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THE GRAND JURY'S FINDING

The pithy report of the Grand Jury sets forth forcibly the facts with respect to our Provincial institutions. These imperatively demand action on the part of the Provincial Government.

The Provincial Asylum is, we are told, —we all knew it years ago—"very much overcrowded." "Twenty patients have to sleep on the hall floors." The percentage of cures is less than formerly, when there were fewer inmates. "The immediate provision of increased accommodation, with the constant attendance of the physician in charge is imperatively demanded." All this on behalf of "the most helpless of God's creatures," committed to the charity of the people of Prince Edward Island! When it is remembered that years have passed since the public was aroused to the facts enumerated by the Grand Jury, what is to be thought of the ability of a Government that allows eight thousand dollars worth of material for the enlargement of the hospital for the insane to be unused upon the grounds, and does nothing because its architect made a mistake in the beginning which it refused to correct?

With respect to "our beautiful jail" the Grand Jury finds "the heating insufficient," and "the bedding inadequate." They are satisfied that "the time has come when a new building is a necessity." We entertain the opinion that not more than one provincial jail is, at present, a necessity in Prince Edward Island. There are but few prisoners, while means of transport are afforded by the railway. With "lock-ups" in Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown and Souris, in which prisoners could be temporarily placed, previous to examination—one jail, and one jailer are sufficient. The expense of the other two may be saved. Of course prisoners would have to be taken, under guard, to their respective counties for trial; but the cost of this would be as nothing in comparison with the cost of maintaining two unnecessary jails. The jails in Charlottetown and Georgetown are practically beyond repair. They are in a state of ruin. If they were sightly objects they might be kept, as the old castles and stately towers of England, for memorials of the past. But, being unsightly, they had better be torn down. The jail at Summerside may, perhaps, be large enough to hold all our provincial prisoners. If not, a new jail ought to be erected upon a convenient spot, say upon some part of Government Farm, and the prisoners who, after trial are not sent to the penitentiary ought to be placed at hard work upon the farm in its vicinity. If a "chain-gang" were kept at work in the vicinity of the jail, at road making, dike making, shovelling manure, snow, etc., under the supervision of an armed officer, the prisoners would do much towards paying their own expenses. The tendency towards fewer prisoners would also, in all probability, be more marked than it is at present. If we had, also, an industrial school, in which youths who are growing up to be vagabonds would receive manual and moral

training, there would, in the course of a generation or two, be yet fewer prisoners to maintain in the provincial jail.

As to the Poorhouse, we have the old story of "insufficient room." Altogether our provincial institutions require consideration and action on the part of the Government. What we want is a Government that is not merely distinguished by its ability to levy taxes, pile up a public debt, issue road orders at election times, and humbug the people with "great expectations." We want an efficient and economical Government that has the public interests at heart.

—The death of Mr Dingley, in the midst of his labours, will be regretted throughout the neighbouring Republic. It may possibly effect the results of the International Commission of which the deceased gentleman was a member. But it is not likely to vary in any way, the policy of Protection to Home Industries, of which Mr Dingley was the leading exponent in the Great Republic, and to which the people of the States are unalterably attached.

—The unexpected and lamentable death at Prince Albert, of Mrs J. F. McLean, who was a few years ago, one of the belles of Charlottetown, will be mourned by many friends here. Mrs McLean was only a few weeks ill, and the latest report to her father, Charles A. Hyndman, Esq., of Brighton, was to the effect that she was recovering. We sincerely sympathise with those who are bereaved by reason of her death. She leaves a disconsolate husband and two little children.

—Montreal Gazette: Judging by the result of a series of analyses by the Inland Revenue Department officials, about 50 per cent of the drugs ordinarily dispensed are adulterated. This is, perhaps, the most dangerous of all such frauds. With some drugs the loss of quality caused by the addition of other materials might not greatly matter; with some, though, it might mean the difference between the success and failure of the physician's efforts. If adulteration can be stopped it should be stopped in connection with medical preparations.

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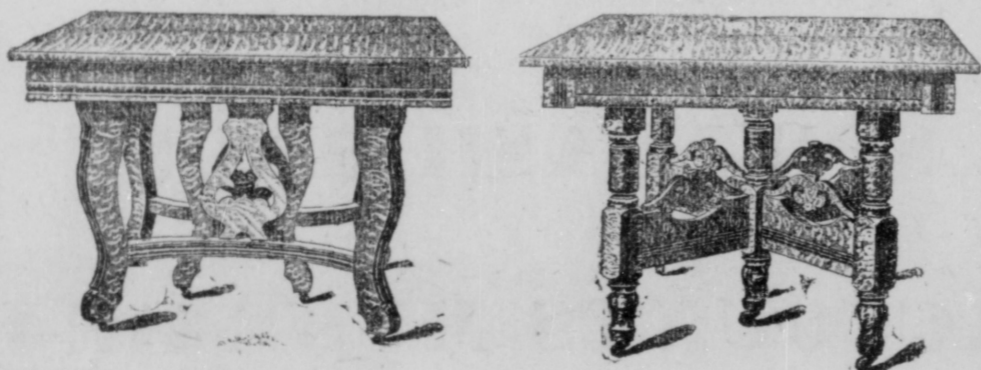
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