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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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PAROLING PENITENTIARY PRISONERS.

We confess to having had and expressed grave doubts as to the wisdom of the policy of paroling prisoners from the penitentiaries and jails to the extent that it has been practised in recent years. These doubts have been in part removed by the report of the Dominion Parole Officer, W. P. Archibald, as contained in the annual departmental report on the penitentiaries of Canada for the year ended with March last. Mr. Archibald's report of this year gives a more comprehensive view of the working of the parole system than has been hitherto available.

The system of liberating certain selected prisoners on parole began in 1899-1900. In that year 71 were thus liberated. In the year following 122 and since then the number has been increased from year to year up to 333 in 1911. In all 3,731 prisoners have been let out of the penitentiaries and jails during the 12 years—2,136 from the penitentiaries and 1,595 from the prisons and reformatories. Only such persons are paroled as have conducted the selves well while in confinement and have given their pledge to live peaceful, honest lives, if set free. They are also kept under constant supervision and bound to report from month to month during the term of their respective sentences. Failing to observe these regulations, or on being again convicted of law-breaking, paroled prisoners are re-arrested and compelled to serve out their old and new sentences.

During the 12 years of the operation of the system 122 have had their licenses cancelled for non-compliance with the conditions and 77 have forfeited their licenses by subsequent convictions, making a total of 201

recommitted to prison. This percentage of those who failed to observe the conditions of their parole was 3.5 and of those convicted of a subsequent offence 2.2. This must be regarded as an exceedingly favorable showing. From Dorchester Penitentiary the paroles in 12 years were 466 of whom but 14 were returned to that institution by subsequent conviction. These unexpectedly favorable results must be held to go very far toward a justification of the parole system.

It is to be observed that of the 3,731 who were liberated on parole 2,143 completed their terms of sentence while under parole and are thus in the same position as if they had completed their full term of imprisonment. In the meantime they have had the opportunity of regaining their self-respect, obtaining useful employment and earning something toward the support of themselves and those dependent upon them. Mr. Archibald reports the average earnings of paroled persons as \$8.78 per week. Had they been kept in prison the cost of their maintenance would have been about half that sum. So that apart from the more important considerations of humanity and reforming the prisoners, the saving of cost to the country by the parole system is also a matter of some consequence.

The duties of the parole officer are such as to require of him great judgment and knowledge of human nature, as well as most careful and painstaking inquiry into each individual case that is dealt with. Mr. Archibald's fitness for the position he holds would seem to be well sustained by the results of his twelve years' work.

TEN MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

Sir Lomer Gouin has recently put forward two bold propositions. One is to build a railway to James Bay; the other is to borrow ten millions of dollars and expend it upon the highways of Quebec.

Everywhere throughout Canada there is a movement for better highways. Mr. Borden took note of this movement before he was called to take office and promised, if successful in the elections to give a federal grant in aid of provincial highways. This he will no doubt make good.

Premier Gouin is moving boldly on the same lines. Ten millions of dollars borrowed will add \$5 per head, or \$25 per family to the debt of the Province, and yet the proposal seems to be generally approved. The only adverse comment appears to be that this is election year in Quebec Province!

WIRELESS TELEPHONES.

The Toronto Globe of January 12 printed the following news item: Telephonic communication between Germany and Canada by means of a new system of wireless telephony is claimed to have been established by a German post office engineer, F. Klebitz, who has been experimenting. The distinctive feature is that the electric impulses are transmitted through the earth. The transmitting instrument is connected by two wires of a certain length to two plates placed in the earth.

This is a momentous discovery, if true. It has been known for years that by this means telephonic connection could be made effective for short distances. But from Germany to Canada is a far call. Yet we have become so accustomed to the great achievements of inventors that most readers will be prepared to believe that we shall yet talk across the Atlantic, whether above or beneath the waves by telephone.

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Reports submitted to Parliament show that the Government Railways last year earned in gross \$10,249,394, which was \$267,806 more than the operating expenses. There was a deficit of \$86,684 on the P. E. Island Railway and of \$30,593 on the Windsor Branch.

No doubt when we get the Car Ferry in operation it will increase the earnings of both the Intercolonial and the Prince Edward Island Railway. It is also to be noted that the Government Canal system in the central Provinces, which cost more than the Government Railways, earn but a small fraction of the annual cost of maintenance and operation.

A VALUABLE REPORT.

In July, 1910, Messrs. Dryden and Ritch were appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into and report upon the sheep industry of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Their report is now printed in a neat illustrated pamphlet of 180 pages which is packed full of interest for all who are interested in the sheep industry.

We shall make further reference to this interesting and valuable report. It is announced by the Department that "a copy may be obtained by any interested party, by addressing J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. All sheep-breeders, or those contemplating becoming such should get a copy of this report."

LONG LASTING COLDS

will yield to Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets. They reduce the fever and remove the waste products which are preventing recovery. Take them at night and you will feel a wonderful relief by morning. If they don't break up that cold, purchase price refunded. 25c. at Reddin Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Special Agents.

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Apt to Get into the Ears Causing Deafness, or to Reach the Lungs and End in Consumption.

You Can Cure Catarrh in Any Stage by Breathing the Healing Balsamic Fumes of Catarrhazone, and Here is Proof.

Mr. Eric Beraut, a young gentleman who has lived for years in St. Petersburg, Que., inherited catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Beraut, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages. I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such dreadful conditions that my friends said that catarrh was fairly eating me up."

"Every organ of my body seemed affected, and the doctor said it was he first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhazone and I inhaled ten minutes at a time every few days, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement. Catarrhazone pleased me and the doctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhazone could work such a miracle."

"Everyone in town knows I was just about dead with catarrh, and my cure is an evidence of what Catarrhazone can do. It is a pleasure to recommend Catarrhazone. Two months' treatment, large size, price \$1, and guaranteed. Small size, 50c. all reliable dealers or the Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations for Catarrhazone."

NOTES.

The Winnipeg Tribune prints an Ottawa despatch stating that the Ontario Conservatives have held up the extension of the Manitoba boundaries by asserting the right of Ontario to include Port Nelson within its area. This reminds us that we have seen no mention of late of the claims of the Maritime Provinces to be compensated for the big slices of Dominion territory which it is proposed to give to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. It is high time for the Eastern Provinces to be on the alert and assert themselves in this matter.

There was some newspaper and platform discussion during the provincial election in regard to new duties being imposed on twine used in making lobster traps. A notice imposing a duty of 25 per cent was sent out to the collectors of customs. A second notice was sent out on December 27 cancelling the first notice. Any duties collected under the order first above referred to will be refunded, so the Minister of Customs stated in Parliament on Friday last. It was all owing to an error on the part of a departmental clerk, it seems.

The Home of Good Tobaccos. This store is known as the best place in town to buy good plug or packaged tobaccos. We keep every good make and you always can get your favorite fresh as it came from the makers. The MackKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo and Kent Sts. dtf.

THE FOLLOWING WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM YESTERDAY'S ISSUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fifteen members of a moving picture company went on board the North German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie before she sailed for Bremen at 10 a.m. yesterday to depict for the films the elopement of a young and beautiful heiress with the dashing officer of the liner, the pursuit by the stern parent, and final forgiveness as the vessel sailed with the artists, four men and four women, and the operator or the machine still on board. So engrossed were they in their art, it was said, that they did not realize that they were bound for Europe until the Battery was passed. Then one of the women screamed: "We're off, girls. What shall we do?" Whereupon the other women screamed too, but relief appeared miraculously in the form of the tug Dalgemar which came up on the starboard side and attracted the attention of Capt. Hagemann. The commander was vexed and while he was giving his views to the eight extra passengers he heard the whirr of the picture machine. Too late he saw that he was doomed to be in the picture with the four maidens kneeling to him and exclaiming piteously with clasped hands, "Oh please noble captain, let us have a ladder." Had the eight performers been men nothing would have induced the captain to have lowered the accommodation ladder, but the women won. The lines were transferred to the Dalgemar, while a second picture man, posted on the pilot house of the tug, got a film too.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN CANDIDATES ENTERED IN GUARDIAN'S PIANO AND ORGAN OWNING CONTEST SHOULD VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE THIS WEEK.

EVERY VOTE WILL GLADDEN A HEART.

On Another Page Will Be Found a Subscription Order Blank, It Means Votes When Sent to Guardian Office With Remittance.

Have you voted yet? Have you taken advantage of an opportunity to gladden the heart of some woman entered in The Guardian's Piano and Organ Owning Contest? Every voter regardless to their places of residence has a chance to vote provided they take advantage of their right of suffrage this week. Nearly every one has done something towards helping one of the candidates with a \$500.00 Willis Piano, there are a few who have not but promised to, those who have already helped a little intend to do more and in order to make it more easy for all concerned we publish on another page a subscription order. All that is necessary to do is to clip the subscription order from the paper fill in blank spaces and send to Guardian Office with remittance and a ballot will be issued in favor of the candidate named.

The subscription order blank will appear in all issues of The Guardian this week but there is no time like the present to send in your subscription and give your votes to some deserving candidate.

Look over the list of candidates. There is surely one woman among them that you would like to see win a piano, each one is trying her utmost to win and it might only take your subscription to make your favorite.

Candidates have reported to the Contest department that they have so many people to see the last week of the contest that they fear they will fail to realize on some subscriptions they had counted upon owing to insufficient time to see everybody personally.

Send in a subscription order to-day and help gladden a heart.

The last Single Ballot (those printed in the paper) will appear in the Morning Daily and Rural Daily Guardian on Saturday January 20th. All Single Ballots to be counted must be deposited in the ballot box not later than 8 p. m. Thursday, January 25th as no Single Ballots will be accepted or counted on Friday or Saturday, of the last week of the Contest.

VOTE STANDING TO MONDAY MORNING 8 O'CLOCK.

Table with columns for District No. One, District No. Two, and District No. Three, listing candidates and their respective vote counts.

ARE YOUR CORNS TENDER?

Why keep them—why suffer when cure can be had in twenty-four hours by using Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor? Its healing balms and soothing qualities relieve the pain in a few hours, the hard kernel of the corn is dissolved away. Absolute satisfaction in a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

MISSIONARIES FOR EAST AFRICA

LISBON, Jan. 15.—The Government Commission announces that American, German and British missionaries will be allowed to remain in Portuguese East Africa. This decision was taken after a conference had been held with the diplomatic representatives of these three countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The acquisition of telegraph lines in the United States by the Government, to be operated as part of the Postal Service is to be recommended to Congress in a short time by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

For a year or more he has had the recommendation under consideration; after thoroughly studying the operation of Government controlled lines and the postal telegraph systems of foreign countries he has decided to urge the matter upon Congress. "Should the recommendation be adopted," said he tonight, in his statement of intention, "I am convinced that it would result in a very material lowering of telegraph rates."

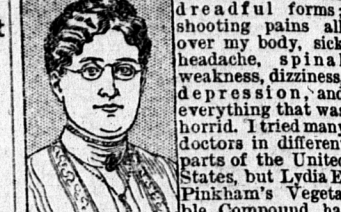
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This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

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Under the auspices of the Caledonian Club

Opera House

Thursday and Friday, January 25th and 26th, 1912



Bonnie Scotland

A romantic drama in four acts founded on a feud between the Clans McFarlane and Colquhoun in the Northwest of Dunbartonshire, Scotland

Presented by the Prince Edward Dramatic Club

Walter McFarlane. An outlaw—W. J. Brown. Humphrey Colquhoun—A young Chief. J. A. S. Bayer. Murdoch Buchanan, Master of Anouhar—Mr. J. Parker Hooper. Lochburn McCale, A Mountebank—Mr. W. C. White. Hebbane McWherry, A Retainer—Mr. Faddon. Tam Duncan, A Young Highlander—Mr. S. Campbell. Wallace Dugald, A clansman—Mr. C. Webster. Catherine Epsworth, The noble woman—Mrs. W. J. Brown. Mary Colquhoun, Sister of Humphrey—Miss H. Phillips. Nannie Dugald, Highland lassie—Miss F. McKearie. Jean McFarlane, Walter's sister—Miss H. Bremner. Others representing Clansmen Soldiers and Pipers.

Before and during the play a number of Scotch Solos will be rendered by Miss Lucy Blanchard, Miss Hazel Bremner and Mr. Ronald Kay. Also Highland dances by Misses Gladys McCormack, Helen McMillan, Marion Byrne, Rita McDonald. Pipe music by Messrs. Reta McDonald, and McKenna, Leader of Orchestra and musical director Prof. Vismicombe.

Plans for Thursday 25th will open on Monday 23rd, at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's and Rankin's, and for Friday, 26th, on the morning of that date at the same places and hour.

Reserve seats 35c and 50c. Unreserved 25c. Doors open 7.15 o'clock. Curtain rises 8 o'clock sharp.

JAMES PATON, Chairman. THOMAS A. McMILLAN, Secretary.