

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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EDISON TALKS OF THE COST OF LIVING.

As was said of the power of the crown in the old days, it may be said of the cost of living in our times, that "it has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished." Many people want to know the reason for the advance in prices, and still more are desirous to know when the upward soaring of prices will cease. A New York periodical recently asked the great Edison whether he had any message for the people on the subject, and he said he had, but whether they would take any stock in what he had to say was another question. Edison in the course of his remarks said it was popular just now to curse the manufacturers and many believed the fault was with the producers. This, he said, was all wrong. The fault lies neither with the manufacturer nor with the producer. He went on: "If you will take the twelve leading articles that the working-man buys today—such as meats, flour, furniture, crockery, clothing, coal, and the like—and will note the difference between the cost of these goods when they leave the manufacturer and when they reach the consumer, you will find it self-evident where the trouble lies. Take the article of furniture, which allows a profit of 100 per cent. to the retail dealer, or of foodstuffs—especially vegetable foods—where the profit at some point must be 1,000 per cent., and you will see that the difficulty lies, not with the method of manufacture, but rather with the method of distribution. The item of coal is the most flagrant illustration. The very best bituminous coal sells in the ground for about three cents a ton, and when it is brought to the surface the coal operator receives only about eighty cents a ton; but when it reaches your town and mine we are obliged to pay several dollars a ton." He went on to argue that there are five times as many retailers in every city as there ought to be. "Impossible as it may seem, the more grocery stores there are in a town of a given population, the higher prices the people of that town are obliged to pay for their groceries, and the same is true of drugs, dry-goods and

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N. B. LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED.

FREDERICTON, May 26—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved, and tomorrow the sheriffs of the various counties will receive the writs calling for the election. Polling will take place on Thursday, June 20th, with nomination on June 18th. The order for the dissolution has been signed by the Lieutenant Governor, and the campaign will be of less than four weeks duration.

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GRAND TRUNK'S POLICY.

MONTREAL, May 25—E. J. Chamberlin, new president of the Grand Trunk railway, arrived in town from Ottawa, and, proceeding to the Grand Trunk general offices on McGill street to take up his new duties as president of the company, declared this morning that on general lines the policy of Mr. Hays would be pursued and that no changes were contemplated in the staff other than those now announced. A successor would, of course, have to be appointed to him as general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but that was an appointment which he would have to make a little later on. As a general matter of policy, Mr. Chamberlin said that before all else the Grand Trunk Pacific must be pushed to completion as early as possible, and all the best energies of the organization must be utilized to that end.

A STEEL INDUSTRY FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, May 27—That a mammoth steel industry, one of the largest in eastern Canada, will be located in Courtenay Bay is now pretty definitely known, although those in closest touch with the men behind the venture are keeping quiet about it. The prime movers are the Drummonds of Montreal, who are the Norton-Griffiths Company and interested in the iron works in London, Ontario, and the development of iron mining in Bathurst. This afternoon the city commissioners received a communication from the Dominion Government to the effect that the Norton-Griffiths company had applied for a tract of land just north of the site for the drydock and asking if the city authorities had any objection to the application being granted. It is also stated on good authority that the site is intended for a great steel industry. W. Burton Stewart, managing director of the Norton-Griffiths company, is now in England, in connection with the matter and it is believed that he has been very successful in interesting English capital in the venture. Before leaving Canada, he made the prediction that St. John would become a very important steel manufacturing center.

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ANTI-TREATING LAW.

TORONTO, May 27.—The World says: "The anti-treating law, which will be discussed by the government at its next session will be far-reaching in its effect. The new legislation, it is understood, will be of a drastic nature and will thoroughly eliminate the treating system, which was criticized so severely by Sir James Whitney on the floor of the house two months ago. The hotel-keeper, the bartender, the man who buys the drinks and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. It is believed that by this means, the habit will be discouraged more than if action were taken against the hotel-keeper's license. "The anti-treating law, which in all probability will be incorporated in addition to the license act, will impose heavy fines upon hotel-keepers who violate the law for the first and second time, and on the third occasion the license will be cancelled. The bar-tender will be fined to the amount of \$10 or \$25 and the treat and treated will be dealt with in a similar way."



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THE OSLER THEORY. Sir:—In your editorial in The Guardian of the 16th inst. you are inaccurate when you refer to the so-called Osler theory "that most men do their best work in comparative youth and that they are of little account after they have passed three score years." That is not Dr. Osler's theory at all. He never made such a statement. That construction of Dr. Osler's remarks is due to a reporter to one of the yellow journals who had a great regard for a sensation than for the truth, but it has lived as a fixed idea in the journalistic mind and is trotted out now and again to make the "hoi polloi" gape. What Dr. Osler did say was that as far as the originating of new ideas, the making of great discoveries or of new inventions was concerned history showed that they were almost all made before sixty. While a person might do a great deal of work after sixty in bringing to perfection an idea conceived before that age, to expect him to originate new ideas after sixty you might as well chloroform him. In other words Dr. Osler's theory is that the age of originating is before sixty, and the age of perfecting is after sixty. Alberton, P.E.I., 17 May, 1912. I will leave the students of history to determine. At any rate those who have passed the dead line may take comfort from the fact that, while they may not originate any more new ideas, they at least are making for perfection. Thanking you for your space, I am, Yours very truly, ALEXANDER ROSS. Alberton, P. E. I., 17 May, 1912.

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MISSING BODY FOUND.

MONTREAL, May 26—The body of Miss Mabel Bickerdike, a niece of Robert Bickerdike, M.P., who disappeared from her brother's home at Bordeaux on the 8th of this month, was found in the river at St. Vincent De Paul by Mr. Gauthier yesterday afternoon. There were no marks on the corpse to indicate that her death was anything but accidental.

BANK MANAGER DEAD.

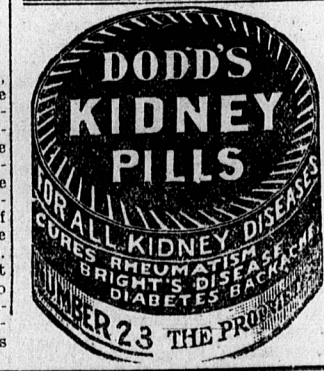
MONTREAL, May 27—G. A. Prerdergast, 68 years of age, General Manager of the Bank of Hochelaga, died this morning about ten o'clock. The cause of death was Bright's disease. Mr. Prerdergast had been for twenty-five years with the Bank of Hochelaga. Previous to that he was engaged in journalistic work.

A FISH TROUBLE.

OTTAWA, May 27—John Hedges, on the United States representative on the international fisheries commission, was in Ottawa today conferring with Professor Prince, the Canadian expert, and with the government. Mr. Hedges comes with the object of smoothing over the difficulties arising out of the failure of the United States to agree to the proposed food fishery regulations. Canada has taken the position that the present condition ought not to continue, and has talked of withdrawing from the treaty. It is believed that Mr. Hedges' mission is likely to be successful.

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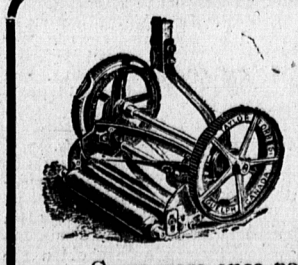
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