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THE RETIRING MAYOR

Tomorrow our Civic government, as at present constituted, goes out of office the two year term for which it was elected having expired. As has been the invariable custom, the Mayor retires while the majority of the Councilors present themselves for re-election.

In saying good bye to His Worship and welcoming Mr. Jenkins back to private citizenship and the commercial life of the city many good things are being said of him and few men either in public or private life have deserved better of their fellow citizens.

As has been the case in many years the system of book keeping used in connection with our civic affairs was given the usual biennial airing at the close of the Mayorial term.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE

Someone said, and if he didn't he should have said it, that the political history of the world shows more remarkable coincidences than even the wonderful story of the evolution of the world from the fire-mist to the planet with all its modern improvements.

WINTER ROADS

Complaints about winter roads are perennial and their coming may be as confidently expected as the coming of winter.

What complaints there are, are in the matter of abandoning the main roads and cutting through fields when there seems to be little necessity for doing so.

Notes By the Way

Sunday last was such a perfect day, and by no means a rare one in our city, that it led a lady to remark, "Who would go to Florida or California for the winter when we have weather like this in Charlottetown?"

We could give our tourist visitors as many varieties of winter sports as the big metropolis on the St. Lawrence, with trotting matches and ice-boating on the harbor, and luscious native oysters thrown in as extras.

Some of our friends still go far afield to spend the winter months. A letter from Pasadena, California, gives an interesting account of the trip out from Montreal to the Pacific coast, via the Panama Canal.

A NOTED SPECIALIST PASSES

Many of our Charlottetown readers will learn with regret of the death of Dr. C. K. Clarke, which occurred at his home in Toronto on January 20th.

Dr. Clarke, who was admittedly one of the greatest authorities on the therapeutics of insanity, visited this City in June last and was the guest of Dr. Goodwill at Falconwood, a former student, and Mrs. Goodwill. Dr. Clarke inspected the Mental Hospital and the Infirmary at Falconwood and the two orphanages and was much interested in these institutions.

The Toronto Daily Star, referring to the late Dr. Clarke says, in the course of a lengthy article: "He was a scholar from whose wells of knowledge it was the privilege of thousands to drink and his death will create a loss in the medical and scientific world that will be mourned not only in Canada but in other countries where his name was well known."

Dr. Clarke was professor of psychiatry at the University of Toronto, dean of the medical faculty of the university from 1908 to 1920, for many years superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital and, at the time of his death, consultant in psychiatry at that institution.

The Public Forum

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

WINTER ROADS

Sir, There should be a little more common sense and judgment in the matter of breaking winter roads than there is at present. In the Cross Roads District, which is well provided with overseers, the road is opened through a half mile of fields while there was absolutely nothing to hinder the main road being taken, as there has been but little snow all winter.

FAIR PLAY

IS THE UNION BILL JUST?

Sir,—Since this Bill is soon to come before the Federal and some of the Provincial Legislatures it should be in order to discuss its justice. Churchmen in their zeal for or against Union should never lose sight of the element of righteousness. Legislators are expected to consider the justice of any Bill they are asked to enact.

While the Bill makes provision for a majority in a congregation opposed to Union regarding the congregational property, it makes no provision for a minority in any congregation so far as the property of that congregation is concerned.

Look at the concrete case. Here are two congregations. One congregation by a majority vote decides to form a part of the United Church and takes all its church property into that Church; the other congregation by a majority vote decides to remain a Presbyterian, or Methodist, or Congregational congregation and so on.

Lest We Forget

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

LADY JANE GREY

A brilliantly educated girl, wife of Lord Dudley, versed in Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and German, who, as a descendant of Henry VII, was proclaimed Queen of England after Edward VI in a plot to overthrow the Tudor dynasty, was beheaded on February 12, 1554, at seventeen years of age.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Sixteenth President of the United States, in whose administration was fought the Civil War which established the sovereignty of the Federal Government and abolished negro slavery, was born February 12, 1809.

DARWIN

(Charles Robert) celebrated English naturalist and philosopher, founder of the theory of biological evolution, among whose many writings the best known is probably the "Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection," was born February 12, 1809.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

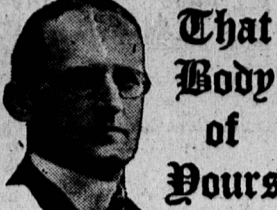
Noted physicist, who in early manhood came from Scotland to be a professor of vocal physiology in Boston University, exhibited the telephone, at Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., February 12, 1877.

REPRESENTATION

The parliaments of the two Canadas, Upper and Lower met on this day in 1863 in Quebec, and the session was destined to grapple with the problem of "representation by population" which was the pet dream of George Brown, who founded the Globe of Toronto.

PRIMROSE SCHOOL

Standing of pupils of Primrose School. Grade X.—1, Ada Acorn; 2, Augustina MacDonald. Grade VI.—1, Daniel Acorn; 2, Florence Acorn; 3, Mary Campbell. Grade V.—1, Howard MacLeod; 2, Bertha Acorn. Grade IV.—1, Bernadette MacDonald; 2, Elliott Acorn. Grade III.—Alex MacLeod and Aneas MacMaster equal; 2, Stillman Acorn. Perfect attendance—Ada Acorn, Bernadette MacDonald, Augustina MacDonald, Mary Campbell.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

Chat Body of Hours

MOVABLE KIDNEY

As this condition is more common than is generally supposed a few thoughts about it might be profitable.

It is stated by good authorities that almost one in three women complaining of aches in various parts of the body, are found on examination to have a movable kidney—usually on the right side.

Now what causes the condition? Well it is generally found in people who are not very strong physically anyway.

There seems to be just a general weakness of the whole body, and the ligaments and muscular walls holding the organs up, share in the general weakness and allow the organs to sag.

Further, many of these patients have been through an illness of some kind, which has caused a weakening of the tissues of the body including the fat.

Thus the fat which should be holding the kidney in place has wasted away, and the kidney naturally drops from the lack of this support.

And treatment? No treatment necessary in the majority of cases, because when the general health improves the muscles and fat increase in strength and amount, and hold the kidney in place.

When treatment is given it consists all the way from complete rest in bed, to an actual operation for fixing the kidney in place.

The middle course is considered the best. That is to let the patient be up around this getting her strength back.

In the meantime the kidney is kept up in its place by a bandage or good fitting corset.

As she gets stronger the development of the abdominal muscles gives her a natural belt or corset made muscle, which thus keeps all the organs in their proper position.

emma, and leaves those who form that minority the choice between silencing their conscientious convictions and falling in with the majority, or dissenting from the decision of the majority and going out without one cent of the congregational property they have helped to accumulate.

Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Pro. 14:3) Is not righteousness as essential in the life of the Church as it is in the life of the nation?

I am, Sir, etc. W. J. FOWLER Fort Coullage, Que.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Sir,—A Well Wisher" in this morning's Guardian properly requests information in regard to the P. E. I. Hospital Campaign, as to the collections, expenses and every thing connected with it.

The money as it is paid in is placed to the credit of a special campaign account in The Canadian Bank of Commerce, subject to checks signed by the Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and the Secretary Treasurer, and is kept entirely separate and apart from the general accounts of the Hospital, as it is to be used for the different purposes as specified during the Campaign, and for nothing else.

Nothing will be done towards the contemplated improvements until next summer, and as the payments of the pledges extend over a period of two years after the next payment due on July 1924, it would seem as if the proposed improvements would have to be done by piecemeal. This, however, will be for the new Board of Trustees to decide on after the annual meeting of the Hospital to be held in May next.

The actual amount of subscriptions to date is about \$78,200. I will take great pleasure later on, as the intention was before Well Wisher's letter was written, to give a detailed statement of everything connected with the

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS

By SETH BROWN

The store which does the most business can afford to handle the best goods at the lowest prices.

The amount of business which a store can do in a year is not limited by the size of the store or its location.

The one which can turn over the goods the most frequently, sell the most goods during the year, is the one which can afford to serve customers to the best advantage.

In order to do this the merchant must advertise continually — tell the people what he has for sale. Otherwise the goods would remain on his shelves a long time.

They become old before they are sold.

Therefore it is very plain that the store which advertises is the best one in which to trade.

That is not only true from the standpoint of variety and style, but from the standpoint of economy, because the merchant who advertises does a larger volume of business each year than the man who does not advertise and therefore can serve you to better advantage.

It pays to trade with the dealer who advertises—tells the public what he has for sale and why it is good.

Campaign, but I doubt if I will be in a position to do so until nearly the first of April. I am, Sir, etc. FRANK R. HEARTZ, Chairman Campaign Committee.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers OPPORTUNITY

Come, my friends, 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world. Push off, and sitting well in order T'will see us when we reach yonder shores. The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds To sail beyond the sunset, and the paths Of all the western stars, until I die.

It may be that the gulfs will wash us down; It may be that we shall touch the Happy Isles, And see the great Achilles, where we knew.

Thou, much is taken, much abides; and thou' art left? We are not now that strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, are— One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will.

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. —Tennyson.

PRESENTATION BY P. E. ISLAND BOYS

A little better than a year ago, Mrs. Bell Martin and her son, Alexander, left Prince Edward Island for Mt. Clemens, Michigan. This seemed to be a signal for a general stampede of P. E. Island boys, for Mt. Clemens and Detroit are only 200 miles apart, most of them soon drifted to Mt. Clemens, where Mrs. Martin had taken up her residence, and all of them got work on the same job, naturally they would all drift to Mrs. Martin's on an evening for a cup of tea, and to compare notes as to what was taking place in P. E. Island and many a pleasant evening was passed in this manner.

So as Christmas rolled around again the boys felt that they would like to show their appreciation of Mrs. Martin's hospitality, so they chipped in together and on Christmas Eve, presented Mrs. Martin with a dozen of very fine silver teaspoons.

Mr. Roderick McDonald made the following presentation, speaking in behalf of the boys: "Dear Mrs. Martin:—We feel at this time of the year, that we cannot let the opportunity go, when most people strive to make others happy. To show you in a small way our appreciation of the kindness you have shown us, not only during our stay, but also in your old home. We always felt it a home here, and especially on Saturday nights, when you showed your hospitality by refreshing us with a bountiful supper, and good P. E. Island tea. We therefore ask you to accept this small Christmas present, and at the same time wishing you and your beloved son, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed, P. E. ISLAND BOYS.

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Mr. E. R. Brow states he has fed Imperial Fox Biscuits in his ranch ever since these Biscuits were manufactured, eight years ago. He is feeding them summer and winter and has obtained excellent results. His average litter is slightly under four to a pair and his five foxes have realized first-class prices. He believes in a balanced diet for his foxes in winter and is feeding Imperial Cod-Liver-Oil Fox Biscuits every morning.

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