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THE COMING SESSION

Tomorrow Charlottetown will have the pleasure of welcoming to temporary citizenship the members of the new legislature. This welcome is always a warm one and is extended without regard to party or creed or nationality.

We anticipate no adverse judgment on account of our present representatives. Taken as a whole we believe they will measure up very favorably with any who have preceded them and that their deliberations will be conducted with dignity and intelligence.

As to the ability of the present House to grapple with the present problems before it we have no doubt. Nor have we any doubt that there shall be difficulties.

Tomorrow the legislature will open with the usual ceremonies and thereafter the work of the session will gradually unfold itself.

THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

In connection with the discussion of the question of the sessional indemnity, which was increased without authority by the Bell government from \$200 to \$500 the following extracts from Liberal-Conservative Campaign literature, published by the Liberal Conservative Committee, is of vital interest.

Hon. J. D. Stewart in his budget speech republished for the campaign said:

"My hon. friends and their party press have been asking 'What is your policy?' Well, perhaps I might answer in the Scotch way by asking another question: 'By what authority do you ask me this?'

able method of conveying my policy to the people. When the proper time comes; when the Conservative party have to face the people of this Province and seek their suffrage, then they will be able to tell the people what their policy is and what they expect to do, as they have done in the past.

But I say this, THAT I WOULD A THOUSAND TIMES RATHER GO TO THE PEOPLE WITH NO PLATFORM AT ALL, THAN GO BEFORE THEM WITH PROMISES MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF WINNING AN ELECTION. (Applause) — Promises which I knew in my heart at the time that I could not implement, and which I had to bolster up with incorrect and false statements afterwards during the time that I had been in power.

"If your merchant promised to purchase your produce or to sell you an article at a stated price and later refused to carry out his promise, would you have any further confidence to do business with him? If your neighbor agreed to do you a service of considerable importance and then failed to keep his word, would you trust him again? When the politician gives you his pledge of honor to do something and then fails to make good, why should you trust him again any more than you trust the untruthful merchant or the unfaithful neighbor?"

"It is only politics, you say, and all politicians do this. If they do, it is because you permit and condone it. If they found out that they could not get away with it, they would not try it a second time.

THE POLL TAX

"Conservatives denounced this tax when it was first imposed, which was in accord with their time-honored policy. . . . Their purpose repealing the Bell Government Poll Tax Act passed in 1920. 'This will of course mean a reduction in the general revenue. To meet this reduction, amounting to about \$27,000 a year, Mr. Stewart, the Leader of the Opposition, has decided to reduce the sessional indemnities—better known as the 'Salary Grab' and by cutting out several other Bell Government extravagances."

Pamphlet published by Hon. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Leslie J. Hunter:

"The Conservative platform as been published. We pledge ourselves to be guided by this platform as well as by all statements and promises made to the public. We will see that the iniquitous Poll Tax is abolished, and we are satisfied that a saving to offset this amount or MORE can be effected through reduction of Salaries and Sessional Indemnities to Members, discharge of Road Inspectors and unnecessary officials, and various other economies."

Notes by the Way

We regret that an error crept into this column the other day and we hasten to correct it. We spoke of the salary of Mr. Gough as one of the National Railway Directors as \$10,000 instead of \$2,000, which was the fact. The error was in mistaking Mr. Gough for one of the several Vice Presidents of the Railway Board of Directors whose salaries are \$10,000 each.

Sir George Foster, a former Finance Minister, now in the Senate, has suggested a reduction of the Dominion Cabinet Ministers from 17 to 12. To get rid of five Ministers at \$10,000 each and as many Deputy Ministers at proportionate cost would indeed be an economical achievement but what are the prospects of seeing it effected under the King Government, which since it came to power increased the pay of all the seventeen Deputy Ministers by \$1,000 each? Not much!

An Ottawa despatch to the Liberal press states that Premier King told the Board of Control that the reduction in the Civil Service will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship. Any that were made will not be effective until the beginning of the new fiscal year, on April 1. And Mr. Mordock added that any of those laid off would get two months pay, which would carry them over until June 1. The relief of the taxpayers who are now supporting a Fifty Million Dollar Civil Service will therefore come very gradually, if it comes at all. Meanwhile the public debt does not increase gradually, but by great leaps and bounds of 80 millions a year!

The esteemed Patriot evidently fears nothing so much as that Conservative Government may restore the \$200 indemnity. Its best hopes are that by some weak compromise that restoration may be averted. Such a harmless cut in the Salary Grab as might be a practical concession that it was only half bad would be very welcome to the Bell Remnant. It would be as good as a coat of whitewash for their smirched dilapidated record. It would also put a bludgeon in their hands wherewith to batter Conservative heads for years to come. What the Patriot fears the country apparently hopes for and what the Liberal Organ hopes for would be the country's and the government's bane.

The Conservative party as we have known it for a quarter of a century past in this Province has a record to be proud of. It was mighty in achievements such as the Car Ferry and the \$100,000 subsidy. It refused to be led, or bulldozed by Round Robins into providing an Indemnity Pork Barrel. The size of the Barrel was not then a matter for consideration! The example set and the traditions then laid down helped powerfully to elect the House and the Government that we have today. Promises were made, hopes were awakened that were even larger than the promises and pledges. These hopes were based on the record of the party from 1911 to 1919. It will be well to keep the word of promise to the hope as well as to the ear. For party purposes and to effect the downfall of the Stewart Government The Patriot and the local Opposition would like to have it otherwise.

It is not too much, we trust, to hold up to the Conservative party the best traditions of its past—the days of its strength. There was a Cabinet containing three salaried Ministers then. There are the same now. It is well thus far. But the Salary Grab had no place under the Conservative regime. Of two such lessons neither should be forgotten. We believe that if both examples were followed to the end, the party credit would be fully sustained and the Opposition would be deprived of an advantage which ought not to be conceded to them.

The high ideals of the War days ought to be followed and maintained. That would mean standing by the people against every enemy within as without the gates, against every attempt to snatch from the public treasury a dollar that had not been honestly earned; to make war against waste and extravagance in every form and under whatever guise they may appear, as in some form they always do appear. The Stewart Government has begun well in the matter of three salaried Ministers instead of four. We sincerely hope and trust that they may do equally well in making such a substantial reduction in the Indemnity of Members as the country expects to be made.

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.

DAIRY INDUSTRY, TRANSPORTATION AND OUR CAPITAL CITY

Sir,—I am very sorry to see in a publication of our city a flagrant injustice to a local dairy supply house. As an experienced hand at the business of creamery operation I consider a good supply house on P. E. I. a prime necessity and cannot believe that the 100% profit supposed to exist is any more than a net 10% trust. Yet possibly it would be good policy on the part of prominent interests in Charlottetown to consider the Dairy producer slightly and take a somewhat larger view of production than making determined efforts to undo the co-operative movement in dairy production initiated here some thirty years ago and which has managed to survive in spite of the opposition at present only thinly veiled emanating mostly from interested combinations in our city.

It is quite possible, and it seems to be fostered by Federal interests, to give a large share of P. E. I. produce to Charlottetown, or at least give it only a passing nod. In any case cannot see why this is necessary or desirable and fail to see any good reason why facilities for cheese storing and sale on a more extensive scale cannot be provided here. We have a good butter storage now, and it might be well to remember that we have a railway and that our harbours may well be of the most importance in carrying away our produce. Why should we not provide enough cheese and butter to induce cargo steamers to call here for it and save the freight rate to Montreal? It should be worth as much F.O.B. here graded and ready for the old country as in Montreal harbor, and our local merchants should be competent to handle the business as well as Montreal firms.

I am, Sir, etc., Hazelbrook, March 10, 1924.

Lest We Forget

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

TASSO

(Torquato) Celebrated Italian poet, whose masterpiece, "Jerusalem Delivered," has been translated into many languages, was born at Sorrento, Italy, March 11, 1544. He was once summoned by Pope Clement VIII to be crowned poet laureate, but the ceremony was not performed, owing to the poet's fatal illness.

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE

Scottish explorer, and the discoverer of the Mackenzie River in Northwest Canada, died March 11, 1820. He also conducted an expedition to the Canadian Pacific coast, being the first white man to make the overland journey.

CHARLES SOMNER

Noted American statesman, a leading opponent of slavery in Congress, died at Washington, D. C., March 11, 1874. He was four times elected United States Senator from Massachusetts.

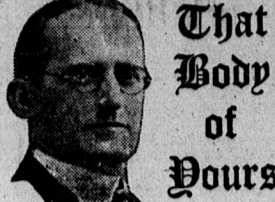
LAFONTAINE MINISTRY

On this day in 1848 the second Lafontaine ministry came into power. Two members in the House were Louis Papineau and Dr. Wolfred Nelson, leading figures in the rebellion of 1837. Papineau, who had fled to the States during the course of the rebellion, had earned the ill-will of his former colleague, but both were elected as reformers to the House, and were on the side of the government. Dr. Nelson, who had served as a surgeon in the war of 1812, was captured and banished to the Bermudas for his share of the rebellion, but returned to Montreal in 1842 and renewed the practice of medicine. He became in 1859 chairman of the board of prison inspectors. Thus an erstwhile rebel became an official to maintain peace and order in Canada.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

MYSTERY

And is this love that comes so still Down pleasant and accustomed ways With gentle touch and kindly word Through changeless, uneventful days? I had not thought that love was so Who built my dream of bright romance, Of moonlight, laughter and of song, Of whispered word and burning glance. How can I know who dare not ask? How can I ask who dare not know? I hold my dream against my heart And let you show me where to go. Perhaps you yet may find my heart May find the dream I hold so fast— Perhaps you yet may find my heart And make my dream come true at last. Abigail W. Cresson



By James W. Barton, M.D. THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION

A physician of Long Island states that he has been able to increase the white corpuscles in the blood by from fifty to one hundred per cent, by injecting a mercury solution into the body. The white corpuscles are the little bodies in the blood that give battle to any harmful substance entering the body.

This would mean a tremendous onward step in our battle for health, both as a wonderful support during illness, and a dependable ally for the prevention of illness.

During a severe illness of any kind the first thing the physician is anxious about after the heart, is the number of white corpuscles in the blood. An increase shows that the body is trying to put up a fight. A tremendous increase shows how strong the invader is.

During the war we had in our hospital a young physician, taken down suddenly with pneumonia. He was very sick with high temperature, rapid breathing, and great prostration.

The consulting physician was doubtful of the result right from the beginning.

Why? Because there was no increase in the number of white corpuscles in the blood.

What did this mean? That this young physician's body did not put up any fight for him.

It just didn't have the ability to create more white corpuscles. In other words no defence was put up against the pneumonia, and he died in four or five days.

You can readily see that a body with no more fighting ability than this, would always have a hard time, no matter what form of illness attacked it.

A chap with that type of body is usually pale and listless, and is often accused of being actually lazy.

While it is not like ordinary anaemia, which is a lessening of the richness of the food contents in the red corpuscles of the blood, nevertheless it is even more serious because it shows usually an inherited low vitality.

However, just as in anaemia, the remedy is in rich food, light exercise, fresh air and sunshine.

Where one has had an illness, and the attending physician tells you that your convalescence was a bit slow due to the small number of white corpuscles in your blood, take that illness as a blessing in disguise. Because you can thus get busy with yourself.

If an inside worker, change your job if possible. If not, then make your mind to get as much of the outdoors of you can, with light exercise in the form of walking.

W. G. Y.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

790 Kilocycles (380 Meters) WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)

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12:30 p. m.—Stock market report. 12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p. m.—Weather report. 2:00 p. m.—Music and address, "Literature of the 19th Century."

Mrs. Charles A. Simon, vice-president Schenectady Woman's Club. 6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Instrumental Trio of Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y. 7:45 p. m.—Ministrel program, return engagement by request, Georgia Minstrel Boys.

PART I Grand opening number, "Minstrels Delight" Knight

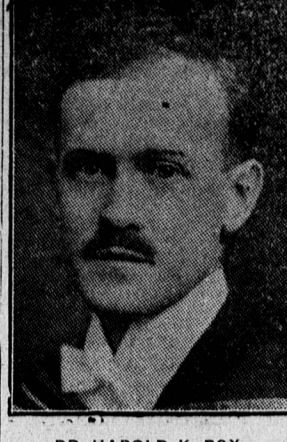
WGY Orchestra Darktown Chatter Georgia Minstrel Boys Male quartet selections, (a) "Hanging Out de Clothes" Hall (b) "Cotton Dolly" Scott

Radio Four Atmospheric Disturbances Georgia Minstrel Boys End Men's duet, (a) "Take Me back to Dear Old Carolina" Kopperl (b) "Back in My Old Dixie Home" Weasner

Washington Jones Jefferson Walker Brown Orchestra selection, Finale to Part I, "Uncle Rufe's Jubilee" Rollinson Olio

Orchestra PART II Opening number, "Ole Virginny" Days" Rollinson Georgia Minstrel Boys

Orchestra End Song, "If Love is Music, Play on" Shay Washington Jones Jefferson Walker Brown Camp Meetin' Sparks Georgia Minstrel Boys Bass solo, "Down in the Depths" Rastus Rumble Jason Minstrel echoes Georgia Minstrel Boys



DR. HAROLD K. BOX

A young Toronto dentist, who has made a special study of the disease known as pyorrhea, and has discovered the nature of the disease, and a method by which it can be successfully treated. So widespread is the disease that the discovery ranks close to that of insulin, in the relief of millions of sufferers the world over. Like Dr. Banting, Dr. Box has offered his discovery freely to the dental world, making a gift of it to humanity. Official endorsement has been given his work by the government of Ontario.

Your Birthday

MARCH 11.—You are an ardent lover and a bitter enemy. No one will be indifferent towards you, for you will be either well liked or thoroughly disliked. Adversity stimulates you to further and more earnest endeavor instead of crushing and disheartening you. Avoid a tendency to be jealous of others, and learn to appreciate what you have and the love given to you. Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

IN MEMORIAM

THE LATE MRS. BENJAMIN CARTER.

A wide circle of friends and relatives were grieved to learn of the death in this city after a prolonged illness of over four years of Mrs. Benjamin Carter at the age of 65 years.

The deceased who was widely known had many friends both in the city and country. She was a lifelong and devoted member of the Methodist Church and although prevented by her illness during the past years from taking part in the various activities in connection with church societies nevertheless at all times evidenced a keen interest in their success.

The late Mrs. Carter leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing husband, three sons, three daughters and one brother Mr. Richard Inche now residing in Kirkfield Park, Manitoba.

The funeral which was held yesterday from her late residence 15 Rochford Square was largely attended. The many floral tributes bore evidence of the high esteem in which she was regarded by her large circle of friends. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. M. Ryan.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. B. Robertson, Jonathan West, Edward MacDonald, G. F. Hutchison, Fred Renault and Dr. J. H. Ayers.

HALIFAX, March 10.—Quotations furnished by Ward & Johnston, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Bell Telephone 131 1/2 Brompton 40% St. Lawrence Flour 100%

Ottawa Power 68 Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd. 68 Pan American Petroleum 48 1/2 American Can. 114 1/2 Brazilian Fraction 52 Howard Smith Pfd. 52

Howard Smith Com. 112 Spanish River Preferred 107 Steel Company of Canada 81 British Empire Steel Pfd. 81 Penmans 65 1/2

Albitibi 65 1/2 Shawinigan 126 1/2 Laurentide Pulp 91 1/2 Canadian General Electric 13 Canadian Steamship Com. 45 1/2 Asbestos Com. 35

Dominion Bridge 154 1/2 Montreal Power 27 Winnipeg Electric 53 National Breweries 53 Atlantic Sugar 62 Atchison 168

Am. Car & Foundry 75 Atl. Locomotive 60 1/2 Ath. Smelting & Refining 34 Anaconda Copper 143 1/2 Canadian Pacific Railway 100% New York Central 17% Cuba Cane Sugar 62 Crucible Steel 62 International Paper 22 1/2

Kelly Springfield 22 1/2 Mex. Petroleum 22 1/2 International Mer. Marine 22 1/2 Press Steel Car. 22 1/2

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Nutrition of Foxes

The Secret of Success in fox farming is acknowledged to be largely one of care and correct feeding.

Dr. G. Ennis Smith who conducts an experimental station at Hull, Quebec, has rendered valuable service by calling attention to the necessity of a well-balanced diet at all seasons. His diet sheets for winter feeding consist of from 25 to 50% cooked cereals, which is obtained by feeding a good Fox Biscuit. He also highly recommends Cod-Liver-Oil as containing more of the fat-soluble growth-promoting vitamins than any other known food.

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Fine furs, such as Fox of all kinds, Beaver, Otter, Lynx, Fisher, etc. intended for the Spring Sale, should be in New York not later than the morning of March 7, 1924.

Staple articles, such as Skunk, Opossum, Muskrat, Mink, Raccoon, Bear, Wolf, etc., reaching New York by the morning of March 14, 1924, should arrive in London in time for inclusion in the Sale.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co., expect that January Sale prices will be maintained at the Spring Sale, and they recommend the shipment of Skunk, Opossum, Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Wolf and Fox of all kinds.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co., report that deliveries from the January Sale have been excellent, which is an indication of healthy business conditions in the European market.

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