

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved, and polling day for the election is fixed for Wednesday, November 18, with the nominations one week earlier. The late Legislature was elected December 7, 1904, and would shortly have expired by limitation. Three weeks and two days after the present grossing federal contest will give a margin of time in which to discuss and deliberate upon the local issues that are separate from the federal. Certain questions like those of provincial subsidies, our claims against the Dominion, which are both federal and local, are being considerably discussed during the federal campaign now going on.

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND POLITICS.

Lord Dufferin who was reputed a statesman of the first rank and who was Governor General of Canada in troublous times, during which there were two changes of Government, has left on record some words of wisdom in regard to the civil service of the country. These words were spoken in Toronto, in September 1878, just after the defeat of the Mackenzie Government and on the eve of his departure from the country. He first spoke of the importance of the service and its intimate relation to the well-being of the nation:

"The chief danger against which you have to guard is that which concerns the civil service of the country. Now the civil service of the country though not the animating spirit, is the living mechanism through which the body politic moves and breathes, and has its being. Upon it depends the rapid and economical conduct of every branch of your affairs; and there is nothing a nation should be so particular about as to secure in such a service independence, zeal, patriotism and integrity. But, in order that this should be the case, it is necessary that the civil servants should be given a status regulated by their requirements, their personal qualifications, their capacity for rendering the country efficient service, and that neither their original appointments nor their subsequent advancement should in any way have to depend upon their political connections or opinions."

We have not yet attained to these ideal conditions but there are some evidences that the leaders of both our political parties are impressed with the importance of establishing the civil service on the basis here laid down. A civil servant from the moment of his appointment should cease to be a partisan, whether he holds his position by appointment from the Federal Government or the Provincial Government. He ought not to serve upon political committees or in the secret or public political work of either party, but should be free to vote according to his honest convictions.

Lord Dufferin proceeded: "If you take my advice you will never allow your civil service to be degraded into an instrument to subserve the ends and interests of any political party. The success of a political party ought to depend upon its public policy and the ability of

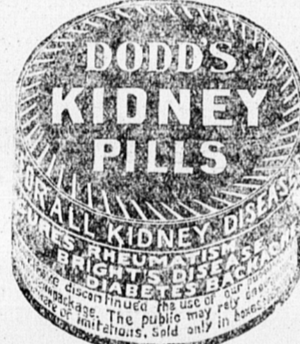
its chiefs, and not upon the advantage likely to accrue to its individual adherents. In fact, the more the area of personal profit consent upon a change of Government is limited, the better for the country at large. On the other hand, the independence thus conceded to the members of the civil service imposes upon them a special obligation, namely, that they should serve their successive chiefs, no matter to which side they may belong, with a scrupulously impartial zeal and loyalty. There is no offence which should be visited with swifter or more condign punishment than any failure in this respect. A civil servant who follows his political sympathies to damp his ardor, devotion, zeal and loyalty to his departmental chiefs is a disgrace to his profession."

The Tunnel and fair transportation rates.

Public works for transportation purposes, already begun, or promised, will cost forty times as much as the Tunnel. We refer to the Transcontinental Railway, the Hudson Bay Railway, the Georgian Bay Canal and the new Welland Canal. There are big things going and we are entitled to our share. Few of these promise any monetary return. The Tunnel promises to save and earn at least the interest on its cost.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO



The exact time of the receipt of each estimate will be stamped upon it the moment it is received, and in the event of two or more being the same, the first one received shall be the winner. So send along your estimate. See Paton's election contest for \$100.00 in today's issue. 10-16dr31.

All election estimates must be in before election day Oct. 26 midday. Estimates sent in early, and that are correct or nearest to the correct result will receive as the first gift a Parlor Suite worth \$57.50; the second a \$29.00 gold piece; and the third a ladies' or gent's Morris Chair, and so on. Try it. 10-16e31.

"Travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific I have had an opportunity of trying various preparations for the hair but I must award the praise to Mac's Hair Food as the best remedy for dandruff and itching scalp. So said a commercial traveller. 'Try Mac's Hair Food. Price 25 and 50 cents. The Two Mac's Drugists."



REV. J. H. HECTOR.

Gananoque Man Out Of Trouble

Had Rheumatism, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it.

Hugh Abernethy on His Feet Again—Cure is Easy. Simple, Natural and Permanent.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Oct. 17. (Special).—That Rheumatism can be cured surely, simply and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King Street, is spreading among his neighbors.

"I had suffered from Rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states. "My muscles would cramp, I could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

Others who have taken Mr. Abernethy's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills are also loud in their praises of the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. For Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism and other blood diseases by curing the Kidneys. Sound Kidneys sweep the blood free from impurities, and with no impurities, such as uric acid in the blood, you cannot have such painful and dangerous diseases as Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and Heart Disease.

Keep your Kidneys strong and well with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can face the cold, wet days of fall without a fear of Rheumatism.

TWO DAYS' RACING

The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

Member National Trotting Association.

At the Charlottetown Driving Park, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd, 1908. Two days' racing.

1.200 in purses. Each purse \$300. Races commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The classes are:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908. Purse 2.25 Trot, 2.28 Pace, \$300

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908. Purse 2.19 Trot and Pace, \$300

2.35 Class, Trot, \$300

Betries close October 15th, 1908. Cheap rates on steamers and railways.

Admission for adults, 25 cents, 15 cents for children under 12 years old to race grounds, 15 cents additional grand stand.

For race program and all particulars, write the secretary, C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary, Charlottetown.

10-16d to 31rw11.

FOR SALE

The premises lately occupied by Patrick Trainor, corner of Grafton and Rochford Sts. Apply to R. F. MADDIGN, Executor

G. D. Wright

Funeral Director and Embalmer—Miss A. Ferguson, Personal Attention and Promptness Guaranteed. Ambulance calls answered at shortest notice. Specialties: Disinfecting and Fumigating. Furniture Repaired and Re-upholstered. Silent Salesmen made to order. OFFICE—King Square, Phone 3372. RESIDENCE—King Square, North Side Phone 3392.



I have a nice line of silverware, clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., etc., suitable for wedding presents, that I am offering at the very lowest prices.

E. W. Patterson

Advertisement for James Paton & Co. featuring a woman in a fur coat and the text 'Furs That Are Furs'. It lists prices for Mink Scarfs (\$18.00-Real), Mink Muffs (\$40.00-Real), and Mink Ruffs (\$25.00-Real). It also mentions 'We have built a reputation on just such fur values as these.'

Advertisement for Hyndman & Co. featuring the text 'Life -- Accident -- Health: -- Employers Liability Insurance and Fidelity Guarantee Bonds:--'. It includes contact information for Charlottetown, P. E. I. and a list of agents.

Advertisement for Britannia Brand clothing featuring a woman in a long dress and the text 'When buying your fall coat and skirt, do not forget that the "Britannia Brand" is the best fitting garment that is made. "Britannia Brand" coats have a perfect fitting shoulder and collar which is not equalled by any other make.' It also lists 'R. E. Mutch & Co. Grafton St.'

Advertisement for Dominion Election Political Meeting! Queen's County. It states: 'The undersigned will meet the Electors of Queen's County to discuss the political questions of the day at the following places and dates. Each meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Brackley Point Road, Saturday 17th October, at Harrington Hall, West River, Lot 65—Tuesday 20th October, at Afton Hall. Bonshaw, Wednesday, 21st October at Court House. Crapaud, Thursday, 22nd October, at Hall. North River, Friday, 23rd October at Bank. Rustico, Thursday, 22th October at Bank. Will be addressed by representatives of the undersigned. Representatives of the opposition candidates are invited. Meetings will be held at other places to be announced later. The Opposition Candidates are invited to attend. A. B. WARBURTON, L. E. PROWSE, Liberal Candidates. 9 15 11std.

Advertisement for B B B PIPES. Text: 'We have received large assortment of 3 B. pipes—own make and regular in all the popular shapes, bent and straight. These are the finest tobacco pipes made, to not burn or crack no taste. You'll enjoy one from the start. Look our line over now. J. G. Jamieson, Druggist, The Medical Hall.'

Advertisement for G. H. Taylor Jeweler and Optician. Text: 'Remember that your success in life largely depends on your eye-sight, therefore see us about your eyes if they trouble you. G. H. Taylor Jeweler and Optician.'

Advertisement for Cheap Farm. Text: 'Four hundred acres of Land situated near West Devon. Will be sold in lots or one hundred. For particulars write or call on Henry Ritchie Lot Ten, W. G. W. RITCHIE, Charlottetown. See the Gillette and Arnold Safety Razors \$5 Each "Shaving Made Easy" Razors, Brushes, Straps etc. Reddin Bros. Phone 86 pp. P. O.'

Advertisement for Mark Wright Furn'g Co. SUNNYSIDE. Text: '\$15.95 Buys HANDSOME VELOUR COVERED Parlor Suite! SECURED at a very great bargain and placed on sale at the almost unheard of price-- The 5 Piece Suite \$15.95 Handsome 5 piece parlor suite upholstered in elegant figured velour of a durable quality—spring seats—frame of birch, mahogany handsomely carved and highly polished. The 5 pcs castored complete \$15 95 MAIL ORDERS FILLED Mark Wright Furn'g Co. SUNNYSIDE Beer @ Weeks Proprs. Goff Bros'

Advertisement for RUBBERS. Text: '—BUY THE— Divided Heel Rubbers —DAISY BRAND— More healthy to wear Wear longer. Cost the same as the common rubbers. Try a pair. Sold by Goff Bros'