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A FAMILY QUARREL

The Liberal family in New Brunswick is in the throes of a quarrel which bodes no good for their chances at the coming election. Attorney General Rand, and the hitherto friendly St. John newspapers, the Telegraph Journal and the Times Star, are out and have jumped on each other's necks. The Moncton Transcript, has accordingly jumped on the respective necks of the Telegraph Journal and the Times Star and they were in that position in their last issues.

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

We frequently hear the complaint that the old community spirit, which a generation or two ago, bound the community into a family the members of which were interested in each other's welfare, is dying out. The inference is that the old neighborly friendliness is waning, that people are not as interested in each other as they used to be.

It would be a nice thing to go and have dinner in Summerside or Georgetown, Montague or Souris. A family in Summerside, Georgetown, Montague or Souris becomes obsessed of the same idea and within an hour and a half they sit down to dinner in the town to which their fancy has turned. The whole province is today one community and not a large one. The circle of acquaintances and friendships has been enlarged, we have more friends and acquaintances than our forefathers had, simply because we have the means of reaching them, the friendly spirit has not declined, interest in each other's welfare has not wavered; we have more friends, more neighbors than our grandfathers and grandmothers had. Perhaps the time we devote to each may have been lessened by the necessity of spreading it and making it go farther but, in all essential respects, the original friendliness and mutual interest still lives.

The Community Spirit is alive all right. It has farther to go than before, it has more interests than before and wherever the need exists it manifests itself.

We have a large neighborhood today, thanks to the automobile. Tignish and East Point, North Cape and Murray Harbor are today only a few hours apart where formerly they were days or weeks apart. As a consequence each of us has more friends than ever before, more knowledge of and more interest in each other.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Empty-heads" is what they now call the auto speed fiends. The term will shortly be reduced to "Empties."

The weather at present appears to be affected by the political uncertainty across the Strait. It will be all right after the 10th.

Notes By The Way

Monday, August 3, will be nomination day in the New Brunswick elections. There are 19 constituencies in the Province in all, and there are 48 seats in the Legislative Assembly to be filled. At this writing candidates have been selected by Government and Opposition conventions, or have otherwise announced their intention of being officially nominated on Monday to the number of 99. The Opposition have selected full tickets in all the constituencies—48 candidates in all.

The Government have candidates in all the constituencies excepting Carleton County, which returns three members. The contest therefore promises to be between three Conservatives and three United Farmers, but except in this instance the Farmers party as such is not contesting the election. Nominating day is expected to round up about 100 candidates made up of Government 44, Opposition 48, Farmers 3 and independent one or two. Of course, these figures may be changed, but it is not expected that they will vary much from what is here set down.

A strange new tangle has developed over a savage attack made by Attorney General Rand upon the Saint John Telegraph-Journal. At this distance it was generally believed that the newspaper just named was supporting the Veniot Government, and now the newspaper retorts upon Mr. Rand for what it calls his "super-heated attack," which would suggest that he has no use for the Telegraph-Journal, and goes on to remind him of his defeat in Moncton last December. The newspaper further intimates to Mr. Rand that "there are no pangs more bitter than those of unrequited love," and that in December last "he came unto his own and his own received him not," and to hide his grief he went to Gloucester.

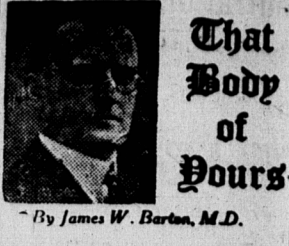
There is considerable more in the same line, indicating a family quarrel of no small proportions. There are in it all the indications that the lid is off "the family jar" which in this case contains no sweetness. The sample of the contents thus served out to the electors of Saint John and the Province comes at a very inopportune time for the Government, on the eve of the official nomination. It has created apparent consternation in the Government camp and has proportionately surprised and amused the Opposition. Nothing like it has occurred in the Loyalist City, we are told, since the days of Confederation.

Many political ructions have occurred at various places and times, but this has even the liveliest of Bell Government caucuses beaten to a frazzle. Just why "Ivan the Terrible," as the Telegraph-Journal names him, should be searching for new enemies at the present time when "the woods is full of them," is hard to guess. He himself had already aroused hostility in various quarters before his present outbreak, and is now seeking election in Albert County, his third constituency within eight months and facing probable defeat. But the old adage "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," is apparently still true and is being exemplified in the case of Mr. Rand.

Premier Veniot has been active in trying to rally his followers, but finds it impossible to quiet the panic into which they have been thrown by the revolt of the lumbermen, and his Attorney General's attack upon the Temperance Alliance and a hitherto not unfriendly press. What effect these disturbing incidents may have upon the nomination day proceedings, we shall soon learn. Meanwhile tidings from the East are sadly depressing to the Ottawa coterie who wait in fear and trembling for what is about to happen to Veniot!

There are many ominous signs of an impending crash in New Brunswick, which it would seem cannot be averted. The election campaign from its beginning has developed unexpected Opposition strength, solidarity and confidence, while a series of political blunders, mishaps and internal quarrels have blighted the prospects of the Veniot Government. From present appearances the coming overturn in New Brunswick may form a close parallel to what has happened in Nova Scotia. So mote it be!

PRESTON'S EVIDENCE LONDON, July 31—W. T. R. Preston, author of the report to the Canadian Government on the alleged North Atlantic shipping combine, appeared at a private session of the Imperial Shipping Committee today. Mr. Preston was the only witness at the session. The shipping companies were not represented.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

SHARPENING THE SCYTHE

It is just possible that you have been persuading yourself that you don't need a vacation. You figure that it is time lost, money wasted, and that you could invest that time and money better by remaining at home. Everybody knows their own business best, and as I've said before I've no right to suggest vacation, where the time and money so expended might mean embarrassment to anybody. However to do your best work mentally, and physically, you simply can't afford not to take some time off to renew, to recreate your body and mind. Your whole outlook on life and your work is made brighter, by a little change from the routine of life's work. Some one has given us these words of wisdom "Recreation is intended for the mind as whetting to the scythe. He therefore that spends his whole time in recreation is everwhetting, never mowing, and he that always toils and never recreates, is always mowing, never whetting." It isn't hard for us to get the real sense of these words, is it? If you are going to spend all your time in recreation, you'll never do efficient work because you'll have no time for it. If on the other hand you work all the time, you are like a man using a mower all the time, without stopping to sharpen it. He works or mows away hour after hour, and day after day, but he doesn't accomplish as much work as good work as he would, if he were to stop from time to time to sharpen his blade. His work is really harder, and is not as well done nor as "clean cut." So try and get a change if only for a week, two weeks, or if possible three weeks. Get away from all your regular habits and routine of life. Remember that this recreation, this renovating is just like whetting or sharpening of the mower. You will do better work when you return, that will count for many times more than the time spent on the vacation.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

August 1, 1925

HUMILITY OF CHRIST—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:5, 3.

PRAYER—We are thankful, dear Lord, for the perfect life of Jesus. May it be our daily ambition to grow into His likeness.

August 2, 1925

HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91: 9-11.

PRAYER—We rejoice to know, Father, that Thou dost keep us precious as the apple of Thine Eye.

TIME

She had a lover sweet and young, She saw him as a shining flame, And each hour was a silver tongue That spoke to her his name.

He brought her kindness and amaze, And sudden postles, these he brought And little pensive necklaces From the forest ways of thought.

Where'er he ran with eager feet, There with her tripping steps she went, And grew most pale to find such sweet And sad bewilderment.

And where he sought with questing eyes, There with her limpid gaze she peered, And grew afraid of all things wise, Yet knew not why she feared.

Till, as his eager feet, there fall The passing hours, and gave no ruth And she was servant to a man, Who had so loved a youth.

—Agnes Grotzer Herberston.

Character Reading

LITTLE HABITS

Some people have a quaint habit of giving their heads little jerks, either backwards or sideways, when they are speaking. This gesture indicates a nature which has very little patience, and also shows a love of travel and sight-seeing. When a person lifts one eyebrow in the course of conversation it shows originality and dramatic powers.

Happenings of The Week

When winds are soft and skies are clear, And when the sun feels warm and near, The man you meet upon the way Will tell you " 'Tis a lovely day."

And when the cold grips firm and hard, And snow and ice are on the sward, When warmth and you are not acquainted, The man you meet says, "Chilly, ain't it?"

And when Boreas blows his blast, And shakes the rooftree and the mast, If you should meet a man you know He'll tell you "Well, that's quite a blow!"

And when the rain is pouring down, And floods the country and the town, The folks you meet say as you come, "Well, sure enough, it's raining some!"

And when it's snowing fast and thick, And thro' the drifts your steps you pick, You'll hear the folks about you saying, "It looks as if we'd have some sleighing!"

Oh, none of us need worry whether it's good, bad, or indifferent weather, From dawn till dark, from dark to dawn, They'll tell you just what's going on.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the first Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace the King wore a grey top hat and grey morning suit. The Queen wore a mauve dress and hat. Neither the King nor the Queen probably realized they were setting a fashion which would keep the tailors and hatters working overtime, but within the remarkably short space of three days every man and woman who could had copied the style of the King and Queen, and the afternoon when Their Majesties entered the gardens to greet five thousand guests at the second party, they saw a veritable sea of grey and mauve. There were hundreds of grey top-hats and grey morning coats, while scores of women had copied the Queen's style and wore mauve gowns and hats.

At the Tennis Courts this afternoon the Tea Hostesses will be Miss Eleanor Cook, Miss Kathleen Hornsby, Miss Eleanor Toombs.

Mr. W. H. Rattée and two sons, Charles and Billie of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, are visiting in Summerside the guests of Mrs. Rattée's sister, Mrs. F. W. Williams.

Dr. Fred M. Auld with Mrs. Auld and two children came to P. E. Island last week from Wei Hwei, North Honan, China, where they have been engaged in Mission Work for the past fifteen years. Dr. Auld is superintendent of a fine new Hospital at Wei Hwei, built two years ago by the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and a great amount of good is being done for the Chinese people. During last year there were nearly five thousand patients treated at this one Hospital. While visiting the Island Dr. Auld is the guest of his brother Mr. R. C. Auld, Freetown and during his stay expects to meet many old friends and visit familiar scenes. Having been away from P. E. Island for twenty five years he naturally sees many changes but still thinks it one of the beauty spots of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hemming were passengers on the express Thursday night coming from Montreal to spend a two weeks holiday on the Island. Mrs. Hemming was formerly Miss Adele Palmer, daughter of Mr. H. J. Palmer, K. C., and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. A. G. Stodart returned yesterday morning to his home in Cuba after a very pleasant month's visit with friends and relatives in City and Country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prince, Montreal, are among the visitors to the Island and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nicholson, Fitzroy Street.

Mrs. H. W. Vinnicombe and daughter Ruth, left this morning on a visit to Mrs. Vinnicombe's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davies, New Jersey.

Miss Ina Gillan left this morning on a trip to New York.

The Misses Emma and Elsie Nicholson, Mrs. J. O. McCallum and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, left this week by motor car for Yarmouth, where they are attending the Ladies' Golf Tournament, in which Miss Elsie Nicholson is one of the contestants.

At the Golf Links this afternoon the Tea Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Clarke, Miss E. Rogers and Miss Hutcheson.

Dr. and Mrs. Delaney, Miss Marie Delaney and Mrs. Connell of Chatham, are on a motor trip to the Island.

Mrs. Sutherland of 83 Upper Prince Street, left a few days ago for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. She was accompanied by her nephew, Dr. Preston McIntyre of Montague, also her two daughters, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Stewart. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Marjory Mabon, Montague, was a passenger on the early train Wednesday morning en route to Boston, where she is training in the Beverly Hospital, after spending her holidays with her parents in Montague.

Miss Mary McIntyre was a passenger on the S. S. Hochelaga Monday evening returning to her home in Montague after spending two weeks visiting friends in New Glasgow, N. S.

Dr. and Mrs. Doolittle, who are now touring the Island, leave shortly for the Mainland. Mrs. Doolittle is Past President of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. E. and is still prominently connected with the work of that Order.

Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Toronto, widow of the late Mr. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending the summer at Shaw's Hotel. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Yadeau and Mrs. W. J. Adelman, New York, are on a motor trip to the Island and while in this city are the guests of Mrs. Yadeau's sister, Mrs. B. W. LePage, 88 Upper Prince St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond, left Thursday for Quebec to meet Mrs. Raymond's mother and a party of friends who are arriving in Quebec Friday, by the Empress of Scotland who intend making their home in Charlottetown.

Mrs. W. K. Rogers has the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her father the late Mr. Neil Sinclair of Summerside.

Mrs. H. Cook of Halifax is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, Fitzroy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchie and family of Ottawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prowse at their summer home in Langley.

Scalloping is a favorite method of finishing the flounces and aprons of crepe de chine frocks. It is bound with self material or with white organdie.

The afternoon or evening coat of georgette crepe is often finished with wide tucks instead of fur at the bottom.

Kasha shirts and turtle neck sweaters in matching colors are the smart uniform for sport wear.

Very large single initials and monograms are used on the new leather handbags that are of bright colored leather.

AUGUST 1.—You are very bold even to the verge of foolhardiness. You are generally successful in overcoming difficulties, persevering, fond of outdoor life and sport. You are affectionate, fond of children, and kind and gentle in your family. You will travel far, and love will be yours if you are not very nervous and fastidious.

Your birth-stone is the sardonyx, which means a happy married life. Your flower is the poppy. Your flower is the poppy.

AUGUST 2.—Quick, imaginative, original. Capable of hard work, especially if you can see your way to making a big success of it. Probably able to play some instrument well, if you've given serious attention to it. Fond of home and home comforts. Tactful when you choose to take the trouble. Interested in clothes, but not unduly fond of admiration. Beware of jealousy. Your flower is the poppy.

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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.

BEDQUE CENTENNIAL Sir,—In looking over the report of Bedque Centennial, I regret that the history of the congregation was given by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Ross, in which he referred to the building of the Presbyterian Church at Freetown about 37 years ago. In this report he mentioned certain parties who were foremost in the building of the church. But why have out the larger supporters, such as Miss Jane Cairns, Benjamin Campbell, John Walker, David Jardine, Christopher Cairns and others, whose descendants are there to this day carrying on the work of the Presbyterian church in Freetown, as their fathers did before them? I do not call for any controversy on this matter. I think it only proper to give credit to whom credit is due. I am, Sir, etc., PRESBYTERIAN.

Are Now Satisfied With Canada's Boys PARIS, July 31.—A party of 180 Canadian girl students in connection with the Overseas Education League were honored here last night by being special guests at a grand ball in the palatial former residence of Solomon Rothschild, now used for the purpose of the Rothschild foundation. Regret was expressed that Major Nev, of Winnipeg, conductor of the party, was ill in a hospital in London. The girls, who are unable to speak French, relate many interesting experiences they are having in Paris, especially with regard to shopping and chauffeurs. They say that previous to their trip to Europe they had idealized European men, but now they are satisfied with the boys in Canada.

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