

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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BRITISH FINANCES.

The budget introduced in the Imperial Parliament a few weeks ago was in several respects remarkable. It had these noteworthy features: The income exceeded the estimate by some \$18,000,000; more remarkable still, the expenditure fell within the estimate by nearly \$3,500,000. It has been common enough in Canada to find the growing revenue exceed our expectations, but the occasions have been few indeed in which the outlay has been less. The free trade journals point with pride to the fact that while the finances of Britain are thus easy the greater protectionist countries Germany and the United States are struggling with deficits, the former of \$65,000,000 and the latter of \$55,000,000.

It is but a few years since the Boer War involved the nation to the extent of a billion dollars. This was indeed a staggering load. Since that date there has also been a vast expenditure upon the navy to maintain the two-power standard against powerful and ambitious rivals. Germany and the United States are adding to their national debts to build their big fleets, but all the while Britain is reducing her debt, having paid off nearly \$250,000,000 within three years past. Germany's interest bill increases by two and a half million dollars yearly while Britain is decreasing her interest payments by about the same amount. This is surely an excellent financial showing.

But this is not all. While reducing the debt and interest charge from year to year, there has been a considerable reduction to the sugar duties and at the same time the British finances admit of taking on a heavy new charge for old age pensions. Canada boasts of her growing wealth and prosperity, is not building or maintaining a navy, is not reducing either her debt or her taxation and does not yet feel able to undertake the payment of old age pensions. Here is a rather striking contrast, which suggests that in the matter of economy, retrenchment and debt-paying the Dominion might study with profit the example of the Mother Country.

It transpired during the passing of the post office estimates the other day that the reduction of postage on drop letters in cities from two cents to one cent had increased the revenue instead of decreasing it as had been apprehended. Two cents is not very much to pay for the delivery of a letter, but more than twice as many letters go into the mails at a one-cent as at a two-cent rate.

Mr. Irving M. L. A. informs The Guardian that a Dominion grant is promised sufficient to thoroughly test the coal beds if any, that are believed to exist under the Belfast District. This is important and we hope may lead to favorable results. If coal shall be found it will mean greatly increased prosperity to that district and to the entire Province. It is an act of justice to have a thorough test made, and great credit is due to Mr. Irving and others who have kept this object constantly in view and have urged it upon the notice of the Government from year to year.

Hon. Mr. Graham in reply to Mr. LeFurgey stated that tenders were called in June, 1906 for the privilege of a news agency on the P. E. Island Railway; that in all three tenders were received, all from Charlottetown, Herbert T. Rowse \$501, R. B. Norton \$540 and Sidney Grey \$400; and that Mr. Grey was afterwards offered the privilege at \$550 which was accepted by him.

It is regrettable when any one in our usually sober country makes a public show of inebriety. It is doubly so when the offender occupies a prominent station in life. The poor man who becomes intoxicated finds himself in the police station, he is punished by fine and his name is printed in the papers. Our ways are not equal if we hold the poor man to stricter account than the rich in these matters. It is most painful that any one in authority should transgress the law of sobriety as was conspicuously done on Victoria Day.

In this happy isle the people are blessed with a singular and fortunate exemption of some of the ills that visit other parts of the world. Earthquakes, tidal waves and plague have played havoc recently in various parts of the globe, with consequent appalling loss of life. There is much to be thankful for in this Province, where men and women may pursue their ways in peace, free from the fear of such visitations. Here we sow and we reap and look for a profit for our labors and prosperity and long life to follow in the train of our activity. We should be content for the times are not "hard," there are no natural forces to fear and no earthquakes or such like to stand in dread of, and life is safe and living comfortable. Even the odorous auto has been relegated to seclusion, so that we may walk abroad in peace and feel secure when the day's cares are ended.

The other day in Parliament Mr. McLean M. P. brought up the matter of the inadequate mail service on the Murray Harbor Railway and read to the House The Guardian's article on the subject. He was supported by Mr. Martin who reminded the ministers that he had earlier asked for the correspondence in regard to the matter. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster General said he was glad to have the matter brought to his attention and said that the fault did not lie with his department but with the Railway department. "I shall make the necessary representations," he said, "to my friend the Minister of Railways tomorrow and see that the railway gives us a service on Prince Edward Island, to which the Island, and particularly that section of Queen's County, is entitled."

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

In answer to Mr. Hughes M. P. Minister Brodeur stated the other day that the contract for the new winter steamer for the Straits of Northumberland had been let to Messrs Vickers, Sons and Maxim of London for £108,000, to be ready ten months after the signing of the contract. This would seem to mean that we shall not have the new boat till next spring.

THE MAGIC CARPET.

The rooks sailed over the roof with a sound of the sea, With a sound of the sea on the shore in the gathering dark; The west shone pale through the boughs of the yew and the tree As the rooks sailed home to their haunt in the dusky park.

Over the house, and away through dim deeps of the air, Chiming with myriads voices the day to its rest, Still they went sailing, satiating and clamoring there, And my heart flew, too, like a wild bird back to the nest.

For, lo, at the sound of their passage no more might I see Dun of the glimmering dusk, or wan sunset gleam, cold and I was back in the green isle of youth looking down to the quay, And marshland and valley, and cliff through a sunset all gold

Marshland and valley, and down, and the sea out beyond, There, as in days long done, it was given to me To stand for a moment's span in a dream's frail bond, For the call of the homing rooks was the call of the sea.

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ARBOR DAY IN SCHOOLS.

Sir,—I noticed in your paper some time ago that the Superintendent of Education has named the date for Arbor Day which is to be on the day of reopening school after vacation. I am pleased to see that an effort is being made by the educational authorities to have Arbor Day observed in the schools of this country. I think, however, that June 1st is a little late for work of this kind. The day of closing school for vacation seems to me to be a more suitable time for tree planting, grading, etc. But unless the ratepayers and teachers take more interest than they do at present I don't think it will make much difference when Arbor Day comes. The date might be set for January without causing any concern. Why the teachers persist in being so extremely indifferent in this matter is what puzzles me. They understand, or at least should understand, the importance of properly observing Arbor Day. They understand the effect it has on the character of the children and on the tastes of the grown up folks generally. They must understand also the good effect it will have in creating a sentiment favorable to school matters both locally in the adjoining districts. Knowing these, and the dozens of other benefits, that would result why do they not waken up and try to get their ratepayers interested in this important question? They have many incentives to do so, and if they would thus employ the time that they spend in talking about low salaries, perhaps they would find the salary question easier to solve. However they should take an interest in this matter for the sake of the good that will result in their schools, if only for the improvement in discipline, and they should do so for what it will contribute to the general good of the country.

Teachers are supposed to carry out the wishes and instructions of those who are their superiors in office. The teacher is well known to teachers and so are the wishes of our worthy Inspector for Kings County who is performing noble service for our schools. If in his efforts to improve matters, he were backed up by the teachers, the schools of Kings County might soon be in the lead instead of being followers as at present. There are some teachers, of course, who are trying to improve the appearance of their school grounds, as I was pleased to observe a few weeks ago when driving through a district a few miles southeast of Morell village. The people there were making creditable improvements to their school grounds. But the exceptions are rare, I hope that other farmers will interest themselves in this matter. JUNIUS.

ST. JOHN'S BIG SHOW. Preparations for the Exhibition in St. John this fall are now in full swing. The dates for the show are from September 18th to September 19th. The most successful business men of St. John are helping to make the Exhibition successful. The provincial government assists to the extent of a Five Thousand Dollar grant and the city of St. John gives \$3000 to help along the enterprise. The buildings are being put in splendid shape, the prizes announced are greater than ever, the arrangements already made for special attractions are such as to guarantee most successful and varied entertainment for any big crowd. St. John is splendidly situated for an exhibition. The railroads and steamboat companies have promised attractive excursion ticket rates, and there will be no excuse for any one in the provinces not making the trip on those pleasant early September days.

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