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OUR PROVINCE CLAIMS

That Prince Edward Island has strong claims against the Dominion on various grounds has been abundantly demonstrated...

Just think of the \$100,000,000 expended by the Dominion on surveys and administration of Western lands...

Then there is the expenditure on Railways, Canals and Merchant Marine, making a grand total of \$2,080,800,662...

The official figures cited are startling. Equally so is the statement of the Finance Minister that present federal taxes in Canada are \$66 per head of population...

MR. MCLURE'S SPEECH

For many years we have heard of our claims against the Dominion for additional subsidies. To many of our readers the story is as old one and much of it probably forgotten...

ending it, Mr. G. D. Pope and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure in support of it have presented the case in a manner which will enable our readers to fully comprehend the justice of our claims.

In today's issue we publish the excellent speech on the subject by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure and we heartily commend it to the careful perusal of our readers.

One particularly encouraging feature of the present movement in pressing our claims is the personal of our legislature. Not since the days of Matheson and Arsenault have we had men of the calibre of those of today.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

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Spring, this year, is not only "lingering in the lap of Winter," but she has squatted right down on it and taken possession of the premises.

The uncertainty of popular favour is well exemplified in the case of Austen Chamberlain. After Lord Balfour's return with bouquets, now after the failure of the League of Nations Council, they are waiting for him with brickbats.

The Reports of the Provincial Auditor, the Public Works and Agriculture were tabled yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. This will no doubt open the flood gates of oratory on both sides of the House and the coming week will in all probability be a talking one.

Notes by the Way

"The Intimate Papers of Colonel House" were recently published in two volumes simultaneously in New York and London and have attracted world-wide attention.

Of President Wilson, with whom Col. House was closely associated as a friend and trusted adviser, he speaks in terms of eulogy.

Of Lloyd George, whom Col. House met on his first day at the Munitions Department, Col. House writes in part: "He was full of energy and enthusiasm and I feel certain that something will happen in his department."

Of Sir Edward Grey, Col. House formed a very favorable opinion. "I have many times expressed my high regard for Sir Edward Grey, but I wish to reiterate it here, if every bellicose nation had a Sir Edward Grey at the head of its affairs there would be no war; and if there were war it would soon be ended upon lines broad enough to satisfy any, excepting the prejudiced and selfish."

As to the cause of the War, Col. House wrote in April, 1915: "I am often asked my views as to the cause of the war, and while I never give them, I might as well record them here. It is clear to me that the Kaiser did not want war, and did not actually expect it. He foolishly permitted Austria to bring about an acute controversy with Serbia and he concluded that by standing firm with his ally, Russia would do nothing more than make a vigorous protest, much as she did when Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"He did not believe that Britain would go to war concerning this affair in the South-east. He had tried England twice in the West, and had found that he must himself give way. But in this case he thought that Germany's relations had improved so much that she would not back Russia and France to the extent of making war on Germany. And he went so far in what might be termed 'bluff' that it was impossible at the last moment to recede, because the situation had got beyond him. He did not have the foresight to see the consequences, neither did he have the foresight to see that the building up of a great war machine must inevitably lead to war. Germany had been in the hands of a group of militarists and financiers and it was to conserve their selfish interests that this terrible situation was made possible."

That Body of Ours

By James W. Burns, M.D.

ONE WAR BLESSING

One of the few blessings resulting from the war was the knowledge gained regarding the benefits of heart massage, and electricity in getting soldiers back to health and duty.

Now splints are kept on for a much shorter period, and heat, massage, and slight motion, given during the part, and electricity in getting soldiers back to health and duty.

This form of treatment has revolutionized the handling of the ordinary sprained joint. Previously it was the custom to break down the absolute rest until all the swelling disappeared, and then a plaster cast was applied and allowed to remain for as long as three or more weeks.

It is certainly a pleasing sight to see a bedridden patient enabled to get to his feet again, even if a cane has to be used at times. And this treatment is really only in its infancy. It will win more honors in the days to come.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

March 20, 1926

GOD KEEPS ISRAEL.—"And the Angel of God... removed and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud removed from before them, and stood behind them. And it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel;... and the one came not near the other all the night." Ex. 14: 19-20.

PRAYER.—O thou, Who dost neither slumber nor sleep, continue thy mercy and enlighten and protect every faithful soul.

March 21, 1926

THE ALMIGHTY GOD.—"And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and Jehovah caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind... And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground." Ex. 14: 21-22.

PRAYER.—For this historic proof, O Lord, that even when we pass through the great waters they shall not overwhelm us, we thank Thee.

A QUESTION OF SIGHT

Two travellers along a road. Each weighted with the self-same load.

Of happiness and care. Were chatting as they trudged ahead.

"I see a farm-house there!" The other, who was near-of-sight, looked to the left and the right, and said: "It cannot be. There is no farm-house where you say."

"No roof or chimney down the way. No smoke that I can see."

"Look in the distance," cried his friend. "There, where the road begins to bend."

"You'll catch a flash of light!" "There is no farm-house there," said he.

"At least, not one that I can see. Although you may be right."

"Well, never mind," his friend replied. "Some day we'll reach it side by side."

And you shall see it then." "Perhaps," said he, "but as for me, Nothing exists I cannot see." Thus quarrelled two good men.

So with the great eternal life,

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion of subjects of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sir.—One of your correspondents, I notice, commends Mr. McKenzie King's promised measure providing old age pensions at the expense of the State. No doubt the man or woman who has worked hard and failed ought not to suffer hardship in old age.

AN INDEPENDENT ELECTOR

Sir.—A great lot of discussion is going on "should the mail order houses be taxed," and a lot has been said pro and con.

TAXING MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Sir.—I suppose the merchants in the city pay plenty of taxes too. What I am coming at is, if we farmers pay taxes, and a lot of other people or business firms are able to do business through Prince Edward Island and not pay taxes?

THE SIDE HITCH

Sir.—I have noted with much pleasure the renewed correspondence regarding the side hitch and double road. Those who have been recently advocating the reinstate of the side hitch, are evidently converts to the principle.

TAXED FARMER.

Sir.—I would suggest that the members from the country districts get together while the house is in session at Charlottetown and look into this matter and immediately get some revenue from these people, for dear only knows we need more money to pay our island expenses. Farmer friends take it up with your members and have something done quick.

MARCH 20.—You are studious, have good brain-power, and are fond of travel.

Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

MARCH 21.—You are impetuous and persistent, loath to yield a point, and quick to score a point, against an opponent. In your marriage relations you are kind and loving, and when your impatience manifests itself you are quick to make amends. You rule in your home by kindness. Be careful to avoid jealousy and gossip.

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Beyond this vale of mortal strife. Some glimpse a vision fair, And some, not quite so keen of sight, Peer vainly for the distant light.

And say it isn't there.

Happenings of the Week

The green fields of Ireland. They are greener than the rest. And green the shamrock growing thereon.

St. Patrick's Day was delightfully fair and duly celebrated with service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral in the morning, and a cleverly presented play, "My Irish Rose" in the Prince Edward at night which was very widely patronized.

The Duke of York is suffering a mild attack of influenza, and has been forced to cancel a number of engagements. He is visiting in Hertfordshire with the Duchess.

The annual Shamrock Tea given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. was a very pleasant event of the week which from a social and financial standpoint left little to be desired.

Mrs. E. Manning Bagnall received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage at 125 Fitzroy Street and was assisted in her pleasant duties by her mother Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. J. S. Bagnall. Looking very winsome in her lovely wedding gown of white velvet with arm bouquet of pink roses Mrs. Bagnall welcomed many visitors who were ushered in by Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, with Master Wilfred Inman attending the door.

The Victoria Hotel was the scene of much brilliancy on Thursday evening the occasion, a bridge in aid of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage which was an unqualified success and most efficiently carried through to the loading station seven miles away. But he was doomed to disappointment. When he had made about three miles he saw his team was worrying badly with the pitches and slews, and he deemed it wise to abandon the attempt. He stopped and secured three single sleds and a third horse from a neighbor, and with two extra men and fifteen bushels to a sled he started for the station. Can you imagine anything more ridiculous than that? One man and two horses could have easily hauled the 25% more load.

The second case was, if possible, even more laughable. A party sold a cord of wood for five dollars to be delivered a distance of four miles. He was compelled to haul it with one of these single sleds and the road was so bad he could only handle one third of a cord to a load. He was compelled to make three trips. An aggregate of twenty four miles hauling and his cord of wood for five dollars, and that man had an extra horse standing in the barn eating his head off, which if the road had been decent he could have had in a double hitch and delivered his cord of wood in one trip.

Let one stand at the Albany station and watch the string of teams hauling pork and potatoes to the station. Each team with about as much load as a Newfoundland dog would haul on a hand sled, and three men and three horses, where one man and one horse would easily be sufficient. No wonder we are the joke and laughing stock of every visitor to the Island. A gentleman who recently visited the island, said our roads reminded him of a "spout turned upside down." The illustration was a good one. The horse travelling on top of the spout, and the sled slewing first to the right and then to the left, pulling on one shoulder and then on the other, and yet there are those who howl about 's'de draft. We have side draft and every other kind of draft with a vengeance.

Let us wake up and organize, and next fall show the people who come here that we are not as slow as they think we are.

I am, Sir, etc. PROGRESS.

Albany, P. E. I.

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After playing seven tables, tables were collected and delicious refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary. To Mr. W. K. Rogers fell the pleasant duty of presenting the prizes which were won as follows: Ladies, 1st: Miss Davedia Baker; 2nd, Miss Ruth Vinnicombe, Miss Lillian Earle and Miss Hutchinson won the lucky number and Mrs. (Dr.) Yeo the consolation. The gentlemen's prizes were won by 1st, Mr. Dalziel; 2nd, Mr. Grant, Mr. H. Foll and Mr. Harold Pickard won the lucky numbers and Dr. Green the consolation. Three tables of 45's were played the prize winners being Mrs. Edgar Hearzt and Mr. G. D. Wright, the consolation going to Miss Lamont.

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