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WELCOME AND FAREWELL

Yesterday, according to a belated schedule, Premier Bell tendered to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the resignation of himself and his government.

As to what the new government found on assuming charge we have as yet no means of finding out. It will require several days to balance up and ascertain definitely how the finances stand.

One thing, it is certain, has already been discovered namely the very serious condition of many of the roads. This will require immediate attention and a heavy expenditure.

The newly installed premier has promised to practice economy and has already indicated some prospective changes to this end, one being a reduction in the sessional indemnity.

It is not too much to say that one half of the last four sessions was spent in mutual admiration and a very large part of the remainder in abusing the opposition press.

We have every confidence in the new administration and have no doubt they will carry out in a business-like way the business they have undertaken.

good will of the electorate; its retention remains with themselves.

THE NEW CABINET

While the fitness of the new cabinet members for their respective positions is yet to be demonstrated, there is every reason to believe that they will measure up to the most sanguine hopes of the whole province.

The Premier and Attorney General, the Hon. J. D. Stewart, has proved his ability as a leader in opposition and as an organizer.

The Hon. John A. Macdonald, the new Commissioner of Public Works has not only had a long and honorable career as a merchant, trader and shipbuilder but has served in the legislature with eminent satisfaction to his constituents and to the province.

The Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, is a successful farmer and thoroughly acquainted with the agricultural needs of the province.

It is gratifying to find that the city of Charlottetown is well and ably represented in the cabinet. Dr. the Honorable W. J. P. McMillan although new in the political arena is well and favourably known not only in the city but throughout the province.

The county representation in the cabinet is well distributed and there appears to be no room for complaint on this score.

CANADIAN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Probably the first mention of cattle in Canada is to be found in Champlain's Memoirs where in one of his reports he states that he "cut the hay for the cattle."

In 1869 the French King in his despatches to the governor of New France, as Canada was then called, advised the raising of cattle for his armies in Europe.

At this rate the Canadian cattle industry grew. It has been growing numerically year by year, but the growth in quality has been much more marked than the numerical growth.

The cattle industry has paralleled Canadian prosperity since the earliest date. It is the rock bottom upon which our agricultural development depends.

Notes By The Way

The Right Honorable William Lyon Mackenzie King told his electors in North York the other day that he is thinking of advertising for a wife!

It is not good for man to be alone. Perhaps it is not good for woman to be alone, but let that pass. The mating instinct seems to have been implanted in all living creatures and the bachelor Premier, after seven times seven years is now listening to its later promptings.

The fact, if it be a fact, has been already widely advertised that Premier King is seeking a wife. He has proclaimed it from the public platform in the presence of thousands of men and women.

And yet, think of advertising for a wife! It is so unusual. It is not the way of ardent youth. It is not the way of the widower, even the widower of forty-nine, who combs his thinning locks over the bald spot and goes forth to seek a companion for his declining years.

Cut out courtship and half the happiness of youth and middle life would vanish from the earth. We warn Premier King that he makes a huge and irreparable mistake when he proposes to abolish courtship and substitute advertising in its place.

The abolition of courtship is impossible. Abolition is unCanadian and un-British. As such we make our protest against it. The proposal is repugnant to every woman and man in Canada, whose blood is warm within them.

For the bachelor at thirty usually "suspects himself a fool, knows it at forty and reforms his plan; at fifty chides his infamous delay, the number of our cattle while at the same time watching closely the steady improvement of the quality. The farm that can raise all the cattle it can feed is infinitely better off than the farm which sells its raw products.

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.

Church Union

Sir,—In the Guardian of 28th inst "Subscriber" asked you to publish a clipping from the Montreal Star. The clipping suited him or he would not have taken the trouble to have it published and still he says he is not an ardent Unionist.

Inter-Imperial Trade

Sir,—The event of the Conference of British Premiers and Ministers, to which Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King are now hastening, will be looked forward to with great interest by all the British peoples. It is recognized and generally admitted that if ever there was a time in which those who live in the British Dominions should stand together and work and trade for the common good—each for all, and all for each—is in the present juncture.

In these conditions and circumstances it is manifest that the free and friendly nations comprised in the British Commonwealth ought to so mutually direct their policy that there shall be between them an interchange of commodities upon the most favorable terms independently of all foreign nations.

This policy is, evidently, imperative at this juncture. It is hoped therefore that Premier King and Sir Lomer Gouin will exert their ability and influence in conjunction with the representatives of the other British Dominions in the preparation of a way towards its adoption throughout the British Empire.

BRITISH PATRIOT.

Unrest Grows Against Italy

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—A violent demonstration against Italy took place today after the services at the funeral of the victims of the Smyrna bombardment.

The Premier of Canada should be a married man and a man of family. Now that the women have voted we trust that they will see to it that bachelors shall be debarred from all premierships and party leaderships.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

A chap consulted his physician one day regarding his painful feet. There was no question about their flatness, and as he was a fleshy individual the condition was of course aggravated thereby.

The feet were placed in water, and walking across the room the whole outline of the inner border of the foot was shown to touch the floor. The physician advised the ordinary exercises, walking on the toes and the sides of the feet for about two minutes night and morning.

At the end of six weeks one arch was shown to be clear of the floor to a considerable extent, and the other was slightly better than before. The improvement was so slow however that in desperation the patient consulted another physician.

Was he wise? This depends on circumstances. In his case as he was a salesman and had to get out and earn a living perhaps he was justified.

Remember, you can always get arch supports. They are very easily obtained as in above case, but you are simply admitting that you are licked as far as your feet are concerned, and are willing to be a "flat foot" for the rest of your life.

That you persist week after week and month after month in the simple exercises spoken of above.

Use a couple of pieces of one inch adhesive on each foot. Start at the inner side of ankle to outer side of the sole, and then up across the inner side of ankle to outer side of the sole, and then up across the inner side of ankle to outer side of the sole.

You see the actual using of the feet helps the blood supply, and strengthens the muscles. A good dancer often has flat feet, but his muscles are so strong that he has no discomfort.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

A WISH

Were mine the world to order, I would have Cool downs and tender mists that slowly wind. Their pale, thin fingers round the dreaming trees.

Deep pools with rushes, for my heart's delight, And the wet grasses in the orchard—close In the hushed dark before the day is born;

One bird that sways and sways on the high elm, Waiting the sunrise, harping one clear call, While the cold morning shivers 'mid the hills Beyond the east. This would I count my all.

Gleanings From Earthquake Districts

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Japanese naval bases at Kamakura and Yokosuka were entirely destroyed by earthquake according to despatches received by Japanese consular here, eight of fifteen districts in Tokio are partly destroyed by fire and flames not yet under control.

INSULIN DISTRIBUTION

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—History is being made in the medical profession in Ontario today. Through the primary effort of Dr. Banting and the support of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, all residents may be protected from diabetes.

Man-Made Lightning May Reveal Mysteries

It might almost be said that scientific discoveries are made in these days by the newspapers. The scientists themselves are invariably too modest, too conservative to make flat assertions, so the newspapers have come to the rescue of their diffidence.

Assailing the Atom

A few days ago engineers at the Pittsfield works of the General Electric Company produced the greatest burst of electrical energy ever produced by man, a burst twice as great as ever had been recorded before, and one which many had believed to be impossible.

Lightning, the engineers at Pittsfield point out, is the outward and visible manifestation of electricity in its natural state under certain climatic conditions. It is possible that the study of this manifestation will give a clue as to what electricity really is, a thing which is still unknown in spite of the marvelous progress man has made in producing it artificially and in turning it to his use and purpose.

The Missing Wood

A simple illustration of what is puzzling the scientists and setting their minds to speculating along these lines is given by the action of the artificial lightning when it is directed toward and made to split a block of wood. The block falls apart as if cleft by a giant battle ax, and down each half in the direction taken by the lightning appears a tiny, clean-cut groove, not much larger than would be the path of a boring worm, but far straighter.

Centuries May Melt Away

Behind these things, it is said, though with the greatest caution, there may lie the revolutionary possibility that by the application of tremendous energy at a given moment changes in the nature of matter may be made in a fraction of a second, to attain which by nature's leisurely processes takes untold thousands of centuries. Coal, for example, is millions of years old.

The distribution of insulin in itself is a gigantic task" stated the minister of health. "The Government realizes that steps must be taken to see that those who cannot pay for the treatment may get the same care as those who can. Arrangements have been made to supply insulin free of physicians for patient who cannot pay for it. Insulin will be distributed to the medical profession from the main laboratory, Spadina House, Toronto, and laboratories at Owen Sound, Peterboro, Kingston, Fort William, North Bay, Sudb, St. Marie and Ottawa, and the local boards of health in Windsor, Hamilton and Brantford.

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France Is Getting Real Negro Problem

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Although the sense in which it is understood in the United States the French and American visitors in cafes and restaurants, especially in Montmartre, is very likely to create one. The Paris newspapers have recently shown unwonted activity towards Americans on account of the forcible expulsion from the place of the two sons of the King of Dahomey, Prince Marcel Toussaint and Prince Marcel former a lawyer, and both heroes of distinguished war records. "France cannot forget," Paris-Midi in a bitter article, she is at the head of a vast empire where colored people dominate, and that these citizens demonstrated their loyalty and courage in the hours of France's need. Americans in their own country pursue the negro with a deadly hate, and even the fraternity arms has not changed their way thinking. But in France they have no right to do so. Here we have color line.

Parliament to Discuss

It was the second time that Prince Kajo Toussaint had been in the center of an incident resulting from the question of a place frequented by Americans. Owing his prestige, much worry was caused in high places in the Government and the Minister of the Interior ordered an inquiry. Deputy Bachelemy has announced that he will bring the affair before the Chamber when Parliament is reopened. It is understood that the Minister of the Interior's inquiry was ordered merely to placate the influential colonial negroes, and nothing is likely to result from it. What has aroused so much anger in the press and a certain amount of concern in Government circles is the fact that the Princes of Dahomey wore in their lapels the ribbons indicating that they had fought for France and had been wounded in action. This was the root of the whole question. At the Paris-Midi points out, France has a great colonial domain, where blacks predominate. These black numbers perhaps sixty millions, and France has to depend on them for a large contribution in wartime. Even in the peacetime forces they number about 160,000 men, or a quarter of the army. Moreover, they have to be kept contented by "enemy" agents are always on the lookout to make as much trouble for France in her colonial possessions. Therefore, the rulers of these stray States are treated as great benefactors when they visit France and the French negroes cannot understand why they themselves should be subjected to annoyance because of their color.

NONSTOP PASSENGER TRAINS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A flash of lightning is stated to have cured a woman who for two years, had been crippled by neuritis. Mrs. B. Little, of Wolverton was practically a nervous wreck and had to be wheeled about in a bath chair. As she lay in bed during the thunderstorm on Wednesday morning a flash of lightning lit up her room and was accompanied by a roar of thunder. The shock caused her body to become rigid. "My feet were like leaden weights," said Mrs. Little, describing her experience, "and I felt like sinking through the bed." Later in the day she was walking about unaided, apparently fully recovered.