

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Morning Daily (Founded in 1887) Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The Guardian may be obtained at: Hub Tobacco Shop, Moncton, N. B. The News Shop, Moncton, N. B. George McLean, Pictou, N. S.

Walker's White Spot, 11 Salter St., Halifax, N. S. Metropolitan News Agency, 1248 Peel St., Montreal.

United Cigar Stores, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ont. B. Aitken, Lord Elgin's Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

J. Fine, 354 Bay St., Toronto, Ont. Wolfe's News Stand, Sudbury, Ont.

Old South News, Cor. Milk and Washington Sts., Boston. Hotelling's News Agency Times Building, New York.

"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1946

"Someone Says Bribery"

The King Government now proposes to force all parents to accept family allowance cheques, regardless of their wishes, or else their full dependents' exemptions on their income tax.

This provision in the Isley budget has caused a good deal of comment and criticism. Naturally, in view of Prime Minister King's previous statements on the subject of Federal cash handouts, the Ottawa Journal recalls that Mr. King declared his party's attitude toward such "bribes" from a Winnipeg election platform, Oct. 2, 1935.

Castigating then Prime Minister Bennett's "work promises", he said: "I say that in making these promises he set an example which is thoroughly immoral and thoroughly wrong, and which, if it is followed in the future, will lead to the ruination of this country."

Referring to "new parties" which were promising money to the electors in addition to jobs, Mr. King continued: "Where is the difference between offering a great body of the people \$25 a month and going into a man's home and putting \$25 in his hand in exchange for his vote?"

"Some one says 'bribery'... I say any party which seeks to obtain office (or keep it) by offering money out of the public treasury, whether in the form of cash or in the form of projects to benefit certain persons, is departing from the only basis on which you can keep a nation straight in regard to the administration of public affairs."

Truly, comments the Journal, ours is the era of the Great Departure. The King Administration not only offers the "bribes", it compels the people to take them.

Butter From Coal

Competition from the sale of oleomargarine is nothing to what the future may have in store, according to a Canadian Press news item from Witten, Germany.

There the British authorities have discovered a factory that makes butter from coal. The amazing process is thus described:

Coal is made into coke, coke into gas, the gas into paraffin. By a blowing process, the most difficult part of the operation, 80 to 82 tons of fatty acid can be drawn from 100 tons of paraffin. The fats are further separate by distillation under a high vacuum. Some are edible, some are not.

From there on the recipe is: Add to the pure, synthetic, edible fat 20 per cent water. Add carrot extract for vitamins and coloring. Add salt. Finally, inject something called diacyl to give the odor of butter.

This mixture is whipped up in a machine and comes out the other end like a long sausage about eight inches in diameter. That goes into another machine from which pounds of butter come out, neatly wrapped, on a conveyor belt.

Service Before Self

An Australian doctor, who was practically unknown outside his own district, has achieved fame after death. Residents of Payneham, a suburb of Adelaide, are planning a \$9,729 children's centre as a memorial to Dr. E. L. Borthwick for his 46 years of self-sacrifice for the community.

Examples of his deeds for the needy were: He never charged a poor patient. He thanked a patient for getting better after he had performed, free of charge, an operation that saved the patient's life.

He had an understanding with a chemist that prescriptions marked "ad meum" (to my account) were to be provided free for patients. He instructed the local butcher to send steak daily to poor patients who needed food rather than medicine.

He sent loads of firewood to the needy during the winter. For 26 years he attended, free of charge, a man suffering from an incurable heart ailment. Dr. Borthwick was 75 when he died and to the last he struggled to attend people who were not so ill as he was.

From Oaks of Arden

From England comes a report that the forest of Arden, in which Shakespeare romped as a boy, is to be stripped of one thousand or so of its aged oaks to help re-build the House of Commons.

Thus, says an exchange, does the perished beauty of England rise anew, with the help of forests that have stood immutable in their majesty since the challenge of the Armada and the Nazis. The race changes; dynasties moulder to decay; war's annals fade into night; but nature remains, ready to repair the damage wrought by man.

The old building dates back only to 1834 and was completed in 1850. But its greatness is not to be measured by the lapse of ages. It holds a living place in men's hearts because it is the forum where English democracy struck out its destiny since the Reform Bill of 1832 first began to set the security of government

upon the consent of the governed. The new building, it is hoped, will be completed by 1949 at a cost of eight million dollars. It will, in general, resemble the old one. There will still not be enough seats for members of Parliament, and the Commons will be dim with a dusky dignity, as if the footfalls of the hurrying years are hushed as they quickly pass.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Prince County business men are hustlers. It will be a tremendous asset to the farmers and business men of the Province to have the new cross channel ferry in operation this fall.

Pietro Mascagni, Italian operatic composer, died this date 1945; was director of Rossini's Conservatory at Pesaro from 1895 to 1903; his best known work, Cavalleria Rusticana, first performed in 1890, created a furore in musical circles, and still is held in high esteem; his other works include L'Amico Fritz, Les Ruzanteau, Rutiliff, Iris, Isabau, and Parisina.

A reader wants to know what has become of our men here. He says in old days one of the chief pastimes in Charlottetown was rowing and regular competitions and boat races were held. Perhaps the new Physical Development organization will endeavour to resuscitate the pastime.

The C.P.R. then the Federal Government, and now Trans-Canada Air Lines have issued maps of Canada, without including Prince Edward Island. The C.P.R. and the T.C.A. offer as an excuse, they have no connecting link with us. Whose fault is that? Perhaps the Mackenzie King Government would like to cut us adrift also.

Now after boosting the price of farm implements, the Mackenzie King Government announces there is a shortage. Mr. Howe coolly adding to the announcement, "Canada always has been a deficit nation so far as farm machinery is concerned, and needs far more than she produces." Isn't this a cynical admission concerning one of our two basic industries? What are members of Parliament elected for? To boost their own incomes?

We are told that both Nazism and Communism are spreading in Germany. If that be so, it is but the expected happening. The two economic doctrines are very much akin, so much so that it was only a toss of the coin that brought Stalin down on the side of the Allies. Up till the last moment Hitler was trading with Stalin for support. Nazism is state socialism from the top down; Communism, state socialism from the ground up, but both predicate a dictator to make it work.

It is now hoped Parliament will end its present session on August 17, though much depends on whether or not certain controversial legislation is shelved. It is felt the bill backing the Government Information Service, of which the Prime Minister and Mr. Claxton are sponsors, could very well be shelved till next year. So also in the case of the judges' salaries bill, for though Justice Minister St. Laurent has given it his blessing, many, even in the Liberal ranks, think the time is inopportune, with the Government at loggerheads with labour over wage increases.

After August 6, all parents in Britain, no matter what their income, will be eligible to receive the Family Allowance of a dollar a week for each child, except the eldest, if they have two or more children under 16 years of age. One dollar a week will not make much difference to a well-to-do mother, but to the poorer families it will mean more pairs of shoes, better food and perhaps even some books and toys which the children had to do without before. The Family Allowances, which will be paid entirely by the state, is a bonus to mothers in recognition of their contribution to the nation in rearing children. It is one of several measures that have been planned to provide greater security for the people of Britain.

They are manoeuvring in Saskatchewan in the hope of defeating at next election, the CCF Government there. Mr. Walter A. Tucker, 47 Liberal member of Parliament for the Saskatchewan riding of Rosthern, announces he will stand for the leadership of the Liberal Party in his native province at the provincial party convention August 5 and 6. Former Premier J. W. Patterson has announced that he will not stand again for that leadership. Mr. Tucker's decision came as a surprise to the Federal parliament where he has frequently been rumored as a cabinet possibility.

The Federal Government is considering sending experts to Australia to study the mercy missions of that country's flying doctors. Australia, like Canada, is a land of great distances with many scattered settlements far from big cities. For the past 18 years, Australia has had organized aerial medical service for these people of the far outback. The Flying Doctors service is a chain of seven main bases at Cloncurry and Charleville (Queensland), Broken Hill (New South Wales), Alice Springs (Northern Territory) and Kalgoorlie, Port Hedland and Wyndham (Western Australia). At these bases a doctor is stationed to answer emergency calls from two-way radios from the settlements. An aircraft, with stretcher accommodation stands by with a skilled pilot and engineer. Each base has a broadcast transmitting station in constant touch, with radio outposts in the bush. In May, 1928, when the Flying Doctor Service began operations from a base at Cloncurry, it was a dream fulfilled for a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Dr. John Flynn. More than 30 years ago, he established nursing homes, with fully qualified nurses in attendance, throughout the back country. But he dreamed of a day when aviation and radio could bring medical treatment to the scattered population in the Australian bush country.

Notes By The Way

Farmers in Ontario are reported to be in better hopes of a bumper crop than they have been for many years. At least no other nation has not gone on strike. —Hamilton Spectator.

A business executive says the greatest asset of the working girl is personality. Competency, williness and being on time in the morning are just old-fashioned virtues. —Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Every boy and girl ought to have a hobby instead of a habit. The school teachers might well study the peculiarities of the child and create and cultivate hobbies, for the boy or girl so engaged has a chance to succeed by his or her own merits, in case every other avenue of nature is denied. A study of nature of mechanics of language of literature, are all things that should be encouraged. If you have a hobby, make one. —Guelph Mercury.

Mr. Churchill's recent visit and speech are described as living political influence on French foreign policy, says The Brantford Expositor. France, having been the first to ally herself with Russia, is being favored by the Russian rejection of French claims to the German Ruhr. Consequently, France is being looked in other countries notably across the English Channel.

The registration of the birth of the baby is not enough to ensure receipt of a family allowance, it is pointed out in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Health and Welfare, says The Toronto Star. Parents cannot expect to receive the allowance automatically. It is necessary to apply for it by sending in a form which may be obtained at any post office. Payments will start one month after the application has been approved. The payments are not retroactive.

Already too many cases of youths carrying guns on a holdup expedition have resulted in killings. Heavy prison terms for illegal possession of lethal weapons might save lives and for that matter, might also reduce the wrong-doers' numbers. It is necessary to change the law of murder and manslaughter through use of a gun they didn't intend to use. —Edmonton Journal.

In our grandfathers' time it was regarded as disgraceful to be "in the parish"—that is, in receipt of charity. We are all on the parish now, whether we like it or not, and matters are so changed that we receive more of the benefit but all of the trouble and the fact that we are unwanted. Why doesn't Mr. Heley go to whole hog and foist the old age pension on the whole population just as apalling as the atom bomb. —From Chicago Daily News

The Russians have a serum they claim will extend life to 150 years. That will be pretty odd for a Russian. It would be a problem. If 50 would live to 2,046 before they passed on. Now if somebody will invent a serum that will enable a human being to stand up to this earth for another century without losing his mind, or a rocket to take him to the stars, he would be a better planet, the Russians may be said to have produced something. Otherwise this new serum is just a fancy. —From Chicago Daily News

The evolution of the prescribed educational lingo has been an amazing development. If about 1900 a student in a high school was told to "hen to class" for teaching purposes, while this was an innovation, the hen was simply a hen. In 1915 it had become a "project". Around 1919 the hen was a "unit of activity". By 1925 it had become an "activity". In 1930 it was a "unit of an integrated program". And in 1936 the poor hen had become a "frame of reference". In 1941 it was a "unit of learning". In 1942 it appears to have become a "unit of learning". In 1943 it was a "unit of learning". In 1944 it was a "unit of learning". In 1945 it was a "unit of learning". In 1946 it was a "unit of learning". —Kansas City Schools.

Maritimers realize that their future prosperity basically depends upon greater development of their rural resources. The three Maritime provinces are now giving added strength to their economy by processing the prime products of their rural areas. The development of secondary industries is perhaps the most striking development progress in the Maritime today. In forest products this development covers the whole field from the sawmill to the furniture plant. In agriculture, the development covers the whole field from the farm to the processing plant. In manufacturing, the development covers the whole field from the factory to the distribution center. In commerce, the development covers the whole field from the store to the consumer. In transportation, the development covers the whole field from the ship to the passenger. In communication, the development covers the whole field from the telegraph to the radio. In education, the development covers the whole field from the school to the university. In health, the development covers the whole field from the clinic to the hospital. In recreation, the development covers the whole field from the park to the resort. In housing, the development covers the whole field from the tenement to the bungalow. In clothing, the development covers the whole field from the rag to the suit. In food, the development covers the whole field from the field to the table. In general, the development covers the whole field from the source to the consumer. —Northern Miner

Northern Manitoba is witnessing the birth of a new town at Snow Lake, about 100 miles from the main line of the Hudson Bay Railway and 50 odd miles from Sherburne. The name of the town has not been announced, but there is every evidence it will be a model community planned to the last detail by the usual run of Canadian mining communities that just grew like Topsy. At the moment there hasn't been a start on even main street! All that can be seen are the blazed lines of the surveyors. But on the plans is a school, two houses, three and the business centre all strategically located. Soon the bulldozer will be carving the main street and the temporary bank houses and co-ops will be replaced in the next two years by rows of homes and lighted business places. But building of the town is only a small part of the job at Snow Lake that must be done in a hurry. Before July 1943, a 50-mile power line has to be completed from the Sherburne Junction, a thousand feet of sinking must be done, a mine opened up, a 2,000-ton mill erected. —Northern Miner

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondence of questions of public interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

WARNING RE LOTTERIES

Sir,—The Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster General, announced today that his attention has again been directed to the widespread use being made of the mails in connection with drawings for houses, automobiles and other prizes of large value.

Lotteries of this nature are illegal under the provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code, and the Post Office Act specifically prohibits the use of the mails for illegal purposes. Postal regulations also provide for the withdrawal of mailing facilities from persons or organizations using the mails in connection with such drawings.

Despite a previous warning that the use of the mails for lottery purposes would not be permitted, the Department has observed an ever increasing amount of mail relating to illegal lotteries and in view of this, the postal laws and regulations which prohibit such activities are now being rigidly enforced.

The Postmaster General deems it advisable therefore to warn the public that if evidence is received indicating that the mails are being used for undertakings which do not comply with the law, mailings will be withdrawn from these concerned.

I am, Sir, etc. MacLEOD, District Director of Postal Services.

The Mammoth Cheese

Exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill. In the Year 1893.

It is convenient to say that the Mammoth Cheese was "made" at Perth, Ontario. To be exact that statement needs qualification. The cheese was made in the making of the cheese were carried out in the usual way by the several Lanark County cheesemakers who co-operated with the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, a prominent importer of Canadian cheese in Tooley Street, London, England.

Incidentally, the writer has in his possession a small piece of the cheese—made in 1866 without mould or decay but has lost all the characteristics of Cheddar cheese. This is the same as the largest cheese ever made anywhere. The nearest approach to it was the 7,000 pounder made at Ingersoll, Ontario, in 1866. It served the purpose for which it was intended. I had many a headache and sleepless night over it and was very unwell when on November 17, 1893, I saw it safely lowered into the hold of the Allan Line steamer which carried it to London, England.

The foregoing statement was prepared by Dr. J. A. Rudnick who as a member of the staff of the Commissioner of Dairying and Agriculture, supervised the work of collecting the curd from the various factories and pressing it into the Mammoth Cheese. Later Mr. Rudnick became Commissioner of Dairying and Agriculture and received the Honorary Degree of LL.D. from Queens University. He retired from the Public Service in 1922. J. P. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products.

HUMAN DEITY The Roman Empire, like that of Japan, was based on the belief that the emperor was a god, to whom his subjects were bound to make sacrifices.

When You Feel DULL-HEADED and Down-hearted

When your head feels heavy and you haven't the heart for work or play—your kidneys may be out of order. A weak kidney condition may result in backache, headache, rheumatic pains, or disturbed sleep—conditions that can make life seem miserable. To help get your kidneys working properly again use DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. When kidney action improves—your system is cleared of poisons and excess acids. You'll feel better—and work better. Get DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS today. 146

Special Notice Regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society Friday, Aug. 2 at 8 o'clock. Very important business. Don't miss this meeting. D. S. DOWLING, Secretary.

The Poets Corner

"A MAN'S COME BACK" A man's come back. He left you just a boy, Gangling and gay, and sudden as Sport was his earnest passion and Prinsely in fire and in humility. Before he knew the pattern of his will Or recognized his own life, he was given To the harsh will of war, impersonal For six years up and down the lad was driven, Used and misused, the grace ground slowly down, The body hardened and the spirit dulled. Until despair, rebellion, were o'erthrown Wounded, not endangered, not yet killed.

For six long years you could not Mature, laughing his way through wartime's hell, This so uncelebrated, so inglorious, Unlucky soldier whom you all loved well. His gifts, though not for war, were gifts of wonder, Were meant for understanding and for living. His visions and his dreams he has plowed under, But, with these harvests stolen, still (Not wounded, not yet killed, nor yet in danger.)

A man's come back. He lived to know his will. Disarmed, he has come back, a potent stranger. To serve you well whom you have served so ill.

—William D. DeCoste, Canadian Army, formerly of Charlottetown. From Toronto Daily Star, 26 July '46.

Drive out ACHES

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Attention We carry a complete line of Trusses. All sizes.

It's the Most Exciting Make-up In Years... PAN-CAKE MAKE-UP

★...the screen star secret that beautifies instantly. Max Factor HOLLYWOOD

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention The 2 Macs

Season TICKETS For Old Home Week

Are now on SALE at all Drug Stores and O'Spaul's. Get YOURS NOW. Remember how they sold out early last year. PRICE \$3.75 TAXES INCLUDED. and for all AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS

G. F. Hutecheson & SON

OPTOMETRISTS "Specialists in the fitting of glasses for the correction of ocular defects." 53 Grafton Street

Professional Cards

NEIL W. HIGGINS Chartered Accountant 144 Richmond St. Charlottetown Tel. 589 P.O. Box 66

Charles R. McQuaid B.A. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Eastern Trust Building, Charlottetown. Phone 1711

BELL & MATHIESON Barristers, Solicitors, Ac. R. R. BELL, M.L.A. D. L. MATHIESON, LL.B., K.C. Attorneys-at-Law LOANS ON CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES COLLECTIONS 150 Richmond St. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Morrell and Company Chartered Accountants Eastern Trust Building Charlottetown

H. R. DOANE & CO. Chartered Accountants 83 Grafton Street, Charlottetown. Phone 2868. Box 371. Randolph W. Manning, C.A.

McLeod & Bentley W. E. BENTLEY, K.C. J. A. BENTLEY, K.C. Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law 154 Prince Street

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER Micrographing cards and chronic correspondence, typing and bookkeeping. MISS HELEN GIDDEN Telephone 7020. Evenings 1899-J. P. O. Box 452. 108 Queen Street

FREDERIC A. LARGE BARRISTER, ETC. Phillips Building, 111 Grafton St. Phone 1948. P. O. Box 441. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

DR. A. R. SMITH DENTIST 275 Grafton Street Office Hours: 9 to 12 — 2 to 8 Telephone 3284.

ALEX W. MATHIESON BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. Office: 90 Great George Street Money to Loan Collection J. A. McGUIGAN, B.A. NOTARY, ETC. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR CURRIE BUILDING

M. ALBAN FARMER B.A., LL.B. MONEY TO LOAN BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. CHARLOTTETOWN Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg GAUDET & HASZARD Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. MONEY TO LOAN

GILBERT A. GAUDET, B.A., LL.B. A. WALTER GAUDET, LL.B. Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DR. W. R. CARSON Chiropractor Palmer Graduate Charlottetown 301 Prince St. Phone 1071

PALMER & HASLAM A. J. HASLAM, B.A., LL.B. BARRISTER, ETC. Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers Charlottetown, P. E. I. MONEY TO LOAN Phone 55 P.O. Box 15

H. F. McPHEE, B.A., K.C. NOTARY, ETC. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR Biley Building Charlottetown

EYES EXAMINED AND GLASSES FITTED J. S. Taylor OPTOMETRIST Corner Kent and Queen Sts. Phone 1296 Evenings by Appointment Phone: Residence 1615