

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE AND FAIRNESS.

Any newspaper attempting to deal with public and especially with political questions on a basis of independence and fairness, and at the same time giving bold and free expression to its opinions will from time to time have its claims to fairness challenged from one side or the other, or from both sides. This we do not object to. It is, in fact inevitable. It would be inevitable were the director of such a newspaper a man of infallible judgment.

The Guardian's fairness and independence have been from time to time challenged by men of both political parties for whose judgment we have high respect, and more frequently by those whose views count for very little in any division of public opinion. On the other hand we have received many hearty commendations from influential public men of both parties who personally and by letter have assured us that they desired the Guardian to continue on its course, giving full expression to its views. They believed that it at least tried to be fair to all, and that its motives were worthy.

Conservatives and high protectionists have frequently complained that the Guardian has always opposed the protectionist policy, which was brought in by the Conservative party. Other Conservatives have complained that in the matter of the salary grab we blamed the Conservatives unduly for not having prevented that transaction when they clearly had the power to do so. Still others on the Opposition side have frequently complained because as they thought the Guardian had a warmer side toward Sir Wilfred Laurier than toward Mr Borden, and had objected to the latter receiving a salary, and also that this paper had shown much more favor to Mr Fielding than to Mr Foster, the two financiers of their respective parties.

From the Liberal side have come similar objections. It has been urged that we opposed the building of the Transcontinental Railway. The Guardian favored the extension of the Intercolonial to the Upper Lakes, with connection to give another outlet to the prairie country. We objected to duplicating the intercolonial through New Brunswick and so spending a vast sum needlessly, and we insisted that if the costly Transcontinental were to be built, Prince Edward Island, which could get no benefit otherwise, should be given rail connection with the mainland.

In taking this attitude we did so, not on party grounds at all, but solely on public grounds and in the interest of the people of this Province. In like manner in our provincial affairs we have urged the government to give the people the ballot in elections, also to give the people cheaper and better school books, to urge our claims against the omnium more strenuously, and so on. And we have in season and out of season urged upon both governments to do justice to Prince Edward Island by the early construction of the Tunnel.

We do not expect all our readers to share our views—that would be too much to expect. But we submit to a fairminded public that in regard to the public measures above alluded to, and to many other matters not here set down, we have pursued a fair and faithful public course, without fear or favor, and actuated solely by a desire for the public welfare. We accept whatever Governments the people may choose for themselves. The Guardian has nothing to lose or gain by any charge the people may make. And no good Government should have anything to lose by fair and honest criticism of its doings or neglects. On the contrary, such criticism ought to be, and often is helpful.

We learn from a published interview that Messrs Warburton and Prowse, M. P.s, are seeking some improvements in the telegraph service, including an office up town, with telephone connection, and a messenger to call for messages when desired by the patrons of the company. These are needed improvements and the efforts of our representatives to secure them, if effectual, will be appreciated by the entire community.

As to the winter steamers and the winter service, it is proposed that the Minto shall remain on the western route until the accumulation of freight at Summerside is taken over, that the Charlottetown Picton route shall be continued in use as long as practicable; and that should Picton harbor become blocked so that the steamers cannot reach that port that there shall be no delay in transferring the mails to the Capes route. These arrangements if carried out ought to be satisfactory.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money returned 50c.

Leather Smoking Chairs \$5 at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

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Elegant embroidered cushion tops, centrepieces, etc for Xmas gifts at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

We have Velox and Mic Mac skates. We have Coles' and Fisher's tube skates. We have hockey boots. We have hockey sticks in the following cutting lines—Red Dot, Rex, Mic Mac, and Lally's special. We attach skates. We make a specialty of skate grinding at Ernest Rice's, 165 Grafton St. 12-23dtf.

Dainty head bags. We have received just a few direct from the factory.—G. E. Hutchison. 12-22dtf.

We have just received from the makers, the newest and naggiest line of Coat Sweaters to be seen in the City. All the popular combinations and some new ones. See the new Military collar Sweater. Its a dandy, and sure to be a seller. \$1.40, \$2.50 to \$5.00. D. A. Bruce. 12-7dtf.

Beer & Weeks for Xmas Chairs big assortment here. 12-22dtf11

VISIT THE LITTLE BAZAAR ON THE SECOND FLOOR—YOU WILL FIND A LOT OF INTERESTING LITTLE ITEMS THAT WILL PLEASE YOU—HANDKERCHIEF CASES, NEEDLE BOOKS, MEN'S SHAVING COMPANIONS, WATCH CLOCKS, CUSHION TOPS AND 14 SORTS OF ATTRACTIVE LITTLE THINGS, MOSTLY 25c AND 35c. SEE OUR TAPESTRY CUSHION AT 15 CENTS EACH. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-18dtf.

Our Xmas hand made handkerchiefs are elegant. 30c to 1.00 each Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

It seems most desirable that some person duly accredited by the temperance people of this Province should be sent to Ottawa to interview the Government and members of Parliament with a view to secure legislation to prevent the importation of liquors for sale in this Province, the same as now exists with regard to cities and counties under the Scott Act. It is also reasonable to assume that the cost of the trip and the expenses of the delegate in Ottawa ought not to fall upon the delegate selected for the mission. A small fund will be needed, to which no doubt those interested will be pleased to contribute.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM For deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP. A 25c. bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggists. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Montreal.

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GREAT SALE OF CLOTH COATS AND FUR-LINED COATS COMMENCED TO-DAY—SEE OUR BIG ADS FOR PARTICULARS. CLOTH COATS WORTH TO \$9.00 ARE ON SALE AT \$5.00—COATS WORTH TO \$12.50 ON SALE FOR \$7.50—COATS WORTH TO \$18.00 ON SALE FOR \$12.50. AND THE FUR-LINED COATS ARE SELLING AT \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 AND \$49.00. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-18dtf.

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Real handmade linen center pieces, handkerchiefs, shams, cushion tops etc at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

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Elegant Xmas drawn and fancy linens at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

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A "Pyro" set makes a nice gift \$1.75 at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

Elegant damask towels—50c, 60c and 75c each at Beer & Weeks. 12-22dtf11

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JAS. PATON & CO.

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