

Today's Probabilities

TORONTO, September 3.—(Special)—Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, south and southwest winds, fine and warm at first, showers towards evening.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902. COLD STORAGE, ETC.

The Local Government organ announces with a considerable flourish of trumpets a proposal to exploit the business of cold storage and meat packing in the Maritime Provinces. It is announced that an agreement has been arrived at between the Government and a company "which includes some of the millionaires of the United States and Canada." Editorially The Patriot tells that the proposition was submitted to the Government by Hon. D. A. McKinnon, M. P. and "a representative of the biggest packing company on this continent." This at first blush might suggest a thought of Chicago and its gigantic meat trust, which now compels the people of American cities to pay 40 cents a pound for beef steak.

But we must not be hasty in our judgment, and we may indulge the hope that the interest of the masses may be guarded in some way not yet made quite clear. We are told in outline what the company agrees to do and what the Government agree to do for the company. The company will establish cold storage warehouses in Charlottetown, Summerside and King's County; will erect an establishment in Charlottetown for preserving and canning fruit and vegetables; to establish a pork-packing and meat-canning emporium in Charlottetown and maintain it for thirty years. They will also establish cold storage in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland as "feeders" to the big establishment here. They will spend \$250,000 in the island in a year, \$150,000 of which will be within the first six months. They will pay \$40,000 a year in wages for 30 years, and will put by \$3,000 a year as a sinking fund and give the Government a mortgage on their plant.

What the Government agrees to do is set out as follows:

- 1. To guarantee an issue of the Company's bonds at 5 per cent, payable in 30 years. 2. To exempt the Company from taxation.

The government stipulates that no monopoly will be given to this Company to prevent other enterprises of a like nature

being established here. That any agreement now reached has to be fully ratified by the Provincial Legislature. These terms are very large and liberal on their face, and need careful consideration before they are ratified by the Legislature. We have had some sad experience of monopolies in this island. The Government does well to stipulate that another shall not be added to the number. But what will the stipulation be worth, if private enterprise has to compete with this millionaire company, exempted from taxation for 30 years and its bonds guaranteed by the Government? We want the cold storage and the packing and canning industries, but we must insist that we shall not pay too dear for them, or prejudice the rights of other industries which have had to make their way without such aids as are so freely offered to the millionaire capitalists from abroad. We confess therefore that we cannot see this proposition and agreement in such a rosy light as that in which The Patriot and the promoters have set it forth.

THE CASUALTIES OF WAR.

Down to the end of May last at the end of the war in South Africa, the official casualty list of the British army showed that 701 officers, 7,091 non-commissioned officers, and men were killed in action or died of wounds. Five officers and 97 men died in captivity; 339 officers and 12,911 men died of disease. There were 27 accidental deaths among officers and 771 among men. The wounded number 1,851 officers and 20,973 non-commissioned officers and men. These give a total of 44,771 casualties out of a total force of some 250,000 of all arms. Thus about one in twelve of the entire British force in South Africa was killed, or died of wounds or disease and one in eleven was wounded.

It may be interesting to compare these casualties and their proportion to the force engaged, with like figures for the Crimean War, the last great struggle in which Britain had been previously engaged. The total of British troops in the Crimea was 55,500. Of these a total of 4,774 officers and men were killed in action or died of wounds; 16,041 died of disease and 9,857 were wounded. These make a total of 33,672 casualties, an appalling figure in view of the comparatively small force engaged. Those killed, or dead of wounds or disease numbered 20,815, or more than one third of the total force. The deaths from disease alone in the small British army there exceeded the deaths in South Africa from disease in a force more than four times as numerous. In fact the mortality in the South African war was distinctly small as compared with any previous war of like protracted duration and with like numbers engaged.

Indeed there are on record a number of single battles in which the death list bore a much larger proportion to the number of troops engaged than did the death list of the entire war with the Boers. In the battle of Marango, for instance, the losses were 15,800 out of a total of 53,977 combatants, or one fourth. In the battle of Borodino the losses were 80,000 out of 250,000 men engaged, or one third. At Waterloo there were 185,900 men engaged and the losses were 46,000, or one in every four. In the battle of Gettysburg 163,500 men were present, of which number there were 15,000 Union troops who were hardly engaged; in the three days' fighting of this bloody engagement, the Union losses were 23,003, and the Confederate losses 20,451, a total of 43,454, or more than a fourth of the total of both armies.

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A careful inspection of our new Fall Dress Goods will prove to you beyond a doubt they are the best hereabouts. Our Fall collection has not all arrived, but if you wish to see new, dainty designs, neat patterns and fine goods, make us an early call.

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F. NELSON, Master. Ch. Town, Sept. 3, 1902.

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8-d 11.

AUCTION SALE!

We are instructed by Mr. Thomas Brook to sell by public auction on Wednesday 10th of September at 12 o'clock noon, his double tenement house and lot situated on Alley Street with good coach house and stable, etc. in first class repair. Terms at sale.

Benj. Carter & Co., Auctioneer, Great George Street

Valuable Property For Sale.

We are instructed by the Executors of the Late Will and Testament of the late Isaac Longworth, to offer for sale the following properties in Charlottetown and County, P. E. I.:

- 1-The dwelling house and premises, formerly occupied by the late Robert Longworth, having a frontage on Water Street of 74 feet or thereabout and extending back therefrom 117 feet. 2-The brick building and premises on Water Street, formerly occupied by the Merchants' Water Street of 45 feet or thereabout and extending back therefrom 61 feet. 3-The wharfehouse on Lower Water Street, at present in possession of Lemuel M. Foulke, having a frontage of about 8 feet and extending back about 25 feet. 4-Several building lots fronting on Pleasant Street in the Common of Charlottetown, about 50000 feet.

Tenders for any of the above properties will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of September next at noon. Full particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

HASZARD & GAUDET, Solicitors for Executors. Aug. 8th, 1902.—8, 12 saw 11 Sept. 5 and Pat.

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUND, ETC

WANTED—A Boy.—A. DUCHERMIN & CO., Ltd. FOR SALE.—A Hill Stove, "New Harvest Moon" used only one winter. Apply to D. R. McLENNAN 4 d 3.

WANT ED AT ONCE—Two laundresses and two housemaids to go to Edgemoor, Windsor, Nova Scotia. High wages. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. H. James Palmer, Pleasant Street, Charlottetown. 9 d 11w

LOST—On Tuesday, in P. E. Office or on Grafton Street, a note containing two keys. Finder please leave at this office. 9 d 11

LOST—On Tuesday evening, Watch Chain with the initials R. E. I. on one of them. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Guardian office. 11

WANTED—A good smart steady boy, about 16 years of age, who understands taking care of horses and generally useful about a house. Apply at this office. 47

TO LET—A large double house situated on Prince Street; possession given Sept. 15th. Apply to G. D. LONGWORTH. 9-3 d 11.

LOST—A Leather Chastelaine Bag and contents on the Orwell Road, between D. P. Irving's and D. E. Clark's, on Saturday after, noon last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. Sept. 2-3 ins.

LOST—Sunday a Japanese Brooch. Please return to this office. 2 3 1/2 p.

TO LET—That centrally situated house on Prince Street, containing eight large rooms heated with hot water, also sewerage. Good stable and coach house. Rent moderate. Apply to Michael Trainor, Sydney Street, or to Edward Kelly, the owner at Southport. 8, 1902 d 11.

WANTED—A good strong boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age, to carry parcels. Apply by letter to Box 670. 297

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner may obtain same by applying at this office and paying expenses. 217

FOR SALE—A second hand safe in good condition. Apply here. 8, 1611

LOST—On Saturday last a ten dollar green back. Return to this office. 29-7

FOR SALE—The North Annapolis, centrally situated on Kent Street. Apply at this office. 11

WANTED—A man to work on farm. If satisfactory, will be employed by the year. Apply to A. W. Douce. 20 11

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Among the boys' clothing, you'll find many little conceits that you never saw before.

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In dress goods and costume cloths the most noticeable efforts are the blue grays, brown mix, dark oxfords in pretty mixtures, purple mixture, camels hair, and cheviots.

These goods make up beautifully, and are not too expensive, 65c. a yard up to \$1.65.

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