

THE GUARDIAN

Morning Daily (Founded in 1847)
Authorized as Second Class Mail Post Office
Department, Ottawa
The Island Guardian Publishing Co.
Editor and Managing Director, J. R. Burnett
Associate Editor, Frank Walker.

"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink."

CHARLOTTETOWN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1950

Tides

At this time of year interest in tide tables is revived, and much of our planning for recreation is governed by the times of high water.

Oddly enough, although the rise and fall of the tide here is about eight feet, and around the Bay of Fundy it is many times as great, in mid-ocean the range is only a matter of inches.

The tyranny of the brief twice daily flood and protracted ebb is apt to be exasperating and the wide expanse of "flats", particularly if they are near the city and littered, is not always an esthetic joy.

Comparisons are odious but there are few who would willingly exchange salt water bathing, particularly surf bathing, for the best that fresh water can offer.

Shakespeare Said It

The strongest argument against socialist doctrines which exalt material interests over spiritual, to the confounding of rational distinctions among men, is that such doctrines are incompatible with civilized society of any kind.

Which is the ladder of all high degrees. Then enterprise is sick! How could communities, Degrees in schools and brotherhoods in cities, Peaceful commerce from dividable shores, The primogenity and due of birth, Prerogative of age, crowns, sceptres, laurels, But by degree stand in authentic place?

Soaring Meat Prices

According to an Ottawa exchange, the remarkable jump in meat consumption in Canada and the United States has government officials baffled.

Confronted with the beef shortage, Americans would be prone to blame Canada for the scarcity if an embargo were imposed.

Canadian housewives have cut down by four per cent their purchases of beef this year as compared with 1949—the result probably, of high prices; but they increased their pork purchases by 20 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Imperial Press Conference resumed at Ottawa yesterday after its visit to Quebec.

With 8 Car Ferry trips a day from now on our tourist traffic via Borden should be well taken care of.

Property owners will be anxious to know the tentative price placed upon the 2,303 residences reported on by the Revaluation Board to the City Council.

Britain's farmers are planning practical aid to Manitoba in the shape of livestock gifts to help restock the flooded farms around Winnipeg.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner is going to speak "tough" to both the United Kingdom and Newfoundland over their attitude on apples and potatoes.

Russia is reported to be showing an interest in the division of Antarctica just now. It might ease the tension on this hemisphere if the focus of the cold war were to be shifted to that most appropriate locale.

Every car driver must assume, of course, that children are going to dash suddenly in front of him, but parents could reduce the frequency of such emergencies by neglecting no opportunity of impressing the requirements of safety on the streets and highways.

The Maginot Line mentality has suffered another setback, most fortunately. Defence Minister Claxton has stated that, "The concept of coastal defence by static means seems to be passing out."

Production of butter in Canada has dropped steadily with the increase in production of margarine. Nothing else could be expected when Federal restrictions were removed.

Magna Charta, the Great Charter granted by King John of England at Runnymede this date 1215. The principal provisions are: all accused persons to be tried by their equals; no taxes to be imposed without the consent of the duly chosen legislature; no imprisonment without lawful trial; and no delay or sale of justice.

Many farmers are unable to buy all the mechanized equipment they really require and others pay more for it than the very brief period of use would warrant.

The British love a self-effacing, capable leader. That is why Attlee has such a hold on public opinion. He does not brag and boast, takes his licks when duly coming to him, and above all, never bullies or threatens.

Apparently the Maritime Provinces did not think it worth while to request the Dominion Government to stay the coming into effect of the new increases in freight rates which have been authorized by the Transport Commission.

Who will represent this Province? The new Chamber to be used by the British House of Commons will be ready in time for the opening of the autumn Parliamentary session. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has announced that it is proposed to meet there for the first time on the 26th of October.



DUSTY ROADS

Lord Baldwin

(Winnipeg Free Press) In May, 1923, Mr. Bonar Law resigned as Prime Minister of Britain. The successor was commonly expected to be Lord Curzon and no one was more certain of this than Lord Curzon himself.

That was in 1923. If today the average man were asked to recollect what he could of Lord Baldwin he might recall the ironmaster's gift of 1914-18 profits to the state, the cabin boy's mutiny which landed Baldwin in office, and the successful handling of the general strike of 1926.

On another May 22, this one in 1950 at Astley, near Bewdley, Mr. Churchill handed to the trustees the deeds of a memorial to Lord Baldwin. His words are of interest. He said in part:

"In his administration from 1924 to 1929 he achieved two enduring triumphs. The first was the Pact of Locarno in the making of which he was earnestly sustained by Sir Austen Chamberlain. This marked the highest point reached in the peaceful settlement of Europe between the two world wars.

"A whole series of foreign and military events with which he was not specially fitted to deal then broke in on his conduct of 'home affairs'. As I was his chief critic on these issues, and my words are on record, I have a right to declare here and now that his courage and patriotism did not fail, although the tragic course of events belied his judgement.

"There is one significant omission from Mr. Churchill's record of Mr. Baldwin's achievements. It is perhaps the greatest of them all. It was Mr. Baldwin's handling of the abdication of King Edward VIII. Mr. Churchill, of course, was on the other side.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.) DARING ROBBERY "We have just been informed of a most daring outrage and robbery on Douse's Road, near the West River, on Friday last. At 2 o'clock in the morning of that day, the house of a Mr. James Grey was forcibly entered by three men, who had handkerchiefs tied over their faces, each a knife in his hand, and their coats turned inside out.

NEGATIVE PRODUCTION

WHITBY, England — (CP) — Thousands of bees have died here because bad weather has prevented them from getting honey for themselves. Some keepers kept their bees alive by feeding them last year's honey.

GHIPINGA, Southern Rhodesia

(CP)—The hood of a car driven by farmer J. Nel was knocked off when a wounded buffalo, feigning death after it had been shot, charged as the car approached. Mr. Nel and a passenger were uninjured.

The Age-Old Story

O God, Thou art terrible out of Thy holy places; the God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto His people.

Electrical Contractor

WIRING AND REPAIRING ERNEST R. RAMSAY, 129 Elm Ave Phone 10433

COMPLETE VISUAL REFRACTION and ANALYSIS

G. F. HUTCHESON & SON Optometrists 53 Grafton St.

Here's WHY

You must have insurance. . . . You can't run away from the damage that may follow an accident on your property. But, you can have liability insurance and breathe easily, knowing you are financially protected.

Old Charlottetown

(And P. E. I.) DARING ROBBERY "We have just been informed of a most daring outrage and robbery on Douse's Road, near the West River, on Friday last. At 2 o'clock in the morning of that day, the house of a Mr. James Grey was forcibly entered by three men, who had handkerchiefs tied over their faces, each a knife in his hand, and their coats turned inside out.

NEGATIVE PRODUCTION

WHITBY, England — (CP) — Thousands of bees have died here because bad weather has prevented them from getting honey for themselves. Some keepers kept their bees alive by feeding them last year's honey.

GHIPINGA, Southern Rhodesia

(CP)—The hood of a car driven by farmer J. Nel was knocked off when a wounded buffalo, feigning death after it had been shot, charged as the car approached. Mr. Nel and a passenger were uninjured.

The Age-Old Story

O God, Thou art terrible out of Thy holy places; the God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto His people.

Electrical Contractor

WIRING AND REPAIRING ERNEST R. RAMSAY, 129 Elm Ave Phone 10433

COMPLETE VISUAL REFRACTION and ANALYSIS

G. F. HUTCHESON & SON Optometrists 53 Grafton St.

Here's WHY

You must have insurance. . . . You can't run away from the damage that may follow an accident on your property. But, you can have liability insurance and breathe easily, knowing you are financially protected.

Notes By The Way — A sad case is that of the man who spent years looking for the "ideal woman" to marry, found her at last, and then discovered that she was looking for the ideal man. —Edmonton Journal. The city fathers are going to have themselves a jaunt around the province this month. Council plans to travel in a body to several centres to inspect sewage disposal plants. It has not been announced whether they will travel by chartered plane, bus, train, or if they are hitch-hiking to save the wear and tear on the city treasury. If the trip results in our sewage disposal problem being solved here, it will be worth while. —North Bay Nugget. At High Wycombe, England, they weigh the mayor after his first term of office. They have been doing it for 600 years. If the mayor puts on weight while in office, he stands convicted of laziness. In olden times, after such a discovery, the mayor was hooded and jeered in public. This year, the mayor cleared himself of all suspicion that he was getting fat on the job. He actually showed loss of weight. —St. Catherine's Standard. A Chicago man has been awarded the first prize by the National Restaurant Association of the United States for the best new sundae. It was a composite of ice cream, various syrups, gum drops, animal crackers and whipped cream. That one doesn't look so bad, but we have looked with alarm at the polychromatic conglomerations that are sometimes offered to patrons of ice cream parlors under a fancy name invented by the proprietor of the establishment. Glasses are piled high with almost revolting, gaily messes that must be a terrible chore for the human stomach to cope with. Once upon a time the sundae was a simple and delectable blend of titillating delicacies, but it is now the victim of an age when there is more complexity about everything. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The Poet's Corner To AN ATHLETE DYING YOUNG The time you won your town the race We chaired you through the market-place; Man and hood cheering by, And home we bore you shoulder-high.

Today, the road all runners come, Shoulder-high we bring you home, And set you down at your threshold down, Townsman of a stiffer town.

Smart lad, to slip betimes away From fields where glory does not stay, And early though the laurel grows It withers quicker than the rose.

Eyes the shady night has shut Cannot see the record cut, And silence sounds no worse than cheers After earth has stopped the ears;

Now you will not swell the rout Of lads that wore their honours out, Runners whom renown outran And the name died before the man.

So set before its echoes fade The fleet foot on the sill of shade, And hold to the low lintel up, The still-defended challenge-cup.

And round that early-laureled head Will flock to gaze the strengthless dead, And find unwithered on its curls The garland brierian a girl's.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. A. L. MacIsaac DENTIST Dental X-Ray GLORIA BUILDING 179 Grafton St. Phone 291

Matheson & Peake A. W. MATHESON, E.G. A. H. PEAKE, B.A., LL.B. Barristers, etc. Collections - Mon & Loan 90 Great George Street Charlottetown

Palmer & Haslam A. J. HASLAM, B.A., LL.B. Barrister, Etc. Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers Charlottetown, P.E.I. MONEY TO LOAN

Gaudet & Haszard GILBERT A. GAUDET, B.A., LL.B. Barristers and Solicitors Money to Loan Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Charlottetown

John P. Nicholson, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc. 154 Prince St., Ch'town. PHONE 2555

MacPhee & Trainor E. F. MACPHEE, J.A., E.G. E. SOMERLED TRAINOR, B.A. Barristers, Etc. Toombs Bldg. 165 Queen St.

Bell & Mathieson BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Etc. D. L. BELL, M.L.L. D. L. MATHIESON, J.B., E.G. Attorneys at Law. LOANS ON CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES 166 Richmond St. Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Joseph R. MacMillan, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc. 75 Queen Street PHONE 776 Money to Loan Collections

Frederic A. Large, K.C. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY Royal Bank of Canada Chambers Charlottetown, P.E.I. Successor: George J. Tweedy, E.G.

A. Waltham Gaudet, LL.B. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR Etc Phillips Building 111 Grafton Street Money to Loan Collections

H. R. DOANE & CO. Chartered Accountants IN CHARLOTTETOWN Randolph W. Manning, C. A. Brenick M. Sears, C. A. W. Grant Thompson, C. A. Phone: 2686 - 1647 Box 247

McDONALD, CURRIE & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Saint John, Sherbrooke Vancouver, Kirkland Lake, Moncton, Charlottetown. Currie Bldg., Charlottetown Telephone 1636

W.K. Rogers Agencies Limited
You must have insurance. . . . You can't run away from the damage that may follow an accident on your property. But, you can have liability insurance and breathe easily, knowing you are financially protected.