

It is said that the Indian's bow gains back its strength if unstrung for a while; so ought we to unstring the mind once in a while.

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If you would hold in obedience the waves on the Sea of Time, you must cling to the inspirations of your youth.

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COMPELLED TO RETIRE AT SIXTY

Officers of the Customs and Excise Dept. Object to Being Placed on the Shelf So Early.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, July 26.—Officers of the Customs and Excise Department, who have hitherto retired when 61 years old, are now by an agreement with the Whitley Council, to be compelled to retire at 60, if they have then completed 40 years service.

The agreement has spread discontent among many of the men who object to being placed on the shelf so early. They contend that their knowledge and experience make them peculiarly valuable at the age of 60, and they urge that an extension to 62, or even later, would be more reasonable.

The change, writes a civil service correspondent, is a definitely retrograde step. The old regulation itself was obsolete for it had been drawn up nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Since then the average duration of men's lives has increased by several years and the duration of their period of activity has increased by even more. In these circumstances, when everything points to a longer period, of usefulness of employees, it seems folly for a department deliberately to shorten that period.

The staff association which made the proposal wished to clear the older men out of the way in order to secure stations for younger members.

Strike Called Off

NEW YORK, July 26.—The threatened transit strike was called off shortly before six o'clock this afternoon after a conference at the City Hall between Mayor Walker and representatives of the amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees and Transit Companies.

The union acceded to a plea made by Mayor Walker who asked them not to strike and disturb the transit situation until the City has completed its construction and operation of the projected independent subway system. The union members agreed to these terms and will recommend at their mass meeting tonight that no strike be declared.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6083-4 Sept 3.

**The Parishioners of St. Anne's Parish, Lot 65, intend holding a Grand Tea Party on Wednesday, July 27th. Should the day prove unfavourable, the tea will be held first fine day following. 7997-7-22-21.

**Notice, come to the Ice Cream festival at the Presbyterian church Cardigan on Thursday, July 26.

**Reserve Saturday, July 30th for Confederation Tea Party and Bazaar by ladies of Vernon River parish. 8130-7-26-21

**The tea of the season by the ladies of Vernon River parish on Saturday, July 30th. Be sure to attend. 8130-7-26-21

**Remember the tea and festival at Stanhope Lane on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th. League of the Cross Band will be in attendance. Bingo and other attractions will be provided. 8111-7-26-21

**The St. Margaret's Dramatic Club presents their well staged Comedy Drama, "The Wayfarers" at St. Peter's on Thursday, July 28. Good specialties. All welcome.

**Warning—Don't forget big show, Georgetown, Friday, Monday. 8146-7-27-21

**Reserve Thursday 28th for Lawn Party at Rice Point. Dancing and other attractions. 8144-7-27-21

**Come to the ice-cream, strawberries and cream festival and dance in Strathcona Friday night, July 29th. If not fine, it will be the evening following. 8146-7-27-21

**Reserve August 10th for grand picnic at St. Andrews. 8138

**Oh Boy! Oh Man! See this Western show, Victoria tonight, Vernon Thursday, Flat River Friday. 8165

King Of Egypt Concludes Visit To London

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, July 26.—King Fuad of Egypt concluded his visit to London, during which he was extensively entertained at a round of official functions, and left for Paris this morning. The Duke of York, representing King George, acting premier Sir Austen Chamberlain and officials of the foreign office were present at the railroad station to bid farewell. The king was loudly cheered by a crowd of Egyptian students, who shouted "Long Live the King" in Arabic as the train pulled out.

Five Men Drowned In Michigan River

(Canadian Press) MENOMINEE, Mich., July 26.—Five men were drowned today in the Menominee River at White Rapids when a Cofferdam crib on which they were riding threatened to turn over and the men jumped for their lives according to reports received here.

Two Killed In Crossing Accident

(Canadian Press) RAINY RIVER, Ont., July 26.—When he attempted to cross a level crossing near here in front of a passenger train, Eugene Bourgeois' auto truck stalled. Bourgeois and his eight year old daughter were killed. The truck completely wrecked and the railway engine so badly damaged that it had to be put in for repairs upon reaching here. Bourgeois was a local drayman, and has been noted for his careful driving.

Charlottetown and Annapolis Royal

The following interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Bruce Muir appears in "The Spectator" or Annapolis Royal of July 21:

St. James Manse Charlottetown July 10, 1927

Editor Spectator: Sir,—Since my return to Charlottetown I have meditated much upon the magnificent display of patriotism and loyalty made by the people of Annapolis Royal on the 1st of July. I question very much, if in this great Canadian Land, a finer manifestation of the Spirit of Confederation was given than the spirit displayed by the citizens of the ancient capital of Acadia on that never-to-be-forgotten day.

I have also been greatly impressed by the close relationship which subsisted on that day between the capital of Prince Edward Island and Annapolis Royal.

At the meeting of the Historical Society a paper was read from the pen of Mr. J. E. B. MacCreedy, who, although in his ninetieth year has a mind as vigorous as it was in the days when he sat in the press gallery of the first Federal Parliament after Confederation. He still speaks in the most glowing terms of the late Judge Savary whom he heard second on that occasion. I am proud of the fact that he is seldom absent from his seat in the old Kirk of St. James.

Again the Rev. J. S. Woodroffe new rector of St. Luke's, is still well and favorably spoken of here as the rector of St. Paul's.

The name also of the Chief Justice recalls the fact, that the most widely known of all Canadian paintings, "The Fathers of Confederation" was painted by Robert Harris, R. C. A. who was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. The Dominion of Canada paid for this world famous picture the imposing sum of four thousand dollars and for the millions of reproductions of it that have been circulated all over Canada and all over the world, the artist never received a single penny.

I noticed also in the crowd that day Mr. Harry Binning who was for several years the highly respected manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown. I had not the pleasure of speaking to him on the 1st of July, but if you see him you might say that on Tuesday of this week I had a most delightful fishing tour with one of his closest friends Mr. Alley. To Mr. Alley Mr. Binning is "the admired of all admirers."

In conclusion I hope that this relationship and interrelationship so prominent in this connection may continue to be more firmly established and so with a big hand stretched across the Northumberland Strait may Charlottetown, the

SAYS ITALY SHOULD SEEK ANOTHER LOAN

Fascist Banking Confederation Thinks it Would be Highly Profitable for the Govt. to Increase its Foreign Indebtedness.

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, July 26.—A suggestion that the Italian Government should seek another \$100,000,000 loan in America is made by the Fascist Banking Confederation. The stocks are at present so depressed, says the confederation, that it would be highly profitable for the government to increase its foreign indebtedness, and apply the proceeds to withdrawing part of its international debt. One hundred million dollars at the present exchange, the Fascist bank confederation goes on to say, should give a net yield of \$1,600,000. One billion should be used in buying up in the open market treasury bonds and that 5 per cent consideration of the remainder should increase the treasury's cash reserves or be used in paying off part of the treasury's debt to the bank of Italy.

Princes Enjoy Trans-Atlantic Voyage

(Canadian Press) On board the S.S. Empress of Australia, July 26.—(By wireless to the Canadian Press)—Rain squalls blowing swiftly and unexpectedly over the Atlantic coupled with a strong northerly breeze and swelling seas have failed to depress the enthusiasm of the royal passengers, the Prince of Wales and Prince George and their distinguished fellow-travellers. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain and Mrs. Baldwin, who with an imposing entourage are journeying across the Atlantic aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia on a visit to Canada.

The occasion is historic inasmuch as it constitutes the precedent of being the first time in history in which a Prime Minister of Great Britain has visited a British Dominion during his term of office. Their Royal Highnesses have entered completely into the life of the ship, their domestic bearing towards all on board making everyone feel very much at home. When they desire privacy it is respected and there is consequently no embarrassment on the part of anyone.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 26.—Dedication of the altar in the memorial chamber of the peace tower in the House of Parliament by H. R. H. Prince of Wales next Wednesday afternoon will be one of the notable functions at which the Prince will officiate in Canada. The official programme was issued tonight.

Becomes Bride Of "Bud" Stillman

(Special to The Guardian) LAXTUQUE, Que., July 26.—This afternoon Lena Wilson, eighteen year old Scottish Canadian bride, made her entry into the noted Stillman family, leaders in New York's "Four Hundred" as the bride of "Bud" Stillman.

W.K. Rogers Selected

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 26.—The qualifying rounds of the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Golf Association, amateur championship began this morning and will continue all day. A large field of entries is competing and some excellent scores are anticipated.

The rainy weather of the week-end has broken and favorable conditions are expected for the rest of the week.

The directorate for 1928 selected by the association includes W.K. Rogers, Charlottetown.

cradle of Confederation, always grasp the hands of Annapolis Royal, the cradle of civilization in these parts of our noble King's Dominions With kindest regards W. BRUCE MUIR

Great Crowd On Hand To Welcome U. S. Minister

(Special to The Guardian) DUBLIN, July 26.—The first United States minister to the Irish Free State, Frederick A. Stealing arrived here today from England. There was a great welcoming crowd on the pier and a guard of honor paraded.

Summer Visitors from Far and Near Are Now Enjoying the Cool Sea Breezes at the Popular Maritime Resort.

(Special to The Guardian) PICTOU, N. S., July 26.—The Maritime Provinces, one of the best vacation lands Canada has to offer, are now at their best for the summer vacation. Bright sunny days and cool sea breezes are providing an irresistible lure to the dweller in the latter centres.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADA

President of British Section Says Canadian Congress Exceeds Anything Ever Done Before.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, July 26.—When Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin visits the poultry congress he will extend an invitation for the next congress to be held in Great Britain. The congress is held every three years. It was three years ago it took place in Barcelona, and three years prior to that at the Hague. Premier Baldwin will invite the delegates to meet three years hence in Great Britain.

Returned From Pleasant Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MacDonald and daughter Miss Minnie, and son Allison returned this week from an auto tour of Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by Mr. J. S. Jenkins, Merchant of New Glasgow, N. S.

Juvenile Library For Every School District

ADAM ANDREW LIBRARY COMMISSION ORGANIZED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

An important meeting convened by Adam Andrew, Los Angeles, Calif., was held in the office of the Superintendent of Education for the purpose of organizing the "Early School Libraries".

Speaking with optimism as to the future of business in this country, J. A. Banfield in his annual address to the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants Association, drew attention to several matters of importance to retail merchants, especially inability of individual merchants to get a fair remuneration for their services which should be considered by the convention.

The report of the Dominion secretary, N. B. Douglas, also was presented at the meeting this morning. Conditions in the retail trade were gone into thoroughly and suggestions suggested for existing evils. Mail order distribution and its effect on the merchants were dealt with.

The official welcome to Saint John was deferred until this afternoon but a hearty informal one was extended by local delegates and officials to the visiting members of the Board.

Following the session this morning the delegates were guests of the Saint John Rotary club at luncheon while this evening the ladies will attend a theatre party.

Extinguishers Recommended For Rural Districts (Canadian Press) HULL, Que., July 26.—That in rural districts on farms and in small towns, all barns and houses should be amply equipped with chemical and other extinguishers, was the recommendation made by the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at the brief business session this morning, of the organization's annual convention. Chief Alphonse Tessier of the Hull fire department and president of the Fire Fighters Organization occupied the chair.

Spanking Of Boy Costs Mother \$3,000 Gems

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A spanking that Mrs. Clyde Yardrough Feder gave her 5-year-old son, Bruce, for trying to climb the White House fence yesterday hurt the mother worse than it did the boy.

Dominion Merchants Hold Conference

SAINT JOHN, July 26.—The Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants Association opened their annual convention in the Admiral Beatty hotel this morning. The first session was held at 10 a. m. The meetings will continue until Thursday of this week, during which time matters of much importance will be discussed.

Refused Permission To Make Flight

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., July 26.—The Ontario Government has refused permission to Captains Roy Maxwell and T. B. Tulley to make their London to London aeroplane flight in August or September. Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Mines and Forests by which department the two men are employed in forestry patrol work, made the announcement this evening. The minister expressed his regret at his inability to give the officers the required permission but pointed out that this is the season in which the fire danger is greatest in the northern woods.

Widow Of Senator Gillmore Dead

(Canadian Press) ST. GEORGE, N. B., July 26.—Mrs. Catherine Gillmore, widow of the late Senator Dan Gillmore, and aged 77 years, died at her summer residence here today after an illness of several weeks.

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A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned. Habit is a stubborn thing when possessed by a stubborn person.

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To Protest Against Anti-British Propaganda In U. S.

LONDON, July 26.—The Morning Post and Daily Telegraph say that Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador at Washington, has been instructed to protest vigorously to the Washington propaganda in the anti-British propaganda in the United States press, and "misrepresentation, even misquotation," of official British statements in connection with the naval conference at Geneva.

Republican Took Oath Of Allegiance

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Ireland, July 26.—Patrick Belton, who was elected as a Republican for Dublin County and a signer of the protest of Eamon De Valera against the oath to the King, today took the oath and his seat in the Dail Eireann. There was no demonstration when he made his appearance.

GOVT. WILL INAUGURATE NEW SYSTEM

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, July 26.—As the result of an investigation, which was inspired by a letter of protest against the number of deportees being sent back to Great Britain on grounds of physical unfitness for admission to Canada it is learned that commencing in October next the issuance of pre-embarkation medical examination certificates will be placed under the absolute control of the department of public health of Canada.

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At present there exists a list of some 65 or 70 doctors in Great Britain who are nominated by the Dominion Civil Service Commission to issue health certificates to prospective immigrants prior to their embarkation for this country. In cases of evident gross negligence on the part of these doctors in issuing certificates, the London office of the Department of Public Health may recommend the discharge of the overseas doctor concerned, to the Civil Service Commission.

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