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Notes By The Way

In the Provincial Exhibition just closed Prince Edward Island has lost none of its reputation for agricultural progress, thrift and hospitality.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, an institution with a worthy object, is agitating for a world-wide demand for "total and universal disarmament."

That Bursarship

According to the local Liberal organ, it is an assistant medical superintendent and not a business man that is required at Falconwood Hospital in place of the late Mr. Bonnell, who so capably filled the position of Bursar at that institution for many years.

It is doubtless true, as the Liberal organ says, that the late Mr. Bonnell had a male nurse's certificate, and that one of his duties was to assist the medical superintendent.

A Great Exhibition

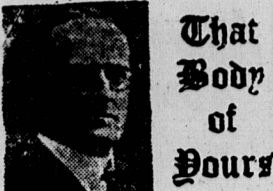
The 1930 Provincial Exhibition, now brought to a successful close, sets a new record, both for attendance and for number and variety of exhibits.

Viewing the stalls of exhibitors in the main building and vicinity, the average visitor was struck by the disproportion between the exhibits of manufactured goods from abroad to those of home production.

Apart from manufactured exhibits, however, there was a most creditable showing of Island products.

Potato Growers' Visit

The visit this week of 190 members of the Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association promises to have far reaching results to our seed potato growers in this Province.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Hours

READING WHILE EATING

One of the causes of quarrels or misunderstanding in the home is where the good wife takes a pride in her cooking and the serving of a meal, and the husband is blissfully unconscious of the efforts she has expended.

The daily newspaper is put in front of him, supported by some table tensil, and as he enjoys the paper he eats his meal.

When asked how he has enjoyed his meal or any certain part of it, he answers in a disinterested manner that is exasperating to the wife.

Some wives suffer in silence, some are not so patient and make a few remarks, whilst others lose some of their desire to cook and serve an appetizing meal.

Now what has this to do with health?

I've no desire to enter into any of these domestic misunderstandings and try to straighten them out, although the health of all concerned can be affected where there are misunderstandings or quarrels at meal times.

My thought concerns the reading at the table and its effect upon digestion and health.

When you sit down and start to read at the table, and the meal is then served, you fail to notice the different articles of food as they are put on the table—meat, vegetables, dessert or other extras.

Quebec is entitled to take a leading part in advancing Canada's welfare, and under the new Government, which it has helped to bring into existence it will have full opportunity to do so.

Upon this change in the composition of its Parliament Canada is to be congratulated.

A writer in the Wall Street Journal, New York, is confident that the Diesel engine for locomotion is gradually and surely being developed. He says:

"Looking ahead to the future trend of the locomotive brings into consideration a new type which will be neither steam nor electric, but internal combustion—generally employing the Diesel engine.

"In 1927, eleven Diesel locomotives of 34,000 pounds average tractive power were ordered for use in the United States, while in 1929, 67 Diesel locomotives of 67,000 pounds average tractive power were ordered for domestic use, and 13 for export.

The worst danger from old tires is from blowouts while we are traveling at a high rate of speed.

Old tires blow out more quickly in hot weather at high rates of speed, for the reason that the heat softens the hold of the thinned fabric and by heating of the air inside the tires increases the pressure.

"If I had to choose between a young man of extraordinary ego and one with an inferiority complex," a business executive told the graduating class at Armour Institute, "I should choose the former."

herence to standard grading requirements, of loyal support to the cooperative association through which their product was marketed.

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The Public Forum

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

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Sir,—Seventy five arrests in the City in one month, equal to 900 a year. As bad, in some years worse than in those days of "Licensed Taverns" running full blast.

Thirty-four "drunk and disorderly"; that is noisy and creating disturbance; 15 "drunk and incapable", that is hopelessly helplessly, knocked out drunks. Fifteen "vagrancy", generally a product of booze. What a tale!

Summerside, in the same month, only 15. With its bays and estuaries north and south; with the best smuggling of illicit traffic facilities in the Province, gossiped as a paradise of bootleggers, could only gather in 15 to Charlottetown's 64.

What are the Prohibition Commissioners doing in the matter? Our City police secure a few convictions, but the sentences are not always served. Why not hand the whole of the fines into the city funds? We pay for this service; why not get the profits?

Seventy-five arrests in one month. Could it be worse with an open saloon?

There's a political woodpile with a great big black "Nigger" somewhere hidden. Puzzle—find the "Nigger."

I am, Sir, etc.

TEMPERANCE

THE COST OF LIVING

The Maritime Merchant says that the cost of living so far as food-stuffs is concerned is now at a lower level than at any time since the war.

Indeed, there are some food products that are at levels quite comparable with those of pre-war days. From the viewpoint of consumers, and particularly consumers of fixed and limited income, this fact seems a first sight something over which to rejoice.

But there are other angles to the question than merely this. The consumer may not benefit as much as he thinks; for low prices and hard times almost invariably go together the reason for which will be apparent by considering the processes that are inevitably set up when prices fall.

While the consumer temporarily benefits, the producer suffers, and in the long run reacts upon the consumer. For as soon as the producer's income is cut down by the lower prices, his purchasing capacity is reduced.

Being able to buy less of other producers, goods, the individual producer is compelled to reduce his own purchases, and when enough people have been affected in this way, the result is a slowing down in production, which means in turn that men get out of work and are unable to purchase at all, or at best to a very much more limited extent, than they are used to.

If you have digestion or any form of stomach ailment, you would be wise to omit reading at meal time, and let your brain give all its attention to the food in front of you.



FORGETFULNESS

So I shall go, and in some other air Dig in a phantom earth with phantom spade:

And all the memories of the world will fade From less to less: I shall grow unaware

Of things that were most precious and most fair. Till all the lovely ghosts of earth are laid:

I shall forget even the things you said— I shall forget your eyes, your voice, your hair.

And in that twilight region where a year May be a million ages, or a day, Someone will come and whisper in my ear

A name I do not know, but, strangely stirred, I shall arise, and muse awhile, and say,

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MR. SAUVE AND THE POST OFFICE

(O-tawa Jour-nal)

If Mr. Arthur Sauve's published statement be any indication of his conception of his office, then there could be little trepidation about his future conduct of the Post Office.

Canada has had Postmasters-General whose seemingly sole notion of their duties was that they must behead all postmasters who belonged to the other party Mr. Sauve, taking the public into his confidence with a commendable candor, makes it clear that nothing of this character will take place under his regime.

I shall follow to the letter the policy of an honest man and a good Canadian, directed by the head of the Government; a policy of peace, concord and of sound protection which will permit the rational development and utilization of all the desirable resources of our country.

"The employees who have without reserve, conformed to the law, understood their duty in their observance of impartiality and who have impartially shown the respect due to the political authorities or their accredited representatives have nothing to fear from me. I shall make a distinction between the latter and those who have constituted themselves the active agents of their party or the carriers of lies and infamous calumnies. It would be unjust and cruel, for instance, to put out on the street, without reason, a good father of a family who has been in office for a number of years and who might find it difficult to work elsewhere.

"It is, I believe, in the Post Office Department that certain classes of employees are the most exposed to ridicule in political partisanship.

"A careful enquiry will be made in regard to everything concerning my department, in order to avoid, as far as possible, injustices and errors.

"I am no inflexible but if I should commit an error, I shall do my best to repair it."

No one can quarrel with this. The Post Office of Canada must in no circumstances be made an arm of patronage, but, on the other hand, if and where it can be shown that Post Office officials or postmasters used or abused their positions by practice of active partisanship, then prompt dismissal should follow.

It is well that the public should be clear about this. Use of the Post Office for party patronage is a reprehensible practice, destructive of efficiency, and politically immoral; but even that is no; much worse than failure to deal with postmaster

pending with greater freedom stimulates the whole process, until the cycle once more turns over to a point where a decent to lower levels once more begins. Low prices are really a sign of business depression and until we see an upward turn in the prices of foodstuffs and other commodities we are not likely to see a general improvement in world conditions in a business way.

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Persons who are agents of a political party. That sort of thing, the spectacle of postmasters acting as propagandists and agents of a political party, is destructive of discipline, and can in no circumstances be tolerated. If, therefore, there have been postmasters who have been politicians first and postmasters afterwards, Mr. Sauve's prompt dismissal of them should receive the public's approval.

DECREASE IN TRAVEL (Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 22.—For every one hundred Americans who travelled first or second class to Europe last summer, there are only eighty-two this year. The decrease is due to business depression but this has not affected third class travel, which has risen.

Steamship sailings from Europe to the United States are down 20 per cent this season the chief reason being financial losses.

Play Off

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