

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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MATTERS FOR THE ELECTORS TO CONSIDER.

Two farming districts in this Province hitherto pretty closely divided between the two parties, but with a slight preponderance of favor for the party in power, are shortly to decide between the outs and the ins. That it, about what it amounts to. Under such circumstances the personality of the candidates will naturally count for something less than in a general election, whether this ought to be so or not. It is safe to say, however, that a constituency seldom makes a mistake in electing the best candidate who offers, having in view both his capability for public service and his character as a man. It will also be borne in mind, that notwithstanding what the party, organs may say, both parties are made up of our fellow citizens, and no party that has yet held power in our fair Island, home has been utterly bad. All Governments do some good things, inaugurate some useful measures and—make some mistakes. To err is painfully human.

Both party leaders and both parties would like to be friendly and useful to the farmers, who make up three fourths of the electorate of the Province. On one side the farmers will be told what the Government has done for them, and on the other side what ought to have been done or has been in the opinion of their opponents, neglected. We note a tendency among some of the speakers at the meetings so far held, to "thresh out old straw"—the doings of twenty years ago. There ought to be en-

ough of recent and present issues to occupy the electors' attention, along with the respective programs for the future. But that is a minor point. The main issue is whether it is most desirable to strengthen the party in power, or bring about a change of Government. As to that, it is not the purpose or intention of The Guardian to offer any advice. The Liberals and Conservatives are always with us and we cannot banish the one party or the other, and would not if we could, however unfit they both may be in the opinion of the excellent party journals, to live. Probably neither party is so black, worthless and imbecile as it is painted by the speakers and writers of the opposing party.

The state of the provincial finances, the conditions affecting transportation, the needs of education, our claims against the Dominion and what is being done or ought to be done to bring about the payment of them, and last but not least the amendments needed to perfect our electoral system and to maintain sobriety and order in the community, are all matters for fair consideration at election times. Some of these have received due prominence and others had but scant attention in the meetings so far held. The moral welfare of the community is of even greater consequence than its material interests, and to this end it is vitally important that the election shall be conducted fairly and free from every corrupting or degrading influence.

RETRENCHMENT ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The I.C.R. Board of Management has taken up the work of retrenchment with a somewhat vigorous hand and has weeded out a number of the inefficient and incapable from different working centres along the line. The Moncton Transcript prints a list of eighty persons discharged at the head quarters and shops in that city. "In the shops it was found that many men were past the age of physical efficiency and others younger in years lacked sufficient experience." It is also intimated that some twenty more who have been irregular in their attendance have received warning to attend to their duties more regularly in the future. It is given out that notices are being issued for the dismissal of 125 men at Halifax, 24 at Sydney, 11 at Truro, 6 at Campbellton and 19 at Chaudiere Junction besides smaller numbers at other points. Those so far dealt with make a total of 285, and an opposition paper

professes to have information that this is only the beginning. There is no doubt that the system of political appointments too long in vogue had cumbered the road with a number of men who were never efficient and that others had been retained after their days of efficiency were passed. There is reported to be considerable excitement in Moncton, Halifax and Sydney over these dismissals, and there is always a large measure of sympathy for those who are suddenly deprived of employment. The Board of Management has, however, to look to the efficiency of the road, and will have the support of the country in weeding out from the service those who are not needed, or who are idle or inefficient. The Board may be trusted to do its work in that regard impartially, without political favor, and solely with a view to the efficient and economical working of the Railway.

CLOSE OF THE SERIES OF ORCHARD MEETINGS.

The series of orchard meetings throughout the Province conducted by Mr. McNeill, Chief of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have been concluded. The last afternoon meeting was held in the orchard of Mr. Underhay, Bay Fortune, on Wednesday afternoon last and was followed by a meeting in the hall at Rollo Bay in the evening. Hon. John Richards, Commissioner of Agriculture, has attended most of these meetings, in the interest of his department. The meetings generally have been largely attended and have been most informing to the farmers and fruit-growers who have been present. Mr. McNeill is an adept in that pertains to the planting, care of the orchard, the varieties of fruit and its preparation for market. The information and illustrations given and the notable interest aroused at these meetings can hardly fail to give a fresh impetus to the valuable industry of fruit-growing in Prince Edward Island.

A great labor struggle seems imminent in the United States. The United States Steel Corporation, the greatest aggregation of capital in America, will on July 1 assent its right to employ non-union men in its mills. It is expected that 10,000 skilled union workmen will at once go on strike and will be backed by organized labor throughout the Republic. It will be a battle of giants if both parties put forth their full strength.

Some advanced legislation has been recently passed in Washington State, which is next neighbor to British Columbia. Not only is the sale of cigarettes prohibited, but all persons are made liable to fine and imprisonment who have cigarettes in their

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