

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FARMERS' WEEK

As elsewhere advertised, January 23rd to the 27th is set apart as Farmers' Week...

Nothing could be more fitting. In this province agriculture is not only our basic industry...

This however is but a temporary condition. We are on the upswing after the distraction and the over-throwing of the war...

It is with a view to greater production more careful preparation of our products and the securing of better markets that this Farmers' Parliament is to be held...

We speak for the visitors to the city a cordial welcome and feel sure it will be accorded them...

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

On February 8th citizens will be called upon to elect their Chief Magistrate. Fortunately there is little possibility of making a mistake...

The three candidates, Messrs. Harold Jenkins, L. B. Miller and J. J. MacKinnon are all experienced City Councillors...

The office of Mayor of the City of Charlottetown is no sinecure. It carries with it grave responsibilities...

claims for support they have each presented his case in a published manifesto. On these and their reputations as Councillors...

THE CIVIC ELECTION

That but little interest is being taken in the civic election outside of the Mayoralty is evident from the fact that so far only six candidates have come to the front...

Mr. H. F. Connors, expressed himself clearly on the question of taxation. He will oppose any untoward changes which will necessitate an increase of taxation...

Mr. George W. MacLeod promises to support all legitimate efforts to give employment to our laborers and to give the city a clean, wholesome and progressive government...

Mr. T. W. L. Prowse is in favor of permanent civic improvements consistent with the City's revenue. He would exempt from civic taxation a specified portion of any industrial concern...

Mr. Kenneth H. Ferguson favors improvements on the streets provided they are not carried to the extent of increasing taxation and would not increase the city's liabilities without consent of two-thirds of the tax payers...

Mr. William Moran, confidently points to his record as a Councillor for the past two years and on this record bases his claim for continued support...

These cards and expressions of policy are interesting and timely. The trend of them all is for economy and such improvements as are consistent with the civic revenue...

This is a good beginning. How about the other wards?

Our West Indian Holiday

BEING DESCRIPTION OF A DELIGHTFUL WINTER CRUISE IN THE WEST INDIES

By SIR CHARLES DALTON

A trip to the West Indies on the "White Star" liner "Meganitic" is one to be enjoyed not only for the comfort and the pleasure of making numerous acquaintances...

I had the good fortune to be one of these passengers on this majestic ship that sailed from New York on the 23rd of March, 1921 for a cruise through the principal islands of the West Indies...

ALL ABOUT ARRIVAL

Old gray battlements perched on a rock, sea-washed base, on the one hand and on the other a city of cream and gold spread out like some glorified stage setting...

The battlements on the left are Morro Castle, the ancient fortress over which the yellow and red standard of Spain flew for the last time in the new world at the close of 1898...

First impressions of Havana Harbor and its striking line are in keeping with your first view of the city. An old world air pervades the place, coupled with ample evidences of modern commercial activity and pleasing physical attributes...

No city in the tropics has more distinctive character than Havana. Its architecture, inherently Spanish, reflects in its coloring the warm picturesqueness of the West Indies...

Book of the city the visitor sees hills green-crowned and crowned with white-bellied palms, completing a most delightful tropical picture...

The trip from New York took three and a half days. We arrived on Easter Sunday morning. The harbor has rather narrow entrance but spreads out wider inside it appears to do a large amount of shipping business...

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

From the collection of the late Mr. W. S. Louson

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ralph Wells Keller

There is no home but what has something for which to thank God on every day. The experience of the year may have brought heavy burdens. Sorrow may have worn out the bodies of those who have ministered with loving kindness...

itself. The language spoken is Spanish, although English is spoken in most of the shops. The people are swarthy, bright eyed, agile, quick-witted and friendly...

The Easter season is the best of the year for seeing what Havana has to offer in amusements, with concerts, balls, fiestas, horse racing, baseball, golf, automobile riding and bathing affording a choice of diversions...

From the foot of the Prado, a broad ocean boulevard leads along the black coral shore to the sea-side suburb of Vedado.

Among the notable buildings at Havana that tourists visit as a matter of course are the old Spanish governmental palace, facing the Plaza de Armas...

Ring out the old ring in the new. Ring happy bells across the snow. Ring out the false ring in the true.

CHANNING H. COX, Governor of Massachusetts

When a City is Disfigured.

When any part of the city is disfigured by billboards or when any residence neighborhood is ruined by the unnecessary intrusion of business the whole city suffers. People don't enjoy passing ugly or ill-kept property...

The principal industries are sugar, tobacco, cotton and rum. Cuba is an independent republic with a protectorate exercised by the United States in the way that the stands as guard that no uprising or rebellion that will change the form of government will be permitted...

About five miles south is the Catholic cemetery. This is classed as one of the most elaborate cemeteries in the world. It is large containing perhaps fifty acres, with streets at right angles all through it...

A look through a cigar factory was another treat, where we saw scores of men and women sorting out the suitable tobacco leaves and rolling them up into all grades of cigars. They are all made by hand; the larger leaves are spread on the hand, and the smaller and broken leaves and small particles of tobacco are neatly placed inside and all rolled up as neatly as we find them in the boxes...

Nearly everybody took the advantage of buying a box or two at first cost as all adult passengers are allowed to take into the United States, free of duty, 50 cigars or 500 cigarettes.

A continuous tender service from the ship every half hour, gave every opportunity to the passengers to see the city at all times during our stay in the harbor. Since the United States took supervision over the Island, there has been marked improvement in opening up new boulevards, outside the city. These are very modern in style, mostly three driveways with beautiful flower gardens on each side of the centre one...

At eight o'clock next morning, our ship weighed anchor and started for Haiti, the next call on our cruise, a distance of 662 miles from Havana.

Others' View Points

New Year's Greeting.

(By Governor Cox, of Massachusetts.)

It is my earnest wish that the New Year may be filled with happiness and prosperity for all the people of Massachusetts. May there be less misunderstanding and more united endeavor for high purposes. May hope drive away fear, and may courage take the place of despair...

Belligerent France.

(Stratford Herald.)

The year is going to be made plain to France that it cannot get up and kick over a perfectly reasonable and fair plan for minimizing the menace of the submarine, and even jeopardize and perhaps nullify the whole work of the Washington conference without losing the sympathy and help of other peoples...

Strangely Born.

(N. R. in Vancouver World.)

The circumstances under which famous poems were composed has a certain fascination for most of us. A friend sends me a cutting bearing on several such compositions.

The most famous Canadian poem ever penned, is, I suppose, in Flanders Fields, a poem which has made the poppy inseparable from Armistice Day. It was written by Colonel Dr. John McCrae (who took part in both the South African War and the Great War) in a dugout, a hole eight feet square, which was part of a dugout dressing station of which he was in charge in Flanders.

Rouget de Lisle wrote the "Marseillaise," to the boom of Austrian guns during the siege of Strasbourg. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is somewhat similarly born. During the war between Great Britain and America, Francis Key Scott, a young American soldier, saw the Stars and Stripes run up to the flag staff of Fort Mifflin and thinking of a well-known tune, he immediately penned the song.

"Home, Sweet Home" was written by a penniless wanderer, and Burns composed "Scots Wha Hae" (which Carlyle considered the greatest war song in any language) in weird circumstances. He was riding across a wild heath in a thunder storm with a friend. Amid flashing lightning and rolling thunder the hymn was born.

I am not quite sure, but I believe Newman composed the famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" as he was proceeding on an orange boat from Palermo to some destination at a time when he was full of doubt as to the religious course he should pursue.

time by the erection of a business house next door. A city cannot permit itself to be disfigured in spots. It cannot acquiesce in a policy of ugly neighborhoods here and there. If it does it subjects itself to unnecessary hardships. It retards its growth. A city is a unit. Damage to one part is damage to the city.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED

(Egyptian Mail)

When Grover Cleveland twisted the British lion's tail, in a dispute over a Venezuelan boundary, so vigorously that war seemed eminent little attention was paid to Arthur Balfour's prophecy of a new British American doctrine that would some day be formulated. Said Mr. Balfour, speaking in the British parliament in that crucial hour that is now 25 years behind us: "The time must come when some one, some statesman more fortunate even than President Monroe will lay down the doctrine that between English speaking peoples war is impossible." Is Mr. Balfour on one of those rare occasions a prophet who lives to see their prophecy fulfilled?

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There are two other cemeteries which we did not visit, one for non-Catholics, and the other for the Chinese. All burials of those who can afford it are brought from all parts of the Island to be buried in Havana.

A visit to a sugar factory is a very interesting one where we saw hundreds of tons of the cane, carried up an elevator where it is conveyed to the chopping and crushing steel rollers, until it is converted to a pulp. It is then showered with a spray of boiling water, and run through huge steel rollers on the same principle as a clothes wringer. The sweet liquid is then run in a sluice to the evaporating rooms where the molasses is separated from the raw sugar, which is then cooled off in lifting trays and conveyed to large bins where it is poured into coarse bags which are then secured up ready for shipment to different countries where it is refined.

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(To Be Continued.)

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor MacKinnon BURNS' ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY and FRIDAY 26th and 27th of January STRAND THEATRE Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club



Plan of seats for Thursday evening open Tuesday morning 24th inst at 9 o'clock and for Friday evening plans open on the morning of 27th at 9 O'clock. Reserve seats 50c and 75c to be had at Jamieson's Drug Store. JAMES PATON, Chairman T. M. MacMillan, Secretary

Jackson's Defence. (From Judge) The station agent, who white testified that he did know Jackson and had never him before the day of the trial was in a United States Court. He did not deny that he got money from the agent, but he admitted that he won it. The presiding judge seemed to be in a quandary as to what to do with the money from the shooting craps? "Do you mean to tell me that you won this money from the shooting craps?"

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