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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.

COUNCILLORS COMMENDED

Sir,—Certainly our City Councillors, and particularly Councillor Foster—are to be commended for their efforts to keep Government Pond, or at least a part of it, in good condition for skating on.

I am, Sir, etc., A CITIZEN

Charlottetown, 13th Dec., 1927.

PERSECUTING CITIZENS

Sir,—It is well said that "nothing is settled until it is settled right." That the Temperance Question is not so settled in this Province is evident from the conditions that prevail here now.

There must, of course, be no comment upon Mr. Savidant's case, until it has been tried and settled by the Court. But it shows that persons who may have no liquor in their houses—contrary to the law—who may be perfectly innocent in respect to the law can be persecuted and defamed as a result of the operation of the law.

I am as strongly opposed to the liquor evil as any man in the community; and I know that the only guarantee against drunkenness is total abstinence. But I don't think that Canadians—British freemen—should be subjected in their homes to such interference as the Prohibitory Liquor Law allows.

The telegrams show that reasonable objection has been raised to the Prohibitory Liquor Law in force throughout the United States. Evidently the problem of how to deal with the liquor evil, has not been settled there; for "it has not been settled right."

I am, Sir, etc., AN ABSTAINER

Charlottetown, Dec. 13th, 1927.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADA UNDER NEW CUBAN TARIFF

Sir,—Canadian newspapers that arrived here this morning, give details of the new Canadian-Cuban trade arrangement, under large headlines of which the following are samples:

"Cuba restores general tariff rate to Canada for year."

"Cuts duty fifty per cent on entrance."

"Repeals maximum rate that she recently applied to this country."

Being a Canadian, residing in Cuba, I would be very sorry to have the people of Canada think that there had been discrimination against Canadian goods entering Cuba under the new tariff.

I regret exceedingly that the Associated Press should have sent out a statement, as coming from Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, which on November 26th was printed in the leading newspapers of North and South America and the West Indies, that Canadian goods, entering Cuba had been subjected to the maximum or double the regular rate under the new tariff.

With the exception of the United States which enjoys a preference of twenty per cent, goods entering Cuba from all countries, including Canada, have, so far, been entered under the new general tariff. Under this tariff each of the different classes of goods entering Cuba is given a specified rate of duty. This is called the general rate and applies to goods from all countries except the United States. Besides this there is a maximum rate which is double the regular rate. So far this maximum rate has not been applied to goods from any country and what use will be made of it, if any, is not generally known.

Do the Canadian people think for a moment, that among all the countries with which Cuba is trading, Canada would be singled out against which to enforce the maximum tariff, a country with which relations and whose trade is appreciated?

Fears have been expressed by dealers and others, through the medium of the daily press, that the new Cuban tariff would be detrimental to the Canadian potato industry. To show how groundless are these fears I will give you a statement of the first month's potato

business with Havana under the new tariff. During the month of November 189,000 packages, sacks and barrels, of Canadian potatoes entered the port of Havana upon which duty was paid under the general tariff. This is twenty five per cent, more potatoes than ever before entered the port of Havana in a single month. Besides this a large quantity of Canadian potatoes were entered at the other ports of the island during November. These figures surely indicate that the new Cuban tariff, so far, has been no disadvantage to the Canadian potato trade.

I am, Sir, etc., J. C. MANZER

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 2nd, 1927.

(ENCLOSURES)

The Havana Post, Sir,—

In last Saturday's issue of The Havana Post there was printed a dispatch from Ottawa in which it was stated that under the new Cuban tariff Canadian goods entering Cuba had been subjected to the maximum or double the regular rate.

Being a Canadian, residing in Cuba, I would be very sorry to have the readers of your widely circulated periodical get the impression that there had been a discrimination against Canadian goods entering Cuba under the new tariff.

Canadian goods have not been subjected to the maximum rate under the new tariff. With the exception of the United States, which enjoys a twenty per cent, preference, goods so far, from all countries, including Canada, have been entering under the general tariff.

Yours very truly, J. C. MANZER

Havana, Nov. 29th, 1927.

Notice Printed in the "Diario De La Importacion"

November 29th, 1927

J. C. Manzer, well known in commercial circles of Havana, and known to be anxious that a treaty may soon be arranged between Cuba and Canada, has made declarations that will do much to remove the belief in his country, (Canada) that Canadian goods under our new tariff have been subjected to the maximum or double the regular rate.

He has made it clear that Canadian goods entering Cuba under the new tariff are subjected to the general rate.

This rate applies to goods from all countries excepting those from the United States which have a twenty per cent, preference. We believe this explanation has come at an opportune time and will do much to dispel the uncertainty which pre-

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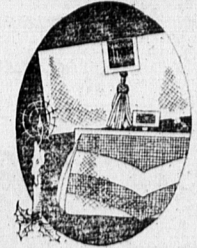
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.



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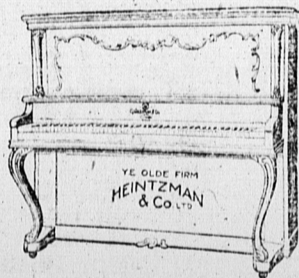
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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

December 14, 1927. DEFINITE CARE.—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121:5, 6.

PRAYER.—Lord, Thou art as the shelter of a great rock in a weary land.

THE BEST IS YET TO BE. Are you feeling dull and seedy? "Fed up" with your daily task? Is the world's big garden weedy? Do you work while others bask? Do not grieve at fate and fortune. Life's best blessing fail to see; Look beyond the stern-faced present. Say: "The best is yet to be."

Have you lost life's latest battle. Are you wounded, sick and sore? Let no chance your courage rattle. Life for you is not yet o'er. While there's breath, there's hope and vision. Victory you yet shall see; Take again your fighting weapons. Say: "The best is yet to be."

Have ambition's buds been blighted By the cold world's chilling frost? Are you wandering benighted, Stars beclouded, compass lost? Don't despair or be downhearted. Worse things happen oft at sea; Pick your spirits up, my brother. Say: "The best is yet to be."

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

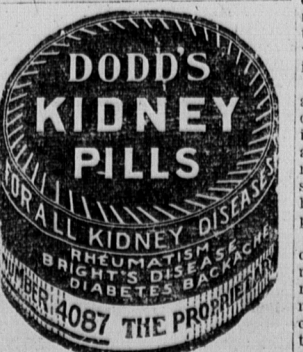
WORDS OFTEN MISUSED. Do not say "it was a splendid speech." Say "an impressive," or "an excellent speech."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: dislocate. Accent first syllable, not the second.

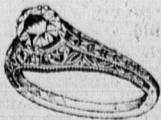
OFTEN MISPELLED: incandescence; three c's.

SYNONYMS: languid, inert, dull, phlegmatic, apathetic.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: DELUSION: false belief; fallacy; hallucination. "It was only a delusion, not based on facts."

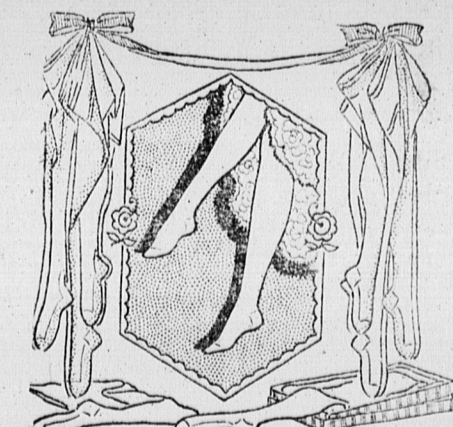


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You needn't be extravagant to make a gift of a diamond ring. In our stock you will find just the ring you are looking for at the price you feel you can afford to pay.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler & Engraver



Christmas Hosiery

If we have met with success selling hosiery, and we feel we have—it has been due to QUALITY, quality is uppermost in our mind, when buying for this department, they MUST BE TOP NOTCH or we do not want them. We also aim to have the new shades and latest ideas.

OUR CHRISTMAS stock is all ready for your choosing. What would be more acceptable than a nice pair of hose nicely packed in a Charming Red Gift Box, or perhaps better still three pairs. We sell 3 pairs of \$1.00 stockings for \$2.75; 3 pairs, \$1.50 for \$4.10; 3 pairs \$2.00 for \$5.50; 3 pairs \$2.25 for \$6.60, or 3 pairs of \$2.50 hose for \$6.85.

- Price list for various types of hosiery including silk, wool, and cotton stockings and hose.

WARMER LINES

- Price list for warmer hosiery items like wool and silk stockings, and sport hose.

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