

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A GREAT MAN'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Sir William Van Horne is undoubtedly a great railway man and appears to be sincere in his opposition to reciprocity. He no doubt believes that it will be a bad thing for the great transcontinental railway of which he was so long at the head and consequently bad for Canada also. And so he denounces the trade agreement in very vigorous language. When an interview was first sought with him on this subject on his return from Cuba some weeks ago, he avowed himself too disgusted and sick over it to say anything.

Now in a published letter he has set forth how ruinous it must be to Canada and why it must be so. But there is nothing new in these reasons. They are the same as those before stated by Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and others. All that Sir William has added is the weight of his name and certain extravagances of expression. Among other things Canada has by this agreement prepared "a bed to die in," and he does not believe that six persons in Canada could be found to favor the agreement if it were once properly explained to them. Surely six is a very limited number out of eight million Canadians!

Meanwhile it would appear that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company do not share Sir William's pessimistic views, for they are about to spend thirty odd millions in new

railway lines and betterments of their existing lines, and in placing more and better steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific to carry the east-and-west trade which the great man fears is to be almost wholly diverted to the north-and-south lines. And evidently the great money markets and stock exchanges of the world do not fear the effect of reciprocity on the C. P. R., for after a month's discussion in the press, in Congress and in Parliament the stock of the Company stands at 214, a record price, higher than ever before.

Great men are not always wise. The biggest men are liable to mistakes. Sir Charles Tupper was and is a great man, but in 1897 he predicted that the preferential tariff would ruin Canada. Now, after a dozen years under that policy we know that Canada has not been ruined by it, but is and has been enjoying unexampled prosperity. So we doubt not it will be with reciprocity. The two measures are alike in this that they both make trade more free and must tend to increase trade and with increased trade will come increased prosperity. The judgment of the many is against Sir William Van Horne's forecast; the action of his own Company shows that they take no stock in his exaggerated pessimism, and the stock quotations show that the financial world is undismayed by his predictions.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

President Diaz has grown very old and cannot rule Mexico much longer. Before he came to power, a quarter century or more ago, the country had almost as many revolutions as it had elections. For a year past, in anticipation of the end of Diaz's term or his death an insurrection has been in progress. It has been fed by restless spirits who have crossed the long boundary between the United States and Mexico, raiders and filibusters who delight in predatory warfare, and who when met by a stronger force of Mexican regulars, crossed into Texas or New Mexico, and thence were ready to renew the fray at any time. Meanwhile the Mexican forces could not follow them across the international boundary.

American investments in Mexico are very large, perhaps up to a billion dollars. The disturbed state of the country imperilled these, just as a strong and stable Government in Mexico tended to give them prosperity. It is for this reason that President Taft has sent 20,000 United States troops to the border, to form a barrier and prevent the crossing and re-crossing of the boundary by the insurgents. In this way the insurrection may be brought to a speedy end, whereas otherwise it might be prolonged indefinitely. The mission of the American army is peaceful, and is so regarded by the Mexican authorities, and moreover seems to be necessary to the security and order of the Texas border. But it is also a rather delicate business which needs to be handled with great prudence and care.

IT IS SURPRISING.

"It is surprising," says the St. John Globe, "that at this late date it is necessary to make an appeal in favor of the ballot at elections instead of open voting. Yet the Charlottetown Guardian is compelled to argue in favor of a system that has been in vogue in all British countries for many decades, but is not in use in Prince Edward Island provincial elections. The Guardian says it would not be surprised to find that twenty of the thirty members of the House are really in favor of the ballot while a majority of the whole have for purely party reasons been voting against it for years. It is certainly time for a change."

The British army bill for this year is \$138,450,000 and provides for an army of 731,739 men. This is a very small force compared with the five millions of the German, the four and a half millions of the Russian or the four millions of the French army, but it will serve if Britain's fleet is strong enough to guard the Channel. Still, if war should come with Germany it would be unpleasant to remember that the enemy had almost seven armed men to Britain's one.

And now another expert has given his opinion that the terrible epidemic of typhoid fever in Ottawa during months past is caused by not having the sewers flushed, this neglect having been caused by the scarcity of water. The question arises here, how long since the sewers of Charlottetown have been flushed? We presume, but do not know that this important duty is being attended to from time to time.

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In what condition would our winter service now be had we not the Earl Grey? Surely the protests and advocacy of The Guardian and those who demanded the new and more powerful steamer have been justified. And would it not be a great further improvement could we now get another Grey in place of the ineffective Minto? And yet we can remember when only the Stanley was on the route and The Guardian was soundly berated in certain quarters for insisting upon a second winter steamer being put on. There must be further improvement in our winter service. The Grey has at least demonstrated that so much is easily practicable.

The world has been making and using salt for thousands of years and from time to time improving the process until it was thought that little further improvement was possible. But just at this stage a new thing, under the sun has been found. The discoverer declares it not to be an improvement but a revolution in salt-making. He says it will save three-fourths of the fuel at present consumed in the manufacture of salt besides effecting other economies in the process. The discoverer is James Hodgkinson of Salford, England, and he has sold the right to use his process in the United States and Canada for \$5,000,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

A large number of readers will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Flora M. Cameron of Albany which took place on Monday evening, Jan. 30th ult. after a short illness of four days, in the forty-seventh year of her age. The deceased was a lady of high and exemplary character. Always of a loving and generous disposition she endeared herself to all by her bright and cheerful spirit which did not desert her even to the last. When it was seen that there was no hope for her recovery she gave herself into the hands of her Divine Maker willing to go to that long abode where there shall be no more sorrow or no more tears. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jas. McDougall, assisted by Rev. W. M. Field, who spoke of her entire and full trust in her Savior. The pall-bearers were: William McQuarrie, Joseph Noonan, Arch. Bell, John Crue, Bruce Wright, and Harry Arnett. She leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters—John R. and Charles of Albany, and Alfred of DeSable; Mrs. Edward Burgoyne, Bradalbane, and Mrs. Duncan Matheson, DeSable; besides a very large number of friends, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

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NAVAL COMPETITION ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

LONDON, March 14—Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, leading the House of Commons last night in Premier Asquith's absence, made an important pronouncement on the Government's Naval Policy.

Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, in defence of the estimates explained that in 1914, Great Britain would have 30 and Germany 21 dreadnoughts,—not, he said, an unreasonable margin.

The size of the British Navy practically was governed by that of Germany, and unless some change occurred in the German Navy law, this year would be the highwater mark in the British estimates.

Our New Wash Goods are here in Repp Sultings Flaid and Striped Gingham, Chambrays, Poplins, etc. Not the low priced kind but the best quality we could procure, the kind that stands the tub, prices 20c, 22c, 24c up to 34c yd.—Patons. 3 1/2 dtf. 3-14dtsthenstlmfromApril

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IMMIGRATION 253,326 THIS YEAR.

OTTAWA, March 14—The immigration estimated were taken up yesterday. In presenting them, Hon. Mr. Oliver said that the first nine months of the present year 253,326 immigrants had come to Canada, while last year the whole immigration only totalled 208,794.

The British immigration was greater than the American. The Minister stated that a special effort was being made to induce suitable immigrants to settle in the Maritime Provinces.

A party of immigrants would leave Britain shortly for P. E. Island, with the object of purchasing or renting farms, and an agent had been appointed to represent the Island in Britain.

VACUUM CLEANING.

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NOTICE

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