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## THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown

Judge A. B. Warburton will lecture in the Ujgg Hall on Thursday March 26th at 7.30. Choice home-made candy will be sold during intermission while music will be furnished by Mrs. Ings. Admission ten cents.

Miss Isabelle Fletcher who is a niece of C. P. Fletcher of Charlottetown, continues to be a special favorite with the theatergoers of San Francisco. This talented P.E. Island actress is with Bishop's Company at the Liberty Play-house in the aforementioned City.

This is the last time Paton & Co's hmerick ad will appear and as the competition closes at noon on Monday next competitors should mail letters not later than Friday or Saturday to ensure entrance. The prizes will be exhibited in their windows again this week.

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, the "Salada" Tea Co. have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c to 30c, and "Green Label" from 30c to 35c per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon Tea is due to two causes: First, the enormous increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China Tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of Rubber, which is more profitable to the grower than tea.

Spinster readers of The Guardian may be interested in the following paragraph. As this is leap year, however, the aggressiveness of the maidens this year will determine, probably, the leading names: Thomas C. Smith, the application clerk of the Marriage License Bureau, of San Francisco, has for years kept a record of the most popular names of brides, and his records for 1906 show that there have been more brides with Ann as a handle to their names and surnames than any other. Katie carries off second honors and Mary, once so popular, drifted away back to the seventh place. In 1906 Maggie won first place, but now she takes third place. Mr. Smith places the ten most popular brides of 1907 in their respective standing as follows: Ann, Katie, Maggie Elizabeth Sarah, Carrie, Mary, Rosa, Emma and Clara.

Gordon L. Cahoon, Oxford, Ont., who is well known in this City and throughout the entire Province pays a most graceful tribute to Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, in a recent issue of the "Franciscan" Advocate. He says: "No man in Prince Edward Island has done more for this Province than A. E. Burke, who has given largely of his time, without financial recompensation, advocating different measures which would benefit the Province. He is also an advocate of many measures which will not only benefit his own Province, but all of the Maritime Provinces, and all of Canada as well. No person can regret Rev. A. E. Burke and leave him without thinking he is a man who has the courage of his convictions. There is no doubt that his greatest commercial ambition is the betterment of the farming conditions of his own Province. In this connection he has been and still is one of the strongest advocates of a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits, to connect his Province with the mainland. By this, the people of Prince Edward Island could have steady transportation facilities the year round, whereas they are practically cut off the outside world for from three to four months each winter. This would give the farmers a market for their products the year round, encourage them to grow more, and it would also keep the farmers' sons home, whereas, now, when they come to the age of twenty or thereabouts, they strike off to other lands. I believe the day is not far distant when the tunnel will be built. I also read, from your issue of Feb. 27th, a letter from the same writer dealing with banks of the country, and also the small amount of accommodation available from them by people of the Maritime Provinces. No person could travel through these Provinces during the last year or two without noting the many complaints from fair-minded business men, etc., who were able to give good security, but could not get money from the banks on account of the general order of the Bankers' Association. I think our representatives at Ottawa will do well to consider the suggestions given in that letter of A. E. Burke. The Maritime Provinces have certainly made considerable progress on agricultural lines the past few years, but there are certainly greater possibilities awaiting in agriculture, manufacturing, etc., but they need more men like A. E. Burke to present their advantages to the outside world.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, at Ottawa recently, the Premier said E. A. Wallberg was the contractor for the freight car repair shop at Moncton, the contract price being \$56,630; he had been paid to Jan. 20, on account of the work, \$54,573.43; there was no extras. The contract for the passenger car repair shop, passenger car paint, the store house and office building at Moncton had also been let to E. A. Wallberg, the contract price being \$154,945; there had been paid Jan. 20, on account of the work, \$147,736.08; there were no extras. Mr. Wallberg also had a contract for work above rail base and foundation walls in connection with the new engine house at Pietou, N. S., the contract price being \$13,950; at schedule contract rates for foundation, retaining walls, filling cribwork, sewers, piling, etc., there had been paid \$86,271.09, and altogether there had been paid to the contractor \$100,221.39; the expenditure for labor and material by the Department of Railways outside of the contract had been \$10,069.80; the final estimate on account of contract not yet paid was \$10,719.71; site, \$8,000; total cost of the works completed, \$129,111.50. E. A. Wallberg, the contractor referred to is the contractor who built the new railway station and railway buildings in this City and has other contracts in this Province.

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It's Soap This Week  
Several lines we are clearing out at less than cost, others at cost.  
We show bargains in our show-window, good toilet soaps on which we can save you money.  
Johnson & Johnson

W. J. Scott, Marshfield, has a windmill for sale. See classified column.

Paton & Co., announce another hmerick competition for next month. Particulars later.

D. H. and Mrs. Logan desire to thank their friends for kind sympathy and for floral offerings received during their recent bereavement.

The many friends of Jas. V. Curtis of the Custom's Dept., will be pleased to hear that he is better, and able to be around again.

A Prohibition Summons for second offence has been served on Harold Gillis Red Cross Pharmacy returnable on Thursday the 26th inst.

Rev. Jas. McDougall will preach at Coleman on Wednesday and Thursday the 25th and 26th at 7.30 p. m., on Sabbath the 29th at DeSable at 10.30 Argyle Shore at 3, and Canoe Cove at 7.

The departure from his home in Junction Road for the far west marked the occasion of a few evenings ago of a presentation and address made to George H. Robertson from a number of his friends and neighbors, members of Clark Wallace Lodge, L. T. B., who took the opportunity of expressing to him as one of the pioneers of their order in this neighborhood their regret that they would not be favored with his presence for some time to come. The address stated that his connection with the Lodge had always been marked with loyalty to the order and good fellowship with the members. The address concluded with earnest good wishes for his success, and was signed on behalf of the Lodge by Murdoch McLennan, Hugh McLure, and Daniel Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan, accompanied by Duncan McKenzie, also of Junction Road, leave this evening en route for British Columbia.

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We Are the Wall Paper Men.

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward S.O.E., Tuesday, March 24.

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**"THE TWO MACS"**

Ed. McDonald and Gorham Cooke, Marshfield spent Sunday in York the guests of Pope and Mrs. Cooke.

Yesterday morning His Worship Mayor Prowse, accompanied by Councillor Rogers and by J. F. Nicholson, City Engineers visited the City Schools to ascertain by personal observation the exact condition of affairs in relation to possible danger from fire threatening the safety of the pupils. At West Kent Street School they found that all possible precautions possible in the circumstances were taken. The two back doors which afford the outlet on that side of the building were found to open inwards, and it was recommended that they be arranged to open outwards. The furnace room was examined and was considered to be kept in good condition and to afford no risk of fire catching from the furnace. There were no fire escapes nor other means of emptying the building of the pupils except by the stair cases. The principal put the children through their fire drill which was very expeditiously performed, the pupils vacating the building in 1 minute and 5 seconds. Prince Street School was next visited where, practically the same condition of affairs prevails as at West Kent Street—the two schools being built alike. What applies to the former in regard to fire escapes etc., applies to the latter. At this school the call for fire drill brought forth the pupils and they got out in 1 minute and twenty-five seconds. Queen Square School was the last visited and this building was found to be the worst provided of the three schools with regard to exits. There is only one back door to this school and it appears as if some changes should be made here without delay. His Worship made some recommendations with a view to having improvements made. The whole matter is to come up at the next meeting of the City Council on the 13th of next month, when it will be thoroughly gone into.

Dr. Louis Kelly, Amherst, came to the City yesterday.

W. S. Louson, City, returned yesterday from Tignish.

The Loyal Orange Lodge meets in annual session today.

W. F. Boggis and H. J. Boggis, Moncton, are in the City.

G. A. Hughes of the P. E. I. R. returned yesterday from Sussex.

W. C. Harris, A. R. C. A., City, returned from Halifax yesterday.

Edwin Aitken, City, was a passenger by the mail special yesterday.

The mail special arrived yesterday at 12.30 with seventy bags of mail.

Miss Helen Blanchard, City, has returned from an extended visit to Halifax.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald who has been visiting friends in Halifax has returned to the City.

H. J. Scantlebury, who has been in the City for a short time owing to the illness of his father, has returned to Boston.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCING FAST.

Formerly doctors prescribed stomach treatment for Catarrh and Bronchitis. They seldom cured and Catarrh has become a national disease. To-day the advanced physician fights Catarrh by medicated air. He fills the lungs, nose and throat with the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhzone to cure. It contains the essence of pure pine balsams, reaches all the germs and destroys the disease. Every case of Catarrh, Bronchitis and Sore Throat can be cured by Catarrhzone. 25c. and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere. Get it to-day.

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