

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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LORD DUNDONALD AGAIN.

It was of no advantage to Lord Dundonald's reputation that he came to Canada. His controversy with the Canadian Government resulted in his dismissal and his appeal to the Canadian people was, to say the least disappointing. He had misjudged both the people and the Government, and it would have been better, we think, had he quietly accepted the situation and devoted himself on his return to England to the duties of his profession. In proportion to its military needs and the gravity of the interests involved there is perhaps greater call for military reform in The Mother Country than in Canada. But Lord Dundonald cannot forget the rebuffs he met with on this side of the Atlantic and has taken the occasion of a public banquet in London to berate Sir Frederick Borden and the Canadian Government in good set terms.

This will not harm any one in Canada materially. We are accustomed to be misunderstood by the military men whom the British Government has sent to us from time to time, nearly all of whom have got into trouble with the civil authorities in Canada. Very probably they too have been somewhat misunderstood and their well-meant suggestions have not always been appreciated at their worth. One fundamental reason for these recurring difficulties lies in the exigencies of military training. The army is in its nature a despotism. Discipline rests on unquestioning obedience to the higher military authority. Men trained in that school are restless under any restraint imposed by the civil government, but in Canada all our affairs, whether civil or military must be conducted according to the well understood wishes of the people. Lord Dundonald could not have his own way in Canada, and he chafes. The Government of Canada had their way, as they needs must have, even if it is not the best way, and they rest content.

THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

As Japan is our next neighbor across the Pacific, and we have a direct steamship line connecting, the Japanese tariff is a matter of some interest to our people. Japan has a general tariff, which is not a very high one, but is varied according to the articles, ranging on the average from 15 to 20 per cent. About ten years ago Japan made trade conventions with four countries, Great Britain, France, Germany and Austro-Hungary, by which, as far as tariff is concerned, she fixed specifically the duties on certain articles coming from those countries, making them, in a general way, from one-half to two-thirds of what the ordinary duties are. These lists of articles comprise almost entirely manufactured goods. In each of the treaties, however, there is what is called the "most favored nation clause," so that if any one of the countries named is given a lower rate of duty than one of the others on any of the specified articles all four countries get it.

In the treaty with Great Britain provision was made for the Colonies to come in on like terms with the Mother Country provided they desired to do so within two years. This limit expired in 1896 before Canada had made the necessary application, and down to the present Canada does not enjoy the advantages of the British treaty. It is hoped that the Dominion may yet be permitted to come in, as it has been learned that the Japanese Government is not disposed to prevent such an arrangement, which would apparently be to the advantage of both countries.

It is high time those promised band concerts on the Square were begun.

Many thousands in Canada have learned with regret of the continued serious illness of Sir Charles Tupper.

The question of the transfer of the two little Danish West India islands to the United States is again to the front. The people are dissatisfied with their present status. They have more trade with the United States than with Denmark, and apparently desire to change their allegiance. They are not profitable to Denmark and if a fair price could be agreed upon the world would have no good reason to object to the bargain.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Tuesday evening June 27th. Red Rose Degree.

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Kind Words never die; neither will they keep the wolf from the door. Read The Mutual Life of New York advt. in another column.

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THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

The first annual report of the new Minister of Education in Ontario shows that some things complained of here are equally common in the big Province by the Lakes. There are more women teachers than formerly, and fewer first-class teachers. He points out that in 1887 the first-class teachers were nearly 40 per cent of the whole and third-class teachers were less than 10 per cent. Now the first-class teachers make less than 10 per cent of the total and the third-class are well up to 40 per cent. Then, in 1887 nearly 60 per cent of the public school teachers were men and 40 per cent women. Now the women teachers make up fully 75 per cent of the total. The experiences of other Provinces and States show similar changes during the past thirty or forty years.

These changes were not aimed at or sought for in the educational policy of any Province. They have come about by a process of evolution which has been at work in many lands. The feminine school teachers have come in great force, and there is "a greater dearth of masculine teachers of high qualification than there has been for many years." We presume that this remark of the Ontario Minister of Education is of general application in all the Provinces. Regrettable as it may seem we do not see that the change justifies the pessimistic view of the case that has been taken in many quarters. There is at least something that may be said on the other side. The third-class and second-class teachers of today have higher scholastic attainments and much better training than those of the same classes forty years ago. That is a partial offset. And surely it is not altogether a bad thing that so many young women have found in the teaching profession a more congenial calling than any of the few to which they were practically limited in a past generation.

If it were possible to have it so, we believe it would be better that our boys should be trained by men teachers and our girls by women teachers. It seems not unlikely that by such an arrangement our boys might become manlier men and our girls grow to be more womanly women. Possibly, too, the discipline of our schools has suffered somewhat—although this will be questioned—from the substitution of so large a proportion of women for the men who were formerly engaged in teaching. But even if we are to admit all this, there has been some gain in another way. The average feminine teacher has gained very much in orderly habits of life, in self-control and in the power to influence others, by her preliminary training and by her experience in teaching and controlling a school. In most cases our school ma'ams, after a few years become wives, and in almost all such cases their improved capacity in the home becomes apparent. Is it not worth something to the country to have so many women in our homes who have had the great advantage of having taught school before they became wives and mothers?

It is explained by one of the signers of Mr. Full's car-ferry memorial that the signers are all or nearly all "Tunnel men" and had in signing no thought of injuring that great project or delaying the early construction of the work.

The Commonwealth of Australia is having an early election in regard to the troublesome question of redistribution of representation. Although so brief a time has elapsed since the union was formed the State of Victoria already stands to lose one of its representatives in the federal Parliament while New South Wales scores a gain of two or more. These two States have long been rivals. Now it is found that Victoria is losing population while New South Wales is gaining, and so the trouble begins.

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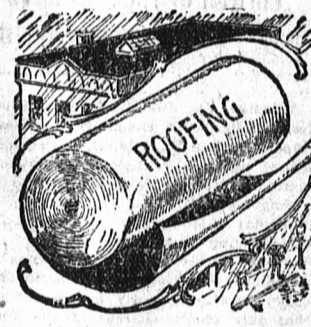
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