



The Morning Guardian, AUGUST 4, 1891.

Judicious Editors.

On several occasions opponents failing in argument have had recourse to taunting the editor of the GUARDIAN with youth and inexperience. On all such occasions, however, we might well have responded in some such words as Pitt, and expressed a hope to be among the number of those whose follies cease with their youth, and not of that number who are "injudicious," shortsighted and backboneless in spite of age and experience. In looking back over the course this journal has steered, however, we have no reason to be ashamed of it. Indeed there is a grim satisfaction in the knowledge that while older heads have led the people astray the claims and predictions of the GUARDIAN upon the same matters have been verified to the letter. Take for instance our course in the last Scott Act campaign. When a license law was set up by the opponents of the Scott Act as the one thing needful we contended that the local legislature, backed up by the conscience of the country, would never enact such a law. The organs of the rum party held differently and even assured the electors that they would use their powerful offices with the Legislature to secure a License enactment. But we were right and they were wrong. Again it was contended that the Governor-General would not repeal the Scott Act until some law was passed to take its place, and even "W. C. D." wrote home to the Examiner assuring the electors that His Excellency would exercise his discretionary powers to their benefit in the matter. The GUARDIAN contended that he had no discretionary power in the matter, and that at the end of the 30 days the verdict of the people would be affirmed. Promptly on the expiration of those 30 days the Act went out of effect in Charlottetown. Again this journal held that the repeal of the Scott Act in Charlottetown would be disastrous to the country which was looking with appealing, anxious eyes to the electors of Charlottetown to save them from the curse of free rum. But we were told by "experienced" and "judicious" editors that the country would suffer no harm, that Charlottetown had only itself to consider. And what is the verdict to-day? The Examiner, the "judicious" Examiner, the journal which sat on the fence unable to make up its mind or form an opinion except that it didn't like the Scott Act is now forced to admit that the country is reaping the bitter fruits of free rum which it was instrumental in bringing upon the community. No "fool with a sword" ever wrought such wrongs as those men with age, experience "judgment" and a newspaper, who opposed the Scott Act in January last. While admitting that drunkenness is on the increase the Examiner incidentally remarks that it was also on the increase during the last years of the Scott Act. The statement is misleading. The police records show that in 1889 the arrests for drunkenness were 306; in 1890, the last year of the Scott Act, 225. During 1889, however, there was an increase but there are circumstances connected therewith which have no right to be set aside. During the last few years of the Scott Act's operation in this city until, in 1890, when largely through the ceaseless warfare of the GUARDIAN, the Hop Beer nuisance received some check, the Scott Act was terribly hampered by a decision which made that demoralizing beverage almost as free as rum is to-day. Drunkenness did increase in 1889, through the fault, not of the Scott Act but of one of its interpreters. We were also without a prosecutor, and the police force was dominated by a Run Council. Yet notwithstanding all this, the Scott Act had such a salutary effect that nothing like the drunkenness we now see prevailed at that time, and the people well may sigh for the return of a measure which gave peace, quietness and safety such as this city never experienced before.

The approaching marriage of Rev. Dr. Hole, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, to a daughter of the late Judge Des Barres, is announced from England. The happy event will, it is understood, take place on October 26th. The family of the late Judge Des Barres are at present residing outside of London.—His fax Mercury.

Birds of P. E. Island.

A neat and instructive little booklet from the printing rooms of Messrs. Hazzard & Moore, entitled "Birds of Prince Edward Island, their Habits and Characteristics," by Francis Bain, has been laid on our table. The letter press and general appearance of the little volume are highly creditable to the enterprising publishers. The work will be a welcome addition to our Island literature. Mr. Bain has been a student of birds for years and is eminently qualified to write a text book on the feathered tribes of the province. His style is clear and attractive, though somewhat florid at times, and he has gathered together, in the compass of some eighty pages, an amount of valuable information such as probably no other man in Prince Edward Island possesses relative to our birds. The following passage on the migration of the birds is interesting: "Our birds move southward on the approach of autumn. Some, like the swallows and the male warblers, retreat when summer has just passed its climax; others tarry till the snows and frosts of winter compel their departure. Some, like the robin and sparrow, merely go to the Northern or Middle States; while others, as the swallows, the redstart, and some other warblers, find a winter home on the sunny shore of the Mexican Gulf, or even in South America. Their line of migration is down the Atlantic coast. They cross the Gulf of Mexico by passing from Florida to Cuba and thence to Yucatan. "Some of our birds, as the sparrows, thrushes, and warblers, move leisurely in their migrations, feeding their way from point to point, and occupy weeks in coming from the Eastern States. Other swift-winged species, as the night-hawk and the swift, cover the same ground in two or three days. Birds migrate mostly by night, rising to a great height, often one or two miles so as to have a broad view of the country and easily shape their course. We have seen a fleet of a hundred robins arrive in the early dawn of a spring morning. The birds seemed much excited, flying about and calling loudly as if conscious that they had accomplished an important undertaking, and were excited over a return to their old summer haunts. As birds migrate at night, we seldom see the winged armies on the march; but many a morning have we missed the thousands that the evening before crowded our bays and woodlands. We always see the brant migrate. If the weather is favorable they leave the sixth or seventh of June regularly. Just before sundown the flocks become unusually restless and noisy. Then, while the summer sky is aglow with the setting sun, and evening sheds her calm beauty over land and sea, in one dense cloud the birds rise directly from the bay, and, hovering over its waters at a great height for a few moments, with the hoarse clamor of a thousand voices they sweep away, and are soon lost in the dimness of the northern sky. In the early spring, during the period of migration, on a calm, clear night, if you take your stand beneath the star-lit sky, where there is no noise to disturb you, you will hear the almost constant fanning of wings high in the scintillating heavens, as the birds sweep on silently in their journey to the northern breeding grounds."

We would suggest that Mr. Bain should now turn his attention to the flora of the Island, as we have heard several students of Natural History express a wish that a work on this subject was obtainable.

Michievous Effects.

The Examiner is nothing if not politic. It looks at everything through political eye-glasses. In watching the course it shapes one cannot help thinking of the men Johnson satirized who "ask no question but the price of votes." If public opinion were not overwhelmingly in favor of the new civic reform bill our contemporary would in all probability be exactly where he was in January last. It was his time serving policy and the inability of the best citizens to place any dependence upon him that the MORNING GUARDIAN came into existence to the disquietness of his soul and the curtailment of his revenue. The public quite understand the true inwardness of his course, therefore when he dilates on "the mischievous effects of journals of the GUARDIAN class" and seeks to prejudice it in the eyes of the people. The terrible offence of defending the W. C. T. U. from the insults of the Herald is taken as an opportunity to currie favor with the Catholics. Why should these women be subjected to insult from a Catholic organ and no protest made for fear of offending its readers? Here their devotions were characterized as taking nonsense and singing doggerel, and they were dead beats who had unsexed themselves to carry on an unhallowed work. The GUARDIAN, it was said, was the mouth-piece of these women, and further we were "but feebly re-echoing the stale slanders of a brood of double-dyed hypocrites and silly prettigators, going forth from their haunts of infamy ever ready to cover up their tracks by lead in prayer, sing a hymn, deliver a temperance address or write an editorials on the Scott Act." Could more disgraceful utterances ever be written or spoken? No language too severe, no epithet undeserved could be flung at the head of the fanatic who penned these words. But our women, whose noble self-sacrifice in behalf of home and sobriety and morality, whose praises have been sung all over the land, have no right at this juncture in the judgment of the Examiner, to be defended from such abuse and the traducer deserves no punishment. To defend them is to be "offensive," "mischievous," "injudicious." Varily the age of chivalry is gone and that of politicians has succeeded. Well might we have expected that a thousand pens would rush to the ink bottle to avenge one word which threatened the women of the W. C. T. U. with insult. No one but the GUARDIAN has dared to do it and—we are so dreadfully "injudicious."

A New Cure.

The new cure for drunkenness practiced by Dr. Koeley of Dwight, Ill., is endorsed by the Chicago Advance. The theory upon which the treatment is based is that the result of the alcohol habit is a disease which locates itself in the nerve centres of the brain, the ganglia and the spinal cord. The attack is upon the nerve tissue, and the cells become accustomed to their alcoholic environment, until the stimulant becomes a necessity, a food, and the appetite becomes like any other appetite. To withhold the supply causes suffering. The demand for alcoholic food has all the rage of hunger, and the drunkard is helpless. His self-control is lost and he cannot resist the appetite for drink. The remedy involves a restoration of the nerve tissue to its natural condition, and this is secured by the use of an antidote. This antidote is bi-chloride of gold, which is a specific, as quinine is for malaria. It is introduced both by injection and internal application, reverses the variation of the nerve cells, and makes the nerve tissue every whit whole. Says the Advance: "The remedy is very active and in a few days the patient finds that the appetite for liquor is leaving him. The awful thirst becomes a delightful experience of the past."

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