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FOR A PROGRESSIVE PROVINCE

The report of the President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, Mr. R. E. Mutch, published in yesterday's issue, is one of the most valuable records of our trade and commerce that have been published in the annals of Charlottetown.

Mr. Mutch, as most of us know, is one of the most progressive and enterprising of our business men. His energies are not centred on one particular line of business but are diverted to different channels of enterprise and he is thoroughly conversant with the possibilities and potentialities of this province.

Few will quarrel with Mr. Mutch's conclusion. In our agriculture and fisheries we have a God-given opportunity in the matter of natural resources. These we must develop and there is still a great way to go before we can claim we have reached the limit in this respect.

THE SACKVILLE-TORMENTINE LINK

Travellers coming to the province during the past week tell of a decided improvement and very satisfactory conditions on the Sackville-Tormentine line. For a week or ten days the trains on this line have arrived and departed on time enabling connections to be made with the trains on the main line and trains arrive in Charlottetown and points west practically on time, although ice conditions have been and still are exceptionally heavy.

During the latter part of December there were one or more delays, caused mainly on account of temporary causes, but as soon as the attention of the management was directed to the matter the necessary remedies were applied and the service now is all that can be desired.

Owing to the exceptionally heavy ice in the straits and the consequently longer time taken in crossing there is no time to lose between Sackville and Tormentine, if connections are to be made with the trains on the main line, and it is pleasing to note that no time is being lost and passengers speak in the highest terms of the service.

The Car ferry also is doing excellent work. The ice is heavier than it has ever been known to be at this time of year but, so far there has not been any interruption in the daily communication between the Island and the mainland, though extremely heavy ice has had to be negotiated.

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE.

At the recent meetings held here and elsewhere by the new Liberal leader both Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe asked their audiences if they could tell them what the present government has done for Canada. We have just received from the Canadian Club of New York a report of the brilliant speech delivered at the Club dinner by the Acting Prime Minister, Sir George E. Foster.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Egypt's connection with Great Britain under the proposed new constitution would be a form of co-operation rather than subjection. British declarations have made it quite clear that anything degrading to Egypt, anything that would prevent her taking her rightful place in the world, would be inconsistent with British policy.

How Bowie Knife Came into Existence

Some years ago a fiend in human form published the fact that Buffalo Bill came first into prominence and prosperity as a sutler, and not as an average of human blood, thus wrenching the hearts of at least a million boys and seriously annoying about as many adults.

A Test For Knives

James Black was born in New Jersey on May 1, 1800. He ran away from home and an unloved stepmother at the age of eight, and went to Philadelphia, where he was apprenticed to a silver plate maker named Henderson.

The Forgotten Secret

In 1839 Black became blind as the result of an attack made upon him by his father-in-law, one of his knives obviously not being at hand on the occasion. He was taken into the family of Dr. Isaac N. Jones, father of the future governor, and there lived for thirty years.

Bowie Comes In

About 1831, James Bowie who, it is said, had heard of Black's skill as a knife forger, went from Washington, and ordered a knife made from a pattern of his own, saying that he would call for it in a couple of months. In the meantime he would take out with a gun, a pistol, and an axe. Black made the knife according to Bowie's specifications, and at the same time made one of his own pattern.

THE REASON WHY

WHY DOES RAIN MAKE THE WITH AUNT FELICIA.

The main answer of this question must be that the rain in coming down through the air drives the dust and other impurities which are in the air before it, and so cleans the air and makes it absolutely clean. In addition to this it is now stated that since very often rain is produced by electrical changes in the air, and that these electrical changes produce a gas called ozone, which has a delightful fresh smell, it is this ozone that makes us say the air has become fresh.

WHAT MAKES THE KNOTS IN BOARDS?

We find knots in the boards which we notice in a lumber pile or in any other place where boards happen to be, because the smaller limbs which grow away from the larger limbs of trees grow from the inside as well as the outside of the tree.

Of its Origin, the result was that orders flowed in on Black for "a knife like Bowie's," or a "Bowie knife."

A Deadly Weapon

James Bowie, who died at the Alamo, where his body was found surrounded by Mexicans whom he had laid low with his knife, has hitherto been supposed to have invented the knife. It was in the days before revolvers or breech loaders, and the frontiersman of the time demanded a weapon that could be suddenly brought into action and that was deadly.

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson

ONWARD! The way is opening out—the long, long way. I cannot see the end; I cannot trace the trend; But yet I know I shall not go astray.

The way is opening out—the dark, dark way. Through gloom and dreariness, Through toil and weariness; But sure it will lead right on to the day.

The way is opening out—the dark, glad way. Each step is happiness; Each effort brings success; And all the world is dressed in garments gay.

The way is opening out—the strenuous way. Be mine still on to press, Be mine through storm and stress The voice of the Eternal to obey.

The way is opening out—the upward way. It leads through cloud and gleam, It leads to joy supreme; I follow on in faith come what may.

J. H. M.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G., G. C. V. O., celebrated his 37th birthday on Tuesday last.

Lady Dorothy Cavendish, accompanied by Miss Egerton, will leave on the 21st of this month for England, to be in London during the season. Lady Dorothy will not like to return to Canada for some time.

It is interesting to note that each of the three daughters of the Duke of Devonshire have married since he came to Canada as a member of the House of Commons. In this they have followed the example of Princess Patricia of Connaught who likewise became engaged to and subsequently wed a Commoner, Mr. Ramsay, who is attached to her father's suite at Ottawa.

At the weekly skating party at Government House, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the latter wearing a smart costume of black velvet with sable fur and a small black hat, received the large number of guests at the entrance to the tea room upstairs over the rink house.

Intellectual expression. He is much better looking than his picture.

The several farmers meetings were also very largely attended and altogether the week has been full of co-operation and valuable advice which will tend greatly to the success of the Province.

Mrs. G. N. Howard, of Halifax, won the first prize in this week's golf tourney for women at the Macpherson, N. C. County Club, leading the big field with a round of 22, which included three aces.

A musical treat was given in the Methodist church last night by Prof. Albert Chadwick and Miss Mildred Gurney, soprano. The musical committee of the church are to be congratulated upon producing such a high class entertainment. Charlottetown wants more of these and miss the Twilight recitals so popular during the past two or three winters.

Col. Borden, late commander of the famous 56th Battalion, was a welcome visitor here this week coming over from Halifax for the public decoration in the Legislative Chamber yesterday.

It is announced that Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, whose name is a household word, is to visit Toronto, on Jan. 25th and to speak in Murray Hall.

Fashion fads are floating in Paris. Just now the fad-fancying girl carries a doll instead of a dog. The doll's costume is a duplicate of her own; and fad fanciers are in ecstasies. Another occasional fancy is for ankle bracelets. Sometimes the bracelet carries a watch.

Canadian Farm Products Conclude Session

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ing creamery be built at a central place for the accommodation of these districts be it.

RESOLVED that a census of the country be undertaken with a view to finding the requirements of the dairy district.

Moved by Mr. C. B. Clay, seconded by Mr. McIntyre: WHEREAS Canadian Farm Products, Ltd., is prepared to market live stock co-operatively.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to have the Breeders of Live Stock organized.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Live Stock Association of Prince Edward Island be formed.

Moved by Mr. J. E. Dingwell seconded by Mr. J. D. McLellan: WHEREAS a Retail business has developed under the management of certain of the Country Branches of Canadian Farm Products, and WHEREAS the company has no provision in its policy for retail and no organization for their management exists.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that retail branches be authorized to incorporate under separate charter at once and that the company shall give all the advice and assistance possible.

Moved by Mr. Edward Geddings seconded by Mr. Frennedick: RESOLVED that we the organized farmers of P. E. Island commend the government for increasing the salaries of our teachers.

AND further resolved that we approve any other move the government may make to further increase said salaries in order to retain our best teachers in the province.

Mr. W. A. Brown gave another excellent address on Egg Regulations.

Mr. Wilson, representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch for New Brunswick gave a valuable address dealing with co-operation in that province and increasing the work done in poultry selling fairs and demonstrations during the autumn when very high prices were obtained as the result of the proper fattening, grading and marketing of poultry.

Mr. Cyrus Poirier, Prince Edward Island representative of the Live Stock Branch congratulated the co-operative organization for its good work. He referred to the report of the Department of Agriculture to Mr. A. P. Curran, who next addressed the meeting.

Mr. Curran outlined the work carried out by the departmental officers during the summer and autumn. He emphasized the R. O. P. work and flock inspection as two features of great value in improving farm flocks.

Another speaker was Mr. J. K. King of the Live Stock Branch, who is located at Moncton. He gave an outline of the work done in New Brunswick in shipping lambs and hogs co-operatively.

Several car loads of stock were forwarded to the stock yards in Montreal with good results to the shippers. Mr. King was enthusiastic of further co-operative work in this direction.

Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture spoke on the value of live stock and mixed farming in maintaining the productivity of the land. He congratulated the farmers in the business-like way in which they were meeting the problems immediately confronting them. He urged unity of action on the part of all community interests in developing the latent resources of the country.

Mr. Wm. Kerr was the last speaker called on. In a parting word to the delegates he reminded them of the national character of the task they had undertaken. He impressed upon the delegates the need for tolerance, in their judgments and strongly advised that they do not consider themselves as the United Farmers as had been done in other provinces, but rather that they should develop their organization broad enough to include the whole citizenship of the province. He reminded them that while they were comparatively fragile build and

Canadian-American Trade Relations

In America's last fiscal year Canada sold \$400,000,000 of her products in the U.S. Market, but purchased there \$700,000,000 of goods. Thus \$1,100,000,000 of Canadian-American trade was affected by the fluctuations in Canadian Exchange. We maintain separate Foreign Exchange Departments under specialists at our New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver Branches to offer you the fullest measure of assistance in your trade financing.

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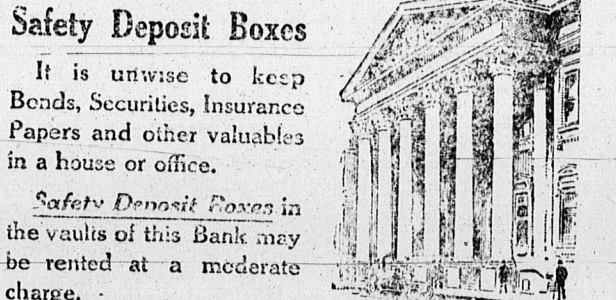
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An important factor in the community life they must ever remember the brotherhood of humanity. The speaker referred to the big visions entertained by the leaders in agriculture and reminded the delegates that their success depended to a considerable extent on the success of the other classes on the community. Mr. J. E. Sinclair M. P., also spoke words of congratulation and encouragement. He reminded his hearers that the visions of today will be the realization of the future if all stand unitedly with a firm purpose in view. Directors were elected as follows:—

Prace County—Joseph Acocks, J. D. McLellan, Horace Wright, B. Brown, J. B. Millman, David McDonald, M. L. A., E. T. Bulpitt, King—J. E. Dingwell, Horatio Machon. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.