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ABOUT

## THE GUARDIAN SOUVENIR EDITION

Appended are a Few of the Many Hundred Complimentary Canadian Press Notices Received:

### HALIFAX, ACADIAN RECORDER.

In a review of the Guardian Souvenir Edition, the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, says:—

"The Charlottetown 'Guardian' from the beginning has taken high rank as a newspaper and has always stood abreast of the times. The moral tone is exemplary, the editorials are excellent and its news department is up-to-date. We have before us a special issue of this paper, which, in regard to both matter and typography, leaves nothing to be desired. The Island, its geography, its resources, its industries, its government, its leading men and its business establishments, are all dealt with in a clear, concise, well arranged and most readable manner, and as we finish the perusal the exclamation forces itself to our lips: Great is the little Island, beautiful are its fields, and wonderful are its possibilities!"

Our chief acquaintance with Prince Edward Islanders has been that of watching them carry off the prizes at Dalhousie University, an accomplishment which seems to have become incurable among them. But clergymen and professors are not the Island's exclusive product by any means. Twenty-one hundred square miles, the area of Halifax county exactly, field crops valued nearly at fourteen millions, fisheries valued at nearly a million, black foxes amounting to \$26,000,000 in value, and a population of 42,911 to the square mile; such are a few of the outstanding facts regarding the Garden of the Gulf. Last but not least, the people are mostly Scotch, and those who are not generally refrain from advertising the fact. The 'Recorder' heartily congratulates the 'Guardian' on the issue of its first special number."

### YARMOUTH HERALD.

J. R. Burnett, managing editor of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian, has issued as a souvenir to its July edition, a beautiful and comprehensive magazine, handsomely printed and profusely illustrated. It is at once a credit to the editor and his paper, and is the finest work of the kind we have ever seen from the gem Province. To do it full justice would occupy too much of our space. It is intended as a souvenir of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Confederation and of the place, Charlottetown, where the first conference was held that led to the Confederation of Canada.

The booklet is replete with statistics, sketches of its public and business men, fine views of its public buildings, parks and streets, etc. We are pleased to add our congratulations to the Guardian upon such a fine production.

### FOND DU GAC, DAILY COMMON WEALTH.

A souvenir edition of the Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island) Guardian, issued in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the first conference which led to the Confederation of Canada, contains a wealth of information about a section little known as yet to the people of this country. It was intended to celebrate the anniversary, and elaborate plans for the event were already under way when the European war broke out and interrupted their progress. The Guardian, however, appreciating the news value of such an edition as well as its service to the community, went forward with its plans and the souvenir is one which is most comprehensive in its history of Prince Edward Island and its description of its resources. The Guardian has thus rendered not only Charlottetown but the people of Prince Edward Island an invaluable service and one for which they should show due appreciation.

### HAMILTON SPECTATOR.

The Spectator is in receipt of a pretentious illustrated pamphlet from the Charlottetown Guardian. It sets forth in no uncertain fashion the many excellencies of Prince Edward Island, our little sister province "down by the sounding sea," which is also claimed to be the most prosperous. Agriculture and live stock play an important part in its wealth, the total production for last year, amounting to nearly \$14,000,000. But the foxy character of its progressive citizens is best shown in its fox and fur industry, the value of which approximates \$26,000,000. As a health and tourist resort, the advantages of Prince Edward Island are such as to commend it to hosts of those fortunate ones who possess fat pocketbooks. Numerous portraits of its leading men disclose a sturdy and handsome lot of Canadians, even though a preponderance of them appear foolishly to favor the Liberal cause. Altogether, it is a very creditable exponent of a small but exceedingly virile section of Canada.

### ST. JOHN TELEGRAPH.

The Charlottetown Guardian has issued a handsomely illustrated magazine section containing interesting and valuable material collected for a supplement which the Guardian had planned to send out in connection with the proposed celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation, arrangements for which were abandoned on account of the war. As the publicity matter in hand was so complete it was thought a pity to allow it to go to waste, so the idea was conceived of presenting it in the form of a souvenir number. It includes cuts of leading men of the Island, and good views of cities and other points of interest in the Province. Instructive references are made to the Silver Fox industry which is so closely associated with Island foresight and energy. The fact is mentioned that Prince Edward Island, though the smallest Province in Canada, has the distinction of being the most prosperous, and particular reference is made to the Island's health and tourist resorts. Altogether the special number is highly creditable to the Guardian and to Prince Edward Island.—St. John

### ST. JOHN GLOBE.

A souvenir edition of the Charlottetown Guardian has been issued by its management to commemorate the conference held fifty years ago in Charlottetown, from which was born the Confederation of Canada. Plans had been made to celebrate with fitting and appropriate ceremonial the Confederation Jubilee in Charlottetown last September, but the outbreak of the war caused these to be abandoned. The Guardian had, as part of the celebration, also decided upon an elaborate Confederation number, which had, with many other things, to be set aside for the larger tasks the struggle of the nations imposed upon individuals everywhere. Much material of a publicity nature had, however, been gathered together, and it was felt that it would be a distinct loss to the history of our own times should this be scattered. To prevent this the present volume "Prince Edward Island," with its sub-title, "The Garden of the Gulf—Its Men of Action and Its Resources," was published by the Guardian. There is a foreword by Mr. J. R. Burnett, the managing editor of the Guardian, from which, among many interesting facts pertaining to Prince Edward Island, the smallest but with the distinction of being the most prosperous Province in the Dominion, it may be learned that it is also the only Province in Canada which produces enough to feed its own people. In turning over the pages of the booklet, the kindly faces of Hon. Austin Colin MacDonald, the Lieutenant Governor; of Hon. Benjamin Rogers, and of many others prominent in the social, political and business life of the Province, attract attention. The letter press gives an excellent idea of the beauties, the resources, the business prosperity and the general attractiveness of Prince Edward Island, while the illustrations, which are numerous, emphasize the salient features of the special article they so well illustrate. There is a veritable Who's-Who in Prince Edward Island bound up between the attractively printed covers, and if interested in the fox industry, which has become almost a synonym for its Island home, ample information is to be found to tempt the unwary to become a millionaire. The Guardian is to be congratulated upon its supplement, and perhaps when a hundred years have rolled over the Confederation, the opportunity to celebrate it as originally intended will be given to the Guardian. In the meantime, the present volume will form a valuable record of past endeavor, of present achievement and of hopefulness for future prosperity.

### MONTREAL HERALD AND TELEGRAPH.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian has issued a most interesting Souvenir Edition descriptive of the resources of the Island and containing portraits and sketches of its public men and promoters of industry, as well as something about the Island's famous scenery and attractions as a tourist resort.

Fifty years ago in Charlottetown the first conference was held which led to the Confederation of Canada. It was intended to celebrate the Confederation Jubilee here last September and elaborate arrangements have been made for the event. The outbreak of the European war caused the abandonment of the celebration and with it the Confederation Number planned by the Charlottetown Guardian. It was thought a pity to allow such good publicity matter to go to waste altogether, and so it was thought this Souvenir number would prove of more than ordinary interest in the present time. In addition to being the Cradle of Confederation, Prince Edward Island is the cradle of the famous Silver Fox Industry, which has made the fortunes of so many Islanders during the past four years.

### HAMILTON DAILY TIMES.

The Charlottetown Guardian has issued a souvenir edition, handsomely illustrated, on fine toned paper. The souvenir was intended to celebrate the Confederation Jubilee, but the war broke out, and upset all plans. Our contemporary claims that Prince Edward Island was the Cradle of Confederation, the first conference being held in Charlottetown, which led to the consolidation of Canada. In view of the excellence of the souvenir, we will not dispute the claim of P. E. I.

### THE WESLEVAN.

The Charlottetown Guardian, with commendable enterprise, has published a special Souvenir Edition, issued as a Supplement, to celebrate the Jubilee of Confederation, it being remembered that the conference which resulted in Confederation was held in Charlottetown.

This fine Souvenir number is entitled "Prince Edward Island; The Garden of the Gulf, Its Men of Action and Its Resources." It is profusely illustrated, containing more than two-hundred good photographs of the leading men and women of the Island, besides cuts of the principal public buildings and many private edifices. Its descriptions of localities, resources and industries are most interesting and instructive. Altogether the souvenir reflects great credit on the publishers of the Charlottetown Guardian and should prove of value in advertising this beautiful and fruitful Island, so worthily bearing the name and fame of "The Garden of the Gulf."

### PETERBOROUGH EVENING REVIEW.

We have received a copy of a special souvenir number of the Charlottetown Guardian. The intention of this edition, the managing editor says, was to commemorate the first conference held to consider Confederation, which was held in Charlottetown fifty years ago. A big celebration was planned, which, on account of the war, had to be foregone, but the Guardian brought out its special edition, as much of the work had been proceeded with before the war began. It is a very creditable production, and it would have been unfortunate not to give it to the public. Reading the biographies of presidents and vice-presidents of fox farms, one almost suspects that half the population were fox farmers, and that the fabulous tales of profits and fortunes had a real foundation. No doubt there are large profits in the business, but there are other interests of importance in Canada's Island Province. For example, there is a fine page of portraits of provincial editors, who apparently are close students of the needs of their Province. There are also portraits of the political leaders, of beautiful scenery and public buildings, together with important statistics, such as those showing agricultural production. At this distance, Prince Edward Island is to many people merely a geographical expression, which is somewhat dispelled by the wide circulation of such special editions as the one we have received.

### MONTREAL WITNESS.

An event was planned to take place next month which would have been of interest to all Canadians, and more especially to the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island and the other Maritime Provinces. The fiftieth anniversary of the famous conference at Charlottetown, P. E. I., which laid the foundations of Confederation, was to have been suitably celebrated, but the war led to the regrettable abandonment of the scheme.

One of the daily newspapers of the P. E. I. capital, the Charlottetown Guardian, had made preparations for the publication of a special supplement, and though the celebration has been abandoned, the publishers wisely decided not to waste the good material that had been gathered. Accordingly the supplement was recently issued, doubtless much to the benefit of the Province, in making its resources and advantages more widely known.

Bearing the title, "Prince Edward Island, The Garden of the Gulf, Its Men of Action and Its Resources," the supplement is a neat volume of 72 pages, printed on art paper and copiously illustrated with photographs of scenes of interest and portraits of the leading men of the Province.

The publication of this souvenir reflects credit on those concerned, and it should be of appreciable benefit to the Province.

### ERIN (ONT.) ADVOCATE.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian has issued a handsome Souvenir edition of that paper, which contains a lot of valuable business and historical information relative to the Island. Send for a copy. It is well worth perusal and is a credit to the Guardian Office.

### WINNIPEG TELEGRAM.

Prince Edward Island enjoys the unique distinction of being the scene of the first "Confederation conference," while at the same time being the last of the old British colonies to enter Confederation. It was 50 years ago last year that the Charlottetown conference was held, out of which Confederation eventually came. Charlottetown made elaborate preparations for the celebration of the eventful Jubilee last September, but the war caused its abandonment. The Charlottetown Guardian, however, has issued a souvenir edition directing attention to the life and resources of the Island Province, to commemorate the anniversary. The souvenir is printed in magazine form, on coated paper and is profusely illustrated. There are timely articles on the Silver Fox Industry, the fisheries, agriculture, etc. The managing editor, Mr. J. R. Burnett, in an interesting foreword, draws an inviting picture of the happy domesticity of life on Prince Edward Island. "No less than 85 per cent. of the population," he tells us, "is engaged in agriculture and nearly every farmer owns his own farm. Prince Edward Island is the only province in Canada which produces enough to feed its own people and consequently the cost of living is much less than the average for the rest of the Dominion."

### TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE.

The souvenir edition of the Charlottetown Guardian deserves mention in this relation. It is a surprisingly full, convenient and attractive volume of facts about Prince Edward Island, "The Garden of the Gulf." Its compilers and its illustrators might have lingered longer on the gifts of nature with which the Province is blessed. The salubrity of its climate and the peculiar spell of the spirit of its scenery could have been dwelt on more than they have been. About the resources of the province and its men of action and of affairs the souvenir edition of the Guardian gives all the information that could be desired. When the project of issuing this edition was first taken up, it was intended to make it a Confederation Jubilee number to appear last September. That was a happy thought, for Charlottetown, where the conference of British North American statesmen was held in 1864, is well entitled to be called "The Cradle of Confederation." The war, however, put the celebration of the Jubilee out of the question, and the souvenir edition was delayed until this month. Very interesting is the information given about the Silver Fox Industry of which Prince Edward Island is the cradle.

### PICTON (ONT.) TIMES.

The Charlottetown Guardian has issued an illustrated supplement of 72 pages in magazine form entitled "Prince Edward Island, the Garden of the Gulf: Its Men of Action and Its Resources." The work is very creditable, the printing is well done and the magazine contains a vast amount of information concerning the smallest Province in the Dominion of Canada. Prince Edward Island is known as the "Cradle of Confederation," for it was at Charlottetown fifty years ago that the first conference of statesmen was held which led to the founding of the Dominion of Canada. Fox and fur farms have of recent years been attracting attention to Prince Edward Island.

### TRURO DAILY NEWS.

The managing editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, J. R. Burnett, has issued as a supplement to the July edition of that paper, a handsome souvenir number that is highly creditable in every way to that enterprising Journal and all connected therewith.

We have never seen any work of the kind from "The Garden of the Gulf," as well gotten up as the publication before us.

The information within the pages of this magazine-paper is a perfect compendium of knowledge that as a souvenir of the 50th anniversary of the founding the stranger or would-be tourist would want to get hold of about this rich Island.

This special edition of the Guardian is intended of Confederation and of the place, Charlottetown, where the first conference was held that led to the Confederation of Canada.

The booklet is replete with statistics, sketches of its public and business men, fine views of its public buildings, parks and streets, etc.

A glance shows the productiveness of the Island, —crops are valued at \$14,000,000 and the Black Fox Industry is placed at \$26,000,000.

We congratulate the Guardian and all who assisted in launching such a fine souvenir number, that is so admirably gotten up in every respect.

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**ALL ABOUT THE ISLAND INDUSTRIES** Agricultural, Trade and Commerce.

**PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED** with about two hundred high grade cuts on the

finest art paper. Among the illustrations are

**PORTRAITS** of Lieut. Governor MacDonald, Ex. Governor Rogers, Premier Mathieson and Members of the Executive Government, Members of the Legislature, Members of the Fox Conferences, members of the Clergy, the leading Business Men and Local Editors etc.

Illustrations of Local Scenery, City Views, The Fox Industry and the Fishing Industry.

**THE PRESS REVIEWS** are unanimous in describing this Edition as a **Most Interesting and Valuable Souvenir.** It is made up in magazine form 12 by 9 inches, printed on high class paper, and should form an ideal medium of conveying to people abroad information about the Province, its Industries and its Men of Action.

Only 10,000 copies are being issued, and as the demand for them is tremendous, those desiring copies should make immediate application to prevent disappointment.

## THE GUARDIAN SOUVENIR EDITION

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