

In the recent Cuban war, when a certain New York regiment undoubtedly exhibited lack of discipline, the New York World so far forgot itself as to call a spade a spade and accuse the officers of cowardice.

No one attempted to show how this condition of affairs did exist and was caused by political favoritism in promoting inefficient officers, etc., or how political jobbery was responsible for the black-smoke powder and short-range rifles which the volunteers were compelled to use. No! every one regardless of party, condemned the "World" for making such news public, and it took weeks of "explaining," and many a thousand dollar subscription to volunteer funds by the "World" management, before the matter was finally overlooked by the American people.

American enterprise forces large undertakings ahead despite changes in the Government.

Personal capital may have something to do with it, but if it were possible for Canadians to forget politics at times, and join hands as Canadians, first, last, and all the time, would it not bring such dreams as the "Tunnel" and other public necessities nearer to realities?

If such a thing were possible, it should be agitated; but it would in all probability end as in the case of the good Presbyterian deacon in Summerside some years ago, who allowed himself to be convinced that it was proper to permit an organ to be used in the church. Whenever the organ pealed forth its liquid melody, the deacon always remained seated, with his fingers suspiciously near his ears. I am afraid it would be a very hard matter for a graduate of the old school in Gritism or Toryism, to resist an opportunity to "turn down" an opponent. He would be strongly tempted to ask for a short vacation from all patriotic principles, for just long enough to square some old political grudge—even if the tunnel had to wait a few centuries longer.

I am patiently watching the Boston and New York publications for advertisements of Prince Edward Island summer resorts. I should like, if space permitted, to tell some of my experiences in endeavoring to select a pleasant place for a vacation up here. The advertised "lakes," dwindled into mill-ponds upon investigation, the "fishing and shooting" were altogether in the minds of the property owners, and the "pleasant rooms at reasonable rates" consisted in a 4x5 box at about \$3 per day.

Don't forget to advertise and let people know where "God's own country" is located.—H. A. R.

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A Query.

Dear Editor:—"Where could one get the names of the regulars who were stationed at Charlottetown and who helped build the wharves etc.

Would not a page on this subject be interesting? As you devote considerable space to such topics I hope you will write it up.

I think your Magazine fills a long felt want. Success to you."

—Can any of the readers of the Prince Edward Island Magazine supply the information? We would be very much pleased to have an article on the subject.

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Back Numbers Sold Out.

Both the March and April issues of the Prince Edward Island Magazine have been sold out. Copies of the May and June numbers are still available.