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A Cultural Centre

The formal opening of the new home of the legislative and public library, which takes place tomorrow afternoon, is an event of civic importance.

At the outset there were some differences of opinion as to the best location for the new building. The present site was finally decided upon.

Federal Election Signs

Hon. Mr. Bennett's reference at Clinton, Ontario, to the prevalent signs of an impending federal election is a timely one.

The report that a general provincial election is liable to take place in Quebec early in the summer is taken to mean that the Quebec Government has had an intimation of what is contemplated in the Federal arena.

the number of seats the Conservatives will gain. From widely diverse sources of information, says the Ottawa Journal, the visitor obtains the impression that in the minds of many Quebecers the end of absolute Liberal domination approaches.

The Consumers League

No hearing before the Advisory Tariff Board is complete without a protest from the Consumers League, but so far no one has been able to ascertain just who or what or where this Consumers League is.

Editorial Notes

In an article "The Fox" in a recent issue of the London Spectator the writer says "his red coat was a dull brown with sweat."

"Every man his own property assessor," was the more or less jocular suggestion made to a civic bureau in British Columbia recently.

Little has been heard of late of the famous government snow-plough, which was to have kept open the winter roads in the vicinity of Charlottetown to an indefinite distance.

Notes By The Way

The Government of New Brunswick in preparation for the probable adoption of old age pensions has sent out a series of questionnaires to aged persons in order to ascertain how many are likely to become applicants for relief.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, speaking at Clinton, Ont., saw many signs of an early Dominion election. One of them is Mr. Euler, Minister of Revenue, talking protection in Ontario.

Mr. Bennett condemned the fiscal policy of the present Administration as undoubtedly responsible for our unemployment. He asked, "Shall we develop this country agriculturally and industrially, affording employment for Canadians or shall we be content to see our resources in whole or partially raw state being sent to the country to the south of us and purchased by us in the finished product?"

Ministers had boasted of the balance of trade when it had been in our favor, but became silent on that feature when last year the balance, which had been \$300,000,000 in our favor in 1928 had become \$100,000,000 against us.

He wanted to know what Premier King had to say to the words of Professor Taussig, former member of the U. S. Tariff Board and professor of Economics at Harvard University, when he had stated that "for many years the United States had treated Canada much as a big bully treats a smaller boy."

It is stated on high authority that President Hoover is much less popular with the large number of newspaper correspondents in Washington than was his predecessor President Coolidge.

The American delegation will not apparently have the sympathetic support of the national press to anything like the extent which will be extended by the press of other nations to their own delegates.



By James W. Barton, M.D. AS STRAIGHT AS AN ARAB

A traveller in North Africa some years ago was particularly impressed with the erect carriage of the native Arabs at all ages and under all circumstances.

Whether swaying back and forth on a camel's back, running along beside a train of camels or laden donkeys, or sitting upon a rock eating, the Arab always holds his trunk erect, as straight as a pine.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, the traveller in question, was naturally of the opinion that this erectness of carriage was hereditary.

In conversation with an American who had lived among the Arabs for over thirty years he was informed that the erect carriage was the result of the most careful training from early childhood.

The erect carriage is actually acquired by sitting tall and standing tall. That is that whether you are sitting or standing you should naturally take the poise that increases your height to the utmost.

Just see what happens; the head becomes erect, the chin is drawn backward, the chest stands out in front, and the abdomen is drawn in. What happens to the interior of the body?

The lungs get more room, the heart also, the abdominal organs are held 'high' in their proper positions so that the stomach empties itself properly, the small intestine gets its best chance to absorb the food, and the large intestine cannot get 'knicked' or form loops that cause gas formation and constipation.

The difference between your height in a careless attitude and that which is correct, can easily be over an inch. Just stand against a door frame in your usual 'easy' manner.

Then simply stand tall—draw in abdomen, throw out chest, and draw in chin. If you mark this height you will find it about an inch more.

Now in addition to standing and sitting tall there is one set of muscles, that if developed, will give you the erectness of the Arab.

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK YEIGB

Q. What is Canada's land area? A. Canada's land area is estimated at two and a quarter billion acres of which 350 millions are possible farm lands and 140 millions occupied.

Canada Day, February 2, is representative of midwinter in England and old proverbs tell that "Canada Day takes half the corn and half the hay."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with circular logo and text.

That Body of Yours

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.

SNOW PLOUGH WANTED

Sir,—It was with much interest that we noted in your paper the item telling of the arrival of the snow plough in Mount Stewart.

TOURIST FROM SASKATOON

I am Sir, etc.

EGG ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Sir,—As a delegate to the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association meeting held in the P. W. College Hall, Charlottetown, on Thursday, January 30th, representing the Orville Cove Egg Circle, I wish to say that I have nothing new to outline to my circle, as I felt the poultry meeting this year was a disappointment to delegates that had to return on the afternoon trains.

The Association is doing its part and the members are expected to do theirs, so don't let us forget to attend the poultry picnic the coming summer which will be something new on the list.

I am Sir, etc. CHAS. A. MCKENNA

The Poet's Corner DANIE advertisement.

This is that man who thought it well alone to tread the gulfs of Hell, Who looked on naked sin beneath The mask of life, and called it death.

Nor lost he there his latest breath, Nor all the pity he had shed; But it was heaped on him, and led Him outward from the cavern's teeth.

And that great utterance he said, Liveth, and he who saw the dead Cannot taste death; for Death's hand shook To feel the burden of his Book.

—Maurice Hewlett

lion acres. It is claimed that Canada has the cheapest land with the highest yield in North America and that the average tax on Canadian farm lands is lower than in the United States.

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The Maritime Subsidies

The King Government appears to have decided at last to proceed with the reassessment of Maritime Provincial subsidies recommended in the Duncan Report, and to deal with the matter, at least in its preliminary stages, by ex parte methods.

It is unfortunate that Premier Saunders was only public man from the Maritimes taken into the King Government's confidence in the matter, for the statement he issued on his return to Charlottetown was garbled and unintelligible, to a degree which suggests that he did not quite understand just what had taken place.

One must confess that it is difficult to see how the Dominion Board of Audit can render any more than the most mechanical assistance to the Federal Government in this matter. Its work must necessarily be confined to accounting and the compilation of statistics.

It follows from what we have said that both in respect of grants for the machinery of governments and in respect of debt allowances, the Maritime Provinces have satisfied us that they have a genuine claim to a readjustment of the financial arrangements that exist between the Dominion and themselves.

Pending such reassessment, the Report recommended that, in view of the critical financial condition of the Maritime Provinces, "immediate lump sum increases in their subsidies representing the irreducible minimum of what they were entitled to, should be paid to them by the Federal Government, as follows.

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SOME DAY! THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ESTABLISHED 1832. Advertisement for bank services.

Men's Cigarette Cases And Lighters FREE! Blue Bird Tea Co., Limited HALIFAX, CANADA.

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