

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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COME AND LET US REASON TOGETHER.

It is the function of a newspaper to discuss public questions and to advise the public. We have the high authority of Euripides for the statement that true liberty permits such advisers to speak freely. So much premised, we presume that the result of an important election comes fairly enough within the scope of newspaper discussion. Yet it could hardly be discussed without some reference to the reasons for the result being brought under review.

In freely giving our reasons for the recent overturn in Fort Augustus and Belfast districts we raised the question whether greater courtesy and consideration for political opponents and for those who thought themselves independent might not have been conducive to better results for the ministerial party. And we still think this is a fair subject for discussion. But if it is to be discussed, it ought to be with moderation and good temper. We are quite willing that our contemporaries shall criticize our utterances and methods and claim a like freedom with regard to their methods and utterances.

We note what our esteemed contemporaries, the local evening papers have had to say in regard to The Guardian's article in review of the late contest and sincerely regret that they are unable to accept our opinions as either so fair or good-tempered as we had intended them to be. But we are still unconvinced in regard to the matter of courtesy to opponents. For instance, to quote only one of many like, here is what he esteemed Patriot had to say two days before the election in regard to the Opposition candidate and the electors in Belfast:

"If Prof. MacPhail is elected he will be obliged to be away attending to his college duties during the time the House will be in session. His

constituents will therefore be without representation, although they will be taxed just the same. 'Taxation without representation is slavery.' Will the electors of Belfast district voluntarily make slaves of themselves, or will they act on the old adage, 'Britons never will be slaves' and vote for Mr. Nash," &c.

The electors of Belfast seem to have preferred the "slavery" with which The Patriot threatened them to something which they feared might be worse, as the result proved. But we may be permitted to ask, what sort of fair play or courtesy was shown in the above quoted paragraph to the independent candidate, or to the independent electors? And are the electors of Belfast really now in slavery?

The Guardian is now charged with alternately fawning upon one party and the other in the hope of securing favor or patronage. But surely we were not fawning upon the Liberal party when we were criticizing their neglect of our transportation, their long delay in appointing a Judge and a Senator. Nor can it be fairly called fawning upon the Conservative party when The Guardian gives its support to reciprocity and opposes the high protective policy to which that party is so irrevocably committed.

As to the patronage in printing and advertising which the federal and provincial Governments have had to bestow during so many years past, we always thought that The Patriot was very shabbily treated by its friends in power. Whether this was by the neglect of the newspaper management, or of the members controlling the patronage, or of both, we have no means of knowing. We sincerely hope that The Examiner may receive "most favored nation" treatment from its friends now in power at Ottawa, and when its friends come into power in this Province.

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THE NIOBE INQUIRY.

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Discipline is strict in the British Navy, else that marvellous instrument of sea power would not be the efficient machine it is. The judges of the court at Halifax were British naval officers, and they doubtless did what they thought their duty without favor or fear. The two officers brought under censure were of high standing and repute. One of them, Navigating-Lieutenant White, had been decorated for services in China during the Boxer campaign. All will regret what has befallen them, but the serious accident to the flagship of the infant Canadian Navy, through alleged negligence, could not be lightly passed over. If Canada is to have a navy worthy of the name, it must be governed by rules and discipline as strict as those in force in the British Navy and this must be insisted upon from the beginning.

The British Government is giving attention to the fortifications of Jamaica in preparation for the time when the Suez Canal shall be opened for traffic, which may be in two years from the present time. This is of the more importance as the greater half of the traffic likely to pass through the new world's highway will carry the British flag.

We want more manufacturing industries in Prince Edward Island to give winter employment, and all-year employment for that matter, but before we can hope to manufacture for exportation we must have better transportation at cheaper rates than we have at present. Transportation is the key to the position, whatever way we may look at it.

The St. John Telegraph remarks upon the recent bye-elections here as follows: "For three years the Government has been holding on to power by a majority of one, not including the Speaker. This is hardly in the interests of good government, and the Liberal party in the Island will benefit in the long run by the turn of affairs on Wednesday, when the position of the parties was reversed."

Remark is made upon the fact that Mr. Speaker Sproule, who is an ex-Grand Master of the Orange Association, has employed a tutor to instruct him in the French language so as to enable him to read prayers at the opening of the House in French.

A general election in Germany is expected in January next and much of the talk in the Reichstag these days is toned to catch the favorable

ear of the patriotic electorate. We all know how it is here at election times. Flag-dapping is not confined to Canada.

His Majesty's loyal Opposition at Ottawa appear to be on the alert and have prepared a long list of questions to ask the Ministers about the navy, the Ne Temere decree, and other matters that some of the men in power would prefer not to hear much about.

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After the train from the south had left the station on Thursday evening, baggage man McLeod and his assistant, G. Bickford were putting away making room in the shed McLeod had to move a small trunk from one part of the room to another. Taking it up he set it down on the floor, when immediately the explosion occurred. McLeod was knocked down terribly injured, his legs being shattered and the rest of his body severely burned. Bickford was also knocked down and burned, but escaped very serious injury. The station house was wrecked. The baggage room was completely blown out of existence, the roof and sides being thrown in all directions. The force of the explosion was so great that the wall of the ladies' waiting room was blown in with great force, the benches being thrown across the room and broken against the opposite wall. In the agent's office, next to the ladies' waiting room, the force of the explosion was also very evident. The operator and one of the staff were thrown forcibly to the floor, chairs and tables were overturned, and the office fixtures torn from their places. In the freight office, south of the baggage room, the damage was also great. The wall was blown in over a foot, the stove and leaks were overturned, the chimney knocked down, and other damage done. Across the street windows in the Day Block and Morrison & Johnston's store, Urquhart's store and

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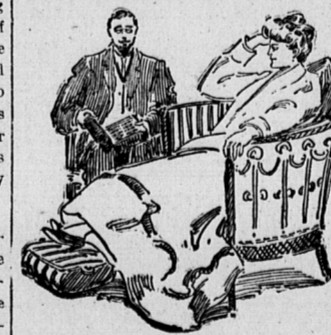
"ORANGISM MOVING"

Mr. Editor:—For the benefit of the members of the L. O. Association throughout this Province I wish to say the order has been making wonderful strides this year. I will give the results of one week's work. Rev. D. McLean, P. G. M., gave a very interesting address at Brackley Point on Monday Nov. 6. Prof. Hurst and some half dozen young ladies rendered appropriate music. Past Grand Master McLean spoke for about an hour pointing out how Orangism by many people has been misrepresented and by others misunderstood, but with all this opposition it had held its own, and in many places had made great progress, how Protestantism was steadily plodding on notwithstanding.

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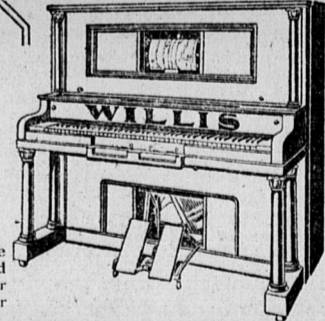
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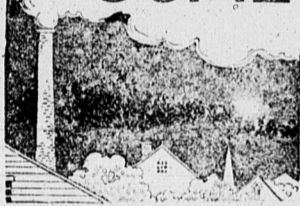
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