

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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ISLAND AFFAIRS ENLISTING ATTENTION AND SYMPATHY.

The University Magazine, which is resorted to it. edited for the Universities of McGill, Toronto and Dalhousie by Dr. Andrew McPhail, Montreal, continues to maintain the high standard of excellence and interest which has marked it from the first. The February number is especially good, being filled with thoughtful and luminous articles from cover to cover. All Canadians should be interested in the article entitled 'New Lamps for Old,' by the editor, a strongly written and searching examination into the distinction between American and Canadian institutions, the contrast showing to the advantage of the latter, but not omitting to note some obvious inequalities and injustices. For instance: 'One of the Canadian Provinces at least has endured with patience for thirty years economic disabilities which the Confederation imposed upon it, only because the people have a blind faith that some legal process a way will be found. If force were the only remedy they would long ago have had recourse to it.'

TAKING OVER THE BRANCH LINES.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson when he was Minister of Railways, favored the acquisition of the branch railways connected with the Intercolonial and Government Railway system. A beginning was made by acquiring the Canada Eastern Railway of 110 miles from Chatham to Fredericton. After his retirement from the portfolio of Railways Mr. Emmerson continued to advocate the taking over of the branches, and at his instance a Commission was appointed to inquire into the matter.

The two Commissioners named were General Traffic Manager Tiffin of the I. C. R. and D. A. Story. Their report has now been submitted to Parliament. In brief they view the proposed requirement of branch lines with favor, excepting only two of the thirteen branches existing. The people along these branches are almost unanimous in favor of Government ownership and operation, because they would get better equipment and service, and believe that the change would conduce to the development of traffic and resources in districts hitherto neglected.

Much might be said on the other side. These branches, both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were cheaply built and but indifferently equipped. They have not, as a rule, paid their operating expenses. Some sections have gone out of use altogether; others are not kept open in the winter season. Their bonded indebtedness is heavy. To repay or assume this indebtedness would be to incur heavy financial liability. To rebuild and equip them to anything like the Intercolonial standard would involve a vast capital outlay. And to operate them afterward would certainly endanger adding to the annual deficits of the Government Railway system.

It may be doubted whether Parliament, at the present juncture, with vast and costly works of construction to provide for, and many millions to be borrowed, will feel justified in making the purchase of a lot of non-productive railways, intersecting districts where neither trade production nor population is increasing. It may be doubted whether the branches can be bought for what they are intrinsically worth, and certainly the country cannot afford to pay more than that. Besides, the proposed purchase would open up a wide field for jobbery and favoritism upon which it might be undesirable to enter.

There are many points of view from which to look at the automobile question. For instance the Michigan State Agricultural School, following the example set by Iowa and Kansas, has decided to give a winter course of instruction on the automobile. The students, who are young farmers, will be taught the structure and operation of gasoline engines and the many ways in which such engines can be put to use to make farming easier and more profitable. They will be instructed not only how to operate motor cars, but how to take them to pieces, and rebuild them so as to become skilled operators. The same authorities, we are told, are convinced that these motors will perform a large part in the development of the farming interest in the next two decades. All of which will be of interest to those who want to know what is going on and what their brother farmers in other lands are thinking and doing.

What is the matter between Britain and Germany? The two nations are related, racially and royally. King Edward is the uncle of Emperor William. A short time ago the Emperor visited his uncle and they kissed each other effusively, after the manner of royalists. Immediately after the meeting Germany launched the most stupendous program of naval construction ever put forward by a European continental power. It was admittedly aimed at Britain. Now the King is visiting the Kaiser and in the name of righteousness, peace and good feeling they have kissed each other again. But before the visit is over the British Government announces that five or six new Dreadnaughts will be at once built, in answer to Germany. Beyond question King Edward wants peace. Possibly Emperor William also wants peace. But all this hurried building of big battleships wears a sinister and ominous aspect.



SIG. MARCONI.

The value of whose wonderful invention, wireless telegraphy, was brought out in bold relief in the recent disaster which sent the steamer Republic to the bottom. It may be that a law will be passed compelling all ships to install wireless plants.



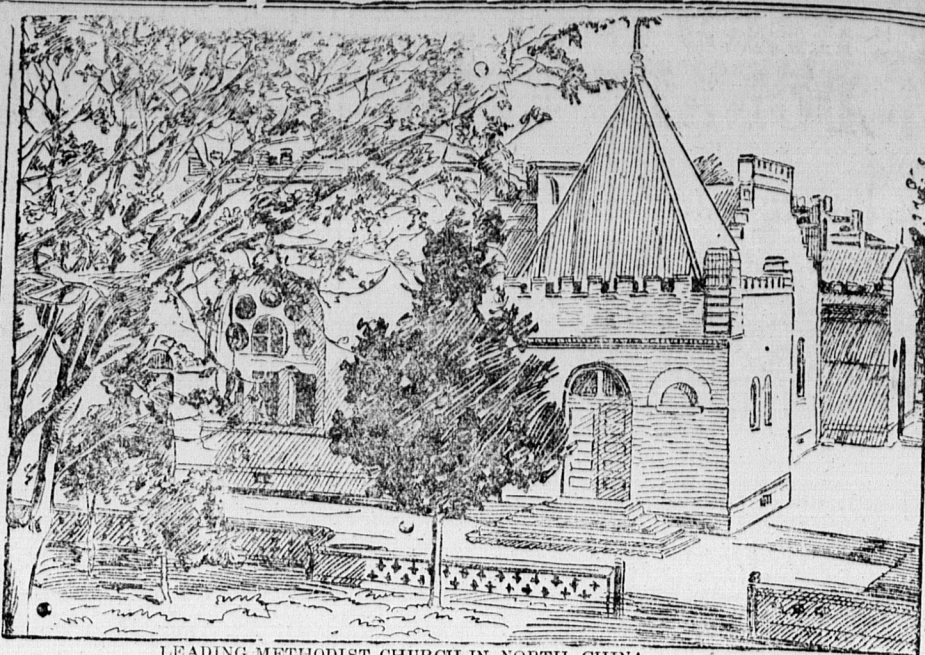
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