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A. P. E. ISLAND LEAGUE.

In Prince Edward Island as, doubtless, elsewhere, self-interest holds a firm grip on all our efforts. And, generally speaking, self interest has been successfully pushed. But even in the promotion of self-interest much is lost even to self in the neglect of the general good.

There are common interests, interests which concern communities as a whole and the province as a whole. In our community life, as well as our provincial life, self-interest predominates. The individual looks after himself, successfully, too, but in his success he forgets what he, in common with the whole community, has lost through want of united effort on the part of the whole community.

Here in Charlottetown there are many interests which concern the whole citizenship and which can be promoted only by the citizens as a whole. Such interests, because they are general, and everybody's business, are left to the slow process of evolution. Sometimes they evolve into a general benefit, more often they remain undeveloped, to the loss of the city and of each individual in it.

In this the need of a central head or organization is to be seen. And what applies to Charlottetown, applies to every community in the province.

Why could not a Prince Edward Island League be organized? A central Club could be organized in Charlottetown as a beginning and similar organizations could be formed in other communities throughout the province. When occasion would demand it, delegates of the different organizations could meet and discuss such questions as would be of mutual interest and agree upon matters to be pushed through our Civic Councils, our legislatures and our parliaments.

What, for instance, could such an organization do for Charlottetown? There is a question which is at present

sent agitating the minds of at least some of our citizens, namely, the abolition of market tolls. The City Council has no definite idea as to what the opinions of citizens generally or of our merchants are. There is diversity of opinion and the City Council, would, we feel assured, gladly be ruled by the wish of the citizens. If the general opinion of citizens needs to be directed into channels which lead to the general good of all, a means of imparting such education would be found in the league we propose. Questions of general interest would be intelligently discussed, the consensus of opinion obtained and the City Council would have definite information to act upon.

With an enlightened public opinion behind them our city press could unite in demanding reforms and improvements, and their united strength would be irresistible.

In country communities and in the towns and villages there are many questions upon which there is no unanimity of opinion, simply for want of direction and conference. A league such as we propose would serve to crystallize the general opinion into a workable form and the community, standing together, could demand reforms and improvements, and their demand would carry weight.

Who in Charlottetown is sufficiently public-spirited to move in this matter? A league with a limited executive could set machinery in motion which would yield almost unlimited power for the good of the city. And such a league in touch with similar institutions throughout the province could do very much for the province at large.

We have too long been divided and each pulling for himself. Let an extra effort be made now while the spirit of optimism is abroad and prosperity at its height. Let all unite and pull together and watch things coming.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Every Canadian worthy of the name, will give his hearty support to any Canadian naval policy that will express in reasonable measure Canada's readiness to co-operate with or to assist the British Empire in maintaining her sea-power supremacy. Every Canadian whose opinion is worth anything knows that this supremacy is necessary to the life of the Empire whether there is or is not a present emergency.

The question is one of duty. Few are ready to regard it as one of emergency or of crisis. The people of England are not acting, as if there were a crisis. The Canadian Ministers who visited England during the past summer, have, so far, shown no signs of having seen phantom ships, although, sensation mongers and politicians

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tical wire-pullers have tried to get us to believe that the Empire was in immediate peril.

Canada, now grown to nation-hood, strong and young and prosperous, recognizes the fact that she should no longer be a burden upon the taxpayers in the motherland and she is freely offering to do her share in defending her own shores and her own commerce, and also, if need be, in defending the mother country. This is Canada's unequivocal voice on the question. She is ready to help. It is only her politicians that have raised any doubts, and while the manner in which the help is to be given remains a football to be kicked for the benefit of political factions, while it remains a game to be played by political wire-pullers, the help and the manner of it will be unworthy of Canada.

Any policy proposed by either party will in all probability be opposed by the other, unless it resembles that proposed by the other sufficiently to enable the latter to remind the world that this is "our policy." And such a

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resemblance could be maintained without detriment to the policy or delay in extending help to the Empire. It will be remembered how the whole Canadian press, Liberal and Conservative, acclaimed Mr. Borden's patriotism when he declared, while accepting the then Laurier proposal, "One governing principle at least should control, namely, that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instructed skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defences should be made so far as may be reasonably possible. In this connection may we not hope that there shall be given a stimulus and encouragement to the shipbuilding industry of Canada which has long been lacking."

We shall be told, doubtless, that an emergency has arisen since this declaration and that an immediate contribution is necessary. If this is so the war will be over before the contribution could be converted into dreadnoughts either by England or by Canada. In that case the only effective aid Canada can give is by buying one or more dreadnoughts and with them laying the foundation of Canadian navy which can be added to from her own shipyards later on. England's great need however is men, not ships and she has room for many men in her present navy. If the emergency is as acute as the politicians would have us believe why should there be a delay of months in offering our aid. Once Canada is made to believe that the Empire needs her help she will give it freely in men, money or ships even if the ships must be bought.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At the close of the Sabbath School on Sunday last the members of the Methodist Church, Murray Harbor, and choir presented Mrs. John Richards with a beautiful leather bound illuminated Bible with self help and maps and the following address which was read by the Superintendent.

Dear Mrs. Richards: As you are about to sever your connection with this school and your association with the members thereof we the members of the School desire to convey to you our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service which you have rendered in your work in the school.

We regret that we must part with you and in doing so we feel that we are parting with a true friend and one who has the interests of our school and community at heart. While you have been associated with us in the work you have always shown yourself to be faithful and true and have willingly used the powers and talents which God has given you in the interests of His Kingdom. We believe that you have wrought faithfully and well in your work as a teacher and have sought to lead the members of your class to the Saviour.

As a token of our esteem and respect and in remembrance of the pleasure we have had in working together we wish to present to you this Bible. While the gift is of small material worth, we know that you will value it, for the spirit in which it is given and also for the blessing which the truth it contains has brought to your own soul, and we trust that its divine teachings may bring you peace and joy through all your life. And now as you are about to make your place of residence in a strange land and among strange people it is our prayer that you may find very many true friends and that the blessing of God may richly rest upon you and that health, happiness and length of days may be your lot and as you form new friendships and new associations we beg of you to remember that you still have faithful friends, among us, and that we are still praying for your welfare.

Signed in behalf of the School.

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SEPPING NEWS.

Entered, Charlottetown, Oct. 31.—Schrs.—Polar Star, Hemphill, Pictou; Carl E. Richards, Swinner, Pictou.—Strm.—Enterprise, Heighton, Montague.

Cleared, Charlottetown, Oct. 31.—Schrs.—Janet A. Riley, Belle River; Fama Ferguson, Arichat; Polar Star, Hemphill, Pictou.—Strm.—Enterprise, Heighton, Montague.

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BATTLE RAGING. LONDON, October 31—Whatever the result a great battle is now being fought by the Bulgarians and Turks. It is likely intervention by the Powers will follow. A Vienna despatch says a tentative agreement by the representatives has been reached. The Bulgarian troops will not be allowed to enter Constantinople. It is understood the Balkan nations are prepared to accept intervention. A Russian Aviator flying over Adrianople on his way to join the Bulgarians was brought down by Turkish sharpshooters and killed.

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