

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Morning Daily (Founded in 1887)
Authorized Second Class Mail Post Office
Department, Ottawa

President: W. Chester McLure, M.P.
Vice-President: J. E. Burnett, F.J.L.
Secretary: 1st Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O.

The Guardian may be obtained at:
Hub Tobacco Shop, Moncton N.B.
The News Shop, Moncton N.B.
George McLean, Pictou N.S.

"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1946
Newspaper House Cleaning

It is well known in journalistic circles in Canada that the monopolizing of newspapers by syndicates and chain organizations is on the increase.

A similar question has greatly agitated journalists and other public spirited citizens in Britain for a number of years, and now with the amalgamation of the Institute of Journalists and the National Union of Journalists, it has come to a head at the last annual meeting of the latter body in Liverpool this week.

According to Reuter's report a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the British newspaper industry and its control and financing.

For many years before the war, endeavors were periodically made to have our Federal Parliament make compulsory the registration and publication of such information as the British journalists now wish ascertained by a Royal Commission in the United Kingdom.

Rural Beautification

Details of the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification Contest are announced in the press, and should be studied carefully by all concerned.

As stated in the advertisement, the points in the contest are scored on painting, whitewashing and repairs made to farm buildings, on planting of trees, hedges, shrubs, etc., on removal of irreparable buildings, dead trees, rubbish and weeds, on tidiness, lawns and fences around buildings, on flowers, and on general improvement in appearance of the farm buildings.

The effect of this contest on the general appearance of the countryside cannot fail to be marked. There is no doubt that there will be keen competition in many sections, and regardless of who carries off the prizes every competitor will be the better off for having participated.

History of The War

The first History of World War II which attempts to present a complete picture of the momentous events since September 1, 1939, has made its appearance in a volume of about a thousand pages, published by the John C. Winston Co., Ltd., Toronto.

reference work. The chapters, too, are well written. Particularly interesting are those dealing with the Nazi plot of world conquest.

In a foreword Dr. Miller says truly that the records set forth in this volume are enough to challenge the imagination. The official lists of numbers killed and wounded are a tragic commentary on civilization: more than 20,000,000 casualties; 30,000,000 more men, women and children driven from their homes; 10,000,000 more massacred; hundreds of homes left in ruins.

This is the price we have paid for human freedom. The amount of money consumed in the war would be sufficient to build a home for every family in the world, or to give an education to every child on earth.

Emphasis is placed in this history on the causes which created this human tragedy, with sketches of the leading personalities and backgrounds of the nations involved. The work was begun during the war, official communiques from all parts of the world being analyzed each day, with reports and proclamations issued by all the governments.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All the good wishes of the Province go with Premier Jones and his colleagues on their present momentous visit to Ottawa.

It requires 42 editors and 62 copy readers to edit the news of one New York daily which is indicative of the tremendous effort necessary to publish a newspaper.

The Prices Board now officially announces that for the year ended March 31 last, some 5,000,000 lbs. of butter were exported to the British West Indies and Newfoundland.

Rev. Dr. McMahon will be welcomed back to the city as rector of the Basilica. He had a great reputation for efficiency and bonhomie when previously located here.

Ottawa now suggests that sandwiches no longer be served at luncheons, and that bread should not be served where potatoes are provided. The latter is sound health recommendation as well, for dietitians have for long prescribed in the case of indigestion that bread and potatoes should not be eaten at the same meal.

The Teachers' Federation, now in action in the city, is quite a venerable organization so far as Canada is concerned. There are not many professional or other associations that can claim to have had an existence of sixty-six years, and to be still going strong, indeed, stronger than ever.

During March a record monthly number of 3,694 Canadian wives and 1,272 children left England for their new homes, but during the same period 851 Canadians were married in the United Kingdom and 281 babies were born of earlier unions.

Civil service "trade" unions are out-of-luck, the Federal Wartime Labour Relations Board having ruled that Government employees of the Crown are outside the compulsory bargaining and regulations governing employees of private companies.

Marcus Andrew Hislop Clarke, Anglo-Australian author, born this date 1846; wrote extensively for Australian and English magazines, and produced several dramas which were popular in their day; his outstanding work was "For The Term Of His Natural Life," a novel which enjoyed large circulation in the United States, as well as in Britain and Australia.

Mr. Hoover's report on Europe's food shortage is the first really useful contribution. He makes it clear that the shortage is basically a permanent one; that there has been too little intelligent analysis of the difference between war-produced critical conditions and long term ones; that black marketing, speculation and other internal causes make the shortage appear far worse than it really should be.

Canada is to be represented at the Japanese war trials. Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the Commons that a group of Canadian officers was en route to the Far East equipped with evidence and descriptions of Japanese war criminals against whom Canada wants to press charges.

Notes By The Way

A will of his own helps a young man, says an educator. And that of a rich grandfather doesn't hurt. —Edmonton Star-Phoenix.

We drank a milk and a half bottle of gin in B.C. last year and that just shows you what people will drink when they can't get anything better. —Vancouver Province.

Now that our hair is turning gray, we daily become more and more concerned about what the younger generation coming to. Fortunately our hair is not so gray that we cannot laugh off our concern on the mounting worry to the smiles of advancing age. —Calgary Albertian.

Teaching the art of fishing is a commendable job. The Windsor branch of the Essex County Sportsmen's Association is to be complimented for making instruction available to all boys in the area. They cannot learn too young, and the classes are open to all from twelve to sixteen years of age. They will be better men for having learned so early to cast a fly expertly and to handle the fish out of their sojourns in the great outdoors. —Windsor Star.

There is all the difference in the world between "prison for debt" and "prison for contempt of court." The former is a just punishment for a terrible injustice in putting a man in jail because he can't pay. The latter is a punishment for a man who ought to go to work with a man who can't pay. —Vancouver Province.

No income tax reform will be satisfactory which does not hold out reasonable promise to all groups in society that it can and will be effectively administered. No income tax reform will serve this purpose which falls far short of the present situation which is perpetuating the so-called middle class and reducing it into a permanent underclass. —Vancouver Province.

The act of compulsion is so repugnant to man that all of the restraints in human nature is immediately summoned against any attempt to do it. —Vancouver Province.

Don't let anyone be heard saying that the '30s were the best years in the history of the East. The Northern Miner advises W. H. Fritchard has just retired from his job as manager of the Hollinger pressworks at Mines. He worked 33 years at it, continuously. He will still continue to work at the mines, but on a part-time basis.

For nearly three decades sentimentalists have been mourning the imminent passing of New York's Murray Hill. The East 42nd Street and Forty-first Street, overlooking the Grand Central Station. This Murray Hill was a landmark of the city. It was a 30-story building. Since 1864 the residence of the hostess of the Murray Hill was a landmark of the city. It was a 30-story building. Since 1864 the residence of the hostess of the Murray Hill was a landmark of the city.

The first little thing I did in the largest of all China was to go into a shop and buy a few cigars, which were very scarce in Japan. Grove Patterson writes from Shanghai in The Toledo Blade I bought seven for all I gave. They were quite a fair price. Indeed you can get a fairly good cup of coffee for \$400 or ice cream for \$400. I feel rich, carrying around a roll of bills that would choke an elephant. I am not good at mathematics, so you can figure it out for yourself. All I know is that I can get 100 Chinese dollars for one American dollar.

The room boy is satisfied with a \$200 tip and the tailor charged me only \$100 for mending my trousers and making a slight repair. The little girl who brushed my coat as I left the barber shop seemed much pleased when I gave her a mere \$100 bill.

The economist of the University of Wisconsin expresses the sincere hope that his young son will eventually become a farmer. The Guinness Mercury notes. This is why, reasons the professor: The farmer has better food, even in time of depression, than his city neighbors; he has better health; he can accumulate more property; he is more likely to enjoy his work than town people; finally and most important, the farmer is more likely to receive the general welfare of the nation. From that viewpoint, this economist's ambition for his boy ought to set an example for many other urban fathers. In any event it is one bet in their shirt.

Old Charlottetown

(P. E. I. Magazine, 1900)

If one had visited Charlottetown in the early part of the 19th century he would probably have come by water, either in a sailing packet from the mainland or in one of the larger sailing vessels that plied between here and the Old Country. By the latter came many of our earliest settlers. Their first view of Charlottetown was a shanty front broken by only one short wharf or jetty at the foot of Queen Street. Near the head of the old landing place were a number of buildings fairly close together. Partly up Queen Street also they were very widely separated, but outside of that radius the houses and other buildings were few and far between.

Passengers disembarked, and cargo was landed from the larger vessels by lighters; vessels of light draft came in to the wharf to discharge. . . .

Taking up the description of the old town of that time it is perhaps best to start with the Post Office. This was a dilapidated building of one story in height, and not much wider. It was built about 1780, and the first postmaster of Charlottetown was Benjamin Wappell. He was a personal friend of John Wesley, and a firm Methodist.

The old Post Office was used until 1834 or thereabouts, when it was pulled down. It was the second house south on Water Street from the corner later occupied by Sidney Grey. In Mr. Chappell's time the corner was tenanted by the widow Smith and her son on the 26th July, 1780, took possession and passed his first night in the structure. . . .

East of the old Post Office there were but one or two little buildings before the river was reached. The high tide the water overflowed the land very nearly up as far as the Post Office. . . .

On the corner where the Railway round-house now stands was the residence of Major Best, which before the river was under the command of the late Mr. Paul's Island, Newfoundland, in 1824.

The dwelling house, store and afterwards foundry of Waters & Sons situated at the corner of the land later occupied by Judge W. S. Stewart. Adjoining this on the westward was a property purchased by Mr. Morris there was a house and store occupied by T.B. Tremaine, who did a general business. He afterwards conducted the business as a tobacconist, and Southport, adding to its facilities by providing a "teambost"—a carefully managed concern, operated by four horses walking around an upright windlass to which was attached a bevel gear which set the paddles in motion.

There were clustered about these houses mentioned a number of other houses and stables, so that the ground appeared to be fairly well occupied.

Opposite Tremaine's on the other side of Queen Street was Peake's corner. The first store built by Peake was the wooden structure used as Nicholson's tobacco factory, which was moved from its corner to its present site to make room for the brick building which succeeded it. This brick house was erected by Mr. Peake as his dwelling, and was in those days one of the finest houses in Charlottetown.

Next to it was a building owned by a Mr. Coombe. . . .

We now come to a famous old landmark, the Rankin House. The first house built on what corner was a dwelling owned by one Antonio, a Spaniard, who was a surgeon. It afterwards passed into the possession of Rhaquo Web-

The Poets Corner

LETTER

The letter that I set myself to write might have run on for pages, but I found. . . .

That photographer that uses Guardian Want Ads made her portrait too realistic — I jump every time I see it!

READY MONEY
Is there a Better way of doing it?
Would a new engine make money for you?—a new boat?—new nets?—new rigging? Talk it over with your nearest BofM manager. Very likely he can help you with a timely loan.

BANK OF MONTREAL
working with Canadians in every walk of life since 1817

PUBLIC FORUM
This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERYMAN
COMMENDED
Sir,—On the train from Halifax last Friday morning, in the 2nd section of the Ocean Limited, some men from the Island were certainly celebrating, and the language they used was beyond description. They went on insulting ladies and before little children. Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, a Presbyterian minister, appealed to the train men to put a stop to it, but no attention was paid to this request. Then the reverend gentleman became the target of abuse. This he could not stand. He came back to where the men were, and fire blazing in his eyes, was I proud of this clergy-

RUPTURED?
BEWARE!
Thousands of persons are being victimized each year by false claims of "Hernia-Cure" and "Pain-Expeller."

FOOT CORRESPONDENT
Napoleon left correspondence unanswered six weeks in the expectation most of it would answer itself by then.

For Foot Ailments
CONSULT
H. J. A. BROWN, D.P.
Orthopedic CHIROPODIST
148 Great George Street
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

THE 2 MACS
DRUGSTORE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

QUICKIES
By Ken Reynolds

MACOS
FIG WORM POWDER
It will thoroughly abolish all traces of worms and improve the health of your herd.
Price 35 cents per lb.
THE 2 MACS
DRUGSTORE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

EYES EXAMINED
AND
GLASSES FITTED
J. S. Taylor
OPTOMETRIST
Corner Kent and Queen Sts.
Phone 1998
Examining By Appointment
Phone: Residence 1013

FREDERIC A. LARGE
BARRISTER, ETC.
Phillips Building, 131 Grafton St.
Phone 1048 P. O. Box 68
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

D. R. A. SMITH
DENTIST
111 Grafton Street
Office Hours: 9 to 12 — 2 to 5
Telephone 2284.

ALEX W. MATHIESON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
Office: 96 Great George Street
Money to Loan Collectors

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Mimographing cards and sheets, correspondence, typing and bookkeeping.
MISS HELEN GIDDEN
Telephone 3020
Evening 180-2
P. O. Box 452
106 Queen Street

PALMER & HASLAM
A. J. HASLAM, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER, ETC.
Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
MONEY TO LOAN
P. O. Box 1
Phone 65

J. A. McGUIGAN, B.A.
ROFARY, ETC.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
CURRIE BUILDING

M. ALBAN FARMER
B.A., LL.B.
MONEY TO LOAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
CHARLOTTETOWN
Canadian Trust of Commerce Ltd.

H. J. MABON
OPTOMETRIST
Fitting and Supplying Glasses, Etc.
Montague P. E. I.
Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M.
9 to 5 P. M.
Holidays etc. by appointment
DRUGSTORE
Office Connected with

Professional Cards
Charles R. McQuaid
B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.
Eastern Trust Building,
Charlottetown
Phone 1711

GAUDET & HASZARD
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
MONEY TO LOAN
GILBERT A. GAUDET, B.A., LL.B.
A. WALTHEN GAUDET, LL.B.
Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEIL W. HIGGINS
Chartered Accountant
144 Richmond St.
Charlottetown
Tel. 589 P. O. Box 69

Morrell and Company
Chartered Accountants
D. F. ARCHIBALD
Eastern Trust Building
Charlottetown

H. R. DOANE & CO.
Chartered Accountants
53 Grafton Street,
Charlottetown
Phone 2069 Box M
Randolph W. Manning, C.A.

McLeod & Bentley
W. E. BENTLEY, L.C.
J. A. BENTLEY, L.C.
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law
194 Prince Street

H. F. McPHEE, B.A., L.C.
NOTARY, ETC.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
Biley Building
Charlottetown

DR. W. R. CARSON
Chiropractor
Palmer Graduate
Charlottetown
281 Prince St. Phone 1011

BELL & MATHIESON
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
E. E. BELL, M.L.A.
D. L. MATHIESON, LL.B., L.C.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
LOANS ON CITY AND FARM
PROPERTIES
COLLECTIONS
120 Richmond St.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

EYES EXAMINED
AND
GLASSES FITTED
J. S. Taylor
OPTOMETRIST
Corner Kent and Queen Sts.
Phone 1998
Examining By Appointment
Phone: Residence 1013

FREDERIC A. LARGE
BARRISTER, ETC.
Phillips Building, 131 Grafton St.
Phone 1048 P. O. Box 68
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

D. R. A. SMITH
DENTIST
111 Grafton Street
Office Hours: 9 to 12 — 2 to 5
Telephone 2284.

ALEX W. MATHIESON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
Office: 96 Great George Street
Money to Loan Collectors

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Mimographing cards and sheets, correspondence, typing and bookkeeping.
MISS HELEN GIDDEN
Telephone 3020
Evening 180-2
P. O. Box 452
106 Queen Street

PALMER & HASLAM
A. J. HASLAM, B.A., LL.B.
BARRISTER, ETC.
Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
MONEY TO LOAN
P. O. Box 1
Phone 65

J. A. McGUIGAN, B.A.
ROFARY, ETC.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
CURRIE BUILDING

M. ALBAN FARMER
B.A., LL.B.
MONEY TO LOAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
CHARLOTTETOWN
Canadian Trust of Commerce Ltd.