

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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DEFENDING THE SENATE'S ACTION.

The partisan journals now defending the Senate's action in defeating or emasculating Government measures during the past session at Ottawa, have only to look to their own files of 1896-1900 for an answer to their present statements and arguments. During that period the Liberals were in a minority in the Senate and the Conservative majority there, did very much as the Liberal majority has been doing of late. The entire Liberal press then condemned the Senate majority for obstructing and thwarting the will of the people and the Guardian strongly enforced the same view. The strong belief we then held and expressed, that the irresponsible Senate ought not to obstruct the will of the people, as expressed by their representatives especially in money matters is precisely the belief we hold today.

What was wrong in 1896-1900 is not likely to be right in 1912, but it is defended by the same journals now that then condemned it. Partisanship takes little or no account of principles. An independent journal is bound to stand by principles and measures, without regard to party. As for the Senate's rejection of the Tariff Commission bill we care very little and had little faith in such measures whether proposed by one party or the other. As a matter of fact both parties were committed to the commission plan, very largely as a matter of expediency. It is said the Senate did not reject, but only amended this measure, but at least it was so amended as to become impossible of acceptance by the Government.

For this action the rather absurd defence is set up that the Senate majority opposed the Commission because they feared it would lead to an increase of the tariff. Now there is no journal in Canada more opposed to an increase or more favorable to a reduction of the tariff than The Guardian. But the proposed Commission would have no power to increase or diminish the rate of tariff taxation. And neither the one party nor the other had proposed to give such power to any commission. The Government of the day must be held responsible for such increase or diminution of taxation. And the record of the late Government in continuing the high protection system of their predecessors, and in appointing to the Senate such representatives of the protected interests as Messrs George A. Cox, Melvin Jones Frost, Kerr, Edwards and others who are presidents or directors

NOTES
Spring sowing began in Alberton a week ago, but there the grain is sown as soon as a few inches of the surface of the soil is thawed out. Here we wait till the frost is entirely out of the ground.

The St. John Globe points out that though the commission plan was hoped to awaken new interest in civic affairs, the result so far as the number of voters is concerned was rather disappointing. Of a total of 12,171 electors only 5,831 voted at the election of Tuesday. There were 3,671 who could not vote because their taxes were not paid, and 2,669 whose taxes were paid, but who did not vote. Which reminds us that there are few if any cities in Canada where taxes are paid so promptly as in Charlottetown.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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Dated the 1st day of April 1912 DONALD NICHOLSON President

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We naturally ask what is the reason our buyers cannot pay more. Is it that our pork is not as good as that produced in the other Provinces—if so, it is important our farmers should be made aware of this fact, as it means considerable loss of time and money in raising hogs when we could turn our attention to other lines of farming in which we would be sure of realizing full prices. For a farmer to be successful it is necessary to produce that which realizes best results and it would appear as if hog raising in this province can be better left to others who are more advantageously situated. We trust our energetic Commissioner of Agriculture will interest himself in this matter and if possible find a remedy, and failing in this advice next best thing to do.

FARMER. York April 12, 1912.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST First Methodist Church—Rev. J. Henney at eleven a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at seven thirty. Students and strangers cordially invited at all services.

Grace Church—Rev. Wm. Harrison at eleven a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at seven thirty. Students and strangers cordially welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN. St. James—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Strangers and college students are cordially invited to all the services.

Zion—Morning prayer meeting at ten a. m. Rev. Mr. Sterling Cavenish, at eleven and seven Sunday School and Bible Class at two-thirty. College students and strangers cordially welcome.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN. (NOT A BAPTIST CHURCH.) Central Christian—Rev. J. F. Floyd at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All seats free. Everybody, including college students, cordially invited. Minister's residence, 104 Prince St.

BAPTIST Baptist—Rev. Z. L. Fash at eleven a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday School at two-thirty p. m. with 'Loyalists' Class of adults in Church auditorium. A cordial welcome is extended to all the services of the 'home-like church.'

ANGLICAN. St. Paul's—Rector Rev. T. W. Murphy. Holy Communion 8.30 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m.

St. Peter's Cathedral—First Sunday after Easter Holy Communion 8 and 11 a. m. matins 10.15 a. m. Children's Band of Hope service at 2.30 p. m. Evensong at 7 p. m.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL. First Mass at 7.30. Children's Mass at 8.30. Catechism immediately after Mass. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

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Assurance 84,874 790,447 1,482,349 5,064,207 12,074,125 24,504,790 44,257,341
In Force 1,306,304 3,995,777 9,682,746 27,429,726 56,288,318 84,404,972 135,615,253
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