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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

It is gratifying to find that Charlottetown is to have the benefit of the new educational movement that is sweeping the rest of our dominion.

During the week September 18th to 22nd Dr. Stewart, Professor of Philosophy in Dalhousie University, will deliver a series of ten lectures in St James Church Hall on Philosophical, literary, biographical and kindred subjects.

The charge has been made against Charlottetown, as against many other cities, particularly within the past decade or so, that the only thing that will draw an audience is amusement.

It must not be supposed that these lectures will be "above the heads" of people of ordinary education; they will not.

The result of this first experiment in University extension work in this province will be watched with interest.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST There are in this city, as in all other cities in Christendom, certain organizations instituted for philanthropic and charitable purposes.

ous provincial or a municipal grant. These organizations are neither sectarian nor political, they exist for the sole purpose of doing what good they can in a world that needs all the help that devoted men and women can contribute.

When the deliberations or conclusions of such organizations fail to meet the views of outsiders or of persons seeking to promote their own special interests, they should at least be credited with having done the best they could and not be subjected to unfair and unreasonable criticism.

A WAR SOUVENIR

The Canadian National Railways has issued a beautifully illustrated booklet entitled "The Canadian National Railways and the War," to be presented to each of the Railway employees who enlisted for overseas service.

HARVESTING

The unpropitious weather of the early harvest days has been followed by the best weather possible and the past week has seen much harvesting done.

EDITORIAL NOTE

An estimate has been made of the total outstanding federal, provincial and municipal bonds of Canada and the amount is put at \$3,737,000,000.

Notes By The Way

It cannot be too often repeated for our own encouragement and edification here at home that Prince Edward Island has more cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry to the square mile than any other province of the Dominion.

Yes, we are strong in live stock. As to its quality what say the judges of the St. John Exhibition? A few of our stock breeders went over there last week and made the New Brunswickers sit up and take notice.

And as for our silver black beauties the very ends of the earth have heard of their fame and are continually stretching out their hands to us for breeding stock.

It is no small or insignificant testimonial to our climate and soil that here every variety of live stock useful to mankind in civilized life is produced at its best.

Let it be repeated with equal gratitude that in no land under the sun do men and women live to a greater age than here; nowhere is the child born with a better expectation of life and in no other land that we know of, or can read of, is there today so large a proportion of the living population enjoying health and comfort beyond the allotted span of seventy years.

Here we have no epidemic diseases such as prevail in many less favored lands. We are never troubled with earthquakes or cyclones; we escape alike the fogs, devastating hail storms which are so frequent in the western states and provinces.

Ours is a land of churches and of church-goers, and while leaving something more to be desired in regard to attendance upon public worship, it still compares favorably in that respect with most other lands.

Our people are almost all native born, industrious, thrifty and peace-loving. There is relatively little of litigation, or sectarian strife. With all these advantages, our population should increase. It appears to be both a patriotic and religious duty to impress upon all and especially upon our young men and women, that their own homeland is a very good one.

The Public Forum

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

The Reason Why

Sir,—In your issue of Aug. 30, I read with great interest a letter under the caption of "Why they fail" signed by "Educationalist." I consider this letter most timely and deserving of more than ordinary attention.

The Board of Education sets the Matriculation Examination and say 300 pass this test, these are then qualified to enter P.W.C. We may I think safely assume, these entrants are of average intelligence and have shown they possess the educational attainments required to enter upon the year's work.

In conclusion I beg to say that in writing this, I am not animated by any spirit of fault-finding towards any individual or even to the Government in power, as this evil was just as rampant under the late government and has existed for some (too many) years past.

good land to live in and that they should not hastily or thoughtlessly leave it, as so many have done. Some who have gone have prospered abroad. We read of the "successful Islander abroad." We are not told of the many who have failed or regretted their going.

SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT BY FREIGHT RATES CUT

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Solution of the unemployment problem is the reduction of freight rates which would tend to increase commerce and industry, according to Hon. R. E. Finlay, K.C., minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia cabinet who arrived in Ottawa last night with Premier Murray to attend the conference of provincial governments on the unemployment question.

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