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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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Hallowe'en

The witching hour of night has become a figure of speech in well-lighted Charlottetown. But Hallowe'en traditions continue, and with them the irrepressible spirit of mischief which is associated in every youngster's mind with the idea of having a real good time.

Canada's Trade

One expects to find Liberal propaganda in The Canadian Liberal Monthly, for it is solely for the purpose of disseminating such literature that this journal is being issued by the National Liberal Federation.

NOTES BY THE WAY

People with money are being advised to buy real estate as a hedge against inflation. Now, if there were only a steady looking situation, too, the argument might be more effective.

A savant tells us the east side of a hurricane travelling north is more dangerous than the west. We must try to remember it, along with the one about looking a lion in the eye—Winnipeg Tribune.

"I do not favor a plebiscite," says a Toronto alderman, "because many Jews and communists would vote." That's the way with plebiscites; except for those run by Hitler, one can't be sure how they'll go!—Toronto Star.

If you want to find the coldest town on earth you will have to go to Ol-Mekon, in Siberia. The temperature in that town is often lower than 102 degrees Fahrenheit, and water that is thrown from a pail freezes before it touches the ground, and breaks into splinters.

For the first time in many years, the theatre has freedom as an independent art. It is no longer subservient to the demands of naturalistic literature and literary convention.

A profession that is calling loudly for more men — and perhaps women, too, as it is one in which their capacity for taking pains is suitable — is that of actuary.

Canada leads the world in nickel, platinum and radium production. It is second in gold, fourth in lead and zinc, third in copper, sixth in silver.

Editorial Notes

Turkey signed the Armistice this date, 1918.

The last of the most congenial October for many years.

The classic Silver Fox Show begins today at the Exhibition Grounds.

Business has been decidedly on the uplift in the past week, and from now on the regular Fall trade will be enhanced as the result of the great demand of potatoes at a good price.

According to the report of the International Labour office of the League of Nations, there were 23,338 more unemployed in the third quarter in Canada than in the corresponding quarter last year.

It is not known whether the Alberta legislators get additional pay for extra sessions, but if they do, they are very lucky fellows.

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Borden's Memoirs

By R. K. CARNEGIE, Canadian Press Staff Writer (Copyright 1918, by the Canadian Press)

The railway problem in Canada caused perhaps as much anxiety when Sir Robert Borden was prime minister as it does today. In his memoirs, as published next Tuesday by the Macmillan Company of Canada, Sir Robert looked over the span of history from 1903 when the Grand Trunk Pacific was born to recent years. Sir Robert died in June, 1937.

"The military forces that the United States put into the field were insignificant in comparison with the enormous armies that, during the previous three years, had successfully withstood the mighty onrush of German and Austrian hosts. But they came into action at a time when their relative power was ten-fold what it would have been in the early days of the war."

"The War proved unfortunate for the railways with costs of operation, wages, fuel and materials, all mounting without corresponding increases in the revenue. In April, 1916, Borden had a discussion with Lord Shuggens, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which Shuggens 'advocated government ownership of all railways and hopes we will have the situation investigated by a board of experts.'"

Borden dealt in his memoirs with the different occasions when assistance was given to Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, for the government had decided to afford the minimum temporary aid pending an investigation by a commission composed of A. H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central, Sir Henry Drayton and W. H. Acworth.

Detailing the steps which eventually resulted in the government taking over the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern to incorporate them in the Canadian National Railways, Borden writes: "It should always be borne in mind that, in the first instance, conditions created by the war would be such that it was not the deliberate purpose of the government to acquire all or any of the three railway systems."

"The acquisition of the railways was an unexpected and difficult conditions arising out of the titanic struggle in which Canada was engaged. We were obliged to meet difficulties as best we could. I fully realized that the acquisition of the railways would be a first, tremendous charge upon the country but I was equally confident that with the development of Canada's immense resources and the increase in population, which must ensue before many years, the acquisition of this transcontinental system would be invaluable to the people of Canada in the years to come."

"The King and Queen of England will visit Canada next year. It is a remarkable event, even in the history of the British world. In England they fear a diminution of the prestige of the Mother Country in the different Dominions, especially in our country, and desire to re-tie the bonds of friendship by a visit which will not be lacking in display and which will warm up the enthusiasm of a large number of our citizens."

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When these conditions were found and given the special treatment required, together with the heat or fever treatment, there were 85 per cent of cures with only 25 per cent having a return of the skin ailment.

Public Forum This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not assume responsibility for the opinions of correspondents.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT Sir, I have been advised by Mr. J. P. Cullen, President of Laborers' Protective Union, to continue as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Committee. Having taken a very active position on that important subject, I feel that I should make a further explanation of why the act should be on the statute books of this province.

EVAN'S STOMACH MIXTURE Evan's Stomach Mixture is a prescription of Dr. I. B. Evans of London, England, and is sold for the treatment of indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, sour stomach, gastric distress, and many other ailments peculiar to the stomach.

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