

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

An Independent Journal, aiming to be JUST, IMPARTIAL, RELIABLE, NEWSY, seeking at all times to further the best interests of the people and Province, and recognized therefore as

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER

Published at its offices, New Prowse Block, North Side Post Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, at the following rates, payable in advance: Morning Edition, (daily except Sunday) one month 25c; per year \$3.00 Tri-Weekly Edition (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) per year \$1.00

Business Office Telephone 133b. Office Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. J. P. HOOD, Advertising Mgr. F. R. NEWSOM Subscription Mgr.

Editorial and News Telephone 133a. Office Hours 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.; 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. J. E. B. MCCREADY, Editor. D. S. McRAE, News Editor.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.

WHAT IS AN EXHIBITION?

The above question to many may seem rather strange but yet a few lines may be written upon it which may cause some to think a little more of the matter. If there were nothing to be displayed an Exhibition could not possibly be held, but when there are many things to be shown why should one be held? Is it merely to permit those who place exhibits there to carry away the prizes? Certainly not.

Everyone who reads the papers will notice every now and again a statement to the effect that the revenue for June exceeded that of the same month last year by thousands of dollars. This is done to show the progress Canada is making from month to month. The merchant takes stock and balances his books in order to see whether he is going forward or backward.

In the same way an Exhibition where the best products from the different provinces are brought together is held for the purpose of showing what improvements are being made in all lines from year to year and to educate those who have not been able hitherto to place anything on exhibition to have their stock and farm products in such a state and of such a quality that they will be able to compete successfully against the stock and farm products of those whom they had always envied as being persons whose skill in these lines could never be acquired by them.

Another feature of an Exhibition which of late years has developed rapidly, is that it is the ideal sale ground. Buyers from all parts attend these Maritime Ex-

hibitions and vie with each other when they see the animal suitable for them in striving to obtain that animal. Our farmers sell on the Exhibition grounds at better prices than they could obtain elsewhere, and other farmers who are in need of animals come to a place where the very best in all breeds are for sale and procure what they want.

By no means the least of many good features is the educational benefit to be derived from attending these Exhibitions and watching closely the products there shown, and making careful study of new varieties and new and improved devices and methods.

Last but not least the Exhibition is a source of rest and recreation to men and women who are tired of the monotonous round of farm work, and for this reason amusements of various kinds have been provided and when our farmers become tired of the Exhibition grounds they can for an hour or two attend the races, acrobatic, trapeze, horizontal bar and gymnastic amusements going on.

The intelligent farmer will always find in the knowledge obtained and the recreation and amusement afforded him ample compensation for the time and money expended in attending an Exhibition, whether as an exhibitor or merely as a visitor. The unintelligent if any such there be, will profit less, but still can hardly fail to receive some stimulus and new ideas that will be of benefit in the years to come.

A tidal wave of bargain enthusiasms sweeps our shelves. Vast multitudes of fall goods surging in squeeze out last season's styles.—Jas Paton & Co. 6d 11

CANADA'S SIX MILLIONS.

Canada's population at the last census was disappointing. The total number of our people on April 1, 1901, was 5,371,315. The statistical department at Ottawa now estimates that on July 1, 1905 the total is 6,173,530. The increase of 802,215 is thought to be made up somewhat in the proportion of one third in natural increase and two thirds by immigration. Possibly the estimate may be too optimistic, as there is an exodus still going on from the Eastern Provinces to the States, but it will probably be safe to count on a round six millions at the present time and another million, if all goes well, by the time the census of 1911 is taken.

A glance at the population tables, for the United States will show that Canada, a century later, is showing somewhat slower progress than the big Republic in its earlier decades. The first census of the United States in 1790 gave a population of 3,928,827. The first census of the Dominion in 1871 showed a population of 3,080,257. In 1885 the people of the United States numbered a little over six millions, or just about the same as Canada today, one hundred years later. At our present rate of growth looking to seven million in 1911, we shall, if our hopes are realized, be very nearly on a par with the United States in 1810, with its then population of 7,230,814. Of eighteen independent states in North and South America, Canada stands fourth in population, being exceeded only by the United States, Brazil and Mexico. The Argentine Republic and Peru are our closest competitors, having each now about five millions of people.

The Scottish American believes in the truth of the rumor that the terms of the russia treaty of peace between Japan and Russia are not known to the world, and that in fact Russia has agreed to pay a substantial sum as an indemnity to be paid in instalments. This is kept secret to save Russia's face.

Trains will run on the Murray Harbor Branch from the 25th to the 30th September for the accommodation of the people along that route who may desire to attend the Exhibition. We doubt not the service will be duly appreciated and will also help to swell the attendance at the big Maritime Fair.

Montreal Witness points out that a reduction in the price of bread is now in order in view of the decreased price of wheat. Two months ago Manitoba wheat was selling at a fraction over a dollar a bushel and is now about 25 cents lower. A quarter off the price of wheat ought to mean something in bread.

The new Provinces of the Canadian sisterhood have a royal dowry of \$1,121,125 each yearly from the federal treasury. And either Alberta or Saskatchewan is twice as large as the British Isles, with their population of forty-two millions, or five times as large as New York, which has a population of seven and a quarter millions. They are strapping big sisters, and well-fixed financially.

St. Isidore, P. Q. Aug. 18, 1904. MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribed it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant. Yours truly, Dr. JOS. AUG. SIRGIS.

VALUES. A glance throughout our two mammoth stores will disclose values in every line that will at once impress you with their extraordinary nature. Not a few pieces, but everything, has been cut to a point that represents a saving to you of from 1 to 4. It is a chance for economical home-furnishing that must appeal to every household.—Jas Paton & Co. 5d 11

If you feed the ISLAND CONDITION POWDER but a few days you will note wonderful results. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives a glossy hide and that healthful appearance which marks a healthy animal. It's a big seller with us because it gives wonderful results. It deserves all the praise it gets. Price 25c per lb. packet. Prepared and sold by A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. The Square Druggist, Sannyside.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 10.

Text of the Lesson, Ezek. xlvii, 1-12. Memory Verses, Ez.—Golden Text, Rev. xii, 17.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] We have in this lesson the record of a river of living water issuing forth from the temple of Jerusalem and flowing eastward to the Dead sea, bringing life and health everywhere. On either side of the river are seen trees of unfading foliage, fruit bearing, the fruit being for meat and the leaf for medicine, or, as in the margin, for bruises and sores. Referring to the same time to which Ezekiel refers, the Spirit says in Joel iii, 17, 18, "So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord and shall water the valley of Shittim." Again in Zech. xiv, 8, He says: "And it shall be in that day that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the hinder sea. In summer and in winter shall it be." In verse 9 of our lesson we read of "rivers" and in the margin "two rivers," doubtless the same as those of Zechariah.

Our lesson is in a portion of Scripture which tells of the future glory of Jerusalem, with its literal temple restored, the name of the city from that day being Jehovah-shammah (the Lord is there). The context in Zechariah tells of a change in the configuration of the earth in and about Jerusalem, and there is no reason why we should not expect a literal fulfillment of every prophecy concerning the land and the people, but every reason why we should expect it, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Now, while the principle "literal, if possible," stands for all Scripture, we must remember that as in the story of Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac these things had also another meaning, so here we must seek the lesson for our hearts which will work out in us more of the life of Christ, for to that end all our study of the Scripture must tend. God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness (a literal event), not only hath shone in our hearts (if we have truly received Christ), but will increasingly shine there as we meekly receive His word in our hearts (II Cor. iv, 6; Ps. cxix, 130). A literal rock in the wilderness gave forth literal water with which literal men and women quenched their literal thirst (Ex. xvii, 6), but the other meaning is seen in I Cor. x, 4, where we read, "That rock was Christ."

In Jer. ii, 13, the Lord speaks of Himself as the fountain of living waters and complains that His people had forsaken Him for water from their own broken cisterns. In John iv, 13, 14, the same Lord told the woman of Samaria of water that did not satisfy, and also of water that would satisfy and become in the believer a well of water springing up unto everlasting life. The line of truth suggested by "water" in the first seven chapters of John's gospel is most refreshing and inspiring, but the complete story takes us back to Gen. i, 6-8, and on to Rev. xxi, and the cry is ever sounding forth: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters; "Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely;" "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink" (Isa. lv, 1; Rev. xxi, 17; John vi, 87).

The four times measured river of our lesson may suggest to some the river that went out of Eden and was parted into four, or the fourfold story in the gospels of Him who is the fountain of living waters. But it certainly suggests the ever increasing revelation of God in His wonderful word and the breadth and length and depth and height of His love, which a little child can grasp in some measure, but which is also too deep for even the most spiritual to understand.

Our range of vision must take in not only the present blessings of the gospel while the church is being gathered out, but the greater blessing to all nations when "Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit;" when "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea;" when "the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of the new Jerusalem and they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it (Isa. xxvii, 6; xl, 9; Rev. xxi, 24, 26).

Who shall see and share all this? Whoever chooses now to take the water of life freely. But how can they take it who have never heard of it? There is our responsibility as stewards of the grace of God. Let him that heareth say come! What are you doing about it? If we really know what it is to drink of the pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb (Rev. xxii, 1) we cannot but want to have others drink also. And if we do not most earnestly desire that others may know and drink it is a question whether we ourselves have tasted.

There are many worshippers who do not worship in spirit and in truth because they have only a form of godliness without the power thereof (II Tim. iii, 5; Isa. xxix, 13; xxxiii, 31, 32). Some of them make much of turning to the east when they worship, possibly not knowing that facing the east meant turning the back to the temple. See verse 1 of our lesson and Ezek. viii, 16. In the first verse of the lesson there are two very suggestive phrases—"the door of the house" and "the altar"—each of which points to Him who is the only sacrifice for sin and the only entrance into the presence of God.

DON'T USE POOR OIL. For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer's stores. Look for the red S., Queen Street Charlottetown.

LADIES' CLOTH COATS. We have about fifty cloth coats in shades of grey, brown, blue and fawn and black. As these coats must be sold at once this is the way we have priced them. \$18.00 coats for \$6.00. \$15.00 coats for \$5.00. \$9.00 coats for \$3.00. \$6.00 coats for \$2.00. This is the place to buy your winter underwear, hosiery, dress goods, hats, millinery trimmings, etc., at big discounts. F. Perkins & Co's BIG CLOSING OUT SALE.

After Examining our stock of Hardware CUTLERY like knives, scissors, razors are bought on trust. To prove them you must use and test them. If bought of us our guarantee tallies with your test and you're satisfied. For All Hardware and Cutlery you trust, buy of us and be sure. The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.

Residence For Sale WANTED. Corner Euston and Prince Streets. Well finished inside and out. Fitted complete with all modern conveniences. Will sell furnished if desired. For particulars apply to E. H. DUCHEMIN. 7-7 a dt.

AUCTION SALE SCOTIA LINE. First - Class Furniture. We are instructed by Mr. G. B. Lockhart to sell by Public Auction at his beautiful home on corner of Euston and Prince Streets on Wednesday Sept. 6th, 1905, commencing at 10 a. m., all his household furniture, comprising parlor, dining room, sitting room, bed room, hall and kitchen furnitures also mats, rugs, curtains, shades, glass ware, china ware, together with all the kitchen utensils. Terms cash. BENJ. CARTER & Co., Auctioneers. 9-2 d 3l

The S. S. Restigouche sailing from Montreal Thursday morning Sept 7 will be due at Charlottetown Saturday evening and will sail about midnight for St. John's, Nfld., carrying live stock on deck and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars apply to A. PICKARD & CO., Agents, Ch'town. 5d ft.

HARD COAL

The schooner "McClure" from New York will be due here about the 2nd Sept with

400 TONS HARD COAL. In egg and nut sizes. We will sell low while landing.

A. PICKARD & Co. Phone 240. 5-18 dt



YOU CAN SEE. The linen worn by other people. Other people can see the linen YOU wear. How do you wish to have them see it? Inferior laundry work makes good linen look poor. Even poor linen looks well when done up by us. The best test is a trial. A. F. WEBSTER, Star Steam Laundry.

Slaughter Sale

of all my elegant stock of Boots and Shoes. Everything must go.

CONROY

The Shoeman, Charlottetown.

EYES

If your eyes bother you no matter how unimportant the trouble may seem come in and let our graduate optician examine them. No charge for examination and advice. Glasses supplied only when necessary.

ELLIS

The Druggist and Optician.

Custom Tailoring, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.

SIR:—We wish to direct your attention to our stock of new cloths for spring and summer wear.

Our cloths are imported from the very best manufacturers in England, Scotland and Ireland and include: Worsteds, Fancy Suitings, Vicunas, Serges, Tweeds, Trowserings, And fancy Vest Cloths. Overcoatings in Vicunas, Rain proof and fancy Worsteds. We can guarantee satisfaction in the cutting, fitting and make up of our clothing. We invite you to call and examine the stock and believe we will be able to suit you. Yours respectfully, JOHN MCLEOD & CO., Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Dominion Blend Tea

Sales exceed that of any other in the Lower Provinces. Choicest growth of India and Ceylon.

Ladies' New Fall Jackets. Just opened. You can see our big window full of the new styles, and if you don't notice how much prettier they are than others shown around town—then we will be very much surprised. Have a Care. Yes that's it—be careful when buying your jacket this fall—get one that is right in style, wear and fit. Nobody can be satisfied with less than that, poor goods and poor tailoring show more in Ladies' Jackets than in any other article of wearing apparel. Our's Are. Fast colors, hand tailored, correctly cut, model jackets, and guaranteed in every respect. Priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00. New Outing Hats. A beautiful assortment of early fall outing Hats arrived today—You'll be surprised at the great change in the styles—small Hats every one of them, but as snappy as you want them—They are all ready to wear and you'll like them. Drop in today and look them over. We have some new ideas in children's headwear too—which we expect you to like. Prowse Bros., The Only Real Good Jacket Men.