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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

THE report in yesterday's Guardian of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Prince Edward Island, will have been read with interest and profit, we trust, by all of our readers who are concerned about the prosperity and progress of the province.

There were no "hot air" speeches. All the speakers had something definite and informative to say, and they said it in a business way. The annual address of the retiring President, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, was a masterly review of the year's activities, showing as it did the watchfulness of the Board over the various needs of the province and the steps taken for needed betterment. Very properly the nominating committee recommended the re-election of Mr. Hyndman to the office which he had so faithfully and ably filled, but he was obliged to decline the honor owing to pressure of his own personal business. His successor, Mr. S. A. MacDonald, has had wide experience in Board of Trade activities and will no doubt make a capable president.

The remarks by Mr. F. C. Cornell, C.N.R. Traffic Expert, were valuably informative. He has clearly proved the necessity of having a capable watch dog over the administration of the railway traffic, and the Board did well to endorse his findings and to re-appoint him to the position he has so capably filled.

From the personnel of the whole new executive we have good reason to hope that further improvements along the whole line will be forthcoming in due course.

The Associated Boards of Trade are now in a position to resume activities and to make, if not a new start, at least a following up of activities already well begun. We have much pleasure in endorsing the resolutions adopted by the Board. The inauguration of a Bureau of Statistics has been advocated for several years in our columns and now, with the recommendation of the Associated Boards to back them up, we trust the provincial government will see to it that the recommendation is carried out at the earliest possible convenience. The statistics recommended would prove of inestimable value to the province both for its own information and that of the thousands of intending immigrants in the Old Country who are looking the world over for places in which to settle.

The standardization of the Murray Harbor line is long overdue, and it is now up to the Associated Boards to insist on its being carried out.

Encouragement to the Tourist Traffic has received a good deal of attention in recent years and the greatly increased number of visitors this season affords abundant proof of the efficacy of well-directed publicity. This work also is capable of indefinite expansion. The Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, with the co-operation of the C. N. R., has done excellent work and with needed assistance from the Government and the co-operation of our people, there is every reason to hope that our province will very shortly become one of the most popular summer resorts on the continent.

Agricultural and technical education, the gravelling of roads along the main trunk lines, a definite move in the matter of public health, the culture and development of the fruit industry, and a number of other recommendations agreed upon by the Board, were included in the program of the late Provincial Government. It is now for the Associated Boards to insist upon their being carried out.

Governments, federal and provincial, need watching and urging and it is encouraging to find that such a representative body as the Associated Boards of Trade, made up as it is of well-informed business men of the province, has undertaken

the duty. The Associated Boards, like the individual Boards of which it is a federation, is non-political, non-sectarian, and non-sectional. Its territory is the province and its purpose to advance and safeguard the interests of the province. We wish the newly constituted Board every success.

REV. MR. HERMAN'S FAREWELL

MANY besides the members of his own congregation have learned with regret that the Rev. Neil Herman, minister of the Central Christian Church, is to say good-bye to his people tomorrow, and will leave within a few days to take up pastorate of the Christian Church in Moncton, whose call he accepted some months ago.

The Rev. Mr. Herman has been a pastor and a resident of Charlottetown for over two years, and has endeared himself to our citizens generally. He is a platform speaker of much more than ordinary ability, and has taken a prominent part in all matters affecting the religious and moral welfare of city and country. His popularity as a lecturer has brought him in contact with the people of the province generally, and whenever he has been called to give one of his popular lectures he has invariably been greeted with large and appreciative audiences. He will be missed in Charlottetown both as a minister of the Gospel and as a citizen, who has ever been ready to lend a helping hand in every good cause. He will be missed especially in his own congregation which, during his pastorate he has greatly increased and strengthened. In his departure, Charlottetown's loss is Moncton's gain, and we unite with his many friends in wishing him God-speed, a successful pastorate, and a host of warm friends as he is leaving behind him in Charlottetown.

EFFICIENCY.

THE need of the world today is efficiency. The employer is looking for it in his employees, and is prepared to pay for it. The army of unemployed which is now the subject of anxiety in every large city in the world is largely made up of men and women who are not able to do some one thing properly. In other words, this army is made up largely of inefficient, while the efficient, men and women, have steady and remunerative employment.

Employers, commercial, industrial and professional, are almost continually on the look-out for efficient help, for men and women who can do some one thing well. Those who are not looking for such are the fortunate ones who already are satisfactorily staffed.

There are occupations for which certain people are naturally qualified. Who is there that is not a willing and ready customer in the store or office when they are waited upon by a cultured, thoughtful man or woman whose attention to business reflects their interest in their employer's business and whose manner and service reflects their own culture and lady-like and gentlemanly training? Such service is the greatest asset a business can possess, and every business wants such and is ready to pay for it. Untrained and uncouth and unwilling service is a curse to any business. Our young people should remember this when seeking employment, and should so train themselves as to be qualified to fill some one position well.

The untrained mechanic whose main object is to draw his weekly wage and give as little as he can for the most he can get, soon finds himself among the unemployed.

There is a marked want of training in these rushing days of ours, an unguarded haste to get to a lucrative position by short cuts. It never pays. The things is first of all to learn how; when that is well learned the job is open.

Notes by the Way

IT is a far cry back to the early fifties of last century when Britain and France were at war with Russia and the allied armies were invading the Crimea. An incident of those days was the sinking of a British ship in a storm and the drowning of 200 of her officers and crew in Balacava harbor. In that sunken ship was fifteen million dollars of British coin in gold and silver, provided for the payment of the British forces in the Crimea then engaged in the siege of Sebastopol.

Many wars have been fought since then, and many things have happened otherwise than in warfare, but those millions of treasure still lie at the bottom of the sea where they went down seventy-odd years ago. A cable despatch a few days ago recalled the disaster in Crimean waters by telling that a wealthy Japanese wrecking company had entered into a contract with the Russian Soviet Government to recover the sunken treasure at Balacava. There will be millions in it for the Soviet and other millions for the Japanese company if the treasure is recovered, and the Japs are confident that they can turn the trick.

Think of it for a moment—Japanese recovering treasure untold of British coin in the Black Sea for the Soviet Government. And who in the civilized world knew anything about Japan seventy years ago? So far as the general knowledge went Japan was as little known to the western world as are Patagonia or New Guinea today. Yet now Japan is one of the great world powers, formidable alike on land and sea. In 1904-5 she engaged in a struggle with Imperial Russia, and in a series of great battles ending at Mukden, the greatest of them all, compelled the Czar to sue for peace. A vast territory was the reward of the victors, and Russian naval power was swept from the sea. Nobody wants to fight with Japan any more.

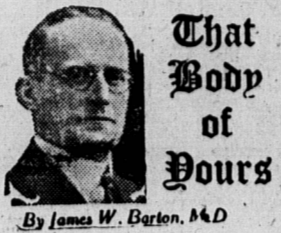
Yes, there have been many wars, including the greatest of all, the World War of 1914-18, since the treasure-ship was sunk at Balacava. Strange to say although the war in the Crimea was comparatively a little war, fought with old-fashioned weapons and comparatively small armies and wooden sailing ships, it will live in English song and story for ages to come. The battles of Alma, Inkerman and the siege of Sebastopol were described and recorded in the leading British newspapers from day to day as had never been done before, for in previous British wars there had been no telegraph service. But the people of Canada were not favored with such early news, there being as yet no Atlantic cable.

Mention of Balacava recalls the Charge of the Light Brigade as immortalized by Tennyson. It was on the British side but a small affair in the point of numbers when— Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward, All in the valley of Death Rode the six hundred. "Forward the Light Brigade!" Charge for the guns," he said: Into the valley of Death, Rode the Six Hundred! Regarded as a battle it was insignificant, but stirring lines have thrilled the hearts of millions since they were first printed. A marshal of France, who was an eye-witness of the charge, said it was "magnificent, but it was not war."

Well, one's pen runs away with itself when we hear or read of Balacava. The memory of a story of British valor first read in our teenage and later recited among boy companions holds on when many other thrilling sensations awakened by more recent events to have been forgotten. The last survivor of the noble Six Hundred died within the past few years. The World War gave us little of great poetry, although "In Flanders Fields" will be treasured in the memories of many throughout the Empire for years to come.

We are inclined to doubt the report that the wind on Wednesday night blew only at a speed of 28 miles an hour. It was a gusty gale which at times shook the dwellings of many householders to their foundations. Between the gusts there were many times during which the force of the wind was much less and the average may have been recorded instead of the maximum. As for the rainfall of two inches here, it was far exceeded in Saint John, and other Maritime localities, up to about 3 1/2 inches.

There was an "August Gale" in the Gulf years ago which was memorable for years, chiefly because of the loss of life and the wrecking of scores of American fishing vessels which in those days visited these waters in large numbers. The latest August storm in this province in no way compares with the violence of that tempest of two generations past and which has not since been repeated.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE HEART AND OVERWEIGHT

You have frequently noticed that many of the individuals who drop dead from heart failure appear very much overweight.

That the excess weight had something to do with the heart condition is usually taken for granted. This perhaps is just as well, because it has the effect of warning others about the dangers of overweight. Now does the overweight cause the heart failure?

Well the excess weight is always a burden to the system. It not only means that it has to be carried around, but the fatty tissue actually gets in between the cells and also in between the cells or fibres of the organs themselves, thus interfering with their work.

You can thus see that if fat gets about the heart, and in between the fibres of the heart muscle, that the strength of the heart's stroke will be weakened.

However Dr. W. D. Reid of Boston makes a suggestion regarding the relation of overweight to heart disease that appeals at once to our common sense. He points out that these overweight people live on all balanced diet, and live in an unhygienic manner also. That is they eat too many meals, too much starchy stuff, sleep or lie around too much, and take little, if any exercise.

Often in these heavy individuals the lining of the blood vessels get inflamed, and chalky deposits take the place of the natural elastic lining. It is naturally harder for the heart to pump the blood through tubes that have lost much of their elasticity. Therefore it frequently happens that a stout individual will blame his "shortness of breath" on his extra weight, when as a matter of fact it is the hardening of the arteries from his "soft" manner of living that has caused the trouble.

However being overweight is always a liability after forty years of age, and the insurance companies simply advance your age three to ten years, and you have to pay the extra premium thereon.

However the stout individual who is active and does not eat too much, has naturally a better chance to avoid heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes, which so often accompany overweight, than the one who overeats and underexercises.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

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Saturday, August 27th: Thomson died, 1746.

Memory is a paradise out of which Fate cannot drive us.—Dumas.

CYNARA

"Nom sum qualis eram bonae sub regno Cynarae."

Last night, ah, yesternight, betwixt her lips and mine

There fell thy shadow, Cynara! thy breath was shed

Upon my soul between the kisses

And I was desolate and sick of an old passion,

Yea, I was desolate and bowed my head:

I have been faithful to thee, Cynara! in my fashion.

All night upon mine heart I felt her warm heart beat,

Night-long within mine arms in love and sleep she lay;

Surely the kisses of her thought red mouth were sweet;

But I was desolate and sick of an old passion,

When I awoke and found the dawn was grey:

I have been faithful to thee, Cynara! in my fashion.

I have forgot much, Cynara! gone with the wind,

Fung roses, roses riotously with the throng,

Dancing, to put thy pale, lost lilies out of mind;

But I was desolate and sick of an old passion,

Yea, all the time, because the dance was long;

I have been faithful to thee, Cynara! in my fashion.

I cried for madder music and for stronger wine,

But when the feast is finished and the lamps expire,

Then falls thy shadow, Cynara! the night is thine;

And I am desolate and sick of an old passion,

Yea, hungry for the lips of my desire:

I have been faithful to thee, Cynara! in my fashion.

FRY DISTRIBUTION IN MANITOBA

The Department of Marine and Fisheries announces a distribution of over 72,000,000 white-fish fry from their hatchery at Winnipegosis, Manitoba. This is an increase of more than 21 per cent over last year's figures. The fry were all planted out in good condition on suitable grounds in the lake over a wider area than in any previous year, some of the fry being taken as far north as Whiskeyjack Island in the northern portion of Lake

Happenings of the Week

A merry heart's a splendid thing upon a rainy day: When shadows come and hear a laugh, they hurry right away! And all the little worries stand helpless with surprise— Afraid to face the sunshine in a pair of happy eyes!

A merry heart's a splendid thing to take along the road; 'Twill brighten up the dullest day, and halve the heavy load. So smile a bit and laugh a bit and have a bit of fun, For smiling folk are happy folk when all is said and done!

The King was the guest of the Duke of Devonshire at Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, last week, to shoot over his host's famous grouse moors. The house party included Lord Lascelles, Sir Charles Cust and Colonel Olive Wigram, equestrians to the King, and the Duke of Devonshire's sons, Lord Harrington and Lord Richard Cavendish.

His Majesty has approved the appointment of the Duchess of York as Colonel-in-Chief of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. This is the first military appointment to be held by the Duchess. Queen Mary is Colonel-in-Chief of the 18th Hussars and of the 10th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, and Princess Mary is Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, referred to in army slang as the Koylis, has its depot at Pontefract. Its badge is the white rose of York and its battle honors range from Minden in 1750 to Macedonia in 1915-17. It put 26 battalions into the field in the Great War. The Saskatoon, Sask., light infantry is allied to the K.O.Y.L.I.

The Hon. Temple A. Winslow, of Boston and Wollaston, Mass., is to visit Prince Edward Island during the month of September. After making a few stops in Canada, he intends visiting his old home, where he was born, in Rustico. Mr. Winslow enjoys coming to the Island, for he has many friends and relations. He is the son of the late Mr. John H. Winslow, of Rustico. His mother was Miss Louise F. Cox of Charlottetown and Morell. Mr. Winslow was three times elected to the House of Representatives from his district and has served on many important committees. He will have with him his charming wife, who, like Mr. Winslow, makes friends wherever they go; also Mrs. John Murray, formerly of P. E. Island, and Mrs. A. H. Hull.

Mr. Lon Davies and daughters, Miss Marjory and Miss Alma, and friend Miss Madeline DeRoucy, of Avenel, N. J., motored to the city Wednesday to join Mrs. Davies on a holiday visit.

Regretful farewells were said this week to Dr. Dyson Hague and Mrs. Hague, who have been summering in this city, and who left yesterday on return to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sinclair and two children, Betty and Billy, of Amherst, N.S., spent the week-end in Malpeque, guests of Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. L. D. MacNutt.

An engagement of interest in Canada, has been announced from London, that of Lady Mary Byng, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathford, and Major Frank Naylor, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Signals, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, England. Lady Mary Byng, with her sister, Lady Elizabeth Byng, visited at Government House, Ottawa, one winter during the regime of her great-uncle, Baron Byng of Vimy, as Governor-General. Lady Elizabeth Byng's engagement to Mr. Michael Lafone, son of Major E. M. Lafone, of London, was also announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards left this week for their home in New York, having spent several delightful weeks at their summer home at Inkerman.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. Everett Beairto, formerly of Malpeque, and now of Trenton, N.J., to Miss Doris Atkinson, Melbourne, Quebec, marriage to take place 31st August. Dr. Beairto is a son of Mrs. George F. Beairto, North Shore House, Malpeque.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ewen McDonald, (Lucy Maud Montgomery) the Island's authoress, has presented the new Presbyterian church at Malpeque, while Rev. F. W. Williamson is presenting the church with a Baptismal Font. It is expected the new church will be opened early in September.

Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, N.B., are renewing friendships in Summerside, where they are spending their holidays.

Mrs. James Byrne, accompanied by her son, Dr. Arthur Byrne, of Montreal, is spending several weeks in the city. Misses Amy and Ruth have returned to Montreal after a short holiday here.

Mrs. Keefe and young son, who have been the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, at Inkerman, left this week on return to their home in Mount Clair, New Jersey.

Mayor H. D. Bieden, of Amherst, Mrs. Bieden, and daughters, Misses Helen and Margaret, motored to Charlottetown for the week-end. They visited Summerside Monday before returning home.

Sir William and Lady Stavert, who have been motoring with friends through the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, returned to their home in Montreal on Thursday.

At the Tennis Courts this afternoon, the tea hostesses will be the Misses Owen, Miss P. Winchester, Miss D. Williams.

Misses Isabel and Lillian Robertson of Rosedale, Toronto, arrived by the Hochelaga yesterday to spend the week-end with Miss Ethel Stewart. The Misses Robertson, who have been stopping at Wentworth Lodge in Pictou, will spend a week at the Cliff before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beairto and young son, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the Gregor Hotel, Brackley Beach.

The tea hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon are Mrs. P. W. Turner, Mrs. D. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. G. L. Prowse, Miss Laura Hodgson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wodehouse, and two sons, who have been summering at Brackley Beach, arrived in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Barlow and son are being cordially welcomed back as permanent residents. Prof. Barlow and family are now settled in their home at Marshfield.

Rev. F. W. Williamson, of Kensington, is spending the week-end in Moncton, and will preach in the Presbyterian church there tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffin, and little daughter Joyce, are on a holiday trip motoring through Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan are spending a well-earned holiday touring Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Clark have as their welcome visitors at the Experimental Station, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherwood, of Ottawa, and their nephew, Master Cyril Sherwood, of Norton, N.B.

Mrs. (Rev.) John Goodwill, of Charlottetown, is visiting her brother Mr. George M. Cooper and her niece

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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GOD'S CHILDREN.—Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of Thy law. Psalm 94:12.

PRAYER: Our Father, ever deal with us as Thy beloved children.

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GOD IS FAITHFUL.—For the Lord will not cast off His people, neither will He forsake His inheritance. Psalm 91:14.

PRAYER.—Blessed be the Lord for ever more. Amen, and Amen.

THE DAWN OF PEACE

Awake! awake! the stars are pale, the east is russet gray; They fade, behold the phantoms fade, that kept the gates of day.

Thaw wild the burning valves, and let the golden streets be free, The morning watch is past—the watch of evening shall not be. Put off, put off your mail, ye kings, and beat your brands to dust! A surer grasp your hands must trust. Nay, bend aback the lance's point and break the helmet bar; A noise is on the morning winds, but not the noise of war.

Among the grassy mountain paths, the glittering troops increase— They come! They come!—How fair their feet—they come that publish peace! Yea, victory! fair victory! our enemies! and ours! And all the clouds are clasped in light, and all the earth with flowers.

Ah, still depressed and dim with dew; but yet a little while, And radiant with the deathless rose the wilderness shall smile; And every tender living thing shall feed by streams of rest; Nor lamb shall from the fold be lost, nor nursing from the nest.

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LOVE AFFAIRS of MARRIED MEN. Among the numerous problems of life about which many people consult us, we are frequently asked for advice in the love affairs of married men and we always recommend MOIRS CHOCOLATES. It is indeed a wise husband who remains a lover—and three wise is he who commands the love of his lady by the same means with which he first sought to win it. So Moirs, we believe, should have the same place in the home as the drawing room. And Moirs is always fresh and delicious at Hyndman & Co., Ltd. The Oldest Insurance Agency in P. E. I. Charlottetown

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