

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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A WORD WITH THE PIONEER.

There is in the Legislative Buildings a room devoted to the Legislative Library. There is another room in the same building, formerly occupied by the late Legislative Council during its sessions, and now partially occupied by sundry public offices. It is proposed that this latter room shall be utilised for the Legislative Library combined with the proposed Public Library to be formed here, and for the Museum of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, for the Archives of the Historical Society, also for the occasional meetings of the two latter societies. This would leave the present excellent Legislative Library room free for any other public uses for which it might be required, but for which it is not now available.

This would in no way interfere with any public interest of Summerside or other portions of the Province. It would in fact be distinctly of benefit to the entire Province, as has been demonstrated in these columns. Against this entire proposition the Pioneer "sets its face as a flint" in a rather unreasoning fashion. Its objection is not based on the ground that any other portion of the Province would be injured or placed at a disadvantage by the proposed change, but simply that Charlottetown would be benefited! The objections thus made by the Premier and now repeated were characterised by us as extremely narrow, and savoring of a dog-in-the-manger policy.

Like the little boy who was reproved for being angry and acting foolishly, when he was told "not to be simple," replied, "I will be simple, so there now!" The Pioneer rises to remark that "its sympathies are with the dog in the manger," still! We cannot believe that the more intelligent and fairminded of the Pioneer's readers will have any sympathy with such puerile and petty selfishness.

All Legislatures that we know of down to the most humble have libraries attached to or housed in the buildings where they meet. Our own Legislature has a library of considerable value, but sadly in need of being replenished and brought down to date. What is asked and might reasonably be expected of the Island Legislature is that it shall add from time to time such books and other reading matter as would be of use to its members as public men, affording them such information as they may require during their discussions, and provide for the care, the delivery, return and keeping of the same. The common judgment of every country having free institutions goes thus far.

The Pioneer is of the antiquated and befogged opinion that the members of the Legislature do not need a Library at all! "They will be otherwise engaged," it says, "and we doubt if any one of them would care to ask his constituents to chip in to a fund to furnish him with books." Nor do the college students have any such needs according to the Pioneer, which says, that "to the young boys and girls attending the Charlottetown colleges, free access to a public library would be of a very doubtful benefit." So reasoned old Omar as he contemplated the splendid library of Alexandria, and he made a bonfire of it. But probably an editor who so despises books may never have heard of Omar.

"Summerside has paid for its library and Georgetown has paid for its pump," says the Pioneer. Surely it was not under such inspiration as the Pioneer now furnishes, that Summerside established and paid for its very creditable public library. For if public men are "otherwise employ-

ed" than in reading, and books are of "doubtful benefit" to the boys and girls, what would be the utility or value of books at all? What do intelligent book-lovers in Summerside, and there are many of them, think of the Pioneer's classification of their library in the same category with the antiquated pump which all progressive towns have discarded? No doubt an hour's exercise at the pump-handle would prove to the editor of the Pioneer, an exhilarating than a like length of time spent in the Library. Pump away, brother, not from the sweet "well of English undefiled," not from the Pierian spring; not from the river which bears, the best thought of all the ages, "rich with the spoils of time,"—but from the narrow dark and noisome well, contaminated with the drainage of prejudice, of ignorance and of jealousy. Ply the pump handle, make the dog in the manger your companion and pour out in a weak, washy, everlasting flood, your supreme contempt for books.

After all the great progressive countries of the world have felt it fitting and desirable to do something for their capital cities, something which Charlottetown has never asked nor expected. The American people have beautified their national capital at a vast public cost. Canada, under an enlightened Administration which the Pioneer lends its support, is now doing more than ever before for Ottawa. States and Provinces over all North America are doing the same for their state and provincial capitals. But it is not under the inspiration of town pump, book despising editorials that they have done so. They have moved on beyond the pioneer stage of national life to higher and better things.

IN THE VALLEY OF GRIEF

It is written in the structure of the soul that no man can attain the higher skills or master the higher wisdom or live the divinest life until he has made acquaintance with grief.



Mother's advice is worth more than the advice of any other woman to the daughter who is perplexed by the problems of physical health and comfort. There's no need therefore to "write to a woman," who is a stranger.

There may, however, be need for a physician's advice to supplement the advice of the mother. In such a case the offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. Pierce, opens the way to health, and at the same time avoids the unpleasant questioning, the repulsive examinations and offensive local treatments which less experienced physicians often insist on.

Any sick or ailing woman is invited to write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, in the strictest privacy. Each letter is held as a sacred confidence and its answer is sent in a plain envelope, bearing no printing upon it.

Do not be misled by advertisements offering "medical advice," which are published by those who not being physicians are not qualified to give such advice. Any physician or doctor who has a legal and professional right to the title will publicly claim that title. Those who offer "medical advice" and invite you to "write to a woman" do not claim that the woman is a doctor. The "medical advice" of an unprofessional woman is just as dangerous as the "medical advice" of an unprofessional man. In more than thirty years Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of medical specialists, have successfully treated over half a million women. You can write without fear as without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BACKACHE

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Corset Excellence.



Our lines do not require "Corset Demonstrators" to show up their good qualities. That is all found out in their wearing and in the good satisfaction they give. Always ask for "Empire" and "Flora" and take no other. Parisian Corset Co., Quebec

100's of Men and Women

are unable to enjoy the fruits of their labor because of kidney trouble brought on by the work which they are subject to. When the first sharp pain comes across the small of the back it is a warning that something has gone wrong with the Kidneys. At this time delays are dangerous and by taking Doan's Pills immediately many years of suffering may be avoided.

Here are a few proofs that Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive cure for backache: MR. M. E. SANDERS, Fairbank, Ont., writes: I suffered intensely with pains across my back and am pleased to say that after taking one box of Doan's Pills I feel entirely cured, and can recommend them to all. MISS ELLA F. VAN TASSELL, Tiverton, N.S., writes: I was subject to lame back, but after taking one box of Doan's Pills felt better and have not been troubled since. MR. HAY KING, Claremont, Ont., writes: I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy for backache and all kidney troubles. MARGARET A. BOUDREAU, Green Point, Ont., writes: Doan's Pills saved me from dying. Before using them I could not move on account of soreness in my back, but now I can do any kind of work. I can recommend them to any one suffering with backache. MR. R. T. ARNOLD, Davisville, Ont., writes: I was troubled with severe pains in my back, but after taking one box of Doan's Pills felt greatly improved, after taking the third box was completely cured.



HATS

We want to talk to you for a moment about Hats. We are showing a large stock of both stiff and soft Hats. Every shape of the season is here, including all the new styles in the celebrated makes.

We have them in all the dimensions, in black, brown and stone colors. Come in and let us show them to you.

You will save by buying your New Hat at our store:

We have a big line of both Stiff and Soft Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. They are better values than you

have been used to; there is style and guarantee wear in them.

Men and Boys' Caps, both plain and fancy.

J. Paton & Co.

Victoria Row.



REMOVAL

During the rebuilding of New Studio, Mr. Geo. H. Cook will remove to the building lately occupied by G. F. Hutcheson, Jeweler, Queen Street. A gas light is being built and every convenience for the production of the high-class work, for which this studio is noted.

A Chat on Rubbers

For several seasons shoe dealers have found it difficult to obtain a rubber for men, that would give satisfaction. This is due to the high price and scarcity of the raw material. We have tried samples from every Canadian factory and also some from the highest grade American factories, and are at length in a position to offer to the public a rubber that we can safely guarantee. They are fine light and stylish. They are fitters. They will wear. The price is 95c. Every pair is warranted.

ALLEY & CO.,

Political Meetings

Meetings of the Electors of East Queens will be held at the following places and times, to which the opposing Candidate is invited: Wednesday, March 6th, at Pownal, at 7 o'clock p.m. Friday, March 8th, at Lake Verde, at 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday, March 9th, at Grand View, at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, March 12th, at Mount Herbert, at 7 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 14th, at Wheatley River, at 2 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 14th, at Basking Bank Hall, at 7 o'clock p.m. Friday, March 15th, Brackley Point Road, at 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday, March 16th, at Mt. Stewart, at 2 o'clock p.m. Monday, March 18th, at Eldon, at 2 o'clock p.m. Monday, March 18th, at Belle River, at 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, March 19th, at Murray River, at 2 o'clock p.m. D. A. MCKINNON, Liberal Candidate. Mch 4, 1901 d&w

MISS TEMPLE

Teacher of Drawing and the different branches of PAINTING Studio—Grafton St. West. Decorative China in stock. China fired at reasonable rates. Feb 28 d&w

SYDNEY, C. B. ADVERTISEMENTS

ALLAN J. MacDONALD, L. L. B. Barrister, &c. SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, N.S. Branch Office, Glace Bay, C. B. Collections promptly attended to. Nov 19 d&w 3 mos.

L. L. GULLIVAN, REAL ESTATE BROKER. SOUTH CHARLOTTE STREET, SYDNEY, C. B. Real Estate for sale in all parts of Sydney, Rents collected. Loans negotiated. Nov. 19 d&w 3 mos

Joseph McDonald, LL.B. BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO NORTH SYDNEY, C. B. Nov 20 3 mos d&w

ARCHIBALD & Co. Shippers of Old Sydney and Dominion COALS General Commission and Steamship Agents, Lloyd's Agents and Agents for New York, Boston and Philadelphia Underwriters. NORTH SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON. Nov 20 d&w 6 mos

ROSS & ROSS Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers &c. Sydney Cape Breton Solicitors for the Bank of British North America, Sydney. Reference—F. R. Island; McLeod, Marston & McQuarrie, Summerside. Money to Loan. Real Estate bought and sold. HUGH ROSS LL.B. HOWARD & ROSS B.A. LL.B.

MacECHEN & McCABE BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, PUBLIC, ETC. OFFICES: MacDonald's Block, Charlotte St. Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S. Special Attention to COLLECTIONS and REAL ESTATE. HOUSES and LANDS bought and sold for Clients, and Agents for the Government in all matters.

John J. Macdonald A. J. B. Macdonald Oct 17 d&w 1st yr

ASBESTIC

King of Wall Plasters Fire Proof, Sound Proof will not crack or scale off. One third less coal will heat your house if plastered with Asbestic. When having your plans prepared see that Asbestic Plaster is specified. ASBESTINE—Fire Proof, Cold Water Paint. More durable than Oil Paints at one third the price. ALBION Store Lining will save you time and money and may save your stove. Costs about one half as much as other linings and lasts three times as long.

MCKINNON & McNEVIN Lower Queen St., Ch'town.

Advertisement for King Quality shoes. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the quality and style of the shoes. 'When you wear a "King Quality" shoe you get all the style, the fit and finish found in the best American shoes. The "King Quality" factory is the only one in Canada that makes Ladies' Shoes better than the American article, which comes into Canada with a 25% duty taken out of its quality. The "King Quality" brand is worn by the best dressed Canadian ladies; it is a true note of shoe fashion, of correctness in dress. 27 styles, 4 widths, all sizes. Branded "King Quality." Gold medal awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1900. Made by The J. D. King Co. Limited, Toronto. Alley & Co., Agents at Ch'town.

Advertisement for Slaughter Sale of Dyes at The Medical Hall. 'COME TO THE Slaughter Sale OF Dyes! AT The Medical Hall. 5c package 6 for 25c, 12 for 45c. J. G. JAMIESON,

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap. Includes an illustration of a baby holding a bar of soap. 'The "Albert" Toilet Soap Co's Baby's Own Soap makes youngsters, clean, sweet, and fresh. It keeps their delicate skins in good order. Made entirely from vegetable fats, it is an emollient as well as a cleanser, and is as useful on a lady's toilet as in the nursery. Faintly but exquisitely aromatic. Beware of imitations.

Advertisement for Corona, Karillo, and Little Bobs portraits. 'DAINTY PORTRAITURE Corona, Karillo, "Little Bobs." Are as dainty a trio as were ever sent out by any studio. CORONAS are an oval of exquisite yet plain design at \$3.00 the dozen. KARILLOS are an oval with gold wreath entwining at \$3.00 the dozen. LITTLE BOBS are a panel portrait like their namesake small, but immensely popular. They are \$2.50 the dozen. A dozen of either of these styles means 12 valuable gifts for 12 friends, and what would give your friends more pleasure than your portrait. WESTLAKE BROS. Charlottetown.