

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE BORING FOR COAL.

During many years past The Guardian has called attention to the importance of having borings made to ascertain what wealth of coal, oil, salt, gas or of possible metal or mineral might lie beneath our soil.

One objection is that the spot selected was not at the apex or axis of the anticlinal, to use geological terms. To make this clear to those unlearned in such matters, it may be said the rock beneath us does not lie level but is formed into ridges and valleys, so to speak.

Again it is contended that the place selected for the second boring, next to be undertaken, is a mile away from the right place on the opposite side of the ridge, so to speak. If these contentions are true, and the dip, or incline of the rock is, as stated, about ten degrees, much useless boring has been done and is about to be done.

It is further objected that a diamond hollow drill should have been used instead of the broad drill used. Diamond drills are in common use in mining operations, and have the advantage of bringing to the surface a core of solid rock, which shows exactly the kind of mineral that is beneath and at what depth.

But, if coal or oil had been struck the secret would be worth tens of thousands to one of the big coal companies in Nova Scotia, or to the

great Standard Oil Company, if they got early intimation of the find. Such companies stand ready to buy up good chances of this sort, to develop at their will and at big profits, or leave them to lie unused, whichever may pay best.

It is the clear duty both of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to watch this well-boring business, learn and digest the facts as they occur from day to day and in every way possible to protect the public interest. The fullest publicity should be given to all that the boring has disclosed and all relating thereto.

To one and all The Guardian wishes A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Tomorrow, New Years Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

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THE LOST BELL.

By Theodore Roberts. The bell has dropped from the pitching buoy (Steer wide! Stand clear!) The warning voice is gone from the reef, With its sudden clangor and shaking grief— Beware! Run clear! Steer wide, O mariner! Death lurks here!

Wakful, it hung in its iron cage— (Steer wide! Hold clear!) Clatter and clang, when the reef span wide— Boom and bang when the tides ran mild— Beware! Hold clear! Have a care, mariner, Death lurks here!

Night, and moon, and dawn, and eve, (Steer wide! Lie clear!) It shook, from the tumult of black and white, Its boom of warning and clatter of fright— Steer out! Run clear! Wear ship, mariner, Death lurks here!

The hands of sea maids found the bell. All's safe! All's clear! Silver sea maids carried it down From the pitching float, to their coral town— The ship stands in. There is naught to fear.

The bell is silent—so what's to fear? All's safe! All's clear! Welcome, O mariner— Death lurks near! —(In Canadian Magazine.)

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LIST OF OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN in default for assessment of permanent sidewalk, containing names of all such defaulters and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the number of the Town Lot, Water Lot, or Common Lot upon which or any part therein such assessments is made.

Table with columns: Name of Owner of Real Estate in Description of Property upon which Assessment is made, Amount of Assessment due and unpaid. Includes entries for Hugh Monaghan, Neil McDougall, Catherine Robin, etc.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 3, Edward VII, Chapter 17, Section 32, after thirty days publication of the above list, being a list of the owners of real estate in the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the assessment severally levied upon their real estate for permanent sidewalk in said City, I shall make an application to His Honor the Judge of the City Court of the City of Charlottetown for judgment against such and all of the lands above described for the respective amounts so levied against them and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being entered I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D., 1908. ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector

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