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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE CARRIAGE OF THE MAILS.

The proposition of the Elder-Dempster line of steamships to carry the mails free from Montreal to Bristol, which offer has now been tentatively accepted by the government, is a rather startling innovation, and one which goes to show that steamship and railway lines both in Canada and the United States have been paid vast sums in excess of their legitimate earnings for carrying the mails. If one great steamship company can thus afford, merely for the convenience of their freighting patrons, to carry the letter mails across the Atlantic without charge, what good reason can be assigned for longer continuing the big ocean mail subsidies?

During the year ended 30th June, 1897, there was paid to the various railways for carrying the mails in Canada the enormous sum of \$1,350,786, and to steamers and sailing vessels in Canada \$3,735. This is exclusive of the big subventions paid to ocean steamships on the Atlantic and the Pacific. In addition there was paid \$847,660 for conveyance of mails by other means than railways on land. The grand total was a matter of over \$2,282,000.

The railways alone receive an amount greater than all the salaries paid to the employees of the post office department. And it is to be observed that the railways do nothing more than the simple carrying, all the work of keeping custody of the mails, assorting and transferring mail matter to and from the cars being done by the post office mail clerks and other employees.

It is to be observed that railways carrying the mails receive more than one third of the total outlay of the post office department, and this for the simple carriage for the mails over routes where their cars are daily running. Of course it is impossible to say what is the average distance that a letter is carried by a railway, but it is not further than the average ton of other freight. Yet for the ton weight of letters carried, whether by rail, or by steamer across the Atlantic the carrier apparently receives about \$320. And yet a ton of other freight is carried from Halifax to Liverpool for from \$3 to \$5 or one sixtieth part of the charge for carrying a ton of letters.

The above calculation is necessarily a crude one, but it is sufficient to show that there is an enormous overcharge in the carriage of mails by rail and steamer.

Among the incidents of the recent vote on prohibition is that Rev. Mr. Rayson, rector of All Saints Church, Kingston, Ont., has issued an appeal to the Dominion Alliance, asking them to drop the advocacy of a suppressive law and proceed upon other lines. He says the abolition of the saloons and hotel bars is desirable and can be effected by the adoption of the Gothenburg system, or the Carolina dispensary system. Mr. Rayson has not apparently informed himself in regard to the Gothenburg system, which, while it has proved a great revenue producer for the municipalities of Sweden, has not materially reduced the evils of drunkenness.

Remarking upon the recent revelations of the election courts in Ontario the Toronto Star says that "there exists in Canada a widespread political immorality; that there is a numerous class of people who prize the franchise simply for the dollars their ballots will bring, and that among enlightened communities we have large numbers of men who can be bribed for pittance sums; who have no compunction about selling their honor; who exhibit no shame in admitting their disgrace. It must be admitted that too many residents of Canada are either too poor to have principles or are shamefully ignorant of the value of the privileges and honor they so lightly barter." This is the country's shame.

5000 TROOPS ASKED FOR.

To Quell the Western Indian Trouble. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 7.—Col. Sheppard said today: "There will be a big conference of Indians today. There will be 20 Bear Islanders at the conference and they will urge the Leech Lake Indians to take the opportunity to revenge themselves for the killing of members of their tribe the day before yesterday. There will be 24 Cashlake Indians at the pow-wow. They came in last night. The Winnabegashas lake Indians will also be present. About 4000 braves will be represented at the conference. The situation looks worse this minute than it has at any time before. If the troops were to leave here before the trouble is fully settled not a white family would remain in all this country. Indians by the dozen and score are gathering about the lake and they are in an angry mood."

Inspector Tucker has wired Secretary of the Interior Bliss asking for at least five thousand troops. Probably one fifth of that number will be more than sufficient to do all that remains. One most prominent citizen here explains the migration of the Indians toward Bear Island by saying that they are probably on their way to sign the rolls for peace but that as soon as this is done there will be a general exodus of Chippewas across the border. He does not think any more shot will be fired.

A correspondent at steamboat landing via Cashlake, Miss., telephones tonight as follows: "The people of this place have just received word by boat from Walker to leave at once for safety. Parties arriving on the same launch say there has been a heavy battle on Bear Island. One man says he saw 7 dead soldiers this morning. This place will be vacant by night fall. About 30 men from the lumber camps are here. They will go to Walker this evening by boat."

Mother's Advice

Daughter Followed It and Regained Her Health

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W. P. COLWILL, SUNNYSIDE.

PAINTING

MISS M. H. CHISHOLM

Has re-opened her studios in North Block and will give lessons in Oil, China and Water Colors, also Tinted painting from October 1st, 1898, to June 1st, 1899. Sept. 28, d&w 6w.

Evening Classes

Will be opened at the P. E. Commercial College on

MONDAY, OCT 12th

and will be continued throughout the season on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Same courses as in day classes. Apply at once.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Principal

Sept 29, 98tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

WANTED.—A general servant, apply to Mrs. Arthur Newberry.

Any persons desiring the help of a home lessons for an hour or more a week should apply to A. E. P. O. Box 240, 11th St.

LOST.—Tuesday between Queen and Front streets, a silver case, watch, and chain, please leave at this office, and receive reward.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work, good wages. Apply to Mrs. F. Palmer, Brighton Rd.

LOST.—A ladies' gold brooch in the brick building Kent street. Finder will please return to Paton Co.

FOR SALE.—A second hand bicycle at a big gain. Apply to S. GUARDIAN OFFICE.

TO LET.—The house on Prince Street at present occupied by Mr. Ernest Dawson, is for sale by the owner, STANLEY, Chartered Surveyor, P. E. Railway.

TO LET.—That comfortable brick dwelling house, situated on Water Street, now in possession of Mrs. McDonald. Possession given about 20th September. Apply to Paton Co. and Co. Aug 30th, 1898, and

WANTED.—Four or five ladies to learn the millinery. Sentner McLeod & Co.

TO LET.—That centrally situated brick house on Prince Street near the Methodist Church containing nine large rooms in good order with stable and coal house, and possession given the 15th of October. Apply to Thomas McQuaid, Love's Alley, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

FOR SALE.—New revised encyclopedia, 4 vols., 530 pages, richly illustrated, bound at about half price at Horne's Book Store.

TO LET.—The building at present occupied by Messrs. Blake Bros., next to the brick building Kent street. Possession given November 1st.—R. Beattie.

TO LET.—That comfortable and centrally situated house on Upper Queen Street, now in possession of Mr. J. H. Palmer, now in occupation of Mr. man or Cheyne—Hot and cold water, and possession given the 15th of October. Rent moderate.—Apply to E. James Palmer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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AUCTION OF BUILDING.

Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at 12 O'clock.

By orders from Capt. Finlayson I will sell on the above date the barn situated at the rear of his residence on the corner of Hillsborough and Dorchester Streets.

The building to be removed within 10 days from date of sale.

Terms cash E. H. NORTON, Ch'town, Oct. 10, ts Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10.30 a.m.

I am instructed by Mrs. Ernest Dawson to sell at her residence on Prince Street on the above date all her household furniture.

This is a genuine clearing out sale and all goods will be sold without reserve.

E. H. NORTON, Charlottetown, Oct. 8, td Auctioneer.

Ch'town Board of Trade

QUARTERLY MEETING

The general quarterly meeting of the corporation will be held at the upper rooms of the Masonic Temple in this city, on the evening of Wednesday, 12th inst, at 8 o'clock.

EDMUND T. HIGGS, Secretary. Charlottetown, Oct. 8, td.

DAVID I. WELCH

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