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ONE SWALLOW

The old saw, "one swallow does not make a summer," has come down to us through the ages. It only goes to show not only that one swallow does not make a summer but that human nature has changed little, if any, during ages.

Cities, communities and even nations have suffered ill repute because the acts of individuals have thoughtlessly been attributed to the whole city, the community or the nation.

In Canada at present the whole Liberal party, for example, is denounced by extremists of the opposite political faith, because certain Liberals have been caught in questionable transactions. If a Conservative goes wrong, and some of them in, by gone days may have done so, the extreme Liberal declares the whole party corrupt.

In this province we take a justifiable pride in referring to our "successful Islanders abroad," while quite naturally we have little to say about those of them who have wandered into other paths than those of success.

Too often we judge the whole by the individual. We see an occasional breach of the law in our midst and we declare the city lawless. We see an occasional drunk on the street and we declare the Prohibition Act a failure.

One swallow does not make a summer; one drunk does not even make a drunk, yet the one is a promise, the other a signal of danger. And let us not forget that our one act may bring credit or reproach not to ourselves alone, but to our family, our country, our party or to our nation.

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WINTER DIFFICULTIES

This is the season of the year when the improvident farmers' profits are being eaten up without any returns. Profitable work for himself and his hired help is impossible and this is one of the difficulties in retaining hired help the year round.

horses are "eating their heads off" in the stable. This year the snow is too deep to haul firewood or fertilizer and practically everything is at a stand still except the good old reliable cow. They alone are to be depended upon for a profitable return for their keep and for profitable work for the hired help.

Should the roads be such that the milk cannot be taken to the factory it may be manufactured at home. Should the weather be stormy the patient cow heads it not she goes on giving her bountiful return for her feed and care.

To the farmer who depends upon his dairy herd the winter presents few difficulties. His factory in the barn is working day and night, and his return is sure. Our most successful farmers are now placing their dependence upon their dairy herd and as our herds increase our prosperity increases and the fertility of the farm increases.

We have not yet as many dairy cows as we ought to have. Many of our farmers are keeping themselves poor by keeping too small a herd of cattle. The size of the herd should be governed by the capacity of the farm to feed them, every acre producing its maximum and practically everything produced on the farm being fed on the farm.

There are exceptional years when a profitable return can be made from potatoes or grain or both. Last year was one of these but it must be remembered that the profitability of the potato crop was contingent on the failure of the potato crop elsewhere.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The end of another week.

It ain't goin' to snow no more, no more.

February is now half over; we are on the home stretch for Spring.

Why does the Liberal party want two lawyers to defend it in the investigation into the Customs Scandal? Is it to get at the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

The Liberals are very indignant over the continuance of the debate on the Address, which is delaying their recess and dangerously shortening it. The proposed recess is an outrage and no reputable Canadian considers it either necessary or justifiable.

The reason for Mr. Mackenzie King's feverish anxiety to be at the head of the administration is now quite evident. It would be very dangerous for him and his party to have the Customs Scandal investigated and the issue dominated by the Conservatives.

Notes By The Way

In the admirable and instructive address of Chief Justice Mathieson before the Caledonian Club on Thursday evening the large audience were given a most interesting review of the great achievements of Scotsmen in the making of Canada as we know it today.

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Lord Monck, who was Governor General of Canada at and before the Confederation era was an Englishman and an ardent Unionist, who in the speech from the throne at the opening of the first Dominion Parliament expressed his gratification that at every stage of the negotiations preceding the creation of the new Canadian Nationality it had been his privilege to assist. But we will not further extend the list of Englishmen who have rendered notable service to Canada.

It was many years ago when we first looked upon the noble monument to Wolfe and Montcalm at Quebec. As is well known the same shaft memorialises the fame of the two opposing leaders who fell in the historic battle. When we saw it there had been placed beside the base of the monument several Russian cannon captured in the Crimean War of seventy odd years ago. It was a happy and friendly thought that had led to placing of those trophies where they were, for English and French who had fought against each other for ages before Waterloo had fought side by side in common cause against the Russians before Sebastopol. They have since fought gallantly side by side in multiple numbers in victorious warfare against the invader of France and Belgium.

English, French, Scotch and Irish in their lineage are the Canadian people and each of these have contributed to enrich, adorn and to impart virility to Canadian manhood. Long had France and England contended against each other with equal resolution, fortitude and valor, qualities which compelled mutual respect. Each recognised in the other "a foreman worthy of his steel." This feeling was never more nobly expressed than in the dying words of brave Montcalm: "Since it is my misfortune to be discomfited and mortally wounded, it is a great consolation to me to be vanquished by so brave an enemy."

In this spirit of mutual regard and respect between all races and creeds lies the hope for unity of purpose and effort in the work yet to be done in building up a great Canadian nation. With united purpose and effort toward that end a patriotic love for Canada, and a pride in the Canadian name, hitherto a plant of slow growth in the Maritimes, will be established throughout the broad Dominion.

February 13. — You are changeable as a lover, but after marriage will be very happy. You are naturally joyous and high-spirited, and are considerate of the rights of others. You are refined and cultivated in your tastes, fond of good reading, and ambitious to

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D. MORE FOOD NEEDED SOME-TIMES

We are told these days that we eat too much and in our heat we know it to be true. Our research men investigate the amount of food we should eat, and the amount of waste that should come from the skin, lungs, intestines and kidneys, the amount of work done in the body by the chemical action taking place in digestion, respiration and so forth.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

February 13, 1926 THE RIGHTEOUS EXALTED "Now, therefore, let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?" Gen. 41: 33-35

February 14, 1926 STANDING BEFORE KINGS— "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, * * * See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt." Gen. 41: 39-40-41

PRAYER—Our Father, for this historic evidence that thou dost honor them that honor Thee, we now give Thee thanks.

IN AN OLD-FASHIONED TOWN (For "Bambino")

There's an old-fashioned house in an old-fashioned street In a quaint little old-fashioned town; There's a street where the cobblestones harass the feet, As it straggles up hill and then down; And, though to and fro through the world I must go, My heart will be like a bird to its nest.

In that old-fashioned house in that old-fashioned street Dwell a dear little, old-fashioned pair; I can see their two faces so tender and sweet, And I love every wrinkle that's on their foreheads; I love every mouse in that old-fashioned house, In the street that runs up hill and down.

Each stone and each stick, Every cobble and brick In that quaint, little, old-fashioned town.

Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity. Your flower is a primrose. Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

FEBRUARY, 14—Optimistic and cheery; ready to look on the bright side. A critical type of mind, which probably makes you careful and just in your dealings or may lead you to succeed at the Bar if you are a man. You have your own ways of doing things, and are not very successful when you have to adopt other people's. It looks as if helping hands would often be held out to you as you go through life, but don't depend on this. You are an extreme in everything. Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity. Your flower is a primrose. Your lucky colors are light blue

THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA FROM DAY TO DAY

By R. L. COTTON

Ottawa, Tuesday, Feb. 9. [I]f used to use Canadian rails and Maritime ports. Then Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Kings County found his opportunity to deal with the Speech from the Throne at length. His training in the Provincial Legislature stood him in good stead and before he had occupied much time was conducting himself like an old stager and when he began to talk practice and protection and the outstanding advantages of developing the home market he got marked applause from the Conservatives around him and before moving the adjournment of the debate at 11:15 was beginning to fill up the benches which had been pretty well emptied before he began to speak at about ten o'clock. He will have the floor at the opening of this afternoon's sitting and with a full chamber and the first nervousness dissipated should be able to round off his address with excellent credit to himself and his constituents. Further reference must be deferred until tomorrow.

Yesterday when the House of Commons resumed its sittings after the week-end recess there seemed little prospect of stirring developments for a day or two at least. But neither of the sessions proved to be so dull after all and again demonstrated that in present Parliamentary conditions the slightest jar may be sufficient to touch off the cap that gives rise to a very considerable explosion. Before the Orders of the Day were called Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Carleton had his first fling at the Ministerial benches when he read a telegram which he had just received from Souris advising that returned soldiers there were unable to obtain employment in snow fighting while four members of one family who had not seen service were engaged by the railway. He asked that when the Canadian National Railway is supposed to be out of politics that no one on Prince Edward Island can secure work from it unless he is armed with a recommendation from a Liberal member of Parliament or from Liberal machine committees. Hon. E. M. Macdonald assured Mr. Macdonald that if he would send him the names of the returned soldiers who had been refused work he would enquire into the complaint. Other information brought out when questions were being asked was that the Barnardo homes were not now allowed to send to Canada boys under fourteen years of age; and that the Railway Commission would undertake an enquiry to ascertain the actual situation of moving coal to the Central Provinces from Alberta and from Nova Scotia.

Happenings of The Week

There ain't no use in kicking your friend. If things don't come your way; It does no good to holler round. And grumble night and day. The thing to do is to curb your anger. And cut out your little whine; When they ask you how you are, Just say: "I'm feelin' fine."

Your heart may be just bustin' With some real or fancied woe; But, if you smile, the other folks Ain't very apt to know. The old world laughs at heart-aches, Friend, be they your own or mine; So, when they ask you how you are, Just say: "I'm feelin' fine."

The state opening of Parliament in London on February 2nd furnished one of the most brilliant displays of diamonds and pearls the House of Lords has seen in recent years. As the court is still in half mourning for Queen Mother Alexandra most of the women wore black, but the dark gowns served merely to emphasize the brilliance of the gems.

Imposing tiaras threw veritable halos of light about the heads of their owners, diamonds gleamed in aristocratic ears and about aristocratic necks, and in some cases almost hid the bodies of the wearers. Queen Mary wore a shining jet gown, which was a background for a huge stonemason of diamonds. She had diamonds in her ears, a high pearl and diamonds collar encircled her throat and she wore an imposing crown bearing Maltese crosses composed of priceless diamonds.

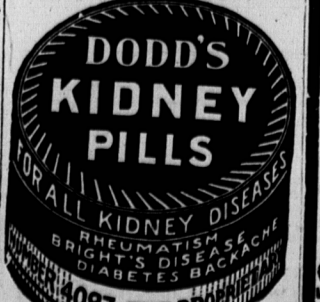
The Duchess of Devonshire wore ropes of pearls, and Lady Cynthia Colville and Lady Amptill had diamond coronets. The Marchesa Merry del Val, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, wore a corsage draped with pearls and a coronet tipped with pearls. Many other magnificent gems were displayed by the women members of the peerage who made up a large part of the crowd in the galleries.

Mrs. Roy-Ing's who has been the guests of Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. Blanchard left Tuesday on return to her home in Bideford.

The high tea in Notre Dame Academy on Wednesday and Thursday was one of the most enjoyable held for some time and

Following Mr. Sutherland, Finance Minister, Robb replied for the Government, contending that the Canadian dairy industry is in a good position to meet any competition which may come from outside, that the Australian Treaty has real advantages for Canada, and that the bargain was the best that could be made in the circumstances. He was followed by Dr. McLaren of St. John, N. B. who went into the whole question of transportation and grain movement at length setting forth that it was in the power of the government to immediately bring about greatly improved conditions and by their own acts quickly remedy the troubles in the Maritimes, and that recourse to the appointment of a Royal Commission only involved further delay and the shirked of governmental responsibility. He was followed briefly by Mr. W. F. McLean who again urged the advantage of consolidating the two railway systems, eliminating waste and using the savings thus effected to so reduce Canadian rates that trade would be fore-

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The Public Forum This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily take the opinion of correspondents. PULPWOOD OR PAPER? Sir, The suggestion has recently been made that Canada might continue to allow the export of pulpwood in exchange for the free entry of high grade or book paper to the U.S. which is now kept out by high duty. Apart from the fact that Canada has no pulpwood to spare even for such a trade, the suggestion has the demerit of proposing to put the cart before the horse. Let Canada stop the flow of pulpwood to the States and the American consumers of high grade papers will very soon see that the duty is removed in the same way the newspaper publishers had the duty taken off newspaper when the embargo on Crown land wood came into effect. Reforms are not brought about by allowing natural laws to take their course. If it had not been for the wise action of some of Canada's former statesmen in placing an embargo on Crown land wood, there would be no great Canadian pulp and paper industry today. If it had not been for the action of the early settlers of Massachusetts in throwing the tea overboard there would be no United States today. The fact that some pulpwood may be rotting in New Brunswick, as has been claimed, is no argument for inaction. Buffalo were being shot for sport and left rotting on the plains right up to the time of the disappearance of the last herd. The end of our pulpwood supply will be just as abrupt unless something is done. The Canadian people will wake up some morning and find the supply has disappeared if they continue to let themselves be deceived by the clever propaganda against an embargo now being broadcasted throughout Canada. A petition of the forest fire season of 1923 would wipe out our remote wooded areas to the extent that we should be left largely dependent on these protected woodlands from which this exportable wood is now being shipped, for, in our mind, despite our vaunted improved fire protection, nothing can save these remote areas in a sufficiently dry season. What will farmers (who, American interests say, will be ruined by an embargo) do when their last stick of pulpwood is cut—is bound to happen in the very near future if the present exportation of pulpwood is allowed to continue? Stop the exportation of unmanufactured wood and a market will be created in Canada that will not only meet the farmers' requirements but will also furnish em-

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Denomination	We offer at	Revalued at 2 1/2% Gold	Estimated 5% Revalorization
100,000 Marks	4200	305.00	610.00
200,000 Marks	84.00	610.00	1220.00
300,000 Marks	126.00	915.00	1830.00
400,000 Marks	168.00	1,220.00	2440.00
500,000 Marks	210.00	1,525.00	3050.00
1,000,000 Marks	420.00	3,050.00	6100.00
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