

# THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1901.

## THE EXPERT MYSTERY.

The coming and going of the electrical expert who recently visited the City, the cause of his coming, who invited him to come and much more in the same connection are enshrouded in profound mystery. There is however a general impression that the object is a part of the general scheme of the same schemers to put money into the coffers of the Royal Electric Company, while lending all possible aid and comfort to the violators of the prohibitory law. The two schemes are backed by the same principal promoters, and it would be hard to say which runs on the lower moral plane.

Be that as it may it appears that a Mr. Colpitts of Halifax, with whom Councillor Wharand Mr. James Waddell had one or more conferences some months ago, was invited to the City by somebody to make some sort of an inspection of and report upon the condition and value of the Royal Electric plant which now supplies intermittent light to our streets at high prices. The object of such inspection and report can be readily guessed in view of what has already transpired in connection with the lighting tenders.

Who sent for the expert? This was THE GUARDIAN's question addressed to a member of the City Council, who promptly replied that he did not know. Certain it is that no one had any proper authority to send for him. The resolution adopted by the Council in connection with the lighting gave no such authority. Here is the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council:

Moved by Coun. Wear, seconded by Coun. Taylor and Resolved, That the electric light tenders be laid over to be considered at a special meeting to be called for the purpose.

This gives no authority to send for an expert. We therefore repeat our inquiry, Who sent for him? And we beg to add, Who is to pay the bills? There was no need of an expert. The one only question for the Council was to consider whether to accept the higher or the lower tender. Not even the most brazen advocate of paying two prices for inferior lights was bold enough to move to accept the Royal's tender. The outcome has been that an expert was secretly imported, and after a hasty conference with the few who were in the secret he has departed as mysteriously as he came.

Now report has it, that the "report" of the expert is daily expected from Halifax and upon its receipt a special meeting of Council will be called within a few days. All this is going on behind the backs of the people. So carefully has the secret been guarded that it is only with considerable difficulty that THE GUARDIAN has been able to gather the facts above outlined. Surely if the object were an honest one it would bear the light of day and the people who have to pay the bills might be permitted to know what is going on. Why this mole-like, underground work? Why has all this "expert" business been conducted with the secrecy of a conspiracy?

We leave our readers to judge of the motive. If they are prudent tax-payers they will ask their representatives a few questions before the next meeting of Council and endeavor to find out what is going on. Some citizens are already indignant enough to talk of an indignation meeting. We have still a hope that the tactics of the Royal's promoters in the Council will awaken a sense of alarm, if not of shame in the breasts of the honest members of the Council and call a halt in the program. We do not care to speak any more plainly at the present moment.

The St. James Gazette remarks that there is only one man in England who could leave his own door and ride 100 miles in a straight line on his own land. The one man who can do this is the Duke of Northumberland, now 55 years of age. His wife is a sister of the present Duke of Argyll, formerly Governor General of Canada. The Duke of Northumberland is described as of a shy and retiring disposition, spending the most of his time in one or other of his five magnificent houses.

In the County of Richmond, Quebec, the Dunkin Act has been repealed by a majority of 500 votes. The Dunkin Act was a permissive prohibition Act, but was passed before the union in 1864. The late Hon. Christopher Dunkin was its author. It was in many respects a less perfect instrument than the Scott Act, and the remarkable thing about it is, not that it has been now repealed, but that it should have remained in force so long.

## INJURED WHILE PERFORMING BEFORE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Henry M. Magilton, who had been paralyzed and bed-ridden for forty years, as the result of injuries sustained to his spine while performing difficult acrobatic feats in the presence of Queen Victoria, died in Philadelphia a few days ago. As Jacko, or the Brazilian Ape, Magilton leaped into fame sixty years ago with Spaulding & Rogers' Circus. None of Magilton's immediate family survives. His wife died in 1880, after waiting upon him for twenty years.

## A TOWN OWNED PLANT.

GLACE BAY, June 21.—At a large and representative meeting of citizens held to-night in Victoric hall it was unanimously decided to borrow \$30,000 for installation of an electric light plant and purchase a steam fire engine for the town.

## DEPRESSED AND DISCOURAGED.

It is remarkable how thoroughly the whole system is thrown out of order when the nerves become weak and exhausted. All energy and ambition seems to disappear, the mind wanders, memory fails and despondency reigns supreme. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food puts new vim and energy into the brain, nerves and body, builds up the system and prevents paralysis, prostration and insanity.

## WANTS, LOSTS, FOUND, ETC

LOST.—A Black kitten answering to the name of "Fessor." As it is a pet of some children, the finder is requested to send word to Professor Watts, Prince St. next door to Johnson & Johnson's Drug Store. 25 21

Buggies and Carriages—I will sell the balance of my stock at the lowest possible prices to clear for cash or approved notes. The above includes new and second-hand buggies, jump seats, expresses, truck-wagons, cart wheels, etc.—our own make. Fred R. Foster, Upper Queen Street. 19 d 31 w 2m.

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**Farmers' Meetings**

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Secretary of the Stock Breeders Association of the Maritime Provinces will address the farmers and assist the Commissioner of Agriculture of this Province in the organization of Farmers' Institutes as follows:

AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 2 AT FREDERICTON on Thursday, 20th June at 2 o'clock p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 1 AT CLIFTON on Tuesday 20th June at 7.30 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 10 AT VERNON RIVER BRIDGE, on Friday 21st June at 7.30 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 7 AT MARSHFIELD on Saturday 22nd June at 7.30 p. m.

DISTRICT NO. 9 AT MOUNT HERBERT on Monday, 24th June at 7.30 p. m.

The Commissioner desires to meet ALL the farmers in the respective District at the meetings above mentioned.

B. ROGERS, Commissioner.

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**Special Discounts on Pique, Duck and Denim Skirts**

27 white Pique Skirts—\$1.50 to \$3.35—some plain—others with embroidery insertion at 25 per cent discount.

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2 only Navy Blue Denim Skirts at 2.70 at discount 33 1-3 per cent.

36 Children's white skirts, age 8, 10, 12 years, price 29c, 45c, 50c. at 25 per cent discount.

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**Dominion Day, July 1st, 1901**

The Firemen of Charlottetown intend holding a Grand Athletic meet on the above date on the C. A. A. Grounds, Charlottetown.

LIST OF EVENTS.

100-Yards Run Open

Half-mile Bicycle

600-Yards Horse Race

220-Yards Run

Throwing 16 lb. Hammer

One-Mile Bicycle

Quarter-Mile Salvage Corps

Putting 16 lb. Shot

80-Yards Run, Open

300-Yards Hook and Ladder Race

High Jump

Three-Mile Bicycle

40-Yards Run, Open to Firemen only

Running Broad Jump

400-Yards Run, Open

One-Mile Relay Race

A suitable list of prizes will be given, including Gold and Silver Medals, &c., &c. Entries close with the Secretary on Thursday June 27.

For further information apply to the Secretary.

C. HERMANS, Chairman. H. HEARTZ, Secy. Com. 6-24td.

**Building Lots For Sale.**

To be sold by Public Auction on the premises undermentioned in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the eleventh day of July next, (1901) at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage dated the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1896 and made between Robert Bridges and Emma Bridges his wife of Charlottetown, aforesaid of the one part and Henry Jones Cundall of the same place of the other part, all that tract piece and parcel of land and premises situate in Charlottetown aforesaid being parts of Town Lot number one hundred and one of Town Lot number fifty-three in the fourth hundred of Town Lots bounded and described as follows that is to say by a line commencing on the southeast side of Fitzroy Street in the northwestern angle of said Town Lot number one hundred, being the angle formed by the said side of Fitzroy Street and the northeastern boundary line of land (then) in the possession of George L. Lacey, thence along said street northerly forty-two feet, thence at right angle to said street southeasterly three hundred and five feet seven inches to Kensington Road, thence along said road thirty-eight feet six inches or to the northeast boundary line of land in the possession of Isaac Godkin, thence northwesterly along said two boundary lines three hundred and forty-five feet six inches to the place of commencement being Plots Numbers one and fifteen as delineated on the plan of the subdivision of the said Town Lots, if not disposed of on the said day and at the said place of sale, the above described land and premises will thereafter in accordance with the said power of sale be sold by private contract.

Charlottetown, May 27 1901. Mortgagee, 25 Tues 11 sale. H. J. CUNDALL.

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**Hope River Tea Party**

—ON—  
**Wednesday, July 3rd.**

On the 3rd of July, 1901, the people of Hope River propose holding a tea meeting on the old ground—

The lads and the lassies will have an excellent opportunity of enjoying a day's recreation on the merry-ground, swings and dancing.

Nice tea tables will be attended on by the ladies of the parish.

Temperate drinks in abundance and other choice fruits and confectionery. Any quantity of strawberries and cream (14 per cent fat) and sugar to drown the berries.

A prize of a beautiful pipe for the best teapichorian.

Prepare for a rellicking jolly good time. The proceeds to aid in rebuilding the demolition of the thunder storm of last summer.

The whiskey stramps may abide by the consequences if they show up.

**FRANCIS MURPHY,** Secretary

**MINISTERS RESTING.**

London, June 21.—Hon. Mr. Fielding Sir Louis Davies, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. David Mills are spending a quiet time in London, mostly recreating. Hon. Mr. Dobell is also paying this country a visit. He expects to sail for Canada on July 11.

Hon. Sidney Fisher addressed a meeting of Glasgow importers on Wednesday and had a reception in the Canadian Pavilion at the Glasgow Exhibition yesterday.

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