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The Agricultural Meetings

The farmers' meetings this week have so far been very largely attended. This was to be expected from the favorable weather and the general interest in the matters under discussion.

pointed out that while the investigation of the Board of Audit will be useful in gathering financial statistics and checking the accuracy of figures already upon the record, the final decisions and conclusions must be arrived at at the Dominion-Provincial Conference to which the investigation will be preliminary.

Motor League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Motor League, which takes place tomorrow evening in the Board of Trade rooms, will no doubt attract a large attendance from city and country.

Editorial Notes

Yesterday's early morning blizzard was probably a fragment of one of which have been devastating the western Provinces and States.

A western exchange suggests the following excellent programme for provincial legislatures: "More Movie and less Talkie."

The German inventor of a new material for ship building designed to enable warships to carry twice as many guns should have expended his genius on the problem of squaring the circle of devising a perpetual motion machine.

Notes By The Way

The conversion of Mr. Euler, the Minister of Revenue in the King Government is believed to be quite typical of a like change that is going on all over the country.

In no section of the Dominion is this change more noticeable than in the Prairie Provinces. The failure of the grain harvest last year out there has taught the grain growers the unwisdom of depending entirely upon the grain fields.

Along with other changes manufacturers are springing up, devoted to the making of farm machines and implements, sugar from beets grown on irrigated lands and electric energy developed by large hydro-electric plants.

Factory workers must be housed and fed. They soon learn that the factory industry needs protection in its home market, just as farmers need it. And so the drift is toward protection on every hand.

The King Government never had a policy that could be called national in the Canadian sense of the word. The nearest approach that it ever made thereto was no better than a blind opportunism.

Premier Saunders did not intend to make a middle of our island claims to better financial terms, but the interview printed in the Liberal paper on his return from Ottawa shows that he did so about as effectually as if he had tried to do it.

When our Legislature will be called to meet we do not know. One reason why Premier Saunders and his colleagues do not fix the date can be readily guessed.

In an address on Canada's Natural Resources in Montreal the other day, G. M. Hall, development engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed out that the value of agricultural products has increased fourfold in the last twenty years.

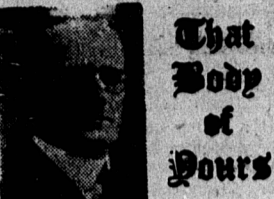
Will February repeat the admirable weather of January?

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK FEIGB

FOET GARRY

Q. What is the history of Fort Garry?
A. Fort Garry occupied the site of the present city of Winnipeg at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.



By James W. Barlow, M.D.

GRADUAL REDUCING IS SAFE

You are overweight and have decided to take off a number of pounds so as to get 'just right' according to the weight and height tables.

Now if you were thin at one time and have accumulated the extra weight simply by eating, and gradually taking less exercise, then forget about thyroid extract or other 'quick' methods of reducing.

The best and easiest time is during the cool weather when you would naturally eat considerably more than in warm weather.

Do not cut down on meats or eggs. They satisfy the appetite better than other foods, and repair worn out tissue.

You see, you have plenty of fat in your body anyway, so if you do not eat fats (cream, butter, animal fats) then your own fat helps supply the body needs and supplies them well.

Watch the water intake carefully. Your body needs water. Water has the most important uses in the body—for the blood, digestive juices, keeping the skin surfaces moist and so forth.

Together with a natural disinclination to take exercise, there is the fact that when they exercise they have more weight to move than others and this lessens the desire to take exercise.

The Poet's Corner

By FRANK FEIGB

Now lay thee down to sleep, and dream of me,
Though thou art dead and I am living yet,

Sleep all the autumn, all the winter long,
With never a painted shadow from the past.

When the young shoots grow lusty overhead,
Here, where the spring sun smiles, the spring wind grieves,

Pass, O Beloved, to dreams from slumber deep;
Recount the store that mellowing time endears,

Whispers of suns that rose, of suns that set—
For far-off echoes of the Spring and me.

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.

OUR CASE AT OTTAWA

Sir, Premier Saunders has been to Ottawa, has returned to Prince Edward Island, and as usual the Patriot became hysterical over the event, and announced it in glaring headlines, in its issue of Saturday last the 25th inst.

Many years ago the Chinese adopted a peculiar method of warfare. When they found themselves in a weak position they collected all the tom-toms and other noise making instruments they could find and beat upon them vigorously, in the hope of frightening the enemy.

Some years ago the Patriot thought this would be a good style of journalism to adopt, and it has been worked to death since the Saunders Government obtained office.

And now a few words about Mr. Saunders' visit to Ottawa, as reported in the Patriot. The Premier tells us that he cannot see any useful purpose another Royal Commission could serve.

Mr. Saunders has not told us whether this document he filed at Ottawa is for the use of the Government or for the use of the committee of experts.

It will be noted that our Premier is not arguing our case at Ottawa. If my memory serves me well, Mr. Saunders told us at the last session of the Legislature that he would appear before the promised committee of experts and conduct the proceedings.

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must, I fear, bear with the affliction for another eighteen or nineteen months and in the meantime we shall see how we will fare at Ottawa. One thing is certain, namely the Saunders Government will not work with or accept any assistance from the Board of Trade, or the business men of the Province.

CANADA'S INDIANS

Among the articles which appear in the annual report of the National Museum of Canada is one on "The Ancient Education of a Carrier Indian" by D. Jenness, chief of the Anthropological Division.

The general opinion is that the Indians who roamed this continent for hundreds, perhaps thousands of years before the white man came were of Mongolian origin, and that they found their way from Asia via the Bering Straits.

Generally speaking, the Algonquians and the Iroquois divided between them the great domain lying between the Mississippi and the Atlantic seaboard and extending to Hudson Bay. The Algonquians held from the sea coast, to part of Quebec, so far as Canada was concerned and the Eastern States.

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