

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

President, W. Chester A. McLean; Vice-President, J. R. Burdett; Secretary, Louis, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. K. G. Associate Editor, D. K. Carr; Editor and Manager, J. K. Burnett; New York Representative—Frank R. Northrup; Chicago Representative—E. J. Power

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924

THE PRIVILEGE OF GIVING

Like Mercy, a gift is twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives and him that receives. The act of giving rewards the donor with pleasure no less than it brings joy to the recipient. The golden gift is friendship, but the lesser gifts we make to one another at Christmas are tokens whereby friendship is acknowledged and renewed. The exchange of presents is an exchange of compliments, but it is more than that: it is an exchange of confidence and gratitude, a strengthening of bonds.

For friendship throughout the years is tacitly acknowledged; we do not wear our hearts on our sleeves all the year round. And it is good that at certain seasons, of which Christmas is the greatest, mutual friendship—so highly if silently prized—should be openly avowed. Christmas gifts set a seal upon the transactions of fellowship. They are the means whereby we discharge our indebtedness to those who have extended to us the blessing of friendship; and because that blessing is priceless, we cannot give too often or too freely.

In the stores worldwide variety awaits your choice—gifts princely, gifts homely, gifts elegant, gifts practical, every kind of gift. Before you buy them they are just "things," but when you send them to friends with good wishes they become more than mere things, they become symbols of remembrance.

HIS BIRTHDAY

The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week. We take this opportunity to extend to him the usual felicitations together with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As was fitting and proper the Prime Minister's friends, some of them rejoiced with him on the auspicious anniversary and, as was fitting and proper, the Prime Minister made a felicitous speech. The keynote of his speech was "United We Stand." This also was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things and no man in Canada has had more reason to realize the force of the adage, "United we Stand," we and the Progressives. If the latter withdraw their support he might have said, we are in the cold and frigid soup, as Shakespeare might have expressed it. He spoke feelingly of the value of "conciliation" and no man in Canada has given this "virtue" more serious consideration. He practised it in the West to the extent of rescinding the old Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and reducing the freight rates for that section away down below operating expenses, letting the rest of Canada make up the difference. When the Railway Commission put the kybosh on this and declared it unreasonable, he placed the blame on the Commission and is now conciliating his western friends by vague promises that the Privy Council or the Supreme Court will fix it. He tried to conciliate Halifax a year ago by promising a \$2,000,000 elevator and when the Conservative candidate was elected, the elevator was dropped like a hot potato. He is now conciliating the same constituency in anticipation of a general election, by resurrecting the same elevator—at any cost. Many other conciliatory expedients have been resorted to throughout Canada but "Murmuring in the Maritimes" and disintegration in the ranks of the Progressives, remind Mr. King on his birthday that conciliation is not sufficiently advanced to render assurance doubly sure. "United we Stand!" That's the word. If a sufficient number of the Progressives can be induced to "unite" with him, Germany must just make the best then all is well with the Liberal of it.

party; if not, if the Progressive props are removed Mr. Mackenzie King's next birthday will find him beyond the reach of conciliation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The joy of giving is without alloy.

Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four—no more.

And don't forget the Hospitals and Falconwood.

Of course, you must make a sacrifice to be able to meet all the demands upon you at this season. It would not be worth while otherwise.

It is on the cards that an attempt will be made to get Mr. Nash to withdraw from the senatorial contest in favour of Mr. Sinclair, and to become, instead, Liberal candidate for the county.

When a venerable ex-Moderator of the General Assembly who is entering the United Church brands a fellow minister as a liar then what possible moral or spiritual benefit can merely organic union be? There is no charity or turning the other cheek to the smiter in that sort of religion. Not even in a club, far less parliament would such conduct be tolerated.

Hear there are very strong protests going forward to Ottawa about ignoring by the King Government of Catholics for places of honor and emolument in the public service. Recent cases cited are the Governorship and the Collectorship of Customs if Mr. Hughes' claims are to be ignored for the Senatorship the protesters want to know just exactly where they are at.

"The Sailor," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada contains a splendid photo-reproduction of His Honour Lieut. Governor Hearst and an appreciative character sketch. A very appropriate supplement to "The Sailor" is a finely illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Navy League of Canada, What It Stands For." This is a capital production and should be in the hands and read by every red-blooded Prince Edward Islander to whom the sea counts for so much. The patrons are H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the Governor General and Lady Byns, Lieut. Governor Hearst and the Lieutenant Governors of other provinces. The President of the local branch is Mr. J. O. Hyndman of whom a striking likeness is reproduced.

The situation to which Lord Curzon referred in the House of Lords the other day is the continued occupation of the Ruhr Valley by French troops notwithstanding the acceptance by France of the Dawes plan which provided for immediate evacuation. This acceptance, however, was subsequently modified by the London Conference which permitted France to August next to withdraw. The French garrisons have already been withdrawn from Dortmund, Horde, Karlsruhe, Offenburgh, Mannheim and other places. The tariff wall between the Ruhr and the rest of Germany has been broken down, the railways have been restored. A loan of \$200,000,000 has been raised in Germany to meet reparation claims. But still the Ruhr Valley has not been wholly restored, and the presence of French black troops in certain districts is keenly resented by the Germans. However, Premier Herriot to satisfy his own country, has had to insist upon the continued presence of French troops, and as only eight months more have to pass before the final withdrawal, the other parties to the compact, including Britain, think can be induced to "unite" with him, Germany must just make the best then all is well with the Liberal of it.

Notes By The Way

Will the British Liberals take up Prohibition? That energetic action by Lloyd George and the Liberal party to that end may be the next forward move is the expressed opinion of Arthur Beverly Baxter, Managing Editor of the London Daily Express. He feels confident that the question of prohibition will figure largely in the next general election in the United Kingdom. Mr. Baxter is himself a Canadian born in Toronto and passed through that city last week on his way to Vancouver, where he is to marry Miss Lizson, a Canadian girl.

Mr. Baxter during the war turned his attention to British Journalism and under the aegis of Lord Beaverbrook rose rapidly to one of the high positions in the journalistic field. Quite naturally he feels that the Liberal party suffered unfairly at the hands of the electorate at the late election. He also takes note of the fact that although the Conservatives won a triumph and the Labor party lost some seats, the latter polled nearly a million more votes than before and may by their defeat be driven further in the direction of extreme radicalism.

Mr. Baxter is of the opinion that the firm tactics adopted by the Baldwin Government in its foreign relations has received the whole-hearted support of the British people and has had a salutary effect upon foreign governments. It is now beginning to be understood that His Majesty's Government will tolerate no more trifling. It is gratifying also to learn from Mr. Baxter's interview with the Toronto Globe that he believes that the tide of depression in the United Kingdom has perceptibly turned and conditions are marching steadily on the up grade.

The laws delay has long been reckoned among the ills that flesh is heir to. Just now when the Crow's Nest trouble needs prompt settlement, word comes from Ottawa that the appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the Railway Commission may not be heard until February next. After the Supreme Court decides upon the appeal the matter will come back again into the political field in Parliament to run the gauntlet of the Government, the House of Commons and the Senate. The dilatory powers and practices of those are among the gravest that are known to human experience.

The automatic printer—telegraphic machine is one of the new marvels of inventive genius now coming into use. It is type-setting at a distance—across the continent, for instance. A telegraph operation touches a key in Vancouver and in Halifax the corresponding type drops into place in the slot of the typesetting machine. Thus printed messages are transmitted and delivered easier, much faster and in more legible form than before.

In the coming session of Parliament an attempt will be made by the King Government to limit the powers of the Senate. It will be stoutly resisted in both the Commons and the Senate. It involves an amendment to the British North America Act which can only be made by the British Parliament and only when asked for by a joint address of both Houses of the Canadian Parliament. We shall miss our guess if any such joint address passes the two Houses on Parliament Hill in the next twelve months.

Today we reach the shortest day of the year and the sun turns back from his six months southward journey to come back to us. Hereafter he will rise a little earlier and set a little later day by day for months to come, which will be something to the good. But the cold weather, which in the West has been more severe of late than ever, we know it here, usually becomes colder in the first two months of the new year. Yet Canada would not be Canada without its winter. The cold season brings with it new sports, pleasures and enjoyments unknown to tropical lands and imparts health and vigor to the sturdy Canadian race.

There is no land under the sun where people live longer and enjoy life better than in the Dominion of Canada. None in which there is less of poverty and distress, none where ordered liberty under just laws administered by impartial judges is more fully the lot of all classes, none where life and property are more secure. We have a goodly heritage. Wherefore may gratitude with peace and good will

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 of correspondents.

S. A. THANKS

Sir—The Salvation Army Officers and soldiers desire to thank the many kind friends, who gave and helped to make the supper and sale such a success on Tuesday night. The income netted amounted to over \$70.00.

Major Hiscock desires to also thank some friends that have sent in some un-solicited donations, to help bring cheer to some poor families at this Christmas season, and if there are others who would like to help through the Army, then we place ourselves at your service and esteem it a pleasure to do anything we can in this line.

A rummage sale in the interest of the poor will take place in the Salvation Army Citadel early in January. Will our kind friends please remember this, and we are prepared at the present to make any call as our friends so desire. I am Sir, etc.

E. HISCOCK, Field Major

REPLY TO REV. J. S. BONNELL

Sir—In my letter of December 5th, I denied the statement of the Rev. Mr. Christie, that the new church had been received by the Pan Presbyterian Alliance, and in this connection I notice a letter of recent date from the Rev. J. S. Bonnell, purporting to throw some new light on the question. I must say that after reading the detailed statement very carefully I find Mr. Bonnell adds nothing to the argument—there is nothing here but what is common knowledge to all of us who have kept in touch with the situation. The letter calls to mind a sentence from an old classic in which a disciple, after listening to a long dissertation from his master, remarked: "You seem to have proved something, now I think Mr. Bonnell intended to prove something, when he wrote, 'What was it?' Since he adds nothing to the argument, I am almost tempted to believe he had a mind to prove that he knew more about the subject in hand than either Mr. Christie or myself. And yet I would gladly credit him with better sense.

He says: "It was not a committee but an executive" that gave a deliverance as to the probable standing of the new Church in the Alliance. Now that old bit of rudimentary reasoning: "the whole is greater than the part," would have told him that in its relation to the main organization an executive is merely a committee. My statement was: "The Alliance has not yet met and nothing of an official nature has been done." That statement still holds. An executive does nothing officially until the matter in hand has been passed upon at the regular meeting of the organization which it represents. I must say that the Rev. J. W. Falgout, making the same claim as Mr. Christie namely, that the new Church had been received by the Alliance, when asked point blank if it were actually so, admitted: "No," and gave an explanation which was tantamount to saying he had overstated the case. That was a matter of fact.

But both Mr. Christie and Mr. Bonnell miss the point entirely. I am not so much concerned about discrediting the theology of the new Church, but rather to exposing the limping sophistry of its propaganda. How the Unionists do play upon the half truth! The possibility of their being classified as in the same category with the other churches of the Alliance does not add much to their standing, for some churches are Presbyterian and others much more so. Mere classification may mean much or little. Many specimens of fungi are classified as mushrooms—some are edible and wholesome—others deadly poison. Why all this straining of language if the case be good? The world is sick and weary of the churchmen's misuse of words. I am, Sir, etc.

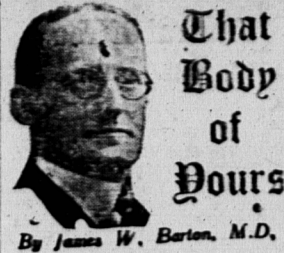
GEORGE C. TAYLOR.

STATEMENT CHALLENGED

Sir—On the 16th inst in Zion Church, the Rev. Robert Johnston, in speaking of the doctrine of the United Church of Canada, as contained in the Basis of Union, stated, in effect, that said basis was so loosely framed that even Unitarians could subscribe to it. The undersigned, being present, reasserted this, when Mr. Johnston reasserted an wisdom and with automatic quickness the Rev. Messrs. Mulligan and Taylor supported him, thus making them, selves responsible for what Mr. Johnston had said. From a layman's point of view I do not think that the statement above referred to can be proven. It is Unitarian in one who denies the doctrine of the Trinity and ascribes divinity to God the Father.

Your Birthday

DECEMBER 22.—You are generous, kind-hearted, and affectionate, and would never intentionally hurt another's feelings. You like society, and have a strong strain of real humor. You are a good talker, energetic, independent, and masterful. You will be very happy in your home life. Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink. Increase and prevail throughout the land during and after the Happy Christmas Season!



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

GAS PRESSURE

In a former article I spoke about the gas formation in the stomach, which at times resembles a toy balloon in size and shape. Sometimes the rings of muscle at both openings, contract so forcibly that the gas gets firmly imprisoned in the stomach. This distends the stomach, and the pain at times is very severe. You can readily see that when this gas distends the stomach, that the stomach walls will be pushed up against every other organ in the vicinity. What happens? The stomach pushes against the diaphragm—that is the floor of the chest—and gives the heart and lungs less room in which to work. Accordingly breathing becomes more difficult as the diaphragm has to push down against this gas pressure.

Similarly the heart gets crowded for room, and has to beat more frequently. This difficult breathing, and rapid heart action, may become severe enough to cause collapse. What brings about this condition of the openings? Too much food at one time might be the cause, but more frequent causes are heavy exertion too soon after a meal, or some emotional disturbance before the digestion has got well under way in the stomach.

What's to be done? Well keep in mind that a ball of gas has got up into the top of the stomach, and away from either of the openings. Your first thought is to try and get it moved over so that it will come up through the mouth, or go down into the intestine. Therefore by bending from side to side, twisting the body around from side to side, lying first on one and then the other side, the gas will often reach one of the openings in the stomach. If it doesn't your doctor will likely put a stomach tube down and relief is immediate. If he hasn't a stomach tube handy, he will give you something to make the muscle walls relax.

only, thus denying the divinity of Christ. Now let us turn to the doctrinal basis of the United Church and see what it says. On examining the Act incorporating the United Church of Canada, under the head of Doctrine, we find: Page 21—Article I—OF GOD—We believe in the one only living and true God, a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being and perfection; the Lord Almighty, who is love, most just in all His ways, most glorious in holiness, unsearchable in wisdom, plentiful in mercy, full of compassion and abundant in goodness and truth. We worship Him in the unity of the Godhead and the mystery of the Holy Trinity the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, three persons of the same substance, equal in power and glory.

Page 21—Article II—OF REVELATION—We believe that God has revealed Himself in nature, in history, and in the heart of man; that He has been graciously pleased to make clearer revelation of Himself to men of God who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, and that in the fulness of time He has perfectly revealed Himself in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person. We receive the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, given by the inspiration of God, as containing the only infallible rule of faith and life; a faithful record of God's gracious revelations, and as the sure witness of Christ.

Page 22—Article VI—OF THE GRACE OF GOD—We believe that God, out of His great love for the world, has given His only begotten Son to be the Saviour of sinners, and in the Gospel freely offers His all-sufficient salvation to all men. We believe also that God, in His own pleasure, gave to His Son a people, an innumerable multitude, chosen in Christ unto holiness, service and salvation.

Page 22—Article VII—OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST—We believe in and confess the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man, who, being the Eternal Son of God, for us men and for our salvation became truly man, being conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, yet without sin. Unto us He has revealed the Father, by His word and spirit, making known the perfect will of God. For our redemption He fulfilled all righteousness, offered Himself a perfect sacrifice on the cross, satisfied Divine Justice and made propitiation for the sins of the whole world. He rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven, where He ever intercedes for us. In the

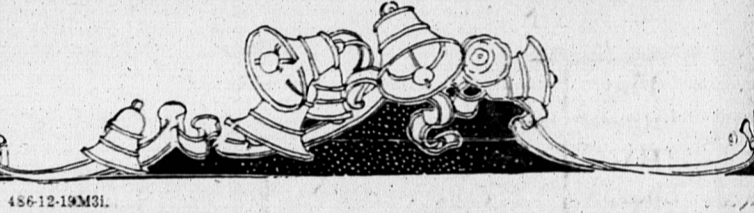


Christmas Gifts for Men

What to give a man should be an easy question with this store to guide you. Our display of Christmas Gifts is very tempting. All Daintily Boxed

- GIFT TIES FOR CHRISTMAS—Gift Ties are here in abundance; narrow or regular shapes, knitted, crepe or brocaded silks; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. We box all Christmas neckwear.
SILK BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—English, in peach, cream, mauve, blue and white; specially priced for Christmas gifts \$2.99
SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Very attractive, in pretty stripes; blue, mauve, tan, etc. priced at \$2.50 for Christmas.
GREY SUEDE SILK-LINED GLOVES.—Best makes, Fowne's and Perrin's; no nicer gift \$3.00 a pair
GREY SUEDE UNLINED GLOVES, imported direct from France, for Christmas gifts \$2.75 a pair
MOCHO MITTS, with lamb's wool lining; just the gift for Dad \$2.25 pair
FINE WOOL GLOVES, in brushed wool, camel's hair, etc.; colors—fawns, greys and naturals; \$1.25 to \$1.50. A gift he will appreciate.
BUCKSKIN GLOVES—the glove supreme. What finer for a gift? \$4.50 unlined; \$5.00 lined.
MOCHO AND CAPE GLOVES—A very large assortment of these lined gloves for Christmas gifts; \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$3.00
SILK AND WOOL HOSE—No nicer gift in plain colors, two tone and novelty shades; \$1.00 pair. All Hosiery boxed.
ENGLISH NIMROD HOSE—Finest of Botany wool, in putty, sand, grey, etc.; \$1.00 and \$1.25. Hosiery most appropriate Christmas gifts.
SILK BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS, in white, mauve and peach shades; a good gift suggestion; \$5.00; nicely boxed.
MENS GIFT UMBRELLAS—Special Suit Case Umbrellas, in silk and wool mixture, silk covers; \$5.00. Other nice gift Umbrellas, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50
CLUB BAGS—Leather Club Bags, leather lined, in black or brown; a special for Christmas at \$8.50. Genuine brown cowhide Club Bags, leather lined, at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00
SMOKING JACKETS in very pretty colors, brown, blue trimmed; (loaf shades and fawns with Belgium blue trimmings etc. Prices \$10.50, \$11.00 and \$12.50

HENDERSON & CUDMORE



486-12-19M31. hearts of believers He abides forever as the indwelling Christ; above us and over us all He rules; wherefore, unto Him we render love, obedience and adoration as our Prophet, Priest and King. Page 23—Article VIII—OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who dwelleth in and throive and strongest of all the meek; Where love and brotherhood would Edgar Cooper M

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR AT ALLEY & CO'S.

(Continued on Page 5)

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

DECEMBER 22, 1924

HE LEADETH ME:—I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. Isaiah 42:16.

PRAYER:—He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort! Wha'er I do, wha'er I be, Still 'tis God's love that leadeth me."

IF WE WOULD DO If we would do just what we know we ought to do; If we would let our better self control; How light and glad would be our hearts the whole day through! And all our halting lameness would be whole.

If we would use the power of God within our soul To check the hasty words and leave unsaid; The bells of sorrow soon would cease regret to roll For broken ties of love and friendships dead.

If we would do the kindly deed and gently speak; If we would help to soothe another's woe,

C. M. Lampson & Co. 64 Queen Street, London, E.C. 4., England Public Auction Sales of Raw Furs Represented by Alfred Fraser, 212 Fifth Avenue New York

ALLEY & CO LIMITED FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR. HOSIERY AND PUMPS. Women's High Brown, fleece lined \$4.95. Misses Felt, Child's Felt \$1.00 up. Men's Slippers from \$1.50 to \$3.75. HOCKEY BOOTS. Women's High Brown, fleece lined \$4.95. Misses High Brown \$3.50. Men's Mule Hide, inside strapped \$4.50. Boys Mule Hide, L. Hitch \$4.00. Small Boys, 11 to 13 \$3.50. COMFY SLIPPERS. Women's Felt \$1.25 and. Misses Felt, Child's Felt \$1.00 up. Men's Slippers from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT IS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED. G.D. WRIGHT MORTICIAN CHARLOTTETOWN. AUTO-AMBULANCE. 1057-12-1Mtvth3mo.