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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1908.

JUSTICE FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

A year ago a resolution was introduced and discussed in the House of Commons at Ottawa in favor of giving a grant from the Dominion lands in the Northwest to such members of the South African Contingents as were at the time of their enlistment domiciled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. At that time a petition was presented on behalf of members of the Contingent from this Province claiming a like grant and setting forth that this Province had no public lands to bestow upon them.

The Government held the matter over for a year, and during the present session the same resolution was passed by the House of Commons and a bill based thereon is now before that body. In the discussion of the resolution all the members from this Province, Liberal and Conservative took part and strongly urged the claims of the volunteers from this Province but without avail. The government still adheres to the policy of giving grants only to those volunteers who were residents of the Northwest at the time of enlistment.

This proposition is on the face of it so manifestly unjust that it is surprising that it should be for a moment entertained. There were in all some 200 volunteers from the Northwest, not more than 60 of whom reached South Africa until the backbone of the rebellion was broken and a number of them did not arrive till after the agreement for peace was signed. To each of these 200 it is proposed to give two quarter sections of 160 acres, or 320 acres in all. To the 200 men from Prince Edward Island it is proposed to give nothing.

Those Dominion lands in the Northwest are equally the property of all the people in Canada. All the people paid scot and lot in the purchase money for these lands when they were bought of the Hudson's Bay Company, and all had contributed to the tens of millions since expended in organizing, defending, building railways in that country and peopling it with immigrants. If those lands are now to be given, properly enough in part to reward the South African veterans, our volunteers who shared in the hardships of that struggle should certainly share in the distribution.

By the terms of the Government bill the Island men who fought at Paardeberg are denied any share in the public land grant, while men who were not actively engaged in the war at all, who never were in battle and never heard a hostile shot,—men to whom the War Office could not grant even the South African medal—are each given 320 acres of land, solely because they were residents of the Northwest when enlisted.

So much more highly does the Government value a western than an eastern man. Twenty-six cents a day was the reward the Dominion paid to the men who fought at Paardeberg, while to those who did not fight at all 320 acres of land are bestowed as a special reward. It cannot be that this is the end of the matter. It is too unfair and unjust to pass at that. There must be something approaching fair play in this land distribution or there will be long arrears of resentment to settle with the men of the Island Continent, whose cause will be supported by the entire Province.

THE PRINCE COMING

The Prince of Wales is coming to Canada to attend the Champlain tercentenary celebration at Quebec in July next. He will come in state, escorted by the Atlantic fleet. Re-

grettably the stay of His Royal Highness will be short—limited to a week in time, July 22 to 29—and he will not visit other Canadian cities than Quebec, according to the announced official plans. Millions of Canadians who would gladly have seen our future King will therefore not enjoy that opportunity.

It is forty-eight years since our present honored King, then Prince of Wales, a youth of nineteen and unmarried, made the tour of Canada. The Prince of Wales, shortly coming to Quebec is much older. He was born in 1865, married in 1893 and has four sons and one daughter. It is much to be regretted that the Prince on his coming visit will see so very little of twentieth century Canada, and that little by no means typical of the Dominion as a whole.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

In the early days of federal Canada the Liberal leaders contended for the entire separation of federal and provincial politics. It would be an ideal condition so far if they could be kept separate, but under the party system this cannot be. It is therefore useless for one party especially if itself actively interfering, to complain of the other doing so. Much has been said and written about Hon. Messrs Pugsley and Emmerson taking part in the recent New Brunswick election. They had the same right to do so as had Messrs Fowler and Crockett to engage actively on the Conservative side.

While this is true of members of the Commons we do not think the same rule should apply to members of the Senate. The latter are office holders, and the same rule should apply to them as to Deputy Ministers or other members of the civil service. They have the right to vote but not to engage actively in election campaigns. Many Senators take this view and refrain from taking any active part in either federal or provincial elections. This view accords with public sentiment. The Senate should hold itself aloof from active partisanship in elections.

COMMISSIONS AND COMMISSIONS

Still another Commission has been formed at Ottawa, a Commission of five members with the double object of conducting the Champlain celebration at Quebec and reclaiming the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foy. It is proposed to extend their powers to include the preserving and beautifying all the battlefields in Canada. The sum of \$300,000 will be voted by Parliament and placed in the hands of these Commissioners as a beginning.

The battlefields Commission is made up rather strangely. Three of the five Commissioners named are from Quebec and two from Ontario. But any other Province than these two which shall contribute \$100,000 shall be entitled to be represented on the Commission. Under this generous provision Prince Edward Island

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land, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick can share if they will pay the price. For the success of the movement, which is a laudable one, the Commission should have been made representative of Canada and not of two Provinces only and upon such invidious terms.

THE MUSKRAT SEASON.

Dear Sir,—I wish to express my opinion on the open season for muskrats. The present law is from 1st November to 1st April. I would suggest a change to make the season 1st December to 1st May.

My reason for this is that muskrats caught in the spring are worth 50 per cent more than those caught in the fall and 30 per cent more than those caught in the winter. Those caught in the fall are small, are called kits and are worth very little, while those trapped in the spring are large and well-furred and are much the best for the fur trade.

Again, in this Province the rivers and ponds do not open until the last of March and sometimes the middle of April and if our laws remain as they are we are prevented from trapping them in the most profitable season. About a year ago I was talking to a fur dealer from Truro in regard to our present law and he said it was the most foolish law he had ever heard of. I am interested in this matter.

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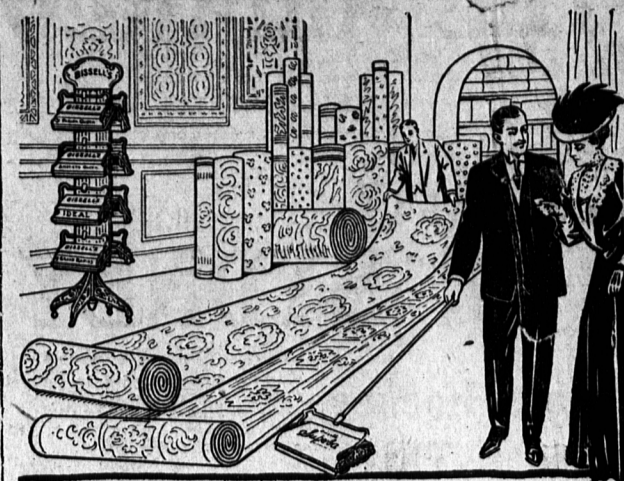
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY 1825 1908

The Benevolent Irish Society and Ancient Order Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1908,

with the usual Grand Joint Parade to St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, a. m., where High Mass will be sung, followed by a sermon by the Rev. M. J. Smith, of St. Dunstan's College.

In the evening the Benevolent Irish Society will give a Grand Musical and Artistic Entertainment in the Opera House. Following is the

PROGRAM:

Part I.
Orchestra—Irish Medley, Overture, including Kathleen, Maynooth, The Last Rose of Summer, The Hazy Blue, Once, Come Back to Erin and Irish Dancing Music.
Solo—My Irish Rosie, Mr. Ralph Maddison Song—The Dear Little Shamrock, Miss Daisy Blanchard
Song—Kathleen, Maynooth, Miss Constance Fitzgerald, F. M. Crouch
Moving Pictures
Reading—The Old Ace, Miss Lottie Nicholson
Solo—Grandma's Shamrock, J. Parker Hooper
Solo—Come Back to Erin, Mrs. James Byrne

PART II.

Orchestra—Irish Music, Meeting of the Waters, Low Backed Car, Winstrel Boy, Wearing of the Green, Let Erin Remember the Days of Old, etc., etc., etc.
Song—The Old Paddy Shawl, Miss Hazel B. Bremer
Moving Pictures
Reading—Pro Patria, Mr. C. H. Pruner
Song—The Cruiskeen Lawn, Miss Constance Fitzgerald, K. M. Kelly
Solo—Erin on the Rhine, Dr. I. Gallat
Solo—When the Flowers Bloom in Springtime
Mr. Harney
Address—By President B. L. S.
Violin Solo—The Last Rose of Summer, Prof. Vinnicombe.

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Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Plans of Hall at Rankin's and Jamieson's Drugstores.
Sale of Car by during first intermission.
3-12dtst J. J. DUFFY, Secretary.

L. O. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. I. will be held in Boyne Lodge room, Charlottetown, on Tuesday March 24th, 1908.

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