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"UNHOLY PARTNERSHIP."

"It is high time" said Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., "that this unholy partnership between the Government of Canada and such unscrupulous law-breakers is dissolved."

In politics there is necessarily even under the best forms of government, as in war, need of maneuvering for position, strategic tactics, diplomacy and all that goes to ensure the success of the party.

Canada has travelled far along the down grade towards political and national immorality, to a level where the question is pertinent whether she has lost her soul.

In a Quebec village last week a woman was on trial for the murder of her husband. The evidence was all against her; a motive, her love for another man, was established, and her guilt was conclusively proven.

It is the clear duty of a lawyer who takes up a case to do the best he can for his client and every lawyer worthy of his profession does it.

we seen justice miscarry because of the clever lawyer's adroit appeal to the sympathies of the jury? The frequency of such miscarriages of justice, both in the United States and Canada, has thrown much discredit on trial by jury.

Tried by "a jury of his peers" is the sacred right of every man, but the question arises, is it a trial by his peers when an astute lawyer succeeds in entangling the evidence, causes doubts in the minds of the jurors, appeals to their sympathies or to their prejudices.

A case in marked contrast to the Quebec case above referred to was recently reported from a United States court. The jury, contrary to the clear evidence against the prisoner brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Unfortunately trial by jury is subject to such miscarriages but, apparently, there is no help for it unless a remedy can be found to curb the eloquence and unfair appeals of lawyers who are unscrupulous enough to take advantage of human weaknesses.

There was another million dollar rain in this Province yesterday. Many strangers have referred in very complimentary terms to the cleanliness of our streets and the general air of thrift about our stores, public offices and homes.

The situation at Ottawa remains practically unchanged. There is some satisfaction in knowing that it cannot become worse. It has long been stagnant and the consequences of stagnation are perhaps more plainly evident.

Sometimes we are inclined to imagine few if any dogs are licensed in the city. Yet last year \$993 was collected from dog owners, representing 420 dogs. As there are just about 2000 residences in Charlottetown this represents about one licensed dog to every fifth house.

The Progressives in the House of Commons are in a bad box. The Government has broken the promises made to them and for which they gave their support. In giving their support on these terms they conscientiously believed they were serving their constituents faithfully and, besides they were securing their own seats in Parliament. Now in the face of this breach of trust they are asked to save the Government's life once more. If they do it they will offend their constituents and thereby face defeat at the next election. If they vote as their constituents want them to, against the Government, they will put themselves out along with the Government. The "devil and the deep sea" situation had nothing on this.

Notes by the Way

Speaking of city taxes, the Times-Star of Saint John remarks that the number of taxpayers is practically unaltered, that the local taxes are up twenty-six cents, that the assessable value of real estate shows an increase of \$88,250 and personal property a decrease of \$87,750 and income shows a decrease of \$824,900.

The example of Saint John serves to remind all taxpayers that there are three taxing authorities in Canada which levy upon the people. First of all is the Federal Government, which has authority to raise money by any and every means of taxation. The Provincial Governments are limited to direct taxation, as are the City and Municipal Councils. Taxation by all of these authorities tends to increase from year to year under each and all of the three taxing systems.

No man ever knows what is the total of his federal taxes, because they are principally indirect taxes. If he buys dutiable goods of any kind, food, clothing, furniture, or other articles, or has an income up to a specified sum, he pays taxes on all these goods, or articles, or income. Here in Prince Edward Island both the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government levy taxes on income, a duplication which seems particularly objectionable. In some other Provinces the City Councils also impose taxes on income, which with the Dominion income tax is double taxation in another form.

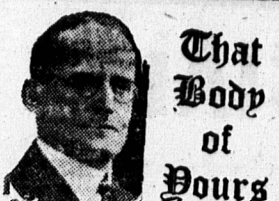
When trade with other countries increases, as it has recently it is commonly understood as an indication of prosperity. What is not so commonly taken into account is the fact that the larger importation of dutiable goods is evidence of increased indirect taxation. So the enlarged consumption of liquors and tobacco liable to excise duties also gives evidence of increased taxation. Taxation is, of course, necessary, and in many cases we get as good value for our taxes as for any bills we pay. But there is a limit beyond which taxation becomes burdensome and undoes so many taxing authorities and nearly all of them making heavy and heavier levies, that limit has surely been reached.

The election to take place in Alberta on Monday next is of increasing general interest owing to its relation to federal affairs. The refusal of the King Government to give Alberta its natural resources as promised in the Speech from the Throne, is a principal issue in the spirited contest. In the Alberta Legislature recently dissolved the party standing was, United Farmers, 40; Liberals, 12; Labor, 4; Independents, 8; Conservatives, 1, total, 65. From 1905, when the Province was created the Liberal Party held control until its defeat in 1921, since which date the United Farmers, or Progressives have been in power. The Conservatives have been out in the cold from the beginning, but now all three of the principal parties have nominated candidates for nearly every seat.

Three-cornered contests are very uncertain. Heretofore the Conservative party has never elected more than 13 members and these were reduced to one at the last election, but they are now vigorously attacking the Farmer Government on its record, for incompetence, blundering and increasing debt and expenditure. None of the Provincial Ministers had any experience in government when they gained power five years ago. The Liberals are also strongly attacking the Government with hopes of regaining power. So far the contest, while spirited is reported to be exempt from bitterness.

Meanwhile in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa there is a stirring fight in progress over the Customs Probe Committee's report. The Conservative amendment embodies an impeachment and censure of Mr. Bovin, the Minister of Customs, and upon the Government for negligence. It is being treated as a want of confidence motion and will be resisted with all the forces that the Government can command. It will be of interest to all the country to learn who and how many of the members will vote to whitewash Minister Bovin!

Colored glassware is very attractive in the summertime. Summer drinks served in cool green or in-viting colored amber glasses are infinitely more attractive than in common glass.



By James W. Burton, M.D.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

Our research men are working steadily on the causation of asthma and hay fever. They have been able to show that the whites of eggs taken by the mouth, and the pollen from grasses irritating the lining of the nose, are two definite causes of hay fever and asthma. That is in these individuals in whom the body fails to have this "peculiarity" toward eggs and pollen.

One research man, experimenting on himself, found that by injecting pollen of grasses into his skin he could bring on the regulation symptoms in the nose and eyes. By placing pollen in the food, giddiness, diarrhoea and vomiting followed.

Now there is no question but that this protein type of food causes irritation of eyes, nose and throat, and the pollen from grasses of the same chemical makeup, is responsible for the yearly attacks of hay fever.

However these same research men are the first to admit that a "nervous" element enters into a matter in many cases, and that injuries to the nose, growths like polyps, inflammation, and enlargement of the little turbinate bones, all have something to do with attacks of hay fever and asthma in certain cases.

Another research man tells us that he has been able to ward off hay fever and asthma in his patients by laying down a strict diet, and keeping the intestinal canal in a healthy condition. He states that it is often the poisons from the liver that is sluggish, and a slow acting intestine, that puts the blood into such a condition that the mucous membrane lining the nose and covering the eye becomes inflamed and covering the eye deformed.

A research worker following up two hundred cases of asthma that had undergone operation for removal of tonsils, adenoids and turbinate bones, found that the majority of these cases were cured or greatly benefited.

Now the point about this is that hay fever and asthma are really curable conditions, and it is possible that you are discouraged by your past treatment of them. However there is some definite cause for these conditions, and it is certainly worth the trouble and expense to try and locate the cause.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

June 25, 1926

OBEDY AND TEACH—"Take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart; but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons." Deut. 4:9.

PRAYER—"Teach me Thy way O Lord, and may my life teach others."

MOTHER'S WAY

Off within our little cottage, As the shadows gently touch, While the sunlight lightly touches One sweet face upon the wall— Do we gather close together, And in hushed and tender tone Ask each other's full forgiveness For the wrong that each has done. Should you wonder why this custom?

At the ending of the day, Eye and voice would quickly answer, "It was once our mother's way."

If our home be bright and cheery, If it holds a welcome true, Opening wide its door of greeting To the many—not the few; If we share our Father's bounty With the needy, day by day, 'Tis because our hearts remember 'Tis was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hands grow weary, Or our task seems very long; When our burdens look too heavy, And we deem the right all wrong; And we gain anew fresh courage, And we rise to proudly say: Let us do our duty bravely, 'Tis was our dear mother's way.

Mark the evening of our day, They may find us waiting calmly To go home our mother's way.

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.

PATRONAGE IN KING'S COUNTY

Sir,—In connection with the standardization of the railway, at present going on in King's County the writer would like to know, if it is a fact that the old patronage system is still in vogue, or are the foremen in charge of new work and the people, being bluffed by a number of politicians?

Recently a Liberal meeting was held in Montague, and at that meeting a patronage committee was appointed, so the writer is informed, and among the duties of said committee, was that of naming the workmen who are to be employed on the railway. The committee is now functioning and none but Liberals need apply.

Would it not be interesting to know what Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager, has to say about this?

I am Sir, etc.

LABORER UNITED CHURCH AND IMMIGRANTS

Sir,—In the report of Rev. Mr. Muir's sermon at St. James Church on June 13, the impression is given of giving false information to immigrants. Reference is made to a leaflet used by the Port Chaplains (enclosed in Bible Society Bibles) which is supposed to say that Canada has no Presbyterian Church today.

Having investigated this matter fully, I would like to say that the leaflet concerned contains no such thing as anything like it. It is a great bulk of the Union movement in Canada and then offers a welcome to the fellowship of the United Church of Canada; and no reference whatever is made to any other bodies mentioned at all in the parent churches of the three United churches in the Old Country.

I am, Sir, etc.

Ten Delegates From Sydney on Way to Ottawa

TO ASK FOR FURTHER AID FOR BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION

SYDNEY, N. S. June 22.—Ten delegates, eight Sydney citizens and two British Empire Steel Corporation officials, are en route to Ottawa, where they will wait upon Premier King to urge that the steel industry, at present in dire straits be afforded greater assistance, mainly as regards the tariff by the Federal Government.

The decision to send this deputation to the capital was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a public meeting called by the Mayor. Those who left by this evening's express were Mayor James McConnell, Ald. S. E. Muggan, A. S. Prowse, J. F. Miles, F. Clark, E. Shaw, Rev. C. K. Whalley, Dr. A. H. Kendall, representing the city and Matthew Ramsgate and N. McDonald of the Steel Company.

The gravity of the steel situation and its effects on the future of Sydney were stressed by all the speakers yesterday afternoon, including the Mayor, J. E. McLure, Vice President of the British Empire Corporation Rev. C. K. Whalley, Dr. J. K. McLure, A. S. Prowse, and several others. Their addresses were delivered to an audience which packed the Court House, where the meeting was held.

Mr. McLure gave a brief outline of the present steel situation, declaring that the industry should be afforded greater protection by the Federal Government.

If you want an unusual sandwich to serve for afternoon tea, try this slice of nut bread, with a filling of pineapple and cream cheese. Use canned pineapple, drained, and juice and chopped in small chunks.

Daily Lessons In English

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "all of our books are ready." "Of" is unnecessary. OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: Pronounce "the" as e in "hen." OFTEN MISPELLED: partner; t. n. d. SYNONYMS: aid, assist, help, support, sustain, abet, uphold. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: FRANKFUL; influenced by the fairy; unusual; whimsical. "Her profuse hair was arranged in a fanciful and graceful manner."

Agricultural Exhibitions

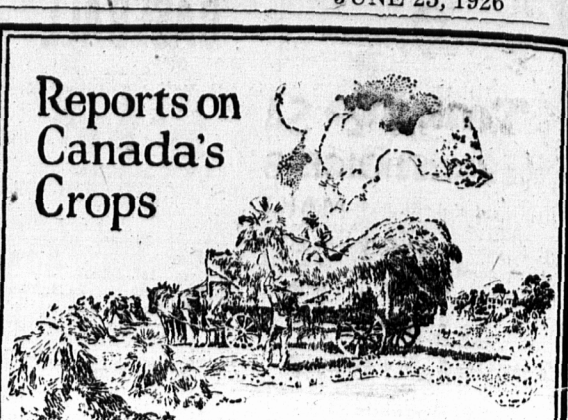
BENEFITS TO THE PROVINCE (Historical)

Even those who have only reached the age of manhood, must have a lively recollection of the interest taken in our annual Exhibitions, and the vast benefits derived from them in this Province. We hear it stated on numerous occasions that this Province could and should maintain in comfort, at least; three times as many inhabitants as we have at present. This calculation is well within the mark; and it is safe to say that no more effective means of increasing industry than by increasing our population. It is also a well-known fact that we cannot point to a better means of increasing industry than by increasing our dairying and by manufacturing for ourselves; and no better proof of the progress of the Province can be held out than is shown by successful Fall Fairs, or Exhibitions. A few moments reflection should show every islander that there is quite a network of industries kept up by the different branches of work which promote our Agricultural growth and prosperity. It must not be supposed, either, that the Agricultural interest is the only one on which provincial progress depends. Every other interest, mercantile, manufacturing and every other branch of trade and commerce are interwoven with Agriculture. All this suggests that the Exhibition business is every man's business, and should have his full attention from time to time, when preparations for successful shows are being made. This, we need not say, is not so now. In recent years all that interests the great bulk of the people is shown in the exhibition; the promotion of the show does not concern them very much, if at all. The question is whether it was properly conducted or not—does not receive sufficient attention from them. This is not right. From the start of the Exhibition proceeding to the close everybody should be alive to the necessity of making the best ever held, and above all, stop croaking, about petty mistakes. Give the undertaking every encouragement by giving to the show, or at least, to the prizes, or to the learning something new to you in improving stock, growing all kinds of products, etc.

The industrial fabric of a Province has to be built up from year to year, and from one decade to another. The violation of our exhibition was not the work of a year or a decade in the past—they are the products of generations of deep interest and generous action on the part of all sorts of men in the past—and it is the duty of every man to do his part in his day and generation in building up the Exhibition—in making the Province bigger, richer and a more desirable place to live in than ever before. We must not appeal to the fair sex. We know from observation that they have always worked like beavers to make Exhibitions a credit to the Province and an honour to themselves and their husbands and children. Too much credit has been paid in praise of their public spirit and skill in the difficult handicrafts of the household.

Our public exhibitions are now conducted by companies, who, if they have admitted do their best to keep life active, as well as general benefits in the showing of our products, and giving a few days of healthy and profitable recreation to people from town and wayside. The shows have not always been monopoly-makers for the shareholders—they have and other share of the wet weather and their drawbacks which cause deficits instead of dividends. But on the whole they have been entering the public mind and the public spirit, and a cheer to encourage the men. The exhibition proprietors are a credit to the owners in each of the counties, and must have cost large sums of money. We doubt if they have been met with any other notwithstanding all the busting in these golden days. The great point to be kept in view is the uniqueness of the fact that those shows are an immense benefit to the Province and far beyond its limits. The verdant hills and luxuriant fields of the Province are monuments to the noble efforts made by the men of the past to make P. E. I. the banner Province of Canada.

In like manner the efforts of the good old Royal Agricultural Society have borne good fruit and can be looked back upon with pride by the people of today. Their work leads back to the days of the heroes and heroines who now people the green and golden hills and valleys and inhabitants at the travellers and inquisitive in eloquent silence. Let us emulate their noble deeds. The Island Legislature and its



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law-maker also performed an honorable part by giving liberal grants in prizes which stimulated manly progress and laudable rivalry. No doubt our present House will see that the record of the present will be worthy of our Province and its people.

SEALS USING PLEASURE BOATS FOR SUNNING

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 23.—Seals looking for a place to sun themselves are playing havoc with small boats off Santa Monica. Attracted to the bay in unusually large numbers by good fishing, the seals have failed to find rocks upon which to sun, and so have taken to the small craft anchored a short distance off shore. Yesterday a 22 foot power launch sank

J. Lester Douglas

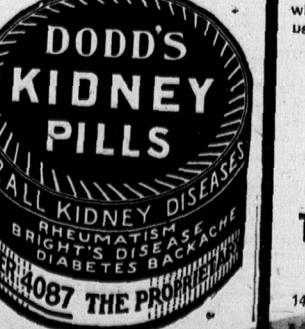
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