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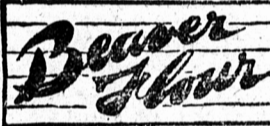


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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1908.

THE ELECTION BILL.

Word comes from Ottawa that an effort will be made to relieve the dead-lock in regard to those features of the election bill to which strong objection has been taken by the Opposition. One report has it that the Government may consent to have the revision of provincial lists apply only to Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia and the unorganised districts of Ontario and Quebec from the bill. At this writing it is doubtful whether the Opposition would accept this concession as sufficient, the Manitoba lists being so far the principal bone of contention.

Both parties are in a position quite inconsistent with their past records in this matter and each is ready enough to direct attention to the inconsistency of the other. It was the Conservatives in Sir John Macdonald's time who first brought in federal control of the voting lists. The Liberals of that day fought against it most energetically and when they gained power repealed the franchise bill and reverted to the local lists. Now it is the Liberals who are dissatisfied with the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia especially, and want to take federal control of the lists in those Provinces. The position of the two parties is so far reversed.

But the politicians are nothing if not inconsistent. In the meantime the holding up of supplies is causing inconvenience and the pay of some sections of the civil service, including the officials of the House of Commons, is said to have fallen into arrears. Under such circumstances influential efforts will no doubt be made to break the blockade and get the legislative mill running smoothly again. So far the amount of talk in proportion to the work done in Parliament is fairly comparable to Talstaff's bill of supplies—an intolerable deal of sack to a beggarly allowance of bread.

Amendments to the election act are greatly needed and the bill before the House contains some good provisions, although leaving much more to be desired. There are, however, too many members on both sides who do not want a stringent election law, and would rather leave the law as it is with all the opportunities it affords for contractors' and corporation contributions to the campaign, bribing of voters and saw-offs in the election courts. This is an element to be reckoned with and lies behind and deeper than the party squabble on the surface. The conditions are regrettably most unfavorable of getting anything like a sound revision of the election law at the present time.

The ice-breaking Government steamer Montcalm has been at once expensive and unlucky. She cost over \$300,000 to build in 1904 and over \$100,000 since for repairs. She is now sunk in Quebec harbor as the result of a collision which was incurred in apparently inexcusable circumstances. An ocean liner was going up the river when the Montcalm raced past and then turned sharply across the bows of the liner. The inevitable accident followed. The Stanley and Minto do good work here in winter, and are navigated with skill and caution. The Montcalm has a much less creditable record, and has done very little useful service in her four years afloat.

THE QUEBEC CAMPAIGN.

There are evidences of a smart rally of the Conservative forces in Quebec at the present time. Between them and the National party under Mr. Bourassa, who is in the field,—both hostile to the Gouin Government a considerable noise will be made during the next few weeks whatever may come of it all on polling day. Among other features of the opening campaign it is noted that two prominent and widely circulated French Canadian newspapers, La Presse and La Patrie are giving both parties an unusual share of fair play, so far as their news columns are concerned. La Presse says: "There are in the editorial department of La Presse both Conservatives and Liberals, and they are all free both as regards their opinions and their acts during the present campaign. Most likely during the electoral contest now opening up each one of them will support the candidature of political friends in the several electoral divisions in this district. In this respect La Presse is always happy to encourage the legitimate ambitions of both young and old as well as those who are neither young or old, leaving each one to act according to the dictates of his own conscience. It goes without saying, however, that in all the public discussions participated in by members of our editorial staff they will express only their personal opinions and not those of La Presse newspaper, which will make its own views known in the editorial columns."

It will be of great interest to note how far the Quebec Opposition can break in upon the very solid phalanx which Premier Gouin has now behind him. No one dreams of anything like an equal division. In Quebec as in Ontario the hopes of the Opposition hardly go further than to reduce the very large majority of the Government and in this they may be to some extent successful.

Hamilton wants a technical school, and the other day when Premier Whitney was there to deliver a campaign address it was hoped that he would promise what Hamilton wanted. To his credit, he it said he did not promise. He told the electors that Hamilton would be treated with the same justice whether the city elected two supporters or two opponents of his Government. That was honest and statesmanlike. Public works, buildings and institutions ought never to be made a bribe to purchase support for a Government.



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Newfoundland is stirred by an election campaign. The leaders of the opposing parties are Sir Robert Bond, Premier and Sir Edward Morris. The latter was formerly a member of Mr. Bond's Government and is an advanced Liberal in Newfoundland politics. Premier Bond is nominally a Liberal. The opposition led by Morris, call themselves the People's Party, and include both Liberals and Conservatives. At this distance there seems to be little difference between the policies of the "Ins" and the "Outs," but of course, those who are in desire to remain and those who are out want to get into power. Both are avowedly opposed to union with Canada and each reproaches the other with being secretly favorable to such union.

THE CAPTAIN.

(J. C. M. Duncan, in Montreal Witness.)
Captain, for a little space,
Let us look upon his face;
Look ye then, the captain said,
And we looked upon our dead.

Wild the sea; but calm he slept,
Long above his face we wept;
Said our captain, grey and grim,
Weeping will not waken him.

Captain, ere ye yield our dead,
Let a little prayer be said;
Pray ye then, and so we prayed,
Faint and faintly prayer we made.

Then the captain, stern of brow,
(Had he never prayer till now?)
When he saw us mourning thus,
Stood, and wept, and prayed with us.

Strange a sight it was to see
Our captain weep so bitterly;
Strange it was to hear him pray,
One so grim, and grim, and grey.

Yield we now, the captain said,
To the sea, our comrade dead;
To his deep, unresting grave,
Our dead comrade then we gave.

Long we thanked the Lord, whose breath
Is the after-life of death,
That He thro' our fellow's fate,
Made one soul compassionate.

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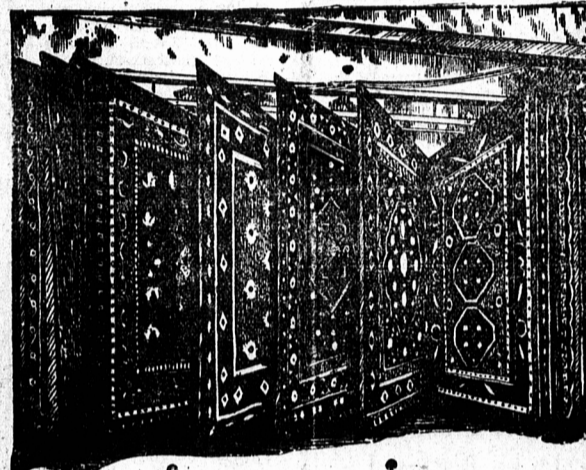
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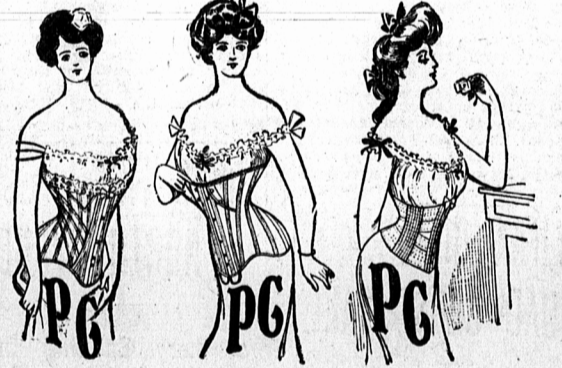
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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Charlottetown, N. B. May 14, 1908. 5-13dt

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Thursday, May 28th, 1908

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