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WHERE ARE THE PROFITS?

According to answers tabled in the House on Friday in reply to questions asked by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, liquor to the value of \$180,119.55 was sold by the Prohibition Commission...

SELF-ACCUSING

It is a somewhat remarkable thing that practically all the denunciations regarding the sinking of the Canadian ship I'm Alone, comes from leading American newspapers...

The Baltimore Post and the New York World publish special editorial articles regrettably referring to the incident. The Post says:

This business of sinking a foreign ship on the high seas is no small matter. It is one of the few things the United States will not suffer at the hands of another nation. We went to war with Great Britain once on this issue...

This American hypocrisy becomes positively odious because Great Britain has gone out of her way to show the interests of friendship to help us enforce our local law—a law alien to her spirit and destructive to the commercial interests of her own people...

The World is even more vigorous in its denunciation, contrasting the action of the British in protecting the crew of the filibustering "Virginian," an American ship captured by the Spaniards in 1873...

PRESERVING WILD BIRDS

Jack Miner, who lectured here last year, on behalf of his "Bird Sanctuary," is petitioning the federal government for financial assistance in his interesting experiment...

We are—and with regret it must be written—behind the rest of the world in our care of the wild birds. "Our people are practical," was the explanation proffered by an intelligent and well-to-do farmer...

exterminated. Nor even now, with all our equipment, are we independent of our feathered friends. This is recognized most in the United States of America, where immense sums are spent in the effort to preserve and protect them...

MARTIN.

When we desire to make a remark involving the commonest surname we naturally turn to that of Smith. Mark Twain at a table-draping seance requested a communication from John Smith...

To settle the controversy, lists of participants in the world war, the directory and the telephone directory of Paris, and many other lists were examined. The result was a complete victory for Martin...

We have space but for one instance, that of the Paris directory. There Martin takes up seven and a half columns, with Durand a poor second of three and a half columns...

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Government bought last year \$20,324.25 worth of liquor which was sold for \$127,318.39. This does not include the amount sold by the bootleggers.

The appalling cost of keeping this province dry—or wet, according to the view point—was revealed in the Legislature on Friday in reply to a question by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure...

How can the minds of the people be set at rest with regard to the finances of the province? The answer is by the External Audit: the very thing that the Premier has dispensed with as a "useless expenditure."

Notes By The Way

The Canadian Pacific Railway is proceeding to develop on a grand scale its means of access to Nova Scotia and within that province. Years ago there was talk of the C. P. R. getting running rights over the C. N. R. of Saint John to Halifax...

The C. P. R. will proceed to develop its route from Saint John across the Bay of Fundy to Digby and thence over its own rails to Halifax. President Beatty has now announced that a fast oil burning steamship will be built, the contract for which is about to be let...

There are other indications of the deep interest which the C. P. R. is taking, not only in speeding up the transportation between Nova Scotia and the other provinces of the mainland, but in developing tourist traffic. Heavier rails are to be laid on the line from Digby to Windsor Junction...

Then as to hotel. The Halifax Chronicle has been informed by "a prominent official" that in addition to the new one-hundred-room hotel at Kentville, it is believed that the Cornwallis Inn, operated by the D. A. R. and the only hotel in town, will be made over into offices for the headquarters staff of the railway...

Here in Prince Edward Island a Government railway system has had a monopoly from the beginning. It has had no competition. Our people have suffered from the monopoly. It has been like the painful process of having eye-teeth extracted to get anything done in the way of improvement—in needed ballasting, in standardizing a few miles of narrow gauge...

That old age pensions are desirable seems to be the judgment of a majority of the Provinces west of the Maritimes. The same is true of many of the foremost nations of the world. In none of these countries are such pensions more needed than in Maritime Canada...

THE LAND WE LOVE

Q. What are the chief facts regarding the Quebec Bridge? A. The Quebec Bridge is one of the greatest engineering feats in the world. Its total length is 3,239 feet; its width, 88; height above pillars, 310; length of cantilever, 1,800; length of centre span 640; height of centre span above high tide, 150; total weight of metal structure, 66,480 tons...

Even a "bone-dry" Province like ours has its seasons of wet weather when it takes \$7.50 to keep the family sufficiently moist. But it is all legal, of course. There must be, one would think, some mistake about the large sales of hooch and moonshine by bootleggers...

Warm Weather has come in the West, and Winnipeg was reported the other day to be the warmest spot in Canada. No doubt the genial breath of real springtime will soon be with us here.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

HELPING DAMAGED KNEES

One of the conditions that prevented a man from being accepted for overseas service was any damage to the interior of the knee joint. It had been learned from long experience that these conditions got worse under any physical strain or effort.

Many of these cases were willing to submit to operation, but as no cure could be "guaranteed," it was not considered advisable to have the man lose the time, and put the country to the expense of operating.

As a matter of fact where the "cross" ligaments in the inside of the joint which help to tie the thigh bones and leg bones together at the knee, in cases where the ligament or the side of the knee was torn, or cases where there were "loose bodies," parts of the lining ligaments of the knee joint that had become detached, the percentage of successes from operation was less than fifty.

You can readily understand then that it was hardly justifiable to perhaps give a man an absolutely stiff or non-bendable knee in exchange for a knee that was perfectly useful a good portion of the time.

However, the war taught us a number of things and one was that with careful, clean, skillful surgery, most of these cases could be operated upon and perfect results obtained. Dr. R. Morien of Leipzig reports the results of forty-four cases of internal derangements of the knee, as mentioned above, and good results were obtained in thirty-six cases; poor results in eight.

This means that results were successful in 82 per cent of the cases. Now when you remember that most of these cases were of long duration, two to ten years, with all the patients were in bad shape and unable to work, and compare it with the results obtained in all cases previously, that is 50 per cent, you can see how great are the strides that have been made.

Further, none of the patients with similar conditions who refused operation, made any progress for the better. My thought is that if you have a "trick" knee that "gives out" on you frequently, causing you to lay up for days or weeks at a time; or if you have a knee that prevents you using it at all, then talk it over with your doctor and ask him about the results that are now being obtained by operation in these cases.

The Poet's Corner

HIC JACET Underneath the growing grass, Underneath the living flowers, Deeper than the sound of showers; There we shall not count the hours, By the shadows as they pass.

THE LAND WE LOVE

QUEBEC BRIDGE Q. What are the chief facts regarding the Quebec Bridge? A. The Quebec Bridge is one of the greatest engineering feats in the world. Its total length is 3,239 feet; its width, 88; height above pillars, 310; length of cantilever, 1,800; length of centre span 640; height of centre span above high tide, 150; total weight of metal structure, 66,480 tons...

The New Emphasis In Distribution

National Bank of Commerce in New York.

The coming of the chain store has done more than any other single occurrence to quicken the consciousness and stimulate the enterprise of distributive agencies of all kinds. Distribution, however, is a matter of process, as much as of agencies, says the National Bank of Commerce in New York...

Realization of this fact is directing attention toward the problems common to all agencies, upon which rests the competition among them. It is emphasizing the fact that not until these processes have been subjected to the kind of scientific analysis and control which has contributed so largely to modern industrial efficiency can there be an effectively geared and thoroughly responsive distributive link between producer and consumer.

The basic services of physical distribution—transportation, warehousing, sorting and unsorting, delivery in requisite quantities at the right time and place must all be performed regardless of whose is the immediate responsibility.

Merchandising activities must be adjusted to the needs of the market. Highpower selling outside of a logical market, whether by manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer, independent or chain, is an expense for which a measure of value must be determined. If the economic cost is too high by reason of cross hauls and duplication of selling effort and service, sooner or later the practice will only become an unprofitable burden upon the distributive process as a whole.

A significant beginning of the necessary study and analysis, particularly of retail merchandising problems, has been made in the grocery survey being carried on at Louisville, Kentucky, under the direction of the United States Department of Commerce. While the full value of the undertaking will not be known until this study has been completed, enough has already been disclosed to make it of more than passing interest to merchandisers and producers in all fields.

The good and clever people of that locality must have been very much astounded over the peril of Bolshevism that threatened their free institutions when they were compelled to use such high-sounding phrases to express their fears. They appear to be ground down with taxes. I trust that this has not led to undernourishment and a consequent prey to tuberculosis and a natural appreciation of the efforts for the construction of a sanatorium.

The Public Forum

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

DONAH AND MARITIME UNION

Sir:—The resolutions passed by the Donah School District in regard to the Educational crises deserve more than a passing notice. The good and clever people of that locality must have been very much astounded over the peril of Bolshevism that threatened their free institutions when they were compelled to use such high-sounding phrases to express their fears.

BONDHOLDER.

Sir:—we hear talk of a Provincial Auditor. There is no such a thing in this Province. The honor of Mr. Anderson—who goes by that title—is trotted out by the Government to defend the charge that we have no provincial audit of public accounts. Who doubts John Anderson or questions his rectitude?

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

But Mr. Anderson is not a Provincial Auditor in any reasonable sense of the term. He has no control over the spending, concealing or other operations of any of the departments of government. He dare not enter a public office for examination or investigation of books or accounts without express authority from the department of the Lieut. Governor-in-Council. Practically he has no more real knowledge of how the country's affairs are being manipulated than the ordinary outside

AUTONOMIST

HOW IS IT DONE? Sir:—A brief look into the Public



I'm never too tired to sleep now. Rested nerves make all the difference.

After a real hard day, nerves often get overstrung—excited—jumpy. They simply won't let you sleep. They must be calmed. Dentists and medical men also recommend the use of Wrigley's after every meal—because it aids digestion, removes all trace of eating or smoking, and sweetens the breath.



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observer. The Provincial Auditor's duties, under the present system, confine him to place his imprimatur on the vouchers placed before him, and to keep a record of those transactions. The Report of the Provincial Auditor is therefore nothing more than a record of the cheques and vouchers passing through Mr. Anderson's office, and has no relation whatever to the condition of accounts in the departments of government. Without doubt, that which is contained in this report may be accepted as correct; but only up to the extent of what it does contain.

PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF RENTING APARTMENTS. ABE, Alberta, April 8.—Perhaps this is what is meant by "homeowner"—Bill Kirk recently saved here from Edmonton, with his son, five horses and his house on a slight hauling sixty miles from Edmonton. Or it may be that house are scarce on the prairies.

Nearly 566,000 pounds of live poultry were sent from this country to the United Kingdom last year.

CAUTION

FOX OWNERS AND RANCHERS Now that litters of young are arriving daily, what precaution are you taking for the treatment of Worms? A great many of the leading Veterinarians strongly recommend either—BURROUGHS WELLCOME CO. (London, Eng) WORM CAPSULES, OR—NEMA WORM CAPSULES put up by PARKE, DAVIS & CO. Both these remedies are guaranteed to destroy Round Worms, Hook Worms and Stomach Worms. DON'T DELAY. Price 75c and \$1.00 per Doz.

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