

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE NEW CAPITAL OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

The transfer of the seat of Government in India from Calcutta to Delhi, as announced by the King Emperor at the recent Durbar, seems now to be accepted as a masterstroke of statecraft. It was planned in secret and never was a momentous secret more inviolably kept until the moment came for it to be revealed. Statesmen of such prominence in past connection with Indian affairs as Lord Lansdowne and Lord Curzon were taken wholly by surprise when the announcement was made.

The absolute secrecy with which the plans were made and worked out enabled the agents of the Government to purchase the lands needed for the new capital at much lower prices than if the event had been anticipated. And the announcement being first made by the King Emperor himself and not by the Viceroy or a mere minister of state, made it appear an act of Imperial grace and concession to millions of people who had long held Delhi in high veneration. For the new capital is one of the oldest cities in the world, if not indeed the oldest of all. It dates back to some 3,000 years before the Christian era.

Delhi was also the capital of the old Mogul Empire, and its palaces, mosques and tombs are among the most splendid examples of Oriental architecture. Its site is elevated high above sea level, and is reputed to be as healthful as any in India, in these respects contrasting strongly with Calcutta, which is a seaport built in a swamp and notoriously an unhealthy place of residence, especially for Europeans. Delhi is also more central than Calcutta, from which it lies about 1,200 miles to

the north-westward, and in the heart of the great peninsula.

Delhi has always been associated in the Indian mind with imperial power, and venerable tradition has connected the possession of the famous Kohinoor diamond with sovereign sway in India. The King Emperor, proclaimed at the ancient capital and having in his possession this priceless jewel, stands accredited in the Oriental imagination with all the attributes requisite for the exalted station which he holds.

Delhi has about a quarter of a million inhabitants and in that respect is much less notable than Calcutta, which has 1,200,000, or even than Bombay with its 770,000. But the larger cities owe their growth and importance largely to modern commerce, which is apart from the traditions and the spirit of the interior of India. Hereafter the new capital will be a perpetual reminder of the imperial visit and of the proclamation of the King Emperor, who of his own motion has restored to Delhi its ancient importance as the seat of power and grandeur.

Here where a hundred princes and potentates have paid homage to the Emperor of India, is now the true capital in the minds of the Indian people and they apparently welcome the restoration to the ancient city of the state and magnificence of which tradition tells as its proud possession in the days of the Great Mogul. All will join in the hope that the change may contribute to the peace and prosperity of the people and to the stability and continuance of British power in the great eastern Empire.

IN AN ONTARIO TOWN.

In a conspicuous position on the front page of the Toronto Globe is printed a proclamation, and this document forms the subject of the leading editorial article in the same issue of that influential newspaper. The proclamation is issued on the authority and over the signatures of sixty-four firms, individuals and corporations of the town of Leamington, Ontario, who assert that together they transact more than 95 per cent of all the business done in the town. And this is the fact which is proclaimed and these the terms in which it is set forth:

"We, the undersigned merchants, bankers, professional and business men of the Town of Leamington, Ontario, do hereby certify of our own free will and accord, without fear, favor or prejudice, that the sale of intoxicating liquors has been legally prohibited in our town since May, 1910, and from that day until this we have found business steadily improv-

ing, collections considerably better, more building being done than ever before, no buildings in town for rent, the morals of the entire community greatly improved, and probably not more than 10 per cent of whiskey consumed as formerly, and possibly not 10 per cent.

"Drunkenness on the streets practically unknown, and, from a business as well as a moral standpoint, we would consider the return to the open bar here as nothing short of a public calamity."

The Globe enforces the lesson of this proclamation in a vigorous article, which ought to carry great weight with the numerous readers of one of Canada's greatest newspapers. The article concludes as follows:

"Quite apart from the moral and social tragedies which every day mark the work of the bar-room, the ruined manhood, the wrecked homes, the perpetuation through after-generations of physical disease and moral taint—apart from all that unspeakable sorrow, the bar-room as an economic parasite and agent of economic deterioration is condemned, and its existence anywhere is a public calamity. It ought to be taken out of the way. Once out it ought never to be allowed to return."

THE CAR FERRY.

So far the car-ferry project has been received with admirable unanimity by the general public of Prince Edward Island. It has been endorsed by public meetings and institutes, at political gatherings and in the press, with scarcely a dissenting voice. The people want to see something doing to improve our transportation and this is the one thing that can be done quickly and that gives promise of good results.

And there is an universal feeling that the Province is well entitled to have something done right away, a step forward to be promptly taken, an earnest effort to solve the great problem of our shipments to and from the mainland and the outside world. Great things are doing and projected for the other Provinces—Transcontinental railways, Georgian Bay and Saskatchewan waterways, deepening the St. Lawrence channel, the almost impossible Hudson Bay route to be opened up and equipped, railway extensions in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, a new harbor for

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Compared with these it is a little thing that the rich Dominion shall give Prince Edward Island a ferry in tardy fulfillment of the compact, made so long ago and yet unfulfilled. Clearly now is our time to claim a share of what is going, while the Government at Ottawa seems disposed to do something for us and is, so to speak on the giving hand. The project seems full of promise. It will not give us all we want, but it will be a step forward that at least promises to be a great improvement upon anything we have had.

The farmers have had pretty good prices for their butter, eggs, meat, poultry and other products this year. It may be assumed that they are satisfied with what they are getting. The householders and consumers in the city feel that they are paying more than ever before for the food on their tables, and many of them whose incomes are moderate or small find it hard enough to make ends meet. The Christmas goose at a dollar and a half, or the turkey at twenty-four cents a pound, with meats, eggs, potatoes and vegetables in proportion, are a pretty stiff proposition for the householder who has a small salary and a large family.

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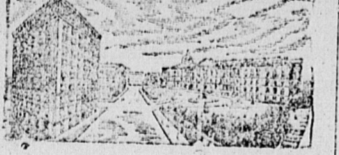
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