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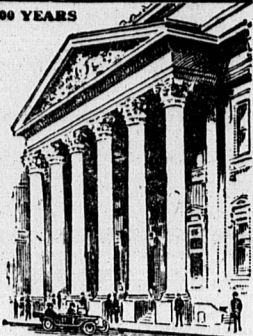
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Safety Deposit Boxes in the vaults of this Bank may be rented at a moderate charge.



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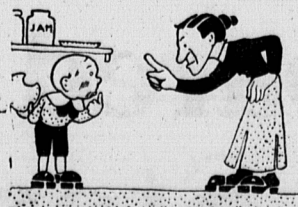
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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Morning Daily (founded 1887) \$4.00 per year (delivered) in advance; \$3.00 per year (mailed, in advance, in Canada, and \$3.50 for U. S. A.)

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FACING THE FUTURE.

The only policy of the present Liberal party appears to be to persuade Canada that the Union Government is extremely unpopular and liable to go to pieces at any time and precipitate an election.

This has been the stock in trade of Liberal newspapers and Liberal orators for some months, in fact since Mr. Mackenzie King began his pilgrimage through the country as leader of the Liberal party.

Is Canada ready to accept the word of a few office seekers on one of the most important questions the country was ever confronted with? Are the electors prepared to hand over the reins of government to a party that has no other policy than abuse and misrepresentation of its opponents?

We are gravely told the war is over and the Union Government has completed its work. Has it? Financiers and statesmen are unanimous in the opinion that the problems to be solved in the immediate future are little, if any, less important than those connected with the war itself. The future of Canada depends upon the foundations to be laid during the next year or two. We are at present learning as never before the wisdom of that policy so much anathematized by Liberals in recent years and even in recent months, the National Policy. We know now, with our Canadian dollar valued at less than ninety cents, while paying 110 or 112 cents for an American dollar, what would have happened had our few industries been swamped by American importations. We know also what would happen if those Liberal office seekers were given an opportunity to attack the tariff with an axe as some of them are advocating.

Canada today needs all the industries she can handle; she needs these industries upheld against foreign competition; she needs a sane tariff policy that will foster Canadian industries, encourage home buying and build up home markets. This will not be accomplished by class appeals or by promises to adjust the tariff to the varying needs of different sections of the country.

Liberal Unionists and Conservative Unionists stood side by side while Canada was fighting for its very existence. They are standing together today facing the no less strenuous problems of peace. The oft repeated statements that they are at logger heads and ready to fall apart are the cooked charges of office seekers and opportunists. The Liberal party of today has nothing to offer to Canada that can be of any benefit to Canada. The united forces of true Liberalism and true Conservatism can do as much for Canada today as they did in the days of the war.

CLOSING THE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

We are pleased to note that the Patriot has fallen into line with those who see the necessity and the desirability of maintaining the Rena McLean Memorial Hospital. When the closing of this institution was mooted some time ago The Guardian urged its continuance but, apart from this and some correspondence with the authorities at Ottawa, little interest was taken in the matter. It now appears that the fiat has gone forth to close the hospital at the end of March. This will mean the sending of our sick and wounded soldiers to other hospitals; it will mean that those of our sick and wounded soldiers who are now undergoing treatment in other hospitals will be indefinitely kept elsewhere. It is true the number of convalescent soldiers now here is small but it is also true that there are many more of our soldiers in other hospitals and who should be in our own where they would be near their homes and their relatives and where they would receive as good medical care and as capable nursing as they would anywhere else. A strong move should be made at once to bring pressure to bear upon the authorities to reconsider their decision.

BUY CANADIAN GOODS.

"Buy Canadian goods" is now the slogan not only in Canada but in Great Britain. The adverse balance of trade and the fall in the value of the Canadian dollar and the British pound is the reason behind the slogan. It is recognized that the only remedy for the restoration of the Canadian dollar to its original value is to stop buying American goods. This is in no way antagonistic to United States interests; it is recognized both in the United States and Canada as the only remedy for a condition that is mutually injurious. The United States does not want to lose Canadian trade; Canada does not want to lose United States' trade but our purchases in the United States have gone beyond the limits of healthy trade and the time has come to call a halt.

It is unfortunate that in many lines we are yet dependent upon the United States. This is especially true of automobiles and automobile parts and the importation of these was one of the biggest factors in upsetting our trade balance. If, as some of our aspiring politicians declare they will do when they get into power, farm implements are to be added to our automobile importations the adverse balance of trade will be very much more serious than it is at present and our dollar will look like the proverbial thirty cents.

Our merchants are now awake to the necessity of buying exclusively in Canada or Great Britain and the buying public will assist very materially in restoring the balance by insisting upon Canadian or British goods to the exclusion of all others.

Game Protection

Sir,—As most all provinces are differently situated in this Dominion of ours, it is pleasing to all right-thinking sportsmen to find that all provinces have their local provincial laws in force, for the protection of such game as belongs to each province, allowing of only enough hunting to insure their safety from extermination. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec all protect their big game, such as moose, caribou, deer and such as partridge and other small birds which remain the year around.

Now, I understand our province is to be confronted with a law in the form of a treaty (not of our own making) prohibiting the shooting of geese and brant in the spring. No time reserved for any shooting. Those geese and brant which remain only a short time on their flight to the far north, is about all that is shot about this island in the spring, and a few small number is shot, compared to what is shot on their winter grounds. All other birds are well protected by our local game laws, and in the best interests of the inhabitants and our isolated position, and for the preservation of birds.

It is well understood that the flight of geese which arrives early in March are the older birds on their way to their hatching grounds and remain but a short time. Those geese that remain away into April are the non laying young birds, which must attain the age of four years before hatching. There is little difference in shooting those in winter and April. Many think, according to our ice conditions, when we are surrounded with ice, that geese should not be shot only in April; brant from 5th of May to 5th of June, as they usually become very thin on arrival and most all geese leave by the end of April.

Now, I armed many years in the far western provinces, and found spring open d up many weeks earlier than here. The class of birds that arrived there commenced nesting at once, and found the prohibition of spring shooting necessary. But P. E. I. is a much different situated climate owing to ice conditions. If a man wishes a few days' gunning and can get one day a week sometimes fit to expose himself it is as much as he can get across those winter months have no such weather to contend with and can shoot most any day in season. But the prohibition of spring shooting entirely on P. E. I. and no time set for shooting will not meet the approval of the people. Our local laws are well adapted for the protection of such birds as require it, and for any further protection our people who know our climate and conditions are willing to give. Neither geese nor brant hatch on P. E. I. unless tamely, and need little protection during their short stay, and few can be shot. Even with the great numbers being shot in winter, it is scarcely noticeable if there be any lower geese and brant seen on our bays and rivers at times. Only where there is much motor boat traffic are birds scared away to more remote and quieter places, whereas formerly when not disturbed they remained in large flocks.

When the extermination of our birds is thought of we must adapt for their better protection. Where the danger lies is in their winter resorts, not few shots about P. E. I. find so many geese shot in Southern California where they are very destructive in their wheat fields. The farmers shoot to protect their wheat, many left where shot. I am of the opinion to lessen the shooting of geese and brant would be worth considering, but any foreign class wishing to force the stopping altogether of spring shooting is a slight few inhabitants will willingly submit to. I am, Sir, etc.

Daily Selections

Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson

CHEER

If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter; If any little song of ours can make one heart the lighter; God help us speak that little word, and take our bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, and set the echoes ringing.

JOY

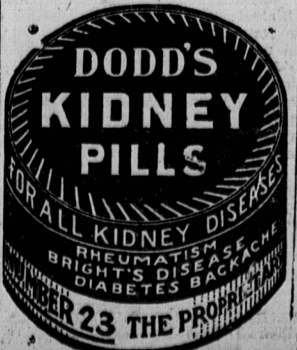
Let me today do something that shall take A little sadness from the world's vast store, And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

E. W. WILCOX

A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE

Take a large quantity of Cheerfulness and let it simmer without stopping. Put with it a brimming basinful of Kindness then add a full measure of the light of other people. Mix into these a piling tablespoon of Sympathy. Flavor with essence of Charity. Stir well together and then carefully strain off any grains of Selfishness. Let the whole be served with Love sauce, and Fruit of the Spirit.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.



New Spring Goods Arriving at S. A. McDONALD'S

NEW SILKS, NEW BLOUSES, NEW SUITS, NEW DRESSES. New Suits for Men, Monarch Yarn, Ladies Hose, Print Cotton, Curtain Muslin, Gingham, Fancy Voils, Fancy Shirts, etc., etc.

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Natural Shantung Novelty Foulard
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Figured Paillette Black & Ivory Jap Silk
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We have a full stock of Silk Crepe de Chene in all the newest shades, also beautiful figured Georgette.

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