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# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1908.

## THE PARTY SYSTEM.

The man is blind who does not see that it is not alone the Government, or the Opposition, or both that are on trial at Ottawa at the present time, but beyond and above all the system of party government is on trial. It is not merely on trial; it has proved a miserable failure. The proofs are found in the record of the session, already extending over six months, with scarcely a single measure passed into law, and the moneys for the public service not yet voted. Canada is rich, prosperous, growing rapidly in wealth and population, we are told. Her treasury overflows in millions of surplus from year to year, and yet her public servants are not paid their stipulated salaries, contractors cannot get the money they have earned, and the wheels of legislation and administration are blocked.

No great railway corporation, or banking corporation of manufacturing or producing industry is managed with so little wisdom as are our national affairs. If they were, the consequence would be speedy and overwhelming ruin. And what chiefly marks the difference between the governing bodies of these great concerns and the Parliament and Government of the Dominion? Is it not the absence of party divisions in the one case and the all-pervading presence and dominance in the other? The country, which is supposed to send its wise men to Ottawa, sends party men instead of patriotic business men. When they reach the national councils their chief business is manoeuvring for party advantage, the unearthing of scandals against each other, repeated charges of wrongdoing met by the ready reply, "You did the same or worse when you were in power."

The country's business, needed legislation, is apparently the last thing that is thought of. For one thought or speech devoted to the real welfare of the nation, weeks and months are devoted to schemes and plots for party advantage. And yet our Parliament and Government are what the people make them. All our public policy, all our political machinery is begun, continued and ended in party. From the first caucus of party whip-pullers in a constituency, on through the nominating convention and the elections, it is party first, last and all the time. The nation has grown party mad, or rather faction mad, for parties with distinctive principles we no longer have in Canada. Party has degenerated into faction. No man can tell what is the difference in principle between a Liberal and a Conservative today. The names mean no more than the names of two factions whose contentions are, however, as bitter and unrelenting as those of the Guelphs and Ghibellines.

But the partisans whom we send to

Ottawa to wrangle and contend, abuse each other and neglect the country's business can upon occasion, come together in sweet and loving accord to vote the people's money into their own pockets. A round robin, a secret caucus, a hurried vote without debate and the salary grab goes through the two Houses in noiseless rapidity. The same men have held a six months session and done nothing for the country. What a farce it all is! The country wearies of this senseless party warfare, and yet the hand and foot in the bonds of partyism and faction. We shall presently have a general election and a million or more of electors will go to the polls, dumb slaves of party merely to give their support to the candidates who wear the livery of the faction to which they adhere. Not one in ten of the number will think or dream of voting otherwise than he has always voted for whatever figure head the faction leaders have set up.

## THE LATE GEORGE D. LONGWORTH.

Though not unexpected the death of George D. Longworth which occurred yesterday morning was learned with general regret. He had been known for weeks past to be very seriously ill, though previous to this illness he had been apparently enjoying excellent health and the prospect of long life. Mr. Longworth had in his time filled a large place in the business and social life of the City and Province, and his removal, while still in the prime of business activity creates a vacancy that will long be painfully realized. He was the eldest son of the late Henry Longworth, and first entered his commercial career as clerk in the office of Welsh & Owen. Later he began business for himself, in shipbuilding at Mount Stewart, which was followed by engaging extensively in the lobster industry, the supply of the requisites to that industry and export of its products which he carried forward on an extensive scale. A few years ago he became President of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company which by his energy and business ability he was largely instrumental in bringing up to its present satisfactory condition.

Mr. Longworth was twice married, first to Miss Mary C. Coles, who died some six years ago, and secondly to Miss Mary Fraser. Two children of his first marriage were Charles H. B. Longworth, who carries on the business, and Miss Minnie Longworth at home. Three brothers and two sis-

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ters also survive, and with his widow mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband, father and brother. Deep sympathy will be felt for those thus closely bereaved, while in St. Paul's church, of which he was a consistent member, and in the business and social life of the city the loss will be deeply felt.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, in accepting the Liberal nomination for the Commons in Westmorland, which was unanimously tendered him, expressed the hope that the day would never come when he would be driven to accept a position under the Government. This would seem to set at rest the rumor that he would be appointed to the Railway Commission. There can be no doubt of Mr. Emmerson's popularity in Westmorland, where he is regarded as a favorite son.

Six Conservatives were returned unopposed at the nominations in Ontario yesterday, and a like good fortune attended four Liberal candidates in Quebec. This far honors are fairly easy as the new Ontario House will contain 106 members and the Quebec House 76. The contest at the polls promises to be spirited in both Provinces, though there seems little doubt that the Conservative Government in Ontario and the Liberal Government in Quebec will be sustained.

In these days people are prepared to believe almost anything in regard to new inventions and discoveries. So much has been achieved in the way of electric advancement in recent years that people have become almost over-credulous. In this connection we may say that there appears to be so far no further developments made public in regard to the marvellous electric gun that is to send projectiles from London to Paris. The imagination of newspaper writers sometimes outstrips even the inventors.

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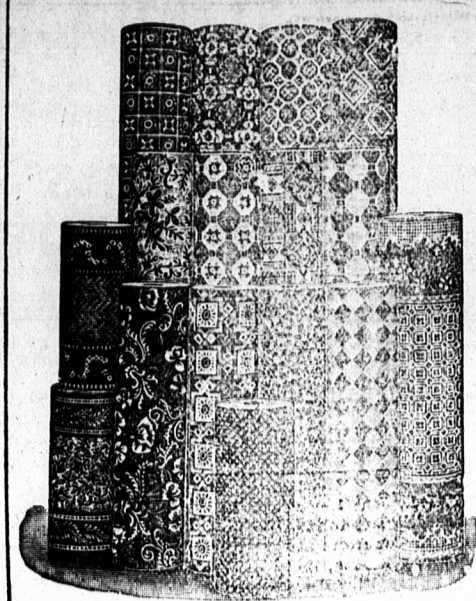
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