

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A DARK PICTURE.

It was written of old that the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. But that indictment was probably not intended for the Dominion of Canada in the twentieth century. Here is however an editorial statement clipped from the old and reliable Acadian Recorder of Halifax, dealing with the savagery of juvenile life in that city in terms that seem almost incredible. The statement has a local interest throughout the Maritime Provinces, each of which has seen students at the excellent School for the Blind in Halifax. We quote from the Recorder:

"But perhaps the most atrocious thing we have ever personally witnessed is the stoning of blind children by boys from the public schools, some of them probably fourteen or fifteen years of age. It is well-known that there is a small artificial lake within the grounds of the School for the Blind. There is a small skiff on the pond in which the sightless children take great pleasure. They row around and around and seem to enjoy themselves most intensely, oblivious to the outside world. More than once have we seen boys, large and small, on their way to the public schools, stand and throw stones at the helpless ones within the enclosure, who have no means of defending themselves of avoiding the missiles. Many of the young savages committing this almost heinous action no doubt belong to respectable families and have been taught the rudiments of religion at day rates, and at home and in school probably depart themselves like civilized beings."

The editor of The Recorder says that he has more than once witnessed this cruel outrage upon blind children, perpetrated by boys old and young, "who no doubt belong to respectable families." It is to be presumed that the editor of The Recorder called the attention of the police to the matter in order to have the culprits punished. Failing this he makes the matter public in this conspicuous position. We are left to infer that the practice of throwing stones at blind children is still in vogue. If this is so, it is time that some missionaries were sent to Halifax. Whatever the so-called respectable families may think there are surely enough self-respecting citizens in Halifax to take prompt and energetic action to stop such heinous cruelties and save the fair fame of the city from further reproach.

The Canadian Government is distributing through the post office to all applicants a little booklet setting forth the advantages of Government annuities as a provision for old age. The matter is well worth the attention of any who may desire to invest their savings in this way.

LAND AND STOCK VALUES.

There is something of interest and value in the monthly bulletins issued by the census and statistics office at Ottawa. A late issue deals with the value of farm lands and farm stock in the different provinces. The value is set down at \$35.70 per acre on an average throughout the Dominion. In five of the provinces it is under \$30 and in four it is over that figure. The lowest is \$18.29 in Alberta, followed by \$20.46 in Saskatchewan, \$21.49 in New Brunswick, \$25 in Nova Scotia and \$27.30 in Manitoba. In Prince Edward Island the value is quoted at \$33.70, in Quebec \$41.90, in Ontario \$47.30 and in British Columbia, owing to the proportion devoted to orchards and small fruits, at \$76.10.

There are like variations in the value of farm stock. For instance, horses of three years old and upwards are below the average of \$120 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta, while in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario they are worth about \$140 and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan they are quoted at \$170 and \$176. If these values are accurate Alberta ought to be able to do a good trade in horses with the adjoining province of Saskatchewan. Milch cows have an average value of \$44 for the Dominion at large, ranging upwards from \$29 in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to \$56 in Ontario and \$48 in British Columbia. Sheep have an average value of \$5.23 per head, but are below that value in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan. The total value of farm animals in the Dominion in June last was set down at the handsome figure \$536,000,000.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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No, it isn't with in er'— Then that wife of mother dear— That that's best notice I've Of her ole man sirtin' near. No, it's never meant to slight him, But it looks a little sad. All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom for pore ole dad!

Tell our mother, watched above us Till her dear old eyes wud ache, But ole dad, he humped to feed us Till his back would nearly break. Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion all she had; Guilt that wasn't any circus, At this time for pore ole dad!

Do not take one line from mother, When you write the soul-wad song, But if there's a word for father, Now and then it wud be wrong. Pore ole soul! He's bent and wrin- kled, An' I know 'twould make him glad If, while you are praisin' mother, Somebun's said for pore ole dad!

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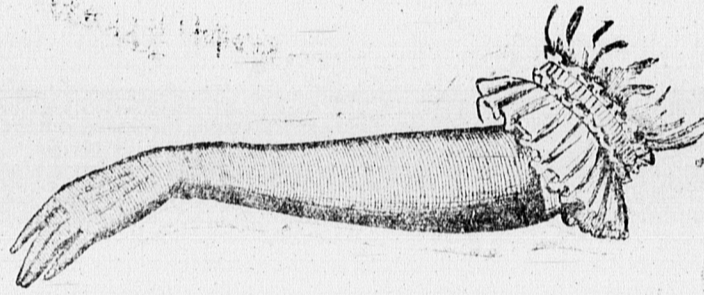
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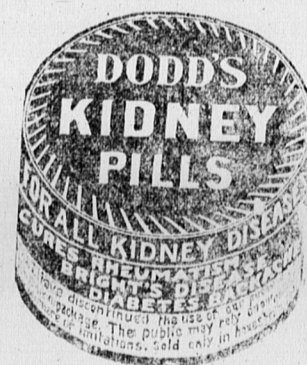
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JOBBERY CHARGED AGAINST JACOB

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—A heated discussion regarding civic mismanagement has been going on for some time when Contractor Jacob charged Alderman Lesperance with attempting to extort a thousand dollars before a certain city contract was awarded. Jacob objected and Lesperance reduced the demand to six hundred.

Alderman Martin declared that Lesperance approached him with a statement that he could get six hundred from a successful competitor for a would share with Martin. Lesperance Many other allegations of crooked work are being heard. Some excitement exists in social circles over the report.



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