

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

The Hudson Bay Company's charter dates from 1670, when Charles II was King. They did things in a princely way in those days, and the adventurers were given, in the language of their charter, "the whole trade of those seas, streights and bays, rivers, lakes, creeks and sounds, in whatsoever latitude they shall be, that lie within the entrance of the streights commonly called Hudson's Streights."

It was from the first a profitable business for the adventurers. For two hundred years the company ruled over and traded in their continental preserve and did an enormous and lucrative business. Then when Canada was formed into a Dominion and began pushing settlements westward, it became evident that the vast prairie country north of the United States boundary could not much longer be held for the mere purpose of producing buffalo and the fur-bearing animals which constituted the staple exports of the company.

So Canada bought out nineteen-twentieths of the Company's lands in 1869 through the British Government for a lump sum of £300,000. It was a great bargain for Canada, and, strange as it may seem, an almost equally good one for the company. For the reserve of lands about the company's forts, and one lot in every twenty as surveyed for settlement soon became of greater value than the entire area was before. Canada opened up the country, built railways through it, poured in settlers, partitioned the Indians on reserves and created enormous values in lands that had been mere hunting grounds.

Thirty years ago neither Germany nor the United States had more than an insignificant navy. Now both these powers have formidable fleets, far stronger and more effective than was that of Britain twenty years ago. Germany's naval expenditure is three times as great as it was at the beginning of the present century. Britain has increased her expenditure on the navy from \$150,000,000 in 1900 to \$205,000,000 in 1910. In twenty years the great powers have increased their annual expenditure on war preparations on sea and land by a thousand millions of dollars.

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So it falls out that Hudson Bay stock is more valuable than ever before, and fortunate are the holders of it. The Company's lands are being gradually put on the market, but only when and where railways and settlement have made them valuable. Probably no company in existence has profited so much as the Hudson Bay Company from what political economists call the unearned increment. This year the Company distributes among its shareholders £240,000 in dividends, or four-fifths as much as the full price which Canada paid for nineteen-twentieths of its lands forty years ago.

The Hudson Bay Company's lands are exempt from taxation, and in the Old Country where most of the shares are held, the income derived therefrom is not liable to income tax. The old charter of 240 years ago was large and liberal in its provisions. The company is at no expense of railway building, improvements, or surveys, or of bringing in immigrants, or of police protection. Canada provides these. Yet Canada got the land dirt cheap. She has formed three Provinces out of the purchase, and the lands outside of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are worth far more than the original price paid to the Company.

The General Court of the Hudson Bay Company recently held its annual meeting in London. It was attended by Lord Strathcona, who in long past years rose from a subordinate position in the Company's employ to the highest official position, accumulating money all the way until now in his hearty and honored old age he is one of the wealthiest men in the Empire, and High Commissioner for Canada as well.

TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PEACE.

Travel between Canada and the Mother Country is unusually large this year. The increase is partly in immigration, but travel for business or pleasure has increased still more. Especially is this true of eastbound travel. Two thousand passengers left Montreal for England last week. There are large excursion parties from time to time from Canada to the Old Land. Only the other day it was a party of Canadian teachers, now it is another and larger party of teachers from Manitoba alone this time. The Sons of England are sending over a party of 700. A visit to the British Isles is becoming increasingly popular from year to year and will be more so in the years to come. All this tends to better acquaintance across the sea, a thing in every way to be desired.

THE KING AND THE STATE CHURCH.

The compromise in regard to the coronation oath has resulted in Premier Asquith being more liberal than he intended to be. The Roman Catholics have hardly gained a greater victory than the Nonconformists. Some words offensive to Catholics have been removed from the King's declaration, and along with them have gone some words which the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists did not like, and this will suit His Majesty's subjects in the overseas Dominions even better than those at home.

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His Majesty's subjects in the overseas Dominions even better than those at home. In England alone the Anglican Church represents a majority in numbers. Scotland is Presbyterian, Ireland Catholic, while in the Dominions what are called Nonconformists, together with Roman Catholics far outnumber the Anglicans. Hence it falls out that there is no Established Church in the Colonies, as they are familiarly called. Where state churches existed in the Colonies they have been discarded. The Established Church in Ireland, which had never more than a small minority of the people in its communion, was very properly disestablished some forty years ago.

And almost beyond question the church by law established in Wales and in England will yet be disestablished. The Nonconformist body are growing rapidly and are becoming conscious of their political power. With the influence of Scotland and Ireland in their support the Nonconformists in England can claim at least the example and sympathy of the majority in the Greater Britain beyond the seas. Thus the movement towards disestablishment goes on. The amended declaration is a step toward that end, and the tendency of the time is to expect that while the King shall be a Protestant he shall be as neutral among Protestant religious bodies as he is in politics.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company are about to build for the Atlantic passenger service a liner of 9,000 tons to be driven by motor engines fed with petrol. This fuel has been extensively used in driving automobiles and flying machines, but in no case has it been applied to ships of such size as is now proposed. The fuel is cheap, occupies little space compared with coal, and the engines effect a like saving in space and weight compared with steam-engines, boilers and smoke-stacks. Besides these savings will be that of paying, feeding, lodging and carrying a small army of stokers and coal-handlers, and of embarking the coal. If the experiment succeeds as an economical one the effect is bound to be little short of revolutionary. And if minute and careful calculations can be relied upon, it will succeed.

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Very general regret is felt in this city for the departure of L. W. Archibald, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Archibald is well equipped in every way for the work in which he is engaged. During the years of his residence here he has been most actively at work and greatly useful. He loved young men and boys, and he understood them and was liked by them. He set them an example of what Christian young men should be, studied to do them good, joined heartily in their sports and sought in every way to help them. That Yarmouth gets an excellent secretary to Charlottetown's present loss is the universal feeling here.

The Guardian has received from the Edmonton Board of Trade very assuring reports of the crops in that section of the country. The loss from drought appears to have been mainly confined to a strip of variable width along the southern boundary of the three prairie Provinces.

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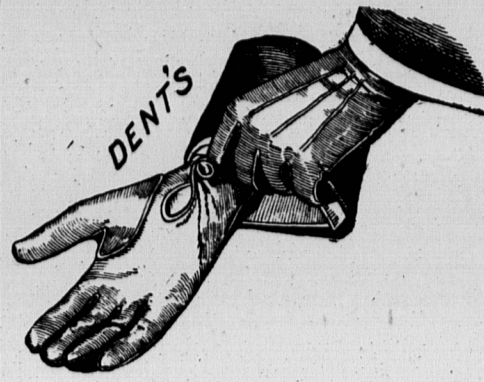
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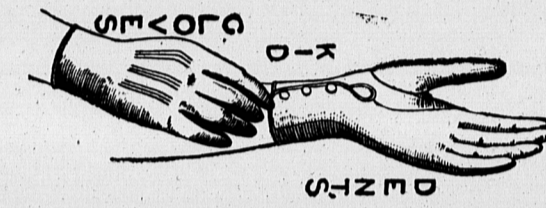
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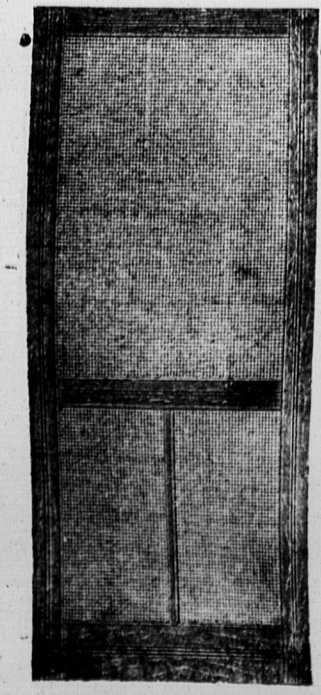
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