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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Older Boy's Conference, second session, 9.15 a. m.; third session, 2 p. m.; fourth session, 7.30 p. m.
Annual meeting, P. E. I. Floral Association, Agricultural Office, 3 p. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 3, 7 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 2.30, 7.30 and 9 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Older Boys Conference, fifty session, 9.30 a. m.; sixth session, 2.30 p. m.; seventh session, 7 p. m.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

The report of the Anti-tuberculosis Society in recent issues of this paper furnishes much valuable food for thought, and we trust, has been read and carefully pondered by our citizens.

The report deals with sanitary conditions in the City, with existing sanitary regulations and with regulations that do not but should exist. It deals with conditions among the poor, with the work of philanthropists, also with civic neglect. The report is an educative one and demonstrates the value of such an organization as the Anti-tuberculosis Society both as a moulder of public opinion and as a means of alleviating suffering and helping those who are unable to help themselves.

For many years the idea has been slowly growing that the city has been culpably negligent in the matter of food inspection. It has long been recognized that a very large proportion of that dread disease, tuberculosis, originates in the milk and meat supply; yet every effort on the part of those who would adopt means to purify this source, has been thwarted because of the expense of carrying out an efficient system of inspection.

Year after year our medical men have told us—and we profess to believe them—that we are eating and drinking tuberculosis in our meat and milk, yet we continue to eat and drink these without a thought as to their source or to their cleanliness—because of the cost; and we express surprise when a case of tuberculosis mysteriously develops which cannot be accounted for by heredity or environment.

In the report referred to the doctors have repeated their warnings. They tell us again that there should be milk and meat inspection, that the disease breeding spots in the city should be cleaned up; but, although the opinion is slowly forming that those things should be attended to, there is a greater fear than the fear of death and disease, the fear of taxation. We and our children may escape death for a few years, but taxes cannot be evaded—they must be paid immediately and so we continue to take our chances and, if one does fall occasionally, we have at least escaped the arch enemy, taxation.

It was argued by the retiring President in his report that if a small town like Summerside could afford an abattoir, surely Charlottetown, with four times the population, could afford to take similar precautions. And this opinion will not be questioned. An abattoir in Charlottetown would not only be self-sustaining but would in all probability produce a surplus that would help defray the expense of inspection. The only way in which inspection of meat can be carried out is through an abattoir and if a careful estimate were made, we believe it would be found that the up-keep of the institution, including inspection, would be a bagatelle.

Then there is the inspection of milk, milk cows and the stables in which the milk is produced. It is known that in Prince Edward Island, as elsewhere, there are tuberculous cows; that many of these may be diseased without the knowledge of their owners. It is quite safe to infer that the milk of many of these finds its way into the city supply. The cost of preventing this would not be great and should not, in any case, weigh against the lives of those using the milk. The example set by Summerside in this, also, might well be followed. Every milk vendor, whether in town or country, is required to file in the office of the Town Clerk a certificate from a duly qualified veterinary, attesting to the health of each animal whose milk is sold to the town.

Inspection of milk is insisted upon in practically every city in Canada, and we understand, in every city or town in the United States. And every medical authority declares that inspection of both meat and milk is necessary; that neglect of it is to

play with death. Through the constant preaching of such institutions as the Anti-tuberculosis society and the occasional demonstrations furnished by mysterious outbreaks of tuberculosis and other diseases, our citizens will eventually awaken to the necessity of insisting upon proof being furnished of the healthfulness of the food they eat, but, in the meantime, "death is following us and ours."

Much has already been done in the way of sanitation but very much yet remains to be done. Nature has done her part for our City. We have a naturally clean soil and a health-giving climate and to these, largely, we owe our comparative immunity from disease. Yet there are, here as elsewhere, as is shown by Miss DeBlois in her excellent report, a few spots in which the twin sisters ignorance and disease, still linger. It is the City's duty to clean these up. Through the influence of such educative institutions as the Anti-tuberculosis society these will gradually disappear and our city will be wholly clean. To hasten this good time the city should, as rapidly as possible, endeavour to conform to such regulations as experience has proved to be necessary in order to have a healthy city and the first of these regulations is inspection of food.

COMPARITIVE VALUES

In a bulletin recently issued by the Census and Statistics Department we note that the average value of horses and milch cows in Prince Edward Island is lower than in any other province of Canada with the exception of Nova Scotia, whose horses are valued at a lower figure than ours.

The average value of horses for all Canada is \$146.57 and for Prince Edward Island \$118.84. In the western provinces the figures are high, British Columbia giving \$136, Alberta \$138, Saskatchewan \$175, Manitoba \$168.

In Milch Cows the value for Prince Edward Island is placed at \$29.30, British Columbia \$58, Alberta \$48, Saskatchewan \$43, Manitoba \$40, Ontario \$47, Quebec \$37, New Brunswick \$31, Nova Scotia \$32.

In swine we hold the low record \$5.98 as against an average for all Canada of \$7.73. In sheep we hold the high record for the Maritime Provinces, \$4, as against \$3.94 in Nova Scotia, \$3.34 in New Brunswick. The highest record in sheep is held by British Columbia, namely \$6.71.

These values were obtained in June 1911 when the last census was taken, and while the proportion as between the provinces doubtless remains the same as at that time the figures are lower than they were then as prices in all lines have advanced steadily. It may also be noted that the average values are not based on market prices but are those which farmers placed on their live stock at the farm; consequently they do not include expenses of transportation to local markets. It may also be noted that the well known modesty of Prince Edward Island farmers no doubt accounts for the comparatively low prices placed upon their stock.

WELCOME

To the boys, young and younger, who are attending the Boys Work Conference, now in progress in the City, The Guardian extends a hearty welcome. The conference is the beginning of a movement which we have no doubt will be world-stirring in the not distant future. The hope of the world is in its boys, and, on the training they receive for their life's work will depend the fulfillment of that hope. The boy delegates in attendance at this Conference will, in a few short years, be the leaders in the church and upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of carrying on the work of the church, which work is the evangelization of the world. The movement is continent-wide and the boys of our province have their share in the work mapped out. It is a privilege to be present at the meetings, to be held; they will be addressed by men who have made a study of the world's great problems and of the part the boys of today are to play in their solution. We heartily welcome the boys to the first Conference of its kind, held in the province, and trust that their short stay in Charlottetown will not only lead them into pleasant associations in the city but will give them a healthy outlook upon the world whose work they are preparing to enter upon.

And this Conference is not for the boys alone. It has its lessons for the parents as well. The speakers are eloquent and impressive, Mr. Statten's address last night being a masterpiece. No one should miss any of the meetings.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Spring was truly ushered in this week with delightfully fine, warm days and bright frosty evenings.

The Lenten season was very strictly observed this week and few social events of any kind are recorded.

The services in connection with the Forty Hours Devotion were never more largely attended and many visiting clergy from different parts of the Province came to Charlottetown to assist.

The I. O. O. F. had a most enjoyable time on Monday at their lodge rooms in Charlottetown. A number of visitors were in attendance from Summerside and before leaving for home dainty refreshments were abundantly served and a social time spent many ladies being of the party.

Spring cleaning is now occupying the attention of all good house-keepers much to the annoyance and discomfort of the sterner sex.

The prevailing gripe is causing much concern in Charlottetown and many families are seriously affected.

Miss Kathleen Moore of Charlottetown who has been on a most enjoyable visit to Montreal, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Bethune, has proceeded to Bay City, Michigan, where she will visit friends until June.

The members of the evening Whist Club were the guests this week of Mrs. A. G. Peake.

Mrs. W. A. Morson's many friends will regret to learn of her illness.

The demise of Mrs. J. S. Carvell, during the past week is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Carvell, although a native of St. John, took a very prominent part in the social life of Charlottetown some years ago especially when her husband filled the honored position of Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

In honor of Miss Bessie Beer, who with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beer will leave San Diego, Calif., for her former home in Prince Edward Island, several delightful affairs have been given recently. One was a beach party and supper which was given by Miss Hazel Avery. Present were the Misses Hazel Avery, Flossie McCoy, Charlotte Eversole, Pearl Jackson, Loraine Fellos, Gracelyn Glidden, Mar Boyd and Edith Boyd. Another party given in Miss Beer's honor was a "travelling" shower at which Miss Hazel Avery was hostess. This affair was unique in the extreme. Each guest brought a dainty gift for the honoree which could be used in her travels. Dainty refreshments were served. Ice cream was served in little flower pots and pots of Cherokee roses were used in decoration. The guests included those named above and the Misses Eleanor and Marjorie McHenry and Miss Bessie Wallace.

Rev. Mr. Feaney's friends are deeply concerned over his continued indisposition and hope that rest will soon restore him to his usual good health. Miss Gladys Nicholson is enjoying a visit in Ottawa with her father, Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., and will be absent some weeks. Before returning she will visit with her sister Miss Emma, who is taking a Domestic Science course at the McDonald College.

Mrs. Mahon has returned to Halifax after a short visit to her parents Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Esplanade. Dr. Blanchard, who has been so seriously ill, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., is receiving congratulations on his appointment as a member of the New Canadian Bar Association, a meeting of which is to be held in Ottawa on March 31st, followed by a dinner at the Chateau-Laurier in the evening.

Charlottetown has again been honored by having the Rhodes Scholar picked from among her young men. Every one is proud of the honor, and of the recipient Mr. Alfred T. Seaman who is one of the finest young men in the Garden Province. Mr. Seaman is a brilliant scholar, a gold medalist of Prince of Wales College and is being heartily congratulated on the honor he has received. He left for England in September.

The Shakespeare Class had a most enjoyable study hour with Miss May Upper Hillsboro Street, this week.

Miss W. S. Stewart, entertained the afternoon Whist Club most pleasantly this week at her beautifully appointed home.

Mrs. Philip Brydges gave a very enjoyable Thimble and Bridge party at her home, Stewart Street, on Wednesday evening. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, presided over by Mrs. Brydges assisted by Mrs. Rufus Belyea, St. John, and Miss Edna McNevin. Among those present were Mrs. D. A. Bruce, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. James Sutherland, Mrs. Henry Lowe, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Mrs. Samuel McDonald, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Neil McKenzie, and others.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

Sir—A correspondent in your columns last week expressed himself in this wise: "In coming into contact with many young farmers just beginning to run farms of their own, one is struck by their ambition to take up more improved and progressive methods of farming. This requires, in nearly every case, the investment of more capital and it is only just, that these young farmers should be given the opportunity to obtain cheap capital."

I concur readily with the above remarks and with the necessary conclusion, but apart from any help in the shape of legislation which the Government might, and should give here is ample room right here for organized cooperation on the part of the people themselves.

At the General Meeting of the Central Seed Fair, Mr. Frost, American consul at Charlottetown, spoke eloquently and most interestingly of Co-operative Banks as they exist in Germany, France, Denmark and other European Countries. It was brought to the Consul's notice on this occasion that such banks had been in operation in the Province of Quebec for some years and had been most helpful both to farmers and their overhauled barrels and cases, workmen, Mr. Desjardins, a public spirited citizen of Levis, made a beginning in this direction in 1900. In 1906 the Government of the Province passed the Quebec Syndicate Act, which made provision for such co-operative societies. It is interesting to note that the responsibilities of members are limited to the amount of their respective shares and only people within the electoral district can become members. In view of the following statistics the system has certainly flourished:

At the end of last year, 1913, 141 co-operative banks had been established, 122 in Quebec and 19 in Ontario, with a membership of 65,700. The yearly loans are established at \$3,560,000 whilst the general turnover now reaches \$8,700,000 per annum. The Original Bank at Levis, after an existence of 13 years, had on Nov. 15, 1913, a general turnover of \$1,820,211, with a total asset of \$242,055. During that time the loans amounted to \$1,197,049, without the loss of one single cent. Nor has any of the other co-operative banks lost anything up-to-date.

Mr. Desjardins on the invitation of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Governments has founded 23 such banks in these States. It is worthy of note that Pope Pius X highly commended this public spirited Canadian for inaugurating this progressive movement in Canada and conferred upon him knighthood of the order of St. Gregory, as a token of his appreciation of this praiseworthy movement, making for the uplift of the artisans and for the best interests of Agriculture in this country.

Saskatchewan, following the lead of Quebec, is just now inaugurating Co-operative credit on a large scale. Legislation introduced in the Federal Parliament by Mr. Monk at a previous session and backed up by Mr. Meighen and himself is about to be taken up again at the present session. This legislation will naturally apply to all the provinces.

This is a move in the right direction but legislation will not remedy the evil, unless public-spirited men of the Desjardins stamp take the matter up. We have such men in this Province. We have found co-operation helpful and have made a success of it in order lines, why not in this? Hoping that this matter will be taken up and discussed in your columns.

I am, Sir, etc. P. C. GAUTHIER, St. Louis, March 27, 1914.

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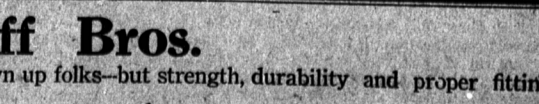
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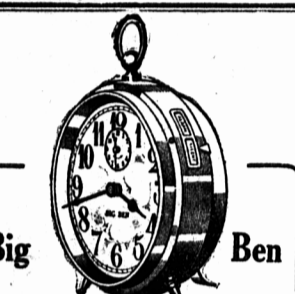
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DEATHS

McDONALD—At Rosindale, Mass., on March 23rd, Mr. Angus McDonald, Ship Carpenter, formerly of Charlottetown, aged 80 years. R. I. P.

ALLIANCE QUESTIONS

Sir—The following are copies of a circular letter and questions sent to all the physicians and druggists in the province whose addresses were available. As this matter has got into the press we would be obliged were you to publish them. They speak for themselves and their publication will avoid misunderstanding about the nature of them.

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