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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.

SAUNDERS GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Sir—The question has been asked and discussed by the electors of this Province as to which party is responsible for the deficit shown in the Provincial Public Accounts for 1927, and in order to answer it correctly reference must, of course, be made to the Provincial Auditors report and the external audit report of Poole and Scarth for the year 1927, also Hyndman and Shannon's audit up to 31st July 1927. I find by these reports that Hyndman and Shannon shows a surplus left by the Stewart Government of \$70,698.18, while the Poole & Scarth's report on pages 10 and 11 shows a surplus of \$48,759.77 up to 12th August and Premier Saunders in his budget speech makes it \$18,910.81. Now if you take up the Provincial Auditors report and turn to page 6 you will find that the total receipts for 1927 amounted to \$913,397.27 and of this amount, according to Poole and Scarth's report on page 10 the Stewart Government received up to 12th August \$843,897.07, leaving \$269,508.20 as the portion of the total receipts for the year received by the Saunders Government. I will now take the expenditure as given on page 7 of the Provincial Auditor's report for 1927, as \$1,040,649.18 and according to Poole and Scarth's external audit report on page 11 the amount expended by the Stewart Government up to 12th August was \$595,127.30, deduct this from the total amount for the year \$1,040,649.18, and it leaves \$445,522.20 as the portion expended by the Saunders Government in four months and nine days. Deduct the receipts as above \$269,508.20 from the expenditure \$445,522.20, and it leaves \$176,014.68 spent by the Saunders Government more than it received, add to this the surplus left by the Stewart Government as per Poole and Scarth's external audit report on pages 10 and 11 \$48,759.77 and you will get \$224,774.45 as the deficit of the Saunders Government from the 12th August to 31st December 1927. The electors of the Belfast District should look into the financial position of the Province especially before polling their votes on the 16th. I am, Sir, etc.

ELECTOR

CONGRATULATIONS.—One of the scholarship winners for Charlottetown in the Prince of Wales College matriculation examinations, was John O. Denny who is only thirteen years of age. He is a son of the late Rev. John F. Denny, formerly Methodist clergyman at Souris and Summerside. After the death of his parents he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Charlottetown. Miss Cullen, winner of one of the scholarships for Queen's County has been attending Georgetown school, but wins the scholarship for Queen's owing to the fact that her home is in Charlottetown. Royalty where her father, Mr. T. P. Cullen resides.

Central Guardian

WINSLOE UNITED CHURCHES. Services for Sunday next, August 5th will be as follows: Highfield at 11 a. m.; Princetown Road at 3.00 p. m.; Winsloe North at 7.30 p. m. Regular order of service.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH—Sunday, August 5th. Sunday School at 10 p. m. Rev. Hammond Johnson will preach both morning and evening. At the morning service Mrs. Roy Gudmore will sing, 'O Man of Sorrows,' and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed after the sermon. In the evening Mr. George Johnson sings 'O Thou Most Holy.' Morning service broadcast.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

The Ford Hotel of Sackville, N. B., has been taken over by Dan Fraser who for the past five years has been manager of the American Hotel, Moncton, N. B., who will operate it in the future under the name THE PARK HOTEL, there you will find a comfortable house good table with lots to eat, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a day, American plan, private baths, and free parking grounds. 6852-8-3-31

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE MANAGER FAVORABLY IMPRESSED—Mr. H. R. Stephenson, General Manager of the Crown Life Insurance Co., Toronto, who is spending a vacation in the Maritimes and Newfoundland, has been enjoying this week his first visit to this Province. Accompanied by R. C. Macdonald, Maritime Superintendent, Moncton, and Mr. B. Roy Holman, local representative, Mr. Stephenson has done a good deal of sight-seeing, and is wonderfully impressed with the historic records of the Province and its tremendous agricultural development. Mr. Stephenson considers this one of the most prosperous places he has visited in his travels, everybody apparently being comfortably well off. Mr. Stephenson hopes to return again and spend a longer vacation visiting all over the Province.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Ryan (nee Miss Laura McAleer) and little daughter, Eleanor, leave this morning on return to Cambridge, Mass., after spending a month very pleasantly visiting relatives and friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, leave this morning on a short motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. Crisp Moore, Craupad, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lemuel Crockett, Little York, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Stockman, Winsloe, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Craswell, Hunter River, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

\*Don't miss the Lawn Party at West River Bridge on Monday, August 6th. 6891-8-4-21.

Miss Jennie McKay accompanied by Mr. Becher Campbell of Bonshaw, attended the Montague races.

Mrs. E. B. Lawrence, South Boston, accompanied by her three sons, James, Richard and Albert, left yesterday morning on return home after spending a pleasant two weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

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REV. J. S. BONNELL of Saint Andrew's Kirk, St. John, N. B., will preach in Valleyfield Sunday at 3 p. m.

DO NOT MISS THE Women's Institute tea on the lawn of Mr. John L. Clark, Illustration Station, Operator for Rustico, Tuesday, August 7, at 5 p. m.

CHURCH REOPENING—Sunday Aug. 5th. The Grand Opening and Rededication of Old Methodist Church at Murray Harbor South recently purchased by United Baptists of Beach Point congregation. Addresses: Rev. R. C. Eaton of Charlottetown, will speak at 10.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., and Rev. E. S. Mason, D. D., of Wolfville, will speak at 7.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at close of morning service. Roll Call service at 7.00 p. m. immediately preceding evening address.

Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, Aug. 3.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes At. Top. & Santa Fe Ry., American Can Co., Am. Car & Fdy. Co., etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Abitibi, B. E. Steel, B. E. Steel Pfd., etc.

BANKS

Table with columns for bank names and rates. Includes Bank Commerce, Bank Royal, Bank Nova Scotia.

WHEAT

Table with columns for wheat grades and prices. Includes Sept., Dec., Mar.

CORN

Table with columns for corn grades and prices. Includes Sept., Dec., Mar.

OATS

Table with columns for oat grades and prices. Includes Sept., Dec., Mar.

WHEAT

Table with columns for wheat grades and prices. Includes Oct., Dec., May.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished through courtesy of LOUIS M. ATWELL & CO Charlottetown Office

July 27th—August 3rd

Table with columns for mining stock names and prices. Includes Abanda, Aconda, Argonaut, Amulet, Area, Arno, Amity Copper, Barry Hollinger, Bedford, Bidgood, Capital Rouyn, Central Manitoba, Clericy, Crown Reserve, Carona, Dome, Federal Kirkland, Granada, Grover Daley, Hollinger, Howey, Hudson Bay, Int'l Nickel, Keeley, Kirkland, Kootenay Florence, Lake Shore, Laval Quebec, Malartic, Mandy, McIntyre.

Happenings of the Week

(Continued From Page 4) Rev. D. M. Grant, of Malpeque, left on Monday for a month's holiday visit to Boston and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Cassie O'Leary is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert R. and Mrs. O'Leary, at Tyne Valley, where Mr. O'Leary is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. J. C. Sharp, of Edmonton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brennan, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Euston Street, have as their welcome guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Dziel and three children from Port George, Michigan.

Miss Clare Broderick has returned to Saint John from a pleasant two weeks' visit in Charlottetown and Brackley Beach, where she was the guest of Miss Marie Kirvan.

Miss Broderick was entertained at a round of delightful social functions during her holiday. Miss Mildred Bennett made such a hit with both French-Canadian and English during the recent Quebec Eastern townships tour undertaken by her brother, the Hon. R. B. Bennett, that, as one very prominent Liberal put it "Mackenzie King will have to get himself a cousin or something like that."

Detailed reports on the effect of the Conservative chief's trip through the south of Quebec have now reached Liberal headquarters, and the high light is the impression which Miss Bennett has left among the people generally. Courtesy and charm are nowhere more appreciated than among the Quebecois, and though the phrases of the Conservative leader's English speeches may have gone from the minds of some, it seems that the remembrance of Miss Bennett sticks everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon have as their welcome guest at Holland Cove their son, Mr. D. N. Gordon, of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Beryl DeWolf, of Bedford, N.S., is also having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

A thoroughly satisfactory little frock suitable for afternoon or informal daylight dining, is made of pinky beige chiffon, completely covered with graduated tucks. The skirt is circular and dips into round points at intervals around the skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horne left on Tuesday on a motor trip to the coast, stopping off at points of interest on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser and children are spending a few weeks at Rustico Harbor.

Miss Annie Watson, who has been taking a special course at the summer school at Sackville, left Monday on a visit to her mother in Boston.

Miss Dorothea Stewart has arrived from New York on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Stewart, and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. D. Stewart, Kent street.

After a most delightful visit, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor at their summer home "Canadusa," Brighton, Mrs. C. MacAulay left on Monday for her home in New York, carrying with her many pleasant memories of her first visit to the Garden Province.

A merry round of picnics and drives to the different beaches kept McDougall, Min. Corporation, Mofatt Hall, Murphy, Newbec, Nipissing, Noranda, Potter Doal, Pioneer, Sheritt Gordon, Stadacona, Sudbury Basin, Teck Hughes, Tough Oakes, Towagmac, Vipond, Windfall, Wright Hargreaves.

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The young people busy during the past week. Miss Jeane Grant left yesterday on a holiday visit with friends in Pictou. Miss D. Heartz, Miss W. Arblin, Miss D. Holman, Miss H. Purdie, are the hostesses for the afternoon tea at the Tennis Courts today. Rev. George C. Taylor is being cordially welcomed on a holiday visit from Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. E. Notting and children are on a holiday visit to the doctor's home in Dartmouth, N.S. Mrs. P. W. Turner and son Lewis are visiting in Moncton, with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. Nelson Smith. For the fair golf enthusiast Paris has fashioned a chic jacket of fine tulle. Tennis frocks were never so fascinating. Riding habits are a joy, and who dares deny the comfort and sense of freedom which the newest bathing ensembles give? Golf things are well fitted, roomy and as perfectly tailored as one may wish, yet a sense of beauty directs the designing of each and every cos-

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