

By Far the Largest Daily Circulation in this Province.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MORNING Daily Catches All Early Morning Mails.

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1891 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY) 1897

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

50c A MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE (\$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE)

FLOODS IN ITALY FOLLOW BIG DELUGE IN FRANCE

Paris Sees the Sun Again and Rejoices But Flood is Little Abated - Paris Like 2 City Besieged - The Comet Causing Alarm in Italy, Where Terrible Storms Prevail - Roads Flooded, Cattle Drowned, Boats Lost.

Special to The Guardian
PARIS, Jan. 27.—The sun is shining in Paris today.
The rain ceased throughout the afflicted districts about noon and as the waters of Seine appeared to subside the lamentations of the populace gave way to rejoicings.
At 12 o'clock the water gauge showed a drop at Point Royal.
The subsidence continued for 30 minutes, amounting to three quarters of an inch.
Cries of joy from the watchers were taken up by thousands along the

quays.
Later it was said the fall was due to an overflowing from points where the Seine had broken its barriers.
Experts said the river still was rising this afternoon.
Paris resembles a beleaguered city with a military commander in each of the five sections into which the metropolis is divided.
He holds his soldiers in constant readiness for despatch to points of danger.
The Government has placed the military barracks and public schools at

the disposal of the refugees, who already number more than a hundred thousand.
Fifteen thousand laborers are also out of work.
Every minute today brought a new tale of disaster.
ROME, Jan. 27.—The rain, snow and wind storm increased in intensity today.
The river Tiber continues to rise and at noon almost reached the top of the arches of the bridges.
Dead cattle and trees are being borne down the current.

In Naples the damage from the storm increases.
Many of the roads along the sea front are under water and the country is devastated.
The wreckage thrown up by the tide proves that many small boats have been lost.
The superstitious attribute the affliction to the recent appearance of the new comet.
They regard it as a divine punishment, and the churches are filled with persons praying fervently for the passing of the evil.

ELECTRICITY AS AN ANESTHETIC

Was Used in Amputation With Success and No Pain was Felt.

Special to The Guardian
HARTFORD, Jan. 27.—Electricity was successfully used as an anaesthetic during an operation in St. Francis Hospital for the removal of four toes from the foot of a Russian, frozen two weeks ago.
The electrodes were connected with controlling electrical devices applied near the part to be operated upon.
The patient was conscious throughout the operation, but absolutely insensible to any pain.

ELECTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Returns Now Show Unionists 258; Liberals 249; Nationalists 76; Laborites 40 - Gov't Majority 107.

Special to The Guardian
LONDON, Jan. 27.—With the exception of two Scottish counties, where the news is snowed in and will not be generally known until tomorrow, yesterday's election returns are now complete.
The Liberals add 16 seats to their previous total, the Unionists 3 and the Nationalists and Laborites 2 each.

This makes the position of parties as follows:
Government coalition—Liberals—249.
Irish Nationalists—76.
Laborites—40.
Opposition Unionists—258.
The Unionists from today's returns place three gains to their credit and the Liberals one, making the net Unionist gain 100.

BOSTON WOMAN'S LOST JEWELS IN ASH BARREL

Hid \$10,000 Worth of Gems in Waste Basket.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The ash collectors assigned to the Back Bay district of Boston are sad tonight because Tuesday is not the day on which they gather the ashes left in the rear of the houses on Boylston street.
Mrs Charles J. Shriner, who lives in an apartment house at the corner of Boylston and Ipswich streets, however, is glad that the ashes are not collected on Tuesday and she also finds considerable satisfaction in the fact that Daniel Harvey, the janitor of the apartment house where Mrs Shriner lives, is an honest man. Harvey today discovered in an ash barrel behind the Shriner apartments jewels belonging to Mrs. Shriner, valued at \$10,000.
Mrs Shriner lost the gems more than a week ago, and the police of the Back Bay station have been conducting a careful investigation on the theory that the jewelry had been stolen.
Mrs Shriner, it appears, had concealed her gems in a waste basket which was unexpectedly emptied. When janitor Harvey heard the words "waste basket," he started an investigation of his own, which proved successful.

A BIG ADVANCE IN CORNER

One Week's Pay and a Gun Brings Now a Quarter Million Cash.

Special to The Guardian
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Fifty-one years ago, rather than lose a week's wages and a shot gun, which he had loaned to his employer, Peter Severson took under protest a corner lot in this city, 50 x 100 feet.
Yesterday Severson sold the lot for a quarter of a million cash.

REV. S. J. WOODROOFE DENOUNCED LORDS

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth, preached an able sermon on the political situation in Great Britain. The Rector stated that he did not wish to be credited with delivering a political sermon.
The theme of the discourse was, "Even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."
The speaker emphatically denounced the stand taken by the Lords. He made reference to the anxious surroundings they kept purposely for recreation, when this portion would be more advantageous to the nation if given over to agriculture. The maintaining of shooting groves have materially lessened the number of farms, and many through lack of room were obliged to seek land in the United States.
If England is to regain her prosperity, the land system must be solved, said the speaker. He felt that those who worked the soil, were far superior physically, to the city worker. The Lords were in this respect somewhat detrimental to England. He strongly upheld the land taxes of the Lloyd-George budget.

PROF. GRANT APPOINTED

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 26.—Prof. William L. Grant, M. A., (Oxon) will be the new professor of Canadian and Colonial History to be established at Queen's. Mr. Grant is a son of the late Principal Grant.

MAYOR DOUGLAS IN THE FIGHT

Is Again Nominated for Mayor of Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, January 26.—A general meeting of the council was held this afternoon, at which Mayor Douglas refused to preside, claiming that the meeting was illegally called. The council however appointed a chairman and transacted the business for which the meeting had been called. Mayor Douglas, and Hon. McDonald were nominated today, as the mayoralty candidates in the town elections, which will be held next Tuesday. There will be contests in all the wards of the town. The civic election campaign which opens tonight, is expected to be one of the most exciting held here in many years.

ST. JOHN FIRM AGAIN A WINNER

ST. JOHN, Jan. 26.—Hardware and Metal, Toronto announces that the first prize awarded by that journal for the best appearing advertisement published during December, has been awarded to Emerson & Fisher, of this city. This is the third time in succession that Emerson & Fisher have won this prize.
(This firm is well known here being regular advertisers in The Guardian.)

CAPTAIN HASKELL PROSTRATED OVER LOSS OF SIX-MASTER

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 23.—The failure of his stewardship, impressed upon him anew by the sight of the erstwhile magnificent schooner, Mertie B. Crowley heeled over on the shoals near Edgartown, a total wreck, has undermined Captain Haskell, and he is at the Marine Hospital here tonight, suffering from nervous shock. His physical condition, too, is temporarily impaired from the effects of his long exposure while lashed to the rigging of his vessel on Sunday. It is believed, however, that care and attention at the hospital will restore the captain within a few days. Mrs Haskell, scarcely feeling any results of her experience while husband, is still at Edgartown.

SETTLEMENT FAR OFF IN THIS SQUABBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—A despatch received from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says there is much excitement in that country growing out of the publication of the statement that Peru is encroaching on the Ecuador and that there are grave fears that trouble may result over the boundary dispute between the two countries. This controversy sometime ago was referred to the king of Spain and his decision is looked for very shortly. It is not believed however, in some quarters, that this decision will be accepted without question, whatever it may be. In the event of trouble the good offices of the United States in reaching an amicable settlement is suggested by some newspapers in the two countries involved.

CHESTER GREGORY GETS RELEASE

MONTREAL, January 26.—The signing up of Whitcroft and Hay Millar of the Edmonton team by the Renfrew club has brought about the release of Chester Gregory, who has been let out by the millionaires who run the Creamery town hockey team. Chester never got a chance in the game at all, as with Herbie Jordan and Lester Patrick playing the two centre ice positions on the forward line of the Renfrew team there was no chance for Chester to "ring in" at all.
It is not unlikely that Renfrew will also let Jack Fraser go. He was signed to play the wing, but did not have the goods.

SAYS THE MEN NEED EVANGELIZATION MOST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Not even one-half of the men of the cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants in this state belong to or attend church; in most of the congregations four-fifths are women and persons not of mature age, and five-sevenths of the pastoral work of a high percentage of ministers in these cities is among children and women—these are some of the statements made yesterday by John A. Eby, state religious director of the Young Men's Christian Association, in an address before a symposium on "Heroism," in the Central Branch of the association, 1421 Arch street, in urging the need of popular evangelism in behalf of men.
The observations of Mr Eby were based on facts which he has learned by going to the bottom of the situation with the ministers of the very cities which he says are maintaining "women's churches," and in which, he declares, it is imperative that an immediate evangelistic effort be started to win for the churches or for the Young Men's Christian Association the one-half of the men outside the church pews.

ELECTIONS COSTLY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mayor George A. Hibbard's election expenditures per vote did not average quite as high as those of two of his opponents, but they did reach \$1.80 each, according to a statement filed with the election commissioner today.
Mayor Hibbard paid out \$3,250 and received in return 1,808 votes. James J. Storrow's average as well as that of Nathaniel H. Taylor was over \$2 a vote. Mayor-elect John F. Fitzgerald has not yet filed his election statement.

WILL TRY FOR OLD REPRESENTATION

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Premier Hazard, of Prince Edward Island, was in Montreal today en route to Charlottetown. Although supported in the legislative assembly, a house of thirty members, by the small majority of three, the premier says there is no danger of a crisis and that for ordinary purposes of legislation three ahead of the opposition is quite sufficient to carry on the administration of the Island and province.
There are no burning questions, he said, in Prince Edward Island just now, as far as the local legislature is concerned. But he intimated that there might be fun ahead, as with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, make a strenuous effort to have the original number of federal members restored.
When they first came into confederation, after the union of four original provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, Prince Edward Island had six representatives in the house of commons. Being asked again if he supposed but the largely increased population of the western provinces had reduced the number to four and if things were allowed to drift the number of federal representatives from the far

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)
GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office. 1-1441t
FOUND, in this city, purse containing sum of money. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 1-28dl.
FOR SALE, mare age seventeen years, weight 1400 pounds, sire, Royal Tom; Dam, Oak Heart mare, would make good brood mare, good farm worker, is bleached. Will take \$40.00. Address "Farmer," Box 172, Charlottetown. 1-25dlir2ipd.
DON'T get excited when you read about big discounts. Beer & Weeks is the cheapest place for linens and cottons. Annual Jan'y linen sale now in progress. 1-28dtf.
WANTED, traveller for cream separators and gasoline engines. Must be experienced man. Write, stating experience, salary and references to J. D. Frier, Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1-28dlw.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MEETS DEATH IN ITALIAN CAMP

Workman on Canadian Northern Shot by Companion

COBOURG, January 26.—A most fatal murder took place this morning about ten o'clock, near the village of Grafton, seven miles east of Cobourg. It occurred in an Italian camp among a gang working on the construction of the Canadian Northern railway. From details received it appears George Meronto, who was on the inside of the house used by Italians, fired with a Winchester rifle, instantly killing Frank Marino, and seriously injuring two other of his countrymen. Meronto has so far eluded his pursuers. The men had all been drinking.

WANTS CANADA TO TAKE OVER NICKEL DEPOSITS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—Arthur Wilson, engaged by the British Government to investigate the nickel resources of Canada, addressed the Mines and Minerals Committee of the House of Commons today. He stated that Canada possesses three-fifths of the stores of nickel in the world, that a store of nature's wealth is now controlled by an American trust, and that it is the duty of the Canadian Government to step in and take over these nickel deposits for the benefit of the Dominion and the Empire.

MRS STETSON FAILS TO CONTROL CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs Augusta E. Stetson's friends have lost their fight to keep control of the First Church of Christ Scientist, board of trustees. The result of the prolonged session of the congregation last night, followed by balloting in the early morning hours was learned to day, when it was announced that the candidates of the party opposed to the former first reader had been elected by the decisive vote of 733 to 486.
There are doubts that the validity of the election will be tested on the courts by Mrs Stetson's supporters on the ground that the challenge of voters were over ruled by the chairman of the meeting.

MRS CURREY NOT TO DROP APPEAL

FREDERICTON, Jan. 26.—The Hilary term of the supreme court opens here tomorrow. The docket is a small one, the most important appeal being that of Mrs Currey v. her husband, Lemuel A. Currey. Mrs Currey has two cases entered, one appealing from Judge McKewen's decision disallowing her suit money and the other being an appeal from the decree refusing her separation on the ground sought. The report in an evening paper that she would abandon the separation appeal is given an emphatic denial by her lawyers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan'y 27—(Special.)—

Jan Wheat	110 1/2
Feb Wheat	101 1/2
Jan Corn	66 1/2
Feb Corn	66 1/2

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

C.P.R. TO BUILD NEW PASSENGER STATION

Supt. Downie Looked Over the Ground Yesterday.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 26.—Manager Downie, of the C. P. R., met a delegation, consisting of the mayor, aldermen and members of the board of trade this afternoon to talk over the proposed passenger station. Three plans are being considered—wood, to cost \$20,000; brick, to cost \$26,000, and stone, to cost \$30,000.
Mr Downie said that it was not possible to get sufficient land to build where the present passenger station is. The land where the old freight station was is too near the bridge but that the W. D. R. Smith lot in Wellington ward was suitable and if the land could be secured at a fair price the passenger station would be built there early in the summer.

FINDS EIGHTY-FOUR YEAR-OLD GROOM IS SANE

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Justice Clute today dismissed the injunction granted by Judge Ardagh, of Barrie, tying up the property of Michael Fraser, of Midland.
Michael Fraser, aged 84, is the last of a long line of brothers and has inherited the family wealth estimated at \$80,000. On January 13 he was married at his residence at Midland to Hannah M. O. Robertson, aged 25, daughter of Rev William Robertson, of Dundas, a retired Presbyterian minister, now editor at Dundas. The judge found no proof of Fraser's insanity.

HALIFAX CRESCENTS DEFEAT AMHERST

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—The Crescents got away with the Rams here last night by a score of 4 to 1. The victory was expected, but by a closer score. The game was exciting and fast when the condition of the ice is taken into consideration. There were regular pools and lakes all over the surface, and all the players were drenched.
There was a tremendous crowd on hand, fully 4,000 people being present. W. C. Ross, of Dalhousie University, was referee.

SMUGGLERS BURIED BY AVALANCH

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 26.—Seven Italian smugglers engaged in the carrying contraband through the Swiss Alps were overwhelmed by an avalanche today.

MEAT DEALERS FEEL A PINCH

People Not Buying Meat—Other Foods Also Are Falling in Price.

Special to The Guardian.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The retail dealers who have held out against the agitation for cheaper meat, felt the pinch of the situation today. Many of them lowered their prices. Thus the recent reductions in the wholesale rates began to benefit the consumer.
But the demand failed to pick up much and every evidence was given that the public are either eating no meat at all or much less than in normal times.
Other commodities have also continued to decline under the combined influence of the actual and the increasing supply.

EDMONTON A C.T.P. DIVISIONAL POINT

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—It is understood that Edmonton, N. B., has been chosen as one of the divisional points upon the C. T. P. The town agrees to put in a water system for which the railway will pay \$2,000 per annum.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTY CONVENTION

OTTAWA, January 26.—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the committee on general arrangements for the Dominion convention of the Conservative party, to meet in Ottawa, June 15th and 16th, an executive committee was appointed to arrange for the election of delegates from every constituency and to carry out all details incidental to the convention.
It was decided to ask a committee of twelve citizens of Ottawa to take charge of the local arrangements for the comfort and accommodation of the delegates and for the holding of the necessary meetings.
A resolution was passed particularly and earnestly inviting the press of Canada to attend the convention.
Of fifty members of the committee from coast to coast, forty-two attended the meeting and it was determined to make the convention the greatest political gathering ever held in Canada.

APPOINTED TO L.D.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Among resolutions passed by the Executive Board of the Lord's Day Alliance at the annual meeting held in Toronto was the following: That inasmuch as Rev. R. G. Strathie has become president of the Prince Edward Island Alliance, and therefore carrying contraband through the Swiss Alps, his place be filled by the election of Italy, were overwhelmed by an avalanche today.

HELP US TO REPAY IN SERVICE.

We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded to us; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health that work, the food, and the bright skies that make our lives delightful; for others; and give at last rest to our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers in this Isle.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.