

The Public Forum

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rumors. If I, a stranger, could walk into one of these places and buy more beer than the state of my purse would allow, is it reasonable to suppose that the business people of Summerside do not know of this state of affairs? Is it reasonable to suppose that the Premier does not know? There are two or three prohibition officers in town all the time. One lives there. And yet, I saw bootleggers passing and re-passing these officers, every pocket loaded with the cheapest of rum.

Seldom does the Car Ferry make a trip without one or two bootleggers coming off her at Borden, weighted down with suitcases, filled with booze, bound for Summerside. They carry it on the train from Charlottetown to Summerside right in front of the officers standing on the platform. They sell it on the streets, in the station, in the restaurants. They sell it everywhere. A few weeks ago, when it was a little harder to get than now, the price was \$2.50 a pint, but since that the price has dropped to \$2.00 a pint.

What is the reason for such activity in the rum circles? And how is it that the business can be carried on so boldly in Summerside, while a man in the country dare not have a pint of ale or beer in his possession? I do not know the answer, but I am forced to this conclusion, that Summerside, the home-town of Premier Saunders, has protection with a capital P!

Further, such a condition of affairs, partly explains to me the resignation from the Temperance Alliance of Mr. Bentley and Mr. MacLeod. They may be misguided, but they, at least, are honest.

I am, Sir, etc.
GEORGE BUTLER.
Ebbesfleet, Lot 2,
April 17, 1928.

"CERTAINLY UNIQUE"

Sir,—I have been reading the reports of the doings in parliament and one thing more than the rest interested me very much—the references of the various speakers to the need of a sanitarium.

When a parent sits listening to one of his family coughing away his or her young life with the prospect or danger of the dreaded "B." affecting the rest of his family, his interest in anything that will ward it off, or save his family, becomes, in spite of himself, very personal. I have visited the Dalton Sanitarium to call on a neighbour who was a patient there, and I thought that the man who built and equipped this institution deserved the gratitude of every man, woman and child in this province, and I have often thought of the gratitude that the First District of Prince showed him when he sought re-election. I remember too, how, when Premier Mathieson advanced a few thousand dollars to the contractor, who built the sanitarium during Sir Charles Dalton's absence, Mr. J. H. Bell, who then led the opposition, kept barking at Mr. Mathieson's heels for the whole session, and Saunders and Johnstone and all the other little Grits barked with him after the manner so well described by Bobby Burns.

There seems to be an interest awaking, but oh, so mild. They tell us that the Women's Institute will look after us. They should keep their jokes and speeches for healthy people. I have listened to many speakers and read many reports of speeches in the past 50 years, and I must say they are a bunch as ever met in parliament in any of the British provinces. Their mental equipment is in need of a leveling up. One big fellow when he got out of wind thanked the Speaker for listening to him. The speaker is a rugged man for his years to listen to it all and certainly deserved all the thanks that were coming to him. I once heard the late John C. Underhay say at a public meeting that a man who couldn't make a success of his own business should not attempt to manage his neighbour's business, especially in parliament, and if I quote Jiggs, he said a mouthful, but we are living in hopes. There is just a chance of ever having a parliamentary aggregation like this again.

They are certainly unique.
I am, Sir, etc.
A FARMER.

"PERMITS" FOR IMMIGRATION.

Sir,—Yesterday I received a letter from Palestine enclosing an "Open Letter," addressed to an individual who has been very energetic in the West in forming local Colonization Boards for the railways. I have erased names and places and

She suffered With A Sore And Tired Back

Quebec Lady is Thankful She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. M. McDonald Was Completely Relieved After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

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"I had a sore and tired back and could hardly straighten myself up," Mrs. McDonald states. "I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took five boxes and I have no more tired back. Many thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Greater London's population increased 75,000 in the past 12 months. Canadians ate 10,400,000 pounds of American berries last year.

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IT is with a certain amount of pride that the House of Fry celebrates its 200th anniversary this year. There are not many firms in business today whose history antedates the year 1728. Still fewer perhaps, whose affairs are in the hands of able descendants of a Founder who lived 200 years and more ago. Not many of any age whose Products are sold so widely over the earth and held in such high esteem. It is said that every Institution is but the lengthened shadow of one man—but he must have been a great man. Young Doctor Fry was such, earnest, sincere, upright and a clever scientist. In founding the House of Fry he became, in reality, the founder of the vast cocoa and chocolate industry as we have it today. . . . His passion for uprightness in business laid the foundation for those ideals of purity and quality which are still, after 200 years, the leading characteristics of FRY'S Cocoa and Chocolate.

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send you the open letter for publication as it is indicative of what is going on in Immigration matters in the West. With the individual in question I am not concerned and I sincerely hope he will receive what is coming to him. But the open letter throws a good deal of light on Immigration matters and I sincerely hope the Investigation Committee now sitting in Ottawa will make a thorough investigation into all these matters and explain in their report, when published, just why we are being flooded by every kind of "Continental" while "Britishers" are few and far between. With reference to the "open letter": 1. A few years ago we had hardly any Jews in Canada, but of recent years they have been coming into Canada in ever-increasing numbers. I only know of one place where they are going on to the land. One wonders why "British" immigration should be so stringently required on the land, whilst these "Continental" immigrants are admitted by the Department in such numbers. In any case these Jews are not a desirable addition to the population of Canada. 2. The references in the "open letter" to large sums of money, said to be paid for, or by, these foreign immigrants, are sinister. There has been a good deal of suspicion for some time past that "Continental" immigrants were paying a great deal of money for admission into Canada and this may explain to some extent the very large increase in this class of immigration. But who is getting this money? And how do they get past the Department. They surely ought to know about this if they are on their job. The evidence before the Investigation Committee

showed that these Colonization Boards were paid \$5 per capita for every "Continental" while only \$2.50 was paid them for placing a "Britisher". The reference in the "open letter" to the "permits" is significant. Evidently this agent promised to obtain permits for these Palestinian Jews, as though there was no trouble in getting them from Ottawa. But recently (March, 1928) he is quoted as saying, "I am not in a position to get permits." Has this recent inability any connection with the question of permits being raised in the House of Commons and will the present Investigation Committee now sitting in Ottawa make a really searching enquiry into this whole matter of permits? 4. These Colonization Boards are apparently organized in the interests of the two Railways. This agent, in question has been most energetic in getting the C. P. R. The evidence before the Ottawa Committee showed that 138 of them had been organized, chiefly in the West. To the Railways it is merely "making the railways pay," in other words "dividends" to the stockholders. But in Canada it means the destruction of everything British and Empire. Today it is the West that is being submerged, but tomorrow it will be all the rest of Canada. When Jews from Jerusalem are good enough material for the railways to import into Canada it is more than time that Immigration from Europe were taken entirely out of the hands of the railway companies. During the last three years they have abused the free hand that was given to them and they have done more to destroy our character as a British nation than we shall be able to repair in 20 years, if ever. I am, Sir, etc. GEORGE EXTON LLOYD, Bishop of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, Sask., April 17, 1928. (ENCLOSURE) AN OPEN LETTER TO March, 1928. Jerusalem, Pal Colonization Board, Canada. Sir,—It is now one year since we found your name registered in the Canadian Pacific Railway pamphlets as a colonization agent for We wrote to you in March, 1927, in regard to farmers desiring to immigrate to Canada, and we received from you encouragement, and your stationery stated that you were to invite settlers, assist them to employment and meet immigrants on arrival, etc. In April, 1927, you informed us that you could obtain permits to land at an expense of ten to fifteen dollars per head, and we forwarded to you in good faith forty-five dollars through American Express. Our people waited faithfully until August, when they did inform us that they could wait no longer, and requested us to recall their documents and deposits. You informed us thereupon August 22-27, to have a little more patience and promised to send us the permits for seven persons. Sir, we waited another three months without receiving a word from you, and you did not even reply after we sent two telegrams to you at great expense. On November 10th, you informed us that you were away in and could not reply to our long waiting applicants. You state there and then that people are willing to deposit 500 to 1000

dollars for entering Canada as farmers, and say that they are willing to lose the money and that the 100 dollars deposit given by our immigrants would not be sufficient, adding, I am not in a position to get the permits. Sir, by what authority do you require the deposits of these poor immigrants? Why do you refuse to return this money and let us wait another three months? Are you doing this sort of business in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the use of their stationery and advertisements? Sir, we request you once more to return this money and let us wait another three months? Otherwise we shall advertise your business properly in Canada, and in the States. We desire to know if there are no honest people left in Canada? Who will not stop you of robbing the poor abroad with false promises. Sir, you have no excuse any longer for the delay of returning this money! You may think cunningly that the money is in your pocket, and the victims far, far away; but we wish to inform you that the mail shall reach you through high officials in Canada and the newspapers. Shame on you! We have been informed that you have no official connection with the head office at Montreal, and we would like to ask the C. P. R. how it comes that you have your name and address as colonization agent on their literature? Who is this? Colonization Board at Montreal? Perhaps the Canadian Government officials can tell us? COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM. P.S.—Honest people are requested to protest against you and warn readers of the newspapers. (Continued on page 6)

Table tennis in England has become so strenuous that those over 40 are regarded as being too old for first-rank players. Repairing of buildings and restoring of plantations that were damaged by the hurricane that swept the Hebrides Islands, has been started.

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