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WEDNESDAY FEB 26

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## THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

### SOME OF THE EVILS.

One of the great evils of the party system is that the contest of each party against the other prevents the fair consideration of questions of the utmost importance. An instance of this is found in the adjoining Province of New Brunswick at the present time. Before the election we were told in the press of a temperance and prohibition wave sweeping over the Province. The majority of the people by their votes in successive plebiscites and Scott Act elections had long declared themselves in favor of prohibition. The Scott Act was being enforced as seldom if ever before in Moncton, Fredericton and other cities. It was hoped to elect a House that would enact prohibition but today in the heat of the contest party spirit dominates everything and temperance or prohibition are scarcely mentioned in the campaign. It is the same to a large extent with the movement to secure pure elections. The aroused party spirit, with the distrust that it creates and fosters between public men, is the one great obstacle in the way of effecting agreements between the opposing candidates, and of carrying them out in good faith. It is the same again with regard to financial discussions. Accounting and book-keeping are purely business transactions which should leave no doubt in the minds of any one. And yet in a public debate conducted the other day between four leading public men in St. John there were differences of millions as to the amount of the public debt and of hundreds of thousands as to the amount of the provincial surplus or deficit of the year past. Blinded by an aroused party spirit each elector seemingly accepted the statements of his party leader as final, and we are told there were no conversions either way.

Such are some of the evils of the party system. It is the greatest hindrance to reform, the mainspring of bribery, intimidation and corrupt practices, of extravagance, favoritism and maladministration that is known in our public life today. It is fruitful of injustice to the honest and the innocent, the refuge of scoundrelism, the shield and reward of the guilty. What are the advantages of the party system, if any, which can be claimed to counterbalance these great evils? Sometimes the pitiful plea is put forward that free government cannot be operated successfully without party. The plea is unfounded, as the working of our civic system sufficiently proves. Partyism as it works out in elections is little

short of electoral serfdom, with all its attendant evils. Surely it is high time for intelligent freemen to assist their independence against the party slavery that has so long held them in its toils.

### TO ADVERTISE THE PROVINCE.

Hundreds of tourists visit this Island every year and pass over the railway, say from Charlottetown to Summerside, or in the reverse direction, and see little of the scenic beauty of the Province, because many of the choicest spots are out of sight from where the railway trains run. Many more make the trip between our two principal ports in the night time and all they see of the Island is practically the two cities and what views they get in entering one harbor and leaving the other. It would seem to be highly desirable that these should have the opportunity of earning what a really attractive country our Island Province is, that they might be induced to explore it more thoroughly and prolong their stay.

With this end in view would it not be a good plan to have placed along the walls of our passenger cars on the railway, and in the saloons of our steamers a series of Island landscapes and bits of our best scenery, of our bathing beaches, trout pools and seaside resorts, our pretty Park and some of the views along our many attractive carriage routes? These views would not need to be framed, except by a moulding above and below, and might run as a continuous panel along each side of the car. With a little taste and skill these views could be put up at small cost and would catch the eyes of many visitors who now come and go without forming any adequate impression of the Island's real beauty and attractiveness.

It is true that on our steamers and in our principal hotels there are large albums containing many superb views of local scenery, buildings, &c. These are, however, opened but by few, and only a very few persons can see them at once. The views exposed on the walls of cars would be seen and admired by hundreds where one now looks into the closed albums. What we have above outlined follows the practice on British railways, where the traveller has constantly before him some charming bit of landscape, some old castle or historic spot, to lure him in search of scenic attraction or some object of interest. It is, in fact another way of advertising the Island as a summer resort by setting forth its attractive features where our visitors

may see and admire them. It would seem to be worth trying. The fares of a very few additional tourists would pay the entire cost.

### OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Very calm and peaceful was the opening of the Legislature yesterday. Quite uneventful also. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in civilian attire performed his official part as usual with grace and dignity. The speech his constitutional advisers had placed in his hands was brief, with little in it to excite controversial interest. A paragraph fittingly expresses the public loss and general regret for the death of Premier Peters. Other paragraphs glance at the general prosperity throughout Canada and in this Province, the completion of Prince of Wales College, the readjustment of subsidies, the negotiations about an Experimental Farm and our claims against Canada. Amendments to the election laws and the public health Act and other measures are foreshadowed, and the public accounts for the past year and estimates for the current year are promised.

The bill of fare is by no means lavish and yet it is sufficient. Too much legislation might prove a greater evil than too little. And it is always open to private members to bring forward any measures they may think desirable or needful in the public interest. We should be glad if it turned out that in amending the election law the ballot may be introduced, with more stringent provisions against corrupt practices and the use of liquors in elections. No hint in any way is given in regard to these matters but public feeling tends that way and the time is opportune, on the eve of an election, to take a forward step. Prince Edward Island will seem a laggard in the forward march of representative institutions until we get the ballot.

### UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

There is something wrong with Canada's immigration system. It is very costly and it brings to the country too many who are unfit, the less who do not know how to work at such work as this country farms, and the class who do not want to work at all. The experience with the Doukhobors was unfortunate enough and has so far worked its own cure that no further importations of that sort are likely to be made.

But Toronto, Winnipeg and other western cities find themselves burdened with the support of thousands of mainly English-speaking immigrants for whom no employment can be at present found, and which have to be maintained through the long winter at the expense of public charity. Even with the best that that can be done for them they are housed in shacks, have suffered miserably from cold and hunger and many children have died. This is a loss all around and also a bad advertisement for the Dominion. There is too much reason to fear that the immigration agents, who are rewarded in proportion to the number of immigrants they bring to the country, have in some cases deceived the new comers as to the winter conditions in this country, and in other cases have accepted as intending settlers men who are unfit for taking up new farms or for the ordinary callings which this country otherwise affords. There is danger of forming a permanent addition to the pauper population of the country as things are now going, and this should at all hazards be avoided.

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## HOT AIR HEATING

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We are going to clear up the Winter's Business with a grand RUMMAGE SALE. The store will be cleared and everything in the way of

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Watch out for lists and keep the days in mind  
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# AUCTION!

I am instructed by Donald Murchison to sell by auction on his farm at North River, 3 miles from Charlottetown by ice,

## ON MONDAY

March 2nd, 1908.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., and if very stormy on March 7th at same hour.

STOCK—One Mare, 5 yrs old, by Parkside, in foal; 6 Milk Cows in calf, 3 Cows due to calf first of March, and 2 about the 15th of March, 1 Cow milking now, 3 Heifers, 1 1/2 yrs old, (Shorthorn), 3 fat Cattle, 2 Pigs, 80 Hens, (Buff Orpingtons), 2 Ducks.

CROP—One Hundred bushels Oats, 200 bushels Potatoes, 4 tons good Hay, 4 tons Straw, 1 Driving Sleigh.

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Sir Wilfrid is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and knows that the best people are in this order, where you should be and by doing so help to enlarge this great International Society.  
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## Notice to Tree Buyer

The Fruit Growers Association will send a circular on co-operative buying of apple trees to intending planters who ask for it. Write at once and learn how you can buy the best trees for the least money.

**A. E. DEWAR,**

Sec. Treas.  
Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1908.

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## Farm For Sale

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