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FALCONWOOD PLANS

Premier MacMillan, in a recent address in Charlottetown, made a strong point in connection with the expenditure at Falconwood when he pointed out that the plans for a complete mental hospital system, including accommodation for treatment of convalescent patients, cost only \$5,000 more than the plans for the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Our contemporary contends that the two cases are not parallel, inasmuch as the architect's fees for the new Prince Edward Island Hospital were \$22,592, and the additional \$7,493 was the cost of engineering and electrical plans. But the all in both cases was for plans. Moreover, our contemporary has maintained that the complete Falconwood plans provide for buildings of the value of a million dollars or upwards.

The Opposition propaganda against the Falconwood plans is therefore just as applicable to the Prince Edward Island Hospital plans, and would be as unfair and misleading in the one case as in the other.

What was the Opposition reply? It was given by Mr. B. W. LePage. His answer was: "They had swelled heads too!"

"Swelled heads!" This was the thanks the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital received in the Legislature from an Opposition spokesman for their zeal and initiative in building an institution which is a credit to the Province.

The upward trend in Canada's trade which began in May 1933, continues. The Dominion's total trade for April 1935 amounted to \$74,933,000 compared with \$40,769,000 in 1933 and \$66,862,000 in 1934.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Montreal next week will have as one of its features, a "heresy hunt." It is a long time since such a hunt has taken place, the present victim being one of the theological professors of the Presbyterian College, McGill, who has been charged by some of his students and others with being unorthodox in his views.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labour, has been mentioned as a popular candidate for leadership, but here again, the past five years has played havoc with his health.

As an indication of the greatly improved trade it may be noted that exports of Canadian Farm products to the United States in April were of the value of \$2,166,706 compared with \$779,090 in the same month of 1934 and \$1,880,290 in April 1930.

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Notes By The Way

The joyful Micawber was forever believing that something would eventually "turn up." Nothing much ever did, but that did not seem to dampen his eternal faith toward that end.

In the opinion of "Ralph Connor," as expressed to an Auckland audience the other evening, the world must either make the League of Nations a success or prepare for a more terrible war than ever.

Old age may be a disease that medicine can retard, United States physicians tell the American Psychiatric Association. But old age in most cases is not a disease at all.

Charles Warren in Foreign Affairs says: Americans at the present time seem determined to refrain from joining other countries in attempts to avert war, and equally determined to remain neutral and to keep out of any war that may occur between other countries.

It is definitely settled that Hon. H. H. Stevens will be in the reconstructed cabinet when the Government goes to the country.

Many members of Parliament would have liked Hon. E. H. Rhodes to carry Mr. Bennett's mantle as party leader but he, too, is in poor health and probably will accept a congenial civil service appointment at Ottawa.

One of the busiest men at present (and always, for that matter) is Premier MacMillan who is travelling from practically East Point to North Cape attending conventions and other gatherings in the Party's interest.

One cannot predict how long the present relationships may continue, but there appears now no immediate danger of dictatorships or Fascism spreading. Freedom and personal liberty are again emerging, as ideals to be fought for, from the black night in which men cried only for safety and order at any cost.

A murderer under sentence of death walks to the electric chair unassisted and meets his fate calmly. It is said he wished to "die like a man."

No matter how fine a mind, or honest a character one may have, there is one quality that endears one to another and that is dependability.

There was no exaggeration in Lord Baden-Powell's message to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides: "The opportunity lies open to you to help bring about God's reign of peace and good-will on earth."

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That Body of Hours

RELAXATION ALMOST AS VALUABLE AS SLEEP

So much has been written about the value of sleep that many nervous individuals worry themselves into sleeplessness. They fear dire ailments or even insanity if they don't get a certain number of hours of sleep each night.

Now sleep is valuable because it gives rest to all rest organs and tissues of the body. Sleep does not give "complete" rest because during sleep all the processes of the body keep working just the same except that they are working at a slower rate.

However the first thought should be: "Is the bedroom well ventilated, too hot or too cold? Are you hungry or do you drink tea, coffee, alcohol before going to bed?"

There are many physical conditions such as indigestion, gas, constipation or intestinal that may prevent sleep. To prevent sleeplessness send invite sleep anything that can be corrected in your bedroom or yourself should be done at once so that this "nagging" annoyance is removed.

Like a small gray coffee-pot sits the squirrel. He is not all he should be, kills by dozens trees, and eats his red-brown cousins.

The Mace

When the two Houses of the British Parliament met together in Westminster Hall the other day to greet the King and Queen upon the occasion of their Jubilee, the maces of the two Houses went on tables, and were laid on the floor, side by side of the throne.

The mace was not always a ceremonial affair. It was once a very effective weapon of war—a steel club with blade-like flanges or spikes, and was used by the guards of medieval princes.

There are maces, of course, that do not symbolize sovereignty or authority. Several of the English cities have ceremonial maces, and they are to be found in the regalia of several of the liveried companies.

The mace on the United States Treasury by the soldiers' lobby, if it succeeds, will imperil the Government's program of old age pensions, unemployment insurance and other social legislation.

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A Peacetime Casualty

Where squadrons of Turkish cavalry and battalions of infantry failed, a boy riding a bicycle on an English byroad has succeeded. Lawrence of Arabia is out of action. Hero of wartime exploits in the East that made more gripping and popular reading than any product of a contemporary novelist's imagination, Colonel T. E. Lawrence—more recently Aircraftman Shaw of the Royal Air Force—is near death at Wool, Dorsetshire, as a result of wrecking his motorcycle in an attempt to avoid a lad on a bicycle.

There is something ironical in this incident of the career of one who died in his most violent forms and who now faces that same death in a prosaic, peacetime guise. But there is something splendid about it, too. For is it not in keeping with the gallantry of a leader of outnumbered troops and a champion of the oppressed that he should risk his life—and perhaps lose it—in defense of a child?

A Versatile Canadian

The selection of Edward Johnston for the position of General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York honors not only the famous tenor but his native Canada and his birthplace, Guelph.

For more than a few years now the world of music has regarded Mr. Johnston as among the greatest operatic tenors of the generation. And among those privileged to come in contact with him in private life he has shown himself a charming and unassuming man whose rise to eminence has in no degree diminished his modesty.

Women in Agriculture (Canada Week by Week) During the last half century women have greatly extended their activities in the business and industrial world.

According to the report of the activities of farm women in Quebec, there are 212 women farmers' clubs in that province with a membership of 8,877, and the agenda of these clubs is not bridge or social activities. They are farm clubs.

time Provinces of Canada, however, have no mace. In the House of Representatives at Washington the speaker holds the mace as the symbol of his authority.

In Parliament, there is an etiquette of the mace which seems exaggerated and foolish until one appreciates what is behind it. The mace comes into the House on the shoulders of the sergeant-at-arms at the head of the Speaker's procession. When the Speaker takes his seat, the mace goes on the table, and the House is in session.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The CharloTTetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

AMENDING THE B. N. A. ACT

Sir,—The accuracy of the Minority Report of the White Commission was recently called in question by a correspondent in the Patriot newspaper. I replied in these columns, showing that the Minority Report was based upon public statements of representative statesmen both before and since Confederation, and that the Report was entirely accurate.

Another objection to the Minority Report and to the realization of the claims of the Province was based upon the theory that the terms of confederation were embodied in what is called a "compact," and that this "compact" or agreement is in its effect a treaty. It is claimed that the making of any alteration in the amount of the subsidy of a province would be a violation of such treaty or compact, and could not be effected without the consent of all who were parties to it.

This subject, or what is called the "compact" theory of confederation, has been discussed by a number of writers. It has been pointed out that the proponents of the "compact" theory have many difficulties to contend with. If the various matters which took place before Confederation was accomplished—that is to say, what took place at the conferences, the Quebec Resolutions, the London Resolutions, and the B. N. A. Act itself—if these or any of these resulted in a "compact," the question arises, between whom was the "compact" made? Who were the parties to it?

The Act was passed in 1867. Before its enactment, what afterwards became known as the Dominion of Canada, did not exist. The Dominion was called into being by the Act itself. The Dominion of Canada, which was never in existence until after the Act was passed, could hardly be regarded as a party to its enactment. Certainly it could not be regarded as a party to the Quebec Resolutions or to the London Resolutions which preceded the Act.

Ontario and Quebec, as provinces, were not in existence when the B. N. A. Act was passed. Prior to 1867, what are now known as Ontario and Quebec, less a large section of territory which they have since received, together formed one united Province known as "Canada." This was the Province of Canada. The Province of Canada, after 1867, ceased to exist.

The names Ontario and Quebec replaced the names Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and instead of the one province called Canada existing before Confederation, the two separate Provinces of Ontario and Quebec came into existence. The name "Canada" then ceased to be the name of a mere province and became the name of the Dominion or Union of the Provinces. Can it be claimed that Ontario and Quebec, which were not in existence as separate provinces prior to the Union, are to be regarded as parties to the Confederation "compact" or treaty?

What provinces then could be considered as parties to the compact? British Columbia did not come into existence until 1871. Manitoba was not in existence as a province. Alberta and Saskatchewan were not born until nearly 40 years later. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the only presently existing provinces which were then in existence and which might be regarded as parties.

The Quebec Conference and the Quebec Resolutions are frequently spoken of in relation to the so (Continued on Page 6)

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Conservative Convention A convention of the Conservative Electors of the Third District of Queens will be held in BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS Ch'town, Tuesday June 4 at 8 p. m. to nominate two candidates for the provincial election. The polls chairman in each polling division in the said district will call a meeting of the Conservative electors for the purpose of choosing five delegates to attend said convention. Dated this 17th day of May, 1935. SAMUEL KENNEDY, President R. R. BELL, Secretary L-7690-5-18-81

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