

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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OUR ACCOUNT WITH THE DOMINION.

We have said all that seems to be necessary with regard to the personal and political aspects of the present controversy on this subject. We desire now to examine the accounts between the Dominion and the Province as presented by The Patriot solely on the merits of the statements put forward.

There are some points of common ground on which The Guardian and The Patriot are agreed. For instance:

The Dominion revenue from all sources in 1908 was \$96,055,417. The total expenditure of the Dominion for the same period was \$112,578,830. Of this total, \$35,937,228 was expended on capital account and for railway subsidies, &c. and \$76,641,602 on ordinary, or consolidated fund account.

The Patriot's contention is that the Dominion expended in or on behalf of the Province through the several departments \$1,216,000, and on capital account on the railway, say, \$400,000, and \$300,000 for our share of the interest on the public debt and the charges thereon, making a grand total of \$1,915,686.

We take objection to a number of these items. First to the capital account. The expenditure of the Dominion on capital was in round figures 36 millions. One sixtieth part of this being the Island's fair share, would be \$600,000, and as we only received two thirds of that amount the error in The Patriot's account here is \$200,000. So much for the capital account.

Now as to our share of the interest and charges on the public debt which The Patriot charges up as \$300,000. The total interest, with charges of management, discount and exchange was \$11,357,417. This was reduced by interest on sinking fund and other investments received by Canada amounting to \$2,000,000, leaving the net interest and charges on the debt \$9,357,417.

One sixtieth part of this, being the Island's full share, is \$155,957. Deducting this from \$300,000 and The Patriot's error on this one item is found to be \$144,043.

The Patriot has charged the Province with receiving from Ottawa on subsidy account \$295,893. What the Province actually received as shown by the public accounts for 1908 was \$265,682. Here is an error of over \$30,211 to begin with. A further deduction must be made of the two sums of \$20,000 and \$30,000 respectively, being payments for the default of the Dominion in regard to the winter service, and which stands on an entirely different basis from other revenues. For like reasons \$39,789 interest paid on our deposit at Ottawa must be deducted. These four deductions make The Patriot's statement of this one item to be in error to the extent of \$119,789.

As to The Patriot's charge of \$233,510 said to be expended by the Department of Marine and Fisheries on account of this Province we beg respectfully to ask for the items of which it is made up. We are confident that an error of at least \$100,000 will be found in this item.

Then there is the charge of \$66,730 for Capt Read's oats, which has now been dropped. Without going farther The Patriot's errors on four items appear to be:

On capital account \$200,000

On interest account 144,043
On subsidy account 119,789
On oats account 66,730
On Marine Dept. account (\$67) 150,000
\$630,562

Pending the adjustment of the Marine and Fisheries account, and for which we await further explanation this sum of \$630,562 must be deducted from The Patriot's total of \$1,915,686, reducing it to \$1,285,124. We do not admit that so much has been expended by the Dominion on our account. There are yet many other items in The Patriot's account to be examined. In fact we have only yet touched one third of them.

As the account now stands the Province is in our judgment, paying very nearly if not quite half a million more than it is receiving from the Dominion. We desire that the figures be examined with care.

If the Patriot speaks for the Liberal party, then the Liberal party is committed to the statement that the Province is actually receiving more money from Ottawa than it is entitled to! Surely this cannot be the view of the honest and intelligent Liberals of Prince Edward Island.

If hereafter Premier Haszard should present our claims at Ottawa, would he not be met by the statement: "Your own organ says you are already receiving more than you pay? Go about your business!"

Sir Richard Cartwright in a memorable speech spoke of the subsidized press as a "reptile press," and declared that by this means the Government of the day was "poisoning the wells" at which the public drank. "A practice revolting even to savages!" If Sir Richard were now in opposition how would he characterize The Patriot, whose editor is, in the pay of the Dominion Government?

There is more Calath in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Calath to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. H. H. Catath Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, one dose from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollar, for any case it fails to cure, send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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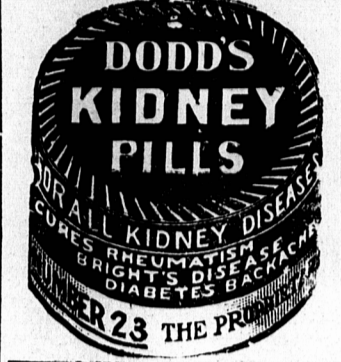
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"School Requirements, New Stockings, Pants, Caps, Ties, Underwear, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Suits, Brasces, Belts, at right prices at Paton's. 9-7dtf.

"Paton's head milliner, Miss Delahunt, arrived from the Mainland yesterday evening and brought with her all the latest ideas in millinery. 9-14dtf.

The controversy between Cook and Peary is regrettable. So far all the abuse has come from Peary's side. Cook appears to be leaving himself as a gentleman. Moreover, Peary's rapid progress across the ice, his finding that the pole is covered by the sea, and his statement of the comparatively mild temperature there are all confirmatory of Cook's earlier reports. It was on these points that Cook's report had been especially challenged.

The Provincial Exhibition is now near at hand and promises to be an excellent one. The fine crops of the year will be in evidence, and the sports and special features promise well. Over \$6,000 in Exhibition Prizes and \$2,000 in race purses are surely tempting to competitors. Only one week hence the big Fair will open.



The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

Morning Daily and Rural Daily
WEEK ENDING SEPT. 11th, 1909
MONDAY Holiday
TUESDAY 7213
WEDNESDAY 7234
THURSDAY 7171
FRIDAY 7280
SATURDAY 7898
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