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MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

THE Retail Merchants' Association delegation which waited upon the Government on the 9th inst., was subjected to frequent questioning and comment from members of the Government during the hearing.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, declared that some retail merchants had approved changes made in the postal rates.

Hon. Robert Forke, whose mind is constantly upon the immigration department, pointed out that mail order catalogues served a very useful purpose in the West by helping foreigners to learn English.

Good roads were perhaps a greater factor than reduced postages in losses to small town merchants.

There was also the problem of discrimination between the big mail order house and the smaller merchant who used the mails for catalogues once a year.

Premier King, who interpreted the facial expressions before him, assured the delegation that their requests would receive the serious consideration of the Government.

ONE THING OR ANOTHER. MEDIOCRITY is a law of Nature. In the forest the trees of the same species are of practically the same height; there are but a few that tower above their fellows.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Begin the week with a broad smile that will last till the Saturday night. All is well with the world.

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Mediocrity is not a creditable position to occupy and Nature never intended that anyone should be patronized by her.

Notes by the Way

Readers of the Guardian must have greatly enjoyed Mr. H. F. MacPhee's address on "The True Canadian Spirit." It is a masterpiece of "English pure and undefiled," and an almost perfect presentation of what Canadianism is, and must be if we are to reach our destiny without unnecessary delay and interruption.

It must be amusing to the powers-that-be at Ottawa and those behind the scenes here to read the Patriot's frantic efforts to prove that "Johnston is Georgetown's friend and not Hughes." Senator Hughes and his supporters scored heavily over the Johnston-Patriot-Sinclair combination, and now the Patriot would like to take credit to itself and its friends for Senator Hughes' success. It was ever thus with the Patriot.

Short memories make us forget the good and bad weather of past winters, but it may as well be recalled that a year ago Charlottetown was experiencing a thaw similar to that of Friday, and hockey was at a discount. It is true, of course, that ice had been formed, and a good foundation obtained for our Summer's supply which is sadly lacking so far.

"For lack of vision on the part of their leaders the people perish," we are told; and there need be no surprise if that the Board of Trade, Tourist Association and other organizations have worked for during past years comes to naught through the criminal ignorance and lack of foresight on the part of the present men constituting our Provincial Government.

ANSWER NOT A FOOL, &c. SOME Canadians think that Canada should retaliate upon Chicago on account of the attitude assumed by "Big Bill Thompson," Mayor of that City, in his anti-Canadian and anti-British stand.

PRAYER.—If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquity, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared.

SHE MADE A GREY DAY BRIGHT. I met a little girl. As I walked down the street, Her bright and cherry smile Seemed wonderfully sweet; It changed the Winter cold To Summer light and heat.

My heart was strangely stirred And "Good morning" said And hopes coursed through my mind.

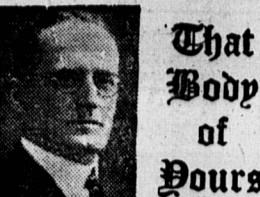
She seemed to sense the fact That, since my hair was grey, A cherry smile and word Would brighten all the day.

It made the grey day bright, And filled my heart with song. That lasted all the day, And made me brave and strong.

God bless the young whose smiles Shed sweetest fragrance on the way Of those whose life awaits The closing of the day.

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

GETTING YOUR BODY CHECKED OVER

This age of specialization in medicine has been giving thoughtful people some concern. There was a time when you simply went to your family doctor no matter what was wrong with that body of yours.

Fourteen physicians, representing different specialties, meet at a certain hospital once a week, and any physician who has a patient whose symptoms indicate that there is more than one thing causing trouble, brings him before this group.

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

A SOLEMN REQUEST.—Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGES PAST AND PRESENT

Historicus

It is impressive to note that the changes wrought by Time on the personnel of the Judges and the local Court House, fifty years ago the Bench of this Province was occupied by Judges who have all passed away.

Chief Justice Matheson has a fine flow of brilliant language, clear, strong voice, and can be distinctly heard in the rear as on the front seats of our largest halls.

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The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

LIBERAL INGRATITUDE

Sir.—King's County, and Georgetown in particular, are to be congratulated on the improvements lately brought about chiefly by the push and energy of Senator Hughes.

MURRAY HARBOUR RAILWAY

Sir.—Gradually, surely, one by one, Prince Edward Island is obtaining the public improvements essential to the development of her interests.

A PROGRESSIVE THE VENDORSHIP

Sir.—At a meeting of our Liquor Commission last evening, we were told, it was decided to remove the task of conducting the Vendorship from Mr. R. F. Maddigan and give it to some other personage.

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