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THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's Grand Old Man, was entertained by his native town of Amherst on Monday, when people of all shades of politics turned out to do him honor. Sir Charles, as Mayor Lyons pointed out on the occasion of the complimentary dinner to Premier Mathieson, was far and away the most outstanding figure at the laying of the foundation of our present great country.

He is the "Father of Confederation," and to him more than to any one of his contemporaries is due the credit of bringing about the political union of the Canadian Provinces, resulting in the development of the Dominion along the lines which has made her more than a daughter of the Mother Country.

In a lecture on "Personalities in Parliament," recently delivered by Sir John Willison, he gave it as his opinion, based on personal experience in Parliament and behind the scenes, that while Brown was the orator and protagonist of Confederation, and Sir John A. Macdonald the one of administrative ability who made it practicable, it was Sir Charles Tupper who had the brains to develop a working plan to make Confederation possible. It was here in Charlottetown that the foundation of Confederation was laid "broad and deep," as Mayor Lyons put it, and it was to Charlottetown that Sir Charles appropriately enough turned his last thoughts when addressing his farewell to the citizens of his native town. The greater part of his speech was devoted to recounting the history of events of that memorable conference here.

It is very gratifying to us to know that our city and Island have always been, and will continue to be, associated in the mind of Sir Charles with the greatest forward movement Canada has ever seen.

In the course of his remarks Sir Charles referred to one or two essentials for success in public life. He strongly deprecated self-seeking and

footed Scouts. In addition to making this special survey the Scouts were impressed with the necessity of personal responsibility in abolishing the fly and the need of continuing their efforts in regard to their own homes and surroundings, perhaps the most important point of all.

I think the kind of campaign which I have briefly sketched is of infinitely greater value in attacking the fly problem than any number of fly-killing competitions, however zealously they may be carried out. It is unfortunate, in my opinion, that the words "Swat the Fly" and "Fly Swatting" have come to be regarded as our object and the means to an end and have in view. The killing of flies as a means of ridding the community of this disgusting nuisance and potential disease carrier would be as effective as Mrs. Partington's celebrated attempt to sweep back the sea with her broom.

We should lay all stress possible on the necessity of treating, either by removal or protection, the places where the flies originate and become infected. Next in order of importance we should aim for the protection and screening of food supplies and the adoption of all necessary precautions of a similar nature, whereby the risk of infection by flies is obviated.

Speaking of the educational work which has been carried on by the Division of Entomology of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, Dr. Hewitt says:

Exhibits of models of the breeding places, stables, privies, garbage, etc., and the method in which flies carry infection have also been made. The most effective of these, which I arranged at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto last year, showed small wooden models of the following: A stable with a heap of stable refuse, a box privy, and a garbage can; from three strings of flies (on narrow bands of Tanglefoot) were connected to a dish of cakes and a jug of milk which they reached by the way of a dirty cuspidor. Red arrows indicated the direction of the flies' wanderings, and culture plates of organisms, obtained by allowing flies to walk over them, showed the extent to which they carried germs. All the items of the exhibit were labeled, and at the back of the exhibit the danger of the fly and the methods of prevention were indicated in bold type on cards. I regret now that I did not have the exhibit photographed, as it might have assisted others in arranging exhibits on similar lines. The plain story it told was far more effective than any number of illustrated charts; perhaps its only drawback was that its "outspokenness" made it somewhat revolting to sensitive natures; but in such matters of health and disease the plain facts of the story must be told or the indifferent and apathetic will pass it over.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The many friends of Mr. Fred Renouf, 50 Kent Street, Charlottetown, will regret to hear that he is ill with pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown, who was successfully operated upon in the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday last, will be glad to learn she is doing very well.

Mr. T. Nicholl, who was agent for the Plant Line in Charlottetown for the past four years has severed his connection with the company. Mr. H. S. Crane, the passenger agent, will fill the office here for several weeks until a successor to Mr. Nicholl is appointed.

Russell H. Taylor, 522 Catherine Street West, Montreal, was the lucky holder of the winning coupon for the fine passenger automobile in the drawing of the St. Patrick's tombola last night. Montreal Gazette, April 22nd. Mr. Taylor is a son of the late Dr. Taylor of Charlottetown.

Mr. Pethick, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this place, and formerly of Charlottetown, has rented the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Ernest Anderson in the part of Sackville called Sackville, says a Sackville exchange. This gentleman is a brother of Mrs. Sampson, wife of the Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. George's Church, St. John, and a former student of the Ladies' College.

On the tramp steamer Katahdin, which is here discharging lumber, is an old New Londoner, says a New London, Conn. exchange. He is Mari Cummings, as he was familiarly known here a dozen years ago. Mari was then going out of here on one of the New York boats and was a moving spirit in the Y. M. C. A. Gym. He was a clever gymnast and instructed many of the boys in the Y. M. C. A. in work along that line. Thanksgiving afternoon he was at the New London-New Haven basketball game. Prof. Harry McLaughlin, who was one of Mari's pupils of a dozen years ago, gave an exhibition in parallel bar work. "There's one of my old time pupils," Mari said, "I'm proud of him, too." Mari will spend a few days here and then be off again with his boat. He likes New London and was tickled at the chance of getting here again and seeing old friends. The Mr. Cummings referred to is a son of Mr. Charles Cummings, Chief Engineer of the S.S. Northumberland. He received his athletic training in the Y. M. C. A. Gym, Charlottetown, hence, doubtless his superior skill.

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THE FLY NUISANCE

This is the season to attack the fly nuisance and our authorities should be up and doing at once. The following letter from Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa, shows how the municipality of that city acted last year, an example that might profitably be followed here:

The methods of dealing with the nuisance have consisted in either abolishing the breeding places of the fly and the prevention of its breeding, or killing the flies themselves. I have endeavored to point out on all occasions that the former of these methods, namely, the prevention of the breeding of the fly by the abolition or proper protection of its usual breeding places, is the only method which will have any appreciable effect in reducing the numbers of the pest. Nevertheless, the killing of the flies themselves has been regarded by some as of considerable value. I am very dubious about this and the result of campaigns of this nature confirms my doubts. The only time when the killing of the flies themselves can be of any value is in the spring when the first flies, the progenitors of the summer millions, are coming out of hibernation. In certain Canadian cities fly-killing campaigns were conducted, in some cases by local committees, in others by newspapers; the "Montreal Daily Star" for example, awarded a sum of \$350.00 in prizes for the greatest number of flies killed. In no case did the total number of flies killed in the whole of a campaign exceed the quantity which could easily be reared under natural conditions from an averaged sized pile of stable refuse in the course of a few weeks. While the educational value of such fly-killing campaigns cannot be overestimated, it would seem to me that greater results would be obtained by conducting campaigns against dirty stable yards and back yards, garbage heaps and dumps, unsanitary privies and all such places which produce the flies and supply them with infection.

Malaria or yellow fever cannot be stamped out by killing mosquitoes; but by draining, protecting and otherwise abolishing their breeding places; and the fly problem, to my mind, is entirely analogous to that of the mosquito.

A campaign on the lines suggested, namely, the abolition of the possible breeding places of the fly, was started in the city of Ottawa, and the assistance of what could be made one of inspectors than the keen-eyed, swit-

WHO IS SHE ?

In the issue of your contemporary of April the 23rd, there is a letter on the "Auto" question, signed Mrs. William Fendergraft of Hope River, and, after giving her views on said question she goes on to criticize some hotels in Charlottetown of which there are no better in the Maritime Provinces. She also asks, "Who are tourists?" so I repeat the question at the head of this article. Who is she? I fall to find her name on the registers of any hotel in the city at any time. When did she patronize any of them?

But perhaps she travels incognito, some notables do, you know, or it may be she patronizes some of those private residences that she writes about when in town.

I am Sir, etc.
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