

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1909.

DISCORD IN THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

The recent meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade in this city had the unpleasant incident of the formal withdrawal of the St. John Board, the second largest body in the association. This is regrettable on many grounds. The business and commercial interests of the Maritime Provinces can never be adequately represented at a board from which St. John or Halifax is excluded, either voluntarily or by force of circumstances. The trouble at the bottom is in part, the rivalry between the two principal eastern ports of Canada, which began before the present generation came upon the shores of being and has been regrettably nurtured and kept alive until the present time. But this is not all. The Maritime Board is not constituted as it ought to be and can hardly be claimed to have met the expectations raised when it was formed. Any local board may, but seldom does, send ten per cent of its membership as delegates to the Maritime Board. The local boards charge varying membership fees, the rate being said to be twice as high in St John as in Halifax. Again while one board will not admit more than one member of a firm to membership, another board will admit five or six. These conditions go to swell the membership of some local boards and to restrict others. St John claims to receive as much in membership fees as Halifax receives, with but 300 members to 600 for the latter. On a ten per cent basis of representation, if the Maritime Board were to meet in or near Halifax, that city alone could outvote all the attendance from other points, and it is alleged did put up a very stiff vote at the last meeting in Halifax and carried a resolution to which St John was strenuously opposed. These features as to membership and representation will need be revised, and other amendments made in regard to subjects for discussion and the avoidance of controversial issues, if the Maritime Board is to attain and retain a full measure of usefulness. It ought not to be difficult to effect the needed changes and restore harmony, but at the best it will take time.

GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH COMING TO CANADA.

Sir John French is shortly to visit Canada in connection with the program for Imperial Defence. He has had a long and brilliant military record, and on that account, but especially for his gallant services in South Africa, where the Canadian contingents were among his ardent admirers, he will receive a very warm welcome in the Dominion. Sir John is fifty-seven years of age and this is his thirty-fifth year of military service. He was first engaged as a midshipman in the navy in which his father was an officer. After four years in the naval service he joined the 8th Hussars in 1874. Fifteen years later he made a splendid reputation in the Sudan and was in command of the regiment. Staff positions followed and then the Boer War in which he was in command of the cavalry, first in Natal and later under Lord Roberts. Where many military reputations suffered he was enhanced, and during the war he was eight times mentioned in despatches.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPARATIVE EMIGRATION.

Says The Patriot: "It is nevertheless true that in proportion to population more emigrants have gone from the neighboring Provinces in recent years than from our own Province. The fact that our population has decreased while theirs has increased has no bearing whatever on our statement. We referred to comparative emigration and not to decrease in population from all causes." And, pray, by what means does population decrease? Obviously by migration or death. People stay here, or they die or they migrate. Statistics show that the death rate in Prince Edward Island is as low as that of any other Province. The birth-rate is relatively high. No Province has larger families than our own. In face of these facts we invite The Patriot to make good its statement. The people who have not died or migrated should be here. The census shows 6,000 fewer in 1901 than in 1881. Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia gain in population, not largely, but still considerably in that time. We respectfully invite an explanation.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITION IN KING'S

Between prosecutors who do not prosecute except at rare intervals, bailiffs who neglect or refuse to serve papers, and other impediments that need not be specified, the administration of the prohibition law in King's County is far from satisfactory, and the friends of the law, who are the large majority of the people, are loud in their complaints. To enact a law and then entrust its administration to officials who are entirely out of sympathy with the law, as the sole means of enforcing it is worse than useless. There are too many prosecutors who shut their eyes to glaring and repeated offences. There are too many bailiffs who neglect or refuse to serve papers. There are too many fines left uncollected or suspended. These bungling methods tend perpetually to make the administration of prohibition in King's County inefficient and farcical. The Government is not ignorant of these conditions, but no attempt is made to improve them. A radical change is needed and the temperance people of King's should most strenuously insist that the Government shall do its duty.

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That the improved Ross rifle is a capital target gun is now admitted. It was accepted at Bisley as a Canadian service rifle. But there are not enough of them to go around. So the Royal Scots decide they will not send a team to the D. R. A. meet at Ottawa because the team would be compelled to use an inferior rifle to that with which other competitors would be armed. The situation is an awkward one.

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The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

Table showing circulation figures for THE GUARDIAN from Monday to Saturday, 1909.

Total circulation 44,483. Daily average 74,137. The circulation of THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN is greater than that of all the other Daily Newspapers on Prince Edward Island combined.

Subscription books are open to interested parties and all possible assistance will be given anyone who wishes to verify circulation.

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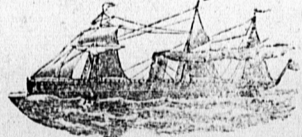
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