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Unfair Discrimination

A few days ago we called attention to the fact that the steel framework used in the construction of the Canadian National Hotel in this city was imported from Illinois, U. S. A., and asked if it were not possible to have procured this material in Canada.

tion in regard to the ownership and the right to dispose of water powers in navigable waters. There had been no formal offer for a waterway treaty, so there could be no formal rejection, and it is quite possible that the United States Senate had other good and sufficient reasons for accelerating its pace in dealing with the tariff bill.

U. S. Tariff Bill

The progress of the United States Tariff Bill has become a matter of deep interest to Canadians. It may be a very near thing, suggests a Montreal contemporary, between the final completion of this legislation and the introduction of Mr. Dunning's first—and possibly his last—budget, in the House of Commons of Canada.

Editorial Notes

Prince Edward Island's second annual motor show was formally opened by His Worship Mayor Prowse in the Arena Rink last evening. The show, which is being put on by the Automobile Dealers' Association under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, is attracting great interest.

"Because we are an importing country in the matter of butter," says the Manitoba Free Press, "our prices have been for years consistently from two to four cents above world prices."

The first issue of the Canadian Geographical Journal, published at Ottawa by the Canadian Geographical Society, has made its appearance. The purpose of the journal, through the publication of illustrated articles devoted to various phases of geography, exploration and travel is, in the first place, to make the resources of Canada, economic as well as aesthetic, better known both at home and abroad.

Notes By The Way

This is the time of year when the freshening effect of paint is most needed. Within the next few days, the fresh green of our street-side trees and lawns, will intensify by contrast, the weather-worn and unkempt appearance of our neglected buildings.

The cry is being raised in some quarters that divorce is being forced on Ontario against the wishes of the people, and the impending demoralization of the province through easy divorce and the destruction of the home is pictured.

Referring to the recent horrible holocaust in the Ohio penitentiary an exchange says, "The criminals now confined in the United States can be no worse than the prisoners of an earlier generation."

Liberal Members of Parliament and the Liberal Press are at present busily engaged in guiding in advance the budget which Hon. C. A. Dunning is preparing to present on the re-assembly of Parliament.

Butter from New Zealand is not the only farm product from that dominion that is competing for the Canadian market. A message from Vancouver states 130 tons of New Zealand onions have arrived at that port.



By James W. Barlow, M.D. MORE ABOUT BACKACHE

I write very often about backache because there are so many cases, and the victims simply rest, use hot water or some drug to ease the pain, and suffer for months or even years.

But where the condition is due to infection, for the reason that while the infective process is active it means that the joints in the lower back-between the little bones of the spinal column and between the last spinal bone and the hip bone—are going to receive deposits from this process and not only cause pain when the joint is moved, but the deposit may become permanent.

The back pain due to injury can usually be told by the fact that the patient can put himself in a sitting or lying position and be free from pain. This is not the case where infection is the cause.



SONNET TO MY DAUGHTER ON HER BIRTHDAY

No greater earthly gift God ever gave to me Than when, from out His boundless store of wealth, He gave that priceless boon, your own dear self.

That shineth more and more unto the Perfect Day. —J. E. B. McCready 27th October, 1928.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. This Charlotte Town Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

REMINISCENCES OF CHARLOTTETOWN

XII. (By B. BREMNER)

DRAMATICS, etc. (Continued)

I shall here give you a little scrap of a song from "Olivette," the opera which called forth such spontaneous applause, and was spoken of as one of the best pieces of acting ever given on the Charlottetown boards:—

"When in a state of exhilaration, You came home late and dimly saw Two ladies waiting an explanation— Your wedded wife and you mother-in-law—

That is the time for disappearing— Just take a header—down you go; And when the sky above is clearing, Bob up serenely from below.

"So should it be with the politician When all his measures go awry; With papers blaming his wrong ambition, And voters asking the wherefore and why—

That is the time for disappearing— Just take a header—down you go; and when the sky above is clearing, Bob up serenely from below.

In keeping with the sentiment of the last preceding stanza the following local political hit was given as an encore, and called forth a tremendous and prolonged uproar of applause, given good naturedly by an immense audience of every political faith:

"What has become of the Tory Party? That's what we want to know just now, Why, bless your heart! they're hale and hearty And pretty soon they'll make their bow.

They saw the time for disappearing, Just for the present they're lying low, But when the Government raise the taxes, The Tory Party will Bob up serenely from below!"

An extract or two from Gilbert and Sullivan's opera—"The Pirates of Penzance," musically directed by Mr. S. N. Earle, and taken part in by several Charlottetown people, might prove interesting:

"The Song of the Pirate King" "Oh, better far to live and die Under the brave black flag I fly, Than play a sanctimonious part With a pirate's head and a pirate's heart!

Away to the cheating world go you, Where pirates all are well-to-do, But I'll be true to the song I sing, And live and die a Pirate King!

Chorus—For I am a Pirate King! And it is, it is, a glorious thing To be a Pirate King!"

Song of the Major-General: "I am the very pattern of a modern Major-General; I've information vegetable, animal and mineral; I know the Kings of England, and I quote the fights historical, From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical. I'm very well acquainted too, with matters mathematical; I understand equations, both solid and quadratical;

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simple and quadratical: About knomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news, With many cheerful facts about the square of the hypothenuse."

"Then I can hum a tune, of which I've heard the music's din afore, And whistle all the airs from that infernal nonsense, 'Pinafore!'"

Here are a couple of extracts from the charming opera of "Erminie," directed by Prof. W. Harry Watts, and given by an amateur company of sixty Charlottetown people:

"Thieves Duet" "We're a philanthropic couple, be it known, Light fingered, sticking to whatever we touch. In the interest of humanity alone, Of wealth relieving those who have too much.

The sour old gent, whose worship vile is gross, We hate to see a wallowing in sin; It ain't 'cos gain to us to him is loss, We ease him 'cos avarice is sin.

"When the masher's on the spree we often prig From pocket ev'ry silver—nothing less; He would only drink and fight and go the rig, His constitution ruin by excess; His rings, and things and finery we expect, For stuck-up pride in such things isn't good, And when his watch we carefully annex, 'Tis only 'cos we know the bob-by 'round."

"The Lullaby Song" "Dear mother! in dreams I see her, with livid face sweet and calm, And hear her voice with love rejoice when nestling on her arm. I think how she softly pressed me, of the tears in each glistening eye, As her watch she'd keep, when she rock'd to sleep her child with this lullaby: Bye, bye, drowsiness o'ertaking, Pretty little eyelids sleep," etc.

This sketch is more lengthy than I had originally intended, yet I cannot close without mentioning the names of gentlemen who deserve credit for helping to make these performances so successful. Of course, there is Mr. Earle, already spoken of, the late Mr. Winnicombe, the leading violinist, Mr. Percy Pope, to whose untiring efforts as a constructive critic and whose instructions to the cast resulted in making the present-

efforts were being made to locate him. Again thanking you for your splendid co-operation in this matter, We are Sir, etc., ALLENTOWN MESSENGER, By: J. W. Naylor.

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tation of "Olivette" such an unequalled and in evolving splendid schemes of scenery, costumes and drill, which made "Erminie" the crowning musical and dramatic production of the season.

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Prince Edward Island's "Golden Future"

A Booster Feature To Stimulate Business and Business Conditions in Prince Edward Island, published by The Charlottetown Guardian

We are Soliciting the Cooperation of the Business Firms and Leading Men of Charlottetown, Summerside and the Province.

Mr. Frank Walker, Assistant Editor of the Guardian is editing this Special Feature Edition, which is now in the course of publication, and Mr. J. M. Kirkland is in charge of Publicity.

Boost for a Greater Province

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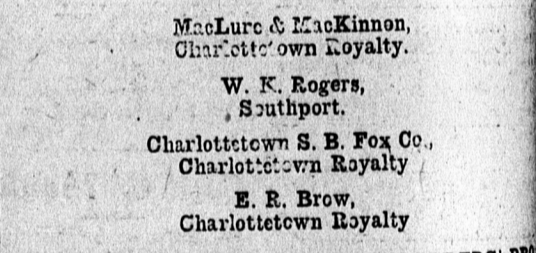
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