

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HER LIFE

This Fruit Medicine Always Gives Relief

917 DORION ST., MONTREAL.
I suffered terribly with *Dyspepsia*. I had it for years and all the medicines I took did not do me any good. I read something about "Fruit-a-tives" being good for all *Stomach Troubles and Disorders of Digestion*, so I tried them.
After finishing a few boxes, I was entirely relieved of the *Dyspepsia* and my general health was restored; and I am writing to tell you that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives!"
Mlle. ANTOINETTE BOUCHER.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

King Edward Guests

—include people from all over the world—the kind of people who demand and appreciate hotel accommodation of the highest class. People of this sort, when in Toronto naturally choose to stay at The King Edward. You will be pleased with King Edward service, too.

King Edward Hotel



1000 Fireproof Rooms
"Close to Everything"
Direction United Hotels
Company of America 10

CEMENT LIME

Fresh carloads of Cement in bags, and Lime in barrels and casks just received.

Write or call for prices.

The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.
Wholesale and Retail

Queen St. Grafton St.

WELDING

Cracked engine blocks welded, also breaks in any metal, send all the pieces and we do the rest.

ENGINES

Quantity of rebuilt Engines in stock, 1 1/2 to 60 H. P. 1, 4 and 6 cylinder 2 and 4 cycle, for all kinds of Boats.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

We make Tops and Curtains for any Car. Write now and tell us your needs in any of above lines, prompt service.

MARITIME AUTO

TOP WORKS
Mechanic Street,
Moncton, N. B.

Don't Guess— Know

Don't guess about the weather any longer. Guessing is uncertain, usually disappointing, and, last but not least, unnecessary.

With one of our high grade barometers in your possession you will be able to judge accurately the conditions of the weather. We will be glad to give you information without any obligation on your part.

Come in and see our instruments—priced to suit everybody.

G. F. Hatcheson

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Mr. Charles Dalton, President. J. R. Burnett, Editor and Publisher. D. S. Currie, Associate Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1922

THE SESSION

It is expected that the legislature will conclude its labors this evening, if nothing unforeseen happens, and the unforeseen has been happening pretty much since the session began. While practically barren of actual legislative results the session has sown some seeds which will unquestionably redound to the advantage of the province in years to come. It has demonstrated a pitiful incompetence on the part of the Bell administration, an incompetence which has sounded the death knell of provincial Liberalism. There may be a Liberal resurrection in the indefinite future but, individually and collectively, the present party is going under the political god; it is extremely doubtful that one of the party will return. Although, in the words of the late Israel Tarte, the party "fought like blazes" among themselves they stood as a unit when the existence of the party or the safety of their salaries was concerned. Although no two of them agreed on the financial standing of the province they all as with one voice declared they had reduced the debt of the province by several thousands of dollars and this notwithstanding the fact that in their estimates for the coming year they have appropriated approximately \$9,000 more for interest than was paid in 1919. This \$9,000 represents the interest of \$150,000 at 6 per cent and yet these honest (?) legislators imagine the people are green enough to believe they have reduced the debt of the province which is \$150,000 deeper in the hole than when they came into office!

"An honest confession is good for the soul" even of a politician. Had the party admitted that they had undertaken something they could not carry out; had they admitted that instead of a surplus they had a deficit for their three years of approximately \$150,000 and shown any regret for it, the people might have pitied them and asked them to retire quietly; they might even have forgiven them. They cannot forgive or forget that instead of honestly admitting it they denied it and with the proof of their guilt placed in the estimates by their own figuring, they are still pulling the wool over the eyes of the people they so brazenly deceived in 1919. Had this been done by the leader of the government alone there might have been some excuse for the rest but the rest joined in the chorus "we had a surplus, we reduced the debt!" This is only one example, many others might be mentioned but the farce is now so nearly ended that it is scarcely worth picking up details with which our readers are already acquainted.

DO IT NOW

If the Bell government wants to do one meritorious act before its members return to their homes it has its opportunity right now. Let it call upon the road inspectors, the road masters, the road tax collectors and all other road officials to, turn out at once with their split log drags and such other smoothing appliances as may be in order and smooth out the ruts and the channels left by the wheeling and the rains of last fall. Now is the only time of year when this can be effectively done. The clay is now moist and workable but if left until it dries into dust an effort at mending or smoothing will be useless.

There is at least a week before farming begins, and farmers will find it more convenient and more profitable to give a day or two on the roads with their horses than to have them on the roads in spots.

mid-summer is simply waste of time and energy.
The roads although generally quite dry are very rough in some places, particularly where they were turned up last summer; a little trouble taken now would help to give the travelling public some benefit from the enormous expenditure of last year. If the government will take this matter in hand at once there is a possibility that many sections of the roads will be good enough to enable some at least of the electors to forget many things done by the government.

THE GREAT DENIAL

The Patriot still quibbles, denies, repeats and then denies that the Honourable Mr. Lea made that statement about holding the noses or unwilling taxpayers. Well, the public have Mr. Lea's denial that he said it; they also have his denial that he denied it and they have the Patriot's assertion that he denied it at the time it was first reported in The Guardian in March, 1921. Between these conflicting denials and assertions the public may judge. There is no record so far as we know of Mr. Lea's rising to a point of order and, as was his invariable custom, correcting the Guardian's statement during the session of 1921. The House was pretty well filled on the night in which Mr. Lea's arrogant statement was made and many of them have a distinct recollection of Mr. Lea's expurgated version of Mr. Lea's speech at the time. Will the Patriot or Mr. Lea deny that the objectionable words were deleted from the stenographer's report? They have already demonstrated their capacity for denying. Possibly the stenographer might jog their memory.

RAILROADING THE ESTIMATES

The Patriot takes strong objection to the statement that the Estimates were "railroaded through the legislature." Nevertheless and notwithstanding standing the railroad, sufficient time was given on some items notably that of interest, for Mr. Kennedy to ask for an explanation which has not yet been given. Mr. Kennedy wanted to know why, if the debt of the province was reduced as the government claimed, it was necessary to provide \$9,000 more for interest than was needed in 1919. The question is one in which the whole province is greatly interested. Mr. Kennedy's question was a sort of railway accident from the shock of which the government has not yet recovered. As has already been stated \$9,000 is the interest at 6 per cent of \$150,000. Will some of the leading lights tell us whether the debt of the province has been increased by \$150,000 and if not why did they provide interest for that increase?

EDITORIAL NOTE

There are 140,000,000 people in Russia who can neither read nor write. What a paradise for politicians! In this province practically every man, woman and child can read and understand, as far as is humanly possible, practically all that the politicians say and the attitude they adopt with regard to public questions. This is why our politicians cannot go far astray and why, if they do, they shall never have an opportunity of doing it again. Russian illiteracy, on the other hand, is both in effect and a cause. It is the effect of generations of enforced serfdom and the cause of the political crookedness which makes Russia a world's plague.

These are the men who for six weeks of the current session at the public cost wasted nine-tenths of the time on idle talk, refused to admit the press to the public accounts committee, and then at a single sitting railroaded the year's estimates through the House at lightning express speed. These are the men who when it was proposed to decrease the Salary Grab jumped up, five at a time, to shout their protests and raise points of order! Was it not sickening? That such things could be done by men claiming to be honorable, de-

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 expressed by its correspondents.

Mr. Higge's Dilemma

Sir.—Just as I expected the Patriot, in attempting to wobble out of its difficulty upon this question, has jumped right out of the frying pan into the hottest of fire. It lays the blame for its stupidity upon the harmless little period, which it says was misplaced, and says what Mr. G. E. Hughes really did say was that under the Tories the farmer paid 43 per cent of the total taxes collected, WHILE UNDER THE BELL GOVERNMENT HE ONLY PAYS 27 PER CENT.
In 1919 the total taxes collected was \$107,549.03 of which the farmers paid \$37,808.22 or LESS THAN 30 PER CENT OF THE WHOLE, while in the Liberal year of 1921 the total (page 32 Public Accounts) tax collected was \$184,417.00 OF WHICH THE FARMERS PAID \$57,973.00 OR NOT FAR FROM SIXTY PER CENT OF THE WHOLE AND \$60,163 MORE THAN UNDER THE CONSERVATIVES. Could the Patriot tell a straight story if it tried, in common charity or mercy to Messrs. Higge, Duff and Hughes to whose defense it so recklessly rushes?

I am Sir Etc.

CITIZEN VOTER.

Notes By The Way

(From the Examiner)

It is pleasing to read, even at rare intervals, in the editorial columns of an evening contemporary some gems of truth taken from this column which in their new and sombre setting still glow and burn with full radiance and convincing power. For instance, there was that line about the loud croaking frogs whose midnight chorus was silenced by a lighted torch. The figure of speech was borrowed on our part, and we repeat here the full stanza in the hope that it may be also repeated in the same quarter. Here it is:

"When at night the frogs are croaking
Light we but a torch's fire,
In a moment all are silent—
So Truth silences a liar!"

The words are true to nature, fact and morals. The torch of truth silences the clamor of falsehood. But when the torch is obscured from the sight of the frogs, as by a smoke screen, or, if the torch is removed, or goes out, like effect may not result. Always with the removal of the light the croaking chorus is renewed. Hence we keep the torch lighted and many there be that see it and are enlightened thereby.

Even the dozen words quoted by our contemporary about the thousand and noisy frogs and the torch's effect upon them sheds some light in a very dark place, although the object of its garbled quotation was evidently to shut out the light as much as possible. What we have written here has been words of truth, backed by honest conviction and we have abundant evidence of the perturbation they have caused in the ranks of the deceivers. The torch of truth has so far silenced them that in their dismay they have hardly attempted to answer the charge of deceiving the people.

On a hundred platforms they told the people that the late government had money enough to pay for the necessary public services. They charged extravagance and waste. They promised economy. Without additional revenue or taxation they would make revenue and expenditure meet. And what have they given us? Doubled taxation; doubled expenditure and more borrowing! And this they have the audacity to call "strictest economy." The father of Lies himself might blush, if not forced to laugh in face of such sickening effrontery. The people see and know what these deceivers have said and done. The brand of political infamy is burned deep and indelible upon their brows!

These are the men who for six weeks of the current session at the public cost wasted nine-tenths of the time on idle talk, refused to admit the press to the public accounts committee, and then at a single sitting railroaded the year's estimates through the House at lightning express speed. These are the men who when it was proposed to decrease the Salary Grab jumped up, five at a time, to shout their protests and raise points of order! Was it not sickening? That such things could be done by men claiming to be honorable, de-

Lovely new fabrics for the fashionable one-piece dress



SILKS, crêpes, serges, prints — All the fashionable fabrics for this season.

Delicately colored cotton voiles and fine cotton crêpes. Printed silk crêpes, too, in summer colors. All are charming — and very fashionable. They are especially desirable for the simple one-piece frocks which demand so much from the materials of which they are made.

We are showing unusual assortments of these lovely fabrics and the new homespun, gingham and organdies. Before buying materials for your new frocks come in and see our showing of the spring novelties.

You can duplicate the dress shown here — just as an expert would. With pictures and instructions which apply specifically to the garment you are working on, the Deltor makes successful home sewing possible for inexperienced sewers. Even experienced dress-makers are amazed at their greater

success — at the time and material they save when they follow the Deltor, which comes with every new Butterick Pattern.

The Deltor shows you with pictures and instructions just how to cut, put together and finish your garment like a professional.

Come in and see the new Butterick Patterns and let us tell you about the Deltor which enables you to make your clothes expertly.

Design No. 3631. Very fashionable is this charming frock developed in silk crêpe or one of the interesting new cottons. It depends on the long, wide sleeves for much of its distinction. Sleeves such as these add a note of youth to the whole frock. The fabric trimming, too, is very fashionable.

Make yourself a dress exactly like this one. You can duplicate even its look of Paris! With Butterick pattern No. 3631 and its Deltor you can do it easily, simply. And you are sure of success, for the Deltor guides you like a professional dressmaker.

PATONS LIMITED

NEW BUTTERICK PATTERNS WITH THE DELTOR—now on sale

Daily Selections for Guardian Reader

From the W. S. Louson collection

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

EXPECTANT

There's a stack of glad tomorrows round the corner over there. And Miss Spring is getting ready, wearing blossoms in her hair; Though I've had my share of trouble, and full reason to complain. There's a lot of joy before me when the warm days come again.

Oh, I'll soon be free to wander wheresoever I may please. And listen to the singing of the birds in all the trees; There are days that I'll go fishing with a faithful friend or two, Or play the idle rover in the way I used to do.

There's a lot of fun before me, and I'm standing at the door. Counting eagerly the pleasures which the Springtime has in store! Though some days were long and dreary I am living now to see The woods in all their splendor and the blue skies over me.

There are times I've been discouraged, times I've thought life's charm had fled. There were even times I've whispered that I might as well be dead; But the sun is getting higher, and the buds break on the bough. And with Springtime getting nearer, there's a lot to live for now.

The Oil for the Athlete: In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles strong and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

What Every Man Should Know Made to Order Suits

We do not make the cheapest make of clothes, in fact, we do not know how, or our workmen do not know. But if you want the product of master craftsmen, that kind that good dressers wear, then you want the kind of clothes we make.

We make suits to order from \$35.00 to \$56.00. All our blues, blacks and greys are guaranteed to stand any climate. We guarantee all our suits to fit just the way you want them, or your money refunded.

If you are particular about your fit, you are the man we want. If you know good values, we want you to see ours. Leave us your order as soon as possible, give us as much time as you can, but if you want a suit at short notice, we can accommodate you. We would like to have your tailoring business, and we would appreciate it.

Any man knows that there is a great difference between the poorly-made suit and the well-made suit. You can put a poorly made suit into fairly good shape with the iron, but it never stays. Our workmen do their work right, from the beginning of a suit to the finish. That is why our suits and overcoats look so well.

For values we cannot be beaten. New goods arriving daily.

MacLELLAN BROS.

"The Square Dealers in Men's Wear."

