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EXHIBITION WEEK

The long looked forward to Exhibition Week is here, and today the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will declare our great annual Fair open to the public. There is promise of one of the most successful exhibitions on record; if the weather deals gently with us, there should be record attendances. It is true the late harvest will militate against the attendance to some extent, but most country people who are in the habit of being present will make an endeavor to get in at least one day of the week. Mr. Secretary Smallwood reports that all classes in the catalogue are well filled; and so far as the races are concerned, which are always a prime attraction they promise to be the best ever held here. There will be a four days' programme, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so that all lovers of the King of Sports will have their appetite well satisfied. There is the best list of horses ever entered and, moreover, they are reported to be very evenly matched, so that interest in the events will be greatly stimulated.

It is to be hoped that the Exhibition will be crowned with every success to encourage the management to continue to develop this great feature of the year to even greater proportions. There is no reason why Charlottetown Exhibition should not take the lead in the Maritime Provinces and attract as much attention in our area as does Toronto in its.

RETAIN OUR OWN

To retain our young people at home and find employment for them is of more importance than the securing of immigrants, important as the latter undoubtedly is. It will always be true that a proportion of our people must go away, particularly those of them who are capable of filling positions which are not available here or to take up work for which there is no demand here. In the case of men capable of doing such work as we have to offer, from ordinary unskilled labor up, every effort should be made, even to the point of sacrifice, to provide employment for them.

When our young men distinguish themselves in athletics, for instance, we make the welking ring with jubilation over the honour they have brought to their native province. The news is flashed across the continent that "Prince Edward Island won" the championship or so many firsts and so many seconds in an interprovincial or an international contest. If we are obliged to admit that the province thus honoured "cannot provide employment for those who brought us the honour it will not redound to our credit nor add to the glory of the winners. This sometimes happens, sometimes unavoidably, sometimes through causes which might have been prevented. It happens rarely, it is true, but every such happenings is a loss to the province. One case, at least, has been brought to our notice. We are informed that Barney Francis who recently won the one mile Canadian amateur championship at a tax and who may represent

Canada at the Olympic games next year, is considering the necessity of leaving the Province for employment elsewhere. There may be others. Mr. Francis is an Indian, has a fair common school education, is gentlemanly in conduct and, in the Canadian Press report of the games at Halifax, was said to have been "a favorite with the fans." He is a good mechanic, would make a good warehouseman or shipping clerk. He has been a respected resident of Charlottetown for several years and is known to be a good, clean-living, honest citizen. His enforced departure would be a loss to the province. Can it be prevented? It is up to the employers of labor. And if there are other similar cases, this also is 'our task.'

STILL NOT BEATEN

The New York printers, as mentioned in our recent despatches, went out on strike a few days ago after having been refused an unreasonable demand for exorbitant wages. As a result all the newspapers in the city were tied up. The publishers however were not to be beaten. They combined and issued one morning and one evening paper without editorials which they named respectively "The Combined Morning Newspapers" and the "Combined Evening Newspapers." We have just received the first issue of the former after a discontinuance of two issues. The title page of the Combined Morning Newspapers gives the names of the papers interested which are The New York American, Herald, Journal of Commerce, Daily News, Morning Telegram, Times, Tribune, World, Staats Beitung and Progresso Italo Americano. This paper is sent to the subscribers of each and is sold at the newsstands and the public are rapidly nearing the point at which desperate measures will be resorted to. The New York Printers strike will be beaten by public opinion or, more probably, by public indignation.

ON OYSTERS

What a piece of work is the oyster, which we so nonchalantly swallow alive (writes Professor J. Arthur Thomson in "Time-and-Tide"). It has no head, it is true, nor foot, such as a cockle jumps with on the sand; but it has heart and liver, kidneys, and ganglia, just as we have, and a "beard" as well. It is both male and female at once, or in alternate years in some cases, which shows a constitutional plasticity worth thinking over. When it is in a female mood it produces so many eggs that zoologists cannot agree as to their number. One count made it 300,000 and another 6,000,000; but these were different oysters. Zoology is not such an inexact science as all that!

MARK MAD, TOO.

The newest story of all concerns a German who had been in a

Notes By The Way

The improvements about town are often remarked upon in these days. Persons who lived here, or visited this city fifty or forty or even twenty years ago are delighted to find it 'so greatly improved.' Streets, sidewalks, squares, houses, lawns, premises, large and small, have been changed "greatly for the better." Charlottetown is now counted "one of the attractive little places" in which Canadians live. If the city debt is somewhat increased, the value of property has gone up; if taxes are somewhat heavier, citizens see value for their money and so don't greatly complain.

In recent years, the city authorities and their officials have done well. They have generally been prudent and careful as well as fairly economical. Much credit is due ex-Mayor Paton and those who have succeeded him, to the public spirited City Councillors and the City Surveyor for the trees planted in residential sections of the streets, for the permanent sidewalks and the comparatively dustless streets which contribute to the "general effect" remarked upon by strangers and enjoyed by citizens. But the "general effect" has been greatly heightened by the individual effect of the citizens themselves many of them have risen early and worked late to trim the hedges and mow the lawns and work in the gardens about their premises. By degrees a spirit of emulation in improvement has been engendered. The poor as well as the well-to-do have vied with each other, the young as well as the elders. The general result is creditable to all.

That much remains to be done towards further improvements is still true. There is in the north of the town the course of the brook leading from Spring Park into which citizens have been accustomed to dump their dirt; there is in the east of the town the marshy ground near Hillsborough Bridge and the Railway Station; there is in the west Government Pond and the dilapidated fences which border and intersect Government House Farm; there are in the south several neglected wharves and old warehouses—all more or less disgraceful to the city at large and to those who own them, some of them inimical to the public health as well as unpleasant to the public eye. But the same spirit that has caused the improvement remarked in other parts of the town will, without doubt overtake these and other still disreputable features of this city. By patience and perseverance, by order of the City Fathers, by the collective effort of groups of citizens and by the enterprise and good taste of individual citizens, a little here and a little there, as the years follow each other there will result a betterment of unwholesome and unattractive conditions, and Charlottetown will, ere long reflect increased credit upon its citizens and upon the Province of which it is the Capital. Beautiful for situation and favorable for environment, it may yet be the joy of all who live in it and visit it.

Nor is it likely that the good example set by Charlottetown will not be followed by other towns and villages of the Province and throughout the whole countryside. We may hope to see Summerside, Souris, Alberton, Montague, etc., continuously improved year by year, and the farms throughout the province made more productive, more profitable and more comfortable, as well as more attractive to the travelling stranger, who pays his money as he comes and goes and adds to the "circulating medium of the people." Already the telephone, electric lights and water works afford facilities that were unknown to residents of the Province but a few years ago, and already the farms abutting the lines of railway and fronting on our main roads present an improved

lunatic asylum for thirteen years, and who, released the other day, called a taxicab, and asked that he should be driven to the Hotel Adlom. Finding a twenty-mark gold piece, which had been in his pocket for thirteen years, he gave it to the cabman, knowing nothing, of course, of the adventure of the mark while he had been insane.

To his surprise, the cabman gave him the change—eighteen million paper marks! The ex-lunatic counted the money, mark by mark, and gasped. It was too much for him. "Drive me back to the asylum," he said.



That Body of Hours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE STRENGTH OF WEAKNESS

Many men make the following boast, "I've been turned down for life insurance a half dozen times. The doctors told me that I had heart disease, or kidney disease, and yet here I am still living and some of these doctors are dead."

Now is this true? Why certainly it is true, and although that man is boasting, if he be anything of a thinker he should be thanking those doctors every day of his life.

Well they pointed out to him his weak point. If there were a stomach condition, perhaps an ulcer, he was advised to chew his food well, keep on a liquid diet on the slightest distress, to eat less but oftener and so forth.

If it were a heart condition he was advised to take things easily, to walk some every day or do some form of exercise, to avoid indigestion, and never to do heavy lifting of any kind.

If it were a kidney condition his diet was laid out for him in a general way.

Do you see my point? His very weakness becomes a source of strength to him because he lives the kind of life that hygienic science advises him to live. You and I have often wondered why strong robust men and women have been cut down, and other people, ailing always, have lived to a ripe old age.

It really isn't hard to understand is it? And so while weakness or an affliction of any kind is certainly not to be desired, you can readily see that it has enabled many people to live to a ripe old age.

It does seem strange that intelligent human beings have to have a club swinging over them to make them live simple lives.

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MARKERS OF TIME

Life I love, but days, which measure life, I hate. I stumble over them; they hinder me; They are not long enough for their delights. I love blank sleep and dreamy drowsiness, But while I savour rest I may not work or play. I love to tramp along an open road, But ever as I walk, the spectre of and more attractive appearance as a result of the individual efforts of farmers and townsmen. Individual efforts to the end that the roads of the Province may be improved and kept in good order by means of the "split log drag" and the shovel are being made in some of the best parts of the country and it is to be hoped that these individual efforts of public-spirited farmers and townsmen will be continued all along the line, so that Prince Edward Island as a whole may ere long reflect credit upon its residents and become the mecca of summer tourists from the Continent.

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