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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN,**

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901.

**POETS AND DRAMATISTS.**

THE GUARDIAN'S proposal to appoint a Poet Laureate for Canada has so far met with but a tardy response. One western poet of undoubted merit, in a private note to the editor says that in no case could he accept the position, as he understands that the British idea of remuneration is an annual pipe of wine for the Laureate. Whether it be that a Canadian poet could not be trusted with so large an amount of inspiration at once, he does not say. It may be that he fears his friends would become so numerous just after the receipt of his annual stipend as to seriously tax a poet's hospitality. Of course, since the recent discovery on this poetic Island, no Canadian Government would think of making payment to the new Laureate in any other form than that of wine made from the luscious blueberry.

Just now a member of the Quebec Legislature has introduced a bill to encourage French-Canadian dramatists by offering prizes for their best works—these prizes to be awarded by a board of examiners appointed by the Administration of the day. And thereupon has arisen some discussion as to whether or not it is better to encourage literature by bonuses, offices, pensions and what not. The St. John's Telegraph inclines to the negative side, and points out that, "Shakespeare himself went through life poaching, holding horses, scrivining, writing immortal plays, selling them at the market place—not enough to dazzle anybody—and dodging duns. It was under these conditions that the greatest dramatist the world ever saw produced his best work. Who shall say that his work was not the greater for his struggle? God preserve all poets from an easy home!"

The same writer points out that Mr. Frechette, by some thought to be Canada's foremost poet, is a clerk in the Quebec Legislature, while at Ottawa there is a "little Parnassus" of tuneful soul-comfortably bestowed in cotton batting in the public departments. Of this experiment in feeding poets at the public crib it is asked—

"Does it work well? Are they sluggish or only brooding? Are their thoughts so big they can't hike them out? Do the bright ideas flash through their minds and then glimmer away like fire flies? Pah! The wisest poet is he who never writes a line. The best sonnets have never been made. The most exquisite quatrains are still born. The grandest epics are lying fallow. To whom does a man owe more—to himself or to the public? Isn't it enough that these great thoughts should glorify the life of the man who thinks them, even though they never find lyrical utterance?"

It is indeed true that the Canadian poets who have been for years past housed amid the "miles of cornice and acres of plaster" in the interior of the capitolian edifices have shown a declension rather than a new uplifting of the tuneful spirit. Alfred Austin seems more likely to extinguish than to distinguish himself since his appointment as Laureate of the United Kingdom. Homer is said to have begged his bread and Burns evoked his sweetest melodies while engaged in the hard toil of the farm. So it may be that our poets if they are to be really and soulfully tuneful must live as do the songbirds, on picked up food, so to speak. This theory may serve to explain why the Plains of Wellington should be more fruitful of song than is the luxury of the Island capital.

The day when provincial Governments can borrow money at par on 3 per cent debentures seems not yet to have arrived. Five years ago New Brunswick 3 per cent were sold at 98, but this year the best offer that could be obtained for a new issue at the same rate of interest was 84. The credit of the Province has not been probably impaired, but different conditions now exist in the money market from those prevailing in 1900.

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It is now understood that the taking of the Canadian census will begin on Monday, April 1. Ten hours will constitute a day's work for each enumerator. Every person whose habitual home or place of abode is in an enumerator's district in any part of the Dominion is to be entered in the schedule, irrespective of age, sex, or condition, taken in order from the head of the family. The population will be grouped for census purposes under the head of the families, households, and institutions. The heads of these families, households, or institutions are required to furnish the enumerator with all the particulars, in cases where the members of the family are temporarily absent from their homes or usual place of abode, their names and records should be dealt with, so as to conform as nearly as possible with the general conception of the de jure system of enumeration.

The New York State Board of Health reports that during the year 1900 the deaths caused by the grippé in the State were 11,500. This is the highest figure yet reached, as in previous years from 1890 to 1899 the range had been from 2,500 to 8,000. In January 1901 the Board reports 3,000 deaths from grippé. Many and varying are the characteristics of the disease. It prevails alike in city and country. It attacks dwellers in the pure air of the Adirondacks as ruthlessly as denizens of crowded city tenements. It is infectious, and one attack does not secure immunity thereafter. Uncertain, treacherous and, as it now appears, a more than ordinary factor in the State mortality, the grippé is a trouble which the physicians are studying with care and which victims who are wise will attend to at the first symptoms.

It is thought to be significant that the London Times has of late discussed the advisability of placing a duty on sugar, corn, and agricultural produce. The Times makes the alarming statement that taxation must be doubled within three years, but it must needs be taxation for revenue, not for protection. In 1900 Britain imported \$93,000,000 worth of sugar and \$375,000,000 worth of foreign-grown wheat, barley, oats and flour. To restore the old duties on these articles, which Peel abolished in 1848, is not to be thought of. And even the proposal of a very moderate duty on food-stuffs would arouse resistance from both consumers and manufacturers. To increase the cost of living would increase the cost of production in all lines.

Nelson, B. C. has a public library of which our former esteemed townsman Mr. G. Frank Beer is one of the directors. The expenses for 1900 were \$1176 and the receipts \$1,230. The receipts were made up as follows: From subscriptions \$390; city grant \$500; a library ball \$110; library carnivals \$207; sale of magazines and fines \$23. The attendance in the reading and recreation rooms attached increased 300 per cent over the previous year.

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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS,  
Charlottetown, March 7, 1901.  
Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon, on Wednesday March 20, 1901, from any person or persons willing to contract for repairs to Appletree Wharf, East River, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Edward Lane, Dunstaffnage, and at this office. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Appletree Wharf."  
RICHARD SMITH,  
Secretary Public Works,  
March 8 d & w St.

**TENDERS**

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS,  
Charlottetown, March 6, 1901.  
Sealed tenders will be received until noon Wednesday March 20, 1901, from any person or persons willing to contract for the repairing of McCannell Wharf, East River, according to specifications to be seen at the office of Hon. Jos. H. Camoiskey, Webster's Corner and at this office. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for McCannell's Wharf."  
RICHARD SMITH,  
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**CARD**

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 4, 1901.  
ELECTORS OF EAST QUEEN'S:  
GENTLEMEN: You are aware, no doubt, that a new Election for East Queen's has been ordered for 28th March. The time will not permit me to make a personal canvass, nor will I be able to hold many meetings, but have selected a few central places and must depend on the active work of our friends of our party in every poll. I again urge upon our friends to keep within lawful bounds, using no liquor nor money, but to put forth every legitimate effort for the success of Liberalism which is clearly the best for the country. As the Liberal Government has been so hand only returned throughout the Dominion and their policy so generally approved of, I need not enter into the public questions fully as I did during the last campaign. It is not open to argument that the interests of the Riding will be more sympathetically treated if representative is elected to support rather than to oppose the Government that is doing justice to this Riding. The greatest need of the Province which see is to complete the Southern Railway and Hillsboro Bridge, and also to obtain an additional annual cash subsidy from the Dominion Government. I will devote my energies as your representative to secure these for the Province. It is a high honor to represent so large a Riding and a great responsibility as well. I shall elected, try to perform my duties as your representative for the general good. I must express my gratitude for all the kind names received during the recent campaign in the different parts of the District.  
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