

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

REPORT ON THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

A melancholy interest always attaches to the annual report on the Hospital for the Insane, if only for the reason that the number of these helpless and afflicted ones is constantly increasing, even when the total population of the Province is stationary or perhaps declining. In 1881 when the census showed a population larger than that of today, the patients in the Insane Hospital numbered 97, while in September last they made a total of 243. The statement of these figures would, however, be misleading, if we did not take into account the large migration that has been going on during that period. The healthy and robust often seek homes abroad. The sick and insane remain. They are the wrecks of a population of perhaps two hundred thousand instead of the wrecks of half that total remaining within the Province.

Superintendent Goodwill in his well considered report touching the causes of insanity lays stress upon hereditary taint springing from the intermarriage of the contaminated and the unit and quotes the maxim, "If insanity is to be diminished, it must be by preventing and not by curing." He points out that "inherited weakness predisposes an individual, when under pressure, wear and tear of life, neglect, vicious habits, domestic trouble and worry, or any adverse circumstances, to more readily fall into insanity and more so when alcoholic indulgence or frequent intermarriage is associated. Alcoholic intemperance is in itself sufficient to start up a train of degeneration, clearly shown in the careful investigation of 300 idiots in the state of Massachusetts. Out of this number 145 were the offspring of intemperate parents. Investigations in different countries have given similar results. Surely all this is worthy of serious thought."

During the year 79 patients were admitted to the hospital, the largest number in its history. The more hopeful side of the story is that 32 or 40 per cent of the number admitted, were recovered, and 11 discharged as improved. The deaths were but 7, the smallest number in 15 years, and with a few exceptions the fewest in the history of the institution. The expenditure for maintenance including the salary of the Superintendent, was \$33,636, while \$3,217, was received in fees from private patients.

Correspondents will please be patient. We have on hand a number of letters that are too long to be used during the session of the Legislature.

It is but just to the Provincial Government to give credit for the greatly enlarged and improved Prince of Wales College, Insane Hospital and Poor Infirmary. These are enduring monuments of an enlightened, humane and progressive policy, so far as these institutions are concerned.

Local control of the winter steamers and winter mail routes is quite as important now and for the future as it has been in the past. So also is a fair through freight rate to and from points on the Mainland. These are matters which we hoped to have promptly settled if the Laurier Government was sustained and if this Provincial representative to Ottawa supporting that Government. But things go on the old way and hope of changes, improvements or ameliorations is about exhausted. Ottawa was never more oblivious of Prince Edward Island that it has been of late.

On a recent occasion ex-Premier Deakin of Australia, speaking of the federation of South Africa, pointed out that it meant that at the next imperial conference "the only Colony standing apart from its natural union will be Newfoundland." The fact remains that had the Maritime Provinces, and notably Prince Edward Island, been fairly and justly treated in the union so that they could have continued to grow as they did before the union, Newfoundland would not be outside the Dominion today. An ill-considered and selfish course at Ottawa keeps Newfoundland out.

These are reasons, we believe, to hope that before the legislative session closes some changes will be made in the laws that will curtail the facilities heretofore existing for the liquor trade between the Mainland and this Province. Any forward step toward this end will be welcome. The prohibition forces are not content to merely mark time.

Among the many handsome engravings which adorn the current issue of Canadian Life and Resources is one showing a squadron of lobster boats putting out of Charlottetown.

The Guardian's attention has been called to pictorial postal cards passing through the mails, which cards are caricatures upon various nationalities and in not a few cases are offensive to persons under whose notice they may come or to whom they may be directed. These cards should be excluded from the Canadian mails, and reputable dealers having a proper regard for the feelings of many of their customers in a mixed community would not sell them.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

YORK, March 9.—Excelsior Institute of York held a meeting in Royalty Central school on Friday the fifth. Representatives of York, Royalty and Marshfield were present and the following resolutions were passed unanimously: Resolved; that the members of Excelsior Institute, York, heartily approve of the act of the Government in passing the Automobile Act in the year 1908 and we would ask them not to repeal it as it would be against the best interests of the farmers and country at large. Also Resolved, that this meeting of Excelsior Institute held at Royalty Central school house is in sympathy with the farmers of Earncliffe and vicinity, having under consideration the boring operations at that place, to ascertain whether coal, oil or other valuable minerals exist and desire to place ourselves on record as being of the opinion that when public money is being expended it should be for the benefit of the people. We would, therefore, urge upon our Government the need of having proper supervisors over this work, the fullest information for the people and that the holes are bored deep enough so that we shall have no doubt as to whether the minerals exist or not. Then they had a vote on "Which was the most benefit to the farmers of Prince Edward Island the beef or dairy cow" decided by three judges in favor of the dairy cow. Meeting closed after a most interesting and instructive evening. Our next meeting will be at York on Saturday the 13th March, at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Howard, Secy.

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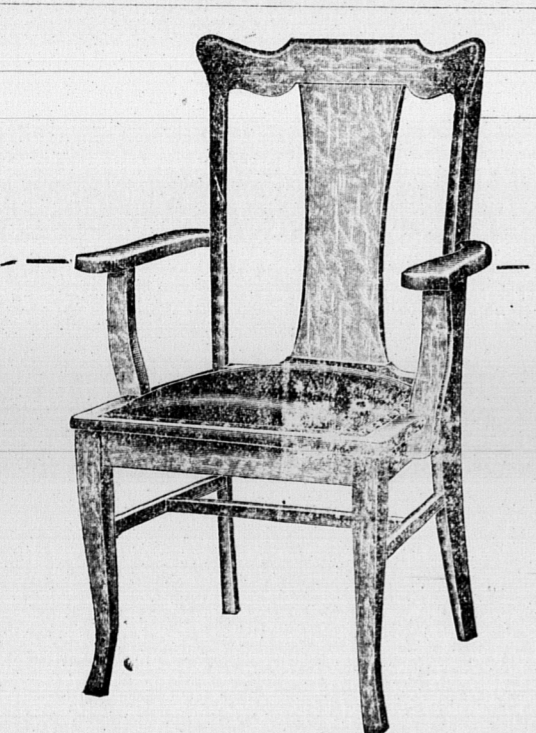
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Auction Sale of Stock

I am instructed to sell by auction Whishes Station or near 11 head of fat cattle 12 choice bullock cows and 1 general purpose horses on Monday, March 15, at 1.30 p.m.

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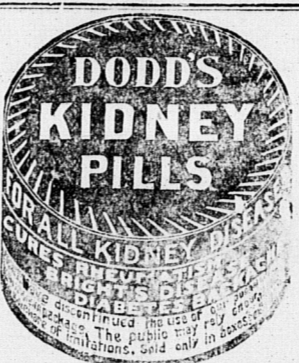
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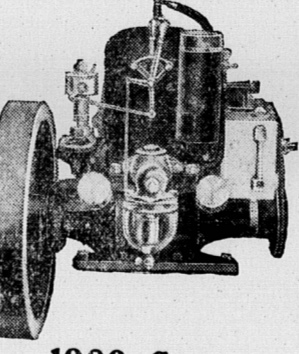
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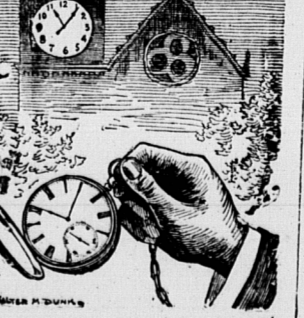
Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

I will sell at Public Auction, at my sale room, 71 Queen St., on Friday the 14th day of March, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. a lot of household furniture, consisting in part of piano, sewing machine, parlor suite, dining room furniture, bed room suites, mirrors, carpets, mats and oil cloth, good cooking stove, hall stove, and hall rack, also feather bed and feather pillows, spring and flock mattresses, parlor lamp, and lot of other articles.

A Generous Offer

To any Islander wishing portraits of themselves or departed friends, I will make the following offer for the spring months. Lifesize portraits in oil 25x30 \$50.00 Same size in pastel \$25.00. Same size in freehand crayon \$10.00. The above quoted prices are just one half my regular rate. The crayons are strictly freehand and are not made with machine or lamp black. Those who do not wish any portraits but know someone whom they think might want one, will learn of something of interest by writing me.

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L. O. A.

The Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. Island will be held in the Orange Hall, Summerside, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1909. Arrangements have been made with the Railway department whereby delegates having paid one first class fare will be returned free on presentation of certificate of attendance. Tickets issued on 16th good to return up to and on 19th. GEO. SUTHERLAND, D. G. Sec'y 3-8dtm31

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GOOD FOR TWENTY VOTES

Charlottetown Guardian BALLOT CANADIAN & U. S. TOUR NOTES

NAME ADDRESS This ballot no good without below date. This ballot is void after March 31st, 1909 and must be received by "Tour Editor" The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not contain that printed date and it is also void if it is not received in its present form with but the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 20 votes are intended.