

CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Patriot is unduly concerned... The Conservative Leader's intention to abolish the poll tax...

By the way, the Patriot has never explained the discrepancy between the number of citizens of Charlottetown who are paying civic tax and those who are paying provincial poll tax...

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The Conservative Leader was not putting anything over when he announced his intention to abolish the poll tax; it should never have been put on; the Conservatives had always opposed it...

WHY SHOULD I VOTE LIBERAL

For many weeks the Patriot has been feverishly asking "Why should I vote Liberal?" Some time ago we suggested that it ask the Attorney General...

Ask Mr. Creelman McArthur. The company of which he is Manager drew from the Liberal Government during its incumbency \$13,793 for various goods supplied.

of Falconwood and the Queens County Jail.

Ask Hon. George E. Hughes. His company extracted from under the same tight seat \$1,227.88.

There are also named among those who succeeded in extracting money from under Premier Bell's seat the Canada Cement Company and the Ingot Iron Company.

HONOUR TO THE PROVINCE

Another Prince Edward Islander, Mr. J. A. McLeod, the newly elected General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has brought credit to his native province.

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REDUCING THE DEBT

The public may form some idea of the way in which the Bell Government has "reduced" the public debt of the province during its four years administration by looking at the item of interest in the Public Accounts.

In 1918, the last full year of Conservative rule, the amount of interest paid was \$49,679.53.

In 1922, the last full year of the Bell administration, the amount of interest paid was \$59,070.11.

In other words the interest on outstanding accounts in 1922 was approximately \$10,000 more than in 1918.

This \$10,000, at 6 per cent, is the interest approximately of \$160,000 more than the amount on which we were paying interest in 1918.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of the pleasant events of the present week will be the visit of the newspaper men to Summerside and Charlottetown. They will be entertained to luncheon at 12 noon on Friday and to dinner in Charlottetown in the evening.

Notes by the Way

The Bell Government organ seems to labor under the delusion that it is the late Conservative Government that is now on trial. That is really quite absurd.

They made false promises, pretences and professions, which the people believed until they found out, by the Bell Government own acts how almost incredibly false these promises were.

In violation of their promises of economy they proceed to spend in their very first year one half more of the people's money than the previous Government had spent, and whom they had charged with extravagance.

It is for these cool calculated rascalities that they are now on trial. The facts are beyond dispute and many more that are equally damning.

They had got that subsidy of \$100,000 a year from Ottawa, of which a full million has been already paid to the Province, four hundred thousand of which the Bell Government has had to spend!

In face of these facts can anybody say that the Bell Government has not deceived the people as they were never deceived before?

come of all our people and a unanimous effort to make the visit a mutually pleasant one.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest to the Charlottetown Guardian.

P.W.C. Mystery

Sir,—In your issue of the 6th instant appeared a letter from Mr. N. McDonald, which appears to throw some light on a hitherto very dark question.

Obscurity and mystery had for a long while enshrouded the procedure by which certain honours and prizes are awarded in Prince of Wales College.

The College Calendar states that it is given to those "who have shown throughout their course exceptional merit."

While the awarding of the above mentioned honors has always been left solely to the discretion of the College faculty yet it was commonly believed that with regard to the other prizes offered to the students the standards laid down in the calendar would surely be adhered to as is the case in all recognized educational institutions.

Although the calendar states that the Gold Medal, "is awarded to the student who makes the highest aggregate in the work and examinations of the Third Year" this is not necessarily true.

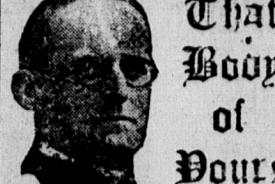
Since it was argued in the College that this was an accepted practice in educational institutions, surely it is not too much to ask the Principal to cite an institution where this practice is accepted and to illustrate by a particular case.

Perhaps the system explains that singularly peculiar co-incidence which occurred not long ago when two students tied for the leadership for two consecutive years.

In the college calendar as the best that some amendments be added to the college calendar so that no student of the 3rd year, who has not attended P. W. C., the two previous years, will get the false impression that by defeating his high class mates in the examination he is in anyway eligible for the leadership and surely it is not too much to ask also that some definite standard or percentage be fixed in the college calendar as the necessary requirements for the High Honor Diploma so that a student of promise may have a fixed goal continually before him throughout his course.

Maritimes First, Etc.

Sir,—The special delegation who conferred with Sir Henry Thornton re the Railway Situation in the Maritime Provinces, desire to let your readers know the progress made. We represented all the classes and interests that might not be strongly represented in other delegates.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

— SPEED

In thinking over the inventions of the last half century, telephone, automobile, aeroplane, wireless, the one outstanding thing is "Speed."

Your body hasn't changed much. It has been about the same for thousands of years.

You use the same eyes, ears and mouth, the same lungs, heart, and intestines that your great great great father used. He ate, drank, worked and slept even as you do.

Remember I'm not saying it is not as well done as in the past, but the fact remains you do it in a hurry.

This is a terrible strain on the nervous system and so people afflicted with "nerves" are a more common spectacle than at any previous time in our history.

It may be due to hysteria, depression, melancholia, neurasthenia, or other forms.

Now why do I go into this matter? Because the only rational way to combat this demon speed is to keep that body of yours in shape.

Your nerves will reflect your general health, so that if you get out doors everyday, eat just enough food for your needs, do a reasonable amount of work or exercise, with some recreation or occupation for the mind, you should not be disturbed by the speed about you, because you have attained the poise necessary to meet it.

A factory conference with Sir Henry Thornton. Some of the delegates came back satisfied that everything was all right. I came back dissatisfied and feeling things were going in the wrong direction.

NEW YORK, June 16.—An internal combustion engine that uses kerosene oil as readily as gasoline and that also will function on olive oil and goose grease, was demonstrated today by the inventor, Franz Lang, of Munich, Germany, at No. 159 Hudson street.

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Capt. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, will sail on June 23 for a two-years' voyage in the far north.

nearly fair toward us, and give them a chance to understand we are not to be turned down or put off. If they cannot or will not do anything we will take it to the people.

After the above was written we were urged on by many friends and interests. We applied to Sir Henry for transportation to Ottawa, to confer with Eastern members there, but he did not reply to us, so three delegates went to Ottawa at their own expense and had a good conference.

Our main interest in the western terminus of the Atlantic Region is for traffic. We feel the more mileage we have the more traffic and more employees we will need. They have taken 250 miles of the best paying section from us. This is a serious loss, but I feel if we maintain our stand firmly the most of it will be restored to us.

It has been intimated that the present management might be influenced by capitalists who had large interests in the Grand Trunk, and that system must be built up. We protested against such a move, especially if the East had to be torn down. We pleaded for an equitable freight rate. Times and conditions have changed, and many rates are now prohibitive.

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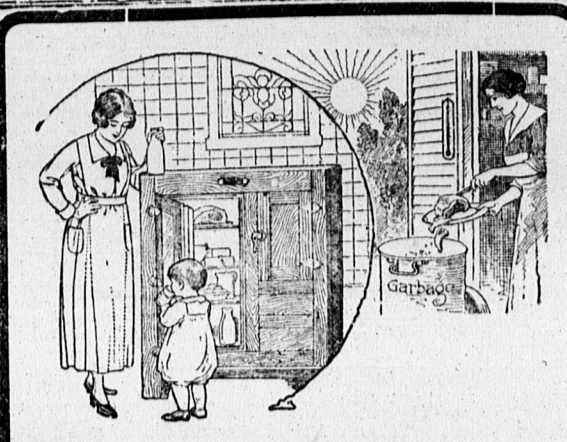
OLIVE OIL AND GOOSE GREASE USED BY INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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The engine itself is nothing novel; attention was directed to the oil vaporizer and nozzle. The vaporizer is said to break up the oil into a fine gas that, upon ignition, leaves no trace of carbon. A handkerchief held over the exhaust remained unsoiled. Ignition is by compression. There is neither ignition system nor carburetor.

COURT ALLOWS \$23,000 AN INCH FOR SHORTENING OF BOY'S LEG

NEW YORK, June 16.—Shortening of the right leg by an inch and can have few sensors.



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Mr. R. M. Allan will be at the store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and will be pleased to meet you. He will explain all about the famous Barnet Refrigerator and conduct one of the celebrated "tests" proving that the Barnet will preserve foodstuffs in all their freshness for astonishingly long periods.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

What can I do today? Not praise to win, nor glory to attain; Not gold, nor ease, nor power, nor love to gain; Nor pleasure gay; But to impart Joy to some stricken heart; To send some Heaven-born ray Of hope, some sad despairing soul To cheer;

Oldest Freemason In England

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 16.—James Melrose, aged 95, of York, was entertained at a complimentary banquet by the York Lodge to mark the 70th anniversary of his initiation into the Order.