R; Sadie, Stewart, Pictou; Lorina, McMillan, Wood Islands; Minnie A., Reid, Pictou. Sept. 21, clid: S. E. Cooves, Foonjee, Sydney; Jenette, Long, Halifax; Kohlnoor, Deagle, Pictou; M J Skinner, Read, Bathurst; Leiga J, Curvin, Pictou; Irene, Landry, Georgetown; Lorena, McMillan, Wood Islands; Ella B. King, Pictou; Minnie A., Reid, Wallace.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powder will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 22—(Special).—Oct. Wheat 77; Corn, 47½; Pork 13.00. Dec. Wheat, 78½; Corn 47½, Pork

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal.

Closing prices	Sept. 21	Sept. 22
Amalgamated Copper	44½	44
American Sugar	113	113
Atchafson Common	65½	65½
Atchafson Preferred	90	89½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37½	37½
Erie	27½	27½
Louisville & Nashville	102½	102
Manhattan Ex div	132½	133
Metropolitan	112½	112
Missouri Pacific	90½	90
New York Central	119½	118
Pennsylvania	122½	122½
Reading	49½	49
Rock Island	26½	26½
Southern Pacific	42½	42½
" Railway Common	21	21
" Preferred	84½	84½
St. Paul	140	139½
Union Pacific	73	73
United States Steel Common	17½	18
" Preferred	68½	68
Soo Preferred	126	128

**COMING EVENTS.**

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The B. I. S. meets on the first Monday of each month.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

**WE ARE GIVING LARGE DISCOUNTS**

On everything in our store during Exhibition Days—Specially low prices on Smokers' Goods—Finest Havana and Domestic Cigars in the city.

Wholesale and Retail.

**A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.**

The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

**GRAND MILLINERY OPENING AND DISPLAY OF JACKETS FURS AND DRESS GOODS TO-DAY AT F. PERKINS & CO., THE MILLINERY LEADERS, SUNNYSIDE.**

Watch buyers—Examine our immense stock of watches, ask for our way down exhibition price and ten to one, you will be a purchaser.—G. F. Hutcheson, Jeweller DesBrisay Block. 23 d 21.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

—Visitors to the Exhibition may obtain a good substantial meal under the grand stand for twenty five cents.

—City Taxes—Citizens are notified that all city taxes are now overdue and they are requested to pay the same without further delay. Executions for poll tax will be issued shortly. 23 d 31 u

—J. E. Streen representing Messrs. Dunlap Cooke & Co., Furriers, arrived in the city Saturday evening with a special line of furs, which they are exhibiting at their show rooms in the DesBrisay Block, Queen Street. 23 d 41

—H. W. Smallwood, corner Great George and Fitzroy Street has opened up a restaurant in the Pasteurized (milk) building where he is now thoroughly prepared to serve hot or cold lunches at all hours, promptly and in the most pleasing manner. Mr. Smallwood will be pleased to meet his old customers and lots of new ones. The lunches will comprise baked beans, oysters, stewed, fried or on the half shell, chicken pies, ham and eggs and for dinner roast beef, lamb, cold ham, bacon and eggs and vegetables of all kinds at moderate prices.

—Everybody invited to attend Week's Co's Fall Millinery opening today. A superb showing of imported millinery pattern hats and trimmings as well as a very fine display by our own staff of milliners. For trimmed millinery we are acknowledged to be without a peer in Charlottetown. Call and see.—Weeks & Co., the real Millinery Leaders. 23 d 41

The watches we sell are unsurpassed for timekeeping qualities and are giving good satisfaction to our customers. We solicit a visit from you during Exhibition week. Special prices should lead to invest now.—G. H. Taylor, Jeweler and Optician, Queen Square. 21 d 41

You will save dollars if you will buy your watch from Hutcheson this week. 23 d 41

Call at our show rooms Kent Street and see our Exhibit of fine Carriages, Harness, Steel Plows, Gang Plows, Riding Plows, Potato Diggers, Horse Powers, Thrashers, Cleaners, Washing Machines, Wringers, Churns etc. Special prices during Exhibition Week—Call sure, we shall be pleased to see you even if you do not intend buying.—A. Home & Co. 21 d 41

We are already having good sales in our picture department for the simple reason that during exhibition week we have placed the price of 10 cents on all matted and mounted pictures to clear them out and make room for new ones. The price is low and the pictures all good subjects. The first price of some best 35 cents—Mitchell's Bookstore, Sunnyside. 23 d 11.



**FALL FABRICS**

Are now ready for the inspection of all who from taste and inclination desire that perfection of style and quality of gentlemanly refinement in the make of their Autumn clothes. To the elegance imparted by a super line of fabric we add the skill of the master tailor, resulting in the production of garments of surpassing beauty in cut, fit and finish.

**JOHN McLEOD & Co.**

**New Millinery.**

Our Milliner Miss Rendle has just arrived home after visiting the big Millinery Openings abroad.

She has bought a lot of elegant Millinery goods in different places, also many ready trimmed Hats, they all came by express and are here now looking for you.

**There are Many New Kinds**

And Miss Rendle has succeeded in picking up a good many of them and she feels sure that she can please you in a hat for Fall.

She and her assistants are very busy now, but there's always room for more at the top where we are in Millinery styles, but there's no room for the other fellows at the bottom where our prices are.

Our Milliner would like to see you.

**Prowse Bros.,**  
The Stylish Milliners.