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The Public Forum This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

DIPLOMATIC INDISCRETIONS Sir,—How careful men occupying high positions in the state should be when giving utterance to their opinions, and how careful reporters should be when reporting their statements, has been demonstrated in the world-wide sensation caused by the reported speech of Admiral Plunkett, before the Republican National Club. The speech was that of a man who was either intoxicated at the time he made it or absolutely foolish from the point of view of the public; and it ought not to have been reported. All the interests of Great Britain and the nations owe allegiance to the King of Great Britain require a continuation of peace with the world. The British nations are, as a result of the great war and railway building, heavily in debt—most of them to the United States and its millionaires. Their policy and their duty is to maintain friendly relations with the United States and other nations to pay their debts, and to be at peace. Great Britain will not go to war unless in self-defence or in defence of one or other of the British nations. That is evident to every well-informed and thinking person. There is now in the British Empire more territory than is needed; and quite enough to tax, to the utmost, the ability and energy of its statesmen. There is no occasion for war between Great Britain and any nation in the world. But if forced into war—there is little doubt that Great Britain with all her British son and daughter nations will fight as in days gone by.

I am, Sir, etc. A CANADIAN Jan'y 27th, 1928.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE P. E. I. PUBLICITY ASS'N MAKES AN APPEAL

Sir,—We have tried from year to year to keep the public informed as to the activities of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, but not only has it been told that only those who have kept closely in touch with the work have an appreciation of the activities carried on in the office in the Riley Building on Queen Street.

All the other Provinces of Canada and every State of the United States are spending immense sums of money to attract the tourist. The tourist traffic of Canada is now the second largest revenue producing industry and last year reached the sum of nearly 2,000,000. If Prince Edward Island has not received its fair share of this amount it is that through lack of funds we have not been able to do our share of advertising.

The November issue of the Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review in a lengthy article on the Tourist Trade says in part as follows: "The value to this country of the influx of tourists is not to be gauged by the counting of pennies alone, nor is it confined to the money which it puts into circulation. From three distinct standpoints it is an immense asset to Canada, quite apart from this consideration.

"In the first place, knowledge of this country gained by this hand must inevitably stimulate the demand for its products in the countries from which visitors are attracted. "In the second place, by creating a more vivid realization of the great and varied resources of Canada, it cannot but increase considerably the supplies of new capital looking for investment here, lastly but by no means least in importance, the mutual understanding which springs from intercourse of this kind is an invaluable source of international and interprovincial good will."

New Brunswick last year spent over \$20,000 in advertising and publicity and Nova Scotia over \$30,000; we were able to spend less than \$8,000. We are again appealing to the public for funds to carry on this work. Ours is not a charitable appeal. We go to you on a purely business proposition. We ask that out of your yearly appropriation for advertising you make a generous grant for the purpose of advertising abroad of this Province and its transcendent attractions.

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Central Guardian POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court on Saturday a prohibition case was adjourned to February 4th. A man who had sold milk without a license was fined \$5.00 or ten days.

LOADING LIVE HOGS at North Wilshire on Wednesday, February 1st forenoon. Elmer Clow, for Harry Jenkins. 2094-128-21

PERSONALS The many friends of Mr. Andrew F. Murphy, who has been seriously ill at his home on Duxbury St., will be pleased to know his condition is improving.

program to spend \$5,000,000 in the next three years for publicity in the United States. In Montreal a group of business men propose spending this year the sum of \$1,000,000 for the same purpose. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will increase their expenditure to the same end, and if we are to remain anywhere in sight we must expend at least \$2,000,000 more than we did last year.

This means that the government and the public must be more generous. We have in contemplation, and in fact we are now working on it, by which additional activities are to be carried on. Our operations have hitherto been cramped by lack of funds and many things which should be done remain undone for want of money.

I therefore appeal to the citizens of Charlottetown and of this Province to receive our canvassers generously. These men are out for your own good and for the good of the Province and have no other motive in the canvass than advancement of the Province.

I am, Sir, etc. A. E. ARSENAULT President, P. E. I. Publicity Association

MEADOW BANK SCHOOL CLOSING

The semi-annual examination and Christmas Tree of Meadow Bank School was held in the school room on Friday, Dec. 23rd. There were a large number of rate-payers and visitors present. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by their teacher, assisted by Miss Persis Crosby, Miss Hettie Howard, Mr. M. MacFadyen and Mr. Harry Hyde. At the conclusion of the examination the following programme was carried out.

Remarks—The Chairman, Chorus, O Santa Claus—School; Recitation, No Stocking to Wear—Hazel Boyle; Duet, Welcome—Lloyd and Louise Scott; Recitation, A Boy's Pocket—Melvin Hyde; Reading—Lulu Scott; Recitation—A Little Girl's Hope—Jean MacLean; Recitation, Mumps—Ruby MacLean; Dialogue—Be Careful before children; Recitation—Willy's Dirty Face—Francis Kennedy; Recitation, My Dolly—Jean Boyle; Chorus, Xmas Bells—School; Recitation, Xmas Claus—Eric MacFadyen; Recitation, The new mittens—Vernon Drake; Quartette, Away in a manger—Four children; Recitation, A voice from Santa Claus—Dingwell MacFadyen; Recitation, A Timely Painter—Reigh MacLeod; Instrumental Music—Miss Tillie Boyle and Peter Scott; Recitation, My Dolly—Mildred Hyde; Recitation, When the Pathway was Lonely—Hazel Boyle; Duet, Make a Song—Helen Scott and Jean MacLean; Recitation—Small Dress-Making—Dorothy MacLean; Chorus, Time for Santa Claus—School; Solo—Mr. H. L. Kennedy.

Ruby MacLean then read the following address and Hazel MacLean presented the teacher with a French Ivory Set. Miss Flossie Younker, Dear Teacher— At this joyous Christmas season we feel that we cannot let it pass without expressing in some tangible way our kind regards for you and our deep and abiding appreciation of your untiring efforts on our behalf. Your bright and cheerful manner and energetic endeavour in the school room encourage us to do our best, and if sometimes we fail—our youthful zeal you do inspire. To set our mark a little higher. By your pleasing personality you have won our hearts, and we, as well as our parents, feel that your good influence shall remain with us to help and inspire us—

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Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a letter of invitation is accepted what should the letter of acceptance clearly state? A. It should state how long one intends to stay.

Q. If a man meets a woman he knows who has been shopping, should he offer to carry her packages? A. Yes, it is the courteous thing to do.

Q. What is the correct way to serve potatoes that are boiled in their skins? They should be served in individual dishes so that the skins may be left in the dish and the peeled potato placed on the plate on which the meat course is served.

A Word In Season (By A. E. G.)

We might as well confess at the outset that ordinarily the quiet mind is no trait of ours. Our age is not noted for it, nor are our habits of mind calculated to develop it. In the life of our modern city there is recognizable the noise of haste. One has only to look and watch one of our streets to do so. The pressure at the back of life is more urgent than it used to be, the quietude of the older day is passing. The stream has still and shadowed reaches in it once, but today it hurries forward very swiftly. Haste, anxiety, nervousness, are on every side. This is the day of nervous diseases. Nearly every man will confess to you that the present generation will not live as long as the past. Even in our pleasures, there must be the rush and excitement; the things must be thrilling or we call it tame. Nothing quite satisfies us for we have not got the quiet mind. Undoubtedly we all admit it and from time to time we all come in contact with those who possess it, people of perfect poise, who have themselves under perfect control and their faculties so well developed that they pass through life with equanimity and are not disturbed as we seem to be. Of course they miss some of the keenness of feeling or we call it taste. They attain, but they also miss the petty worries and anxieties and fretfulness that disturb the peace of so many of us. Yes, we admire the quiet mind and there is a tremendous advantage in it also, for most of the storms that come into our lives are due to ourselves, and from these the quiet mind escapes. Nine-tenths of our quarrels arise from misunderstanding and are preventable. The quiet mind will prevent them. In sickness, few things are so essential as this calmness of mind. Nothing is so calculated to make the patient respond to the treatment and have a speedy and complete recovery as a mind at rest. Doctors have continually to tell patients that something is on their mind and that until peace of mind is gained, medicines have little chance. The tossing impatient sick one but prolongs the illness, whereas quietness of mind tends to speedy recovery. And in trial what is so beautiful as this serenity. "Take the Apostle Paul as he pens the words, 'I know Whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day.' Serenely he sits there in the midst of dangers, disappointments, difficulties and struggles with a life behind him full of triumph and hard work, and close before him a martyr's death. He had attained the serenity of the quiet mind and we cannot fail to see the beauty and blessing of it.

THE GABBS

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Recitation—Mamie Nicholson; Recitation—Borden MacLeod; Solo—Miss Janet Nicholson, (encored); Reading—Mr. Angus McDonald (encored); Dialogue, "Mending Christ-belle Cumming; Solo—Miss Mildred Mattart (encored); Sale of Candy; found on the Christmas tree. Laura McLennan; Quartette—Miss Clara McLennan, John McLennan and B. en Balderson; recitation—Donald Lorne McLennan; Solo—Mr. Rennie Isabelle, George and Margaret Miss Isabelle Cumming; Reading—Everett Mc- and others of the leaders and work- Having completed this work Santa bade all a fond adieu and set out for his home in the North land. The singing of the National An- closed sounds of bells were heard on them brought a very pleasant even- ing to a close.

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