

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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ASSAILING THE GUARDIAN.

During the past few weeks this journal has been persistently assailed and aspersed by The Patriot, The Examiner and by various members of the House because we have opposed the granting of what we conceived to be and what a large proportion of the citizens of Charlottetown and our readers in the country believe to be unfair advantages to a certain company. We do not object to these assaults and aspersions so long as they have been kept within the bounds of decent discussion. Sometimes they have been quite outside these bounds. Still we do not complain. They have not harmed The Guardian. They have rather strengthened our position in both city and country. And never before have we received warmer commendation for The Guardian's course from the best people in the Province than during the past few weeks.

When the attempt was made to try and punish us by a packed jury of the Legislature or which sat two men who had condemned us in advance, it ended in such pitiable and ridiculous failure as made some of our chief assailants the laughingstock of the entire community. It would no doubt have suited the purpose of some to put a muzzle upon this journal for a time and until their purposes were served, but it suits a free people that the press shall be free and that discussions shall not be gagged. Therefore this miserable attempt at intimidation has recoiled upon our assailants, as any like future attempt must recoil upon them. We live not in Russia, but in Canada, a land of free speech and a free press.

The events of the past few weeks have enforced the lesson made plain on many previous occasions that the Guardian is what it professes to be, an independent journal, owing allegiance to no political party, "unawed by influence, unbrided by gain," and free at all times to fearlessly commend the right and condemn the wrong. The people see and know that there is at least one journal in their midst that no party leader and no political party can control that no man or no number of men however rich or powerful can intimidate; that censures no one because he is weak or humble or defenceless, that spares no man in wrongdoing because of his wealth, his power or influence. Because of this, because it stands fearlessly for what in honest conviction is believed to be right and against what is believed to be wrong we are assured that this journal is and has been what we have aimed to make it, "a terror to wrong-doers and a praise to them that do well."

Holding thus an assured position in the public confidence, with ever-increasing evidence of the popular approval, we care very little indeed for the assaults made upon us whether they emanate from high political station or from some nameless scribbler in a characterless political sheet. As for the one we confidently permit the country to judge whether his dispraise or The Guardian's censure is the weightiest or the most called for. As for the other we can always well afford to treat it with contemptuous silence. We should be content with a firm conviction of being in the right even if we were in the minority. We are doubly content when we feel as

we do in this controversy, that an overwhelming majority of the people both in town and country are heartily with us.

The Scientific American demonstrates to the satisfaction of the intelligent and well-informed reader that the alleged danger of fires from wireless telegraph stations does not exist and is purely imaginary.

The consolidated school movement is spreading. The other day Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick announced that ex-Governor McClellan proposes to establish a consolidated school at his own cost, in Riverside, Albert County, N. B. And he is well able to do it.

The elaborate annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, commonly known as the Steel Trust, shows that the value of the properties owned and operated is \$1,225,000,000 and the total assets, \$1,547,000,000. The volume of business done was \$361,000,000 and the net earnings for the year were \$133,000,000. The trust employed for the full year 168,127 persons and paid in wages over \$120,500,000.

It had been laid down that the blue color of the sky was due to the refraction of light caused by solid or liquid particles in the air. Prof. Spring has exploded this theory in several ways. It is found that the blue of the sky deepens as the observer ascends in the air whether in a balloon or by climbing lofty mountains. Liquid air is also blue. Hence he reaches the conclusion that the blue color depends upon chemical conditions in the atmosphere.

Breaking It Gently.

The cashier of a certain firm had absconded, and the head clerk was decided on as being a fit and proper person to acquaint the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

There had been a dogfight in the street, and a small crowd was just dispersing as the chief's carriage dashed up.

"What's the crowd after, Jorkins?" demanded the head of the firm.

The chief clerk thought he recognized a chance of breaking the news gently and seized it.

"The vacancy, sir," he replied.

"Vacancy? What vacancy?"

"Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Jorkins."

"Beg pardon, sir, but we've a vacancy for one."

"Jorkins, are you mad?"

"No, sir. That is, sir, I don't know, sir. Fact is, sir, all the cash is gone, and—"

"Well?"

"The cashier's gone with it, sir."—Baltimore World.

A Simple Rule.

"It seems to be a very nice dog," said young Mrs. Torkins critically, "but it isn't well bred."

"I didn't know you were so well informed about dogs," exclaimed her husband.

"Oh, I could tell at a glance. He isn't ugly enough to be well bred."—Washington Star.


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