

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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INCREASE IN INSANITY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

It may be that there is an increase of insanity in all civilized countries, due to the greater stress and strain of modern life conditions. It is certain that in England and Wales there is a more rapid growth in the number of the insane proportionately than in the number of those of sound mind. Official figures show that the number of the insane has increased by 250 per cent in fifty years past, while the growth in the general population has been under 82 per cent.

This would be an alarming contrast were it not in large part easily explainable. The enormous outflow of emigration from the British Isles during fifty years past in large measure accounts for it. The sane and the healthy migrate to other lands. The insane, for obvious reasons, remain behind. For that matter, they would not be permitted to land in the United States or Canada. All countries from which there is a large emigration, including our own Province, suffer in this way.

It ought also to be observed that in part the increased number of the

insane as shown in the official statistics is not real. Years ago the harmless insane and a host of the feeble minded, who are now gathered into the asylums, were at large, in their homes or wandering about. Now all the insane and unfit are counted where formerly but a part were counted.

Again, the blessings of medical and sanitary science have been extended to the insane as well as to the sane. In the ledlams of the old time, with hard treatment, frightfully unsanitary conditions and surroundings, and with no useful medical treatment, the mortality was enormous. This rapidly reduced their number. Today in our lunatic hospitals the lives of many of these unfortunates is prolonged, and in some forms of their malady their chances of surviving to old age is almost equal to those of the sane. For these and other reasons we are led to think that the statistics printed from time to time showing the rapid increase of insanity, may give an impression that is largely incorrect both in England and in this Province.

A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF SOME ACCOUNTS.

The Patriot now admits that the sum of \$12,985.74 in the expenditure of the Militia Department charged by it to consolidated fund was wrongly charged, rightly a charge to capital. This reduces the \$41,961.53 to \$28,975.79. The error here admitted is equal to 31 per cent.

In regard to the steamship subsidies this observation applies: The subsidy to the Steam Navigation Company for mail service, one half of which or \$6,250, is included in the post-office expenditure, is largely over-estimated by the post office receipts, as had been previously shown. Again, the charge of \$4,000 for half the subsidy to the steamers between Prince Edward Island,

Cape Breton and Newfoundland should be reduced to at least one fourth instead of one half of the total subsidy of \$8,000. The service to Newfoundland from Cape Breton is a purely national charge, being to a point outside the Dominion. Here the error is \$2,000, making a total error of \$8,250 in this account, or over 50 per cent, unless the revenue paid by the post office is taken into account as an offset.

We reserve other points of objection, but the items touched upon show that the detailed accounts are well worth examining. We now respectfully ask for the details of the Department of Legislation \$30,000, and of Printing and Advertising \$6,395.

MAKE READY FOR COMING VISITORS.

Next week our fair city will be full of visitors, our country cousins and others from abroad, attending the Interprovincial Exhibition. How shall we make ready, how shall we welcome them? The Guardian cannot furnish a better answer than that supplied by a Montreal paper under similar conditions, which we subjoin:

Flowers are good influences. It is to be hoped that all our festivities will be joyous, but seemly, and that everybody will have a good time with nothing to regret.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Furniture and Carpets are the best if they come from Paton's 9-17dtf

"It doesn't cost you one cent to make a bid on the \$300 Ennis Piano, and if you are shrewd you'll investigate the proposition. Fill out the coupon in advertisement on this the greatest proposition ever offered in this province. Miller Bros, 123 Kent St. 9-16d3i.

Go to Paton's for furniture 9-17dtf

"There's only a few more days in which to participate in the greatest piano offer ever given in this province. Contest closes Sept 22nd. Make a bid on this brand new \$300 Ennis Piano before its too late. Miller Bros, 123 Kent St. 9-16d3i.

"The October Number of the 'De-linicator' has arrived at Carter's Bookstore. It is an excellent number, contains a number of interesting stories, one entitled 'A Doctor of Medicine by Rudyard Kipling. Price 15c per copy, by mail 20c. 9-15dlw.

HUNTING BOOTS



We have Hunting Boots that will interest the man who enjoys shooting. We believe our hunting Boots are the best made.

We've Never seen better

We have 12 and 24 inch boots Black and Tan Raw Hide that are water tight \$4.50 Then we have Tan and Black Calf sporting boots, \$5.00 Our boots are made by a maker who understands making sporting boots and they are made correctly.

Goff Bros

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Smile And The World Will Smile At You



The little world called your temporary home pays every man and woman in their own coin. If you smile it smiles upon you in return. If you grin you will be grinned at. If you hum a tune you will be invited into gay company. If your brain runs in the thinking line, you will be invited by thinkers. If you love every spot on this globe and earnestly seek for the good therein, you will be sought after by loving friends, and the whole world will fire into your system the jewels of the earth.

If you buy Paton's under-cut comfort-giving bargains, such as Beds, Beddings, Comforts, Mattresses—"Ostermoors" and other standard brands—Slumber Robes, Blankets, Pillows, etc., etc., you will sleep as sound as if you were laid in the cemetery, and your nerves will grow strong and your back account will grow fat, so that you can pull out from the worrying game and need not join the crowd that go-a-fishing and a hunting for better goods, for they are not to be had. So don't worry keep a smiling.

Steamboat and rail are bringing us daily from France, England, Germany, Ireland and Scotland, large shipments of Costume Cloths, Suitings, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Knitting Yarns, Knitted Goods, Leather Goods, Hair novelties, Clothing, Underwear, Flannelettes, Cloakings, Coats, Ladies' Suits, Belts, ribbons, Velvet, Corduroy, Furs, in Muffs, kuffs, and Coats.

Today we offer 1-3 off Omberger Mink, 50 pieces, Muffs, Ruffs, Scarfs. Read special ad in this issue.

We think if our customers don't find happiness doing their shopping in this bright, white store, amongst these new goods, they won't find it this side of Jordan Stream,

Yours for high-class goods. Special to day \$1.00 suit wool underwear for men.

JAS. PATON & CO

"Paton's head milliner, Miss Delahunt, arrived from the Mainland yesterday evening and brought with her all the latest ideas in millinery. 9-11dtf.

Just received, direct from the manufacturers, another lot of that 69c guaranteed black Taffeta Silk. Moore & McLeod 9-17d3i

"A good wrap will add to the alms of your outfit. Your horse will even look better, and the handsome carriage will not look right without one of Paton's Scotch Wraps. 9-11dtf.

"No old goods shown. Remember Paton & Co cleared out all these past season's Suitings and Dress Goods. Therefore, what is shown is all up to the minute goods. The colors and designs are the very newest. 9-11dtf.

Two Obligations

confront every man responsible for the welfare of others. The One is to carry LIFE INSURANCE according to his means

The Second is to arrange that Life Insurance in such a way that it will be of permanent benefit to his family.

This permanent benefit may best be secured under the

Monthly Income Policy

Issued by

The Great West Life

The beneficiary receives a regular income for 20 years or for life, as may be arranged, paid monthly as she has been accustomed to receive her household funds. Thus the hazard of unwise investment or loss of the money left for her support is removed.

Full details on request.

The Great West Life Assurance Company Head Office Winnipeg Branch Office Charlottetown

HYNDMAN & CO.

Managers P. E. I.

KING'S COUNTY INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT GEORGETOWN Thursday, September 30, 1909.

Grand Display of Exhibits. Meals and Refreshments on the Grounds Liberal Prizes in all Departments. Lowest Excursion Railway Rates, 25 Cents Admits to Races and All Departments EXHIBITION RACES.

There will be two class Races held in connection with the King's County Exhibition, on Thursday, September 30th, 1909. The classes are as follows: 2.30 Class, Trot and Pace—Purse \$100. 2.40 Class, Trot \$100.

Entries close at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday September 20th. All races end at the conclusion of the fifth heat. Money must in every case accompany entry. Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse, and 5 per cent additional from winners.

Purses divided 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent. Five horses to enter and three to start. Hopples not barred. National Rules to govern, except when they conflict with the above conditions. Communications must be addressed to the Secretary of Races, W. W. Jenkins, Georgetown.

Special trains from Souris and Charlottetown at reduced rates. Steamer Enterprise will carry passengers from Murray Harbor leaving at 9 o'clock a. m. calling at Beach Point. Return fare 50 cents. Also Live Stock at reduced rates.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

Excursion return tickets will be issued by regular trains from all stations to Georgetown as One Way First Class Fare, on September 28th and 30th, good to return up to and on October 1st, 1909. Tickets at Special Reduced Rates will be issued from Souris, Mount Stewart and intermediate stations to Georgetown on September 30th, good to return on the same day.

Special Reduced Fares and Train Arrangements on September 30th, 1909 as follows—

Station	Fare Train Dpt. a. m.	Station	Fare Train Dpt. a. m.
Souris	\$0 7.30	York	\$0 8.04
New Zealand	90 7.50	Suffolk	70 8.13
Bear River	90 7.57	Bedford	70 8.23
St. Charles	90 8.03	Tracadie	60 8.34
Selkirk	90 8.10	Pisiquid	50 9.25
St. Peter's	80 8.30	Peake's	45 9.38
Morel	70 8.42	St. Teresa	45 9.43
Lot 40	70 8.57	Cardigan	30 9.55
St. Andrew	60 9.15	Montague	35 10.07
Mount Stewart	50 9.18	Brudenell	30 11.00
Charlottetown	90 7.30	Emerson	10 10.17
Royalton Jct.	80 7.49	Georgetown	10.80

Passengers from Charlottetown, Scotchfort and intermediate stations may obtain tickets at the reduced rates, and go by regular morning trains, return by regular trains on same day, or following morning. Tickets are good only for continuous journey in either direction. Returning, special train will leave Georgetown for Souris at 6.15 p. m.

JOHN ANNEAR, President. J. LESLIE POOLE, Secretary 9-11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 31, 32, 37.

Superb spices for Pickling

Pure, full flavored spices are the most economical the year round. The delicate appetizing character of these products depend on your using the right quality of spices. We guarantee the purity and high quality of our spices. They are the kind you can use with absolute certainty of good results.

Whole and ground mustard, Cinnamon, Ginger, Peppers, Cloves Turmeric, Garlic, Allspice, Mixed Spices, etc. Essence Vinegar of the greatest strength and purity, White Wine and Malt.

J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST

The Right Kind of Watch Repairing

No botch jobs leave our store. We can make your watch keep time.

Prices not high for first class work.

All work Guaranteed,

G.H. Taylor, Jeweler & Optician.

Rockwood Chocolates

are dark color, rich mellow and of refined flavor. It is impossible to buy anything Superior

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Stock Notes

We intend making a large exhibit of our Avonshire Cattle at the Provincial Exhibition anyone wanting young Avonshire Bulls or Cows of either sex, would do well to visit the exhibition and inspect the herd or drop a card if unable to attend.

EASTON BROS. Breeders of Avonshire Cattle. Spring Row Farm, Ch. Town P. E. I.

"Another shipment (125 copies) of Miss Montgomery's new Book "Anne of Avonlea" received today. Our first shipment from the publishers of 100 copies sold in five days, average 20 copies per day. Those who have read "Anne of Avonlea" pronounce it to be a very pretty story, and is likely to be even more popular than "Anne of Green Gables," of which we have sold many hundreds of copies. Another supply of this book also received today. Carter & Co, Limited, Booksellers & Stationers. 9-15dlw.

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compare with anything you can find

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Advertisement for G. Elmer Ritchie's, featuring text: "We sell school books 5 pc less than publishers' prices. We have received a supply of the famous A. A. Waterman's 'Lincoln' Fountain Pens ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50 each. Also a line of Stylo Pens or Ink Pencils at 60c and 90c each. These are the REAL THING for College Students as they have a point like an ordinary lead pencil yet they write with ink. Ask to see them at G. Elmer Ritchie's The Home of Good Stationery 180 Queen St., Ch'town 9-13dtf. We sell school books 5 pc less than publishers' prices"