

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE AUDIT ACT AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

The bill now before the Legislature respecting the auditing of the public accounts of the Province and defining the powers and duties of the Auditor General provides many important checks and safeguards against the improper and unlawful expenditure of the public moneys.

The Legislature will remain as supreme as it always has been, and may vote for such expenditures as they find necessary for the services and public works of the country. It will be the duty of the Auditor General to see that no money is expended that has not first been voted, that money voted for one purpose shall not be used for another purpose.

The object of the bill is to make it easy to do right and harder to do wrong in such matters than it has

heretofore been. Incidentally provision is made for sudden emergencies which may call for immediate action, as when a public building is destroyed by fire, or a bridge swept away by flood when the Legislature is not in session.

The creation of a Treasury Board composed of three members of the Government, with the Auditor General as secretary of the Board, will afford better knowledge and facilities for dealing with financial matters than have heretofore existed.

ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCIITY.

Col. Roosevelt is very much opposed to reciprocity between the United States and Canada. He himself hath said it and repeated it many times. Reciprocity is a menace to the United States farmer, he says, but perhaps his stronger objection, if he would admit it, is that Taft was committed to the trade agreement, and Taft's policies are anathema to the Mighty Hunter who tumbled over so much big game in Africa.

Well, it was the good people of Canada who voted the agreement in September last and they did so for a very different reason from that on which Colonel Roosevelt bases his opposition. They, or many of them, thought it would be a good enough thing for the American farmer, but a bad thing for the Canadian farmer.

Almost Lost Their Positions

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possibility.

How the Dominion and the Republic have played at cross purposes in this matter! The old treaty of 1854-56 was working pretty well when Uncle Sam got in a tiff and abrogated it. Canada sought its restoration for years but was rebuffed.

A VISION OF SUMMER

The Guardian has been shown a series of views embracing summer scenes in Prince Edward Island which are inspiring to look upon. They show the beauty that lies about us on the right hand and the left in the land we live in, which is richly dowered with attractions too often passed unnoticed by our own people.

All can see the beauty and attraction of the scenes when thus skillfully reproduced as works of art. And it will be found inspiring and uplifting to look upon them—may help us to forget the long winter of our discontent in the bright prospect of the coming summer.

Many desire to see these views, and in order to give all the opportunity to do so, as far as may be done, the pictures have been placed in the windows of Messrs Paton & Co., where they may be seen today and tomorrow.

The impression grows continually that these views of attractive Island scenery, farming and game fishing life, ought to be utilised by the Government as a most effective agency for attracting both tourists and immigrant settlers to our shores.

It is a gross injustice and a trying shame that the farmer should be compelled to pay the merciless loan shark 6 per cent interest on his loan, while the Government with unlimited powers for taxation can afford to pay depositors in the Savings Banks only 3 per cent on their deposits.

This reflection is all the more galling to the farmers in view of the fact that our representatives whom our votes elect to the Legislature for the purpose of protecting our interests have so far not made the slightest attempt to relieve the galling burden under which the industrious, persevering, honest and economical farmer of Canada have painfully struggled for years.

I now ask the peoples' representatives in the Parliament assembled in the name of fair play and even-handed justice that an effort be made by them to reduce the rate of interest paid on farm mortgages and other loans to farmers from 6 per cent to 3 per cent.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Shall the Automobile be allowed to operate in P. E. Island or not, seems to be an important question, agitating the public mind.

This matter should be fully discussed and weighed before being acted upon. Nothing should be thrust upon the people, which does not benefit the majority, if it then becomes a nuisance—an unnecessary evil.

The majority of the people of this province are engaged in Agricultural pursuits, and kindred employments and the horse is the natural means by which they move from place to place, on the public highways.

I have been told by parties who know; that in the U. S. where much better conditions prevail for their use, that they are a constant menace to the use of the horse, as a means of conveyance.

The greater number of people here are opposed to them, and while they may not be in a position to state their views, their silence does not give consent. In short, we believe there is hardly room for the horse and the Automobile on the same highway at the same time.

In the pleasant summer season the farmers' wives and daughters often take the horse for a drive to the store or to see a friend.

This is a recreation from the household duties to which they are often too much attached.

Need picture the predicament to which they would be subjected, if they should meet, or be passed by one of those machines, which are so much dreaded by the horse. This is a probable case of the many which could be cited.

In my opinion Premier Matheson and his colleagues should not hasten in this important matter.

Yours respectfully, W. L. McLean.

Peter's Road Kings Co.

THE MAILS

Dear Sir:—In looking over your paper of April 18 I saw an article on delayed mails and slow mail service, the letter signed G. H. K. W.

The people of Mount Vernon are served the self-same way as the people of Cove Head, I will mail a letter on Friday it will not arrive in Charlottetown till Monday noon.

Our post office is only one mile from Wood Island Station, yet we receive mail but three times a week and we are often obliged to go a distance of two miles with our letters and place them in the hands of our every care-taking and obliging postmaster on the Murray Harbor train.

It is only a trifling cost per week that stands between us and a daily mail so we trust the people of Mt. Vernon and Cove Head will get this wrong rectified at an early date.

I may also tell the local authority that the proposed Road Act may be all right if we get good roads with the same. Also I wish to press on their minds the need of improving the old Montague Road and the Queen's Bridge, which is now a dangerous trap to the travelling public.

John McQueen, Mt. Vernon, April 19, 1912.

FARM MORTGAGES.

Dear Sir:—After reading the advertisements in our Island newspapers of the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes in the various localities we cannot but admire the laudable aims of those engaged in the promotion of the welfare of those occupied in our chief industry.

One of the chief industries throughout this Dominion and indeed the chief one in this Province is farming so that every citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart is in duty bound to aid in every legitimate way every enterprise tending to develop the agricultural resources of the country and to improve the condition of the farmer.

In many instances, however, it happens that our farmers are seriously handicapped by a heavy mortgage, the exorbitant interest on which cripples their resources to such an extent that any farm improvements they may make are brought about at a serious sacrifice to the immediate interest of the farmer and his family.

So far as I am aware at present only one or two newspapers in the Dominion outside of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have taken up the advocacy of this question or voluntarily offered to open its columns for the publication of letters setting forth the hardships of the "Man under the Mortgage."

It is a gross injustice and a trying shame that the farmer should be compelled to pay the merciless loan shark 6 per cent interest on his loan, while the Government with unlimited powers for taxation can afford to pay depositors in the Savings Banks only 3 per cent on their deposits.

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I now ask the peoples' representatives in the Parliament assembled in the name of fair play and even-handed justice that an effort be made by them to reduce the rate of interest paid on farm mortgages and other loans to farmers from 6 per cent to 3 per cent.

I also call upon every newspaper throughout this Province to render assistance in this instance to our farming population by advocating through its columns a reduction in the interest on farm mortgages as indicated herein.

Lastly I call upon the Farmers' Institutes in every part of this Province to pass resolutions embodying the grievances of the "Man under the Mortgage" and to present those resolutions before the Legislature for the consideration of their representatives.

I trust that this question will be forced to the front by our farmers in these eastern Provinces with the same zeal and determination manifested by our brother farmers in the western Provinces of this Dominion.

If the earth occupied and tilled and made more valuable by the labor of the Canadian farmer can be pledged as credit by our Government for loans to railway companies as is done and as has been done by the peoples' Government surely that same Government can have no excuse for a refusal to contract a loan for the relief of the "Man under the Mortgage."

I beg to intimate in the most delicate manner to those men who control the destinies of our country that this question of the "Man under the Mortgage" is about to be taken up by our farmers in their pressing need of a change for improvement in a state of affairs which has long ago outlived its period of usefulness and must give way in the near future to a wiser and better system of farm loans than prevails at present and one more in keeping with the advanced ideas and progressive movements of an enlightened age.

If we cannot have a year of jubilee we must have our heavy burden made lighter than it is at present.

TRUTH SEEKER. Queen's Co., P. E. I.

Kresco Sheep Dip is used and recommended by leading sheep raisers and experimental farmers. It prevents lice, scab and tick, makes the skin healthy and promotes a rich growth of fleece. Easy to apply and sure and satisfactory in results.

Dear Sir:—There seems to be a lack of information amongst some seedsmen and farmers in regard to the Seed Control Act. The 1911 amendments to the Act provide that timothy, alsike, red clover and alfalfa seed must not be put on sale for the purpose of sowing without being plainly marked with the grade, name, Extra No. 1; No. 2; No. 3; No. 4. No seed of timothy, alsike, red clover and alfalfa shall be sold for seeding, by either farmers or seedsmen, if the seeds of noxious weeds or other useless or harmful plants are present in a greater proportion than is permitted in the Act.

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