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WELCOME PHARMACISTS

The Guardian heartily welcomes to the city and province the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association...

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

What will be the distinguishing characteristics of the premiership of Mackenzie King when his work comes to be summed up by future historians?

At first blush The Herald's answer looks ridiculously nonsensical. The ordinary reader of history, if given to alliteration would have rounded off the trio by crediting Mackenzie King with emigration, desolation, depopulation and other unfortunations which have characterized his regime.

Consolidation, emigration, depopulation, excretion, condemnation, ending in evacuation—these are the distinguishing characteristics which the future historian will note in the premiership of the Hon. Mackenzie King.

PRIVATE REASONS

A Canadian Press despatch in yesterday's Guardian announces that the portfolio of Solicitor General, vacant since the retirement of Hon. E. J. McMurray, "who left the government for private reasons", will not be filled when the cabinet is being reorganized.

Sir Homer Gouin no doubt also had his private reasons for leaving the government although they were different from those which induced Mr. McMurray to leave.

Sir Lomer Gouin's private reasons for leaving were his dislike of the increasingly strong Progressive atmosphere. Sir Lomer is a protectionist and he could not tolerate the free trade policy which was being forced upon the government and which was being accepted by the government as an alternative to defeat.

Why the portfolio of Solicitor General is not to be refilled is not stated. Doubtless there are "private reasons." If the resignation does not take place until after the election, the "private reasons" for not filling it may be all removed and a Solicitor General of another political faith may accept the job.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The whole Island was making hay yesterday after two days of glorious weather.

Haymaking is proceeding slowly between showers. Many of our best farmers now declare that the best hay is made during the first half of August, others are governed largely by the weather.

We were shown yesterday a branch on which a goodly sized apple and an apple blossom were growing side by side; the apple and the promise of another generation of fruit. There are differences of opinion as to whether this somewhat rare occurrence indicates abnormal vitality and strength or approaching decadence.

There are on Queen Square and within the Provincial Building a number of relics of historic value and interest. Those within the building, including the Confederation Tablet, the Soldiers' Memorial tablet, the paintings in the Legislative and Assembly rooms are all well kept and creditable to the city and are courteously shown to strangers when they go to the building. Those outside are not so well kept.

Notes By The Way

During the ten years 1915-1924, Canada bought from the United States \$2,229,682,408 more than the United States bought from Canada. This sum is almost equal to the national debt of Canada.

The American tariff is high and ours is low in comparison. Our neighbors so long ago as 1789 provided for "the encouragement and protection of manufacturers."

It will be admitted by any fair-minded person that the neighborly republic has prospered beyond example under a tariff which has long been high and which as a result of experience they have made higher in recent years.

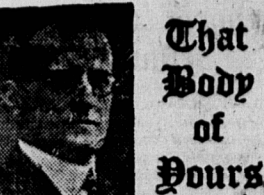
It is notorious that immigrants from European countries seeking new homes overseas turn their faces toward countries where high protection is established and not to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, all with much higher tariffs than Canada.

If Canada had more factories in operation and fewer miles of railway producing deficits, would no times and prospects be better? Most persons can see that this must be the result, and what must they think of the policy of the King Government which has closed hundreds of factories and is building new railways at enormous outlay, with no prospect that they can pay the cost of operation?

Openly or secretly that must be the policy of the entire Government or else it is a house divided against itself. Whether united or divided in the determination to destroy protection, what hope is there for Canada under such leadership? To destroy protection in Canada, situated as she is beside the highly protected Republic, and in a world committed to protection, would be to destroy Canada.

What are the signs of the times in that regard? Within the past two years three of the strong provincial props under the Ottawa combination have been knocked away in Ontario, Prince Edward Island and in New Brunswick.

In Canada the number of suicides per 100,000 people is quoted at 7.4, the lowest in the world. In California and Germany the proportion of those who find life not worth living and throw it away is five to seven times as great as it is here.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D. SAFE METHODS. Two women, friends for years, found that they were growing too stout, and decided to consult their physician as to reducing themselves safely.

The physician after a careful examination advised them to cut down on liquids and starchy foods. At the end of the month one was down five pounds in weight, and the other just two pounds.

With the same diet and exercise she lost four pounds the next month, three pounds each of the next three months, two the next couple of months, and one pound each month for the next two months.

The imposition by the United States of a heavy duty upon fox skins may to us appear to be selfish, but it is entirely within our power to play the game one with the other that even fair results can be obtained in any kind of business today.

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.

APPRECIATIONS

Sir:—Enclosed please find remittance for the Guardian. I have not returned from the Island and have no hesitation in saying that the grass is greener there, the clover richer, and the pansies of a richer color than they are in any other place between Chicago and Charlottetown.

To many persons, however, the charm of the Island does not lie so much in its fields, lawns and gardens, as in the water that surrounds it. On the New England coast the "mournful and misty Atlantic" is misty so often that the summer resorts are lost in the fog a great part of the time.

I am, Sir, etc. R. MACRAE Chicago, Illinois, July 29.

THE FUTURE OF THE FOX INDUSTRY.

Sir:—The report in Saturday's Guardian of the meeting of fox men held in the Board of Trade on Thursday last is of Canadian wide interest rather than simply of Prince Edward Island. My home is in Montreal and I may say that of the many perplexities that face Canada today few are of greater concern to those living in Central Canada than the falling off in late years of profitable markets for the products of the Maritime Provinces.

There was much common sense, based of course upon actual experience, in Mr. Raynor's remarks, while the suggestions made by Mr. McLure, Col Peake, Col MacKinnon and other speakers that the ranchers should get together for their own self-protection and that the government of the Province should be asked to assist by appointing a trading officer to standardize their products.

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