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TUESDAY MORNING OCTOBER 2, 1906.

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

The position taken by our correspondent "Canadian" in regard to provincial subsidies is not new, and we think it is not so broad and logical as he claims. The real question is the equitable distribution between the Dominion and the Provinces of the money raised by the federal authority, from customs and excise. At confederation the Provinces surrendered to the Dominion their revenues from customs, excise, the post office, Government railways and canals, with some other minor receipts. They gave to the Dominion power in the 91st section of the B. N. A. Act "to raise money by any mode or system of taxation. By the 92nd section they reserved to the Provinces the right "to impose direct taxation within the Province to raise a revenue for provincial purposes."

The Provinces were in return to receive from the Dominion a fixed allowance for the maintenance of their Government and Legislatures and a per capita allowance of 80 cents per head on population. The Provinces retained their revenues from the sale of crown lands, timber and mines and from liquor licenses. There was then no direct taxation for provincial purposes, nor was it believed that such new taxation would be necessary. It has turned out that the Dominion has abundant sources of revenue, chiefly because of the great increase in customs and excise taxation, which increase was not contemplated at the time of the union, and which is in excess of the spirit of the union compact. The Provincial allowances from the first have proved to be inadequate.

The proof of this inadequacy is found in the successful demand of Nova Scotia for "better terms" in 1899; in the re-arranging of provincial subsidies, granting a largely increased debt allowance to all the Provinces in 1873, in the more recent allowance of \$30,000 a year increased subsidy to Prince Edward Island on account of the failure to maintain steam communication with the mainland in winter, and in the exceptionally large allowances made to the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Each of these grants was an admission by the Dominion that the original scheme of subsidies was not equitable or just.

The Provinces on their part have been forced to resort to new and objectionable forms of taxation in order to pay their housekeeping expenses. All or nearly all have imposed a succession tax upon the estates of deceased persons. Prince Edward Island has adopted a provincial income tax, a tax upon commercial travelers, a land tax and a tax upon corporations, companies and banks. Several other Provinces have adopted one or other of these new forms of taxation, unknown before the union. It is an unhealthy condition that has thus forced the Provinces to multiply new and vexatious forms of taxation when the federal customs and excise yield abundant revenues for all federal and provincial necessities, if an equitable division were made, as was contemplated at the time of the union and as has now become imperative necessary.

The Canadian revenue is still booming, as shown by the fact that the customs receipts for September were \$4,657,412, the largest for any month on record, and \$740,000 in excess of September a year ago. For the first three months of the fiscal year there was a gain of \$1,505,072 over the like period last year.

THE NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

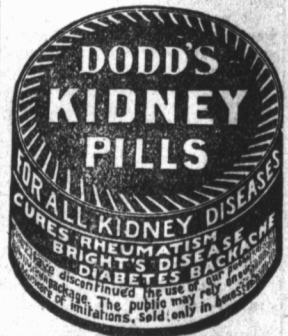
In New York state, with a population of eight millions, the two great parties have recently nominated their candidates for Governor and the chief state officials. The salary of Governor is \$10,000 and the official term is two years. The Republican state convention has nominated Charles E. Hughes, who acted as prosecution counsel in the famous insurance investigation, displaying in that work signal ability, firmness and fairness. He was also the candidate specially favored by President Roosevelt. In the Democratic convention at Buffalo William Randolph Hearst was chosen as candidate for Governor. To effect this result the Tammany and Hearst interests, which were recently hostile, combined and by controlling the committee on credentials, ruled out a large number of anti-Hearst delegates and seated others in their stead.

Hearst is a millionaire and the owner of newspapers in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, mostly of the "yellow" or sensational variety. He is also an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President of the nation, and has great business ability. In the election for Governor many conflicting considerations will affect the result. Hughes may be expected to receive a more general Republican support than Hearst will get in the Democratic party. Amongst the independents and "Mugwumps" the more respectable elements will gravitate towards Hughes. Hearst, who is Bryan's rival in the larger field, will on that account, lose the support of many of Bryan's followers, but may rally to his standard a host of anti-trust voters and also most of the lawless and anarchistic element of the city and state.

THE EXHIBITION

It is a fine showing in advance of the opening that our Exhibition has more entries of horses by nearly 100, more of sheep, more of swine and almost as many cattle as were shown at the great "Dominion Exhibition" which has just closed in Halifax. In all 1,412 animals are entered here in these four classes as against 1,375 in Halifax.

In a word our exhibition promises the largest and about best show of live stock yet seen in the Maritime Provinces. Think of that! And with it such a display of the fruits of the field, the orchard and the garden as has seldom been surpassed. These are among the reasons why The Guardian trumpets the fact abroad that all should attend, and warns those who fall to attend that they will miss the treat of their lives.



REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick preached his farewell sermon in Zion Church on Sunday evening, closing a most acceptable pastorate of two years amid the unanimous and heartfelt regret of his congregation. He leaves this morning for his home in Musquodoboit, N. S. for a short visit prior to his removal to Hamilton, Ontario. His brethren of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island and the entire community share in the deep regret that is felt for his departure.

Rev. Mr. Sedgewick has become widely known in this Province as a preacher of more than ordinary ability, learning, earnestness and power. From the first his heart has been in the work, and he has devoted his fine talents with the utmost earnestness and zeal to the upbuilding of the church over which he was pastor and to the promotion of every good cause. He has faithfully pointed the path to Heaven and led the way. He will be greatly missed here, but we doubt not he will be greatly useful in the new and larger field to which he has been called.

ANNUAL MILLINERY OPENING.—Our annual fall millinery opening takes place Wednesday and Thursday next, Oct. 3rd and 4th. You are invited. Prowse 4 ros Ltd. 9-29-digtw11.

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Make their bow to the public and in doing so wish to say that they are now prepared to turn out everything in the line of

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AT CHARLOTTETOWN

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\$14,000.00 In Exhibition Prizes

Grand Display of Exhibits

Entries in Live Stock, except Poultry and all classes in manufactures, close 28th September. Poultry and all other entries close 2nd October. Positively no entries will be taken after the above dates.

Three Day's Horse Racing, open to the world—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of October. \$2350.00 in Race Purse.

Entries for Races close 24th September 1906. The fastest classes ever advertised on the Island.

Magnificent attractions in front of the Grand Stand.

Lowest Rates on Steamers and Railways.

For Entry Forms, Prize Lists, Race Programmes and all information write the Secretary.

F. L. HASZARD, President.
C. R. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y - Treas.

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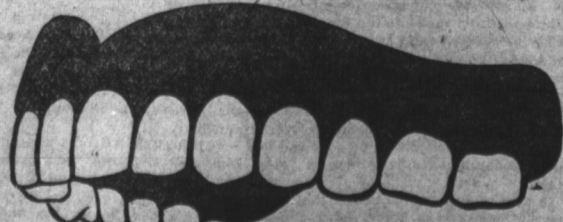
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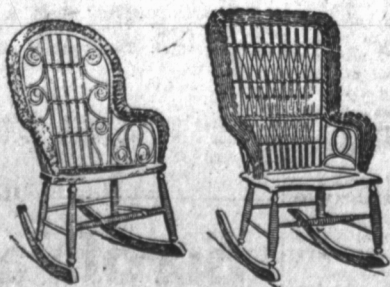
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