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WHERE ARE WE AT?

The pages of history for centuries back were searched in vain for a precedent for Mr. Mackenzie King's retention of the premiership after he had been defeated at the polls last October. Equally vain would be a search for a parallel to the situation in Canada today. To begin with, we have no government.

Indefinitely was the dog and the dog does not care who or what was him so long as he has access to the table which carries the provisions.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA

According to statistics the cost of living in Canada is going up. In the United States it is steadily falling. Is it any wonder Canadians are still going across the border?

NOTES BY THE WAY

Britain has made a very generous settlement of Italy's war debt to her, and the Hamilton Herald, among other Canadian journals, pays a fitting tribute to her more than kindly act.

Loyal and patriotic citizens may be reminded by this of the earlier settlement by the Mother Country with the United States.

At that time the American press agreed that the liberality of the big Republic had been almost unexampled. It is easy to see that Great Britain can ill afford to cancel the debts that other nations owe to her at the present time.

The burden of the British war debt is almost overpowering and beyond any parallel in human history.

The Mother Country is really paying out of her own purse the principal part of the cost of the war, a very large part of which was expended in the United States for arms, munitions and supplies, paid for at war prices.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Burton, M.D. FAT AND THIN FOLKS

One of the hard things to understand is that some folks can go merrily on their way, eating three and four meals a day, and perhaps another before retiring, do so without any physical work, sleep all night and part of the day, and yet preserve their figure and put on no excess weight.

Other folks must restrict themselves to two meals a day, must take considerable exercise, and absolutely cannot afford to rest more than seven to eight hours in the twenty-four, or they will put on weight at an alarming rate.

Why is this? Now this is only true of certain types of individuals. Most cases of overweight are due to those two known causes, taking too much food and too little exercise.

However, there is a type whose body processes seem to handle the food intake differently. With a certain amount of meat or eggs, bread and vegetables, and fats, they will put on weight, while the other type might even lose weight.

The system seems to be very economical with the food it uses for the body processes in these fat folks, and then proceeds to store the extra amount into fat which is deposited throughout the body.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlotetown Guardian is not necessarily endorsed by the opinions of correspondents.

STUNG TO THE QUICK

Whirring and beating the walls of its own trap into which it was snared by the Guardian, under the caption, "The Loose Leaf Government," the Patriot gushes out the usual half column of blarney, and with its usual disregard of truth, nor is the misrepresentation a new one for it has repeated it several times before.

It made no difference to the Patriot that the statement was not true. The fact that the "loose leaf system" had not yet been installed was not a matter of concern for the evening organ. Nothing mattered so long as it could make up a story to deceive its readers, and malign its political opponents.

LOVER OF TRUTH

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Winter Reflections On Summer Attractions

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At Rotary This is Anniversary Week in Rotary, and at the regular luncheon of the Charlottetown Club yesterday. Rotarian H. H. Shaw, chairman of the Education committee, delivered an excellent address on the Sixth Object of Rotary, namely, the advancement of international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Australian eggs, according to a press despatch are being sold in Saskatoon at 10 cents a dozen. According to Liberal representations this is not going to hurt the Canadian farmer.

Premier King is expected to enter the House of Commons about the first of March. This means that when he enters he will have been premier on full pay for four months without a seat or a voice in the House.

The Quebec Branch of the Navy League of Canada sent a contribution of \$20 to the Secretary of the House of Commons in the press. S. men's Hospital in Greenwich, England, to "purchase Christmas stretched aggregation. Pessimism, cheer for the sailors lying in the whining, hypocrisy, they call it, wards of the Old Dreadnought. They balk at the truth, they cannot and her five branches." This gesture the situation as it is and they erous gift is gratefully acknowledged. And, as ledged in the last issue of "The Weekly there is no help for it. Navy," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

February 26, 1926 SALVATION FROM GOD — "I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord." Gen. 49-18. PRAYER—Therefore, O Lord, we also would wait on Thee, to be of good courage, and receive heart strength from Thee.

There are six vacant seats in the Legislature of Alberta and seven seats vacant in the Legislature of Ontario, which is now in session. In both cases the Liberal Opposition are as clamorous to have the by-elections brought on to fill the vacant seats as were many of our Liberal friends in this Province a few months ago, although the results here were not altogether to their liking.

An early appeal to the people in Ontario seems likely, with the Ontario Temperance Act as it was before the 44 beer amendment introduced by the Ferguson Government was brought in, as the battleground. The Premier stands committed to the O. T. Act and its enforcement as far as possible until the people decide otherwise, but evidently doubts that it can be enforced any better than he has enforced it. The Opposition leaders, Sinclair and Raney, suspect that the government contemplates introducing some form of government control of the liquor traffic to which policy they stand squarely opposed, but Premier Ferguson declines to state the intentions of his Government in that regard until the proper time.

Your Birthday

FEBRUARY 26—You are quick to grasp a situation. Interested in matters that happen round you, can keep your own counsel, and other people's secrets, too. Inclined to be nervous. Very affectionate, but not of the kind that gives everything, expecting nothing in return. At your best in quiet surroundings, though you can probably hold your own in "company." You should marry well. Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity. Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow. Your flower is a primrose.

The rill fence is not pretty. But it serves a purpose true—it protects the precious field-crops. Is a social centre, too; For whoever heard of farmers sitting on a fence of wire. Gossiping of work and neighbors. To their honest heart's desire.

The slaughter of crows goes on by thousands both in Canada and the United States. The black coated flyer has been given a bad name and is charged with almost every crime that is possible for a bird to commit. On the other hand he has defenders who claim for him much as a destroyer of noxious insects. In our own Province we hear little of praise or blame for the crow, though he is with us both summer and winter. We are told occasionally by the receding tide, service table.