

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As publicly announced some weeks ago, I will be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the Civic Elections to be held on Wednesday next, February the 8th, and as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally during the few remaining days of the campaign, I hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence in that contest.

I was first elected to the City Council in 1920, as the representative of Ward Two, and I have had the honor of representing that division ever since. During those eight years I have, at different times, served as chairman of the Finance, Tender and Public Property, and Light Committees and as an evidence that my constituents approved of my conduct in these different capacities, I may be permitted to point out that in the elections of both 1924 and 1926 I had the additional honor of being returned to the Council unopposed.

As a member of the Council I have served the citizens to the best of my ability. I have consistently supported every measure for Civic advancement which has been brought before the Council, and in all matters calling for the expenditure of public money I have never failed to insist upon the strictest possible economy consistent with the efficient maintenance of the civic service. I have endeavored to be particularly vigilant in the matter of safeguarding the public health, as evidenced by my efforts to secure milk and meat inspection and I have constantly advocated the establishment of open-air rinks, public bathing houses and other means of giving healthful recreation to our children and young people.

I have always been a supporter of permanent public works, but we have now reached the stage where the continuance of such work means a further increase in our debt or higher taxation, to either of which I am unalterably opposed. It shall, therefore, be my policy, if elected, to proceed in a cautious manner in such matters, until our revenue has been increased. Such an increase can, I believe, be brought about by a more equitable assessment of our taxable property, and I shall cooperate, in the fullest measure, with the members of the Council, in involving a workable plan for that purpose.

In the matter of public ownership of electric light and other utilities, I may say that I shall endeavor, when the proper time arrives, to deal with such matters in a manner that will prove advantageous to the taxpayers and citizens generally.

In short, if you do me the honor of electing me your Chief Magistrate, it shall be my constant aim to make the next term of civic government one of unequalled progress, efficiency and economy.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I am,

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM MORAN.

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.

HISTORY RECALLED

Sir.—The death of the Earl of Warwick, last week, recalls the struggle of the Yorks and Lancastrians, of which the great Earl of Warwick was one of the chief heroes. His descent from John of Gaunt made him naturally a member of the Lancastrian party. But when the war of the Roses began, he, with his father threw in his lot with the Yorkists. The sanguinary battle of Towton, in which the victory was due largely to the skill and energy of Warwick, resulted in the succession of Edward IV. But he and the King afterwards fell out. He instigated insurrections against the king, and the king marched against him, drove him to France, whence he emerged with an army and compelled the King to flee to Flanders. But the Lancastrian King had only been a few months on the throne upon which he had been set by Warwick, when a fresh insurrection broke out and the Yorkist King was enabled to return. On Easter Day, 1471, at Barnet, the forces of the King and Earl of Warwick joined battle, the King was victorious and the "King-maker," as Warwick was known, was slain in battle.

The Earl of Warwick who died last week, served in the South African War and was a special newspaper correspondent in the Russo-Japanese campaign. He commanded the second Canadian Cavalry Brigade in the Great War. His war record was distinguished, and his decorations included the companionship of St. Michael and St. George, the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, and the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus.

A BYSTANDER

QUEBEC'S EXAMPLE

Sir.—It seems to me that the record of the Province of Quebec is worthy the attention of our government and people. I see that the revenue of the Province last year was about \$30,000,000, while the total expenditures, including \$1,000,000 applied to the reduction of the Provincial debt, was \$28,000,000. That is to say, the Province had practically \$2,000,000 to the good at the end of last year. Included in the revenue of the Government of Quebec Province are the profits of the liquor traffic, together with that supplied by the "drinking mortals," who came over to Montreal and Quebec City from the neighboring "dry" States. It is pointed out, too, that the Provincial revenue does not include the money collected under the amusement taxes, as these are practically trust account carried by the Province for the benefit of various charitable institutions and hospitals.

Moreover, it is beginning to be known that the people of Quebec Province, generally, are away the most temperate in all Canada. I believe that there is less drunkenness, per head of the whole population of the Province of Quebec, than in any other Province of Canada—including Prince Edward Island, and that both education and roads are well provided for.

I am, Sir, etc.,
AN OBSERVER
Charlottetown,
Feb. 4th, 1928.



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GOOD SHOWING BY PROVINCIAL BANK

Net Profits Were Up \$54,458, Over 1926. Being Shown at \$508,608

TOTAL ASSETS \$507,716,541

Liquid Assets of \$28,498,813 Represent Over 64 P. C. of Public Liabilities

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Provincial Bank of Canada was held at the head office of the bank yesterday. The Hon. Sir Hormidas Laporte, president of the bank, was in the chair, and submitted to the shareholders the annual statement and report.

These were followed by the remarks of the general manager on the yearly statement. The past year has been a favorable one for the bank; the net profits are of \$508,608 or \$54,458 in excess of those of the previous year. The annual dividend of 9 per cent. on all \$360,000 was paid to the shareholders; \$63,600 were used for payment of Dominion Government taxes and reserved for income tax; and \$51,033 applied for reduction on bank premises and other real estate and for complete amortization of the maintenance of new branches.

The total assets are reported at \$507,716,541 of which \$28,498,813 of liquid assets, or over 64 per cent. of the total obligations to the public. The deposits are nearly \$3,000,000 in excess of a year ago. The bank has at present 3,361 shareholders and 133 branches and 191 sub-branches in operation in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

All the members of the board of directors and of the board of commissioner-censors have been re-elected for another term, and at a subsequent meeting the Hon. Sir Hormidas Laporte was re-elected president of the bank, and the Hon. N. Peckedau, Lieutenant-Governor for the province of Quebec was re-elected president of the board of commissioner-censors.

MORAN FOR MAYOR.

Sir.—Admitting that good men and Dr. Yeo are both good men, who have served the City well, I yet think that as we have to select either one or other as the honorable office of Mayor of Charlottetown, we should vote for Moran.

As the head of one of our educational institutions, it is fitting that he succeed to the Mayor's chair, another head of an educational institution, who has filled it well.

We all know that Mr. Moran has given personal attention, not only to his duties as City Councillor, but also to his duties as a member of the City School Board, and in other capacities. In short, he is a public-spirited citizen who promises to do his best, if elected, towards making the "next term of civic government one of unequalled progress, efficiency and economy." I gress, efficiency and economy." I think we may take him at his word. Practically the two candidates for the mayoralty have equal claim to the position. As we know, it is to the Councillors—not to the Mayor as such—that we look for the administration of civic affairs; and I think that in all the circumstances we should, at the coming election, vote for Mr. Moran and give Dr. Yeo a preference later on.

I am, Sir, etc.,
ANOTHER VOTER

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Swollen Joints

Sore muscles and strained ligaments quickly relieved by application of Minard's Liniment.



MISS BROWN

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hension seized her that she was being followed. She was certain of it. Ahead of her there was a man loitering in front of a stationer's shop, apparently studying the row of placards. At the sound of her light footsteps he looked up and she felt his eyes travel beyond her to some one in the rear conveying a message—or was it a warning. She swung suddenly round. A man who might have been a clerk on his way to work or a small shopkeeper, an insignificant-looking person with a stubborn, evil expression in his pallid face, was barely a yard behind her. She stood on one side to let him pass, taking care to keep the satchel she was carrying between herself and the wall. The man at once divined that her suspicions were aroused and made a plunge forward, waving a signal at the same time to the loiterer in front. He secured the satchel, but he seemed at the same time Miss Brown herself—Miss Brown lying upon her side on the pavement, dragged along the gutter, with an intolerable pain in her wrist to which she had tightly strapped her precious burden before she had left her room. The man, realizing what had happened, stooped down to deal with the strap, but intervention, almost dramatically unexpected, had arrived. A tall, shabbily dressed young man whom Miss Brown had not previously noticed had suddenly appeared upon the scene. A word of tardy warning flashed from the loiterer, but Miss Brown's assailant was already lying upon his back in the gutter. There was the sound of hasty footsteps, and Miss Brown, very muddy, very shaken and with a deep red mark upon her wrist, struggled to her feet almost to fall into the arms of a hurrying policeman.

Saved From Attackers

"What's the matter, miss?" he demanded. "A man tried to rob me," she explained. "I have something quite valuable in this satchel. You see one of them tried to snatch it away, only he pulled me down, too, and then when he was trying to cut the strap some one knocked him down." The policeman looked around in every direction; Miss Brown's assailant had disappeared, also her deliverer.

"Which way did they go, miss?" he inquired. "I can't tell," she answered impatiently. "Don't bother about them, please. Take me to a taxi." "Any one see this affair?" the policeman persisted, addressing the small crowd of stragglers who had hurried up.

"They went through to Curzon street," one person declared. "No, they didn't. The man who snatched the young lady's bag bolted down Chapel street," another contradicted.

The policeman shrugged his shoulders. He marched off with Miss Brown, summoned a taxicab and waited until she got into it. She gave the address of the bank in South Audley street which she had looked up in the telephone book.

"You couldn't come with me?" she asked the policeman, a little hesitatingly. "Oh my beat, miss," he replied. "Nothing won't happen to you being near here and the bank. Name and address, please. I'm going back to see if I can hear anything of those fellows."

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Where should a social or friendly letter be dated?
A. At the end, at the left-hand lower corner of the signature.

Q. What is the customary tip to a bell-boy who pages one for a telephone call?
A. He should be tipped at least ten cents.

Q. At which side does the butler stand while serving a guest?
At. At the left.

DAILY LESSONS

IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say "go and fetch me a glass of water." "Go and bring" is correct; "fetch" means "to go and bring."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: arose; first o unstressed, last o as in "no," s as in "so," accent last syllable.

OFTEN MISSPELLED: axis (singular); axes (plural).

SYNONYMS: account, record, document, chronicle, memorandum. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: ASPIRATION; exalted desire; yearning for something higher; ambition. "He wanted to satisfy the aspirations of his soul."

To the Electors of Charlottetown

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of prominent citizens I have consented to place my name in nomination for the office of Mayor of our city of Charlottetown. In view of the impossibility of calling personally on all electors, I am taking this method of asking for your support.

As you may be aware, I have been FOR 10 YEARS A MEMBER of the City Council. During this period I have been entrusted with the chairmanship of some of the most important working committees and for the past two years have been chairman of the Street Committee. Without going too extensively into detail, mention may be made of the following Civic improvements during this period. Inspection of Meat and Milk, the policy of permanent streets, the improved gravel surfacing of clay streets and finally that policy of street cleaning which has resulted in Charlottetown being recognized as one of the cleanest cities in the Dominion.

In this connection the undersigned was a member of the original group INTRODUCING THE PERMANENT STREET POLICY AND WAS PERSONALLY THE SPONSOR OF INSPECTION OF MEAT AND MILK, SO VITAL TO THE HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS.

My advocacy and support shall be given to all measures for the betterment of the City, including a CONTINUATION OF PERMANENT WORKS, SATISFACTORY AND CHEAPER LIGHTING BOTH CIVIC AND DOMESTIC, MORE EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT, THE EXTENSION OF GRAVEL SURFACING OF CLAY STREETS, THE IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS, AND EVERY MEASURE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SANITARY CONDITIONS.

If elected to the honorable position of Mayor of Charlottetown, it shall be my aim, throughout this term of office, to promote in every way within my ability the progress of the City and the interests of the citizens, to which end time and effort shall be given willingly and unhesitatingly. A wise and careful economy shall always be held in view.

With gratitude for your kind support, I remain

Very respectfully yours,
I. J. YEO M. D.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Prevents Heat.

Do not leave a fork, spoon, or other metal utensil in a pot which is desired to heat rapidly, as the metal will deflect the heat and prolong the time of reaching the boiling point.

Chocolate Caramels

Take one cup each of grated chocolate, sugar, milk, molasses and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil until the mixture drops hard. Then pour on to a buttered dish and cut into square before it cools.

Onion Odeur

A cup of strong coffee will be found very effective in removing the odor of onions from the breath.

The Land We Love

By Frank Yelsh

The Halibut Treaty.

Q. What is the Halibut Treaty?
A. The Halibut Treaty was negotiated between Canada and the United States in 1923, under which the international halibut fisheries on the Pacific Coast were regulated.

The Treaty is unique in being the first one signed by a Canadian minister alone for Canada and not by the British Ambassador, as in former treaties. The right of each Dominion to negotiate a treaty affecting only its own interests was thus recognized. Sir Robert Borden says: "This power seemed inherent in the right of self-government which each Dominion enjoys."

HAZEL GROVE. Eleven members two visitors met at the home of Mrs. Angus Nicholson. Roll Call was answered by Jokes. A general discussion took place, topic being Women of the Bible. Next Roll call and discussion will be Valentine Verses and Fancy Work. It was decided to purchase a poker

Labor Leaders Want Government Control

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—Enactment of old age pensions in Nova Scotia, Government control of the sale of liquor, the appointment of a board to consider the matter of minimum wages and hours of employment for women, amendments to the compensation act and other important legislation were sought by leaders of organized labor when they appeared in Province Building today before Premier Rhodes and members of his Government.

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By Barrie Payne

THE GABBS

MY STARS, ELMER— I'VE LOST THE FRONT DOOR AND I'M LOCKED OUT!

OMIGOSH— I'LL HAVE TO GET A LADDER AND CLIMB IN THE WINDOW!

OLD MAN TROUBLE MAY PAY A VISIT TO OTHER PEOPLE NOW AND THEN BUT HE MAKES HIS PERMANENT HOME WITH ME— I'M NOT A CHILD OF MISFORTUNE— I'M TRIPLET!

ELMER!— NEVER MIND THE LADDER— THE BACK DOOR IS OPEN!

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