

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE DOMINION AND THE PROVINCES.

The Borden Government has undertaken what must when completed be a quite extensive readjustment of the relations between the Dominion and the several Provinces. The boundaries of Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario are to be extended to the northward as part of this general plan, and first of all, Manitoba is being placed on even terms with the very liberal provisions made for Saskatchewan and Alberta. These terms are much more liberal in a financial point of view than those extended to the Eastern Provinces.

But the wrong, or inequality is not a new thing. It began under the late Government so long ago as 1905 when the two Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were formed out of the Northwest Territories. This was done without so much as a hint of compensation to the Provinces in the east. What is now being done in equalising conditions as to area and finances between the three Prairie Provinces, is a proper enough thing, seeing it is accompanied by Premier Borden's intimation that the older Provinces to the eastward have a just claim to compensation, which will be recognised in due time.

Everything cannot be done at once, but by doing one thing at a time on well-considered lines the readjustment between the Dominion and the Provinces will be effected in due time. There is a natural haste in certain quarters to judge of newly begun or half-done work, but such hasty judgment is often ill-timed and is rarely worth much. What is being done in regard to Manitoba can only be rightly judged when the entire scheme of financial readjustment is disclosed.

In the meantime the Provinces are to be assisted, to what extent we are not yet informed, with aid in road-building, agricultural education and immigration. Our claim to a share

in the proceeds of the public lands appears to be admitted, and since the federal revenues, derived chiefly from taxation have increased to nearly ten times what they were when the subsidies to Provinces were first settled, it is reasonably to be hoped that in the financial readjustment to be hereafter made, the Provinces, especially those that have been heretofore starved, may receive generous consideration. The situation, so far as the Eastern Provinces are concerned, is by no means discouraging, but on the contrary is much more hopeful than in many years past.

And this is true not merely in regard to matters of finance, but in regard to representation also. The conscience of Parliament among leading men of both parties has been touched, and there are strong indications that some form of relief may be found, perhaps by fixing an irreducible minimum of representation for every Province. In any case from various causes, including the greater consideration being extended to the east in the way of improved transportation and terminal ports, there seems good reason to hope that our population may increase hereafter in almost if not quite equal ratio with the big Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The entire scheme of readjustment will take some time to work out, and cannot be formulated in a day. We sincerely hope and trust that it will be framed on a just and equitable basis, satisfactory to all. Until we know more of the entire scheme we deem it prudent to forbear criticism upon the minor features of the plans that have so far been disclosed, and we doubt not that our readers will conclude that this is a prudent course. It is a work for statesmen that is being undertaken and the verdict of history will be pronounced upon it as a whole and not on a mere fragment of the complete plan.

POLAR DISCOVERY.

By Peary and Amundsen the two "ends of the earth" have been reached. We know now that the farthest north is in a sea of moving ice, and the farthest south is on solid land, covered deep with ice and snow. We know how cold it is at these two extremes of our planet. We know also that the polar regions are practically uninhabitable to civilized men and that nothing of value can be grown or produced there. It is therefore about time for the nations and the scientific societies to stop spending money on polar expeditions and devote it to more useful purposes.

Hereafter, when the flying machine is perfected, those who want to visit one of the ends of the earth will go preferably to the south pole where they can pencil their names on a board or a shingle taken along for the purpose and set it up alongside of Amundsen's memorial tent, just to show that they too have been there, always a total abstainer, now says,

Flying at the rate of 100 to 200 miles an hour, the trick will be easy. Who knows but that there may be yet weekly excursions by the air line to the south pole in the antarctic summers? The trick will be easy enough before this obliging and amiable world shall be much older!

AN OLD DELUSION.

There still exists among some moderate and immoderate drinkers of ardent spirits a long-standing belief that stimulants are useful to keep up heat in the human body in cases of exposure to extreme cold. The testimony of arctic and antarctic explorers alike as well as much medical testimony go to prove that this is a delusion. Amundsen in the latest interview he has given out confirms from the far south what Nansen and many others had delivered as the result of their experiences in the far north. Amundsen, who is a very abstemious man though not so

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It was a mistake, repeated from past years, to have entrusted the incoming mails to the Minto on her venture to this port yesterday. The chances of reaching Charlottetown were altogether too uncertain for that when the ice in Hillsboro Bay is still so very heavy. No blame attaches to Capt. Murchison, under whose command the Minto has done excellent service. Besides, it ought to have been possible yesterday for the Grey to have made the round trip from Georgetown to Pictou and return, bringing the inward mails, especially as she docked at Pictou at 9.45 a. m. The days are quite long now and anyway, passengers and mails should be a first consideration. Most of the freight could wait for a lay without serious loss.

Toronto Globe has a rather good cartoon, entitled Two of a Kind, representing Hon. G. P. Graham shaking hands with Amundsen. Graham is made to say—"Shake! You reached the foot of the South Pole; I headed the pole in South Renfrew."

LETTER FROM A GO-PREACHER. Editor Guardian: SIR—Some time ago, it will be remembered that a Mr. W. D. Wilson, Crellingham, Suffolk, England, did circulate all over the Maritime Provinces, pamphlets, etc., of a libellous nature, against what he termed the "Go-Preachers" to their followers which caused a good deal of trouble and suffering to us then. Since that time, two of the persons mentioned frequently and slandered in such pamphlets, entered an action against the said W. D. Wilson for \$5,000 damages for defamation of character and libel. The lawyers have been busy on both sides for the past months and as a result Mr. Wilson began to see that things were going to go hard with him if he went through the English courts. So he decided to try to get the ones who entered the action against him, Wm. and J. West, land, to settle it out of court and he succeeded in doing so, agreeing to pay to the said West Bros. \$1,500 damages and all expenses which amounted to another \$1,500. So the case has cost him all told \$3,000 for his little liberty and pleasure in seeking to hurt and harm innocent persons. I hope you will favor me at this time, by making these facts known to the public of P. E. Island. Trusting you will do me this favor, I remain, Yours respectfully, WILLIAM SNADDEN.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Wedding anniversaries are such a rare occurrence in this age that when one is announced the event is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by those who are fortunate enough to receive invitations. Such was the feeling of those friends and relatives of John A. and Mrs. MacNevin, Bonshaw, when they gathered at their home on Thursday, March 7th, to celebrate the thirty-six anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. MacNevin, whose appearance would indicate that they are loath to leave youth behind, received their guests in that pleasing and affable manner for which they are so well known in this locality, and extended to them the hospitality of their home. Young and old alike immediately joined together in making the occasion one to be looked back upon with pleasant reflections, and soon dancing, games, singing and various other amusements were being indulged in by all present. Walter Young, Charlottetown, supplying excellent music. After a short time the guests were invited to the dining room where the tables were spread with those things which would satisfy the tastes of the most noted epicure in the tasty manner of the hostess. After all had done ample justice to the elegant repast, S. Beaton made a few fitting remarks in which he expressed his pleasure at being present at such a happy celebration, and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. MacNevin on their long, happy term of married life extending to them on behalf of those present best wishes for future health and prosperity. Mr. Beaton concluded by trusting that many more anniversaries might be celebrated at their hospitable residence. W. McRae also made a few complimentary remarks, while all present voiced the opinion that judging from outward appearances the union of the genial host and hostess down through their married life must have been a case of "Two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Mr. MacNevin in his usual brilliant manner replied to the good wishes expressed, and looked forward to the time when he would again entertain his friends. Dancing was then again indulged in until the wee' sma' hours when the company broke up.

Eat and Get Thin. This is turning an old phrase face about but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist for write the Marmola Co., 1201 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and give him (or send them) 15 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will send you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all—just go on eating what like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that fatty flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

and dispersed to their homes, expressing their pleasure of a very enjoyable wedding anniversary. The many and valuable gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. MacNevin are an evidence of the esteem in which they are held in Bonshaw and surrounding localities.—Onlooker.

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Bert Wheeler and Company will appear in a spectacular pantomimic absurdity called "Fun on the Boulevard"; Jimmy Lucas, a brilliant entertainer and humorist will enliven the bill with some original vocal entertainments, varying his work with clever bits of burlesque impersonations; "Attonia" the famous German gymnast will give a marvelous aerial exhibition, assisted by his well trained canine "Roy" who duplicates his master's wonderful performance.

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St. Patrick's Day 1825 1912 The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17, 1912. ALSO On Monday and Tuesday Evenings March 18th and 19th When The Grand Comedy-Drama THE GOLDEN RULE will be presented in the OPERA HOUSE at 8 o'clock. by the Prince Edward Dramatic Club. Vinnicombe's Orchestra in attendance. Plan of Hall, Friday Morning, at Bank in's and Jamieson's. Admission tickets for sale at Reddin Bros and Fawcett's Drug Store. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Price of tickets—25c, 35c, 50c. A special train will run from Iona Station Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock P. M. returning after the play. J. J. DUFFY, Secretary. 11d news 31 pmh 21.

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Year	Income	Assets	Assurances in Force
1851	45,547	84,874	1,306,304
1861	312,000	790,447	3,995,777
1871	411,181	1,482,349	9,682,746
1881	1,008,164	5,064,207	27,429,726
1891	2,215,096	12,074,125	56,218,318
1901	3,517,617	24,504,720	84,404,972
1911	6,543,201	44,257,341	155,615,253

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