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BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

"L. E. Prowse has been elected by the farmers of Queen's County to represent them in Parliament, to go to Ottawa and spend seven months of the year, to engage in politics when he might be employed for them in business of which he knows a great deal." So writes a vigorous correspondent. The writer goes on: "If, instead of sending Mr. Prowse to Parliament, where he will draw twenty-five hundred dollars a year, the farmers were to send him into the markets of the world, they could afford to pay him twenty-five thousand dollars a year and make money for themselves besides. Mr. Prowse has made a success of his own business. He might make an equal success of theirs."

"There are several things into which Mr. Prowse might enquire and give to the farmers the result of his investigations. He might explain why it is the potatoes are selling in Montreal at sixty cents a bushel, whilst on this island they are selling at twenty cents or are unsaleable at all. He might enquire why it is that in one day fifty barrels of apples were imported into Charlottetown from Nova Scotia, whilst apples are rotting in every cellar on the island. He might explain why beef is imported from Western Ontario, and preserved fruits from Europe, cider from Nova Scotia, and clothes from Montreal, that should be made here."

"Mr. Prowse has had remarkable success in buying and selling for himself. He would have infinitely greater success in selling for the farmers what they produce and cannot sell for themselves. The farmers lack organization. Mr. Prowse is the man to organize them. It seems a pity that his talent for business should be expended in the dull routine of political life at Ottawa when it might be so usefully expended upon work from which good would surely come."

"Buying and selling to advantage is now so complicated that no farmer can be expected to buy and sell on the best terms. The services of Mr. Prowse would be cheap at twenty-five thousand dollars a year, if they were employed in the proper direction."

At the same time, if he and his Liberal colleagues in the Common Council secure for this province constant communication with the mainland by rail with fair freight rates, they will each be worth twenty-five thousand a year to Prince Edward Island."

Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of the leading Presbyterian church in Ottawa, thinks the movement for purer politics and higher standards in public life should not end with "a pre-election spasm against evil doers." It must be followed up. He believed that the moral sense of the country demanded house-cleaning, wherever it is needed, either to the right or the left of the Speaker's chair. "We want," he said, "to know just where we stand as a people, whether politics is to be a game of self-interest played with unflinching frontory, or a high vocation, which in some cases may call for direct self-sacrifice, but in any case calls for sincere and primal regard for the general welfare."

It has been the strength of the Liberal party in Prince Edward Island that they adopted and have since, in Queen's County at least, have honestly enforced the Prohibitory law. Largely because of this attitude the Government carried Charlottetown by acclamation and elected nine supporters out of ten members for Queen's County. It was in the

RURAL DELIVERY.

In reply to some inquiries as to rural delivery of mails The Guardian has ascertained the following facts: Where a number of residents along a mail route desire to have boxes placed at their road gates and served by the carrier in passing, they should make application to the Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, stating their wishes and the probable number who would desire boxes. The application will be considered and may be granted, although it is not likely that any new routes will be equipped before next spring.

As a rule six or more patrons on any route would be required to justify the equipment of a route. The department provides the boxes at cost, \$3 each, which the farmers must pay in advance, and also provide and set up a substantial post to support the box, set so as to be convenient of access to the mail carrier in passing. There are now seventeen boxes on the Albany Tryon route, the only one so far established, and The Guardian learns that those who have ten boxes are much pleased with the improvement. No doubt next year many persons in other parts of the Province will desire to avail themselves of this modern improvement."

The induction of rural delivery requires additional service of the mail carriers and this has to be provided for in his contract with the Government, some additional remuneration being given for the extra work. There are thus a number of details to be arranged before a new route can be equipped. The best advertisement for the system will doubtless be its actual working and the pleased patrons along an established route. The actual outlay to the farmer is the labor of setting a post and three dollars for the box. Even if he had to borrow the money the yearly interest would be but a few cents."

This is the way London Public Opinion puts the Kaiser's case: "The German Emperor was indicted on the charge of not minding his own business. The case was argued in the German Reichstag, and the judges were the elected representatives of the German people. The verdict was guilty on all counts. The offender was severely reprimanded by several of the judges and warned not to offend again. He was not present but was last seen looking Heavenward, but not beyond Zeppelin's airship."

east and in the west, where the enforcement of the law has been weak or spasmodic, that the Government was weak or lost ground. There is a lesson in this which in the present close division of party strength it would be well to lay to heart."

Bryan is irrepresible. After his last defeat it was given out that he would never again be a candidate for the presidency. Now he publicly states that he will keep up the fight and if circumstances reunite it he will run again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OUR TEARS

God uses tears to wash our eyes, That we may see beyond the skies, The land where tears are wiped away; So murmur not of tears to-day.

The clouds may cast a moment's gloom, But showers make the deserts bloom; And oft a pathway, bleak and cold, Is found to lead to mines of gold.

The dewdrop from the daisy's eye Mounts on a sunbeam to the sky; Our tears mount up on beams of love.

And turns to gems in Heaven above. Then, if thy Lord apporitions thee Some tears, be patient; thou shalt see In each a rainbow, telling thee Of when and where no tears shall be.

A FARMER'S WANT SUPPLIED.

Some farmers are under the impression that they must have a purely agricultural paper to supply agricultural information, but they overlook the fact that there is a Canadian publication that not only furnishes the most reliable information pertaining to the farm, but at the same time furnishes them with a newspaper giving the news of the world and a magazine every week as good as any of the English or American magazines in quality and quantity of good wholesome family reading. The paper alluded to is The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, which costs but one dollar a year and is the greatest value to be had. It is a weekly newspaper, family magazine and agricultural paper combined—all three in one—and if any farmer after giving it a trial does not think it the best value on the market he can have his money back. No farm house in Canada can afford to be without Canada's greatest paper—The Family Herald—a weekly star of Montreal.

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BROTHERS IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir:—As a comment on your criticism of the Examiner's references to the Kennedy Brothers, I may say that your contemporary is in a sense correct. It has never been the privilege of any citizen of P. E. Island or any other Canadian Province for that matter; to live and see his two sons in the Legislature of his Province at the same time. The Messrs Peters' father had long joined the vast majority ere his sons had attained that distinction, and they were born, too of the so-called patricians and had special opportunities, while the Kennedys are of the "horny-handed sons of toil" and have risen from the ranks. The Macdonalds of Georgetown come first in the ranks of distinction in this respect, with the three brothers, Andrew, Archibald and Austin, Governor, M. E. C., P. E. Island and M. P. Ottawa at the same time. It is a question if British Colonial Government has a parallel to this. Yours faithfully, P. C. MURPHY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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*All are wondering how Rev. J. L. Batty will treat his subject, "John Bull and his neighbors."

*One never tires of hearing Rev. J. L. Batty, lecture. Go Thursday to the First Methodist Church and hear him.

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Real mink muffs pillow style at \$45.00 at Paton's.

Comfort news to men who are exposed to cold weather. Fleece Lined Coats, Sheepskin Lined Coats, Leather Lined Coats, with warm Corduroy Lining; Canvas Coats, Fleece Lined. Price from \$3.00 to \$8.00 James Paton & Co.

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*A lecture and magic lantern entertainment will be given in Clyde River Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Admission ten cents. 11-23d2ipd.

*VOICE SPECIALIST.—Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of voice culture, piano and organ. Voice culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street. 10-5dmwfrw6w.

*A farmers meeting will be held in Mount Albion School tonight at 6.30 o'clock. It will be addressed by several prominent speakers of the Society of Agriculture.

*A quiet restful hour this evening hearing about the birds and enjoying the lovely views and moving pictures at the Baptist school room. There will be a silver collection.

Canada Life Facts. The Canada Life at the end of 1906 had on its books 20 per cent of the total business in force in the twenty two Canadian Companies. During the past five years, however, the Canada Life paid 40 per cent of the total cash profits paid by all the Canadian Companies during the same period. W. T. Burrows, Agent Summerside. W. P. Callaghan, Agent Ebbesfleet. W. K. Rogers, Manager P. E. I. Branch. B. D. Rogers, Cashier. dmwfrwtf

Winter Overcoats. Has the fine weather kept you from ordering your winter overcoat? If so you had better not lay any longer. Winter is likely to arrive at this time now, and you won't be prepared for it. It won't take you long to select an overcoat from the immense range of cloths we are showing. We have every style, every color and pattern that you could imagine, and the prices are lower than is usually asked by High Class tailors. It's understood, when you leave your order that you're to get the latest style, best workman and a perfect fit. This combination has placed us in the Premier position, as Charlottetown's best tailors. MacLELLAN BROS. dmfwrmf

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