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IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

It is announced in Ottawa that the contract for the new P. E. Island ferry steamer has been awarded to a firm of British shipbuilders for the sum of \$690,000. It may therefore be safely assumed that the new ship will do all that may reasonably be expected of a ship in the conditions which she will be called upon to encounter. It is to the credit of the government that the best possible ship is being secured for a service which means so much for the richest, though the smallest, province of the Dominion. It may also be safely assumed that the other works in connection with this service will be in keeping with the greatness of the ship and, as science knows no impossibilities, the permanent union of the Island province with the mainland may now be looked upon as a certainty of the very near future.

The expenditure, within the next few years, of some six to eight million dollars in this province, which is the roughly estimated cost of ferry, piers, standardizing and fitting the P. E. Island railway, is a matter of sufficient importance to set things moving just a little in advance. What the expenditure of such a sum will mean to the province, apart altogether from the benefits to be expected from the completed work, is inestimable. Fifty to \$75 a head for every man, woman and child in the province is a considerable expenditure. Every man, woman and child will not of course be given a donation of \$50 or \$75. The contractors and the immediate labourers will be entitled to a part, perhaps the largest part, but a very large proportion of the amount will be spent in the province and such expenditure

cannot be made without contributing directly or indirectly to the general good of the whole province.

In view of this outlook the province should set itself in readiness for bigger things than have yet come to it. Such readiness, beforehand, will help very materially in swelling the boom that is now, inevitable and placing its benefits within reach of all.

Unquestionably the greater share of these benefits will accrue to the farmers. The increased number of laborers will mean an increased demand for foodstuffs of all kinds. In these the increased demand will not be so much for the larger field crops, although these also will necessarily be in greater demand, but for garden, truck, milk, meat, etc. The prudent farmer who has the faculty of looking ahead and preparing for market changes will set his farm in order for the coming change.

Over and above the increased and temporary demand for foodstuffs is the fact that the new order of things will place us upon the main line of railway, with direct connection with the best markets, at a reduced cost of transportation. This is one of the biggest things to prepare for. And from our altered position on the railway map we may look for the establishment of those industries which inevitably follow the opening up of new territory to railway facilities, for this is really what the ferry will mean to Prince Edward Island. Heretofore we have been isolated. Henceforth we shall be on the main line.

That a boom is inevitable the most longfaced pessimist will admit. The thing is to be ready for it.

PROHIBITION.

A lecture recently delivered in Charlottetown, and a brief summary of which was given at the time in The Guardian, complained, as many complain, of the imperfect enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

While there is too much truth in the report, while it is too true that in certain sections the laxity of the law is very apparent, the possibility of enforcement is clearly and unmistakably demonstrated in other localities. There are sections of the province in which incipient attempts to introduce the traffic were stamped

out so quickly and so effectively that the attempts have never since been renewed and, it is quite certain, never will be. The people in these localities would not tolerate the liquor business in any way and as a result the localities are clean. The law is being rigidly enforced.

There are other sections in which, unfortunately, there has been laxity—strictly on the part of the people. The business has been allowed to enter. Men who at public meetings declaim against the traffic, who at prayer meetings pray that it may be wiped out, have allowed it to gain a foothold, have allowed the fire to burn until it has got beyond their control. From these sections, as from plague spots, the effects of the traffic extend to localities which otherwise would be clean, just as the unsanitary spots in our cities deal out disease and death to the cleanest and healthiest localities.

The discovery of an occasional case of typhoid fever or diphtheria in Charlottetown would not, we take it, be regarded as sufficient justification for a demand to repeal our sanitary regulations. It would, however, very properly justify an imperative demand on the part of those who value their own and their children's lives to have the unsanitary and death-dealing spots in the city cleaned up.

When disease or death from these city plague spots strikes a home the Board of Health is immediately besieged with demands for cleanliness, and more than once such plague spots have been wiped out. They will persist, however; dirt even in the healthiest cities will gain a foothold and will deal out death to the innocent but the sanitary regulations are not repealed, nor should they be. A little more watchfulness on the part of the officials will be demanded and this demand will come from those who value their lives and the lives of others.

The liquor plague spots throughout this province owe their existence directly either to the negligence or the deliberate support of the people living in these localities just as the clean localities owe their cleanliness to the watchfulness of their people. There can be no collusion among government officials, no neglect on the part of prosecutors who are furnished with information, that cannot be run to earth by any man or woman in the community provided he or she has the moral backbone to follow the case up until it reaches the Attorney General.

For diseases of a scrofulous or wasting character and especially for all pulmonary ailments there is nothing better than Rexall Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. This preparation contains 40 per cent. of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil combined with hypophosphites of lime, soda and potassium. It has a splendid flavor and will not effect the most delicate stomach. Large bottle 75c, smaller size 35c. Guaranteed by The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great Geo. and Kent Sts.

TORNEY GENERAL.

In the face of these facts it is childish to find fault with the enforcement of the Act. Whose fault is it? That is the question. To whom is the credit due for keeping the traffic out of certain localities? These questions will answer themselves.

The rum holes in the whole province can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The people living by them know them—and tolerate them. From these few spots the evil spreads to the innocent. What are the innocent going to do about it? What are the people by the rum holes going to do about it?

DEFICIENCY OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Sir—You and I are aware of the modern improvements in farming today; the vast difference from fifty years ago or even 25 years ago. Today farming is not the drudging it used to be; today farming is of such a type that it requires more mental management, mixed with a certain amount of pleasure, than real hard work as previously, thanks to our inventors of modern machinery, and we go on today to the popular industry of fox-ranching which is a money-making business and the means of enriching P. E. I. financially. Modern improvements are still to go on as time moves along; so our educational system should be given more consideration for the betterment of the rising generation. What are our rich farmers, fox ranchers and politicians doing for the advancement of education in our district schools?

On a long drive we see a number of little schools dotted here and there giving small remuneration to inexperienced teachers with either 10 or 50 pupils which is enough for two teachers, or, 4 or 6 scholars which is discouraging to the teacher.

Personally, my children have to go 15 miles to a small, one-roomed school with an average of half a dozen pupils, to be taught by a young, inexperienced teacher getting ten years (from 6 to 12) wage, I may say of time, when they should be fitted for P. W. College; they will hardly have a common school education. I, as a farmer's wife, suggest that our leading men, politicians, money-men, etc., give this matter careful consideration, and see if we cannot form more consolidated schools, having a good teaching staff, better pay for teachers, vans to convey the pupils to and from school; on the whole a decided improvement in the education of the present day. FARMER'S WIFE.

TRAGIC END IN FIRE OF IMPRISONED MEN.

MCKINLEY, Tex., Jan. 25—A pall of smoke and dust hanging over the collapsed department store where yesterday at least eight persons were killed, furnished McKinley a gruesome reminder of the catastrophe. Not until today did the awful fate of E. N. Presley, a clerk, become known. After the collapse of the building Presley was found pinned under the heavy timbers of debris. Hard work failed to extricate him and the fire commenced to burn his feet. He cried piteously to the rescuers to shoot him. When they refused, he begged a physician standing near to relieve him of his sufferings. In agony and the doctor stepped up and gave him such a strong hypodermic injection that he died in convulsions a minute afterwards. Presley's wife, who was in Dallas, arrived on the scene a few minutes afterwards. Leslie Bush, aged 67, a banker of Allyn, suffered a fate almost as tragic. Pinned by debris he begged searchers to kill him. They worked an hour trying to free him, his cries becoming weaker and weaker. He was dead when liberated.

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Tenders for Cheesemaker

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until one o'clock on Saturday Feb. 8th from parties willing to contract with the Hazelbrook Dairying Co. for the Manufacture of Cheese during the Season of 1913. Tenders to state price per hundred lbs. of Cheese finding all supplies, and price per hundred lbs. cheese The Company finding all supplies. Also wages per month. Company find supplies. The Cheesemaker to find his own help in all cases. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. McEACHERN, Mt. Albion, Jan. 21st, 1913. 1-M22, 24, 28, 31, 4.

TWO ENGLISHMEN GOT A SURPRISE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Our English papers said the streets of this city were full of blooming gunmen," said Thomas Connor yesterday as he paid a fine for carrying a revolver. Connor and his friend, Thomas Smalley, wealthy Englishmen, were arrested here the very day they landed. Both explained that they thought it necessary to carry weapons to protect their property. Each was fined \$25.

TWENTY-SIX DROWN WHEN BARK SINKS

HAVRE, France, Jan. 28.—Twenty-six of the crew of the German bark Pangani perished through the sinking of that vessel by the French steamer Phryne off Cape De La Hague, in the English Channel, to-day. The vessels collided in a fog and the Pangani sank so rapidly that only four of those aboard were saved. The Phryne was badly damaged. The Pangani was bound from Hamburg for Valparaiso.

FREE TRADE GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Ways and Means Committee at Washington concludes their preliminary tariff hearings to-morrow. It has been virtually decided to give Canada an open market for foodstuffs, to the same degree as provided in the reciprocity agreement.

THE WIRELESS.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The Jesuit Fathers have been ordered by the government to remove the wireless telegraph system which operates between their branches in Austria-Hungary.

TO CHANGE PLANS.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—At the South London Harriers Club dinner President Willis made the rather startling proposal that the next Olympic games be open both to Amateurs and Professionals.

SPORTING.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—An offer has been made to Thorpe, the Indian athlete, to play ball with the Cincinnati's. The Chicago Americans also want him.

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W. S. NEWSOM, Ch'town, P. E. I. 1-29Mwf2iEsrp1.

New Advertisement

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stanley Bridge Dairying Co. will be held in the Hall at Stanley Bridge on Tuesday Feby 11th at 2 o'clock.

J. H. SIMPSON, Secretary 1-M31, 11, 14.

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