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NOT SERVING FOR NOUGHT

The speech of Mr. Murdoch Kennedy on the budget, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue, throws a lurid light on the collective allegiance of the Bell Liberals in the face of individual differences which at times during the session rose to the dimensions of a general family quarrel.

The figures presented by Mr. Kennedy are taken from the Public Accounts as tabulated and audited. These figures show that during the past two years Messrs. Bruce, McKay and Co., of which Mr. Creelman McArthur, M. L. A., is the president, drew from the treasury of this province the handsome sum of \$9,824.73.

They show that Messrs. LePage, Brady & Co., of which Mr. B. W. LePage, M. L. A., is the senior member drew from the treasury in the past two years, the sum of \$4,750.80.

They show that Messrs. Higgs & Co., of which Mr. E. T. Higgs, M. L. A., is the senior partner drew \$1,426.45.

They show that The Hughes Drug Co., of which Hon. G. E. Hughes, M. L. A., is the senior partner, drew \$763.93.

Messrs. Bruce, McKay & Co., (Mr. Creelman McArthur's company) furnished groceries and cement to Falconwood Hospital, groceries etc. to Prince County Jail, and goods to the amount of over \$9,000 to the Highways and Roads.

Messrs. LePage, Brady & Co. (Mr. B. W. LePage's Co.) furnished \$4,340.54 worth of "boots etc." to Falconwood Hospital in 1920 and \$488.26 worth of "Boots etc." in 1921. This would seem to indicate that the inmates of Falconwood are well provided with footwear.

Messrs. Higgs & Co. (Mr. Higgs' Co.) furnished insurance only and appears to have had a fairly good business, including insurance on Government House, Law Courts, Queen's Co. Jail, Agricultural Hall, the Auto Department and Falconwood Hospital. If there is any government institution that he has not insured there is no mention of it.

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According to the provisions of the "Self-denying Ordinance," passed many years ago by the "Mother of Parliaments" and since observed by the parliaments of all her overseas dominions, members of parliament and other governing bodies are forbidden, under penalty of forfeiting their seats, to profit either directly or indirectly from their connection with such governing body. The letter of this ordinance is sometimes overcomplied by forming a joint stock company which may include the sisters and the cousins and the aunts of the original proprietor of the firm while the spirit of it may be legally violated. Thus, today we have many "limited companies" flourishing under their own government vine and fig tree, which, under the spirit of the ordinance mentioned, would have been deprived of the privilege of profiting from government patronage if under the management of a member of parliament alone.

Mr. Kennedy's speech is well worth reading and preserving for future reference. It should be read especially by aspiring politicians in order to give them a

opportunity to grow up like somebody else.

These are the heroes so fittingly compared by the Honourable F. J. Nash to the "dauntless three" who guarded the pass of Thermopylae. They certainly guarded it; no one else had even a look in, they held the pass to the big canyons and the money.

LIVELY SUMMER PROSPECTS

Prospects are good for a lively summer on the Charlottetown-Pictou route. For several seasons prior to last summer an occasional sailing vessel might be seen on this route but never a steamer. This summer we are to have two lines of steamers plying daily on the route, the S. S. Magdalene, which plied for several years between Pictou and eastern Prince Edward Island ports and the S. S. Constance which last summer carried on the service between Charlottetown and Pictou.

The Constance was secured for this route last summer through the good offices of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and a subsidy of \$7,000 was granted by the late government for the service.

Some weeks ago it was announced by the agents here that the Constance would open the service on May 1st; later they announced that the steamer was detained by ice on the Cape Breton coast but would be here by the first of next week, probably Tuesday. This announcement still holds good and the Constance is expected on that date.

Yesterday morning the S. S. Magdalene slipped into Charlottetown harbor, unannounced, unaided and with a contract and the promise of an \$8,000 subsidy in her pocket and advertisements for the press that she will continue the service daily between Charlottetown and Pictou.

The Constance also announces that she will carry on a daily service on this route.

The peculiar thing about all this is that nobody seemed to know anything about the arrangement. It was currently rumored that the Charlottetown Board of Trade had communicated some time ago with the federal authorities urging that no change be made before consulting the shipping interests and the Board but Mr. E. H. Beer, President of the Board informs us that no such communication had taken place. Neither the Board of Trade nor any others here knew of the contract with the Magdalene until she arrived yesterday morning.

Whether the Constance is to receive a subsidy or is recognized as a link in the service, or whether she has been ignored because she was a child of the late government no one knows.

They are both nice little steamers and we are all pleased to see them both, but the whole affair shows that the King government's method of doing things is "in ways that are dark" like that of the heathen Chinese, "peculiar."

Mr. J. T. Shaw, Progressive member for Calgary, is going to try his hand at abolishing the Senate. At least he has given notice of a resolution to the effect that "as at present appointed and constituted" the Senate is not of the greatest advantage to Canada.

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.

The Egg Circle Question

Sir.—We have again arrived at a period of the year when Egg Circles are becoming busy and the collector's wagon makes its appearance. Some patrons who have been faithful in times of prosperity are debating as to whether they sell to the stores or patronize the Egg Circle. At this particular crisis of our Co-operative activities there is a halting between two opinions as to what course to pursue, without weighing the gain or loss their action will involve.

Now as regards our Egg and Poultry Association it is still in its infancy as compared to other established industries which have been doing business for forty or fifty years. During the short time the Association has been doing business it has not only proved a financial benefit to farmers but has established a reputation for Island eggs which is not excelled in any part of our Dominion. This is attested to by men interested and active in co-operative work in other provinces and who are in close touch with the egg business. Its should appeal to every intelligent and progressive farmer to stand pat by their Egg Circles as they are partners in a business of which we may well be proud.

Our association not only paid the highest price for eggs but was also the medium by which we were able to ship live fowl at a very lucrative figure.

Although we should not despise the financial phase of the business there is however, a broader spirit of citizenship that should be considered in encouraging a business of this kind. There are these factors for which our Association stands and that is quality, honesty and improvement. It is the means of introducing a higher moral tone into a business which is so important to the marketing of our products.

Fifty years ago our oats owing to their superior quality commanded a ready market in England. Some farmers who became imbued with the spirit of "get rich quick" dished in dirt with the result that we have never been able to get a foothold in that market. There is nothing as profitable as for a farmer who calls himself a Christian, than to take the eggs that a cheating hen has been setting on for weeks, to a dealer who is up against it and obtain the highest price. Such a person morally is no better than a thief and a robber, and does not want to lose money whether his eggs are good or bad. If there is any thing that should appeal to many hoarding of possessing some

Daily Selections for Guardian Reader

From the W. S. Louson collection

A RECEIPT

A real good joke at breakfast and nearly laugh at noon. And 'twixt your lunch and dinner-time some catchy little tune. And when the shades of night fall shall obscure the smiling sun.

An hour or two of thinking on the got that men have done. And just before your bedtime just a little word of praise. For all the beauty of the world for Him who moulds our ways. And then a smiling "good night" ere to dreamland on we press.

Will make a day all golden in its perfect loveliness.

RESULTS AND ROSES

The man who wants a garden fair, Or small or very big, With flowers growing here and there, (Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth That wishes can attain; What'er we want of any worth We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek, In secrets here reposes; You've got to dig from week to week To get Results or Roses.

Edgar A. Guest

himself when nearing the end of a more or less picturesque career seek its shelter and spend the evening of his political life there. Yes, the Senate will be there waiting for him when he is old. He may or may not enter as some one else generally gets in ahead but it will be there during his lifetime and then some. The Senate is one of the most comfortable quarters in the political field and its occupants are well paid, so well that they will strongly oppose its abolition. Nevertheless Mr. Shaw's attempt will afford good exercise for him, and possibly some amusement for the House of Commons.

public spirit and the Christian virtue of honesty, it is the patronizing of a system that eliminates such unscrupulous characters. In canvassing for eggs, one continues to meet individuals of the selfish, narrow type, who will consider that the circles keep up the price of eggs but do not wish to go to the trouble of polishing eggs and make them presentable for sale.

Such parties wish to reap where they have not sown and apply the axe to the root of Co-operation. We are members one of another and require the mutual help of each individual farmer to get the best for our farm products. By marketing our eggs through our Association and grading carefully we are always assured a ready market.

What is the Department of Agriculture doing toward assisting this important industry? They are supposed to take an active interest in every project for the benefit of the farmers. During this particular period of reverses to our various co-operative ventures the Department should be ready and willing to give us more substantial support.

At present we are badly in need of an organizer who would get in touch with each circle and help collectors in procuring their members and give individual information as to grading eggs. The finances of our government could not be put to better use in promoting the success of an industry that has made our Island famous.

Let me appeal to every farmer whether living in the back district or near the center of trade to support, patronize and help your collector for it stands to reason that if we received a substantial rebate last year on 550,000 dozen what rebate would we receive if twice the quantity of eggs were handled? I am Sir, etc., W. D. ROSS,

The Electro-Static Eliminator

Sir.—My attention has been called to an article published in the Guardian sometime last week, and to a letter from the staff of the Charlottetown Hospital published in the Patriot both referring to the "Electro-Static Eliminator."

I wish to apologize to Dr. S. R. Jenkins, chief of staff of the hospital and to the staff as well, for the breach of etiquette of which I was guilty in using this instrument in the hospital without first submitting it to them, and obtaining their approval for its use.

I assure them that it was with no intention of making a demonstration that I visited the hospital on this occasion, but with a view of submitting the apparatus to the authorities, of explaining its principles, and of asking them to try it for themselves.

After a short interview with the nurses, they asked me whether the application of the Eliminator in a severe case of pneumonia would do any good. I told them it would undoubtedly lower the temperature within an hour. I explained that whether the patient was cured or not, would depend solely on his condition and vitality. I explained that the Eliminator cures NOTHING. It removes the static electricity from the body and apparently puts nature in a position to do her own curing. Just as she heals a cut or knits a broken bone. How or why she does this, I do not know.

The authorities suggested using the instrument immediately on a patient whose temperature had been unable to reduce. I understood that if it were not used then the patient might not survive the night. I really forgot my manners and superintended the application, in the presence of the doctor, in charge of the patient, and of several nurses, with wonderful results.

I feel sure that the staff will pardon me, as under the circumstances they would certainly not have wished me to wait for their approval and let the girl die.

The results, I imagine should be sufficient excuse for the action, and they showed that the Eliminator works. All persons procuring one of the instruments are told that if it does not work they may return it to the manufacturers and get their money back.

Although desirous of helping the public as much as possible, I regret that I have so far been unable to manufacture a sufficient number to meet the increasing demand all over Canada and the United States.

I am, Sir, etc., W. J. O'LEARY, Montreal, May 1st, 1922.

PASTEURIZED MILK FACTORY BURNED

MONCTON, N. B., May 4.—Mann's pasteurized milk factory, situated in Levisville, was burned to the ground between ten and eleven o'clock last night. The loss is placed at \$8,000, with insurance about \$4,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. The fire broke out during an electrical storm, and some allege that the building was struck by lightning. The lightning, however, did not appear to be close enough to strike, but there were several sharp flashes.

CANADA TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART

LONDON, May 4.—Canada has subscribed £1,000,000 towards the International corporation which has been organized at Genoa with a capital of £20,000,000 for the purpose of assisting economic reconstruction in Europe, says a Reuter despatch from Genoa.

The Canadian subscription is subject to confirmation within a month.

Happenings Of The Week

THE TREE LOVER

Who loves a tree he loves the life that springs in star and cloud.

He loves the love that glids the clouds and greens the April sod.

He loves the Wide Beneficence His soul takes hold on God.

A tree is one of nature's words, a word of peace to man, a word that tells of central strength from whence all things began.

A word to preach tranquility to all our restless clan.

'Tis well the current of his life should towards the deeps be whirled, And feel the clash of alien waves along its channel swirled, And the conflux of the eddies of the mighty flowing world.

But he is wise who, 'mid what noise his winding way may be, Still keeps a heart that holds a nook of calm serenity, And an inviolate virgin soul that still can love a tree.

SAMUEL W FOSS

Those who are awake at the peep of dawn these spring mornings have a fine opportunity of noting the talent for leadership displayed by the robin. At the first faint coloring of the eastern sky Cock Robin is alert. His first note is a short, not unmelodious summons to his orchestra. Thereupon his companions in tree and shrub attune their voices in preparation for the full throated chorus which soon fills the air.

It is a pity that the robin is silent during his travels in southern lands in winter. At certain periods of his migrations he was considered a game bird in parts of the South and his red breast was conspicuous in the markets of New Orleans, where he was bought as a snipe. A valiant fighter, a sweet singer, and as full of the joy of life as any living creature, Cock Robin is a delight to every lover of nature.

The King and Queen have been for a fortnight at Windsor Castle where they have not been since "Ascot Week" last June. They hope to remain for fully a month, and possibly longer. A great deal depends, however, upon the political situation, and should any new crisis arise the King would probably return to Buckingham Palace immediately.

Their Majesties were present at Newbury on Friday to witness the race for the Greenham stakes, and will be seen there frequently motoring and driving in the neighborhood while staying at the Castle, while His Majesty will inspect the Irish Guards, now at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, shortly before their departure on route for Constantinople. On Easter Monday His Majesty motored from Windsor to Aldershot in order to see the final Tie of the Army Football Cup and to hand the trophy and the accompanying medals to the winning team at the finish. The Duke of York, Princess Mary, and Viscount Lascelles accompanied His Majesty on this occasion. Princess Mary and her husband stayed at Chesterfield House for a brief period before travelling to Windsor. While they are staying at the Castle their Majesties hope to entertain a few of their more intimate friends, together with some of the heads of the Diplomatic circle, but there will be no entertaining upon anything like a large scale, since this is to be reserved until June, when there will be the usual large house party for Ascot Week.

Miss Lillian Collings, who has been home for the past several months, is saying goodbye to her friends this week as she is leaving Monday for Haverhill, Mass., much improved in health after a delightful rest.

Regretful farewells were said to Miss Bessie Louson who left on Wednesday morning for Montreal where she intends residing. Miss Louson will be sincerely missed by her many friends in church and social circles.

The Watfield Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Ash of Freeport who recently supplied St James and the Baptist Churches in this city. His call was approved by the Ottawa Presbytery meeting this week.

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Notes By The Way

(From the Examiner)

The members of the Legislature have now returned to their homes after their long session of fifty days from start to finish, and in which so little was done for the public good. The minority of three Opposition members can meet their supporters and friends at home in the most cheerful and confident spirit. They have nothing to regret. There is nothing in their action or conduct during the session that they will be called to explain or excuse. They were not accountable for the delays, the endless talk, the waste of time and money, of which the session was so banefully fruitful. That responsibility rests on other shoulders than theirs.

They, and especially the leader of the Opposition, were helpful in improving any useful measure brought forward by the Government or by private members, suggesting many amendments or revisions to the crude, ill-considered and often harmful clauses of bills presented to the House. Every one of the three members of the official Opposition made a good record, and it may safely be said that they distinctly improved their positions and standing both in the House and before the country. The same is in large part due to be said of two other members who showed a measure of independence and refused to be longer classed as tame followers of a shattered Administration.

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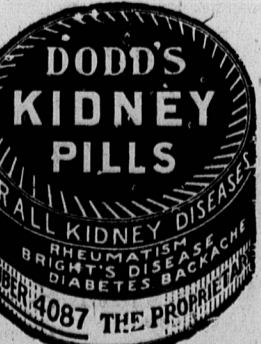
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