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CLEAN UP WEEK

The suggestion made at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday that a "clean up week" be observed in Charlottetown as soon as weather conditions permit, is a good one and we feel assured all citizens will heartily co-operate in making it a success.

Citizens are taking a proper pride in the beauty of our city and with the growing pride there will be a corresponding growth in beauty. Professor Adams who is a world expert in town planning paid Charlottetown the compliment of stating publicly, not only here but elsewhere, that, originally, it was the best laid out city in Canada.

Let it be our boast that we are "citizens of no mean city" and do our part to make it the "city beautiful." The City Council will no doubt make a proclamation at an early date.

ARE WE WINNING?

Are we winning the war? In the war weariness of nearly four years of continuous battling and almost daily losses of loved ones, men and women are anxiously studying the map of Europe for indications of the promised end and the promised victory.

Returning to our early belief that "God is in His Heaven and all is well with the world," are we still conducting our part of the war in this hope? Is the war the one thing in sight today right here in Prince Edward Island? Three years ago the appeal to the manhood of our province was universal.

condition will be as much better than the present as the present is better than the days of savagery. But let us not forget that the "divine intent to which the whole creation moves," is not going to be a money-making millennial institution in which the faithful, namely "we," will be rewarded with big prices and well paid jobs.

P. E. ISLAND'S SURPLUS

In the report of the Food Controller just issued the following paragraph appears with reference to the potato situation:

"Potatoes were for a time distressingly high in price, notwithstanding that in several provinces there was a surplus in 1916 and a considerable surplus existed in others. The farmers showed a disposition to hold for high prices which is being overcome by efforts of our representatives.

(Note—"Surplus" in this case does not imply "available" surplus. The continued congestion of freight and the consequent lack of distribution facilities render much of the surplus unavailable to our larger centres of consumption.

The fact that we have been able to ship over 100,000 bushels of potatoes during the present winter, is due to the splendid assistance given through the Food Control Department, combined with the facilities afforded by the Car ferry.

It is encouraging to note that the Food Control Department recognizes our transportation difficulties as well as our surplus and we may rest assured the Board will use all its influence to enable us to market our surplus.

RAW MATERIALS FOR GERMANY

The anxiety in Germany over supplies of raw materials for industry after the war is increasing. The penetration of Russia is held up to the public as a source of relief, and the economic terms forced on Roumania are hailed as another triumph for Germany's great industrial war of conquest.

Dr. Reinhold Sydow, a former German Minister of Commerce, along with other trade experts, is urging vehemently that peace terms provide for full sharing by Germany of the world's stocks of raw materials. Undoubtedly, the raison d'etre of the present immense effort to crush British and French military power is the necessity of dictating terms that will safeguard Germany's economic future.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS MARCHING ON

Daylight saving has been the law of the land in the United States for a week past, and a bill to enact a similar law in Canada has been given a third reading in the House of Commons. Therefore, the scheme is likely to soon become practically universal throughout the civilized world.

Joshua Saves Daylight

Naturally enough there has arisen a discussion as to who was the author of daylight saving. A vote has been put in for Joshua, who on the occasion of a memorable battle needed more daylight than could naturally have been expected on this particular day, and having no clock to tamper with, he addressed the sun in these words: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon."

Merely Lending an Hour

He will lose one hour of sleep on the morning that the experiment begins, but will make it up the next night, and thereafter will be even with Stephen with the flight of time. Even this one hour out of which he has been excluded will be restored to him in the Fall when the hands of the clock will be arbitrarily retarded for one hour.

In Old Ben Franklin's Day

It is said that Benjamin Franklin, who thought of so many other things, ought to be regarded for all practical purposes, as the father of daylight saving.

These calculations were purposely exaggerated, but they showed that the people of Paris would save a large sum of money spent in the purchase of candles if they rose earlier in the morning when he went to bed at four o'clock, and being suddenly awakened at six found his room filled with sunlight.

The Best Part of the Day

By lying in bed long after the sun was shining. He was wise enough to know that this habit could not be changed by mere exhortation, and that a man used to sleeping till eight o'clock would refuse to abandon his design even if he were told that the very finest hour of the twenty-four was the hour between seven and eight.

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

JOHN H.—The suspicion you harbor against your friend is likely unfounded. At least ninety per cent of mere suspicions are false and foolish.

A SUFFERER—You ask if God can cure physical disease in answer to prayer. He assuredly can do so, but there are cases that God cannot thus cure.

ALBERT, April 7—The caretaker of the Riverside Silver Black Fox Ranch, on going to see to his fox family on Tuesday morning missed the largest and finest silver black fox of the lot, and on close scrutiny discovered traces of fresh blood in the enclosure, and later found a place where the wire netting of the yard had been cut open.

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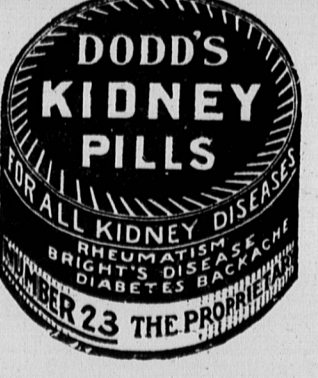
My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crosby: Received your splendid gift of oranges today—beautifully packed and complete.

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VALUABLE FOX KILLED BY 14 YEAR OLD BOY

ALBERT, April 7—The caretaker of the Riverside Silver Black Fox Ranch, on going to see to his fox family on Tuesday morning missed the largest and finest silver black fox of the lot, and on close scrutiny discovered traces of fresh blood in the enclosure, and later found a place where the wire netting of the yard had been cut open.

The animal was one of exceptional value. The parents of the erring juvenile who are the best of good citizens, are deeply grieved over the unfortunate affair.



DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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WAITING

Serene, I fold my hands and wait, Nor care for winds, nor throes, nor sea; I have no more 'gainst time and fate, For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays; For what avails this eager pace? I stand amid the eternal ways; And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I seek are seeking me; No wind can drive my barque astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone? I wait with joy the coming years; My heart shall reap where it has sown, And garner up its fruits of tears.

The stars come nightly to the sky, The tidal wave comes to the sea; Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Can keep my own away from me. —John Burroughs

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