

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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SOME FEATURES OF IMPERIAL FINANCE.

British finance takes no note of capital account as we have it in Canada. Additions to the debt 'are made in case of wars, as was done during the war in South Africa, but in peace times all the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure must be paid out of the revenue of the year.

Since the old-age pension system has come in, involving a charge of about forty-three millions of dollars—practically one dollar per head of the total population—the old rate of taxation would be insufficient to meet the expenditure of the current year, in fact would come some eighty million dollars short of that.

As a consequence new taxation is proposed which in round figures at \$5 to the pound sterling would be as follows: Income Tax \$17,500,000; Estate Duties 14,250,000; Liquor and Licenses 13,000,000; Tobacco 9,500,000; Spirits 8,000,000; Stamps 3,250,000; Land Taxes 2,500,000; Petrol 1,700,000; Motors 1,300,000.

Total \$71,000,000. For the time being the contribution to the sinking fund will be diminished from \$50,000,000 to \$35,000,000. Thus, despite the old-age pen-

sions, the enormous cost of maintaining the army and navy and the building of new warships Britain will still go on reducing her national debt at the rate of thirty-five million dollars yearly. Canada is pursuing a very different course. Last year while Britain reduced her debt by fifty millions the Canadian debt was largely increased and the same will be true of the current year.

Our people allow themselves to be deceived by both their provincial and federal Governments, and whether under Liberal or Conservative rule, by charging up large sums to capital account, which is added to the debt. In the United Kingdom there is but one Government whose rule in time of peace is to pay off millions of the debt from year to year. In Canada and a majority of the Provinces there appears to be no thought of ever paying off the public debt.

There is still another contrast. The British national debt represents money borrowed at home, the interest upon which is paid to British capitalists and bankers. The Canadian national debt and the provincial debts represent in large part monies borrowed abroad, the annual interest charge is paid outside the country. Under these conditions it would seem wiser if Canada and the Provinces would adopt the British plan of dispensing with a so-called capital account, and paying as they go. The rapid growth of the public debt, especially at present rates of interest, is not a matter to be regarded with complacency.

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We may smile at ex-President Roosevelt's ostentatious hunting expedition, and his well-paid magazine writing, but his trip to East Africa has been and will be a splendid advertisement for that country. Nothing short of a great war, such as those which made the maps of South Africa, Japan and Manchuria so suddenly familiar to the Western World could have so quickly brought East Africa into prominent notice among the nations as Mr. Roosevelt's trip has done. It is the biggest kind of a free advertisement. When he returns the Canadian Government should engage him to exploit in like fashion the Mackenzie and Peace River districts and other wild regions of the Dominion Northland.

We have a goodly number of newspapers in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, perhaps as many as are needed, but the Dominion of New Zealand without about the same population has more than twice the number of newspapers as our three Provinces have.

Austria established school gardens in 1870. Belgium followed in 1873, then France fell into line and now even Russia can boast 7,500 school gardens. The United States has long been enthusiastic in this line. Superintendent of Education McKay led the movement in Nova Scotia where in 1904 there were 52 school gardens. Then the Sir William McDonald school garden followed, and now there are hundreds of them throughout Canada. But the Dominion has been slow in this matter as also in the beautifying and improvement of villages and towns. Our American cousins are far in advance of us, in these matters. How many of our villages and towns will this year organize an improvement society and get to work?

Of course we would all like to have the gulf stream change its course to give this Province a warmer winter and spring, but is that a thing likely to happen? As to blocking the Straits of Bellisle to keep out the ice bergs, it may be remarked that there is an almost constant outward current through that passage and bergs do not come into the Gulf of St. Lawrence that way. And as the Strait of Bellisle is something wider at its narrowest part than our own Strait at the Capes and quite as deep, it would be as easy to build the projected causeway from Tormentine to Traverse as to block Bellisle Strait. All of which affords no good reason, however, why our young men should not dream dreams and our old men see visions.

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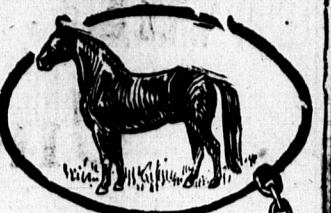
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In re Estate of George A. C. McIntosh late of Murray River in King's County in said Province Physician deceased testate.

By the Honourable Richard Reddin Surrogate Judge of Probate &c., &c., &c. To the Sheriff of the County of King's County in said Province or any constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Albert P. Prowse of Murray Harbour South and Mary Annie McIntosh of Murray River both in Kings, County aforesaid executor and executrix of the last will and testament of George A.C. McIntosh the above named deceased praying that a citation may be issued for the purposes hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all parties interested in the estate of the above named deceased to be and appear before me as a Probate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown in the County of King's County in said Province on Friday the Fourth day of June next ensuing at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said estate should not be passed and the estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of J. A. Mathieson Esquire Proctor for said Petitioner; And I hereby order that a true copy of this citation be forthwith published in any newspaper published in Queen's County in said Province for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places namely: In the Hall of the Court House at Charlottetown in King's County in said Province and in front of the school Houses situated respectively at Murray River and at Murray Harbour South in King's County aforesaid so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1909 and in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign. Signed RICHARD REDDIN Surrogate Judge of Probate J. A. MATHIESON, Esq., Proctor. 4-28dtw

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