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The next issue of The Guardian will be on January 2, 1934. A New Year, with brightening skies, is in the offing, and it is timely on such occasions to look back on the way we have come. "To travel hopefully," says Stevenson, "is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labour." If we have not achieved all that we expected for the past twelve months, we can all at least take satisfaction in the honest efforts we have put forth, and the experience gained by contact with the hard realities of life. Nor can it be said that we have altogether failed in our material expectations. Our farm crops have been generally satisfactory, with better prevailing prices in some lines than was anticipated. Notably was this the case in the silver fox industry, where an advance of 50 per cent over 1932 prices is recorded. Business in the urban centres has decidedly improved over the conditions existing a year ago. There is a general feeling of optimism and confidence in the future, based on the conviction that better times are no longer merely "around the corner" but are definitely in sight.

Through the courtesy of officials of the Dominion, Provincial and City administrations, the Guardian in this issue is enabled to present a more than usually complete outline of the year's activities in the Province. These reports are for the most part decidedly reassuring. The emphasis placed on the advantages in livestock and poultry raising should be of special interest to our farm readers. The prosperity of the whole community depends so largely upon agriculture, that no apology is necessary for the amount of space devoted to subjects of this kind.

The Province was saddened by the death, late in the year, of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton, to whose notable career as pioneer fox breeder and philanthropist warm tributes were paid in the press from coast to coast, and whose conscientious discharge of his duties as His Majesty's representative merited the warmest commendation.

A close item of great interest at the close of the year was the announcement of the appointment of His Honour's successor in the person of Mr. George D. DeBlois, an appointment which is eliciting the widest approval and satisfaction throughout the Province.

Another outstanding loss was sustained in the death, after a lengthy illness, of Premier the Hon. James D. Stewart, K.C., who passed away at a comparatively early age. Mr. Stewart's death necessitated the appointment of a new Provincial administration under the leadership of Premier the Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, who was the unanimous choice of the Conservative members of the House, and whose long and distinguished record of public service well fitted him for the position. All the members of the Stewart Government took office under Premier MacMillan, and the cabinet received a valuable addition in the person of Hon. Dr. A. A. MacDonald, former Speaker of the House.

Other deaths during the year included those of Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacLean, Vicar General, Souris; Rev. James J. Farrell, D.D. of the staff of St. Dunstan's University; Rev. P. S. Duffy, Iona; Rev. J. B. McIntyre, Tracadie; Rev. Donald MacLean, Charlottetown; Dr. Edward Gillis, Kensington and Dr. Albert D. Sharp, Summerside. The presence of the Grim Reaper in many homes throughout the Province was felt poignantly, and only the passage of time and the consolations of religious faith will serve to reconcile to loving friends and relatives the losses thus sustained.

In wishing our readers all good fortune and happiness for the New Year, we are reminded that the occasion is one for solemn contemplation as well as for rejoicing. The keynote of such contemplation should be Faith and Courage, qualities which find eloquent expression in the following lines of Carlyle's translation from the great German poet, Goethe:

"The Future hides in it— Gladness and sorrow; We press still through, Naught that abides in it— Dunting us—onward!"

And solemn before us, Vexed the dark portal, Deal of all mortality— Stars a light rest over us, Graves under us silent.

While earnest thou gazest Comprehending of terror, Comes phantasm and error,

Perplexing the bravest With doubt and misgiving. But heard are the voices, Heard are the Sages, The World's and the Age's: "Choose well; your choice is Brief and yet endless."

Here eyes do regard you In Eternity's stillness: Here is all fullness, Ye brave, to reward you; Work, and despair not."

EDUCATION

The year 1933 will go down as a notable one in the educational annals of the Province. Rising phoenix-like from the ashes of the old institution, the new and splendidly-equipped Prince of Wales College was completed in time for the students to take advantage of its facilities on assembling last winter after the Christmas holidays. At the formal opening representatives of all the leading educational institutions in the Maritimes were present, and the function was further distinguished by a personal message of congratulation from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. The commencement exercises last summer saw the largest graduating class in the history of the College, and on the opening of the present term the authorities were enabled to fill a long-felt need by adding a fourth-year's course to the curriculum.

Excellent progress was also reported in the work carried on at St. Dunstan's University, from which an exceptionally large class graduated last summer, and where, as in Prince of Wales, additions to the teaching staff were made necessary by the increased student enrollment.

A factor of importance to both institutions was the receipt, by the Provincial Department of Education, of a grant from the Carnegie Foundation of \$60,000 for the establishment of a chair of Economics and Sociology, this course now forming part of the curricula both at Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's.

Coupled with its educational endowment the Carnegie Foundation granted the munificent sum of \$75,000 for library demonstration purposes, and a splendid beginning has been made under Miss Bateson's direction in establishing branch libraries throughout the Province under the terms of this grant.

Another important step was taken in the establishment, with the cooperation of the McGill University Library School, of a Prince Edward Island Library Institute. Thirty-one students graduated at the first convocation of the Institute, held last summer.

Colonel Wilfred Bovey, who with Dr. Lomer, assisted so materially in the work of the Library Institute, also co-operated in reorganizing a Provincial branch of the Canadian Handcraft Guild. The splendid showing of Guild work at the Provincial Exhibition created great interest, and there is every reason to hope that this movement will continue to grow and develop.

For Summerside also the year was an auspicious one educationally, as it saw the opening of the new wing and assembly hall of the High School, an institution which has already attained a reputation creditable to Prince County and the Province generally.

Elsewhere through the Island there were evidences of increasing progress in Education. New schools were established during the year at Central Royalty, Cherry Valley and Fairview. The North Wilshire school was rebuilt and a new room was added to the school at West Royalty.

In addition, mention may be made of the educational value of the highly successful school fairs, agricultural exhibitions and fox shows, which marked the year's activities.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the year, a long-standing request was granted by the Railway department in transferring the accounting of the Car Ferry service from the Railways to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Another forward step in transportation was taken when a reduction in summer automobile rates on the Car Ferry was obtained, with the promise of consideration of a further reduction next year.

The Province was fortunate this year in obtaining a grant of \$113,050 from the Dominion Government for unemployment relief projects, in addition to the monthly payments for direct civil relief. The latter amount, paid jointly by the Dom-

inion, provincial and civic governments, totaled \$37,592.23 up to November 31, with an estimated additional \$2,000 for December. Owing to the early set-in of severe winter weather, this amount would necessarily have been much greater but for the Fall employment projects undertaken by means of the Dominion grant.

The year also saw the opening of the 50th anniversary of its establishment, of the new Prince Edward Island Hospital, one of the finest equipped buildings of its kind in Eastern Canada, and a valuable asset to the community and Province.

Another important project undertaken during the year, and which will be completed early in 1934, was the reconstruction of the east wing of Falconwood Hospital. To provide adequate quarters for the infirm patients, the Provincial Government leased the old Prince Edward Island Hospital buildings, thus relieving the situation caused by the disastrous fire of December, 1931.

The Province was particularly interested in celebrating Dominion Day this year, it being the Diamond Jubilee of the entry of Prince Edward Island into Confederation. In legislation, an important step was taken in the introduction, as from July 1st, of the Dominion Old Age Pensions Act, under the provisions of which many aged persons in needy circumstances throughout the Province have benefited.

WORLD EVENTS

The year now drawing to its close has been a momentous one in world affairs. It opened auspiciously, so far as the cause of international peace was concerned, with China and Japan engaged in armed conflict, culminating in the latter's invasion of Jehol Province and its defiance of the League of Nations; with anti-British demonstrations in India; with fighting between Peru and Colombia, and disturbances of minor import in other parts of the world. The rise to power of Adolf Hitler in Germany, and the belligerent attitude of the Nazi leader, resulting in Germany's withdrawal from the League, created further obstacles to world peace. The Great Powers, with the exception of Britain, have increased their armaments; and the closing months of the year have seen little diminution of the uncertainty and suspense with which these ominous preparatory measures were accompanied.

Another setback was experienced in the failure of the World Economic Conference to achieve the results anticipated in the opening address of Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald. The conference had for its aim the redistribution of the world's monetary gold, the stabilizing of currency, the reduction of abnormal trade barriers and the rising of the level of wholesale commodity prices. Agreement on such matters would undoubtedly have paved the way to better world peace relations, but unfortunately they encountered obstacles which for the time being proved insurmountable.

On the credit side of the ledger for the year 1933 may be placed the increasing indications of economic recovery. Nowhere are these signs more promising than in Canada. The impetus given to Empire trade by the agreements negotiated at Ottawa last year has been particularly marked during the past few months, with every assurance of still greater expansion in the coming year.

Commodity prices also have shown an encouraging increase with a corresponding pickup in employment figures. The general opinion, as expressed in official publications, bank letters, and by leaders of finance and industry, is that the bottom of the depression was reached in February last, and that the economic upturn which now can definitely be regarded as permanent. There are, of course, many problems yet to be solved, but the year 1934 will open under brighter economic auspices than have been experienced since the disastrous slump of 1929.

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Notes By The Way

The gray squirrels of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts are migrating westward by the thousands according to reports from many sources reaching the American Museum of Natural History. As well as naturalists can judge, it is the largest migration since the great trek of 1888. The chief cause of the migration is probably caused by overpopulation and shortage of food, chiefly the former. Mrs. Mary C. Lewis of Monroe, N. Y., reported seeing hundreds of squirrels crossing Bear Mountain Bridge. Civilian Conservation Corps workers in New York State saw hundreds more swimming the river and about a dozen a day have been observed crossing the Housatonic River. They probably have no definite destination, the American Museum said, simply traveling until they come to some forest area where food is plentiful and the population of their kind is comparatively thin.

Every time a baby is born a new world comes into being, and the mind ticks steadily from infancy to old age. It is strange that no two of them perceive surroundings and events from exactly the same angle. Christmas is probably the most conspicuous milestone in the life of a child, and the remembrance of the miracle of the infant still hark back to some childhood Christmas when memories of intervening years have become dim.

In these days of fast voyages by ocean greyhounds it is recalled that it is eighty-one years since the last of the old wooden walls of England in the days of sail left the launching ways for the water. This was the three-decker the Duke of Wellington, which was launched in 1852, and took part in the Crimean War. When the British fleet was defeated among the British fleet at Spithead, England, in a review in 1867 at a speed of forty-one miles an hour, then there fast ocean travel was born and the eyes of the world were centred on the new method of propulsion, the steam turbine.

Having come into possession of a volume, now, unhappily, out of print, which contains a complete set of directions whereby one may set up a "flat nose" in the character of those whom he meets, we make haste to pass on the knowledge to readers, says an exchange, feeling sure that they will appreciate it. Well, then, the first thing to do upon meeting a stranger is to take a good look at his nose. It may seem a bit rude to stare at his proboscis, but don't let that deter you. Remember that "the opinion prevails that large noses indicate long heads and strong minds." Not that great noses cause great minds, or vice versa, but it is a good thing to know that "flat noses indicate flatness of mind and character." They may also indicate poor defensive powers. Black eyes are often an indication of the same deficiency.

It is not necessary to accompany acute intellect and perceptions and a soulless character." Hence, whenever you encounter one push it resolutely from you. But do not try such tactics on Roman noses, which indicate possession of a martial spirit and combative tendencies, which might easily be aroused to the great discomfort of one's own nose.

Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe, de Valera's own constituency, addressing the students of a Roman Catholic college, attacked the government for its quarrel with the United Kingdom, as having gone far to impoverish Irish agriculture. He addressed the students as the sons of farmers "whose unhappy lot it has become to see their industry and sole source of livelihood practically killed by a heartless legislation which is inconceivable." The Bishop proceeded: "The great bulwark of the nation's security is the manly and healthy formed heart of its people. No community can last or prosper, if truth and honesty be generally discarded therein, or where fair play to all is not practised by the State, where liberty is stifled and dissenting citizens, without voice in public affairs, but are crushed into silence by a tyranny which is always impolitic."

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That Body of Hours

By James W. Barlow, M.D. RULES FOR PREVENTION OF ATTACKS OF EPILEPSY

Although the cause of epilepsy has not been discovered, the treatment is now so successful that many patients are able to go about their work day in and day out, month after month, without having a single attack.

There are, of course, some patients who are not so fortunate and notwithstanding constant watchfulness still have an occasional attack. The method of prevention of attacks should now be well known, but there are some unfortunate who still accept the condition as a visitation of Providence and do nothing about it.

There are a few simple rules which can be followed by practically everybody. 1. No food or liquid should be taken before retiring. 2. No food should be eaten when patient is tired. 3. Starches—bread, potatoes, pastry, sugar—should be cut down as much as possible; by half at least. 4. To make up for cutting down on starches the fats—butter, fat meat, cream, nuts, eggs—should be increased. 5. Liquids should be cut down as much as possible. 6. The drug—phenobarbital—should be used in those cases in which, despite following the above rules, attacks still continue.

There has been some controversy of late as to the value of cutting down on liquids in the prevention of attacks of epilepsy, but the majority of research workers believe that lessening the intake of liquids is of great benefit.

Dr. D. M. Lyon and D. M. Dunlap, Edinburgh, report observing the effects of cutting down the liquids in a series of five cases. During the time the liquids were cut down definite beneficial effects were noted in four of the five patients. This result was as good as that produced by cutting down on starches and increasing the fats, but was not as good as that produced by a sufficient dose of phenobarbital.

The effects of the phenobarbital were however greatly strengthened by keeping the patient's water or liquid intake as low as possible.

The Poet's Corner

TIME'S GLORY

Time's glory is to calm contending kings, To unmask falsehood and bring truth to light, To stamp the seal of time in aged things, To wake the morn and sentinel the night, To ring the wronger till he render right, To rattle proud buildings with thy hours, And smear with dust their golden glittering towers.

To fill with worm-holes stately monuments, To feed oblivion with decay of things, To blot old books and alter their contents, To pluck the quills from ancient raven's wings, To dry the old oak's sap and cherrish springs, To spill antiquities of hammered steel, And turn the giddy round of Fortune's wheel.

To show the beldam daughters of her daughter, To make the child a man, the man a child, To slay the tiger that doth live by slaughter, To tame the unicorn and lion wild, To mock the subtle, in themselves beguiled, And tread the ploughman with increaseful drops, And waste huge stones with little water drops. —Shakespeare.

FROM "IN MEMORIAM"

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor; Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of peace, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kinder hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be. —Lord Tennyson.

LOCAL EVENTS, 1933

JANUARY

2—More than 500 callers were received at Government House at the New Year's reception of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. 17—Death of Rev. J. B. McIntyre, parish priest at Tracadie. 17—Mr. George Calbeck, Summerside, re-elected President of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association at annual meeting in Toronto. Improvement in the market for both live foxes and pelts, and the complete disappearance of epidemic disease in the president's address. 18—Rocky Point ferry ceased operating. 19—Announcement of the voting by the Carnegie Corporation of \$60,000 for library service demonstration in Prince Edward Island, and \$75,000 for endowment of a chair of Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College. The grants were obtained as a result of negotiations between Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Provincial Minister of Education, and officials of the Carnegie Foundation who personally visited the Province and reported favorably on the projects. 19—Daniel Gorman, Kensington, Prince of Wales College student, fatally injured by a circular saw while cutting wood at his home. 22—Tablet in memory of the late Mr. Percy Pope dedicated at morning service in St. Paul's Church. 23—Cars traversed roads from Charlottetown to Tignish. 24—25—Burns Concert largely attended at the Strand Theatre. 24—Damage estimated at over \$20,000 caused by destruction of storm of the dam of the new Maritime Electric power plant at Montague.

Annual Meetings included: Charlottetown Branch, British and Foreign Bible Society; Prince Edward Island Tourist Association, Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, Summerside Board of Trade, Red Cross Society, Charlottetown Board of Trade. 2—S. S. Mochelega, starting the summer service between Picotou and Charlottetown, failed in attempt to make his initial trip. With several passengers and considerable freight, the steamer covered about 40 miles and got within 41-2 miles of Charlottetown when heavy ice forced her back to Picotou. The trip was made successfully on the following day. 1—Sergeant J. Hooper, Milton, selected for Blesley team to represent Canada at Empire shoot in England. 2—Residence and outbuildings of James McLean, Brookfield, destroyed by fire. 3—A total expenditure of \$264,864.71 with a deficit of \$8,530.97 was budgeted for in the estimates presented by Councillor Kennedy for the City of Charlottetown for the year 1933. 4—Distribution by the Provincial Government to farmer of 5,000 reflectors to be carried at night on horse drawn vehicles, announced by Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Public Works. 7—Funeral of James McLaughlin, Stanhope, burned to the ground. 8—Civic payments toward unemployment relief discontinued by reason of lack of funds. 9—The body of John David Johnson, Summerside, missing since April 28, was found in shallow water near Brigetown wharf. A sack containing stones was tied tightly over the head. A verdict of death by drowning was found by the coroner's jury. 10—The 12th annual meeting of the Summerside of the Maritime Conference Branch, W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada. 10—Tenders received by the Provincial Government for issue of \$250,000 four and one-half per cent bonds, resulted in the acceptance of the offer of the Royal Securities Corporation with the Bank of Montreal, at 98.18. 12—Separate accounting for the Car Ferry service, with any deficit to be charged against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada in place of the Canadian National Railways, agreed to at Ottawa on presentation of claim by Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier, Hon. J. A. MacDonald, M.P., and Messrs W. Chester S. McInnes, M.P., and J. H. Myers, M.P. 12—Official visit of P. E. I. Hospital Training School received diplomas on anniversary of birthday of Florence Nightingale. 13—Motor schooner Sarah Pauline, 35 tons register, H. W. Ingalls, master and owner, lost in rough sea off Souris. 18—Reduction, from June 15 to Sept. 15, on Car Ferry rates on automobiles obtained from railway authorities by delegation consisting of Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier, Hon. J. A. MacDonald, M.P., and Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault. 21—Largely attended parade of Boy Scouts, Cubs and Rovers to St. James Church. 23—Degree of LL.D., conferred on Professor G. D. Steel, Vice Rector of Prince of Wales College, at convocation of Mount Allison University. 23—Four nurses received diplomas at graduation exercises at Prince County Hospital. 24—Farm and Orchard Day observed with appropriate programmes at city schools. 24—Approval by the Board of Education of a fourth year course at Prince of Wales College, starting at the opening of the next College term. 26—Largest graduating class on record at convocation exercises of Prince of Wales College. A total of 500 students completed their courses of year 355 were of the first year class, 127 of the second year, and 37 of the third year. A new course in biology was begun during the year, and two additions were made to the teaching staff. 26—Death by accidental drowning at Charlottetown of Mr. J. Callum Bruce, M. I. A., of Vernon River. 26—Annual Meetings: Farm and livestock organization during Farmer's Week; Diocesan Society; Benevolent Irish Society. 26—Hall, warehouse and store of Austin A. Ramsay, Conway destroyed by fire. 26—Annual Meetings: Farm and livestock organization during Farmer's Week; Diocesan Society; Benevolent Irish Society. 26—Hall, warehouse and store of Austin A. Ramsay, Conway destroyed by fire. 26—Annual Meetings: Farm and livestock organization during Farmer's Week; Diocesan Society; Benevolent Irish Society. 26—Hall, warehouse and store of Austin A. Ramsay, Conway destroyed by fire.

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2—More than 500 callers were received at Government House at the New Year's reception of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. 17—Death of Rev. J. B. McIntyre, parish priest at Tracadie. 17—Mr. George Calbeck, Summerside, re-elected President of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association at annual meeting in Toronto. Improvement in the market for both live foxes and pelts, and the complete disappearance of epidemic disease in the president's address. 18—Rocky Point ferry ceased operating. 19—Announcement of the voting by the Carnegie Corporation of \$60,000 for library service demonstration in Prince Edward Island, and \$75,000 for endowment of a chair of Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College. The grants were obtained as a result of negotiations between Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Provincial Minister of Education, and officials of the Carnegie Foundation who personally visited the Province and reported favorably on the projects. 19—Daniel Gorman, Kensington, Prince of Wales College student, fatally injured by a circular saw while cutting wood at his home. 22—Tablet in memory of the late Mr. Percy Pope dedicated at morning service in St. Paul's Church. 23—Cars traversed roads from Charlottetown to Tignish. 24—25—Burns Concert largely attended at the Strand Theatre. 24—Damage estimated at over \$20,000 caused by destruction of storm of the dam of the new Maritime Electric power plant at Montague.

Annual Meetings included: Charlottetown Branch, British and Foreign Bible Society; Prince Edward Island Tourist Association, Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, Summerside Board of Trade, Red Cross Society, Charlottetown Board of Trade. 2—S. S. Mochelega, starting the summer service between Picotou and Charlottetown, failed in attempt to make his initial trip. With several passengers and considerable freight, the steamer covered about 40 miles and got within 41-2 miles of Charlottetown when heavy ice forced her back to Picotou. The trip was made successfully on the following day. 1—Sergeant J. Hooper, Milton, selected for Blesley team to represent Canada at Empire shoot in England. 2—Residence and outbuildings of James McLean, Brookfield, destroyed by fire. 3—A total expenditure of \$264,864.71 with a deficit of \$8,530.97 was budgeted for in the estimates presented by Councillor Kennedy for the City of Charlottetown for the year 1933. 4—Distribution by the Provincial Government to farmer of 5,000 reflectors to be carried at night on horse drawn vehicles, announced by Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Public Works. 7—Funeral of James McLaughlin, Stanhope, burned to the ground. 8