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THE CAR FERRY.

As intimated in a telegram to The Guardian yesterday from Messrs McLean and Nicholson, another stage has been reached in the car ferry proposition, tenders being called for the piers.

There has been a disposition in certain quarters to cavil at the slowness with which this proposition has developed but, all things considered, the work is progressing as rapidly as its magnitude and importance would permit. The undertaking is a gigantic one, greater probably than its friends had bargained for at the outset but it is gratifying to see that neither its greatness nor its cost has deterred the government from carrying out the promise made to the people.

The work will be an extensive one. It will mean practically a new railway and new rolling stock for Prince Edward Island besides a pier which must necessarily be a very costly one and a steamer which will be one of the most powerful ice-breakers in the world. Such undertakings as these are not put through in a day and it will be best in the end that every step taken should be measured cautiously in advance. This, we believe, is being done and the work, when completed, will be satisfactory, as far as human effort in the accomplishing of a task hitherto considered impossible, can reasonably be expected to go. When completed, also, the new car ferry will give Prince Edward Island a distinctiveness all its own among the provinces of the dominion. It will be a picturesque and unique method of entrance to the famed Garden of the Gulf, something new in the world of travel, an experience that will be sought for its newness and an added reason for a visit, summer or winter to Prince Edward Island. We have no doubt that it

will add greatly to the stream of summer travel and will even convert the now somewhat dreaded winter visit to a pleasurable experience.

The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as can reasonably be expected and its completion is now a matter of a short time. What it will mean to the province can only be guessed but there is abundant ground for the hope that it will mean the opening of opportunities for greater development than were ever dreamed of in the days of our isolation. We shall be no longer an island, inaccessible for months at a time, but part of the continent, on the main line of travel and on the railway lines of North America.

It remains for us now to place ourselves in readiness for the change for we are on the eve of greater opportunities than have been. We have all the natural resources we can handle, a soil and climate unsurpassed in the world, water communication, the cheapest in the world, with the world's markets, and direct railway communication with every part of the continent. These resources are now to be developed and for their development we have all possible opportunities. What more do we need but faith in our province and a determination to make the best of our opportunities?

Handicapped as we have been in the past, isolated in winter, with the ruinous "three short hauls" to contend with in summer, we have, by sheer weight of our natural advantages, become the richest province, per head, in the dominion. What will it mean to have, added to these natural advantages, the facilities of travel and transportation involved in being placed on the main railway line of the continent?

HELPING DEVELOPMENT.

The governments, federal and Provincial, have done much for the farmers and have much more in contemplation. They have expended liberally in education by expert lecturers, by encouraging exhibitions and by other means, but there are some means yet remaining which have not been exploited, some means which would stand a close second to the best that have been employed.

In the matter of helping the farmer financially nothing has as yet been done by any government in Canada. We refer to the matter of assistance in the borrowing of money.

In the banks the merchant who

loads up with produce, or goods of any kind for that matter, may secure a temporary loan on the security of "warehouse receipts." The farmer who wishes to build a new barn or a new dwelling, although the security he has to offer is as real and as safe as the goods covered by a warehouse receipt, cannot obtain such a privilege. His loan from a bank is available only by means of such security as some friend may be in a position to give by becoming partner with him on a joint promissory note, and that only at an exorbitant interest seldom less than seven per cent and often as high as eight or even over. Outside of this the only possibility of a loan is on mortgage or otherwise from private sources. The point here is that the Banks have no special accommodation for farmers as they have for other business men.

Now the banks doubtless know their own business and this is not intended as a free advice to bankers. Wanting such accommodation as is furnished to others, why could not the provincial government make such arrangements as would enable it to lend money to farmers at actual cost, about three or three and a half per cent. This is being done elsewhere and with marked benefit to the country. The chief aim of government is to benefit the country governed. Such a scheme as this would be absolutely safe as the security demanded would require to be ample.

A young man wishing to settle down may find it necessary to buy a farm or to build a dwelling on a farm already owned. If he borrows money through the ordinary channels it will cost him so much in interest as to

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make the venture doubtful. As a result he leaves the province. Were he able to secure a loan on reasonable interest he would be saved to his province and would add to the property value of the province. The government is the only institution that can do this and it is being done by governments in other countries.

It may be said in opposition to this idea, and it is the only objection that can be raised, that it would interfere with "vested rights," the vested rights being private money-lenders and the banks. Well; what of it? The money lenders and the banks cannot be allowed to stand in the way of development.

This matter has been discussed in previous issues and advocated by others. The government, in the interest of the province has a right to give this assistance. It can be done without cost and would be of immense benefit in developing the province.

NOTES

The weariness of the "dim shades" is evidently undermining the once keen mathematical astuteness of an esteemed evening contemporary. The way is growing tedious and the date of emergence from the patronage days seems longer ago than it really is. This is the way his weariness figures it: "The elections took place on September 21st, 1911 and this is the 20th day of February, 1913, so that two years and nearly six months have elapsed since the Government came into power and to-day the public are notified that tenders for the car-ferry will be advertised to-morrow." Cheer up brother, it is less than one year and six months but there may be more of it.

President Taft has decided that pulp and paper made from wood cut on the Crown land timber limits of four large companies in Quebec Province could not be admitted into the United States free of duty, as intended by the Quebec Government when it removed the export duty on pulp-wood cut on these limits. He holds that the purpose of the United States tariff regulation was to encourage the importation of pulp-wood from Canada, that the action of the Quebec Government would result in any importation as the companies would use up all the wood themselves, and that the government had refused to permit the export of pulp-wood by other holders of Crown land timber limits.

NAVY LEAGUE PASSED.

LONDON, Feb. 20—The navy League today passed a resolution congratulating the Canadian Government and the Malay States on the navy contributions. The League wants six new ships laid down this year.

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AN HISTORIC LETTER.

LONDON, Feb. 20—A letter from George Washington sold at Statheby's yesterday for \$1,250. Letter never was published. He writes "because of British King's (George III.) insanity, what it may, his situation (if alive) merits commiseration. Better perhaps would it have been for his nation though not for ours under present prospect if the event had happened at the time." (The time referred to is not specified.)

SETTLE BY ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Feb. 20—Bulgaria and Roumania will likely allow their difficulties to be arbitrated by the powers. The Austro Russian situation is not so hopeful but is not beyond solution.

GENEROUS DONATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 20—Besides King George's \$1,000 to the Scott fund, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra have given \$500 each; King Manuel of Portugal \$100; Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery \$500 each.

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WAS UNGALLANT.

VICTORIA, February 20—Sir Richard McBride says no equal franchise for women in that province.

NOT HER FLIES.

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens, had just announced with decision that she never had any flies. "But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "It seems to me that I saw a few in the dining-room." "Oh, those," replied her aunt, with a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. They will come in occasionally. But as I was saying, we never have any of our own."

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