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"Seizing A Park Site"

Under the above heading the Sydney Post-Record (Independent) says the Government of Prince Edward Island seems to have got off "to a foul start" in its procedure for procuring the necessary land for National Park purposes.

"Expropriation proceedings often produce friction, even when conducted under fair laws by impartial arbitrators, but the methods described would almost appear to have been devised for the express purpose of throwing the whole countryside into a turmoil of outraged indignation."

Our Sydney contemporary is a little unjust to the Prince Edward Island electors. They didn't "decide to try the untried experiment of returning a Government without any Opposition."

The small voice of conscience might have warned the voters that in such circumstances, their duty was to form a political party and legislate in the interests of all the people.

A Visionary Representative

Our local contemporary must have a sense of humor, at any rate. Nothing else would account for the following statement in its report of the Liberal political meeting at Cardigan:

"In conclusion Mr. Sinclair envisioned the repeal of the Sales Tax in addition to other burdensome taxes."

It is now two years since Mr. Peter Sinclair began "visioning" the repeal of the Sales Tax and other burdensome taxes.

An Ancient Art

The history of shorthand and its development over a long period of time were related at the International Shorthand Congress recently held in London. Some of the facts presented to the four hundred delegates from Great Britain, the United States and all the European countries, says the Montreal Gazette, were calculated to surprise even the experts.

There have been many famous writers of shorthand, Charles Dickens being one of the most notable in modern times. The earliest official legislative assembly was that of William Brodie Gurney in 1813, and his work covered both Houses of the British Parliament.

Editorial Notes

Official end of the Great War this date 1918.

The farmers troubles have not come singly this year—drought, insect plagues, and now grass fires.

"It's an ill wind," etc. The children of Ontario are rejoicing at an extension of their vacation for a week because of the spread of infantile paralysis.

The treaty just concluded between China and Russia means that U.S.A., France, China and Great Britain are lined up with Russia against Japan and Germany—and perhaps Italy, though recent happenings indicate that Mussolini is not unprepared to break loose from Hitler.

Germans who cannot serve in the military establishment can still, and must, do their bit for the defense of the Fatherland—those born after Jan. 1, 1914, will be taxed. This tax, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, amounts to 50 per cent. of their income tax during the first two years, which corresponds to the two years of active training undergone by the conscripted men.

A garage employee's failure to replace the car on the stand-pipe of the 500-gallon tank was advanced as a possible cause of the Laurier Garage explosion which cost the lives of three Montreal firemen. The theory was explained by Mr. Frank V. Dowd, civil engineer, who was called by Mr. Camille Tessier, K.C., city attorney before Commissioner Emile Massicotte.

In Canada we are no little a little too apt to accept the United States' fallacy that all men are born equal as well as free. No two children are born equal. It is as great a fallacy to deny heredity as to overemphasize it. We know that bodily and mental strengths and weaknesses are inherited, and that alone makes for immediate inequality as between individuals.

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The derivation of this name accepted by our leading historians who have investigated the records makes it an Iroquois word, still surviving among them in the form of Kanata, meaning a collection of dwellings, or a settlement, or a village, or a town (ville) Canada. Its evolution into our place-name Canada can be fully followed in the narratives of Cartier, where it appears first in his account of his second voyage in 1535.

The British School at Ypres serves the purpose of affording an English education to the children of the British families who reside in the city of Ypres, Belgium, and who are for the most part there as a result of the war. The greater number of the men are, in fact, gardeners who tend the British War cemeteries of the Salient. So numerous are the graves that some 500 persons are thus occupied in the town immediately following the war.

Britain alone among the powers is able to make a grand Imperial display. The exception of course is France. But this one great Power apart, where should we look for any show of empire? Not, certainly, to the large Portuguese colonies. They are established throughout the Pacific and the Caribbean. And Germany? Ah, there's the rub! Britain, as we see, stands alone as the spectacular Imperial Power.

Space, which the astronomers are forever expanding into the infinite, seems to grow suddenly small as we contemplate the 12-hour passage of the Caledonia across the Atlantic. The voyage that the Mayflower filled more than three months completed within the sunlit hours of a single day.

From South Africa comes further indications of world recovery. One of the world's great diamond mines—the Dutoitspan—was reopened about eighteen months ago after being shut down for years. Now the Bulfontein mine also has been reopened and production is steadily increasing.

"We shall not hesitate to recognize," said Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, in his Empire Day address, "that being a human structure composed of human beings there are episodes in the Empire's history and features of its policy demanding the repentance which is man's anticipation of God's judgment."

One effect of the letters (between Britain and Italy) besides paving the way for possible rapprochement on a broader front, under the aegis of the League of Nations, will be to achieve a pacification of Europe. The British have made it plain they will not desert France. And the courting of the United States by both France and Great Britain should make it clear, following repeated commitments to the democratic ideal by President Roosevelt—that part of the British problem will be to advance on the peace front without retreating on the democratic front.

A Reuter despatch from Tokyo gives a curiously human item of news. A certain Tochia Itô had nursed a lifelong ambition to climb Mount Fuji. He has at last succeeded—at the age of 109 years. To climb Mount Fuji is more than a mountaineering feat. For the Japanese Fuji has national, almost religious, associations. Instinctively one recalls the case of Mallory and Irvine who died in an attempt to scale Mount Everest. They were "last seen going strong for the top."

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of subjects of interest to the Charlottetown Guardian and does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

ENJOYED VISIT

Sir,—As a guest tourist with Arthur P. Montgomery, Boston business man, I have recently enjoyed a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Owen of Hamilton, a most hospitable host and hostess.

As a vacation land P. E. I. is ideal. The scenery is superb and the air invigorating. The people are very industrious and of a fine type and a credit to any nation.

Tourists find that your well paved highways facilitate travel and because of this are able to enjoy views of your fine country. Absence of rural electrification is very apparent to visitors. The absence of hard surfaced highways in New Brunswick make travel to the island difficult. An improvement there would be of benefit to the Maritime Provinces.

BEAUTIFYING THE ISLAND

Sir,—Citizens who were present at the opening of the recent provincial exhibition must have been profoundly impressed with Governor DeBiel's passionate patriotism when after extolling the beauties of "Old England," he declared, in tones that left no doubt whatever on the minds of his hearers as to his fervent love for his native Island, that after all was said, to his mind there was one other land, on God's green earth so fair and good to live in as his own beloved Prince Edward Island; and he appealed to citizens—farmers especially—to cooperate with nature to make our Island home still more beautiful.

The second way in which the government might assist in this work of beautification of the public highways, I can see no reason whatever why the government might not spend a little money from year to year in planting trees (not hedges) along our main highways, and especially along our permanent highways. These would not only serve to beautify these several highways, but as in the case of the experimental farms, they would also serve to beautify the surrounding communities.

The third and last way I wish to mention in which our government might assist in promoting the beautification of our Island is through the medium of our schools; and I wish to speak more especially in respect to rural schools, for I am myself an old teacher of long experience in Eastern and Western Canada. And first let me say that I have taught in every sort of school from a one-roomed rural school to a 16-roomed city school, and I do not by any means share the opinion of those who say that the 16-roomed city school has altogether the advantage over the one-roomed rural school. They both have their own peculiar advantages; but provided the rural school-house and school grounds are ideal, and provided also that the school does not consist of more than—say about 26 pupils—then my opinion is that the balance of advantage lies with the one-roomed rural school.

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GOVERNMENT DEBT REPUDIATION

Sir,—In comment upon the Campbell Government's attack upon British liberty, and its defiance of Magna Charta and the Petition of Right, and the Bill of Rights, you include with the National Park outrage that of the right of appeal denied under the new Road Act.

This escape from payment of honest debts of government repudiating its national war debt, seem to have originated with the Bolshevik Soviet of Russia, copied in a restricted form by Hepburn in Ontario, and the Social Credit Aherbath of Alberta. Our own government eclipses the other two imitators of Russian repudiators, by from one to two laps ahead of them.

The right to sue has already been brought to the attention of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, which in the breach of the Statute at West River Bridge, is a direct attack upon the Federal Government.

TAXPAYER

"THE TWISTER AT WORK"

Sir,—Under above most appropriate caption, the Patriot "Twister" undertakes to deny that Hon. Mr. Dunning stated the two policies of the King Government to be, "world peace," and rain.

It is a pity that the report of the Dunning speech will twist itself on the other side of his political corkscrew. It is only reminiscent of his twisty excursions during the whole time that its party was in opposition.

WHAT MR. LAPOINTE THINKS

Sir,—Speaking at the banquet of the Canadian Bar Association in Toronto two weeks ago, the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice in the Canadian Government gave his hearers a brief outline of what he believed to be the inalienable rights of all citizens. As reported in the press, Mr. Lapointe declared that no citizen of Canada should be denied the right of a hearing in the courts. He had affirmed the right of the lowest citizen, "even a banker," to lay his grievances before an impartial judicial authority.

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methods, the Chairman, Geo. H. Sedgewick, reminding sharply the Dominion Appraiser, and telling him that it was not authorized by the Customs Act.

The original duty on electric refrigerators was 27 1/2 per cent, as N.O.P. item. Today it is, I am informed, 33 per cent, despite the U. S. agreement to reduce.

The Patriotic balderdash over a reduction from 19 1/4 per cent or \$1.90 to a \$1.00 import as under Bennett duties, to 9 per cent on the same article, fictitiously appraised for duty at \$15, upon which \$2.85 duty plus increased sales and excise taxes under King, is too transparent to fool even those who like to be lumbugged. There is no reduction whatever, but an actual and drastic increase of revenue from practically every item imported. Promises and agreements are merely "scraps of paper." Every merchant importer knows this.

JUSTICE

National Park autocrats, the Hilliers, the Mussolisins, and the Stains of our supposed Island democracy. I am, Sr, etc.

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Some years ago a number of patients in a large mental hospital were completely cured of their mental symptoms when infected teeth and tonsils were removed.

More recently, especially since the flu epidemic of 1918 and 1919, (which left many patients with sinus trouble) it has been found that when the sinus doesn't drain properly and pus accumulates, in rheumatism, many of these patients begin to have mental disturbances usually a type of delirium.

Dr. T. C. Graves, in the British Medical Journal tells of his observations of over 2000 cases of mental derangement sent into Birmingham Mental Hospital by three ear, nose and throat specialists over a period of eight years. "Mental depression following influenza may continue until an infected area in the sinus has been effectively treated after which the mental symptoms disappear."

"In some cases of nasal sinus disease mental symptoms may be among the first of the signs and symptoms directing the attention of the family physician to the fact that the patient is ill. In some cases in which nasal sinus disease is present an examination of the nasal or nose passages may show only a mild inflammation while the condition being one where the poison cannot drain away because the opening into the nose is closed. This means that the lining of the sinus will become further inflamed and the wastes or poisons from this inflammation will be absorbed by the blood and carried to all parts of the body." This results in arthritis or rheumatism in the joints and delirium or other symptoms in the brain. If the poison remains locked up, the mental symptoms persist and the patient becomes so querulous that he or she is certified as a mental patient and is sent to a mental hospital.

It is the clearing up of nose, throat, sinus, ear, nail, bladder, and intestinal infection that is responsible for many of the "cures" obtained in the mental hospitals.

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