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There are some people who seem to live for the sole purpose of making trouble for others.

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\$2,500,000 ORDER

A delegation from the Sydney, headed by Rev. Father J. M. Kiley and Rev. E. F. Aitken, (a Charlottetown boy, by the way.) who were spokesmen, visited Ottawa and interviewed the Government with reference to a 50,000 ton steel order for the National Railway to cost \$2,500,000 in material and labour.

FRAYED NERVES

Judging by the cross-firing in the Committee on Ways and Means, the nerves of the members are beginning to show the effect of the long hours and continuous attention to legislative duties. It is too great a physical and mental strain for members to be on the qui vive practically from 10 a. m. one day to 10 p. m. the next, for while the members may not be actually in the House all that time they are nevertheless fully occupied in committee, caucus or otherwise.

OUR WEATHER

The snowfall which has accompanied the passing out of March is most welcome to farmers, being almost as good as a spread of fertilizer. If the fields remain covered until the middle of April it will be all to the good.

NOTES BY THE WAY

It is doubtful whether, in the long-range record of critical moments of propulsion, there has ever been a more pathetic and poignant demonstration than that recently made by the veterans who fought in the World War.

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BRIT. BUTTER MARKET

Denmark in the first two months of 1931 has yielded first place in the British market with her butter to both Australia and New Zealand, the quantities being: New Zealand 443,945 cwt., Australia 424,519, Denmark 344,799.

EMPIRE COFFEE

Canadians are apparently drinking more Empire coffee than they did. The imports of green coffee imported direct or purchased in bond in the United Kingdom in February totalled 2,354,426 pounds, of which 1,756,644 came from Empire countries and 597,780 from foreign countries.

EGG IMPORTS

February imports of eggs in the shell totalled 2,593 dozen compared with 5,427 dozen a year ago. Last month's supply was obtained from the United States and Hong Kong, 2,353 at \$866 from the former and 240 at \$108 from the latter.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What would happen Canada if, after a general election, a spokesman for the victorious party announced that those applicants for positions would be favored who contributed most liberally to the party's funds?



That Body of Hours

By James W. Barton, M.L.A. NERVOUS HEADACHE

It would not be difficult to find at least one hundred causes for headache if every direct cause were investigated. However there is one form of headache called the nervous and "psychic" headache that is becoming common these days.

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In Germany, says the London Daily Express, when the blare of Nazi trumpets has died down, the disciplined intellect of the German nation will assert itself, modifying the forces of reaction, building a greater Germany than the world has yet seen.

Another example of the extraordinary working of immigration regulations is seen in an announcement from Detroit that a man who sought public office in the State of Michigan last autumn is now in the Wayne County jail awaiting deportation to Canada.

A few weeks ago an Ohio farmer, 79 years old, shot himself through the head with a small-calibre rifle in an attempt to commit suicide.

Whatever other arguments, says the New York Sun, may be offered for recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, the contention that it would tend to promote peace, certainly does not stand up well in the light of events.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. BACKACHE, BLADDER TROUBLES, RHEUMATISM. 14087 THE PROMISE.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest to the Charlottetown Guardian.

BULK SALES ACT

Sir,—Publication has been made of a memorandum submitted to the Government on Tuesday last by a delegation of wholesale merchants regarding the enactment of a Bulk Sales Act.

It is pleasing to observe the interest now manifested in promoting legislation which has admitted one object only, namely the prevention of fraud. This is by no means the first occasion that efforts were made to have legislation enacted on this subject.

Before accepting the Bill itself or even the statements of its promoters, investigation should be made of this proposed legislation and its possible consequences.

It has been stated that Canadian legislation of this character was first introduced in the Province of Quebec in 1910; that this was next followed by its introduction in the Province of Ontario in 1918.

These, in effect, declare that sales of substantially the entire stock of a business are invalid, unless the creditors of the vendor are either paid in full or sign a written waiver or consent to the sale in the manner and with the effect stated in the proposed Act.

After stating that all payments made on account of the price by the purchaser shall, in the case of an invalid sale, be fraudulent and void, and that every delivery of notes and every transfer, conveyance and incumbrance of property by the purchaser shall also be void as between the purchaser and the creditors of the vendor, and after stating that if the purchaser has taken possession of the stock which he purchased, or any part thereof, he shall be personally liable to the creditors of the vendor for all moneys, security or property realized or taken by him from any sale or other disposition by him of such stock or any part thereof.

Consider the meaning and effect of this last provision. A purchaser, B, being at the time of the purchase the owner of a large stock of his own, buys goods from A, which the Court subsequently declares to be a sale of goods in bulk within the meaning of the Act. B takes possession of the goods and places them on sale



EMPIRES

How dare we deem that in this age The end of all the ages lurks? That God is printing the last page Of the last volume of his works?

Have we not canted of the mills Of God, how very slow they grind? Why should we fancy on our hills Their sails are sped by earthly wind?

Persia and Egypt, Greece and Rome, And vaster dynasties before, Now faded in Time's monochrome, In what do we surpass their lore?

Some things they knew that we know not; Some things we know by them unknown; But the axes of their wheels were hot With the same frenzies as our own.

—F. D. Money-Coutts

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