

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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WILL KING EDWARD REVISIT CANADA?

It is almost fifty years since the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, visited Canada. He greatly enjoyed that visit and no doubt it has added much to his interest in this part of the Empire since that day.

that personally he would like to come again. It would seem to be easy enough, even for royalty, to cross the Atlantic ferry, but there are some other things besides the mere time and comfort of the ocean voyage to be considered.

But it was a very loyal country that the Prince visited fifty years ago and in that respect there has been no change. The Dominion is now as much devoted to the throne and the person of the King as then were the British North American Provinces to his royal mother.

There are two principal objections so far stated as against the desired royal visit. One is that if he visited Canada he must also visit Australia, and the other is that if he came to Canada he must also visit the United States. It can readily be believed that the King would like very well to see both Australia and the United States and enjoy the hospitality with which he would doubtless be received.

DIFFICULTIES IN REFORMING THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Of the difficulties in the way of reforming the House of Lords, some idea may be formed from the attitude of the two parties in Canada in regard to the Canadian Senate. The party that happened to be in opposition has always favored Senate reform. The party in power, however honestly disposed, has failed to find an effective and satisfactory plan.

ating and maintaining a great legislative body. Reform in the constitution of the House of Lords may take any one or more of several lines, as to cut out the right of hereditary succession, to greatly limit the number of Peers, which is now so great, to render the system of appointment or succession uniform in the three Kingdoms, to bring in representation of the over sea dominions by providing peerages for India, Canada, Australia, and so on.

The Canadian Senator is appointed by the crown for life, but his son does not succeed him in that office. Of the House of Peers a large proportion hold their places by hereditary succession. Others hold by appointment for life only.

But the most urgent question now before the country in regard to the House of Lords is not the mode of appointment or tenure of office, but the scope of its powers. Shall the right of taxation and the control of the public expenditures rest solely with the House of Commons? Or shall the Lords at will reject any measure, however often it may be passed by the people's elected representatives? May the Lords repeat their action of a few weeks ago and by rejecting the Budget compel a dissolution of the House of Commons? It is such questions as these rather than the constitution of the House of Lords that will first engage attention.

THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature will assemble today. The session will be the second one of the eleventh Legislature since Confederation. The parties will have the same able leaders as at the session last year. Hon. F. L. Haszard is the ninth Premier since the union with Canada, his predecessors in that office having been, in the order of their succession from the beginning: Hon. L. C. Owen, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Hon. Neil

McLeod, Hon. Fred. Peters, Hon. A. B. Warburton, Hon. Donald Farquharson, and Hon. Arthur Peters.

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The ministerial party is composed of sixteen members, one of whom occupies the Speaker's chair, and therefore does not vote on ordinary occasions. The Opposition party is made up of thirteen members, one seat for the Cardigan District being left vacant since the resignation of Mr. Morson on accepting an office of emolument. The ordinary voting strength of the parties during the session will, therefore, be fifteen to thirteen. Party lines are as sharply defined as in any Provincial Legislature in Canada.

The Guardian is not in the secret of either party, but it is not difficult to guess that the general lines of attack and defence may probably be much the same as in recent past sessions. The expenditures for the past year, the recurring deficits, the failure to collect our claims against the Dominion may be again expected to furnish material for Opposition criticism. The report of the Commission on Education, which is understood to have made an exhaustive inquiry in-

to the school systems of other Provinces, will form an interesting topic for discussion.

There are some disadvantages as well as some advantages in having the Provincial Government in party accord with the Federal Government, as has been the case during nearly fourteen years past. So much has been claimed in favor of such conditions that it perhaps tends to the detriment of the party in power locally. The accord of local and federal parties naturally raises expectations which cannot always be met.

The Guardian will watch the sayings and doings in the Legislature and will endeavor to give as near as may be an impartial report from day to day, with as much fulness as may be practicable and consistent with prompt publication.

If the Opposition leader had a year ago taken the stand he now takes in favor of Canada presenting two Dreadnoughts to the British Navy, his position would be a comparatively strong one. As it is, he is now being quoted against himself. His speech of last March in Parliament does not harmonize with his present position. And when in England on last Dominion Day, and speaking at the Canadian banquet, he declared that "the permanent policy of Canada, upon which both parties were united, would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts."

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QUEBEC HOTEL BURNED.

NICOLET, Que., Feb. 13.—The Hotel Rochette and an adjoining restaurant, kept by A. Lepage, as well as stables and sheds were burned to the ground here tonight and Edmond Rochette, who was asleep in his room at the time, being hemmed in by the

flames, lost his life. Only a few bones were found in the ruins after.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. As the hotel was a wooden building, it was impossible for the volunteer brigade to do much except to prevent the spread of the flames.

Edmond Rochette was seen at a window calling for help but it was then impossible to reach him, as the window and side of the building were a mass of flames. The loss will reach \$20,000, of which there is part insurance.

TO CURE A SORE IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 75c.

Ten Dollar Gold Piece For A Name!

Although the advertising plans of James Paton & Co are completed for 1910, we have decided to make the following offer:

We will pay you \$10.00 if you will send us the best name to be used to advertise our FAMOUS CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, the highest quality woven wool goods on the market, full 54 inches wide, which is sold at \$1.75 less regular discount. This cloth was extensively advertised last Fall, and met with ready sale; so much so that there was not a yard left by the middle of November. We have said nothing about this celebrated cloth for the past few months, owing to that fact Today we are ready to fill your order in a number of the fashionable shades, also black for Spring, 1910. It is made from the finest Australian wool; it has the tell tale mark, THE LITTLE RED SELVAGE, and is made by one of the best makers of Broadcloth in the world—in fact it is the best Broadcloth ever imported to this City at the price. It is better than many cloths said to be worth \$2.25 in fact every tailor to a man, every dressmaker in the land, who has handled, who has seen, and who has been interviewed regarding its wearing qualities the stock the weave the finish the colors, has pronounced it the best yet. The cloth is in a class by itself. We want the name to be expressive of PATON'S FAMOUS BROADCLOTH OF QUALITY. It can consist of one word or several, or an illustration or of a combination of words with a drawing. The idea, design or device, word or picture must be surrendered by the person sending it, and become the exclusive property of Paton & Co.

We reserve the right to reject all ideas submitted, if they do not answer our purpose to our satisfaction. We cannot return any ideas submitted or answer any correspondence. Please put your idea on one side only of a sheet of paper, with your name and address on the back of same sheet.

All ideas to receive consideration must reach us before the first of April. The one accepted will be used at once, with an announcement of the winner the following week for the idea if accepted. Send all suggestions to the advertising department.

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GIRL STRIKERS SHOWING PLACARDS



MISS ANNA C. HEDGES



MISS INEZ MILHOLLAND AND MISS HARAWITZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In automobiles provided by wealthy women who have taken an interest in their cause, and bearing flags and placards, more than fifty striking girl shirt waist makers, accompanied by members of the Woman's Trade Union League, paraded up and down Fifth avenue and through the shirt waist factory districts. They attracted attention and cheers all along the route, even in the "enemy's country." There were in all fifteen automobiles.

land recently sent an envoy to the United States to seek out a woman capable of filling the newly established chair of household economy at the University of New Zealand, and recently Miss Anna C. Hedges, principal of the Holmwood Technical School for Girls in this city, was notified by cable of her appointment to the position. The University of New Zealand is the first institution of its kind to establish such a chair.

His search took him to England and Canada before he came to New York, where, he said, he discovered in Miss Hedges the ideal woman for the place.

Miss Hedges modestly declined the honor at first and suggested to Mr. Studholme the names of other women she considered more capable, but he came back to her in October after a personal visit to each of the women she had named. Miss Hedges, after consultation with her family, called her acceptance. Her terms include privilege of taking an assistant with her.

TO AID FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 13.—M. Pinchon, the foreign minister, has received \$50,000 which was voted by the Canadian parliament for the flood sufferers and \$50,000 from the Lord Mayor of London. The International Harvester Company of Chicago has sent \$4,000 to M. Ruau, minister of agriculture.

