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BIRTHS

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"THE HABERDASHERY."— The new gents' furnishing store, "The Haberdashery," will open for business this morning in the store lately occupied by Messrs. A. Gates & Co., Sunnyside. Messrs. Henderson and Cudmore, the proprietors, are two young men of wide experience in their line and the public are assured of a high-class service along with bright and snappy goods.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 3, 7 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 2.30, 7.30 and 9 p. m.

THE OYSTER QUESTION

It is to be regretted that, through the efforts of designing politicians, misapprehension and misrepresentation have been sown among many of the Island's oyster fishermen.

When the Provincial Government had concluded a working and workable agreement with the federal government, whereby the oysterbeds of the province, then facing complete extinction, could be restored to their original productiveness, there was general rejoicing among the fishermen, who saw in the plan mapped out the possibility of resuming their once lucrative business.

When the government offered to lease the barren bottoms of Richmond Bay at a nominal rental not a voice was raised against the proposal and not an individual, so far as we can learn, applied for an area, large or small.

When, after the lapse of considerable time, a company was organized for the purpose of developing a certain area the project was generally hailed as the beginning of an industry which would ultimately prove of general benefit.

When a question arose as to whether the area leased by this company was "barren bottom" or included sections of "live beds," the Government instructed the Engineer to reexamine the whole ground and report upon it. In all the areas afterwards leased this policy was pursued, no live beds were to be leased either to individuals or companies and wherever there was a doubt the Government insisted upon re-examination.

To all of this no objection was raised; the fishermen and the public were satisfied and the Government was commended for its action.

But there were small souls who could not bear to see the government commended for any act, wise or otherwise. They raised the cry that live beds were being leased to political favorites; that the fishermen were being driven off the grounds on which they had heretofore earned their living; that the "rich" companies had been given privileges denied the "poor fishermen." And the scandal as many scandals do, became a working theory. ...

Now, what are the facts? The government undertook to lease barren bottoms; they took every possible precaution to insure that none but barren bottoms were leased; they believe that none but barren bottoms have been leased. The fact that a few live oysters might be found within a certain area would not, we believe, shut out such area from being leased, but any area on which oysters were found in sufficient quantity to make it worth while to fish them, has been in every case excluded from leasing.

This was the proposition with which the government started out to develop the oyster business and this is the proposition which it is carrying out with every prospect of success. To the ordinary, unprejudiced mind it looks like a fair proposition. If it is not being carried out the proper course would be to make out a specific case showing where it has been violated.

Now what is the position? A large number of acres have been planted with oysters during the past year. Thousands of dollars have been spent in planting them and in preparing the ground for them. From these planted areas in a very few years the whole Bay will be seeded with oysters and the unleased areas, now scarcely worth fishing, will once more be stocked with oysters. Moreover, an industry will be developed that will bring untold wealth to the province. This is the hope for the unleased areas, the hope entertained by the fishermen until otherwise persuaded by persons less interested in the conservation of the oyster beds than in that of their own political lives.

Would it not be well, both in the interests of the fishermen and of the province generally, for press and politicians—in or out of office—to unite in fostering, rather than knocking, this industry which if developed along the lines now being followed will in a very few years become one of the greatest in Canada, stocking with the world's best oysters thousands of acres which are now nonproducing, and giving employment to hundreds of fishermen and others who, without it, must seek employment elsewhere? ...

That Richmond Bay can be converted into one of the richest oyster fields in the world is evident from the success already achieved there and elsewhere. The fear that the profits shall fall to the few who have risked their money in it is a ridiculous and a criminally selfish one. Thousands besides the investors will share in the profits whereas the dog-in-the-manger policy advocated by otherwise interested parties will bring nothing even to the dog in the manger.

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ROYAL COMMISSION COMING

As previously intimated the Dominions Royal Commission, consisting of representive men from Great Britain will visit Canada next summer with a view to studying general trade conditions here. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. George E. Foster, is making elaborate preparation for their visit and will have prepared beforehand such information as will be most likely to give them the best possible insight into Canada's resources and her industrial and commercial possibilities.

The Commission will land at Halifax and after a short stay there will come to Prince Edward Island. Prince Edward Island should make the most of this visit. We have several sources of wealth which if properly represented will be a revelation to the Commissioners. Our farming and fishing possibilities, our fox and oyster farming, concisely and carefully detailed, would make a most interesting study for men who are coming on behalf of British investors, farmers, fishermen and emigrants generally.

The result of their findings will be published throughout Great Britain on their return and the impressions they form will very largely influence any of their fellow countrymen who may emigrate to Canada.

The time to prepare for this visit is now. There is much information to be gathered; there is the method of presenting it to be considered and all this will take time. The Boards of Trade of the Province have already been or will shortly be communicated with by Hon. George E. Foster and we have no doubt they will all take time by the furelock and leave nothing undone that would tend to advert se the province.

It is to be regretted, particularly during a visit of this kind that we have such a mortal fear of the automobiles. A visit by these men to the different fishing stations around the Island, notably to the oyster beds, and also to the fox ranches, would be of incalcuable benefit to the province and a source of pleasure to the visitors, but such visits will probably be impossible under the circumstances. However there is much that can be done otherwise and we trust that no time will be lost in making all possible preparations.

Prince Edward Island will have the privilege of being one of the first places visited, the benefit of a first impression. The visitors will see the Island in full midsummer bloom and, if the weather behaves itself, that will count for much, provided we add to the natural midsummer beauties a full, intelligible and intelligent discription of our province and its possibilities.

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BIG DIVIDENDS

There is at least one other business in the world that compares favorably with the fox industry in the matter of paying dividends. The Colonial Diamond Mining Company of German South Africa, we are told in our news despatchs, has reduced its 1913 dividends by 1300 to 2500 per cent. Few dividends would bear such a reduction as this but when we are told that the company in 1912 paid a dividend of 3800 per cent., 2500 per cent in 1911 and 2400 per cent in 1910 it will be seen that there was room for a considerable reduction and a possibility of leaving a healthy margin. The company is capitalized at $3,500, so that those who were fortunate enough to get in on the ground floor had a get-rich quick proposition on their hands. The managing director and principal shareholder was once a humble railway official. He is now about to become chairman of the German Imperial Diamond Company.

NOTES

The success of the Borden Government in handling the Intercolonial Railway is shown by the fact that for the first time in its history the Government-owned road has been run with the same energetic and businesslike manner as a private-owned railway. During the two and a half years of Conservative administration the road has been put on a new and sounder basis, and despite increased cost of material and operation, along with greatly increased wages for the men, has shown surpluses almost for the first time in its history. The surpluses have been turned over to the renewal of equipment account. Incidentally, during the past year nearly a million dollars was spent in new equipments and rolling stock. The receipts, as announced by Hon. Dr. Reid, acting Minister of Railways, in the House last week, will total for the year $12,632,973, and the estimated expenditure will be about $12,328,000, leaving a net surplus for the current fiscal year of about $300,000.

RURAL ROUTE WANTED

Sir,— I have been reading in The Guardian and other papers in the last year or two a great deal that may be relished by some people who never travelled much or saw any part of Canada except our own little Province. Referring to the people who think that the young people ought to stay at home and take hold of farming and carry it out to a successful degree, I would like to ask what is done to encourage young people to stay at home with the farm. I have been to the province of British Columbia twice in my life time, lived there for eighteen months and know something about the justice done the young industrious man there.

I know of a young man he is here now who he has given the railroad of P. E. I. in the last nine years an average of thirty dollars in freight for lumber wood and produce. But he has to go two miles to a postoffice, out of his own school district all together. For that same reason we cannot go to the postoffice but once a week and attend to the farm, and it would be quite easy to arrange and find better accomodations by bringing the mail to the gates. This young man is going west again with his family, and he says there is no spot under the sun he would rather live on better that the old farm his grandfather settled on seventy-four years ago, and where he was brought up. But he says seventy-four years ago has lopped over the school district and in all that time we got no mail route or Postoffice. Although in our school at times could be found daily from thirty to forty scholars all except a few have gone west and south of us to the States, because we had no accomodation such as a mail route or postoffice. I have referred only to one person in this district but there are twenty-one families and those twenty-one families gave to other Provinces and the United States in the last forty years one hundred and fifty of their children. You ask the reason why. the answer is not that the land is poor, not at all, because right here in this district we can put an acre of our new natural land against an acre of land in any part of the province. The reason is that they are treated well in other Countries and have not to go two miles for their letters. The writer has three brothers, two in British Columbia and one in the United States where this accomodation is given them. One of them was nome three years ago, and when I asked him to buy a neighboring farm he said: "I would indeed if you had a postoffice or mail route here, but as it is I would not have it for nothing." Now why don't our representatives look into matters of this kind and bring it to the notice of the Postoffice Inspector?

I am, Sir, etc.,
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EVERY COAL MINE IN OHIO CLOSES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 2—With few exceptions every coal mine in Ohio was closed down indefinitely tonight. Local operators estimate that 50,000 miners are affected.

Recent legislation changing the methods of payment of miners from the screen plant to the run of the mines basis, is the cause of the shutdown.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The week just closing has been one of quietness in social pleasures, due reverence in all circles of society being given to Passion and Holy Week, the closing hours of the Lenten season.

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The Easter season, notwithstanding e severity of the last few days, is eing eagerly anticipated, and well dressed Charlottetown, if one can judge by the many ladies attending the different openings held during the eek, will surpass itself in early Spring Styles.

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The Shakespeare Class held a most enjoyable meeting this week at Mrs. Deacon's home at Brighton.

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The afternoon Whist Club has been discontinued until after Easter.

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Dr. Blanchard's friends hear with pleasure that he still continues to improve in health after his recent serious illness.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beer, Longworth Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home on Thursday last.

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Dr. S. N. Robertson's numerous friends are welcoming him back to his collegiate duties after his recent indisposition.

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Mrs. Arthur Weeks entertained The Evening Bridge Club this week.

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Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton were this week receiving congratulations on two important events in their lives. The first was the celebration of their birthdays, both of which occurred during the week; the second that they had attained the dignity of grandfather and grandmother, through an event previously recorded in The Guardian, the birth of a son to their daughter Mrs. Harry McArthur of Calgary.

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Hon. M. McKinnon and Supt. R. H Campbell were guests last week of Hon. Martin Burrell of Ottawa when that gentleman entertained at dinner in the parliamentary cafe for the visiting provincial ministers.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Deinstadt, St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to Mr. Lawrence B. C. McMann, of Toronto. The marriage will take place in April

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The Speaker of the Senate entertained at dinner in the Speaker's Apartments, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, last week. Among the many guests was Senator B. Browse.

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His Honor Governor Rogers and Mrs. Rogers entertained at Government House at dinner on two occasions this week. The table decorations were delightfully carried out with pink carnations, trailing simlax and daintily shaded white and gold candles, while the drawing rooms were lovely in their decorations of yellow daffodils artistically arranged. Among those present were His Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown, Hon. F. L. Haszard, United States Consul W. Frost, Hon. W. S. Stewart, His Worship Mayor R. Sterns, Messrs AEneas McDonald, J. H. Myers, L. D. Jenkins, J. A. Dewar, John Richards, F. T. Gallant, J. Martin, and A. P. Prowse, Mr. R.N. Cox, Mr. W. H. Aitken, Mr. J. E. B. McCready, Mr. C. J. Stewart, Hon. Murdock McKinnon, ex-Governor D. A. McKinnon, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Mr. H. D. Dobie, Mr. M. C. Delaney, Mr. Reuben McDonald, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. W. W. Clark, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Dr. H. D. Johnson.

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A happy affair recently was the surprise party given by the junior Philathea class of the First M. E. church at the home of Miss Dorothy Bell, 1053 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, Calif., complimentary to Miss Edna Smith, daughter of the late Hon. Matthew Smith, of Hampton, Prince Edward Island, who has been a winter guest in the city and leaves in a few days for her home which is but a few miles from the place chosen for the setting of "Anne of Green Gables." During the evening announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of the honor guest to Jack Dixon, of Prince Edward Island. After the guests assembled they were divided into groups and a mock wedding and other stunts were given for the evening diversion, one delightful feature of which was a song by Miss Helen Rife. Following the games, the dining room was opened revealing a eautifully decorated table extending the length of the room. Places were marked by cards, hand-painted in Iris design and from each card was a ribbon streamer all joining at the central floral decoration, and above the table swayed tiny kewpies. After the repast, in which the lavendar color scheme was employed in cakes, ices and bon-bons, the guests drew forth their place cards, and found that to the other end of each ribbon was attached a letter, and these letters formed the names of the couple to be married. Then the kewpies announced that they had a mystery basket for Miss Smith. In the basket the bride-to-be found a dainty gift from each girl.— Miss Smith has been spending the winter in Southern California, with her sister Mrs. J.B. Rackliffe.

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