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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY JUNE 28, 1906.

JAPANESE WHEAT.

In contributing to the relief of the Japanese famine the Canadian Government sent out a quantity of wheat flour, with the double object of providing food and creating a demand for Canadian food products in the East. American millers have also distributed their samples with a lavish hand in order to convince the men of Nippon that wheat is superior to rice for food.

And there is little doubt that wheat will take its place as a prominent article of food in Japan before many decades are past. The Japanese are quite ready to adopt any useful article or appliance which western civilization has evolved, whether it be a battleship, Krupp gun or magazine rifle, a sewing machine, a telephone, or wireless telegraphy, but in their own way. They will buy a pattern and make the articles themselves.

In like manner with wheat. The war has given them control of the splendid wheatlands of Manchuria, with railways intersecting them. Already the Japanese Government is preparing to enter upon the business of wheat-growing on an extensive scale. It is settling Manchuria with skilled agriculturists, and erecting modern flour mills. In a few years enough wheat will be produced to supply the Japanese market.

After that the markets of China and the East will be catered to, and the new commodity in its transportation will give employ to Japanese railways and steamers and help to swell the rapidly expanding commerce of the British of the Pacific. And this is the way of wisdom, for Japanese statesmanship is eminently practical and always looks to results. We are told that the people have already ceased to talk of the war. They have set their faces toward the future, determined to realise its best possibilities with all convenient speed.

Never was there a more copious water supply in Charlottetown than during certain hours of yesterday afternoon. By an old coincidence the citizens were at the same time engaged in electing a Water Commissioner. Mr. McCarron appears to have had an easy lead at all or nearly all the polls and was elected by a good majority. But a very small proportion of the electors thought it worth while to vote.

Probably in no part of Canada is lightning so destructive in any similar area as in Prince Edward Island. Our Province is thickly settled, has less forest than other sections and no mountains. The frequent discharges fall within the settled area, and houses, barns, live stock, telegraph and telephone poles are frequently struck. From time to time there are also regrettable fatalities from lightning among our people.

It is complained that Messrs Perley Mutch and Arthur Burke of Southport, were fined and only given a few hours to remove the manure piles left at the roadside, while John Stewart, commonly known as "Sailor Jack" had a pile of manure close beside the others, and was allowed to keep it there as long as he liked and as a matter of fact this pile remained until a few days ago. People want to know the reason for this apparent favoritism on the part of the Commissioner, and attribute it to politics. It remains for the Commissioner to explain this. There should be no respect of persons in the administration of the law.

EDITOR'S MAIL

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES.

SIR,—Some time ago a list was published of candidates who obtained certificates from P. W. College, by virtue of which they were licensed to teach without undergoing the provincial examinations. More recently appeared another list of candidates who received licenses after having taken the regular provincial examinations.

On comparing the two lists one is struck by the larger number in the former and the small number in the latter. These examinations are supposed to be equal tests. The question is, are they? If not, why and where does the inequality obtain? Are the Prince of Wales College examinations too easy, or are the provincial ones too severe? Or does the inequality lie in the system of marking?

Now, as an outsider, who has been in touch with both the provincial examinations and those of Prince of Wales College, it has been my privilege to see both sets of examination papers and in point of difficulty there is no great choice between them. It has also been my privilege to see the system by which the examination papers of Prince of Wales College are marked. While the system is severe it is just. To me it appears an honest effort to find out what the pupil knows and not what he does not know. Therefore while the larger number of certificates granted at Prince of Wales College might lead one to think that candidates were railroaded through, it rather marks a very high state of efficiency on the part of that institution.

But what of the provincial examinations? I am told that about eighty presented themselves for examination. Of this number about thirty tried for first class and the balance for second class licenses. Not a single individual passed for first class and only about fifteen obtained second class certificates. One hundred percent failures for first class! It is incredible. There must surely be something wrong somewhere. It is a state of things without a precedent in the educational history of Prince Edward Island and requires an explanation.

The only true reason for plucking a candidate is because of lack of knowledge. Is it possible that all those who were plucked were lacking in knowledge? Then why were all plucked? It is up to the Board of Education to explain why. As I said before, the examinations were not more difficult than those of Prince of Wales College, therefore the fault must lie in the system of assigning marks. Were the papers viciously marked, and why? This is a question to which the public demands an answer, to allay a feeling that is abroad that a gross injustice has been done to a number of young men and women, who took the examinations.

ALEXANDER ROSS,
Alberton, P. E. I.
25th June, 1906.

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