

CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905.

THEN AND NOW.

There were some men of at least fair abilities in Parliament in the early days of the Dominion. Among them were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir S. L. Tilley, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Albert Smith, Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown, Edward Blake, D'Arcy McGee, Joseph Howe, Lucius Huntington, J. Hillyard Cameron, John Sandfield Macdonald, L. H. Holton, A. A. Dorion and many others of almost equal note. Now we are not saying that these men were wiser or abler than the politicians of today, or more sapient than the wise editors who justify what is known as the "salary grab" at Ottawa. What we wish to point out is that these men were among the foremost men of Canada at that time, and that a barrel of flour or a pound of butter cost just as much then as they cost now, and these public men having to fix the rate of remuneration for which they were to serve the country in Parliament fixed it at \$600 per session.

They may have underrated the value of their services to the country, and may also have underrated the ability of the country to pay them. Yet they were counted wise men in their time and the Dominion still holds their names in veneration. If they erred in fixing their remuneration at too modest a figure they erred on the side of unselfishness and patriotism. Has the patriotism of our public men decayed, and greed for pelf taken its place? If so, the Dominion has fallen upon evil days. Search the membership rolls of both Houses today, reader, and see if you can find thereon twenty names of greater or abler men than the score we have enumerated. And yet these men were content to serve their country for years at six hundred dollars per session. Sir John Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown, Edward Blake and Sir Charles Tupper lived out their day or passed out of our political life and never drew more than one thousand dollars per session.

During the first thirty years of the Dominion's history \$1000 was the maximum indemnity paid to members of Parliament. If the sessions are longer now they will hardly be claimed to be more important. The amount of useful and important legislation then enacted in a session was really greater than it is today. The entire public service of the country had to be organized, scores of constitutional questions settled, the bounds of Canada extended from the lakes westward to the Pacific and northward to the pole, the militia to be organized the mounted police created, Indian lands acquired by treaty, armed invasions repelled and armed rebellions quelled, the canals extended and enlarged, the intercolonial and Pacific Railways built, the Northwest opened up, the tariff radically reconstructed, the criminal law revised and codified. If we have not greater men in our public affairs neither have we greater questions to grapple with now than we had then.

It is patent to every intelligent student of Canadian history that the greatest men whom Canada has yet produced handled the greatest questions which ever occupied the attention of a Canadian Parliament on sessional salaries of \$600 to \$1000. Today our legislators have other views. Not the humblest of them is willing to serve for less than four times the indemnity received by Sir John Macdonald and Edward Blake in the days of their prime! Both these statesmen of a past generation led the Opposition at different periods and gave their time and their talents without stint to the work gratuitously. When as ministers they were outvoted or retired, no pensions awaited them. Now we are to have pensions for

ministers and a \$7,000 salary for the Opposition leader. On what merit do these our modern Cæsars feed that they have grown so great?

Think it over, readers. Hang it in the most favorable light you can. Ask yourself whether the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the preacher, the doctor, the lawyer, whose living is dependent upon their industry, skill and talent, is receiving any better return than men in like callings obtained a quarter of a century ago. If not, then is it fair, or just, or decent for your representatives in Parliament to grab from the public treasury, without so much as saying, "by your permission," four times the amount paid to the men who served in Parliament a quarter century ago! And if not, what are you going to do about it? The question is up to you. You can answer it as you please. If the new order of things suits you, if you want to establish a privileged class, a political aristocracy, in your midst, then give your approval or your consent by silence. But remember that the increases in salaries alone just made by our legislators amount to \$540,000 a year, which at 3 per cent is equal to a capital sum of eighteen millions of dollars. This new burden you and your children must carry.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday after a session of six months and nine days beginning on January 11. The only session longer than this was that of 1903, which began on March 12 and ended October 19, covering seven months and seven days.

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GENERAL PINTO DEAD.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

—PROVINCE OF—
Prince Edward Island
City of Charlottetown
Before John A. MacDonald, Esquire, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown, has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the Statute of the General Assembly of the Island, entitled:—

"An Act to Consolidate and Amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown." Ordered and appointed that Monday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1905, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the preceding Valuation Assessment of rates—imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day and daily thereafter, until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Police Court in the City Hall in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1905.
ROBERT VAN DER STINE,
19 d 51 Collector of said City.

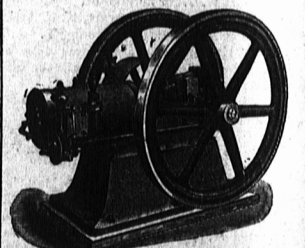
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On the night of **Thursday, July 27, 1905**

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100 yards dash
220 yards dash
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1 mile Salvage Corp (Team 10 men)
100 yards dash
440 yards dash
880 yards dash
1 mile Bicycle
1 mile Bicycle
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