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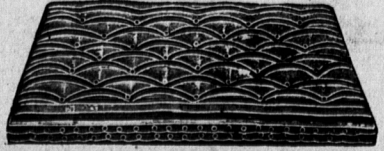
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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 1906.
RAILWAYS AND COAL COMPANIES.

The coal companies of Nova Scotia have been very exacting in their time. They want foreign coal shut out for their benefit; they want their coal carried at less than cost on the Government Railways, and on top of all this they want the Government roads to pay more for coal than other railways are asked to pay. There is something here which calls for explanation.
The Intercolonial Railway consumes yearly some 400,000 tons of coal from various mines in Nova Scotia. Now it has been publicly charged and we have not seen it denied, that at Montreal the Grand Trunk Railway is supplied with coal from Nova Scotia at \$2.75 per ton, while the Intercolonial pays \$3.15 at the coal companies' own sidings in Nova Scotia. This with the cost of carriage to Montreal would make at least a dollar per ton more paid by the I. C. R. than by the Grand Trunk at the latter point.

The fact appears to be that the coal companies are the pampered pets of successive Canadian Governments—pampered with protection, with cheap carriage and with long prices for all the coal which the Government purchases. Right here is the biggest leak in the Intercolonial management. But the coal companies have friends at court; they have a pull, and it is easier to raise the freight rates on farm produce than to increase the carriage charge for coal, or to insist on paying for the coal needed by the railway only a fair market price.

It is nothing short of an outrage that the Government Railway should have been paying a dollar per ton more than competing roads for its coal. There ought to be a searching inquiry into the coal bill of the Intercolonial and if the facts are found to be as publicly alleged, they cannot be made right too soon. The late Conservative Government pampered and played into the hands of the coal companies, and it is to be feared that the evil has not diminished since their day.

Two children burned to death and a home laid in ashes is the record of an accident from allowing children to use gasoline in cleaning a garment. When will parents learn how deadly dangerous are many of the substances which have come into common use!

"Red Sunday," the anniversary of the St. Petersburg massacre, passed quietly in New York, where there is a Russian population of 155,000 exclusive of Poles. Quiet has been obtained in Russia by Cossacks in armed force sitting upon the safety valve. Another explosion of the pent-up popular wrath is inevitable. It is only a matter of time.

Those who wish to repeal the Scott Act in Prince County will vote "Against the Act". The object of the vote is to get rid of the existing Act. Of course when that is done the Prohibitory Law will take its place. But the voter has nothing to do for or against the Prohibitory Law. "Against the Act" means against the Scott Act and every vote so marked goes to take that Act out of the way.

There is enormous waste of water in cities where the meter system is not in use. Water taps are permitted to run in winter to prevent freezing, and in summer to have the water cool for drinking. In New York we are told the consumption is about 111 gallons a day for each inhabitant and in Boston about 113 gallons. In Fall River where the water is sold by meter almost entirely, the consumption is only 32 gallons. Assuming that the difference is accounted for by the meter system in the one case and its absence in the others it would appear that not more than one third of the water that comes into the average house is for actual and necessary use. Of course if it is the meter system was universal that many consumers might not use as much as would be desirable for cleanliness and the best sanitary results.

COMPLICATED ELECTION METHODS.

British election methods are very complicated as compared with those in Canada. The constituencies are divided into counties, cities, towns, boroughs and universities. But the term county does not mean a geographical county as with us, but an electoral division within a county. The boroughs date from prehistoric times and are a law unto themselves. There are wide discrepancies between the number of electors authorised to return one member.

The polling commences around London and extends from day to day further outward. That is a sort of general rule. It comes from the time when the writs were sent out by stage coach and carrier's carts and it took a long time to reach the more distant constituencies. Then the nobility and landed gentry who have country seats in various parts of the Kingdom must be accommodated and have a chance to vote wherever their properties are. It will be a long while yet probably before the radical proposal of "one man one vote" is adopted in the Mother Country.

When a returning officer receives the writ of election he must give notice of the day of election and where the polls shall be held. In counties he must give this notice within two days and in boroughs within one day. The election must take place in counties within nine days of such notice and in boroughs within four days. Within these limits the returning officer fixes the date. This is how it comes that the election is a sort of continuous performance extending over several weeks. Some day all this will be modernised, but reforms move slowly in old England.

The biggest kind of a banquet will be given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto next month.

The Toronto World, whose editor represents a rural constituency in Parliament frequently makes suggestions to farmers. One of the latest is that every farm house should be equipped with water supply, with hot and cold water and a drainage system. This the learned editor says would relieve farmlife of half its drudgery. He finds the farmers ready to spend any money on implements and machines, but neglectful in the matter of water supply, or the building of an ice-house.

Weak Kidneys

It is of but little use to try to doctor the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not usually to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which is largely responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble. This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves. This system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver, and the stomach. For simplicity's sake Dr. Shoop has called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is closely sympathetic with the others, that weakness anywhere usually results in weakness everywhere.

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REPEALING THE SCOTT ACT.

Only one week remains in which to complete the preparations for the election in Prince County to repeal the Scott Act and bring in prohibition. The work is an important one, and a little time and earnest effort given to it at the present juncture may be more fruitful of good than half a life time spent in half-hearted and desultory effort to promote the temperance cause in a general way.

The one danger is that many well-intentioned temperance people, who believe in prohibition, will still not take the trouble to go to the polls. We hope for better things, but too often what is everybody's business is nobody's business and is greatly neglected. Every temperance society and every temperance worker should become interested and strive to interest others to go to the polls and make the temperance vote as large and decisive as possible.

As we said yesterday we have reason to believe that the liquor interests have prepared to make a stubborn fight. They have a strong monetary interest in continuing the existing order of things, in having the Scott Act nominally in force but really operated as a low-license law with wide-open saloons as now exist in Summerside. The rum-craft is in danger if prohibition is brought in and the enemy will not yield without a determined struggle.

Our temperance friends should take nothing for granted except that the enemy will put forth his full strength, and that the duty of the hour is to poll every possible prohibition vote. We sincerely trust this will be the attitude of our friends in Prince County. Now that the temperance people have set out to repeal the Scott Act if they should by any possibility fall in that object they suffer defeat. The Scott Act saved from repeal by rum votes would be a sorry spectacle, and would be shorn of a large part, of that power for good which it has had in the past.

A COMING TARIFF WAR.

Things are shaping for a tariff war between the United States and Germany. The new German tariff goes into effect on the first of March next and it makes a stiff increase upon nearly all classes of farm produce. It has maximum and minimum schedules, and the minimum rate is an advance upon the tariff now in force, while the maximum, to which American products would be subjected, would be practically prohibitory.

The Republican party leaders at Washington propose to meet the German increase with a general addition of 25 per cent on German goods and the goods of all other countries which do not give to the United States the most favored nation treatment. This risky step will be taken in the belief that Germany will give way, but the latter has had fierce tariff wars with Russia and Austria and seems rather unlikely to yield.

The United States has been the aggressor against Germany as it has been against Canada in tariff matters. By taking off 20 per cent the Republic would get the benefit of the German minimum, but that is not the way of those in control at Washington. It remains to be seen whether Germany will yield to Uncle Sam's bluff.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.
S. O. E.—Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 8 p. m. Red Room degree. Initiation.
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