

# GUARDIAN ANNOUNCES NAMES OF JUDGES WHO COUNT THE VOTES

## FARMERS OCCUPY SEATS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Special to The Guardian.  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The House of Commons offered an unusual scene this morning, an army of invading farmers took possession of the chamber. Every member seat was occupied by a farmer delegate and the galleries were crowded by them to overflowing.  
 Addresses were delivered with great earnestness and were listened to with close attention. The attitude of the speakers and auditors was impressive and gave evidence of the determination of the delegates to compel the granting of their demands which they have travelled so far to present.  
 The following resolutions were presented.  
 Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying materials, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, cement, fish, and lumber.  
 Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in agricultural implements. The immediate lowering of the duties on all British imports to one and a half the rates charged under the general tariff, whatever these may be.  
 That any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal relations be extended to Great Britain.  
 For such further reductions of the remaining preferential tariff as will secure the establishment of a complete free trade between the Dominion and the Mother Country within ten years.

That the farmers of this country are willing to face the direct taxation in such forms as may be advisable to make up their revenue loss under the new tariff relations.  
 Hudson Bay Railway—That the railway and all terminal facilities be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by the Dominion Government under an independent commission.  
 Co-operation—That cheap and effective machinery be provided by the legislation this session for incorporation of co-operative societies.  
 Banking—That a new bank act be so worded as to permit it to be amended at any time, and in any particular, instead of every ten years as at present.  
 Chilled meat—That the government should inaugurate and operate a meat curing and chilling process, erect the necessary works and oppose a modern and up to date method of export of meat.  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Reciprocity with the United States and Free Trade with Great Britain is the demand which the Farmers' Convention for government ownership of terminal elevators. But the Tariff resolution is regarded as the important result of the conference.  
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## BRITISH ELECTIONS STILL PROCEEDING

Special to The Guardian.  
 LONDON, Dec. 16.—One gain each for Liberals and Unionists is reported of today's returns.  
 The respective totals are now: Coalitionists, 377; Unionists 264.  
 The composite Govt. majority is formed as follows:—  
 Liberals, 260; Irish Nationalists, 65; Independent Nationalists, 10; Labor members 42.  
 The Laborites are the only party to show an increased representation in the new parliament.  
 They had secured two seats in addition to those held in the previous parliament.  
 Only 29 remain to be filled.  
 The Coalitionists now have a majority of 117 as against the total majority in the last parliament of 124.

## 'SLOME' IN LONDON CAUSED SENSATION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—No other operatic event remembered in London excited such a sensation as the first performance of "Salome" this week.  
 The censor who had previously prohibited the opera, consented to the rendition by the Beecham Company on conditions that John the Baptist's head should not be exhibited and that other expurgations be made.  
 The recent withdrawal of the opera in Chicago enhanced the public's curiosity, and the applications for seats far exceeded the capacity of Convent Garden, which was packed with the prominent members of London society.  
 The newspapers say the opera as presented was not more repulsive than works like "La Tosca" and "Carmen," and that the Bowdized version does justice to Wilton Strauss.

## BACK IN CLARK'S HARBOUR AFTER 35 YEARS

CLARK'S HARBOR, December 15.—Samuel E. Brannan, now of New York, is visiting his old home here after an absence of thirty-five years.  
 He sees considerable improvement in the place. There were only five or six houses in Clark's Harbor. Now it is a town of 1200 people, the largest town in the county. In the whole island there were only about 500 people, engaged principally, as they are today in shore fishing, although there were a few bankers, including the Scotchmen, Hero, John Williams, British Eagle, John McKenzie and Ida. The banking industry is now extinct.

## LUCKY WILLIE HOPPE WEDS RICH GIRL

BALTIMORE, M. D., December 14.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married this morning at the cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor for the archdiocese of Baltimore.  
 The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City.

## MAIL SERVICE WITH MAINLAND

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., have given up the service between the mainland for this season. The Northumberland crossed to Pictou yesterday and is to leave there this morning about four o'clock providing weather is favorable. The Empress crossed to Pt du Chene yesterday and did not leave that port. She will come to Charlottetown this morning bringing the mail of yesterday and will lay up in this port.  
 The Earl Grey leaves this morning shortly after ten for Pictou, beginning the winter service from this port to the mainland. She will accept freight for the mainland up to ten o'clock this morning.  
 The Minto left this port yesterday morning at ten o'clock for Summerside, but, owing to the thick weather, anchored off St. Peter's Island, where she remained all day and last night. She will sail this morning for Summerside.

## A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

Just think before you send your hard earned dough to a foreign mail order house if you can conscientiously put that the house is responsible for putting in circulation, and within your reach, the very money you hold in your hand. If you'll think it over carefully the money won't go away.  
 C. Crozat Converse, Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

## High Character of Judges Guarantees Square Deal to Contestants—Winners Announced Same Evening—Vote Standing up to 11 O'clock P. M. Friday Night

### THE JUDGES

Councillor D. J. Riley, firm of T. B. & O. J. Riley.  
 Councillor J. E. Matthews, firm of Rogs & Matthews.  
 W. E. Bentley, firm of McLeod & Bentley.

Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, not one minute sooner, not one minute later, the great contest will have ended.  
 The vote standing below will show the total votes cast up to last night at 11.00 p.m., and includes all votes mailed in on trains arriving in Charlottetown Friday, Dec. 16th.  
 The coming of this—the final day in the contest—shows the Farmers' Convention in the enthusiasm, hopes and fears which have been pervading the minds of the candidates during the past few weeks, and when this issue reaches the readers the working hours of the last day will be well along. The remaining hours will be filled with strenuous efforts to secure every possible vote.  
 Too much credit cannot be given to those contestants who, after indicating their willingness to enter the contest, have labored unceasingly and earnestly through the many weeks with only one object in view—the winning of the magnificent prizes.  
 The candidates have received the hearty and efficient co-operation of their friends, who volunteered their services in their interests, and it could hardly have been possible for the remarkable advances, as shown by today's vote exhibit, to have been made without this support.  
 Contestants are again urged to vote early today, thereby assisting The Guardian to handle subscriptions expeditiously, so that returns can be given shortly after the appointed hour, and the names of the fortunate winners announced.  
 A good suggestion for the day—arise early, fill purse with subscription blanks—start out and use each one before returning home.  
 The Guardian pledges absolute secrecy to any contestant who desires to vote her reserve early in the day, and promises accurate accounting of the final vote.

\$1.00 subscription entitles candidate to 4000 special votes  
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 No vote allowed on any subscription of less than One Dollar.

### District No. One (District Prize Piano), includes Charlottetown and Summerside:

Name	Last Vote	Today's Vote	Total Vote
Gertrude White, 234 Gt. Geo. St.	880,310	321,000	1,201,310
Mrs. Vernon Matthew Summerside	879,820	184,000	1,063,820
Katie Large, 64 Bayfield St.	826,190	69,000	895,190
May Coyle, 268 Dorchester St.	719,560	100,000	819,560
Zella Williams, 76 Elm Avenue	132,940	132,940	265,880
Ida Dolron, 80 Spring Park Road	132,650	132,650	265,300
Jennie Evans, 203 Richmond St.	147,170	147,170	294,340
Jennie Lonergan, 105 Pownall St.	56,540	56,540	113,080

### District No. Two (District Prize Piano), includes Alberton, Tignish, Kensington, Montague, Georgetown, Souris.

Fannie Moase, Kensington	879,170	115,000	994,170
Mrs. Garrett, Souris	856,940	51,000	907,940
Ethel McLean, Montague	824,800	26,000	850,800
Estelle McLean, Alberton	670,010	16,000	686,010
Lizzie Caseley, Kensington	602,550	8,000	610,550
Mary Kinch, Tignish	430,560	55,000	485,560
Mattie Bernard, Tignish	85,940	85,940	171,880

### District No. Three (District Prize Piano), includes the villages and Post offices of King's, Queen's and Prince Counties, and all other points in Prince Edward Island not listed in District One and Two.

Margaret J. Stevenson, New Glasgow	859,910	277,000	1,136,910
Blanche Saunders, Tisbury	993,060	142,000	1,135,060
Mary Taylor, Foxford Mills	813,080	235,000	1,048,080
Mary Brehaut, Alexandria	970,750	137,000	1,107,750
Annabelle McKinnon, DeSable	762,100	197,000	959,100
Christina McEneaney, Healdersdale	867,170	82,000	949,170
Annie Hume, Bristol	869,940	71,000	940,940
Julia Graham, Bradabane	643,590	226,000	869,590
Florence Good, Winsloe Station	628,030	60,000	688,030
Ida Johnston, Peter's Road	541,120	54,000	595,120
Ben Westaway, Albion, Lot 59	536,760	21,000	557,760
Willie Howatt, Coleman	493,180	49,310	542,490
Margaret Gay, Mt. Hope	317,310	33,000	350,310
Mrs. Robert Hardy, Montrose	314,910	5,000	319,910
Marie DesRoches, Mirouchou	274,290	13,000	287,290
Mrs. Mabel McKinnon, Casperaux	265,820	265,820	531,640
Jessie Cameron, Caledonia	148,640	148,640	297,280
Mrs. John Smith, Hunter River	105,910	55,000	160,910
Ethel Higgins, Ulgie	128,000	128,000	256,000
Agnes Gillespie, Sherford	99,360	99,360	198,720
Adella Horton, Gladstone	72,500	72,500	145,000
Evelyn Boyle, Glenwood	67,260	10,000	77,260
Phoebe Buchanan, Fredericton	42,000	8,000	50,000

## WITTILA CASE RECALLED

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—The State Superior Court has affirmed the conviction of Helen Boyle who is serving 25 years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, for the part she played in the sensational kidnapping of Billy Wittila, at Sharon, Pa. The woman had appealed to the higher court for a new trial.

## AT 70 SUES FOR HIS FIANCÉE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Frederick Moyer, seventy years old, proprietor of a paper hanging and paper shop at Upper Sandusky, started suit today for \$5,000 against Mrs. Otto Bowyer, charging her with alienating the affections of his fiancée, Miss Della Bowen, forty-two years old, his sister.  
 Moyer, who is a widower, obtained a marriage license on Saturday to marry Miss Bowen. According to his story, he drove to the house and Miss Bowen entered the carriage to go with him to a clergyman. After the carriage drove out of the yard Miss Bowen notified that she had forgotten her rubbers, and as it was snowing, insisted on going back to the house for them. Miss Bowyer had not told her sister of her intentions, says Moyer, and on an explanation being demanded, confessed, with the result that she was persuaded from rejoining him.

## COLDER

Special to The Guardian  
 TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Decreasing north to westerly winds fair and decidedly colder.  
 At three o'clock this morning the temperature was 15 degrees above zero.  
 The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was four degrees above zero up till nine p.m. The highest recorded up till that hour was eighteen above. The lowest recorded the previous night was seventeen degrees above.

## HATTIE LEBLANC IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY

Special to The Guardian.  
 ST. JOHN, Dec. 16.—Hattie LeBlanc who was acquitted in Cambridge court of the murder of Clarence Crover, passed through the city today en route West Arichat. She was accompanied by another young woman and did not appear anxious to talk of her recent trial.  
 Quite a number of people were at the station to get a glimpse of the girl.

## ANGLICAN SYNOD

Special to The Guardian.  
 TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Canadian churchman announces that the general synod of the Anglican church in Canada will convene in London, Ont., in Sept. next instead of Vancouver as originally fixed.

## CHILD BURNED

Special to The Guardian.  
 SYDNEY, Dec. 16.—The death of the five year old daughter of Fred Webb of Glace Bay took place as a result of burns. She was playing near an open fire place when her clothes caught fire.

## CAPT. DICKS GAINS A LAP

GLACE BAY, Dec. 14.—Yesterday Judge Finlayson filed two decisions in the cases of King vs. Capt. Dicks who was arrested and his vessel seized at Glace Bay some months ago for infraction of the customs law.  
 In the first case which was an appeal from the decision of Stipendiary Magistrate Campbell, of Sydney the charge being a violation of the customs laws the appeal was based entirely on technical objections. Objections to the information, objection to the jurisdiction of the magistrate, objection to the manner in which the process was served. The appeal had all been taken before the magistrate overruled them.  
 The most serious of the objections was His Honor in his decision was that of the jurisdiction of the magistrate, and the main feature of this was that the magistrate in taking the information had not complied with the requirements of section 655 of the criminal code as amended by chapter 9 of the Act of 1909.  
 His Honor holds that this does not apply here, and if it does, the terms were complied with.  
 His Honor varied the penalty in this case by striking off the imprisonment which had been imposed by the magistrate in default of payment of the fine. This amendment, the decision states, was in view of the government having proceeded against Capt. Dicks on other charges arising out of the same offence.  
 In the second case a conviction was obtained in the court of Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander Campbell and the appellant was convicted of unlawfully unloading dutiable goods at Seaterie, and was fined for the offence \$150 and costs of \$17.50 to be paid within thirty days and in default of such payment to three months imprisonment in the county jail.  
 His Honor finds that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in this case, and that he himself would have no jurisdiction to hear an appeal, so he makes his liberty by taking the appropriate proceedings.  
 W. F. Carroll acted for Capt. Dicks.

## COOK'S CONFESSION

Special to The Guardian.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Fredk. Cook, Brooklyn, traveller, will reappear next week following his self imposed exile of one year.  
 Cook will arrive from Europe Wednesday.  
 The Doctor has confessed that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not and in Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward.

## THE DUES OF MINERS NOT PAID

SYDNEY, Dec. 14.—Much interest is being manifested in the elections of the United Mine Workers officials which were held yesterday, the definite results of which will not be known for some days. The voting in this district was carried on with little enthusiasm in many of the towns, particularly at Dominion and Reserve, where no votes were polled for the candidate, as none of the members, with the possible exception of six or seven, had paid their dues and were, therefore, not qualified to vote. Many of the United Mine Workers members have not paid dues to the local since the strike.  
 There are three candidates for the office of district president in Nova Scotia: Dan McDougall, Glace Bay; W. Watkins, Springhill, and William Sutherland, New Aberdeen. J. D. McLennan is selected as international board member.  
 There was a largely attended meeting of the United Mine Workers in the King's Theatre, Glace Bay, on Friday night, at which the election campaign and labor questions were discussed by local labor officials.

## STEAMER BURNED

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 13.—The steamer General Lee caught fire off the east shore early today, and burned to the water's edge. The crew of fifteen had a narrow escape, but all were saved.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Leigh Constable, the seven year old son of Marshall Constable, Clifton, who is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, was brought to the City last evening on the mail train accompanied by his father. The little fellow was driven about nine miles from his home to the station over roads which were decidedly bad and in very cold weather. He was taken to the P.E.I. Hospital in the ambulance from the station and he will undergo an operation.  
 Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Notice to Subscribers

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 or 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:—  
 Morning Guardian—By Carrier in Ch' Town...\$3 50 per year  
 Morning Guardian—By Mail to United States...3.00 "  
 Morning Guardian—By Mail to Canada...2.50 "  
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 Rural Guardian—By Mail to Canada...1.50 "  
 Saturday Guardian (Weekly) by Mail...1.00 "

NOTICE—The above prices do not take effect until January 1st, 1911.  
 Yours very truly  
 Dec. 12 1910. The Charlottetown Guardian  
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## BOAT WRECKED

Special to The Guardian.  
 NANTUCKET, Dec. 16.—A three masted schooner has been wrecked on Great Point.  
 The crew was rescued by the life boats of Coskata station.  
 She is the Thomas Garland of Portsmouth, Southamher, bound for Glace Bay with coal.

## PROVINCIALIST IN BOUNDLESS WEST

A correspondent writes the following for The Guardian.  
 In Coleman, a bustling coal mining town, situated in South Eastern Alberta, about ten miles distant from the boundary line of British Columbia, containing about four thousand inhabitants and employing its mines, coke-ovens and mills, about fifteen hundred men, many of whom are British, and a number of Scotch positions are held by natives of B. E. I.  
 Robert Bruce Leard, of Victoria, formerly a member of the greatest fighting force in the universe, The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is in the short space of less than two years, risen to the position of district superintendent for the International Coal & Coke Co., a position second only in importance to that of Superintendent.  
 Those Broach Henderson Higginbotham, of Cambridge, is chief pipefitter for the same company, and his excellent work in this line has brought him into prominent notice among the large steam-fitting contractors and corporations throughout the province. The assertion that a job was done by Mr. Higginbotham carries as much weight as a written guarantee.  
 Leslie Stewart McDonald, of Peter's Road, where his father, Wm. McDonald, still resides, is one of the newest recruits to F. B. Leard's crew now in the field. Coming here about a year ago, he has in that short space of time risen to the position of Tiptoe Superintendent, a job almost, if not unparalleled in the history of coal mining operations.  
 The position is a very responsible one, in so much that if the coal steamer over the tippie is not properly sorted, screened and freed from rock and other impurities, becomes unfit for market and therefore valueless.  
 Mr. McDonald has not yet reached the eminence, and that a corporation carrying the output of the I. C. & C. Co. should place their faith in the quality of a youth barely out of his teens, is no mean tribute to his capacity.  
 Mr. McDonald takes an active interest in religious affairs and his progress in athletics is undisputed.  
 Jas. Morrison, of Peter's Road, is at present in the ice industry in Edmonton.  
 Mr. Toombs, a Charlottetownian, is Chief Accountant for P. Burns & Co. Wholesale and retail meat dealers, the largest dealers of live stock.

## MURDERED SON

Special to The Guardian.  
 GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 16.—A horrible murder was committed here when Geo. Vanstone, aged 61 years, beat his little six year old son to death with a broomstick.  
 Some years ago Vanstone spent some time in an insane asylum. He has been arrested.

## SHOT COMRADE WHO COURTED DAUGHTER

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mounted Officer Lubbock, of this city, today shot and probably fatally wounded James Pife, also a mounted policeman.  
 Pife was with Lubbock's daughter on the street when the latter met them, and opened fire. Miss Lubbock ran to her father and endeavored to keep him from shooting. The attentions of Pife to Lubbock's daughter were objectionable to Lubbock.

## KING FOLLOWING MAURETANIA TRIP

LONDON, December, 12.—King George is deeply interested in the Mauretania's trip between New York and this side of the ocean in twelve days.  
 All wireless messages reporting the progress of the ship, heavily laden with Christmas mail for America, are immediately forwarded to him by special request, at Lord Mount Stephen's country place, where he is on a visit.

## TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON LAKE GONDOLAS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. H. McMaster and F. H. Skilling, receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railway, were today granted permission in the United States district court to spend \$2,000,000 for gondolas to be used in the lake coal carrying traffic.  
 It is stated that bids will be asked at once, and the orders placed as soon as possible. The money will buy 2,000 cars. Because of the inadequate equipment the road has been unable to handle a large tonnage of coal and great loss has followed.  
 In Western Canada, if not in the whole Dominion.  
 Wm. Russell McDonald, of Peter's Road, formerly Yard Foreman for the I. C. & C. Co., lately resigned to accept a more lucrative position with The Granby Cons Mng. Smelting & Power Co., at Phoenix, B. C.  
 The writer is one of the misfits in the human race and is only a humble, travelling, newspaper correspondent.—A. J.

## INASMUCH

'Inasmuch'—what a stinging rebuke!  
 From the Lamb of God—He who is love!  
 Could the world's wealth pay one for His look,  
 Standing guilty before Him above?

If you're helping your help-needing neighbour,  
 If—like Paul's—your sweet charity's true;  
 'Inasmuch' will reward your love-labors,  
 For 'twill mean Jesus' mercy for you.

C. Crozat Converse, Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.