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PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE ordinarily optimistic outlook on the future.

THE commencement exercises in Prince of Wales College, reported in our last issue, were of even more importance this year than usual. Our educational system from the primary schools up is assuming a new impetus and a keener appreciation of the important work in which it stands.

We are pleased to note that an academic course has been decided upon enabling those who do purpose going direct to universities to go straight to their goal without the necessity of taking up subjects which, while necessary for those who purpose teaching, will be so much waste timber in other professional studies.

A regrettable fact is that the majority of those who distinguish themselves as students in Prince of Wales, and in the universities to which they go will be obliged to seek employment elsewhere than in their own province and indeed in their own country.

Principal Robertson and his staff are to be congratulated on another successful year, and a more than

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

SOME weeks ago we published in the Charlottetown Guardian a letter from Helen Keller strongly and eloquently endorsing the appeal for an endowment fund of \$300,000 for the purpose of educating the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

She appeals to those who are blessed with sight and hearing on behalf of those who are not. And who could appeal more feelingly or more sympathetically? She has experienced the want of these faculties which make life worth living.

The Maritimes have been organized into sections under capable business management for the purpose of raising a fund of \$300,000 which will form an endowment from which a sufficient yearly sum may be drawn to perpetuate the noble work.

We commend this matter to all our people of every creed and nationality. Blindness, like other ills to which flesh is heir, knows no limitations of sect or creed. Its alleviation is a sacred Christian duty, a duty devolving upon all who profess to be followers of Him Who, during His earthly ministry, enabled the blind to see and the deaf to hear.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Many automobile drivers take exception to their cars being used as special advertisers for foxes and seed potatoes, as is demanded by the new number plates prescribed by the Government.

Notes by the Way

HON. MR. ROBB, Finance Minister, spoke the other day about "the whining in the Maritime Provinces" — a needlessly offensive phrase. The University Dictionary gives the meaning of "whining" thus: "Expressing murmurs by a mean, plaintive, or canting tone."

When Hon. R. B. Bennett, who knows the Maritimes well, called their slanderer to account, Mr. Robb had no word of apology for his insult to the Maritime people, but pretended that his reference had been to the representatives whom they sent to Parliament.

We can recall no parallel of this contemptuous insult flung from his place in Parliament in the faces of the representatives and people of three of the nine Provinces. It stands unique in its bad eminence among the utterances of men prominent in public life during a generation past.

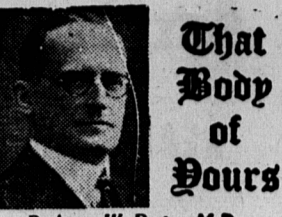
He has made an indecent exposure of the malice and bitterness against the Maritimes that has sweltered within him for years past, and has distilled and condensed its venom into a single word of seven letters. We doubt not that he is now ashamed of having uttered it, or that his colleagues in the Government are amazed at his indiscretion.

There is much unemployment in New England. Our young people in this Province should take warning of this. During the past few years many have gone from Prince Edward Island to the States and few returned. Within a month past some have returned hither, not so much because of new openings for employment here as because they had lost, or were about to lose their jobs across the border.

The absence of the Prince Edward from the Borden-Tormentine route while undergoing repairs, has again demonstrated the need of a second Ferry. Friday's gale, although not very serious, was too much for the substitute ferry boat Scotia to venture out in. The result was that both the outward and incoming mails were held up along with passengers who wanted to cross the Strait.

So many things are suspended at Ottawa just now. The Members' Salary Grab is suspended, till next year only. The proposed increase of salary to the Judges is held in suspense, pending a Liberal caucus.

Suspension is the order of the day in Parliament, but Ottawa is well content in the contemplation of its coming glories and splendors.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

ILLNESS SOMETIMES

While illness is never considered a blessing there are times when the illness of one individual has been the means of saving many thousands of lives.

I have in mind General Gorgas who passed away in 1920 after a lifetime devoted to the medical service of the United States Army.

As a young army surgeon he was sent to the frontiers, and when yellow fever broke out in 1882 at Fort Brown, Texas, as he was stationed in the vicinity he was sent out to help.

Never having had yellow fever he soon caught it and was very ill. This illness prevented a second attack and thereafter whenever yellow fever appeared Gorgas was sent to look after things.

During the Spanish American war he was put in charge of the yellow fever camp in Cuba. Another army surgeon, Major Walter Reed, demonstrated in 1900 that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquitoes, and immediately General Gorgas began to apply this important discovery in suppressing this scourge.

In Havana alone from 1762 to 1901 yellow fever had always been present and in 1896 there were 1282 deaths. Gorgas took hold of the situation and in one year, by destroying mosquitoes reduced the number to just five.

In the past 18 years there has not been a single death in Havana from yellow fever. You will remember that it was yellow fever that prevented the French engineers from building the Panama Canal, as for every 100 people living in this zone 170 to 350 died each year from yellow fever.

Gorgas' method of getting rid of the mosquito was fumigating all homes where cases occurred, in order to kill off the mosquitoes therein, and keeping all fever patients in specially screened buildings where mosquitoes could not bite them.

It certainly makes romantic reading to think that a doctor, stricken with yellow fever, should so study the disease itself that when the opportunity of investigating its cause was at his disposal he seized it, and proved to the world the truth of Dr. Reed's assertion that yellow fever was communicated from man to man by the bite of the mosquito.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: "Anti" means before, "anti" means opposed to. Ante-bellum; before the war. Anti-Christ; an opponent of Christ.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: eleven. Pronounce e-le-v-n, first e unstressed, and not lev-n. OFTEN MISPELLED: superintendent; ent.

SYNONYMS: annoy, provoke, offend, vex, tease, displease, irritate. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

Today's word: DILEMMA; an awkward or vexatious situation. "These circumstances placed me in a dilemma."

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

May 28, 1928

GOD LOVES TRUTH—Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight. —Prov. 12:22.

PRAYER—Grant, Lord, that we may love Thee and whatsoever Thou lovest.

DON'T GIVE IN When you're feeling rather blue And you don't know what to do, When the world seems black to you, Don't go on moping;

When you're feeling rather down And your sorrows you would drown, Don't pucker up and frown, Don't view them gravely;

For the man who'll just be strong When his little world goes wrong, Who will smile and sing a song Instead of wailing, There are brighter days ahead, All his griefs will soon be dead, And he'll find his life instead Will be plain sailing. —Tit Bits—C. P. P.

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.

WEST RIVER BRIDGE

Sir,—Kindly allow the writer space to ask our local government and the two local members for the 3rd. district of Queens for information as to who is responsible for the dreadful mess at above mentioned bridge. This was a job that should have taken about three weeks to complete.

I am, Sir, etc., A DISGUSTED LIBERAL. West River, May 23rd.

RAIDING FARM HOUSES

Sir,—I see by your paper recently there was before the Police Court in Charlottetown, a case up for trial against certain parties for making home brew for family use.

Now as the dandelions and the salsparilla and rhubarb will soon be in season, and 75 per cent. of our dear old ladies that were shouting fire last June for Prohibition will be making kegs of it for to treat their friends, and have a certain stock laid away for winter use.

Mr. Saunders and his clique are going to do about this law breaking. Is it the intention, (and noting else it will satisfy the right one) that this law breaking double game, that this law breaking is stamped out? The Liberals got into power on this double-faced dealing; now it is up to them to fulfill their promises or get out.

I am, Sir, etc., HUMBURG. KING'S COUNTY AFFAIRS

The Land We Love

By Frank Yeigh

The Algonquin Indians

Q. Who were the Algonquin Indians?

A. The Algonquin tribe of Indians—sometimes spelled Algonkin—were a wide-spread people of a name that signifies "the-other-side-of-the-water-people," referring probably to their place north of the St. Lawrence River, although many other branches were connected with them at far distant areas.

We have never known Senator Hughes to make a statement of fact that was successfully contradicted or even denied; hence we must conclude that his statements in the above mentioned speech are true.

He has stated on other occasions that an organization of so-called Liberal politicians exists in Queen's County for the purpose of destroying this County, and that the Patriot is in league with, or under the control of this organization and we must say that everything points in that direction.

In the first place the discrimination against this County is notorious. In the second place the Patriot refuses to publish Mr. Hughes' speeches pointing out the discrimination, on the plea that he is attacking our leaders, but it has not one word of condemnation for those responsible for the discrimination.

Now, the Patriot's reasons for refusing to publish Senator Hughes' speeches cannot be correct, because it publishes J. D. Stewart's speeches, Dr. McMillan's speeches, and the speeches of other Conservatives attacking the Liberal party, its policy

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Where should telegrams of wedding congratulations be sent to the church or to the house?

A. To the church, so timed that they arrive after the ceremony and not before.

Q. When a hostess finds that at the last minute she cannot meet her guests at the station what should she do?

A. She should send a taxi for them.

Q. On which side of the water glasses should cold beverages be placed? A. On the right.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Keeping the Hands Soft

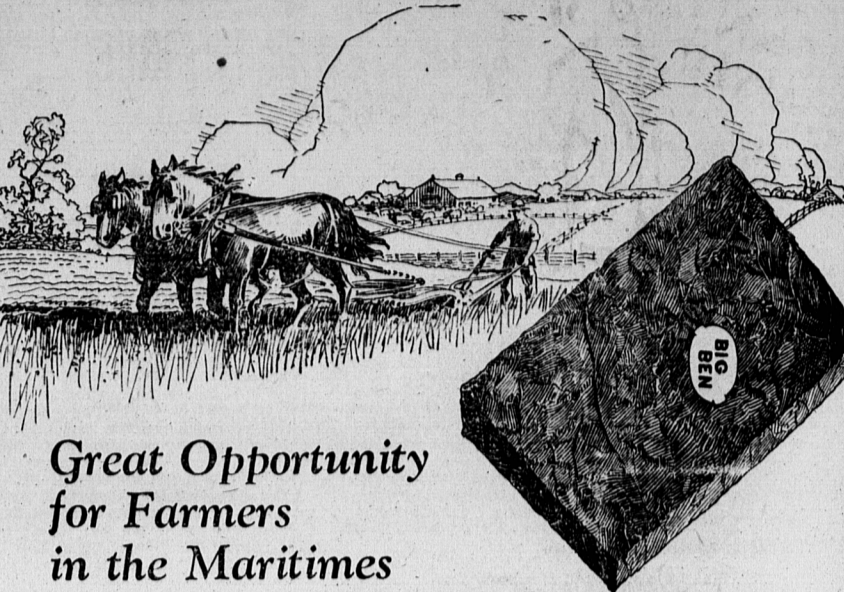
A few drops of vinegar put into the rinsing water on washday will prevent the hands from becoming rough.

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and its leaders. In the third place, possible date, and we must nominate those dear old ladies—who tell you it is only for family use, and they don't want to be found out. It will put them in bad light with the Church societies, if they are raided and caught with home brew, but what will pinch them most will be this \$200.00 that they will be asked to turn over to the gang of officers that are now driving around the country and having a pretty good time. Anyhow, this was the promise that the Liberals made; it helped to put them in power. The one-faced man wants to see those pledges carried out.

I am, Sir, etc., ARCHIE KING

Artificial flowers are being made from sheet metal by an English woman. The Liberals of this County must have a convention at the earliest possible date, and we must nominate a man who lives in and belongs to the County, and who has an interest in its welfare and who, if necessary, will demand its rights.

We would be glad to work with and be in friendship with the Liberals of the other Counties if we could, but we will not submit to domination and injustice any longer.

Who would be free themselves must strike the blow. I am, Sir, etc., ARCHIE KING

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