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CHARLOTTETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

The report of the retiring President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, Mr. Isaac Carter, published in full in yesterday's Guardian is a document that should be carefully preserved for reference by the people of this province.

The statistics supplied by Mr. Carter are the first authoritative figures given of last season's activities, and are as nearly complete as the information available could make them.

This matter has frequently been referred to in the Guardian but, so far, no definite move has been made to secure complete information.

For much else touched upon by ex-President Carter, his address is well worth preserving; indeed the distribution of it, at least in summary form among the farmers of the province, would be well worth considering.

A COMET COMING

In its editorial columns Wednesday the Patriot instead of the usual panegyric on the doings of the Bell Government and anathemas on the "Bolsheviks" who are complaining about it, publishes a cheerful prophecy by a so called "Scientist" who announces that a comet is heading straight for the earth at the rate of hundreds of miles a minute and that she is to strike us in June if our earth does not happen to get away from the point of intersection by the time the comet arrives.

The scientist gives the assurance that even if the comet collides with the earth it will not wipe us out although some of us may get hit by the meteorites of which the comet is composed.

There may be no political significance in the Patriot's resurrection of this story at this particular time, but then again there may.

Then again, if this cataclysm is to take place in June it will furnish a good excuse for putting off the road work till later in the season.

That no quarter may be given to the efforts of the Patriot to misrepresent the attitude of Hon. Mr. Arsenault and the Conservative Opposition on the Bell Government Taxation schemes, we recall further utterances of Mr. Arsenault upon the subject, as recorded in the Liberal organ in May last.

But he opposed them most strongly in very many of their features, and by his efforts some of them were made slightly easier.

But there was one most unhappy quotation from Hon. Mr. Arsenault's speech in the Patriot. It was this: "NEMESIS IS ON THEIR TRAIL."

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

"LEST WE FORGET"

I cannot tell why there should come to me a thought of some friends miles and years away.

They go their way, I mine; we seldom meet. To talk of plans or changes, day by day.

We are too busy even to spare a thought. For days together, of some friends away.

Perhaps God does it for us, and we ought To read His signal as a call to pray.

Perhaps, just then, my friend had fiercest fight, A more appalling weakness, a decay Of courage, darkness, some lost And so in case he needs my prayer, I pray.

Dear, do the same for me! If I intrude Unasked upon you, on some crowded day, Give just a moment's prayer, as "intercede," Be very sure I need it, therefore pray.

-Adapted.

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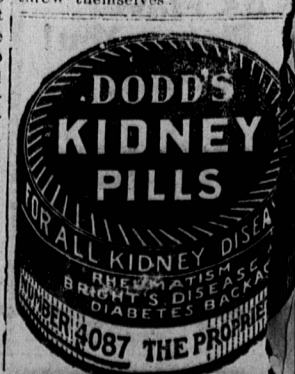
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In the same issue the Patriot betrays its "sick" condition, and in its delirium has caught a glimpse of Banquo's ghost. Besides this weird phantom, "Making night hideous, so horribly to shake our disposition, with thoughts beyond the reaches of our soul," and making it shout, "what shall we do," it has again seen, WHAT NO SANE HUMAN CREATURE EVER SAW, that conjured up, non-existent home cooked Bell Government \$232,000 deficit of 1919.

ed for OUT OF CURRENT REVENUES. Well might there be a plethora of money in the Treasury, when the public works are built on borrowed funds, and an enormous amount of taxes taken out of the pockets of the people to store up this surplus! How that vastly increased debt will look up to future generations, as they scratch and labor to pay the big interest, as another "LASTING MONUMENT" to the Bell combination! Monuments to the Bell Administration; yes they will be as plentiful throughout the province as huckleberries in a year of plenty and as permanent as the errors of time. The immortal names of Nero and Dionysius will be associated with the twentieth century companionship, in the undying fame of tyrannical government. But the last MONUMENT, and the one the people are most anxious to erect, is the one in the Political Graveyard where the monstrosity is to be deposited beyond the power of further harm-doing. It must be of lasting granite, mutilated at its apex, a "Column broken by the sculptor's art," to symbolize the broken promises and pledges of the Bell Aggregation.

Upon whom rests the responsibility for this DARKEST PERIOD IN OUR ISLAND'S POLITICAL HISTORY? The Patriot is now trying to draw the Hon. Mr. Arsenault into its maelstrom of TAXATION inquiry. But let us again condemn in out of its own mouth. On May 13th the Guardian declared, "The Government is taking the responsibility. It is up to them!" The Patriot answered in reply, "THIS IS AT LEAST ONE TRUTH THAT THE GUARDIAN HAS GIVEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS MEASURE." Thus at the very outset responsibility was thrown upon the perpetrators, and fully accepted without reserve, by the Patriot on behalf of the Government. That why set-up its white at this late date and look for the opposition to comfort them in their sorrows, to help them out of the quagmire into which they deliberately threw themselves?



NIGHT COUGH

You know it! It begins with a tickling, irritating sensation in your throat. You cough to clear the throat. In a moment there it is again!

A minute's peace, then again you cough, and so on until you cough your throat sore, and by the time the cough is sufficiently allayed to permit you to sleep, you are thoroughly worn out. This kind of experience is particularly trying to old people.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Effective Monday, January 10th, 1921, slight changes will take place in train service on EASTERN SECTION of Prince Edward Island Division, Maritime District, effecting the undermentioned trains, which after above date will be changed from daily to tri-weekly running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

- No. 15 leaving Charlottetown for Souris at 6.50 a. m., No. 16 leaving Souris for Charlottetown at 1.15 p. m., No. 17 leaving Mt. Stewart for Georgetown at 9.00 a. m., No. 18 leaving Georgetown for Mt. Stewart at 1.00 p. m.

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