# GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

The Christening.

As wild as logs leaping clear of a broken jam, twenty lumbermen just off the spring drive jumped from the train as it pulled into Bangor and whooped their way across the platform. Tanned and bearded and hard as nails, they made as great a commotion as though there had been two hundred of them. For pent-up enthusiasm, for sheer animal spirits, for naked beef and brawn, they were, in fact, fully equal to that number of the putty-faced hosts who walted behind the swinging doors to receive them. For when you give men

and brawn, they were, in fact, fully equal to the putty-faced hosts to the number of the putty-faced hosts to receive them. For when you give men who are stalwart to begin with five months of mountain air, five months of some stalwart to begin with five months of swinging and as month of log with a child stalk and the stalk stalk for the stalk sta

smile at parting, but all winter long that had been enough to gladden the toil of the day. It wasn't much, and the yearning which now grew out of that, as he stood within fifty miles of those black eyes, might seem a weak thing compared to the hardy lusts which drove on his fellows. But consider this—it was mighty enough to control those lusts in him, who not only had more of red blood but more of youth than any man-son of the group. not only had more of red blood but more of youth than any man-son of the group. Call it moonshine if you will, but, chaste and temperate as the moon's white beams are, it is in them and not in sunshine that the blood groups are any suitable and red which the blood groups.

the big dreams are quickened which later are born in the heat of the day.

Bartineau lingered by his friend's side while the others moved on. Built like a giant dwarf—short of stature but broad across the shoulders and deep of chest— he considered Nat Page the finest man on earth. He had thought so ever since the smallpox had struck camp last winter, for he might have died then and there, like a rat in a hole, had it not been for Page. His other comrades would willingly Page. His other comrades would willing in pieuge. I see that I wouldn't nee that place plunged among the grinding ice-blocks on the river to save him from drowning; they would have battled with the twisting, writhing logs to save him or any other of their fellows from that or any other of their fellows from that who's goneter take the same pled it out—by the gallon."

[To be Continued.] mauling, watery death, but when it came to the smallpox—Sacre Dieu, that was an-other matter. This took a different kind of courage, and only the youngster of the group had proved himself big enough for that.

"Son," pleaded Bartineau, who was ten years the other's senior, "take me home with you. Nom de Dieu—I can hoe like the devil."

He spoke eagerly while watching the disappearing group out of the corner of his even with a certain wistfulness. his eye with a certain wistfulness.

Nat Page glanced down uneasily at the Complaint Is Made That People

man, who scarcely reached his shoulders, but who was as thick across the chest as himself. He felt embarrassed by such devotion from an elder.

"Ye'd better scoot along with the others," he advised.

"Au diable with them!" answered Bartineau promptly.

tineau promptly.

"There isn't work enough at home for me," explained Page.

"I won't eat more'n a dog," persisted Bartineau. "Sacre—I will sleep in the barn and hoe like the devil."
"The younger man shook his head with a good-natured laugh which revealed

ound white teeth.
"What about that sister ye was always talkin' about when ye was sick?" Bartineau shuffled his feet. True enough there was Nanette, who was mother and

sister to about ten of them. "Eh, bien!" he stammered. "A shout from Sanderson startled them oth. The latter, who had a voice like Joth. The latter, who had a voice like the bellow of an ox, had come running

back into the station as excited as an old woman.
"Where's Frenchy and the kid?" he demanded of the world in general.

At that moment the world in general consisted of two commercial travellers, a woman and her three children, a mildmannered old gentleman, and a half-dozen

baggagemen.
Page quickly extended his hand to Bar-'Scoot along," he said. "They're looking for ye."
Six faithful henchmen rounded the cor-

ner after Sanderson.
"Where's the kid?" they demanded in The mother gathered her children Two persons at a time, and three for Abbott and E. H. Johnston.

that burned within these forest men. One of the children began to cry, and Sander-son, perceiving the lad's fear, swooped



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# GIRL OF SIXTEEN WEDDED BIGAMIST

down upon him and raised him seven feet Marriage Was Annulled After Case Had Dragged Over a Year.

HUSBAND NOW MISSING

boy's hand, and then with a whoop started off again.

The mother thought better of him and watched with some anxiety to see if he found his own kid. She saw him swoop down upon the six-foot blonde giant who apparently bore this meek tile,

"Good Gawd!" panted Sanderson, "we thought we'd lost ye. This is the first time I was ever twenty minutes in Bangor with a thirst still clawin' at my throat. Come on."

Page looked around as though for some way of escape.

"I've got to get to St. Croix this afternoon," he answered firmly.

"What's that, kid? D'ye think ye nussed through th' winter fer nothin'? Why, ye ain't been christened yet!"

"But I've got to get my train," he insisted uncomfortably.

As they began to Jostle him towards the street, Bartineau looked up at his comrade for his cue. Though it would have been before he had married Miss Dint he had secured a divorce

claimed big ben, plaising min with grin.

Bartineau kept close, and the others formed a sort of loose bodyguard, as though still fearing the boy might change his mind. So they marched noisily past the offices of Bangor's sterling businesses these same dare-devils were willing to risk their lives for their lumber; so they hooted and shouted down one street after another, ready to argue with anyone who challenged their wild freedom; so they came to the swinging doors.

Behind the bar, where only Uno beer, two per cent strong, was displayed, sat tion.

The woman, in giving her evidence, stated that she had been enamored of Warden when but a girl, and that she married him when she was 16 years old. The marriage was solemnized in Canada. She stated that she had four children, the eldest being 15 years old and the youngest 5.

Warden was not present at the trial and his whereabouts are unknown.

The grand jury returned six true bills against William Draper, of Cale-

bills against William Draper, of Caletwo per cent strong, was displayed, sat old Simmons, like a hibernating bear. He lifted his bulk as Sanderson broke in and donia, five being for attempted arson and one for conspiracy. It is aleged by the crown that Draper attempted greeted him with a smile from his pig eyes. As man after man followed at the leader's heels until the room was filled, to burn the hotel of Barney O'Rourke of that village. This is the only crimold Simmons glanced uneasily about.

"What is it, gents—beer?"

He was reaching for a bottle of Uno, when Sanderson raised his hand as though about to pronounce a benediction.

"My son," he began in an injured voice,
"it's some forty years since I quit drinkinal case on the assize calendar.

### WINTER ASSIZES WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 7

High Court Sittings in London Are Also Announced.

"it's some forty years since I quit drinkin' pap. It didn't agree with me. It was
too all-fired strong, and so I took the
pledge. I sweared by all the red-eyed
jumpin' devils thet I wouldn't never ag'in

tech nothin' but forty rod. An' ter-day we've brought erlong another infant who's goneter take the same pledge. Bring

Are Going in Crowds to

Victoria Hospital.

MATTER WAS LAID OVER

A New Laboratory Is To Be Fitted Up

for Students - Superintendent

Heard's Annual Report.

At the meeting of the hospital trust,

held yesterday afternoon, the necessity

of putting restrictions on the number

of visitors to the hospital was dis-

cussed, but was laid over until a future

According to the regulations of the board, two visitors at a time have been

allowed to visit a patient. Of late, the

rule has been encroached upon, and as

many as half a dozen, some times

more, have visited the patients. With

other contagious diseases, the danger

of infection is considerable.

the prevalence of whooping cough and

"I see that the hospital board in

Toronto have been troubled in the

same way," said Col. Gartshore. "They

have recently passed stringent regula-

tions against promiscuous visiting.

Not Rigidly Enforced.

Superintendent Heard stated that

hibited more than two visitors at a

However, after some discussion, the

Miss Stanley explained to the trust

be new central linen room, from which

all the linen is supplied the hospital.

It is the first of its kind in Canada.

the labor of handling this department

Addition to Hospital.

A laboratory will be fixed up for

ion, rather than use the hospital lab-

and 41 children. During the same peri-

females, and 38 children. The births

numbered 17, and the deaths 15. The

number receiving treatment on Nov.

30 was 137. The cash receipts for the

FEW BUILDING PERMITS

Total For Month Will Be About \$30,000

There is no mad rush for building

permits during the present month, and

from the indications, the total will be

So far, there have been about 40 per-

mits issued, but they amount to but \$14,508, which at this rate will run the month to about \$20,000, or less.

The final month of 1911 show permits

amounting to \$187,553, somewhat of a

However, the year 1912 is much ahead

gain of \$86,473. The figures will run over \$100,000 gain for the year.

month were \$3,961.70.

small for December.

matter was laid over. It was the opin-

crowding of wards with visitors.

BE RESTRICTED

The London winter assizes will ommence on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and will be presided over by the Hon. he Chancellor, according to the announcement given out at Osgoode Hall Menday. The chancellor will also preside at the following: London weekly court, Saturday, March 29 and

Saturday, May 31.

The following list contains the dates of the other London weekly courts until the end of June: Courts presided over by the Hon. the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, arch 1 June 7: presided over by the Hon, the Chief Justice of the common pleas, Feb. 8, April 12, May 3, June 14; presided over by the Hon Justice Britton, Feb 15, April 10, June 21; presided over by the Hon. Justice Teetzel, Feb. 1, April 5, April 21; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford, Feb. 24, May 10; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton, Feb. 22, April 26, June 28; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Kelley, Jan. 11, March 15, May 17; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox, Jan. 18, March 22.

### PERMANENT ART **BUILDING FOR LONDON**

Structure on Fair Grounds Turned Over to a Committee.

Ald. Johnston is confident that a permanent art gallery will be established in

the city.

night the building at the Western Fair was turned over to a committee composed of the mayor of London, the president of the London Art Association, the president of the Western Art League the chairman of the art committee of Western Fair Association, Messrs. John Marr, R. R. Bland, W. H.

around her, and the drummers made as though to help them look. The spirits might be well to consider the same rule things compared to the vibrant fever lusts the same rule here."

About and E. H. Johnston.

"I think this is the beginning of good these drummers were like rain-washed things compared to the vibrant fever lusts here."

Not Divide Frommers. "For many years we have not paid as much attention to art as we should, but now that we have a fine building, acces while the regulations of the trust pro-hibited more than two visitors at a J. P. Hunt is of the opinion that promtime, it had not been rigidly enforced inent artists would exhibit their pictures here, either for sale or otherwise, and in this way we could develop a great love of art in this city.'

### be done to prevent the unnecessary BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBING CAR

Three Lads Arraigned Before the Police Magistrate.

Three boys, charged with having en-tered a car of the London and Lake Erie a great deal, and enables the staff to keep a closer account of the supplies. Railway Transportation Company, and with having broken open a cigar-vending Addition to Hospital.

The addition to the east wing of the hospital is progressing favorably, and it is expected that the roof will be put on this week.

With a work of the form the work of the form of the put on this week.

With a work of the work of the form that all cattle be fed and watered at least once every 24 hours.

Mr. Flannigan stated that it is comthe week.

The case was enlarged for a week. It is said that the three boys entered the car while a girl who was with them stood guard on the outside. When Mr. Professor Fidler, the pathologist, so that the medical students will have a department of their own in the institu-

### WILL PASS BYLAWS

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run-down system.

Superintendent Heard reported dur-ing the month that 191 patients had City Council Will Hold a Meeting or been admitted-66 males, 84 females, January 30. od 196 were discharged-62 males, 96

There will be a special meeting of the city council on Jan. 30 to wind up the siness of the year. The main idea is to pass the local improvement bylaws for the year. There are at least fifty or more of them, and the council must give them three read-

ings, if the frontage taxes are to be levied the coming year. Some outstanding accounts must be paid, and these will be passed.

### CRUELTY TO CATTLE

Animals Said to Have Been Kept 29 Hours Without Food.

Something of the methods of cattle shippers that will probably result in more rigorous action on the part of the police was told in Carling street court yesterday by Dennis Flannigan, who was charged by P. C. Thomas Bolton with cruelty in leaving six cows of its predecesor. The total amount of ton with cruelty in leaving six cows permits now reaches the sum of \$1,128,353, as against \$1,036,880 in 1911, a

P. R. freight house for 29 hours with-

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# were in the pen during Wednesday and Thursday of last week—the coldest

days of the winter. P. M. Judd re-CHRISTMAS served his decision for a week, and in the meantime will consult the railway NEW YEARS act, which requires that all cattle be mon practice to leave cattle from 30 Holiday Fares to 36 hours without food or water. This, the court averred, was a direct violation of the railway act.

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SARNIA TUNNIL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—\*2:52 a.m.,
10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.m.,
\*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—\*12:14 a.m.,
3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—\*12:19 a.m.,
\*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—\*3:57 a.m., 7:40
a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., 6:50
p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 2:05
p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—\*11:42 a.m.,
6:50 p.m., \*8:15 p.m., \*11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—\*4:30 a.m.,
11:20 a.m., \*12:15 p.m., \*5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Depart for the East—\*4:38 a.m., 7:00
a.m., \*12:25 p.m., \*5:55 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m.,
\*11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., \*8:23 p.m., \*11:20 Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, dally, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., \*12:25, 1:50, 4:38, 9:50 p.m. \*9:50 p.m.
Depart—5:50, \*7:10, 3:45 a.m., 2:30, \*4:15, †7:00 p.m.
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