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### GRATEFUL FIREMEN

The generous contributions of our merchants, the City Council and private citizens to the Firemen's Fund are a tribute to the firemen and a credit to the city. No body of firemen ever better deserved such a tribute and they are all correspondingly grateful. They are all modest men and are taking their well earned tribute modestly. They leave this morning to Halifax to take part in the Maritime Firemen's Tournament which opens there tomorrow with a church parade. On Monday the sports begin in which firemen of the Maritime Provinces will take part. We can make no better wish for our men than that they shall be as successful in these sports as they have been (time without number) in saving the city of Charlottetown from being wiped off the map. Good luck boys, go to it as to a fire at the sound of the fire-bell!

### BUNGLING INJUSTICE.

One of the best known and most highly respected farmers in Prince County is at present serving a 30 days' term in the Prince County Jail, having been tried and found guilty of running his automobile without markers. The charge was laid before Mr. Alexander Campbell J. P. by the government inspector, Mr. Albert Oakes.

It appears that the accused had sent his application, accompanied by his cheque, to the Provincial Secretary's Office for the regular markers. The cheque did not include the fee for licence and was returned, but either through bungling in the Provincial Secretary's Office or through some miscarriage in the mails, the returned cheque went astray and some time afterwards was returned to the Provincial Secretary's Office from the Dead Letter Office. In the meantime the accused wrote several times asking for his markers and finally, receiving no answer, wrote somewhat impatiently, adding that as he believed the government was dying he wanted to use his automobile when going to the funeral.

He needed the car in his business and, being a good Liberal, a member of one of the oldest Liberal families in the province, well known to the officials of the government and his money in the hands of the government, he used his car, believing that his name and his well known ability to make the matter right financially. If there happened to be any hitch, would carry him safely through. He had reckoned without his host, however; he had committed the unpardonable sin in instigating the government was dying. A charge was laid, he admitted the charge and although all the circumstances were explained showing conclusively that the fault lay with the government officials, he was fined with costs and given the alternative of thirty days in jail. Rather than submit to an injustice, and knowing that he was morally innocent, he took the humiliating alternative of imprisonment. He has now been in the jail in Summerside for a little over a week, but the end is not yet; however, that will be another story.

Had this gentleman, who is well able to pay his legitimate bills, been to blame, no man in Prince County would have been more ready to pay the penalty for his offence. The Magistrate of course had no alternative, but the officials knew or ought to have known the circumstances, but through the infernal bungling and incompetence that characterized the tax collecting machinery of the province ever since it was in-

vaded by the present horde of incompetents, a cruel wrong and a humiliating injustice has been done to a law abiding and respectable citizen.

The outcome of this latest example of Liberal tax collecting at the point of a revolver will be watched with interest as well as with indignation on the part, especially of the many friends of the victim.

### POLITICAL PICNICS

The Conservatives of East and West Elgin are arranging a picnic to be held on the 9th of August, at Port Stanley, to which Conservatives of Western Ontario will be invited. Right Honourable Arthur Meighen will be the principal speaker and other lesser lights will also be heard. The London Free Press, commenting on the proposition, says:

"The Liberal-Conservative leaders should follow this picnic up by a series of such events throughout the province and the Dominion. Mr. Meighen is without doubt the ablest and most brilliant man in public life today. He is a leader of whom any party would have a right to be proud; he has a record and his party has a record and a platform of which it is not ashamed. One of the reasons for the unpopularity of the Union Government and the defeat of the Meighen administration was their failure to tell the country what they were doing and their lack of knowledge of the public mind. If Mr. Meighen and the party he leads is to regain power it will only be by keeping in close touch with the country."

The picnic idea is a good one. It will be recalled that the political picnic played a large part in the campaign of Sir John Macdonald in the years before 1873, and did much to ensure the conservative success of that year.

The secret of political success and what is of infinitely more importance to the country, namely, political efficiency, is keeping in touch with the people, keeping them informed as to the policy of the party, the reasons for that policy and the doings of the government. This personal touch can in no better way be given than at picnics or semi-entertainment gatherings. Everybody enjoys a picnic in the glorious summer time; everybody is in a healthy frame of mind; friendships are strengthened and good humor is the unalloyed atmosphere of a summer outing. What better medium could be selected for the propagation of good, wholesome, political doctrine than a picnic at which everyone is happy and well fed?

One of the strongest complaints heard today against the Bell government of this province, the most unpopular government that ever occupied the seats of the mighty here, is that nobody knows anything about what they have done, what they are going to do or why they are going to do it. The Premier, it is true, is a disciple of the great out of doors but he goes off fishing alone. The only basket he carries is his fishing basket; it is never entrusted with anything more sympathetic than fish, good fish often, albeit the sports complain they have been caught with bait and not by means of the regulation fly. Were his basket more generously laden on the outward voyage, were he accompanied by a few of his colleagues and were a number of the office seekers and office holders throughout the country invited to partake, he would be a more popular leader than he is. This is not given as a pointer to our esteemed Premier but is merely mentioned as an outstanding instance of an outstanding cause of unpopularity.

We believe in the summer picnic method of propaganda in politics as well as in agriculture, in

### Notes By The Way

News travelled but slowly a hundred years ago. "Occasional" in the Acadian Recorder recalls the fact that news of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte at St. Helena did not reach Halifax until 9th Aug. 1821, although the great Emperor died on the 6th day of May previous. And then it was only a flying report, which did not give the date of his death, but only stated without further particulars that he was buried on May 7th. Thus Halifax only learned of this notable event over three months after it occurred.

In our days tidings of events much less important and even of trivial occurrences come to the reading public from the ends of the earth within a few hours of their happening. Tidings come swiftly from afar, from the North, the East, the West and the South, and it is said that the short word, "News" was coined from the initial letters of these four words, which name the cardinal points of the compass. Be that as it may, there exists in the popular mind today, as in Athens of old, an eager desire to tell and to hear of some new thing and a sense of disappointment when anything of importance happens which is not made known by those having knowledge of it.

An event did occur right here in Charlottetown in the middle of the past week, to wit, a caucus, or convocation of the great Liberal party. It was one of a long series of similar gatherings, which had proved to be of much interest to the faithful of the party in the past, at times in fact quite astonishing. There were doubtless matters of great pith and moment to be discussed and decided. Those outside the conclave were naturally eager to learn what had been done and looked to the party organ for the facts and especially to the editorial columns for an interpretation of their significance. But news of the meeting there was none, and of editorial conference they found only a chapter on "Fits and Misfits."

If disappointed in not finding fuller particulars of the gathering and its doings recorded, good party men may, on reflection, be led to conclude that those three words, if rightly interpreted, fairly sum up

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### Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

from the W. S. Louisa collection

#### EVENTIDE.

The day is past and the tollers cease  
The land grows dim 'mid the shadows gray,  
And hearts are glad, for the dark brings peace  
At the close of day.

Each weary toiler, with lingering pace,  
As he homeward turns, with the long day done;  
Looks to the west, with the light on his face,  
Of the setting sun.

Yet some see not, (with their sin dimmed eyes)  
The promise of rest in the fading light,  
But the clouds loom dark in the angry skies,  
At the fall of night.

And some see only the golden sky  
Where the elms their welcoming arms stretch wide  
To the calling rooks, as they home ward fly  
At the eventide.

It speaks of peace that comes after strife,  
Of the rest He sends to the hearts He tried,  
Of the calm that follows the stormiest life—  
God's eventide.

—Lieut. Col. John McCrae

Sunday school and church work and commend it in all seriousness to the Conservative party. There are bye-elections and a general election looming up in the near future. They must be prepared for; we cannot depend for success on the negative unpopularity of the Bell government, there must be a positive quality of popularity and well founded confidence. These can be secured in their fulness at a summer picnic when well prepared and substantial viands are alternated with sensible speeches.

### Happenings Of The Week

**THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER.**  
Would you find a four-leafed clover, Little Talisman of luck?  
Look the summer fields all over  
For the leaf you wish to pluck.

If you find it, yet your treasure will not be the tiny leaf,  
Guarantee of wealth or pleasure,  
Guard from any bitter grief.

No; its petals four will tell you  
Luck were always yours if you  
Still, no matter what befell you,  
To your search were always true.

"Patience," do they say, "We stand for;  
Perseverance, push and pluck.  
Serrants true, at your command for  
Better happiness than luck."

The Lord Claud Hamilton, D.S.O., M.V.O., who was an equestrian in the suite of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales during the latter's tour of Canada, is in Ottawa at the Ritz-Carlton, having arrived on the Montclair. Lord Claud is the younger brother of the Duke of Abercorn.

Professor and Mrs. Murray Macneil and their three little daughters, of Halifax, are enjoying a holiday with relatives in different parts of the province, having come by auto.

A very cordial welcome is being extended to Mrs. T. B. Calkin, of Kentville, N.S., who is spending a short while in the city, having been called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lorraine.

Mr. Geo. L. Clinton, of Halifax, the well known Maritime Provinces representative of Perrin's Gloves, Montreal, who went by the steamship Regina for Liverpool on a trip to Europe, after visiting London, Paris and other places was in Grenobles, France, the great glove factory centre this week and leaves Wednesday for Geneva, thence to Oberahaugau, to witness the Passion Play.

Crowds of music lovers and admirers of John Philip Sousa attended the first concert of the famous conductor in Montreal on Saturday afternoon, when all reserved seats in the enclosure and pavilion of Dominion Park were filled to capacity. Except for his whitened hair, Commander Sousa looked the same as he did over thirty years ago, for his bearing is erect as it was when he led the U. S. Marine Band, and his step as brisk as that of a man of twenty-five, in spite of his 67 years. Commander Sousa has paid this province a very high compliment, having accepted and played a composition from the pen of Prof. B. F. Poirier, organist of Notre Dame, Montreal, and a former Charlottetown boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and Miss Muriel Johnston, of Ottawa, are spending a month's holiday in this province and Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice Pickard, of Sackville, has been spending a pleasant holiday with Miss Rita Hensley of Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosh, and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman have returned from a delightful motor trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Bartlett, who accompanied them, remained over in Boston.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Matheson have as their guest Mr. Chauvin, of Quebec, who is being widely entertained by the younger social set.

A round of luncheon parties, auto drives, and picnics, principally for out-of-town guests, is making the social life of the city quite gay.



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Mr. William Wright, of Westmount, P.Q., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, for the past month, left yesterday on return home. Mr. Wright, who has been coming to the province for the past thirty-two years, visited the Island east and west, looking up old friends among whom he recalled old times and stories. The one regret expressed was that his visit was so brief.

London's social season reached its climax on Monday afternoon with a Royal garden party—the largest ever held at Buckingham Palace. There were 10,000 guests. All classes were represented, including statesmen, diplomats, Bishops, Dukes, Field Marshals, Admirals, Labor leaders, actresses, artists and scientists. King George and Queen Mary walked about mingling with the guests. They had tea in a special marquee with other members of the Royal family and a few friends. The guests came from all parts of the British Empire. Every member of the House of Commons, together with his wife and grown-up daughters, was commanded to attend. For the first time in history the invitations to this function were marked "R.S.V.P." The precaution was in the interest of economy, to determine in advance the size of the company and prevent wastage of refreshments. The weather for the function was fine and the handsome gowns of the women and the lines of marquees with their gorgeous floral decorations combined to make the scene one full of color and brilliance.

The girls in Camp at Bedoues are having a most delightful ten days' trip, and are enjoying every moment of the time. The staff is very nicely chosen, and consists of Great Chief of Camp, Miss Allison; Camp Mother, Mrs. Newson; Business Manager, Miss Harris; Hand Craft Officer, Miss Ogden; Miss Smith, Water and Land Sports Officer; Editor and Librarian, Miss Ross—R. N.; four group leaders—Mrs. MacMillan, Miss MacKenzie, Misses Fullerton and Brown. The girls are regretting that camp is so soon to close and are already looking forward to next season.

Mr. Frederick B. King, of the Boston Evening Transcript, formerly of this city, is visiting P. E. I. after an absence for forty-two years. Mr. King is brother of the famous novelist (Rev.) Basil King, whose novels are regarded as classics in the literary world. Basil King is at present in England, gathering material for a serial for Harpers.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to the family, in the death of Miss Zillah Muirhead, of Summerside, which occurred on Sunday last.

Rev. Chris Graham, Mrs. Graham and child, of Montague, are visiting in Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Clarence Mackinnon, of Halifax, Principal of Pine Hill College, returned Monday evening from a two months' trip to the United States and Western Canada, and a very busy two months it has been for him. In Boston he preached at the anniversary service of the Scottish Presbyterian Church and was paid the compliment of being asked to speak at the annual British Empire dinner, held at Pittsburg on May 24th, all his expenses thither and back being paid by that assembly of Britons. Dr. Mackinnon also attended the General Assembly at Winnipeg and later on the student conference at Carleton Place, Saskatchewan, where he spent some of the most enjoyable hours of his visit in the west.

When he arrived in the West Dr. Mackinnon found the people very much depressed over grain crop prospects; then one day at four o'clock in the afternoon it started to rain and continued raining all the evening. The change in the people was magical, and they were all broad smiles. At Kingston Dr. Mackinnon spent a few days as the guest of Rev. Dr. Gordon, former president of Queen's University, and who was a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, and Principal of Pine Hill College. Dr. Gordon is now retired. On Sunday Dr. Mackinnon preached at an anniversary service at Bathurst, N.B. These were only a few of the activities in which he took part during his trip.

The Honorable Albert E. Pillsbury lay scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Wendell H. Gordon by the Boston University Law School. Mr. Gordon, who was formerly a resident of Montague, has also been appointed Law Editor on the Boston University Law Review.

Hon. Frederick J. Macleod, A.B., LL.B. (Harvard) has been sworn in as Superior Court Judge for the State of Massachusetts. Judge Macleod was formerly President of the Intercolonial Club of Boston, and is at present President of the Canadian Club of Boston, and a well known Islander in the Hub.

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