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THE PIONEER'S CRAZE.

The Pioneer editor is afflicted with the strange craze that the Government at Ottawa are far too generous toward P. E. Island and are not doing half enough for the mainland and the west. Some years ago he learned that about two millions of dollars was to be expended on the Hillsboro Bridge and the Murray Harbor Railway. He promptly credited the Government with two millions cash and thanked them for their generosity. When the work was begun last year he entered up two millions more on the same account and now he tells "that during the present season nearly two millions have been appropriated for public works in this province." Next year, no doubt, if his craze is not relieved, he will credit two millions more on the same account making eight millions out of two. A revote is just as good as a new grant to

any one who is crazy enough not to know the difference.

But this is not all. He glories in the fact that the Government is undertaking to build outright or to heavily subsidize 7,500 miles of railway in the west, and hopes to see the figures doubled in the near future. He is quite content that the Island shall get along as it may, with winter boats running occasionally across the straits and a telegraph service half the time at double rates. This sort of "overtime service" is good enough for the Island. "We have not fared too badly," he says, and we must take "a healthy, up to date view of things and do more for the west." All sane people can see that there is something wrong with the Summerside editor. Were he restored to sanity he would defend his town, his Province and the interests of his readers against the onslaughts of the spoilsmen of the west. He would insist upon our people getting a fair return for what they have to pay. We do not believe the entire Liberal party in the Island are so alienated from common sense as to accept the teaching of their Summerside organ. They know their own business of course, but we look confidently for an early change in the music, or for the employment of a new organ grinder.

THE VACANT OFFICES.

For the offices of Deputy Post Office Inspector and Postmaster of Charlottetown, vacated by the death of Hon Mr Brecken there are said to be many applicants. The salary has been \$2,200 and may be considered a desirable one as salaries go on Prince Edward Island. It would be hardly fair to the applicants to mention their names at this stage as all but one of them are necessarily doomed to disappointment. It is quite clear that the real choice rests between two or three of the half dozen or more who are understood to be pressing their claims.

It may be regrettable that in a case where fitness and capability ought to be paramount considerations, where "the office should seek the man and not the man the office," the choice will be wholly dependent upon political service and political "pull." But that is the way things are under the party system. And unfortunately the strength of the "pull" counts for more than the amount of honest service rendered. This is not a new thing. It is at least as old as the days of Shakespeare, who wrote:
"Oh that estates degrees and offices
Were not derived corruptly; that clear honor
Were purchased by the merit of the wearer!
How many then would cover that staid bare!
How many be commanded that command!"

An elaborate and no doubt costly report on the meteorological service of Canada has just been distributed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is for the year 1901 which ended nearly two years ago. The report is practically worthless from delay in publication.

The Patriot thinks it quite evident that the Island members of the Senate and the Commons have endeavored to have the telegraph grievance removed and the service improved. If so, why in the name of all that is federal, is not something done? Is the Government incapable of dealing with the matter, or is it regardless of the rights and wishes of the people? There is either gross incompetence or most callous and cruel neglect, or both on their part.

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