

The Charlottetown Guardian

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The Fox Show

All roads lead this week to the Provincial Fox Show at the Exhibition grounds, where the finest exhibit of silver foxes to be seen anywhere in the world has been assembled for competition and show purposes.

More Tariff Tinkering?

For some time, says a New Brunswick exchange, Ontario and Quebec textile plants have been agitating for a reduced rate of duty on potato starch and flour, which Canadian producers have fought against.

Mr. Bennett's Stand Indorsed

Commenting on Mr. Bennett's criticism of the Rowell Commission the Windsor (Ont.) Star, Independent-Liberal, says: "Some persons may and will say that Mr. Bennett, himself one of the strongest of partisans, is the last man to complain of partisanship in someone else."

greatest good of the greatest number and to produce a minimum of hard feeling and a maximum of satisfaction.

Editorial Notes

Hallowmas. The colour line is drawn even in Nova Scotia. So do not let us be too self-righteous regarding the Southern States.

According to Montreal reports, prices are looking up. Last week it was reported butter was again strong and advanced to further new seasonal peaks for both spot and futures.

By the end of this year Northwestern Ontario, one of the most promising mining areas in Canada, will have established a new record for gold production, according to a preliminary estimate made last week.

The United Farmers of Manitoba in their annual convention at Brandon have adopted a resolution asking for amendment of the British North America Act to give the Dominion sole right to levy taxes on production, sales and income taxes, provincial subsidies to be revised to meet present needs of each province.

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner of Palestine and Trans-Jordan, who has just intimated his intention to retire early next year on account of ill-health, is a nephew of the late revered General Andy Wauchope - Commander-in-Chief of the Black Watch in the South African War, and previously Mr. Gladstone's great opponent in the representation of Mid Lothian in the British Parliament.

There were 24,746 head of beef cattle valued at \$1,075,080 exported during September as compared with 19,191 head at \$723,032 in September, 1936. The number sent to the United States was 21,899 head valued at \$847,866, and to the United Kingdom 2,201 head at \$211,227.

Effectiveness of anti-serum and existence of an unknown virus have been established by Dean Alfred Savage of the Agriculture Department, University of Manitoba, in investigation of encephalomyelitis, the sleeping sickness disease that killed thousands of horses in Manitoba this summer.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Almost anyone we ask if they know the answer, "Only the French I learned at school." Is it not an indictment of the method of teaching?

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The official return of unemployment for the month of September shows an increase of 30,000 when compared with the previous month. This represents no abnormal tendency, as seasonal influences affect employment adversely at this time of year.

Nerves of telephone subscribers in London are going to get a break at last. The telephone companies have approved what is claimed to be the "perfect" telephone bell and it will be part of the equipment of the 1938 instrument.

An Alkali Lake Indian whose negligence while driving a motor car was responsible for the death of another Indian, has been sentenced by Mr. Justice Manson to 18 months in prison, and the judge has ordered that the convicted man's drivers license be suspended for seven years.

Jean Batten is a great little long-distance flier. She has clocked nearly seventeen hours off the Australian record and all take off their hats to her. At the same time, reading an account of her condition when she arrived, cramped and "at sea," one is inclined to ask whether this does not detract from good tests and beating records that are going to improve regular aviation service are to be commended; but good fliers should not take avoidable risks, and one cannot help thinking that Miss Batten was lucky to make a happy landing in the state she was in.

Advertising space is to be let on the pyramids. This news from the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior prompts a New York Times writer to remark that in the past centuries one can look down from a certain sign, no doubt. The next step will be to fit radio connections to the singing statues of Memnon and teach them to croon jazz for a facial cream.

During the world war, we were receiving three papers from the old country, one from England, one from Ireland, and one from Scotland. They arrived nearly as regularly as the mails in those days. This simple illustration gives a clearer idea of what is meant by the control of the seas, than columns of the names of war ships, their tonnage and equipment and armament. It shows us in a simple manner that the ships which were the backbone of the world's commerce, were fully in touch with one another as one British or Canadian city was with another; had almost as full an intercourse with one another as the people of the same town or village. That is why British connection and British protection mean to us.—The Casket.

Henry Ford once said: "The yard is always 36 inches, but when a dollar is a dollar?" The man in the street reads of Wall Street slumps in share prices and the stock market, and the jumpiness of stock exchange, and the failure of brokers. And the man in the street can be excused for thinking that finance has gone crazy. But the explanation is simple enough—a world nervous and ill at ease, a Mediterranean full of washing, soldiers of four or five nations fighting in Spain. And on top of it Japan's savage war on China. How can trade flourish or the world get on with its job of sharing the abundance that science has made possible? So long as the world is crazy finance will be crazy, too.—London Sunday Chronicle.

"On the threshold of the fourth quarter of 1937, Canadians should face the coming season with optimism. Though it is true that security markets both in the United States and in Canada have been subjected to a relatively violent temporary reaction, most business developments are of a definitely favorable nature. There is no indication at present

PUBLIC FORUM

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Let it be impressed upon the youth that war is truly hell, as not only those population of the country in which the war is being fought, but also those who are driven from their homes, many to die of exposure or killed by gun fire or bombs. Children are born on the road sides, or in the fields or in shambles. It was so in France twenty years ago. It is so in China and Spain today.

The Legion brings before the public, especially at this season the spirit of loyalty to King and Country, and of service in times of Empire peace.

Wreaths and Poppies can be obtained from the Secretary of the nearest Legion Branch.

ISLAND TOURISTRY

Sir.—In view of the present discussion in the local press of the wisdom of the recommendation made at the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, that the S. S. Charlottetown should be supplemented during the summer months by a second ferry especially adapted for carrying automobiles, being an increase of 14 per cent as compared with the figure for the parallel period of 1936, while the number of visitors entering, roughly thirteen millions, was up by 14 1-2 per cent. More-over, there is evidence that many of these visitors stayed for longer periods than in previous years, and it is therefore provisionally calculated that the value of the tourist traffic to Canadian business has so far this year been about 18 per cent greater than in 1936. In Ontario the tourist traffic is estimated to have been 40 per cent greater than in 1936, or about equal to that of 1929. Quebec Province had a very active tourist season. In the Maritime Provinces the volume of tourist traffic was generally satisfactory, although some districts report a falling off in road construction. In the Prairie Provinces the volume showed a slight increase as compared with last year, while British Columbia reports that the traffic reached the highest point since 1929, expenditures being estimated at \$3,000,000, a gain of 24 per cent over last year."

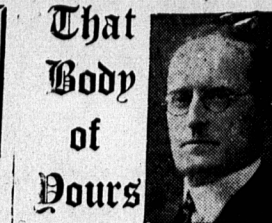
From the above will be evident the following: 1. The great economic value placed upon the tourist industry by the leading financiers and business men of Canada.

2. The automobile is the method of traveling adopted by the majority of summer tourists. In 1935 I was told by the head of the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that more than two thirds of the guests in their hotels were automobilists.

3. Nearly all tourists in Canada come from the United States. 4. The number of tourists has increased this year by 14 1-2 per cent over 1936.

5. The tourists stayed in Canada for a longer period this year, increasing the number of days (and therefore proportionally the number of dollars spent) by 18 per cent over last year.

6. In Ontario, where the best roads are to be found, the increase was 40 per cent. 7. In the Maritimes some districts have shown a falling off, owing to poor road construction.



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DON'T PITY YOURSELF

It doesn't matter who you are; what you are, where you are, what your age or circumstances may be, but at times you will just sit down and wonder what it is all about, why you feel afraid, why you can't fight the world as you've often done before.

You may be a housewife with the cares of children, their food, clothing, illnesses, or the cooking and drudgery of the day. Perhaps you are a business man with competition so keen you can't see any clear sailing ahead, or a workman whose job is in the balance; a student with years of toil and study ahead and then nothing really assured. There are few indeed who at some time or another, have not been bawled over by the many discouraging circumstances or conditions in life. It is only natural that at times you are greatly discouraged and may feel sorry for yourself.

But you must fight off this feeling of discouragement. There is no more dangerous state in which to indulge than that of self pity, for it means a loss of grip, a surrender, an admission that you have become obsessed by your own confession of weakness and have come to cherish your lack of ability, and to take on the condition of an invalid so that you can shut out your responsibilities."

It is this condition (in a mental patient) that is called dementia precox, as the individual because of his feeling of inability to do his usual work, because of an illness that is really not present or is of no importance, sets up his own ideals or standards of living which satisfy him but of course render him unable to live in the world with other people. Hence he is confined in an institution.

Most of us can find out by looking fairly and squarely at ourselves that when we are down and discouraged it is usually our own fault; we are overtired, have perhaps eaten too much; have been careless when we should have been careful; have perhaps been looking for trouble and it came all right.

Now there is just one thing to do when you are discouraged and want to pity yourself instead of fighting, and that is to go to your physician and dentist, and get a complete examination. There may be a real reason for your discouraged feeling—a lazy, gall bladder, an infected tooth. If there is nothing inside which prevents you putting in your usual fight, there is no reason why you cannot put up a good fight.

8. As to the attractions of the Island to our friends from the United States, I take strong issue with Judge Stewart when he belittles what we have to offer in competition with other parts of Canada. Just as there are resorts and resorts, so there are tourists and tourists, and while we may not have towering mountains with their great waterfalls, and may possibly lack in outstanding historical monuments, we have attractions unsurpassed in any other part of the continent in our wonderful sandy beaches, mild salt water bathing, free from reptiles, a beautiful climate with refreshingly cool nights, pleasing scenery on all sides, and with all these things a truly peaceful atmosphere, and let it not be forgotten that health and rest, in these disturbing days are more and more being sought by the city people of the United States, particularly by those whose homes are in the heated climates of the south.

There are, I am convinced immense summer tourist possibilities on this Island, and it is most regrettable that anyone, especially Islanders born, should broadcast even so much as one word in disparagement of the attractions to tourists with which Providence has blessed us, or do anything to discourage those who, as public spirited citizens, are giving of their time, energy and best thoughts, freely and without recompense, in laying the foundations of an industry that will in time bring many millions of dollars and a bountiful measure of employment to our people.

I am, Sir, etc. H. K. S. HEMMING

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