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ANGLO CANADIANS M. P.'s

In the course of a lecture to the members of the Royal Society of Canada, Montreal, the other day, Dr. Henry J. Morgan gave an interesting account of the various Canadians who had risen to occupy the important position of members of the British Parliament.

The Right Hon. Arthur Roebuck, though born in India, was from a tender age, brought up in the county of Grenville, not far from the capital. In Canada, as he afterwards acknowledged, he acquired what was really most valuable in his education.

A friend of Mr. Roebuck's was Mr. John McGregor, a native of Stornoway, in the north of Scotland, but who had been brought up in Prince Edward Island from infancy.

POTATO MARKET. The Guardian was shown the following telegram, received by a Charlottetown produce exporter yesterday from his agent in Boston.

market dropping fast.

Our readers are already aware that the dead potato market of the past spring was only temporarily revived by a demand in Montreal, Quebec, and other points in Canada and also by a shortage in the United States.

The drop in the potato market this spring, from the prices ruling during the past few years should set our farmers thinking. Many of them made the mistake of not selling their potatoes last fall when prices were reasonable; others made the mistake of not feeding their unsaleable potatoes to stock which would be saleable at very remunerative prices.

There is a new chapter opening now in the potato market of which the farmers of this province should take timely notice. It is how practically settled that the United States duty on potatoes will be removed this summer.

At present there are many varieties of white potatoes grown here, many of them successfully, but not in sufficient quantities to enable shippers to handle them to advantage.

Now, with the duty removed, we shall be on precisely the same footing in New York and Boston as are the farmers of Aroostook, the freight rates from Charlottetown by steamer being the same as that by rail from Northern Maine, about 12 cents per bushel.

Mr. McQuillan has been in the produce business for some fifteen years past and knows it thoroughly. He sees great opportunities for our farmers in the opening of the United States market for potatoes and trusts that his advice to go more extensively into the growing of white potatoes will be acted upon by our farmers generally.

NOTES

It seems the select committee on settling the Marconi contract inquiry privately met to consider the chairman's draft report and The London Times says it is understood Lord Robert Cecil presented an alternative report approved by the Unionist members of the committee, which ends with a severe condemnation of the action of Sir Rufus Isaacs, Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Murray on the score of impropriety.

bury withdrew from the committee room. It is understood he protested against the party majority on the committee.

A London contemporary states that drinking wine to a toast at dinners is to be discouraged in Oxford. Seven of the magistrates and no fewer than twenty of the churchwardens of the city have forwarded a petition to the Bishops calling their attention to a statement of Dr. Paget, the late Bishop of Oxford, with regard to health-drinking, and requesting their lordships, if they were called upon in Oxford to propose a toast, to ask the company present simply to stand up or to drink the toast in water.

A selection of the replies of the Bishops to the memorial in instructive. The Bishop of Bristol, who is a water drinker, confesses that when a toast is proposed, "I just raise my glass innocent of alcohol."

A movement, with good promise of success, is afoot in Summerside with the object of revivifying the present Young Men's Christian Association and placing it on a level with similar institutions elsewhere.

APPRECIATIVE NOTES FOR FARMING. The following highly complimentary letter was received a few days ago by Mr. J. Walter Jones from Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation, to whom it was originally sent, and which will explain itself.

New York Zoological Park, under the management of the New York Zoological Society, 185th St. and Southern Boulevard, William T. Hornaday, Sec. D., Director.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your very valuable book on "Fur-Farming in Canada" by Mr. J. Walter Jones, and I wish to express my sincere admiration of the very timely and useful volume that you have produced.

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to be in Haverhill, Mass., some day this present week. I shall take much pleasure in meeting him, as he is to address the local Board of Trade, and shall introduce him to a few friends whom he might interest in his fox proposition.

TRAIN DELAYS

Sir:—"Unnecessary Delay."—Passengers on the special train to Murray Harbor on Victoria Day complain of unnecessary delays on the return trip. Leaving Murray Harbor at 4:45 p. m. the train did not arrive in Charlottetown until about 9 o'clock.

The above paragraph, which appeared in The Guardian a few days ago, to my mind, states very mildly indeed the unardonable atrocity practised on the unsuspecting excursionists who took the special excursion train for Murray Harbor on Victoria Day.

I am, sir, etc., EXCURSIONIST.

LETTER FROM MR. THOMAS MCMAHON

Sir,—I learn that some people have been circulating the story that my health is as bad as ever. I wish to say that all such reports are without foundation.

Yours sincerely, THOMAS MCMAHON, 100 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 3, 1913.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna M. Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Smith, Lower Coverdale, N. B., to Mr. Percy W. Turner of O'Leary, marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

Judge H. C. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived here a few days ago, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and is at present the guest of his brother, S. S. Macdonald, 1870 Burrard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simmons and their two children, of Winnipeg, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simmons, Charlottetown and will spend the greater part of the summer here.

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