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Now the law permits if the consignee wishes that this stock may be shipped back to him, but as far as the writers can see there is nothing from preventing him to ship it into any province having no inspection. Now I would advise fruit growers to be on the look out for it and also any Ontario stock coming to P. E. I. this spring.

In our isolated position it would be comparatively easy to keep out injurious insects and fungus diseases and I think it is the duty of the Provincial Government to make up on this matter and to act in the immediate future. How many thousands of dollars would have been saved if the inspectors of the fungus club had been known off by our agricultural authorities and some employed as well as it appeared to check it.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Legislature, 10 a. m.; prorogation 12.30 p. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.30 and 9 p. m.
Tea and Banquet, Notre Dame Academy, 3 p. m.

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On the occasion of the introduction of the Insurance Bill in the House of Commons, Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George described it as a scheme whereby the British workingman would get nine pence for four pence. Experience has not justified this assertion, the complaint of the societies and insured persons generally being that they do not even get four pence for four pence.

How much better off is the average toiler in this Province? In the course of his interesting review of our taxation statistics in the Legislature the other day, Mr. A. A. MacDonald showed that only 14 per cent of the revenue of the Province is collected from the farmer, and that 60 per cent of the total revenue is spent directly for the benefit of the farmer. The other 26 per cent of our revenue is collected from foreigners, the richer city classes, and from the Federal Government. Everyone must admit the peculiarly favorable exceedingly well at the hands of the Government in this respect.

How Mr. Dalton in the course of the same debate drew attention to an important fact which should not be lost sight of by farmers and others. The Legislature at the instance of Mr. L. L. Jenkins, is passing an Act to permit motor trucks to run in co-operation with the railway. These will run on stated roads carrying freight and passengers at through rate tickets. This will be an extraordinary direct advantage to several communities, but not only so it will have an indirect advantage worth bearing in mind. As Mr. Dalton pointed out, the Dominion Government will be utilizing these roads for their railway traffic, and they could not in equity do so without contributing their proportion to the making and maintenance of such roads. This will lead in the direction of Dominion trunk lines right throughout the Province, with all the immense corresponding advantages to the farming community.

The people of this province are just awakening to its possibilities. In a few years, under such progressive and intelligent administration, the province will be a veritable agriculturist's Garden of Eden as well as Garden of the Gulf.

BRIGHTEN UP

It is expected that during the coming summer there will be a larger influx of visitors to Prince Edward Island than in any previous season. Already there are many indications of this, many enquiries regarding accommodation, many promises of sons and daughters to revisit their old homes. And the crowning event of the summer, the Confederation Jubilee celebration, will undoubtedly attract many visitors.

In view of this there should be a general brightening up in city and country. We note that the city of Montreal has appointed a "brightening up week" during which a large proportion of the citizens have volunteered to devote a certain time to improving the appearance of their premises by painting, cleaning up, planting trees, flowers and shrubbery or in any other way that their taste or their means will suggest. The idea is to create a brightening up epidemic, and the enthusiasm with which it has been taken hold of already augurs success.

Here in Charlottetown a brightening up week, say during the latter half of May or on such a date as might be arranged for, would do much in the way of making it a cleaner and better looking city, and we have no doubt citizens would heartily join in the movement. We have one of the best planned cities on the Continent, a city that would lend itself naturally to beautification. We have wide, straight, parallel streets; we have many beautiful residences and picturesque private grounds, commodious squares, etc. But we also have residences, hotels,

ings and grounds which have been allowed to deteriorate, many buildings which would be greatly improved by a coat or two of paint. A little persistence, a little such enthusiasm as would be inspired by a general brightening up movement would no doubt result in improving the appearance of many of these. And these dull spots brightened, the beauty of the whole city would be very greatly improved.

And the brightening up should not be carried out merely for the sake of our expected visitors. We owe it to ourselves to make our city and province as attractive as possible. The child in the attractive and well kept home has much in his or her favor as compared with that in the squalid and unkempt home. Beauty is elevating and ennobling. Beautiful surroundings and the desire to perpetuate their beauty is the first element in the love of home, and memory of that beauty will be an enduring bond, binding the son or daughter through life to the home of their childhood. Likewise patriotism, which is love of home in a broader sense, is inspired and strengthened by the attractiveness of one's home land. It is not alone for our expected visitors therefore, but for the sake of ourselves and our own people that we should make our city and our province attractive. It is worthy while to endeavor pride in our country, but that pride must have real attractiveness to feed upon.

In Charlottetown we have a wide-awake City Council, The Street Committee is especially to be complimented upon the manner in which, under extremely adverse weather conditions, the streets and street crossings have been attended to. This good work will, we have no doubt, be continued during the trying days of spring and through the dusty summer. But the City Council can only do its share. Citizens must cooperate and we trust that when a general call is sounded to "brighten up" the city will be made very much more attractive than it is.

It will be remembered that the Floral Association last year made a long step forward in beautifying the city. This Association is again organized and we have no doubt will be found taking the lead this spring in which point will be in evidence.

NOTES

Money made out of "deals" trading in lands or cattle or merchandise have not added a penny to the world's wealth. They have created nothing. They have merely shifted dollars from some other man's pocket to the trader's. The world is not better off in any way on account of these. When a man has sown a bushel and a half of wheat in an acre of land and has reaped thirty bushels he has done something by which the whole world profits because it has increased by so much the world's food supply.

Is it not curious that the oldest of all human industries, farming, should have been the last of all to be put upon a scientific footing? From the time that the first man made the first deliberate scratch in the ground with a sharpened stick and stuck in a seed, down to within a comparatively few years ago, farming had stayed upon one dead level. In thousands of years there had been no change. Abraham's people tending their flocks on the hill sides or Pharaoh's toilers in the corn fields of Egypt were just about as wise in the business as the farmers of the middle nineteenth century.

BUDEN FINANCE

"Mr. Lloyd George, a statesman of world distinction, proposes to apply the surplus in his Budget to the reduction of taxation. Mr. White, Minister of Finance in the Bureau Government, proceeds upon a different theory. His policy apparently is to use surpluses for the purpose of increasing the taxation on the people for the benefit of his Big Interest friends."

Sir—The above cutting is from the Patriot of 11th inst.—When the Editor attempts to show the discrepancy, or difference between the financing of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Borden, he shows how utterly ignorant he is of that subject. It is a strange thing that with all his years of experience in newspaper work, that he has not learned anything.

England with centuries of experience and ripened manufactures, and world wide commerce, should not be mentioned in connection with Canada's young industries and small capital, as compared with Great Britain. Therefore it is simple nonsense to make a comparison of the financing of the two, as the Patriot has done. But as in other things the Patriot shows its short sightedness. Its sermons preached in the Saturday issue are generally accompanied by well known false statements and slanders in the same paper, as you have several times pointed out.

It slurs and abuses voters whom it is pleased to call "flag-boppers." Now if the Patriot had any common sense or decency, it would know that the great bulk of these voters were old Liberals who voted in patriotic principles, and it only arrived thereon further from Liberalism by its un-

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I am, Sir, etc.,
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EGG CIRCLES

Sir—What co-operation has come in other parts of the world such as Denmark, Belgium, etc., will soon be realized in this province. There is no province in this vast Dominion so well adapted for co-operation as P. E. Island.

We are a thickly populated province, our soil and climate are unsurpassed, and as for the people they are industrious, intelligent descendants of the best blood the world has known. Already the "Farmers' Institute" has taught its members how they can co-operate in the buying of seeds, etc., at a very much lower price than if each individual were to buy on his own personal account. Hardly a year ago, a new departure was started in certain sections of this country, i. e., "Egg Circles." At the outset very little attention was given to the project, owing to the apathy that the farmers generally manifest in changing his methods. The results obtained where the circles were in operation were so much beyond expectation that the demand for organization became imperative. Before many months have elapsed the whole province will be divided into "egg circles," and when that is obtained we will be in a position to look for better markets and further safeguard our interests.

Priests obtained for eggs during last winter were beyond our most sanguine expectations. Never before in the history of this province had eggs been sold for 45 cents per dozen. At this time of the year, eggs are 4 to 5 cents more per dozen than last year, and all this on account of the Egg Circle. Again, the farmer has been taught to take better care of his hens, so that very few dirty eggs are offered on the market.

There are great possibilities for the future, if we only work together. Already efforts have been made to discourage the farmer from joining egg circles, and we anticipate greater troubles for the future, but we have enough confidence in the good, common sense of the farmer to believe that they appreciate any movement that tends to better their condition.

We ought to be able to put on the market one million dozen eggs in 1914, and when we have established for ourselves a good name, and when we have increased our egg production from one million a year, then will the little tasteless Chinese egg be eliminated from our market.

I am, Sir, etc.,
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DEATH OF NOTED AUTHOR

LONDON, April 21.—Samuel R. Crockett, who wrote "The Sticliit Minister," is dead, aged 51.

CARSON'S STORY OF ULSTER PLOT

LONDON, April 20.—The Marquis of Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson have put their names to a statement laying bare the whole "plot" against Ulster. The unimpaired view is that the story supplies the missing link in the revelations which caused the recent cabinet and army crisis, as it relates what Sir Arthur Paget, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, told the generals when he returned from London after taking orders from Colonel Seely, then Secretary of State for War.

General Paget told the generals, according to Sir Edward Carson, that 25,000 troops were to be employed against Ulster, that Ulster was to be blockaded by land and by battleships at sea, that the Belfast police would be operating, and that they were to take forcible possession of the Unionist headquarters and the store of arms of the Ulster volunteers. This would "inevitably result in bloodshed."

A MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Volunteers would attack the police and the troops all around Belfast would then be called upon. General Paget himself would be in the firing line at the first battle and when troops had suffered some casualties he was himself to go forward to the enemy under a flag of truce and demand the surrender.

Failing the surrender, he would have ordered an assault on the position. A military Government would have been established at Belfast.

CAUSES MILD SENSATION

The publication of the "Ulster plot" story has caused a mild sensation. The Unionists naturally base renewed attacks upon the government thereon. The Daily Express, heading its editorial "Hellish," says: "The Ministers who have constantly lied continue to lie. Sir Arthur Paget, who has maintained a steady silence, must speak now." The Daily Telegraph says: "Under Providence the Government's plot failed through the weight of its own wickedness." The Daily Mail says: "The Government cannot let the indictment pass unawares."

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Heading its editorial "The Incidence of Ulster," the Daily News does not think that the publication of the story of the plot will influence British public opinion, but it has to add: "Did the Government take the steps alleged to suppress the volunteer organization, it would have been acting within its legal rights." The Daily Chronicle says: "With this new revised version the Ulster plot falls a fresh start." The writer expresses confidence that Sir Arthur Paget will take the earliest opportunity of denying the prominent statements which the Ulster Tories put into his mouth.

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