

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

It appears from reports in the Newfoundland papers that the political situation there is still very much mixed. Sir Robert Bond is alleged to have asked the Governor to grant a dissolution in view of the deadlock, as neither party could obtain the necessary majority to carry on the Government. He represented that the people had created the deadlock by electing an equal number of supporters for each of the party leaders, that the members elect had all given written pledges to remain true to their respective leaders, and only another general election could clear the situation. Notwithstanding these facts the Governor refused to grant the dissolution and Sir Robert Bond resigned.

The St. John's Telegram, organ of the Bond party, affirms further that when Sir Edward Morris, the leader of the Opposition, was sent for, he gave an undertaking that he could form a Government, elect a Speaker and carry the necessary supply bill without making an appeal to the people, and that he would speedily call the Legislature together. It is implied that he hoped to secure some

support from the other side. The Telegram represents that he has failed in this and dare not call House together; that he could not elect a Speaker much less get supplies voted and is now asking for a dissolution, which was refused to Sir Robert Bond. This, if true, goes to make an awkward situation indeed. Such conditions would be awkward anywhere, but are the more so in Newfoundland, where it is necessary to time a general election to such a date as will find the fishing electors at home. The sealing fleet has but recently sailed and thousands of these men are now out among the ice floes and cannot be recalled. In the meantime the close of the fiscal year is approaching and it is all-important that supplies shall speedily be voted. An election in Newfoundland at the best of times occupies a good deal of time after the issue of writs, as the posting of proclamations before elections in many places is difficult of access and the collecting returns after the polling is a tedious process. The Morris organs appear to be very reticent and the people can only guess what may happen.

IMMIGRATION FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

There is something manifestly wrong in the conditions under which the vast Canadian expenditure for immigration all goes to people the Northwest, while the Maritime Provinces have had no benefit at all therefrom down to last year, and then it was wholly confined to Nova Scotia. This exception appears to have been entirely due to the energy of the sister Province in advertising its attractions and directing the immigrants to its shores.

Nova Scotia appears to have got some three or four thousand immigrant settlers last year, and what was done there might, with proper effort be duplicated in Prince Edward

Island or in New Brunswick. The matter is too important to be passed lightly by. Little or nothing has been hitherto done to acquaint the people of the British Isles with the resources and attractions of Maritime Canada.

Otherwise we should not have tens of thousands of immigrants passing through from St. John and Halifax to the West and so few remaining in the eastern section of the Dominion. Most of them are booked through to the prairie country before they leave their port of embarkation. Many of them go through to Quebec in the night and do not get a glimpse of these eastern Provinces at all.

We have a number of letters on hand, some of them pretty long, for and against the automobile law. So far as our reading goes there is nothing new in the facts and arguments presented. We would like to oblige our friends, but space is not plentiful in our columns while the Legislature is sitting, and both sides are claiming to be heard.

A correspondent writes at some length complaining that in some cases children from the Middlemore Homes, placed in some part of Prince Edward Island are ill-treated and taught beliefs such as their parents or guardians at home would not approve. The writer gives no specific names of facts, and as this is the first complaint that has reached us we shall inquire further before publishing the letter.

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Or sparkling, silver shining, Hymns, clear, In poet piper of the Golden Year. Or sweeping, savage, sullen, charged with rage, In censor, scoring evils of an age.

Reflectors of the light that lies within, Conveyors of o'erflowing good to men, Friends of seclusion, consecrate to woe, Few other helps, no better guides we know.

They do not know or realize, that here, but half way on the journey from England, Ireland or Scotland to Alberta or Saskatchewan there are quite as good chances of comfortable homes, and many more ways of making a living with their hands than in the Northwest. Farming, fishing, mining or lumbering afford a choice of callings. Here in the east we have a splendid climate, abundance of pure water, which is wanting in the west, and along with these schools and churches, railways, post offices, telegraph and telephones everywhere.

No doubt the Dominion has sadly neglected the Eastern Provinces in immigration matters. Ottawa has been content to play the game of the big railways and land companies, and to rush all the immigrants to the west. But we think our provincial Governments in the east have also been remiss in this matter. We have slept on our rights and suffered loss by not claiming the benefit of our fair share in the immigration expenditure.

It would be needless to point out the advantages of having a large portion of the tide of immigration directed hither. It would increase our population, and with that would come growth in revenue and trade. We have been losing population and with it losing our representation and our influence at Ottawa. We cannot afford to go on that way without making an effort toward better things, such as Nova Scotia has made, with at least the beginning of good results.

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A HELPFUL SERMON PREACHED.

POWNA, March 16. — The Rev. Mr. Erb has been holding special services in the Alexandra church the past week. The meetings have been largely attended and a deep spiritual feeling manifested. On Sunday evening the church at Hazelbrook was filled with an attentive audience eager to hear the word. The Rev. gentleman took for his text, Isaiah 28th Ch 16th V. "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste. Also 1st Peter 11th Ch. 4th V. "To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed of ungodly men, but chosen of God, and precious 1st As to the qualities of Christ, as a foundation, Christ is all in all a chosen corner stone, selected by God himself. Man could not lay a foundation for himself. When there was no eye to pity, and none to help, then God gave His only begotten Son, we cannot realize what that meant. A living corner stone on which He has built a living spiritual church. Impossible for a soul to come in contact, without being attracted to Christ, the dead soul will be made alive. What we want today is for churches to come in contact with a living Christ. He is a tried corner stone, most precious thought, a tried and tested Saviour. The Father poured on Him the iniquity of us all, and the pressure was so tremendous that He sweat great drops of blood. Hell tested Him, temptations in the wilderness 40 days, yet they never touched Him. Earth too tested Him, infidelity and persecution but it never stopped His triumphant march, they tried to paint the glorious cross black, but only made it brighter. Thousands upon thousands have trusted Him and not one has been confounded. A great many especially the young people say religion is a good thing to die by, but time enough. Young people do not deceive yourselves, youth is the time to serve the Lord. Joshua said, As for me and my house we will serve the Lord, Paul said, God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Christ. Repose your faith in Christ, the sure corner stone, thousands have found shelter on this rock, and there is room for thousands more. Come unto Him and be saved.—Com.

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New Advertisements

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We are instructed by David Anderson, Esq., to sell at public auction on Wednesday, March 24th 1909 at Queen's wharf, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, his schooner (Life Boat) 48 tons register, carriage 60 tons, all rigged and ready for sailing when required. Terms at sale. No reserve. BENJ CARTER & CO, Auctioneers. 3-18dttjsj.

Tenders

FERRIES China Point @ Elliot River, Queen's Co., Ellis River @ Walstown Prince Co., ANNANDALE King's Co., Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18th, 1909. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department until noon on TUESDAY, March 30th, 1909 from any person or persons willing to contract for carrying passengers, baggage, vehicles, horses, cattle, sheep, calves, swine, grain, flour, meal and vegetables over and across the above ferries for the term of three years from the 1st day of April next in terms of the Act 3 William 4 Cap. 8. Tenders must express the rates of ferrage on the above severally, baggage, flour and meal at per 100 and grain and vegetables at per bushel. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the service must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. L. B. McMILLAN, Secretary Public Works 3-18dttj2thm4j.

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WHARVES AND BRIDGES. Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18th, 1909. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department until noon on TUESDAY, March 30th, 1909, from any person or persons willing to lease any or all of the public wharves and bridges, the property of the Provincial Government from the 1st of April, 1909, to the 31st of March, 1910. Full particulars of conditions and rates, also forms of tenders may be procured at this office and will be forwarded to any address. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. L. B. McMILLAN, Secy. Public Works, 3-18dttj2thm4j

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GOOD FOR TWENTY VOTES CharlotteTown Guardian BALLOT CANADIAN & U. S. TOUR VOTES NAME ADDRESS This ballot no good without below date. This ballot is void after April 7th, 1909 and must be received by "Tour Editor," The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not contain that printed date and it is also void if it is not received in its present form with the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 20 votes are intended.