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THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

The other day, following the resignation of Auditor General McDougall, there was two hours discussion of the matters at issue between him and the Government, and the course of the Government was defended by the Premier and the Finance Minister. Both these Ministers admitted Mr. McDougall's honesty, zeal and good intentions, but claimed that he had exceeded his duties, was inclined to be arbitrary and "fussy" and frequently and unnecessarily delayed the public business. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the principal duty of the Auditor General was to see that the money voted by Parliament is expended according to the will of Parliament. He might have added, "and according to law," but he did not do so. Mr. McDougall complained that his decisions had been frequently overruled by the Treasury Board, which is true, but the Government are responsible to Parliament for the decisions of the Treasury Board, and in no case of difference between the Government and the Auditor had Parliament decided against the action of the Treasury Board.

Sir Wilfrid also pointed out that Mr. McDougall's proposition to refer to the Exchequer Court instead of to the Treasury Board such matters as the Government and the Auditor General could not agree upon, was one which could not be carried out under our political system. And even if it were constitutional, which it is not, it would involve delay in public business. This point is undoubtedly well taken. Hon Mr. Fielding cited numerous instances in which the Auditor had needlessly and improperly interfered. In one case he affirmed that owing to unreasonable delay on the part of the Auditor the Government had been obliged to pay an extra interest bill of \$10,000. On another occasion he had objected to the judges drawing their pay on Saturday when the last day of the month fell on Sunday, on the ground that he had no proof that the judge was alive on the last day of the month. "That is not true auditing," said Mr. Fielding. "It is pure fussiness." In another case the Auditor General had unreasonably delayed matters until an appropriation made for a particular purpose had lapsed and so the money had to be voted again by Parliament. These are samples of a much larger number of cases cited by Mr. Fielding.

On a calm review of the arguments upon both sides we are led to the conclusion that with the best of intentions the late Auditor General was rather too much of a stickler, a little too sure that he was right and that the Treasury Board and Parliament were always wrong when they failed to agree with him. An important part of every official's usefulness lies in the ability and tact which will enable him to get along with other men. Auditor General McDougall's very frequent controversies with every Government under which he served seem to show that he was rather too prone to antagonize those with whom he was brought into official or business relations. It will be impossible to find an angel to fill this important position, but if a man can be found for the place who is at once as honest, zealous and firm as Mr. McDougall and at the same time possessed of a more genial and equable temper the public interest need not suffer by the change.

There is a sad contrast between the Japanese workers in the United States who are sending home a part of their wages as voluntary contributions to their country's war fund, and those British officers who perpetrated frauds upon the War Office in South Africa.

John D. Rockefeller said in a recent prayer meeting talk, "We should always show our most winsome and convincing side." John D's winsomeness and oily ways give point to his remark. He has succeeded in winning some hundreds of millions of dollars for himself out of the pockets of some seventy-five millions of his countrymen.

Is it not very generous on the part of the Government to pay \$7,000 a year to the leader whose chief object is to turn them out of office? But there may be method in this thing. It furnishes a new ground for dissension in the Opposition ranks when it becomes worth \$30 a day to be recognised as leader. There are a number of men who think they are about the right size for the position.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.
Weymouth.

Invictus shoes for men.—Alley & Co. Charlottetown Agents.
22 dwtf.

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There are 100 Judges in Canada who are to be congratulated on the addition to their salaries. Of these 102 are of the higher grades, and 94 County Court Judges, Quebec has no County Courts, but has 40 Judges of higher rank. Ontario has 15 Judges of the higher class and 60 Judges of County Courts. Of County Court Judges Nova Scotia has 6, New Brunswick 6, P. E. Island 3, Manitoba 6 and British Columbia 5.

Commander Peary in the good ship Roosevelt will presently set out courageously and hopefully for the north in the hope of reaching the pole. This is his fourth trip and he stakes his reputation on this time going some 200 miles beyond Nansen's record and reaching Latitude 90 N. The probability is that he will fail, but should he succeed he will suddenly become the most famous man on earth. He is 51 years of age. This is, he says his last voyage in search of the pole whether he shall succeed or fail.

"WEEKLY" CHANGED TO "TRI-WEEKLY"

The "Weekly Edition" of "The Charlottetown Guardian" was changed on July 1st to a "Tri-Weekly Edition." This was done because it is considered that the "Weekly" is too slow for a province with so many daily and tri-weekly mails as that of Prince Edward Island. In the past, four or eight pages have been printed on Friday, eight on Saturday or Monday and these twelve or sixteen pages have been held until the following Wednesday when eight more have been printed and then the entire twenty or twenty-four pages have been mailed as one paper to all subscribers. Thus the news of about two thirds of the issue is so old as to be of very little value when it reaches its destination the week following its actual publication. Now each section is mailed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as soon as off the press. All the news is thus fresh, and each section of ads. and reading matter much more likely to be read thoroughly than if the entire twenty to twenty-four pages arrived but once a week, and all at one time. All advertisements will appear in but one section of each entire week's issue as in the past, unless it is desired that they appear more frequently, in which case arrangements can be made with the management. Regular advertisers in the past have been required to have "changes" in not later than Saturday, and by the time the paper reached subscribers the following week it was often desirable that other goods arriving in the meantime be advertised. Under the three-week issue "changes" received up to either Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday at ten a. m. will be printed in either the Wednesday, Friday or Monday issue respectively, and thus reach readers when new and fresh. Transient advertisements can appear either once, twice or thrice a week as arranged for. I believe that all readers will appreciate the change, as they will in future receive a paper, issued each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week instead of twenty to twenty-four pages issued but once a week. Advertisers very much prefer that their ads appear but once a week in a tri-weekly rather than in a Weekly of two or three times the size, as they are much more likely to be read carefully.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Invictus shoes for men.—Alley & Co Charlottetown Agents.
22dw tf.

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A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.
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F. PERKINS & Co.,
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Is the question a difficult one to answer? We trow not. Satisfaction is the essence of success, hence our success in business.

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Phone 240.
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Smyrna,
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JOHN MCLEOD & CO
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In Weeks' Dollar Hats you get 150 cents worth of Hat value, stylish and durable; each Hat has real leather sweat band and silk trimmings, 24 spring styles, black and colored.

DOLLAR HATS