

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

President—W. Chester S. McLure. Vice-President—J. R. Burnett. Secretary—Lieut. Col. D.A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. Editor and Manager—J. R. Burnett. Associate Editor—D. K. Currie.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1926

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion House of Commons opens tomorrow. The members from all over the country are probably on the spot and ready for business.

An Ottawa despatch in yesterday's Guardian, couched in the usually indefinite terms of many despatches emanating from official and semi-official sources from the Capital, announces that the new Deputy Speaker, may be Mr. John E. Sinclair, Mr. A. E. McLean of this province, or Mr. J. Fred Johnston, of Long Lake, Saskatchewan.

Should it come it will only mean that we have been crowded out of the Cabinet, and that we are "paid off" by a position which will bring us very little or no influence in the Government.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

During the recent somewhat unusually heavy snowstorm the forward-looking prophets predicted a fearfully severe winter of which this was but a sample.

The winter into which we were suddenly plunged last Monday will run its course with no relation to this storm.

In our grumbling about last Monday's storm we may derive considerable satisfaction in reading in our despatches how this same storm struck other places.

OUR EQUALITY.

The equality of status of the dominions and the Mother Country is a beautiful theory but it would appear from the report of the Imperial Conference that it is an equality in words only.

In the matter of imperial defence Great Britain bears almost the whole burden, with Australia giving generous assistance.

Australia has appropriated \$161,250,000 for Empire defence, spread over a period of five years of which this is the third.

Addressing a convention of the Retail Merchants of Canada, held recently in Montreal, Judge Monet, of that city, referred to the newspaper as a "terrible force," able to mould public opinion for good or evil, able to make or break politicians, to build up or pull down trade.

A TERRIBLE FORCE.

It was fitting that the power of the press should be emphasized at a convention of retail merchants. They, of all others, need the press.

This is the season of the year when the power of the press is most felt in the commercial world.

The appetite for buying is being created by publicity, it directs the buyer, suggests to him, tells him what he needs and where he can get it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Within a week of Ontario going dry we "got it in the neck" from the Clerk of the Weather.

A practical lady suggests a practical remedy for the very frequent trouble experienced in picking out one's rubbers or overshoes, when returning from a party, dance, pink tea or other function, to take a flat clothespin with owner's name in ink, snap it on, uniting the pair and the trouble is all over, and everyone gets his or her own.

Notes by the Way

General W. D. Otter, one of Canada's oldest and most distinguished army officers, passed his 83rd birthday at Ottawa on Dec. 3rd.

The burden of imperial defence, especially the duty of safeguarding the ocean trade routes has been given new prominence at the London Conference.

Premier Bruce of Australia has expressed the view that each unit of the great British Commonwealth ought to pay a reasonable part, according to population and resources whereas for the year 1925-6 Britain is paying 600 pence (\$12) per head.

Beyond question the Dominions should share in the cost of the protection of their ocean trade and now that Canada has attained full equality of status with the Mother Country as a nation, why should she not admit equal rights with Britain in paying for protection?

A Winnipeg despatch tells of a project to bring 50,000 Russian Cossacks to Canada as immigrant settlers. This sounds rather startling in view of Canada's experiences with the Doukhobors and Mennonites.

Sir George Foster thinks Government control is only a temporary phase in liquor legislation and that prohibition will come back in Ontario. Many a man has changed his mind about prohibition once or twice in a lifetime.

How quickly the motor cars disappeared from the streets and roads and were relegated to the garages. The dogs had been shut up just before the big snow storm came.

How quickly we forget the fine November with which we were favored when the first real old-fashioned winter storm comes upon us.

How quickly the motor cars disappeared from the streets and roads and were relegated to the garages. The dogs had been shut up just before the big snow storm came.

How quickly we forget the fine November with which we were favored when the first real old-fashioned winter storm comes upon us.

How quickly the motor cars disappeared from the streets and roads and were relegated to the garages. The dogs had been shut up just before the big snow storm came.

Christmas is coming and holidays and good cheer, dear to youthful hearts. And when the shortest day has passed and a bright new year has dawned all will be looking forward to the coming of another springtime, when we can say with pleasure: "For lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come."



Dr. James W. Barton, M.D. TESTING THE WORK OF THE LIVER

That Body of Hours

Why does every medical convention the past two or three years spend so many hours discussing, and listening to papers on the way the liver is doing, or is not doing, its work?

A few years ago all that the liver meant to the physician was that in health it made bile to help digest fats, and stored up sugar to be used when the sugar supply of the blood was running low.

And now the actual ability of the liver to do its work is being investigated. This is not as simple as investigating the kidneys, because here the urine tells the story whether or not the kidneys are filtering out the poisons properly, and also not letting good useful material come away from the body, that should be retained.

An Italian physician found in tests on three healthy persons, and three with congestion of the liver, that the amount of ammonia in the blood was twice as much in those with the congested liver.

What does this mean? That the liver should have taken this ammonia out of the blood and just didn't do it, because its ability to do its work was lessened by the congestion and the hardening.

You will admit that this is a simple and practical method of finding out whether or not the liver is doing its work properly.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I beg to state." Say "I beg leave to state."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: dromedary. Pronounce first syllable "dru-m," not as "o in 'of'."

OFTEN MISSPELLED: debut. SYNONYMS: rural, rustic, pastoral, countrified, sylvan, bucolic.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

PRAYER—Lord, we would walk in Thy way and cleanse ourselves by taking heed according to Thy Word.

Harvard Gets Track Bid

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Harvard has received an invitation to compete with Yale, Cambridge and Oxford in a track meet in England next summer.

DUTCH HEAR RADIO BY CUTTING IN ON 'PHONE

Christmas Day—1926

HOW OBSERVED IN THE PAST.

A JOYFUL DAY EVERYWHERE.

Historic. The pendulum of Time will swing forward on its century-old circuit until it halts for a moment, on the 25th inst., to pay homage to the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea to a manager at the inn of Bethlehem, as thus described in the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapt. 2, verse 1-4.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night-watch over their flock. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them; and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear.

And the Angel said to them: Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people.

For this day is born a Saviour who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and singing: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good-will.

For a length of time it was the custom in our God-fearing province to celebrate this anniversary in the most convenient places available, and in the form which they brought across the ocean with them.

Ever since the printing press got a foothold in our province it has performed a noble part by chronicling the services held on Christmas Day and forwarding the cause of the lowly Nazarene in our island home, and the press is still ready to promote the same cause.

As to the character and extent of the social observance of olden times they were lacking in some respects in the honor due to the feast, but the people were not by any means to blame for any impropriety that crept into the program.

For the past half century more becoming customs have made steady progress. Now the people can go to church on Sundays and attend to their business on week days without using intoxicants, as a beverage, or as a mark of friendship.

ST. TERESA'S SCHOOL

Standing of St. Teresa's School for the month of November.

Grade VIII.—1, Margaret Baglole; 2, Alexia McCarthy; 3, James Smith; 4, Lottie McAree.

Grade VII.—1, Celeste Gormley; 2, Josephine Baglole; 3, James Gormley; 4, Annie McAree.

Grade VI.—1, Betty Gormley; 2, Francis McAree; 3, Herman Smith; 4, Arthur McAree; 5, Helen Smith; 6, Francis Bradley; 7, Joseph McCarthy.

Grade V.—1, Sextus McCarthy; 2, Laura Bradley; 3, Harry McAree; 4, Raymond Smith; 5, John Baglole; 6, Mary Donnelly, teacher.

This is the testimony which forces silence if not accord upon a rather numerous class of unbelievers who make a practice of pressing themselves upon the attention of Christians on trains and steamboats and by pointing to the breakdown of the teachings of the humble Galilean whose birth evokes such abundant evidence of His Divinity and the survival of His doctrine.

It is also gratifying to know that the finger posts of progress are pointing similarly to the onward march of enlightenment and the higher plane of civilization all over our free and law-abiding country.



"Down and Out, Nothing left"

THE "Bread line!" Have you ever seen a line-up of destitute, shivering men waiting for a free breakfast?

There are "bread lines" in many a private home today where the humiliations are even greater than those of the street.

Maybe there is just one person in it, an elderly relative or friend of the household, not overly welcome, who must always take the end seat, the last of the loaf, the weak cup, because of poverty and helplessness.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, ONTARIO. Branch Office: 70 Prince Street CHARLOTTETOWN.

Bath Dusting Powders. Most Acceptable Gifts. We have the following: Houbigants Quelque Fleur... \$2.00

J. G. JAMIESON Druggist. Arizona, although 14 years old as a state, has had only two governors: Thomas Campbell, Republican, and George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent.

Personal! In our role of executor, trustee or administrator, we combine the personal interest of the individual with the special knowledge and financial responsibility of a Company that goes on forever.

EYES TESTED AND GLASSES FITTED. New refracting room with modern equipment. Our experience is at your service.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY. Richmond St., Charlottetown, P. E. I. C.M.B. Longworth, Acting Mgr. Head Office—Halifax, N. S.

C. M. LAMPSON & CO. 64 Queen Street London, E. C. 4, England. PUBLIC AUCTION SALES OF RAW FURS.

THE 2 MACS DRUGSTORE. 149 Great George Street Telephone 315

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES AND SWELLINGS. DIABETES. BACACH.