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MR. DUFF ANSWERED

As reported recently in the news columns, Mr. William Duff, Liberal M.P. for Antigonish-Guysboro, has presented, for the second time in two sessions, a resolution urging the Dominion Government "to open negotiations with Washington" for a reciprocal trade treaty.

Notes By The Way

In a British country, under democracy as we know it, a Socialist majority would mean a Socialist Government. The minority might not like it, but they would submit. They would prefer compromise and co-operation to blood-letting.

THE BACON MARKET

Commenting on the fact that the Peace River producers of hogs received about \$25,000 recently, or twice as much as they would have received for the same quantity in December, and about three times as much as would have been received a little more than a year ago, the Edmonton Journal says:

INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Indian population of Canada, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, remains at about 108,000, and there has been no decline in their number in recent years.

THE "GAS-WAR" BOGEY

Alarmists who have been making our flesh creep with assertions that the next war will be a gas war, bringing with it instant annihilation of whole communities, says the Edinburgh Scotsman, appear to have been exploiting a bogey.

That Body of Ours

By James W. Bates, M.D.

PSYCHOANALYSIS IS APPLIED COMMON SENSE

Despite the fact that our mental hospitals contain more patients than all the other hospitals combined, there are some encouraging points to remember. Until recently a great many cases with mental ailments were not sent to mental hospitals because the families did not wish to have the stigma of mental trouble known outside the home.

Unlighted Vehicle Menace

(Ottawa Journal) The Quebec Legislature once more has turned down a bill which would have provided for compulsory lights on horse-drawn vehicles. On second reading the bill was favored by 36 to 31. The opposing forces thereupon rallied to meet the situation and third reading was refused 42 to 35.

FIDELITY

A compounded act and duty, made up of assent, consent and reliance; and it respects veracity, goodness and fidelity in the object trusted.—Rev. M. Sylvester.

Falconer At 67

CAREER OF DISTINGUISHED PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EDUCATIONIST

(Montreal Standard, Feb. 17)

At the beginning of the Christian era, the Wise Men came out of the East. From all appearances there are many wise men coming out of the East in our own country of Canada.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The CharloTTetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

I was informed that it produced magnificent results. Hundreds a-fraid of being taxed for rejuvenation held back no longer, and an epidemic of painting, ornamentation, and landscape coloring followed.

Case of a Man With a "Fine Social Outlook"

(From Hansard)

MISS AGNES MACPHAIL: I happen to know very well a man who is sentenced to a five-year term in Kingston Penitentiary, a man who is a one hundred percent pensioner, is very ill from tuberculosis, had hemorrhages as long as three or four years ago and for several months after that time was in a military hospital.

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WINTER KEEPS HOUSE

In all the land stern winter now keeps house.

The austere master of the winds and snows,

The guardian of earth's peace and deep repose,

And the long Lenten season of bare boughs,

Under his roof of sharp and starry nights,

And on the shining uplands of the day,

To you who love the master and his sway

He spreads a sparkling banquet of delights.

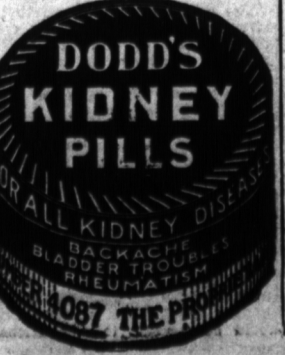
Youth storms his valleys with the voice of song,

And shouts its joys upon his hills of health,

And reaps a dower of richer worth

The strength that maketh wise as well as strong.

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