

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FAVORABLE OPINIONS OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

If the Liberal press of the Maritime Provinces have not been very energetic in advocating reciprocity in the years past, they are at least very hearty in their acceptance and endorsement of the agreement now placed before Parliament.

The Halifax Chronicle treats of it in its editorial columns under the caption, "Fielding's Masterstroke," and goes on to say, among other things, the following:

"At last the hopes and dreams of the Canadian people for freer trade with the United States have been realized, without sacrifice, in the slightest degree of our fiscal independence, and without impairment in any way of the British Preference, which remains the cardinal principle of our tariff policy."

"The reciprocity pact covers a wide range, but its most important feature is that it provides for a largely extended free list. . . . What this means to the agricultural and fishing interests cannot be over-estimated. . . . To us in the Maritime Provinces the reciprocity agreement opens a new door of hope."

The St. John Telegraph is quite as enthusiastic. "The best news from Ottawa since the announcement of the British preference," are its opening words. Later on in the same article we have this statement:

"In New Brunswick, in Prince Edward Island, and in Nova Scotia, the proposed schedules will be greeted with outright enthusiasm. Our leading interests—agriculture, lumbering, fishing—lead in the benefits which the agreement would confer; and there is not in the Maritime Provinces a city, a town, or a village a majority of whose people would not profit directly and largely in one way or another should Parliament and Congress give force to the agreement tomorrow."

Liberal opinion in Eastern Canada will evidently support the treaty very heartily. So will independent opinion so far as it may find expression,

believing that the arrangement will facilitate trade and to some extent lighten the fiscal burdens of the people on both sides of the line. President Taft also believes that the agreement will benefit both Canada and the United States. "No yardstick can measure the benefits to the two peoples of this freer commercial intercourse," he says, and we believe that if the agreement passes Congress and Parliament and goes into effect, this will be the general verdict on both sides of the line in the years to come.

The Toronto Globe characterizes the pact as "a sweeping trade agreement," which it very heartily endorses, pointing out that while it believes the agreement will be of advantage to both countries and popular throughout Canada, "each country retains absolute control of its own tariff" and can therefore terminate the agreement at will, while the British preference remains untouched and Canada is free to increase it when she chooses. The Globe also intimates that the agreement involves a reduction of \$2,260,000 in the annual burden of taxation in Canada.

Leading journals of both parties agree that the agreement is a momentous one. The Globe says, "Hon. W. S. Fielding made history today."

The Toronto World, Conservative and protectionist, says: "Whatever history may say of the result, William Stephens Fielding stands or falls by his greatest effort. What it portends to the future of Canada, one dare not say. The fact is, it is one of the greatest questions this country has had to face."

The Montreal Gazette, Conservative and protectionist also, says: "The whole proposition is one of a free trader, and the latent free trade sentiment in the Liberal party will rise to support it. It will be approved by Parliament, as a matter of course. It seems to be doubtful if it will pass the U. S. Congress."

INDEPENDENCE IN THE BY-ELECTION.

The Guardian would like to see the electors of the Second District vote more independently than they have hitherto, whether they have been Liberals or Conservatives in the past. Why be the slave of any party? Why not revolt from the party slavery which has been so long in vogue? This slavery to party is a very real thing. A convention is called by the leaders. They guide the deliberations so as to have a certain person nominated. In fact the average delegate to a party convention is perfectly docile, only waiting to learn who the leaders want named, and then quite ready to name him and "make it unanimous" with a shout.

After that comes another party caucus in the House. Everything is cut and dried in secret caucus, and when it comes to voting on a measure or a motion before the House the members on both sides vote like so many automatons, pulled up and set down by the party wires in the hands of the leaders. What is all this but the slavery of party? It is not creditable to our civilization that our Legislatures and Parliaments are really the least deliberative of all our assemblies. In a City Council, a Board of Trade or other public gathering men speak and vote as they think. In the Legislature or Parliament members follow their leaders as tamely as a flock of sheep.

For many years past The Guardian has sounded the tocsin of independence, but while the rapidly growing company of readers has attested the public approval of the doctrine, the effect otherwise has been disappointing. In all these years no independent have been elected to the Legislature or to the House of Commons, or

have been appointed to the Senate. Surely it would be better if we had in our legislative bodies, as we have in other public bodies and in the press a few who would scorn the slavery of party and dare to speak and vote in accordance with their honest convictions.

We commend these considerations to the two young men who are candidates in the election, and to the electors who a week hence are called upon to vote. And the more independence the electors show the more independent will be the attitude and conduct of their representatives. Surely it is time to get out of the old party groove. The electors of the British Isles are far more independent than the electors of Canada, and the Mother Country is, we believe,

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The monorail is especially adapted for branch lines through a difficult country where the traffic is not heavy. It is well adapted for the carriage of both passengers and freight, is capable of good speed and has little trouble with snow.

The Canadian Monorail Company has its headquarters in Montreal, and will shortly supply the plant for a number of lines in Canada. One of the first likely to be constructed will be between Amherst and Tignish, a distance of 17 miles. The development of the monorail in the sister Provinces across the straits will be watched with great interest, as if successful it may yet solve at moderate cost the problem of railway connection for several points on the shores of Prince Edward Island to which the construction of an ordinary railway would be both very difficult and very costly.

FOR THE HEN-KEEPER.

How many people have as their hobby the raising of chickens! And frequently how little they know about it. "Poultry Laboratory Guide," by Harry R. Lewis, Professor of Poultry Husbandry in the Baron De Hirsch Agricultural School, while primarily intended for use in schools and colleges, presents, however, just the information which will give the amateur hen-keeper the maximum amount of benefit with the least possible trouble and expenditure of time and which will enable him to see readily the fundamental principles underlying the pursuit. The book is illustrated with diagrams and half-tone picturing various methods of procedure and operations and model hen houses. The Macmillan Co., Publishers.

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POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Dairying Co. is postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. in Mount Herbert Hall. FRASER T. MORROW Pres. 1-231. DAVID McDONALD Secy.

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NOTICE TO CHEESE MAKERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1911, from persons willing to contract with the New Perth Dairying Co. for the making of cheese during the cheese season of 1911. (May 22nd to October 31st).

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What a world of meaning is there only too often between the two words. Give the public a page of printed promises and half a page of performances and there you have some merchants ideas of advertising.

The main point that we had in view when we were preparing for this big sale was to see that everybody within the walls of the building was keyed up with enthusiasm. They knew the promises were truthful and the page of business information was backed up by the goods.

The sale has been a great SUCCESS. We might say a MUTUAL SUCCESS between PURCHASER and SELLER. We have been asked how long will the sale last. We stated at the beginning of the sale and pointed out with a finger mark that this sale will stop as soon as the required amount is realized.

A customer made the remark the other day "a man squeezes a lemon as long as the juice lasts".

The business man all over the world carries on a sale as long as it pays, to get clear of the goods he can do without.

We do not think that the country people owing to the want of snow had the same chance to attend this Great Surplus Stock Clearance Sale as their City friends, so we have decided to continue the sale until Saturday night at 9 o'clock the 4th.

We ask every farmer and his wife to go carefully over this list because it is a special cut under the prices that we advertised a week ago.

The goods must be cleared out. We have no room for them. So no matter what the loss will be, we would rather have the money than the goods.

There is a clear saving of 50 per cent off most of the items enumerated. It will be a regular four days selling, in fact it will be an unreserved clean out of odd lines, short lengths, broken sizes on all discontinued lines. The prices will be often cut in two.

The leading lines offered for the next four days will consist of:— fur collars, fur ruffs, fur scarfs, fur muffis, skirts, ladies jackets, fur lined jackets, fur coats, undershirts, corsets, all oddments in underwear both for man, woman and child, girls jackets, capes, rain proof coats, all remnants of carpet from the carpet department, sleigh robes, men's fur coats, sheep skin lined jackets, reefers, overcoats, men's pants, youths, boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

It will pay you to visit PATONS within the next four days even if you have to harness up and travel forty miles. We appreciate the trade that has been given us and we will make it a point in the next twelve months selling to even do better for our customers than our best in the past.

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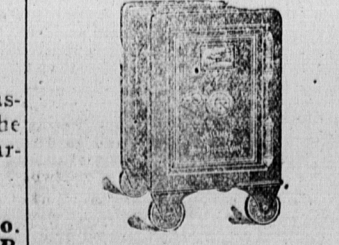
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Political Meetings for Collectors.

I will meet the electors of the Second District at the following places: North Wiltshire, Saturday, Feb. 4th; Canoe Cove, Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Opposition candidates are invited to attend. Meetings to open at 7.30 o'clock. GEORGE W. McTIBB. 1-288tdr51.



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A MATINEE HAT OF 1779.

To those of our readers who may happen to be interested in the Paris fashions of the day before yesterday—and possibly of tomorrow—we commend the following description of a creation of the eighteenth century as an awful warning. It is taken from a letter published in Mrs Maxtone Graham's interesting book, "The Oil-plants of Gask."

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