

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

No part of the known world has suffered more frequently or more severely from earthquakes than southern Italy. The island of Sicily has a population of about three and a half millions. The department of Calabria, which forms the "toe of the boot" on the map, and which is separated from Sicily by the narrow Straits of Messina, has a population of 1,375,000. The entire region is volcanic. Within a distance of little more than two hundred miles are the three great volcanoes of Etna in Sicily, Vesuvius on the mainland near Naples, and Stromboli off the coast; the latter having been almost perpetually sending forth flame since the Christian era.

Within this region frightful earthquakes occurred in A. D. 79 when Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried; in 1186 and 1456, when 40,000 persons perished at Naples; another awful one at Calabria in 1638; another in Sicily in 1693, when 100,000 lives were lost; in 1726 when the city of Palermo were nearly destroyed; in 1783 when in Italy and Sicily there were 40,000 victims; others in 1789, 1791, 1794 and 1805, in which thousands perished; in Genoa, Palermo and Rome in 1819, in Calabria, Sicily and Parma in 1829, 1834, 1835 and 1836. Fourteen thousand perished from earthquakes in southern Italy in 1851; 22,000 in 1857 and many in 1865, and at various times down to 1905. The city of Messina in Sicily, now reported as two-thirds destroyed by shock and tidal wave, has a population of about 150,000.

We in Canada living under stern climatic conditions than those of sunny Italy, have great compensation in our immunity from the earthquakes so frequent there. Occasional slight shocks have occurred at wide intervals of time, just sufficient to tell us that no part of the earth's surface is wholly exempt from seismic disturbances but these have been very rare and have done but little damage to either life or property.

DREAMLAND.

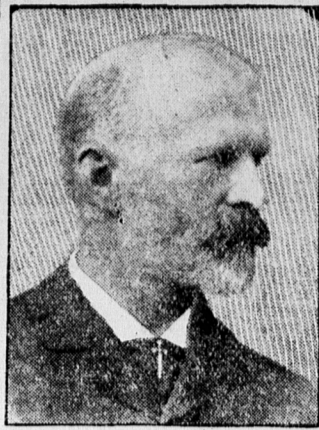
Pretty little stranger in your downy bed, With the sunlight playing round your tumbled head, With the brown elves dancing in your merry eye, Tell me little stranger—where does Dreamland lie?

On the wooded hilltops with their crowns of green? In the placid waters with their glittering sheen? Or above the cloud drifts in the shining sky? Tell me little stranger where does Dreamland lie?

Is it in the clouds, that fly on feathered wing? Or on rugged mountain where the lincens cling? Will we find it some day, in the by and by? Tell me little stranger—where does Dreamland lie? Will you take me with you when you go again, Far from earthly passions, loneliness and pain, Hand in hand we'll find it—only you and I, Come then little stranger—where does Dreamland lie?

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\*Opera House tonight. \*Attention is called to the ad P. E. I. R. Tender which appears in this issue. \*Opera House tonight. \*Attention is called to the ad of The Eastern Supply Co. in this issue. \*Opera House tonight.



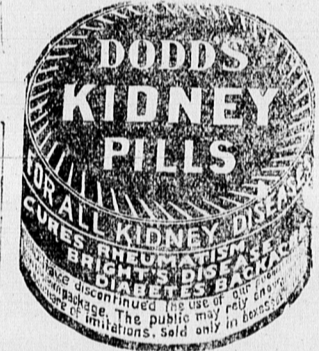
M. J. A. PENDERGAST.

General Manager of the Bank of Hochelaga, which institution boasts of a net profit of over \$400,000 for the past year in spite of the financial risks.

MAKING MONEY.

Most boys at an early age have an ambition to earn money. This desire should be cherished and directed to proper ends.

When boys become restless and impatient of restraint, it is time to furnish them with something in which they are interested to occupy their minds. The thought that they are preparing to do something for themselves explains why many boys do so well in the Union Commercial College, when they have failed to accomplish much at other schools. Here he is surrounded by many others with an object in common with his own. His teachers take a special interest in his welfare, and all his surroundings tend to develop in him good morals and manliness, as well as education. Many a bright and spirited boy has proved an absolute failure in life because he did not have the proper training at the right time. Thousands of others who inherited better qualifications have, with their right education and training, made of life a grand success. The Union Commercial College reopens on Tuesday, January 5th. Parents would do well to see that their boys enter there, or as soon after as possible. For free lesson in Gregg shorthand address: WM. MORAN, Prin., U. C. C. Charlottetown.



Special sale of white and grey flannelette blankets—the kind that most stores sell for \$1.10—our special price is only 75 cents per pair. Moore & McLeod. 42-29dr31.

A social and dance will be held in Orwell Hall, Wednesday evening, 30th inst. Refreshments served free. Admission for gentlemen 25 cents, ladies 10 cents. 12-26r31.

One third off all sorts of knit wool goods—this offer includes golf sweaters—sweaters, togues, shawls and so on. If you have a need in this line you had better come in to-day and satisfy it—for bargains of this sort wait no man's convenience. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

COMING EVENTS.

Red Rose Meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday, January 12th.



LESTER PATRICK.

Favorite Hockey player who may appear in the Stanley Cup Series as a member of the Edmonton Team against the Wanderers of Montreal, of which team he was at one time a valued member.

Flannelette blankets at 75 cents per pair. A special purchase of an enormous quantity of fine smoothly finished white and grey flannelette blankets has just arrived. These blankets are good weight—full 10-4 size, quality sold by most stores at \$1.10—our special low price 75 cents per pair. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

Winter Caps of all sorts for men and boys at one third. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 12-30dr31

One third off all winter underwear—that is a great chance for the man needs an extra suit to see him through the winter—come in early for these while we have the largest stock in the city—the discount we offer will soon reduce it. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

One third off all winter under-clothing a great chance for everyone who needs an extra suit or so to see them through the winter. 12-30dr31

Our whole stock of furs on sale to-day at a discount of one third. This is your chance to pick up a splendid piece of fur at your own price. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

Our whole stock of fleecy lined gloves for men is offered to-day at a discount of one third. Come in look the goods over and improve your wardrobe at a great saving. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

Men's Fancy Sweaters, Vests etc. at 25 p. c. off. Now's your chance. Prowse Bros. 12-30dr31

Now is your chance to secure a handsome winter coat—we are closing out the last of our line—the last ever shown in the city—at one third off. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

Men's plain and fancy flannel shirts—very choice goods offered to clear before stock taking—at one third off. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

All our Men's Ready to wear clothing at one third off regular prices. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 12-30dr31

Watch for our special "Red Tag Sale" of fine Dress Goods—it will interest you—ask about it when you are in the store. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

Men's and boys' winter caps of all sorts are offered you at one third off here. We have plenty for several days—coming—but you had better hurry. Moore & McLeod. 12-29dr31.

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Ladies' we have the goods that will keep your feet warm this cold weather in Felt Boots and Overshoes, made on neat box comfortable lasts, also Gaiters and Legging in all the different lengths, colors—Black, Blue and Brown.

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Dressing gowns—nothing more suitable and elegant for a Xmas present for you husband or best man. See the showing in my south window, prices from 8.50 to 13.00. Come to-day and have first choice. H. H. Brown. The Young Men's Man. 12-15d6

Clothing From now till New Year you can get an excellent bargain in a suit or Overcoat at the only exclusive men's outfitter store in the city. See our \$7.00 9.00 and 10.00 overcoats. H. H. Brown. The Young Men's Man. 12-11drt

Hockey Boots The Best at Lowest Prices.

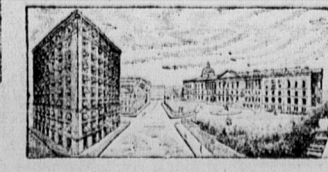
McPherson's Lightning Hitch all sizes. Boy's and Men's

J. H. BELL'S Home Made Bread

For sale at Lonergan's Quick Lunch Bread per loaf 8c Apple, mince, lemon pies 12c Washington pie 15c Patties, tarts, turnovers 12 doz Cream tartar biscuits 10c doz Lunches at all hours Ladies room in connection. 12-22dttstrmf 2wk

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Specials for To-day All ladies' belts in our store at 1/2 price Last of ladies' dollar black kid gloves as advertised yesterday for 25c. All that is left of the Scotch print we offered yesterday—about 700 yds—12c print for 8c Note, All our colored dresses are being discounted, 1-3. Not serve JAS. PATON O

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