

ESTABLISHED 1891.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BIG MINE COMBINE

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Wedding Fees

ALVORD IS SENTENCED

Faber, of Pencil Fame, Dead —Lipton's New Yacht is Smaller.

LIPTON'S YACHT IS SMALL.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Advice leaking out indicate that Lipton's new yacht will be somewhat smaller than those now building in America to defend the cup.

AFRICAN MINES BEING COMBINED.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 16.—(Special)—It is understood that all the Transvaal mines are being consolidated into a single company.

GREAT PENCIL MAKER DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Johann Faber, the founder of the famous lead pencil factory died to-day.

NOTABLE MARRIAGE FEES.

NEWPORT, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt gave \$30,000 to the clergyman who married him and \$20,000 to one who assisted.

ALVORD RECEIVED SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Alvord the bank robber was sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude.



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WARD SYSTEM AND LIGHTS

Opinions of Prominent Citizens on These Live Civic Topics.

THE GUARDIAN has been asked to throw some newspaper light on the two questions which are shortly to be submitted to the people. One of these questions is the proposed abolition of the ward system, which was dealt with editorially in our yesterday's issue. To throw further light upon this question the opinions of leading citizens have been asked for as to the advisableness of the proposed change. A number of those called upon were temporarily absent from their places of business. The views and opinions of others will be found below:

Mayor Warburton, when seen at his office by THE GUARDIAN representative, stated that he had always advocated doing away with the present ward system. A voter should have the privilege of voting for the eight men, or as many less as he pleases.

One of the questions shortly to be submitted to the people for their decision is whether or not it is desirable for the City to own and operate a lighting plant, just as the City owns and operates its systems of water supply and sewerage. An increasing number of cities in Great Britain, the United States and Canada now own their lighting plants. Toronto, which owns its electric plant, the other day by a majority of more than two-thirds declared in favor of city ownership of the gas supply as well. We have tried the company and contract system, with such lights and such squabbling over contracts from year to year as all are now familiar with. Below will be found the opinions of some leading citizens on the subject.

Mr. Mark Wright said that he was in favor of abolishing the present ward system, and three of the eight Councillors forming the board of Water Commissioners.

PATRIOTIC MONUMENT FUND

Amount acknowledged up to January 15th, 1901.	\$2330.05
RECEIVED BY GUARDIAN.	
PROCEEDS OF LECTURE, UNION ROAD, per W. C. WEST	3.00
HERMITAGE SCHOOL, per I. LANE, Teacher,	1.00
RECEIVED BY TREASURER.	
NEW ANNAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, per LUCY AND GRACE MARCHBANKS	5.00
	\$2340.55

Mr. Horace Hazard in discussing the abolition of the ward system, was of the opinion that the City should own its own electric light plant. He had brought the matter up in the Council when a member of that body some years ago. He thought the management should be handled by a board of commissioners. Possibly the work could be handled by the present Board of Water Commissioners.

Mr. Horace Hazard, when waited upon stated that he believed the City would be better governed if the Councillors were elected in a manner similar to that in which the franchise vote is polled for the members of the Provincial Legislature.

Will the gentleman who two weeks ago by mistake took from the counter of Mr. D.A. Bruce, Morris Block, Charlottetown, a parcel addressed A. Saunders, please return and get his own.

Mr. James Paton was of the opinion that street lighting should be done by the City. The plant should be controlled by a board of Commissioners. He was of opinion that the Council Board would not control it to advantage.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.

This morning James Gormley, found guilty of common assault, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor in the common jail of Queen's County.

Bernard Murphy, who pleaded guilty to house breaking and larceny was sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary. Alexander McPherson vs. Donald R. McLeod. Action of trespass. Now before the Court.

Stewart, Q. C., for plaintiff; Morson, Q. C., for defendant.

FIRE IN DAWSON

Miners Now Getting Very Cheap Goods

A NEW QUEBEC JUDGE

B. C. Delegation to Ottawa— Railway Bridge Across Red River.

BAD FIRE IN DAWSON CITY.

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Dawson City had a disastrous fire Jan. 6 by which several large buildings were destroyed.

MINERS GET CHEAP GOODS.

Owing to keen competition and price cutting by large houses the miners are now laying in supplies at very little advance on Victoria prices.

JUDGE OUMET'S SUCCESSOR.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Raphael H. Fontaine of St. Hyacinthe has been appointed to succeed the late Judge Oumet.

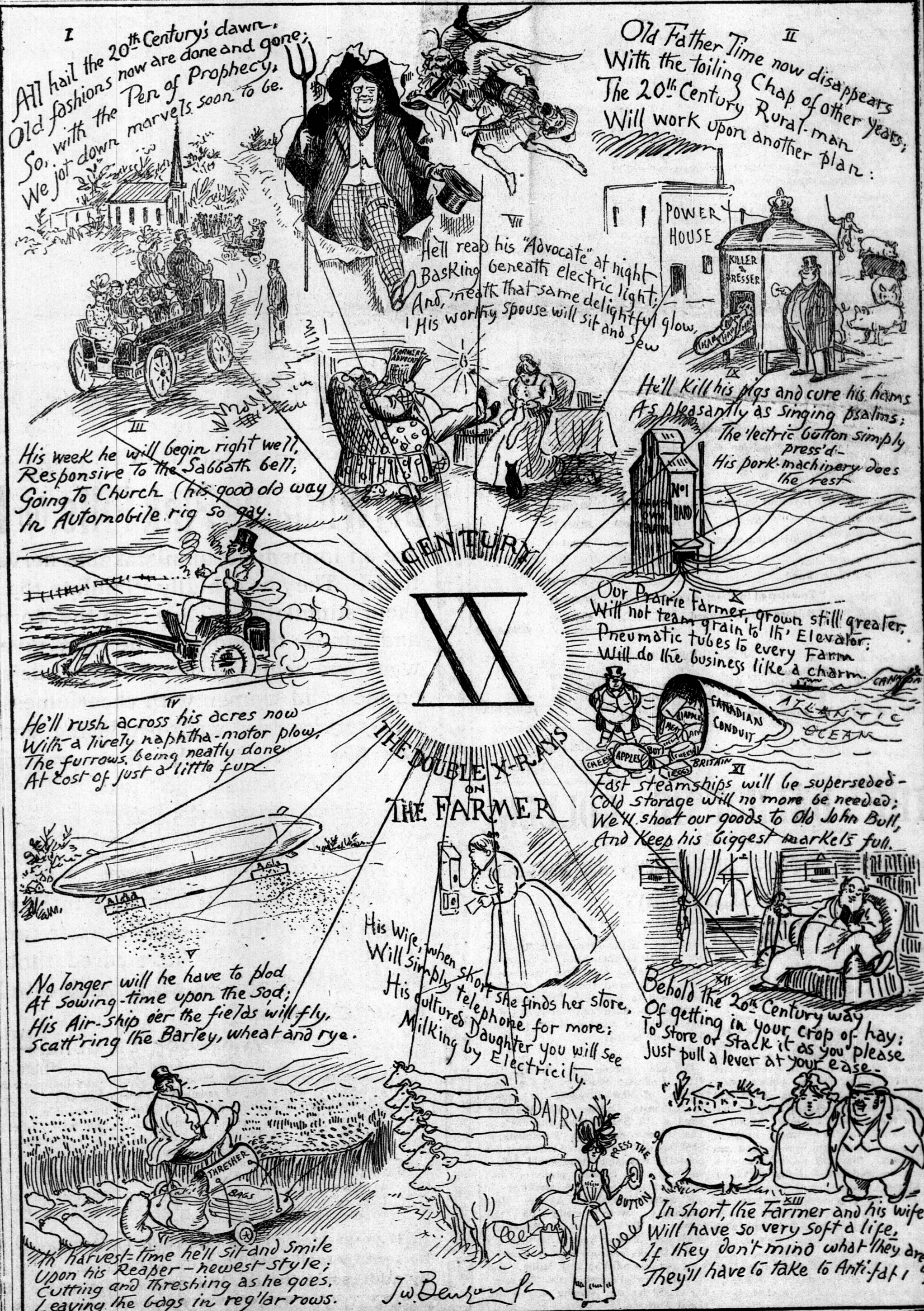
BRITISH COLUMBIA DELEGATION.

A large delegation is here from British Columbia urging the needs of that Province on the Dominion Government.

WILL BRIDGE RED RIVER.

Messrs. McKenzie and Mann will bridge the Red River over and thus gain a entrance to Winnipeg for their railroad.

Mr. HOPE, DUNDAS.—Again the woodman's axe resounds through the beautiful woods of Mr. Hope, and the "Forest King" is felled to lighten the burthen of many of the homes within a circuit of three or four miles. It is to be hoped that the greater part of these beautiful woods, the pride and adornment of our peaceful little hamlet, will be left standing; for there is no one among us so blind to the beauties of Nature as not delight in these calm shades that bring a kindred calm and are the abode of gladness. So we trust the privilege to view these haunts of Nature will not in the future be denied us.—Our school is undergoing much-needed repair. The names of the contractors are sufficient guarantee for perfect satisfaction.—At Xmas Miss Adeline Dookendorff was the recipient of a nice-bound Bible and a tea-cup the gift of her Sunday School class. This is a tangible evidence of the esteem in which Miss Dookendorff is held by her class and shows that the work done by her among the children is appreciated by their parents.—M.A.R.



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At the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside, Jan. 16th by Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A. B. D., Willard Kirkland of Hamilton, and Lizzie A. Mountain of Margate.

At the residence of Alfred E. Schurman Summerside January 15th, by the Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A. B. D., Murdoch Gilchrist of Central Bay and Jessie M. Schurman of the same place.

At the home of the bride, Cape Traverse, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. A. Wightman, Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, to Mr. Harry Webster, of Augustine Cove.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

We are indebted to the PATENT ADVOCATE of London Ontario, for the above Double X Rays on the Farmer, which appeared in the 1900 Christmas number.