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POWER OF PERSISTENCE

Occasionally success, in the form of a fortune or a "cushy job" with emoluments, falls from heaven or rises from the opposite source to bless or to curse the recipient.

Communication between this province and the mainland is a seventy years record of persistent endeavour, from hand drawn boats, through slowly improving conditions, to the present palatial car ferry which connects our railway with that of the continent and makes our province an integral part of the dominion.

Failures and disappointments there have been but they have been overcome. Successful failures and disappointments have marked practically every notably successful career, but the success was the reward of persistence.

WORK VS. READING.

A university course is all very well for those who have talents of the higher order—and can afford it! But for men of average natural intelligence it is by no means essential to the greatest possible success in this life.

But for the "great majority" of the youth of this country, who can afford neither the time nor the money needed for the pursuance of a university course—for the "great majority," whose talents are not of the brilliant order, it is not a requisite to perfection in work of the highest class.

And everyone may be a learner here."

Indeed the youth who has acquired "the three R's" in our free schools, and goes on to study as he works, will certainly be more practical in respect to the work in which he is engaged than the man whose theories have been developed in college.

It is to be regretted that the system of apprenticeship in all the trades has been supplanted by "courses," in many of which the student never, or rarely, comes in to personal touch with the teacher.

It is pretty big business to handle the government of the Dominion. It has to do with the most important and vital affairs of a nation and of a country so vast that a railway journey of a week's duration is required to cross it.

Here there is an apparent intention to cling to power as long as possible. We say this advisedly. Much new official activity has been set afoot since the defeat to collect tax arrears, to meet overdrafts and to transact other business that is not within the right of a defeated government to attend to.

Clearly now after the defeat of three weeks ago the Bell Government should resign. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor is entitled to have other advisers now than the ministers so emphatically rejected by the people.

Whether of the few who are counted fortunate because their parents can afford to send them to college, or of the many who are compelled to go early to work in order that they may earn a livelihood, help their parents or other relatives and make their own way in the world, our youths will do well if they apply their talents and their energies to the work that lies before them—to the labor of their choice.

EDITORIAL NOTE

According to a certain Professor Jones, an authority on the subject, there are between 800 and 1000 different languages in the entire British Empire. When a man gets his auto into one of the quagmires on the Bell government road he needs a general knowledge of them all.

Notes By The Way

The Meighen Government was defeated in the last general election on December 6, 1921. The King Government was sworn in on December 29, 1921. The interval was 23 days.

The Drury Government in Ontario was defeated on June 25th, 1923. On July 7 following the portraits of Premier Ferguson and his colleagues of the new government were published in The Guardian. The interval was 12 days.

The Bell Government was defeated here on July 26 last. It is still holding on to office after an interval of 23 days.

The contrast is between the two largest and most important governments in Canada and the least. We will not indulge in any estimate of comparative ability and importance of the three defeated leaders. Comparisons are said to be adious, but what we desire to call attention to particularly is that the examples to which we refer are conspicuous and they are recent. They are conspicuous because Ontario is thirty times and the Dominion over a hundred times as populous and wealthy as Prince Edward Island. The examples are recent, as we have said. One occurred less than two months ago and the other considerably less than two years ago. Moreover they are the very latest examples that bear upon the point to which we wish to call attention.

It was regarding a boy in New York State who swallowed a tooth brush. It seems that after cleaning his teeth the inner end of the tongue looked as if it needed a brushing also, and the boy in attempting to get at it let the brush slip down into his stomach. It was removed, but only after considerable difficulty.

Many people with a bad odor to their breath which they blame on their teeth or stomach are able to remove the odor entirely by vigorous rubbing of the root of the tongue with a tooth brush.

Further, if you keep the brush away from the roof of the mouth there will not be the same tendency to "gag" and perhaps lose your tooth brush.

We cannot have two provincial governments at one and the same time. The one thing that now prevents the orderly and constitutional carrying on of the government of the province is the obstruction of a dead government now holding the place which a living government should occupy.

It is to be hoped that within the coming week a dormant sense of decency may be awakened in the obstructive mind of the defeated Premier and move him to action. He must be aware that there is an alternative remedy by which the present deadlock can be broken.

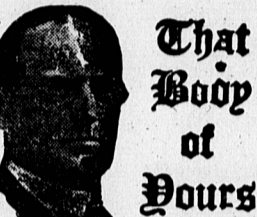
The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

The Governor-General's Visit

Sir,—Let Charlottetown put on a gala appearance during every day of the railway siding on their arrival, and as His Excellency steps from his car let the cheers be good and strong. Let all vehicles of any kind give way to those of His Excellency when meeting him, and let the streets be crowded with pedestrians. Half a century ago or more Prince Edward Island was noted in the Mother Country for its loyal and warm feeling towards the Empire, and the good form in which it was always shown.

Let the present generation not be behind their honored ancestors up on this occasion. I am, Sir, etc., OLD TIMER.



BY JAMES W. BARTON, M. D.

SCRUBBING THE TONGUE

There was an item in the paper the other day which caused considerable amusement.

It was regarding a boy in New York State who swallowed a tooth brush. It seems that after cleaning his teeth the inner end of the tongue looked as if it needed a brushing also, and the boy in attempting to get at it let the brush slip down into his stomach.

But the point in the matter was overlooked by many readers. That is that there can be an accumulation of waste matter on the root of the tongue that is actually poisonous to the system.

Many people with a bad odor to their breath which they blame on their teeth or stomach are able to remove the odor entirely by vigorous rubbing of the root of the tongue with a tooth brush.

Mouth washes are of course beneficial at all times and particularly after meals but when the "fur" coats gets on the tongue only a vigorous scraping or brushing will remove it. Of course it is generally accepted that the tongue simply reflects the condition of the stomach and intestine, and that a coating on the tongue means sluggishness down below.

But the fact must not be overlooked that the actual deposit on the tongue is a menace to your general health.

So when you think of the boy who swallowed the brush don't forget just what he was trying to do when it happened.

Further, if you keep the brush away from the roof of the mouth there will not be the same tendency to "gag" and perhaps lose your tooth brush.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

IT MAY BE YOUR TURN NEXT

Judge not too harshly oh, my friend! Of him your fellow-man, But draw the veil of charity About him if you can, He once was called an honest man, Before some trial vexed— He stepped from out the narrow way— It may be your turn next.

Fainting upon the great highway A suffering soul doth lie; Go staunch his wounds and quench his thirst, Nor pass him idly by, God will not brook the swift excuse, The thoughtless vain pretext; A fellow-mortal bites the dust— It may be your turn next.

You heard, one day, a single word Against a person's name; Oh, hear it not from door to door, To further hurt his fame, If you're the man you claim to be, Remember, then, the text, To "Speak no evil," true or false— It may be your turn next.

The world is bad enough, we own, And many need more light! Yet, with true love to all, may we Help in the cause of right, Lift up the sinful and the weak, The soul by care perplexed, Well knowing that to drink the gall It may be your turn next.

Happenings of the Week

THE WEATHER.

I am the popular, much discussed subject, King of the topics am I; I shall remain in the talk of the day When all other chatter shall die.

I am a mystery, fickle and funny; Something you can't understand; No one can beat me in playing my game, I have the tricks in my hand.

No one can move me with eloquent prayers; People may beg me in vain. Picnics and holidays bother me not, If I've decided to rain.

Flowers may wither, crops may decay, Farmers may pluck at their hair, What is the loss of a million to me If I prefer the hot air?

Stupid and clever will treat me alike, When conversation is slow— Drag me along to fill in the gaps; Take me wherever they go.

I couldn't hope to satisfy all, So I adopted the plan Of outfitting my own individual mood, And changing as much as I can.

If I am troubled a bit with remorse, There is a thought that appeases— No matter what kind of weather I am, There will be someone it pleases.

Everyone is interested in the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales to his ranch in Alberta. He will not visit as Royalty, but in cognito as the Duke of Cornwall, one of his secondary titles. This enables him to travel informally and get as much pleasure and business out of his trip as though he were an ordinary peer of the realm.

The one topic of conversation is the vice-regal visit here next week. The program is all arranged for the distinguished visitors and only good weather is necessary to make it a complete success. Everything will be informal, as it is their Excellencies' desire to avoid as much as possible the etiquette necessary in connection with State celebrations.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett entertained informally at dinner at "The Beach Grove Inn" on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Duffus, of Halifax, N.S. The guests included Mr. Elwin Malone and Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Gane, Mrs. Hyndman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Jenkins of New York, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Ogilvie.

Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, is registered at the "Beach Grove." She motored from Halifax with Mrs. Anderson and Mr. W. B. Thompson, and will take part in the Golf Tournament next week. Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, will also take part in the tournament.

Among other Halifax guests at "The Inn" are Mrs. Rose, (formerly Miss Katie Hensley, of Charlottetown), Mrs. Hensley, her daughter, Mrs. Germaine, Mrs. Calahan, wife of the late Admiral Calahan, United States Navy.

An old Island lady of eighty-four, paid her second visit to Charlottetown in her long life on Thursday. Her first visit was made sixty five years ago, when she walked from White Sands to the city, and now accompanied by her two sons, who visited her from the United States, she has made her second journey by automobile. The old lady, as may be imagined, was greatly interested in the changes that have taken place since her pioneer journey.

Mrs. John Goodwill, Brighton, has for her guest Mrs. Edward Goodwill, of Peterboro', Ont.

Mrs. Phillips and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver, of Truro, N.S., guests at Beach Grove Inn, have been pleasantly entertained by numerous friends. They return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffus, of Halifax left for home yesterday, after a month's sojourn at "The Inn."

Mrs. Victor Goodwill has her brother-in-law, sister and niece, Major and Mrs. and Miss Bailey, of Kingston, with her for a short visit.

The maritime lady golfers arrive tonight to prepare for the tournament next week. Belvidere Links will be the place of interest during the matches when the Ladies' Championship for the Maritime

Provinces will be contested. During the past two weeks the Charlottetown ladies have been getting into form for the games. Mrs. Edith Rogers is the capable hon. secretary of the meeting.

Private lunches, dinners and picnics are the order of the day. Several such pleasant functions have been given at the popular Beach Grove Inn, and others at private country homes.

Keppoch and Holland Cove hostesses are doing their share in entertaining guests and tourists.

The summer hotels are filled with guests constantly arriving and departing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bearisto and young son have returned from Gregor's Hotel, and will be in town a few days before returning by S.S. "Manoa" to Toronto, via Quebec.

Mrs. Claxton and two young daughters, and Mrs. Lee Spencer and family are guests of Judge and Mrs. Hazard, also Mrs. Jones and young daughter.

Mrs. Jardine entertained at luncheon Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Arthur Bearisto, Miss E. Mackinnon and her guest Miss MacLaren.

Miss Beatrice Mackinnon had a few friends in for Bridge to meet Miss Elapeth MacLaren Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Gane, Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, and others are among the hostesses during the past week in honor of visitors who are here in large numbers this summer.

Mrs. Frank Beer and son returned to Toronto next week, taking in Halifax and St. John. Mr. Beer was called back last week on account of business.

Mrs. Morris and infant son are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Miss Mavley are guests of Mrs. Bearisto, West Street.

Many friends of the Rev. Robert Murray, late of O'Leary, and his family will regret to learn that his daughter has been ill. According to a report received at the Presbyterian Mission Offices in Toronto from Dr. Florence Murray, of St. Andrew's Hospital, Kanto, Manchuria, it would seem at the time that she wrote that all missions would have to withdraw from Siberia, as the consuls had all been recalled, the Christians persecuted, and their property confiscated.

The work started by the missionaries, however, would be carried on by natives, who although persecuted and driven from one place to another, re-established themselves and even won additional converts. The communication from Miss Murray also reported that owing to the heavy work put upon the missionaries in looking after the thousands of refugees who fled southward from Vladivostok when the "Reds" took possession, she had developed pneumonia and at the time of writing had not been able to resume her work in the hospital.

The Halifax lady golfers will be guests at the Beach Grove Inn during the tournament next week, while the St. John ladies are going to camp at Inkerman.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and the Earl of Athlone, who are leaving Windsor Castle after 19 years' residence there, were this week presented with beautiful gifts by the Mayor of Windsor, England, on behalf of numerous subscribers in the borough. The gifts to the Princess were a platinum wrist watch with 104 diamonds, a bound volume with the names of the subscribers, and a handsome mahogany Chippendale table. The Earl received a beautiful colored picture of Eton Montem. These gifts were in recognition of their valuable support to local charities and other objects. Princess Alice said most people had nice things said to them after they were forestalled, so that she could enjoy reading them herself.

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Miss Worth and Miss Winnifred Gillan, of Worcester, Mass., arrived Tuesday, and are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Adam Murray, Grafton Street.

A notable event in Summerside was the garden party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKay, in honor of their guests, the talented island authoress, L. M. Montgomery and Mrs. John Stirling.

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