

**THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN**  
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AFTER MR. MARTIN, M. P.

The St John Sun in the exuberance of its newborn zeal for Liberalism and the Laurier Government is now from day to day belaboring the idols of its former days with a big stick. In this vindictive spirit it falls upon Mr. Martin, M. P. for Queen's County of this Province. This is the charge on which Mr. Martin is arraigned:

"The terms of confederation have been broken, he says, the flag of sedition is raised to be raised on withdrawal of the Island from the Dominion and the consequent decline and fall of Canada are pressing perils of the near future."

The Sun's Ottawa despatch on which its editorial diatribe is based, does not quite bear out the charge. From that despatch it appears that Mr. Martin coupled his reference to sedition with the important qualification, "if there was not an improvement." And he made no direful prediction of the decline and fall of Canada. But let that pass.

The Sun editorial proceeds to tell that "the cause of Mr. Martin's wrathful ejaculations and dire predictions" is that the Sun had been placed on the western route. And then we have this passage:

"Speaking seriously, the member for Queens is making himself ridiculous. Granted that Prince Edward Island has not received the treatment it deserves; granted that Confederation conditions entitle it to transportation facilities at the public expense; granted that the present tariff receives what has Prince Edward Island to complain of? As a matter of course, how would it go to work to provide connection with the mainland either by tunnel for state-aided steamship service? The man who cut off his nose to spite his face was sane and sensible beside those P. E. Islanders who advocate separation from Canada."

Is it something either ridiculous or criminal to advocate the secession of a Province from the Dominion? Mr. Martin has not done this. He has simply pointed out to Parliament, as The Guardian has done here, that Prince Edward Island cannot be kept in the Dominion except upon improved conditions. But if Mr. Martin were now the outspoken advocate of withdrawal, he could claim that he was but following some rather notable examples among the reputable public men of Canada.

He might if he would, defend his position in Parliament by citing the example of Joseph Howe, statesman, orator, journalist, some time a cabinet minister at Ottawa, and at his death Governor of Nova Scotia; of Hon. A. G. Jones and Hon. D. C. Fraser, who have since been Governors of the same Province; of Hon. P. C. Hill, Hon. W. T. Pipes, and of Hon. W. S. Fielding, all of whom held office as Premiers of Nova Scotia and were the open advocates of secession. Hon. Mr. Fielding for years devoted his great powers of persuasion by tongue and pen to get Nova Scotia out of the union, and also sought to induce New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to join in the withdrawal.

Nova Scotia was not suffering in those days. It had open ports and rail communication with the other Provinces. Its great industries were being developed by special legislation at Ottawa taxing other Provinces for its benefit. It was growing in population. It was the spoiled child of the Dominion. Prince Edward Island is being rapidly depopulated; is ice-bound, winter-cursed, tariff-bled at every pore for the benefit of the larger Provinces, cut off for months at a time from communication with the world in defiance of the guarantee of daily steam communication. These are the conditions which force our people unwillingly to think of secession as a last resort.

The conditions in Prince Edward Island are by no means so funny as The Sun edit or seems to imagine. They are

in fact much more serious than were the conditions in Nova Scotia or on the Saskatchewan in the eighties of last century, when Mr. Fielding was waving the banner of secession on the outer wall at Halifax and Sir Wilfrid talked of shouldering his musket in the Northwest.

We venture that these distinguished gentlemen will not have the disposition to assail Mr. Martin because of any silly red flag secession talk of his as The Sun calls it. But if so, Mr. Martin will find his answer ready to hand, blazoned on the public records of Canada and illumined by the scorching beams of The Sun, of other days.

The Sun has rendered an ill service to its new party by its ill-timed hilarity and sneers over a prospective revolution in Prince Edward Island. There is not a Liberal in this Province who may see the article in question but will regret that it was written and printed. It is the sort of stuff that will furnish the most effective sort of Opposition campaign literature in this Province at next election, if in the meantime the winter service is not improved and other grievances redressed. What is worse, it is the sort of stuff that tends to irritate and exasperate the people of a Province to many thousands of whom the bond of union with Canada has become an odious chain.

The Christmas Dinner Fund now amounts to something like \$800. The spirit that prompted the donors will be rewarded by the good cheer it will bring to a number of homes.

Charlottetown rather liked the Scarlet Mysteries when they were here. The Toronto News was differently impressed and says "they were neither funny nor vulgar. It was one dreary bore of dull propriety. A tariff wall should be raised against such mediocre English concert parties."

**Breakdown of Nervous System**  
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The keen competition of life is now felt in all grades of society, and as the result prostration, paralysis and insanity are becoming more and more common as the natural outcome of exhausted nerves. Sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion, headaches and general lack of energy and ambition are among the early indications of nervous troubles, and with women the result is not infrequently derangements and irregularities of the feminine organization.

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This is no idle boast, as we shall be pleased to prove to you if you will have your physician call at these offices and examine the formula.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box & boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edina son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The proposal for having the steam service between the Island and the mainland placed under one management winter and summer and under local control, meets with The Examiner's approval. Our contemporary says it is substantially Mr. Borden's plan, which constitutes no objection. The Patriot is prepared to consider and discuss it later on its merits, and we infer, not unfavorably. This looks promising, and we hope to see an agreement reached on that basis. Whether it shall be Government or company control can be afterward considered. We can readily see that it would be a great relief to the Government to cut clear of the annoyance and acrimonious discussion in and out of Parliament of which the existing system has been so fruitful and of which every one is weary. The one-management system offers a rational solution that may lift the matter out of politics to the great relief of all concerned.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

—Watch for the program of the special music by the 4th Regt Band for the grand opening of the Big Arena in Monday's issue.

—Paton & Co's are offering a prize pair of gloves in today's ad to the person picking out the article they have most advertised since their Xmas advertising started.

—Perfect ice, grand music, delightful company, comfortable and warm dressing rooms. Correct management, Season begins with grand opening Xmas night, Arena Rink.

—For Christmas trade. Cauliflower in quantity also carrots, beets, parsnips, onions, brussels sprouts, tomatoes, seasonings, squash, cranberries and celery. Celery by the dozen 35 to 40 cts. Also white and yellow eyed beans, cheese, turkeys, ducks, and chickens at Miss MacKinnon's Market stalls. 12-21431.

—The Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas concert on Christmas evening. The special program arranged is guaranteed to surpass any other. The Christmas Tree will be very interesting especially for the little folks. Dear Old Santa will be there as usual. Everybody come and see the "can you guess?" 12-22421

—An advertising Agency has been established in connection with this paper. Thus persons and firms desiring advertising in any newspaper outside of this city, are having the use placed by The Guardian. They thus secure the same rates as if they placed their order direct, and have each advertisement checked to see that it gets the proper number of insertions and appears as desired. 12-22421

—All the notices of regular meetings of societies, lodges, churches &c. must be received at this office before six p. m. previous to date of publication, as otherwise they will be charged. Free notices of special meetings decided upon after above hour will only be accepted for first following issue when they are to be held on same date or early next morning. Any free notice for more than one insertion is classed as advertising.

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**OF SWIFT SELL**  
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COME TO THE BIG TOY AND DOLL Bazaar (up-stairs) a veritable Toyland; Santa Claus' Headquarters for the little ones.

WE HAVE ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF SLEDGES and Sleighs for Boys and Girls, Snowshoes, Snow Shovels, Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Rocking Horses, etc. etc. If we haven't got what you want, you need not look elsewhere for it.

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