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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906.

SPELLING REFORM.

Andrew Carnegie has donated a handsome sum for the promotion of spelling reform and is being commended by many and laughed at by many according to their respective attitudes toward this question. Some colleges and not a few newspapers are heartily supporting the new movement. The Toronto World has for years past adopted the reformed spelling in such words as thru, thoroly, program, catalog, etc. The Toronto Globe, in several respects the foremost newspaper in Canada, commends spelling reform without as yet adopting it.

The fact is that whether opposed to or favoring reform in spelling, the English-speaking people have been steadily reforming the language. No one thinks of spelling our common English words as they were spelled in the days of Chaucer or even of Shakespeare. No one now writes, "John his book," but "John's book," which means the same thing, the little mark taking the place of the omitted letters. The centuries behind us are thickly strewn with dropped letters and abandoned spellings of the commonest English words.

What the reformers now propose is to take a considerable step forward at once by abbreviating or amending the common spelling of some hundreds of words and adopting a new standard in regard thereto. One of the chief changes, for instance, is the substitution of "r" for "ed" as a suffix to words ending in "p" or "s" sounds; as "dipr" instead of "dipped," "blest" instead of "blessed," "blushr" instead of "blushed" etc. These are all allowed by Worcester and Webster and have the sanction of Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson and more recent poets. The increased simplicity and the economy to be accomplished by this reform in popular usage is self-evident.

Other rules ask for the dropping of the diphthong, "oe" and "ae" and the substitution of plain "e," as in "esthetic"; the preference of "ense" in words like "defence" and "offence," the omission of the final and useless "te" and "me" in "cigarette," "programme," etc.; the enoosing of "f" instead of "gh" or "ph" in such words as "draught," and "sulphate"; the substitution of "ow" or "o" for the "ough" terminal, as "plow," "altho," "thro"; the elimination of the final "i" and "r" in words ending in "li" and "ri"; the leaving out of "u" in "honour," "favour," etc.; the selection always of "er" instead of "re" in words like "centre" and "metre"; the omission of "c" after "s" in "scimitar," "scythe," etc., and the dropping of the silent "ue" from words it may adorn but does not assist, as "catalogue," "demagog," "prolog," etc.

The introduction of shorthand has done much to promote the simplified spelling. Common sense and the desire to save time and labor have also given it an impetus. Take the simple word "bought" as an instance. The simpler spelling makes a word of three letters, "bot." The ordinary spelling has six letters, takes twice as long to write, or spell, or put into type, twice as long to distributive the type after printing and occupies twice as much space in the printed page. And to what benefit?

No doubt much can be said on the other side, but the world has refused to be bound from age to age by a cast-iron system of spelling and what the reformers

propose is but little compared with the changes that have already taken place since English literature took shape. We must move on. The spelling reformers are simply leading a procession which all must join or follow at a greater or less distance.

The suggestion is made that in these long days one of the winter steamers might make the round trip daily between Charlottetown and Picton and the other be despatched to open the western route. We learn that the second western train is to be put on beginning Monday 16th April, a regrettably late date, and before that time the western steamer route ought to be in operation.

The full text of the discussion in the Commons in regard to our representation shows the question to have been very ably discussed, not only by Mr. Hughes, whose speech was very able and convincing, but by Messrs Martin, McLean, Lefurgey, Stockton of St. John, Carvell of Carleton, N. B. and McDonald of Picton, all in support of Mr. Hughes' resolution. The matter is one of the first importance and we hope to see the representatives of the Maritime Provinces supporting the movement as one man.

The esteemed Patriot gives the Provincial Farm a roasting which in part is deserved. It is a conceded failure and a costly one. Why do not our farmers in council decide upon something better to take its place. A Roman Senator once raised the cry, "Carthage must be destroyed," and it was destroyed but no new city took its place. The Provincial Farm ought not to be destroyed as an enemy, but reformed, remodeled, or lifted out of the rut and made to serve a useful purpose. We do not spend too much provincial money to promote agriculture but too little. Doubtless the money now expended on the Farm might be more wisely spent. As to how that shall be accomplished our intelligent and progressive farmers can best advise the Government.

Something should be done at once to bring about an agreement between the Railway authorities and the Water Commissioners as to the water supply for the Railway. We learn that plans have been prepared and submitted to Ottawa for approval under which it is proposed that the Railway shall provide its own water. This ought not to be. The increased water supply now provided for by the City is ample for the supply of both City and Railway, and it will be a great loss to the City and a sheer waste of public money to provide for a new system simply because two or three men in authority cannot agree. Why not arbitrate the difficulty? Common sense and the pockets of the taxpayers alike call for a prompt settlement of this matter. The City cannot afford to lose a good customer and be forced to levy an increased tax on present consumers.

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We fail to see the propriety of the Legislature forbidding the trolley cars to run around the Park Roadway. That is a portion of the route that will be particularly desirable for both citizens and tourists in the summer season. It would be better to leave this matter to be dealt with by the City Council who would no doubt carry out the wishes of the great majority of citizens.

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From any person or persons willing to contract to supply the Provincial Building, Law Courts, Prince of Wales College, Poor House, Queen's County Jail, Summerside Court House and Jail, Hospital for the Insane and Ferry Steamers, with coal at per ton of 2240 lbs. to be delivered in the vaults of the above mentioned buildings, at the cost of the contractor, by 1st September next.

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Notice is hereby given that Ronald McMillan of Charlottetown in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, Merchant has by assignment bearing date the fourth day of April, A. D. 1906, assigned all his property, estate and effects to me the undersigned William H. Aitken of Charlottetown aforesaid for the benefit of his creditors.
Dated this 9th day April A. D. 1906.

W. H. AITKEN,
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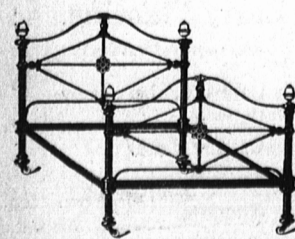


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Offers in writing will be received by the undersigned up to and including May 1st, 1906 for the purchase of the property owned by the St. George's Dairymen Company consisting of cheese factory, cheese and butter plant, compressor, boiler, engine, shafting, bolting, cheese press and hoops, 2 milk vats, (new) milk scales, milk tester, cream separator, churn, cream, vat and butter worker, all in good condition. Also a lot containing five acres of land. Tenders may be for the whole or for any part.
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