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SYNOD MEETING

A cordial welcome is being extended by Charlottetown citizens to the visiting delegates in attendance at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod. The large attendance at the opening public meeting in Zion Church last night is evidence of the keen interest taken in the Synod activities.

CANADA'S PROGRESS

The Financial Times of London, England, has published a special supplement on Canadian economic conditions, outlining in particular the progress this Dominion has made since the upward business trend began.

CUBAN SEED MARKET

The recent United States Cuba Treaty did not alter the tariff covering seed potatoes, and consequently they remain on the free list, writes Mr. E. L. McColl, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Havana, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

THE MIDDLE ROAD

In assessing the reasons for Canada's lead over the United States in the extent of its economic recovery, Financial Counsel, a Montreal publication, names the "Middle-of-the-Road" policy pursued by the Canadian Government as one of the chief factors.

with the conduct of any individual business or of any industry. A large measure of political unrest prevails in Canada as all over the world, and will continue to make its presence felt in a demand for the relief of abuses whose existence became intensified in the distressing conditions of widespread unemployment.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Recovery bonds are booming. Three-and-a-half per cent for a gilt edged investment will be considered big interest before very long.

Argentina is alleged to be manipulating the wheat market to enable her to compete unfairly with Canada's output. In consequence, Mr. John I. McFarland, head of the Central Selling Agency of Canada's Wheat Pool, will ask an official investigation of the selling of "futures" on the Winnipeg Exchange.

At the Governor-General's Conference of Boy Scout leaders in Ottawa, the Hon. H. H. Stevens, who represented the Prime Minister, paid a glowing tribute to the men at the head of the Scout movement.

Ontario's Attorney-General "caught a Tartar" when he attempted to ride rough shod over Col. George A. Drew, Securities Commissioner. A securities salesman who had been refused a license for good and sufficient reasons, impudently Attorney General Roebuck to compel Col. Drew to withdraw his embargo.

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Notes By The Way

My remedy for crime involves but one change in the existing laws, and that is a small one. Otherwise it provides only the simple experiment of executing those laws as they stand.

Men talk about mental callings; but what is a mental calling? I will tell you. It is a calling that makes a man mean. And the moment any calling makes a man mean, he has dignified and glorified it.

So they have got General Johnson out of NRA control at last. Probably he is glad enough to retire. He was given an almost impossible task, and it is unlikely that anybody could have managed better than he.

Discovery of a new gas which destroys life and also explodes when sufficiently concentrated was reported on the eve of the opening of the eighty-ninth meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Sir Oswald Mosley, the Englishman who admires Mussolini so passionately that he wants to set up a black-shirt regime in Britain, found himself moved the other day to praise Fascism as a force making for peace.

The true Christian is the true citizen. Loyal of purpose, resolute in endeavor, ready for a hero's deeds, but never looking down on his task because it is cast in the day of small things.

Switzerland deserves the slapping administered to her in the League. Whatever claims she may have, whatever justice may support them, she had no occasion to raise the question of war indemnity.

In a recent conversation about newspapers one person was very sure about the correctness of his views. He stated solemnly that there wasn't a daily newspaper in the country fit for reading on the part of any one, old or young.

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All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible to him since first he was made of the earth as they are now; and they are possible to him chiefly in peace.

That Body of Yours By James W. Burtin, M.D.

IT ISN'T OVERWORK THAT KILLS US

You hear the expression, "He died from overwork; he just kept on working until the work killed him."

How ever that is true is that one can worry, fret, strain, be over-anxious to such an extent that the various organs of the body—heart, stomach, nerves, ductless glands, liver and other organs—cannot do their work properly, and one or more of them, by not doing their work properly, disarrange the various working processes of the body so that illness and even death may result.

Thus the individual, worried about business or domestic affairs, may drive or work "under a strain" with disastrous results and it will be said that he worked himself to death.

Dr. Geo. B. Lake, editor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, says, "Emotional and mental strain will, in many, produce fatigue faster than will physical effort—work. In these days it is not always possible for busy people to obtain as much sleep as they really need so it becomes increasingly important that they should learn the art of relaxation, in order that they may take their rest in small installments; for it is strain rather than actual labor that exhausts most of us unduly."

The whole idea then is really to relax every time it is possible if only for a few minutes at a time. Thus the relaxing of a book, lying down on the right side with knees and elbows slightly bent and breathing slowly and deeply as if exhausted, should bring about a relaxation of body and mind, that from the standpoint of blood pressure, heart rate and temperature is nearly as good as sleep itself.

PUBLIC FORUM

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

IMMIGRATION

Sir—I see by the Guardian that General Hornby is trying to get emigrants out here to put on the land. Evidently the General is not depending on farming for a living, or he would not advocate putting more people on the land.

FARMER.

The Poet's Corner THE GRASS

The spears of grass that split the light of Spring And point their little weapons to the sun. How bravely they stand! How sharp they bring Promise of life unending; unbegin. How shall I pass and see them by the road— Courageous armies of the awakening year— And give no sign, no shifting of the load. The burden of fertility and fear?

Of joy or pain what cares the valiant grass? Ever again returning, young or old, It bends its will to wandering winds that pass. As glad of greenness as of final gold. Even through death its courage will remain To pierce the earth with springtime once again!

—Dora Hagemeier, in "Poetry World"

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

50 Years Ago And Since By FRED COOK

SCOTCH TO THE CORE

JOHN McMillan first appeared in Ottawa in 1883 as member for South Huron and sat in parliament for four terms, being finally retired in 1901.

As a practical farmer he had few equals in the House of Commons, and when the estimates for the Department of Agriculture were under consideration, he gave Sir John Carling many a bad quarter of an hour.

Mr. McMillan had few intimate friends in Ottawa, and practically no chums. He would ramble off alone to the Experimental Farm, make his notes, and then pointedly give expression to them in the House sometimes in language which was hard to tone down.

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Poultry Revenue

According to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, only 23.93 per cent of the chickens inspected in Canada during the fiscal year of 1933-34, qualified for A grade.

TRANSPORTS AND CONVOY

The transports were concentrated in Gaspe Bay to await the completion of the convoy. This was achieved on October 3. Thirty transports were needed to carry the Canadians alone. One conveyed the 2nd Lincoln which, relieved by the Royal Canadian Regiment at Bermuda, had come north for its escort.

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Canada At War 20 Years Ago

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AN EXAMPLE TO KEEP The pioneer knew thrift as a stern necessity and by its homely virtue gave beginning to a nation. His example is one to be followed today. Regular deposits in a Savings Account are the sure road to financial independence and security. THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Vincent Massey Disagrees With Mr. King (Mail and Empire) Addressing a New York conference on current problems recently, Mr. Vincent Massey said that a well devised trade treaty between Canada and the United States would be of mutual advantage to both nations.

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