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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

CHARLOTTETOWN will have the honor this week of welcoming another distinguished visitor in the person of Rt. Hon. Sir Halford MacKinnon, Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Imperial Shipping Committee of London, England. The object of his visit is to promote and encourage inter-Imperial trade and closer relations between the Mother Country and Canada.

As will have been seen by announcements in The Guardian, the Charlottetown Board of Trade has made arrangements for conferences with Sir Halford and to give our people an opportunity to hear him during his short visit. He arrives on Friday at noon, will be the guest of the Board of Trade at a luncheon at the Victoria Hotel and will address a meeting in the evening. He leaves Saturday morning. He is a distinguished barrister in London, a graduate of Oxford, a member of the Inner Temple and thoroughly versed in trade matters, being chairman of one of the most important shipping concerns in England. It will be a treat and a pleasure to hear him and it is important that all who possibly can will hear him.

Too much cannot be made of the visits of British statesmen and leaders. Premier Baldwin's visit has already brought Canada and the Mother Country nearer to each other. The visit of Sir Halford MacKinnon will further strengthen the bonds and will bring the Maritimes more into the British limelight.

INGRATITUDE

INGRATITUDE, openly and flagrantly practised, is the standing vice of present day Liberalism, federal and provincial. What the Saunders Government has done to the Temperance Alliance to which it owes its present position in this province, the King Government has tried to do to the Progressives to whom it owes its lease of federal power.

In the bye-election in North Huron last Monday, there were three candidates—a Liberal, a Progressive and a Conservative. The seat had been held by a Progressive, one of the men who enabled Premier King to form his government.

During the campaign preceding the recent bye-election, Premier King and five of his leading ministers stumped the constituency in favor of the Liberal candidate. Exporter Drury, of Ontario, once a Liberal and, later, Premier of a Progressive or United Farmers' Government, also stumped North Huron in an effort to displace a former friend and colleague.

We have recently been reminded that in referring to present day Liberalism we should refer to the party as "Saunders Liberals" and "King Liberals" to distinguish them from the old-time, straight Liberals. There are many of the latter still left, and they justly resent being classed with the present day aggression. Hypocrisy and ingratitude, two of the meanest of vices, are outstanding earmarks of present day Liberals.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Premier King and his Ministers, their ingratitude was given the reward it merited. Their candidate originally defeated the Conserva-

Notes by the Way

That President Coolidge will not consent to be a candidate to succeed himself at the election next year must be taken for granted. He is a man of decision and firmness and his own party have realized that another leader must be found for the Presidential campaign. It seems highly probable that with a capable and popular candidate the Republican party will again be victorious in the coming contest, but this is not so certain as that Mr. Coolidge will not be in the running. What is now apparent is that the name of Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in the Coolidge Cabinet, has rapidly come to the front as foremost in the list of aspirants for the Republican nomination, with Vice-President Dawes as his nearest rival.

CANADIAN MOTHER'S BOOK

"The Canadian Mother's Book" is the title of a little volume written by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Chief of the Department of Child Welfare, and published by the Federal Department of Health. The book, as its title implies, is designed to instruct mothers in the care prenatal and later of their own and their children's health. It was intended for publication early in July in connection with the Confederation Diamond Jubilee, but was delayed by pressure of other work. It is, however, as timely now and now as it was then, and is at first expected, on Dominion Day. Its purpose may be inferred from the following foreword:

"The Government of Canada, knowing that the nation is made of homes and that the homes are made by the father and mother, recognize you (the mother) as one of the makers of Canada. No national service is greater or better than the work of the mother in her own home. The mother is the first servant of the State."

How this service can best be given, how the health of mother and child can best be safeguarded, is fully and interestingly told in the booklet which is excellently written and tastefully illustrated. Copies may be had free on application to the Deputy Minister, Department of Health, Ottawa, and every home should have a copy.

\$9.50 FOR U. S. POTATOES

THE most glaring instance of the partiality shown to the United States by the Mackenzie King Government has recently come to light. It is stated on what is regarded as reliable authority that the Dominion Govt. has been paying \$9.50 per bushel for United States potatoes for use at Hudson's Bay. Canada is full of Canadian-grown potatoes which would gladly have been supplied to the Government at a much lower price, but that fatal "looking to the United States" which has been a habit of Premier King, gave the preference to the American shippers and not only the preference but a higher price than the Canadian product was bringing.

Similarly American coal has been used on the Hudson's Bay Railway, and in its offices, while Canadian coal has been going begging. Clearly the task before Canadians today is to save Canada from the Mackenzie King Americanizing influence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some of our sportsmen report fairly good luck in duck-shooting this season. As in the case of large fish catches, the birds shot, or reported shot, were not all brought home.

Does the moon control the weather? This age-old question has never been satisfactorily answered. We think the moon itself would disclaim any control over the weather we have had during the past few weeks.

Can it possibly be true that the new Liberal Prohibition Commission in addition to increasing the poor man's "medicine," 25 per cent. has increased the number of scripts per doctor from 50 to 100 each? How the "blood money" will flow into the coffers of the Temperance Alliance candidates.

There is still ground to hope that the reports concerning the damage to crops are somewhat exaggerated. That there are losses cannot be doubted, but we believe that when



By James W. Barton, M.D.

A NEW SPECIALIST IN MEDICINE

A new name has been added to the list of consultants of our large hospitals. You are of course acquainted with the names, attendant in surgery, attendant in medicine, attendant in psychiatry that is nerve specialist, attendant in pediatrics—diseases of children, attendant in orthopedics—surgery of limbs and so forth.

But the new name is attendant in endocrinology, meaning that this physician makes a specialty of treatment of and by the ductless glands, those little glands which have to do with regulating, that is speeding up, or slowing down, certain processes of the body. One of the first things learned by these endocrinologists was that "starving" and "sweating" certain individuals who were overweight, physically weakened, and were thrown off by the kidneys, skin, lungs, and intestines.

In fat or overweight folks however these foodstuffs are stored up as fat. Now whether they are burned up or stored as fat depends to a great extent on the ductless glands, particularly the thyroid gland in the neck, and the suprarenal glands which are situated on top of each kidney.

Any lack of function of the thyroid gland is the same as having a poor draft on the stove or furnace, the fuel doesn't burn well. Now a little fat in young folks is an asset, a sort of reserve in case of illness. Overweight in older persons predisposes to heart, kidney, and blood vessel ailments.

So as mentioned before, if you were thin in your younger days and are now getting too heavy, it is likely due to lack of exercise, or overeating.

If you have always been overweight, and are becoming more so, then you certainly should talk over with your family doctor, the possibility of getting help from gland extracts.

What will not make the Ontario mind so favorably to Mr. Hoover's views with regard to the Lake levels. Loud and long complaints have been made that Chicago, by its drainage canal is stealing the water of the Lakes and turning it into the Mississippi and on to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Hoover, however, does not propose to stop this plundering of the Lake waters. His plan as a great engineer is to store the Lake flood in the spring season by means of dams so as to keep a level sufficient for the entrance and egress to the Lake harbors during the period of low water in summer.

What chiefly concerns the Maritimes in regard to these matters that powerful interests on both sides of the international border are becoming active to commit the Dominion to an American-Canadian expenditure of hundreds of millions, and a vast liability which we must share, without the possibility of any benefit in return. Our voting strength in Parliament is too insignificant to save us if a considerable majority in Ontario and the West can be found in favor of the Waterway project. Quebec may help toward our defence and her own. It can hardly be to the advantage of Quebec Province to extend ocean navigation farther West than Montreal.

It was written long ago that because of swearing the land mourneth. And it appears to be true that profane swearing has become more widely prevalent in Christian lands than it was before the War. This is true with regard to the use of "swear words" as they are sometimes called, in social conversation, in print and in stage dialogues. A "drive" has now been started in London newspapers to check this indecency and vulgarity so far as playwrights and actors on the stage are concerned. This is a hopeful symptom so far as it goes, but the movement should be more widely extended.

Premier Ferguson, while pledged not to accept the Conservative leadership for the Dominion, has accepted the invitation of the general committee to be present and participate in the discussions at the National Conservative Convention in Winnipeg, and will specially address that body on the current political issues.

That Body of Hours

"The Prairie Mirage"

JUST A CHANGE FOR READERS

WHEN THE LITERARY SEASON OPENS, IT'S A GREAT FAVORITE WITH MANY

Historians.

The shortening days cast shadows of the coming entertainment season when numbers for readings for the program are in demand, and the search for them will daily occur. Hence our motive in making this selection springs from a desire to arouse interest and furnish sample of recitals which please audiences. We therefore copy the above as a starter. There are others just as good and many better, but one does not touch the national chord, another is too lengthy, and still another is not popular. Then let us quote this old favorite which also is a choice English composition:

"The Prairie Mirage"

"A burning summer sun had beat down the prairie for days. Furnace-like the south winds came racing out of the pulsing haze at the far horizon. The sky seemed of copper, and the floor-like plains once emerald grass was tinged by the heat with grayish brown.

"But one object broke the monotonous sameness of the scene—white covered wagon, its flapping canvas-top giving scant shelter to the emigrant and his wife crouched within. The journey has been long, fever-throbs in the women's veins. "Suddenly the man looks up startled. Their search for a house is over.

"See," he cries in joy. "They had come out on the edge of a wide-reaching valley. Lines of dense-leaved, billowy forest sway in a gentle breeze. A lake with here and there a touch of foam to relieve the sparkling blue of the waves restlessly tosses and wrinkles its waters. Broad meadows suggesting clover and golden rod are near by, like those of the lake. Yonder along the beach they catch a glimpse of dwellings—seeming palaces whose bold frontage awes their simple minds.

"See," calls out the glad husband, and his strong arm lifts the fainting woman that she might get a better view of the scene.

"Rest is there, and hope and joy. The burdens of the past have been so great! In the fierce race of life they have been left so far behind; but now the journey over the thin grassed prairie is almost ended—the haven is in sight. They can almost taste the deep foliaged trees and catch a scent of the clover and of the sea.

"Hungry, earnestly they feast their eyes as they gaze through the opening in the flapping canvas. "A passing cloud drifts suddenly before the sun. "A cry of pain and disappointment surges the woman's lips as she sees again a dreary length of plain whose level lines had so long fatigued their eyes. The torrid wind finds not a leaf to stir. She falls back on her heat-filled pillow. "The mirage has lifted. "The emigrant is alone on the prairie with his dead!"

The name of the author of the above has also disappeared in another mirage, not necessarily on a prairie, and the touching pathos of his words lives on without a name to be repeated among the millions that admire it.

It will continue all down through time as a deathless figure of the journey who follow on life's other journeys when, alas! another mirage suddenly lifts and dispels the delusion, and like the old lady and her husband, finish their quest for greater prosperity and happiness, with nothing but the grave on this side of the trail.

TOYS TO MEND. A little boy lugged to the land's end A basket of broken toys to mend. And there he sat down, by a big iron gate, For someone, who had time, to wait.

He had a little gun that wouldn't shoot, And a wooden whistle that wouldn't toot, And he declared, "Tis not much fun To play with a broken whistle and gun."

In his thumb and finger he held a tack That belonged to the jump in his jumping-jack, And perhaps he'd find someone there, he said, Who'd be able to put on his horse's head.

If he said "Please" and "Thank you" too Would they always have some thing else to do? Would he always have to put them away? And when was the time they called "Some day?"

So hugging close to his little breast

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

Sir,—I see by the Police Court reports that there is yet drinking and drunkenness in Charlottetown; through a majority throughout the Province have voted for stronger prohibition, and the Liberal Government are in office. Isn't it about time that the law should be prosecuted and enforced to the limit?

By the way I notice that the price of liquor has been raised twenty-five per cent. Surely the Prohibition Government is not looking forward to revenue derived from the liquor traffic! Or are we to understand that the lately appointed Prohibition Commission are determined to do as they please—even in direct opposition to Premier Saunders who promised "cheaper liquor?"

I am, Sir, etc.,

ONLOOKER

MOTOR BUS SERVICE

Sir,—There has been talk from year to year and time to time about the establishment of a motor bus line or lines to carry passengers and small articles between this city and out-lying districts not served by the railway. I should like to see the talk develop into action. The suggestion seems to me well worthy of serious consideration on the part of active men anxious to serve the public and to obtain money for themselves.

In England motor bus lines afford a great convenience to the public of the rural districts and tend to the profit of men doing business in the towns. There is for instance such a line between the city of Ipswich and Stoneham Parva in the County of Suffolk, a distance of eleven miles. It is used by country people coming to and going from the town and by townspeople going to and coming from the country. The maximum fare charged per passenger is one shilling and threepence and less than that for the shorter distances. It runs regularly to and fro, at stated hours of each day. The consequence is that it is well patronized by women and others who have to obtain the things needed in their homes,—while the man on the farm is able to stay at home and keep his team at work. It seems to me that such the same result of the establishment of a motor bus service would be obtained in this Province, if one were to run between Charlottetown and the North Shore.

In summer, too, many townspeople would occasionally spend a few hours at Brackley Beach, or Tracadie or Cavendish shores. At the start there might perhaps, be some loss, but once established, with fares considered reasonable, a motor-bus service would, I believe, be well patronized and would make some profit day by day,—while much time and money would be saved by the people of both town and country.

It might be a good idea for the City and the Provincial Government each to offer a small subsidy—just to get such a service rightly started to the profit alike of citizens, country people, and those whose enterprise induced them to establish a motor-bus service.

I am, Sir, etc.

A PROGRESSIVE

Charlottetown, Sept. 12th, 1927.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Too Much Salt

When it is discovered that too much salt has been added to cooking food, stretch a clean cloth tightly over the vessel and sprinkle one tablespoonful of flour over the cloth. Allow it to steam for a few minutes and the flour will absorb the salt.

Oil Spots

To remove oil spots from the floor, wet the spots with ammonia, then wash with soap and warm water.

Grating Nutmegs

Nutmegs will grate much easier if the start is always made from the blossom end.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it permissible to apply make-up in an office, comb the hair or manœuvre the nails? A. Never.

Q. When callers arrive in succession which should leave first? A. The first to arrive.

Q. Should toothpicks be used at dinner? A. Never in the presence of others.

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The Land We Love By Frank Yelgh. Canada's Exports to Japan. Q. What are Canada's exports to Japan? A. Canada's exports to Japan have increased five times in value in seven years, or from \$6,414,000 in 1921 to \$29,929,031 in 1927. This is an illustration of the increased volume of exports to the Orient in recent years which is a striking evidence of the growth of trade in that part of the world. Exports to China jumped from only \$413,000 in 1921 to \$24,433,000 in 1926. These figures warrant the prophesy that this trade bids fair to rapidly grow in the coming year.

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Is It The RHEUMATISM That Troubles You? If so, a good doctor will be able to locate some source of attack through which you are being systematically poisoned. Don't neglect rheumatism, nor treat it with nostrums or home remedies. Let your doctor cure you of rheumatism by correcting the cause. And to help you bear the pain, a soft pad or hot water bottle awaits you at The 2 Macs.