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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 29, 1906.

PROVINCIAL ECONOMY VERSUS FEDERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

In this Province our public men have set a scale of official salaries which are, in the opinion of our people quite high enough, but which contrast strangely with what is paid to the army of office holders throughout the Dominion. We have fixed the limit of \$1200 in provincial affairs. That is what we pay our Premier, Commissioner of Works and Provincial Secretary. So far as we know there is no higher salary than that among our provincial officials and a very few receive so much. Our people have been economical in these matters.

The Dominion official staff in our midst are much better paid. Of course our Governor and Judges must be paid approximately as other like officials in other parts of Canada, and the same is true of the principal officials of the customs, postal, railway, marine and fisheries services. The net result is that we have on the Island some twenty-five or more salaries paid by the Dominion and ranging upwards from \$1,300 to \$7,000 each, with a quarter of that number of provincial public servants who are paid \$1200 each at the most.

A glance over the federal civil service list shows some 1,336 Dominion servants receiving from \$1,200 to \$6,000 each. And this list does not include the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the Judges of the various courts, the members of commissions, or the 300 members of the Senate and Commons, or a considerable number of other high officials. The total number drawing annually \$1,200 or upwards each from the federal treasury is close upon 2,000 persons. So it is quite clear that this Province is by no means over-manned with federal officials as compared with other sections of Canada.

We pay the members of our Legislature a modest \$172 per session. The Dominion pays its Legislators \$2,500 each, or fourteen times as much. What is paid our four Senators—\$10,000 a year—would almost pay the indemnities of our thirty members of the Legislature for two years. A messenger or doorkeeper at Ottawa, and there is an army of them, is paid as much as four of our elected representatives in the Legislature, and in some cases two thirds of as much as we pay our Attorney General or Chief Superintendent of Education.

In the Post Office Department at Ottawa there are something over 300 officials, clerks and employees. Forty-one of these receive from \$1500 to \$4,000 each; eighty more receive from \$1,000 to \$1,450 each. The department of Customs employs 52 persons in the inside service at Ottawa and 1170 in the outside service about the Dominion. One hundred and eighty-seven of these are in receipt of salaries ranging from \$1,200 up to \$4,000 each, the latter being the salary of the Deputy Minister. The House of Commons has an official staff of 80 officials, clerks, messengers, &c. of whom thirty-five have salaries ranging from \$1,300 to \$4,000 each.

This article is not written with the object of raising the rate of remuneration for provincial legislators or officials. It is to show by contrast the extravagance which prevails in the federal service. Money is poured out like water at Ottawa to pay an army of civil servants whose work is mainly clerical, and the whole of which could be done by half their number at very much less than half the cost, if the departments were managed as one of our

great railways—say the C. P. R.—or the banking service of the country is managed. Some day a wave of civil service reform will sweep over Canada, and there will be "a mighty shaking among the dry bones."

In addition to the civil service list proper now supposed to be engaged in active duties, we have a retired list, of persons superannuated, some 500 in number, of whom over 80 are receiving \$1,000 each and up to \$2,300 each. Glancing over the list we find many times repeated among the causes of superannuation, "to promote efficiency," or "to promote economy." A more honest and truthful explanation in many cases would be, "to make room for a friend of the party in power."

Thus the list of the superannuated grows rapidly with every change of Government. Four hundred and forty-five names have been placed on the list by the present Government. This is one of the ways that the country pays dearly for party government. Each party in turn loads up the civil service with its friends, dismisses a few, superannuates hundreds and adds many more in the way of new appointments, including not a few of incompetent, or useless ones. Largely from this cause the civil service is what it is. There are many good, capable and high class officials, and we may assume that the majority of those holding the best positions are of this class, but there is still an army of overpaid idlers and incompetents, sufficient to make the civil service a sink hole of wasted money. And as for the superannuation list it has become a public scandal.

John D. Rockefeller has decided to give a million dollars towards the erection of reformatories for juvenile criminals. It seems not to have entered his mind that there ought to be a reformatory for bad old millionaires.

A correspondent writing on behalf of the temperance people of Morrell and Marle warns certain druggists of this city, who, he says, send parcels of intoxicating liquor to the localities named contrary to the law. He adds that if the practice is continued, the names of the offenders with the evidence to convict will be forwarded to the Prosecutor.

A London newspaper mentions that should the King visit Canada the Dominion might be raised to the status of a Kingdom, which it is at present in all but the name. It was in the minds of many to have it so called at first, and the first draft of the British North America Act 1867 provided for creating "the Kingdom of Canada." Just why this was changed has never been fully explained.

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COSTLY ACT FOR GREEK PRIEST

MONTREAL, May 21.—James Demetriades, the Greek priest who was brought from England two weeks ago, whither he had fled after defrauding members of the local Greek Colony out of fifteen hundred dollars and a silver altar service, was allowed to go today on suspended sentence after he had made complete restitution and also paid \$404 the cost of extraditing him from England.

TOO MUCH FOOD.

Every time you eat too fast, cram too much food into the stomach, you offend a law of nature and will probably suffer headaches, nausea, biliousness, and all the other distresses which are so caused. Now if you will assist nature a little in an agreeable manner with such a pleasant and efficacious treatment as Hutch you need not suffer all these troubles. Hutch will give you instant relief from these little complaints and if you give it a thorough trial you will find that it will cure you permanently of the causes which produce them. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents, 25c. and 50c. all drug stores. For sale by all druggists.

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Best of the different branches of railway, the Steamers City of London and Electra add to the facilities of the transportation. When at all convenient visit our Market which is open for business every day of the week. Plants will be promptly delivered to steamers or boat. Below please find a partial list of our stock.

Perennials—Pansy and Daisy in bloom, Sweet William, Forget-me-nots, Dianthus at 40c. per doz. 4c. each. Hollyhocks 6c. each. 60c. per doz. Carnation (only a few) at 5c. each; Marguerite seedling, Carnations, 25c. per doz. Seedling Pansy 20c. per doz.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until June 16th, 1906, for repairs and additions on the interior and exterior of the Long Creek Baptist Church, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the home of the undersigned, Long Creek. Good security will be required for the faithful performance of the work. The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. B. STRETCH,
Chairman of Committee.
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P. E. Island Railway TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House, Summerside," will be received up to and including Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, for the complete erection and finishing of a three stall, wooden engine house at Summerside, P. E. I.
Plan and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Summerside, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager
Moncton, N. B.
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To Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, June 2, for the erection and finishing of a Frame Residence on Rochford Street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
C. B. CHAPPEL,
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