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LEST WE FORGET

Elsewhere in The Guardian this morning we publish a summary of the leading events of the South African War which we feel assured will be of interest especially to those who still remember the dark and anxious days of 1899 and 1900, days only less terrible to us, than those of the Great War in the fact that fewer of our Canadians were involved.

POST MORTEM

The Conservative government of Ontario has been holding an inquest over the remains of the Progressive party who held the reins of government—and many other things as well—during the previous parliamentary term.

In his Budget Speech last Tuesday the Provincial Treasurer gave his report on the financial position of the province. According to this report the deficit on last year's business was \$15,000,000 in round numbers.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

A clever cartoonist in the Halifax Evening Mail pictures the anxiety of Nova Scotia Liberals in the midst of falling shells, the latter inscribed the "Newfoundland Probe," "Political crisis," &c.

Notes by the Way

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Mail and Empire states that "it is well known that Mr. Fielding will not again either be in his Department or in Parliament and that he is not in touch with affairs or conditions."

Mr. Fielding's disability must be considered most serious from a national point of view so long as the King Government retains power. Seldom if ever were the financial affairs of the Dominion in a more unsatisfactory and critical condition.

Parliament is shortly to meet. Important and urgent business awaits its deliberations and action, but at the moment which so greatly demands prudent counsel and prompt and decisive action the Cabinet is deprived of both Messrs Fielding and Gouin, the two Ministers who stood head and shoulders above their mediocre colleagues.

While matters within the Ottawa Cabinet are in this chaotic condition, the attitude of the Progressive members in Parliament is becoming more doubtful from day to day. It was one thing to support a Government that had at least two strong men in it, but quite another thing to continue that support after the two main pillars of the structure have fallen away.

An election is evidently near at hand and the Progressives must look to their defences if they hope to be re-elected. Already they have met censure at home for having supported the Government too far.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

ROMANCE LAND The romance land of yesterday is sometimes seen through tears. That make a rainbow, far away And veil the sorry years In mystic colors, silver sweet With mingled joy and pain; That hide the roads our pilgrim feet May never tread again.

Happenings of the Week

The British royal family not only are ardent theatergoers but have a special partiality for the movies. It would not be surprising now if a wireless set were installed in Buckingham Palace, and the Prince of Wales is known to be keen to have one in St. James Palace, where he lives.

Lady Patricia Ramsay is visiting her father, the Duke of Connaught, in the South of France.

Mrs. A. B. Warburton, 70 Longworth Avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a farewell tea in honor of her daughter Miss Constance who recently announced an engagement has made her the centre of many happy gatherings lately.

Miss Hutchison, of Toronto arrived in the city Thursday evening to take up her duties as superintendent of the P. E. Island Hospital. Miss Hutchison will be cordially welcomed to the social life of the city.

Mrs. H. J. Palmer is being welcomed home from an extended visit to her daughters in Montreal.

Genuine regret is expressed over the serious illness of Mr. Fred Moore in Boston. His father Mr. G. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Colwill are now with him.

This week the Knights of Pythias have been royally celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of their order, the program starting last Sunday with services in the Christian Church followed by a two night programme in the Prince Edward Theatre, public service in their hall, and ending last evening with one of the nicest dances of the season with a large attendance, a splendid dance program and dainty refreshments.

On February 19th, 1864, Gustav Henry Rathbone, chief clerk to the surgeon general, U. S. Army, founded the Order of Knights of Pythias, in old Temperance Hall, 914 E. Street, Washington, D. C. A talented musician and splendid amateur actor Rathbone left New York State in 1856 or 1857, and toured the west as part proprietor of a traveling troupe of actors.

SIR WALTER SCOTT Famous Scottish novelist and poet, acknowledged the authorship of the Waverley Novels on February 23, 1827, which placed him in the front rank of fiction writers of the day.

CHARLES H. PANKHURST An American clergyman and reformer, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, whose exposure of the corruption of the police department in New York led to the appointment of the State Legislature of the Lexow Committee for its famous investigation. Doctor Pankhurst was called before the Grand Jury in New York City, February 23, 1892.

the boys a most cordial welcome. Mr Curtis, President of the Club, then introduced the boys and expressed his pleasure in having the "Champion" of the Maritime provinces with them and then presented to the members of the hockey team a small token in remembrance of their trip to the Hub.

Mah-Jong, which is steadily growing in popularity here, hostesses entertaining from time to time at one, two, and three tables, is said to have been first devised by a famous Chinese statesman and soldier in an effort to divert the soldiers from the hardships they were suffering. The tiles were divided into three series, known as spears, targets and vans. Spears were symbolic of the weapons which the soldiers used, and the targets of their aim, and the vans of the reward they would receive.

Mrs. Percy D. Williams and Mrs. Fred Andrew received on Wednesday for the first time since their marriage at the former's home 4 Haviland Street, welcoming a very large number of callers. The two sisters gracefully received their guests who were ushered into the drawing room by Mrs. J. J. Hornby. In the tea room Mrs. H. R. Large and Mrs. Andrew poured tea, being assisted in serving by Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. George DeBlots, Mrs. Noel DeBlots, Mrs. Reginald Morris, Mrs. Beales, Mrs. Wendal Tidmarsh, Miss E. Beales and Miss E. Crookill. Yellow daffodils and pink carnations were profusely used throughout the rooms lending an exceedingly effective touch to the pleasant affair.

Mrs. Bruce Stewart threw open her pretty home on Thursday entertaining at afternoon tea for the Philathea class of the Baptist Church.

Mr. John C. Moomaw, American Consul, left yesterday morning on a visit to Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Stewart is leaving for Ottawa this morning to resume her duties after a most enjoyable holiday.

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Lest We Forget

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

SAMUEL PEPLYS English politician and diarist, was born February 23, 1632 or 1633. His Diary is one of the chief authorities on the Restoration in which Pepys actively participated. He remained in London during the Great Plague and assisted in checking the Great Fire in 1666. He held several important political positions, and left a library of 3,000 volumes to Magdalene College, Cambridge.

MADERO (Francisco) Mexican political leader who after attending the University of California and spending six years in France, returned to amass a fortune as a cotton planter in Mexico, and take an active part in opposition to President Diaz. A revolution under Madero caused Diaz to resign, and Madero became President in 1911. He was assassinated on February 23, 1913.

CRIMEAN WAR The Crimean War brought both grief and glory to Canada, for many of her sons served in it. The famous Royal Canadians, a part of the Imperial army, were recruited entirely in Canada. At its close the soldiers returned to their Canadian homes bearing the scars of battles and military honors from Britain, France and Turkey. All this stimulated Canada to military order and when the Mother Country intimated that as a result of her losses in the war, it would be necessary to withdraw some troops from Canada, the Militia Act was passed at the session of Parliament which opened on this day in 1855, under the newly appointed Governor, Sir Edmund Head. It was the basis upon which the voluntary militia system of today was founded. Sir Edmund Head was the most scholarly Governor Canada had known.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

SMELT SEASON EXTENSION

Sir,—May I ask through the columns of your paper, who is at the head of this extension to the season for smelt fishing? Is it the "big foxmen" or is it merely bait to catch the fishermen's votes?

Let those responsible for this extension come up the East River, when the smelt nets are being hauled, and they will find smelts about to spawn, plenty.

Now, Sir, I am enclosing some statements of shipments to N. Y. this very winter and would like you to publish same so that the public may see who gets the profits.

In one instance, eight bbls. shipped, sold for seventy-two dollars, and the shipper received a net return of sixty-one cents, and the dealers will tell you the market is glutted with smelts.

But it seems, the Liberal party always have the fishermen's interests to heart.

A few years ago they decided to protect (?) the lobster industry. At that time we were all notified that after the new year, all lobster traps must have laths one and one quarter inches apart, and meshes in heads three inches, in order to let all small lobsters get away.

But we would welcome a fisherman's Union of FISHERMEN.

AN INTERESTED FISHERMAN

(ENCLOSURE) Account of Sales No. 1. (Original bill submitted.) Jan. 11, 1922, 9 Barrels Smelts at \$9.00 \$81.00 Less \$9.45 duty, \$10.15 Commission and \$32.76 expressage 52.54

P. E. Island and Prohibition

Everyone who is upwards of fifty years of age sees a marked improvement in the economic and social conditions of this Province since the enactment here of prohibitory liquor laws. Granted that these laws have been continuously evaded, it is never strongly enforced, it is nevertheless evident that the great public evil resulting from the liquor traffic has, since the Canada Temperance Act and the Prohibitory Liquor Act became law, been in a large measure reduced in this Province.

The Breed Tells! AND nowhere does it tell more than in Live Stock. LET us know what you would like to do for the improvement of your stock, and we shall be glad to go into the whole question of financing the plan with you. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE Capital Paid Up \$20,000,000 Reserve Fund \$20,000,000 Charlottetown Branch - C. Lomer Miles, Manager

Mental Troubles Health is not a matter of body only. Mental handicaps sap vitality just as surely as physical infirmities. THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO. Hyndman & Co., Ltd. Branch Managers Offices, 61 Queen St. Charlottetown

That Body of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D. ONE CAUSE OF LAME KNEE You have a knee, that is beginning to give you trouble and you are at a loss to figure out what is causing the pain. It is on the inner side of the knee and sometimes the pain is more severe than at other times. You find that when you have been on your feet more than usual that the pain is worse. There doesn't seem to be much swelling, you are not sick in any way, and have no temperature. What is likely the matter? Well you are eating well and feeling pretty well, and it may be that you are getting heavy, putting on a great deal of weight. Well this extra weight must be sustained by the knees. The hip is wide and takes the centre of gravity out to a considerable distance from the centre line of the body. The big bone running from the hip to the knee swings away inward to the centre line again toward the knee. Then the big bone below the knee has to swing out again to make a fair balance for your body. And just here when the bone from the hip and the bone of the lower leg meet is a ligament holding the bones together. It has some rough job owing to the upper bone swinging in, and the upper end of lower bone swinging out. You see that a natural spread occurs between the bones. If then you put twenty to fifty pounds more weight on it, its job will be still harder; it may give way a little and your pain results. The obvious thing to do if possible is to keep the weight down, and bind up the knee with a factory cotton bandage. As I pointed out in a former article a flat foot is a frequent cause of this form of painful knee. Putting a couple of lifts on the inner side of the sole of the shoe rolls the foot outward and takes the strain off the knee. Joying the respect and affection of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a daughter of the late Michael Burke, a prominent shipbuilder of Georgetown and of Barbara Praught, of Lot 49, in the parish of Vernon River. At an early age she married Captain Joseph MacDonald and after her marriage moved to Cardigan Bridge, where she spent the remainder of her life. Mrs. MacDonald had been ailing for a considerable time previous to her death, but bore the pain and inconveniences of her illness with true Christian fortitude. She was never heard to murmur nor complain, and even in the time of her greatest suffering was ever cheerful and contented. On Monday evening the 11th, inst., her remains were conveyed by train to Cardigan, and was laid to rest in the cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside that of her husband, there to await with him the joys of a glorious resurrection. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. IN MEMORIAM MRS. (CAPT.) McDONALD At her residence, No. 92 Brighton Road on Sunday morning, February 10th, Mrs. MacDonald, widow of the late Capt. Joseph MacDonald of Cardigan, passed to her eternal reward. The deceased was a most amiable lady, widely known in the community and en-