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Successful Circulation Campaign

Saturday night saw the successful close of the Charlottetown Guardian's circulation campaign, when the winners were announced by His Worship Mayor Turner who headed the Board of Judges. The successful automobile winners were Miss WINNIFRED MACDONALD and Mr. J. E. HUGHES who did yeoman service in collecting subscriptions during the whole period of the campaign.

"An Inside Tariff Job"

Under the above heading the Winnipeg Free Press, (Liberal) has a wrathful editorial on what it describes as "an indefensible piece of tariff juggling at Ottawa, which will increase operating costs in farming, logging and possibly other industries."

Our incensed Winnipeg contemporary regards it as "particularly outrageous that this jump in duties should have occurred under a Liberal Government pledged to lowering the tariff and keeping down production costs in primary industries."

It need scarcely be said that if this had happened under the BENNETT Government, it would be the BENNETT Government and not some unnamed government officials who would be denounced for "tariff juggling" in the Liberal press.

British Honour And Honours

In the Spring of 1934 negotiations were about to begin between the British Air Ministry and the British General Post Office on the one hand, and the Imperial Airways on the other, in regard to the carriage of first-class Empire Mail.

The Permanent Secretary of the Air Minister, Sir CHRISTOPHER BULLOCK, conceived the idea that that would be a suitable time to recognize the services of the Chairman of Imperial Airways, and at the suggestion of the Air Minister, Lord LONDONDEBERRY, approached Sir ERIC to ascertain whether such an honour would be agreeable to him.

A board of inquiry was appointed by the Prime Minister consisting of Sir EVELYN MURRAY, Chairman of the Board of Customs and Excise, Sir RICHARD HOPKINS, Second Secretary of the Treasury and L. A. J. GRANVILLE, Second Parliamentary Counsel. The conclusion of their report was: "We think the whole course of these proceedings shows on the part of Sir CHRISTOPHER a lack of that instinct and perception from which should be derived a sure guide by which the conduct of a civil servant should be regulated."

Faith Without Works

Despite the fuss on the world's front pages about the German Confessional Synod's "defiance" of HITLER and the Nazis, the clerics' protest is actually a tempest in a purely theological teapot, and their attitude betrays the Gospel as gravely as does that of MUELLER's "German Christians."

religious flavor to the National Socialist scheme by spraying it with a mild solution of Christian lavender water," he said "while the Confessional Synods retreat to the pure cold air of theology."

Editorial Notes

A good week-end enjoyed by all.

Field Day at Rustico this afternoon.

Light up behind all wagons and bicycles from today, by order-in-council!

It is a case of all attention now directed to the Exhibition—the best of its kind in the Maritimes.

And so Premier HEBURN, experiencing the buffetings of misfortune, publicly prays to be saved from his friends, henchmen and party bloodsuckers.

Reliable information is to the effect there will be a larger attendance at the Exhibition from the mainland than for many years. Citizens having accommodation for visitors should govern themselves accordingly.

Racing comes as second nature to an agricultural, horse-rearing community, and therefore it is in the nature of things that the great attraction of our exhibition, apart from the exhibits, should be the speedway. The enormous entry list speaks well for the popularity of our course and the satisfaction given by the management.

It is announced that the Hon. W. C. SIMMONS, Chief Justice of Alberta Supreme Court will retire at the end of this month. It is customary to promote the Attorney-General, and the question is—will the Hon. J. W. HUGILL, who is a Social Credit member, be appointed by the MACKENZIE KING Government?

The crisis in Spain was not unforeseen by students of political economy and social affairs. These men predicted that were Communism once to get a foothold, the final conflict would be fought out between it and the Christian Church defending the cause of Democracy.

The Soviet authorities report that divorces fell off 90 per cent. after a law taxing heavily those who wish to break marital ties became effective. For the first twenty days of July, 215 divorces were granted in Moscow, against 2,214 in a corresponding period in June.

The danger of the Spanish situation is this. The European Great Powers' attitude is more or less determined by their reaction to a threatened establishment of Communism in Spain. If outside intervention be permitted, then we'll have an alignment of pro-Fascist and pro-Soviet nations, which leaves democracies like Britain, France, and other nations in a predicament, as they see the evils of both systems and do not wish to bolster up one any more than the other.

A visitor whose connection with exhibitions takes him from Vancouver to Charlottetown, declared last week, after an inspection of our grounds, that there may be more pretentious buildings of brick or stone, but there are no better, and hardly any half-as-good as the Exhibition quarters of this Province. This testimonial is thoroughly deserved, and must be appreciated by the Directors who are untiring in their efforts to make Charlottetown's Provincial Exhibition the event of the Summer in the Maritime Provinces.

Russia is no place for prohibitionists these days. Wine for the working people, the Soviet Government has decreed to be essential to general welfare and well-being, ordering champagne production increased from 300,000 bottles this year to 12,000,000 in 1942. Communist leaders declared the order was one of a series pointing toward greater freedom and a more abundant life for the Russian proletariat.

It is expected the Federal Government will begin to show some activity by the middle of this month. Hon. C. A. DUNNING and Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE, who hold the major portfolios of Finance and Justice, will be back then unless some hitch occurs.

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Notes by the Way

No one could want to see an alliance of English-speaking peoples to dominate the world. That could bring but trouble. But an alliance of the British Empire and the United States to work for peace and world justice—that surely would be one of the mighty and great things in all of the world's history.

Germany and Italy have accepted an invitation to attend a five-power Lignano conference this fall. These two, with the assistance of Britain, France and Belgium, could, if they really desired, ensure the peace of Europe. If they have demands to make or grievances to be remedied it will be the opportunity for them to state their case frankly.

The conviction of one man on the West coast and the arrest of another in Washington, on the charge of selling naval secrets to Japan, may bring a new "yellow scare" to this country. Especially in California, where the jitters are never very far beneath the surface.

Mr. Eden does a deal with Mr. Litvinov, and the effect of that deal will be to let Soviet Russia have the biggest naval harbour the world has ever seen. The harbour will be about the size of the whole of the British Isles, and the name of it is the Black Sea.

Police court judges continue to show themselves severe toward those found guilty of having obtained relief allocations fraudulently. In spite of their offer to repay the money which they had received in this way, Magistrate Tetreau at Montreal has sentenced to prison two guilty persons who in this manner procured \$480 in one case and in the other \$68.

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The Port of Manila this year issues a Year Book which shows that the Philippines are enjoying a period of something approaching prosperity. Cold production in 1935 is shown to have risen from 93,131 ounces in 1926 to 449,068 ounces in 1935.

If it is security the individual wants there is no question that it can be had on a Canadian farm. If he has the wisdom to choose the right sort of farm in the right location and has the ability, financial and other, to dig in on it, it is equally certain that if a precarious existence is desired, it is available on a Canadian farm, too.

"The People's Choice"

Four or five days before the voting, Mr. Stubbs came into the Free Press office on election business. "How is your campaign going?" asked a member of the staff. To which the former county court judge made the following reply which will go down in history as the outstanding under-statement of 1936:

I don't want to appear boastful, but I am hopeful that I will be elected on first counts. In the event he was elected three times over on first counts. It was Stubbs first, the field nowhere. Stubbs, if ever there was one, is the People's choice. Why? He conducted an inexpensive campaign. His total expenses, it is said, amount to only a few hundred dollars.

Obviously the Stubbs vote is a protest vote of one description or another. It was partly, apparently, a protest against the findings of the commission of 1933 which led to his dismissal from the bench. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of things falsely against you.

Readers will recall that Mr. Stubbs was elevated to the county court bench in 1922 after having fought the fight for Liberalism for years around Birtle, where he practised law. He was a Laurier Liberal in 1917, refusing to join the Union forces in the war since of that year in spite of the waste and ruin of his youth which made him a Boer War volunteer when he was a Cambridge undergraduate.

His actions, comments and decisions from the Bench excited casual through frequent comment from the beginning. It was not, however, until the Macdonald will case that the limelight began to focus upon him. In this case a promise to Mr. Stubbs was made, apparently, some idea of bequeathing the major portion of it to charity.

Mr. Stubbs refused to admit the family's document to probate, and accepted the one which made charity the beneficiary. The Appeal Court upset his ruling, and Mr. Stubbs took off his coat and went for them. He issued a pamphlet entitled "Judicial Criminal Complaints and Charges." He spoke privately and he spoke publicly denouncing the decision as a crime against the community. He criticized the Appeal Court. He criticized the Government. He criticized Mr. Major. In his own eyes—and in the eyes of a large section of the public—he became the mouthpiece of the oppressed against the forces of privilege.

Charges were laid against him for offences under the Judges Act. Mr. Justice Ford from Alberta was appointed a special commissioner to hear them, and for two months or so the only news in the town was the report of the commissioner's hearings. Mr. Stubbs was found guilty of criticizing his fellow judges improperly; but he was cleared of a group of charges which alleged bias and conduct derogatory to the proper administration of justice in Manitoba.

The result was his dismissal from the bench and the entry of Mr. Stubbs into the C.C.F. In the fall of 1933 he was chosen by that party to carry its banner in the fall of 1933 he was chosen by that party to carry its banner in the Saskatchewan. Greatly to the surprise of the organizers, he was beaten, and it seems likely that the party decided that "a man with a grievance" did not make a good candidate. At all events he did not receive any further nominations from the I. L. P. or the C.C.F.

But, while the electors of Manitoba were not greatly stirred by the appeal of Mr. Stubbs, the citizens of Winnipeg have apparently hidden their time. They have waited more than three years to ex-



That Body of Yours

POSTURE IS IMPORTANT

That proper poise or balance of the body and proper posture—standing or sitting—is important to the body and mind of children is the belief of many school teachers. Thus in some schools a "shadow-graph" of the standing position of the pupil is made on a large sheet of paper at the beginning of the term, or with the "posture" pictures in front of them the class is asked to put one another in his or her posture class.

The value of this little class exercise is that the pupils become posture conscious and have it in mind not only during school or play hours, but in home and elsewhere. The teacher points out that while a good posture improves the appearance and helps the morale (making some lose their inferiority complex) it also greatly helps the general health of the body.

Many teachers in teaching correct posture have the pupil stand sideways to a mirror and then ask him to place himself in the posture class to which he belongs. It's rather strange but most boys and girls as they look into the mirror and compare themselves with the posture charts on the wall usually place themselves—poor as it is sometimes—in their proper posture class.

The teacher then asks them to do just one thing, that is "to stand as tall as they can." Immediately the protruding abdomen is drawn in, the shoulders go back, and the chest stands out. The pupil by simply standing tall has gone up—

press an opinion on the matter. Their chance came on Monday, and they took it. Mr. Stubbs has been elected with more prestige than any other member of the Legislature. Will he work with the I.L.P. which spurned him? Or will he strike out on his own independent line? He has great talents, which include a richness of inventive not possessed by any other man in Manitoba public life. He is precise in language, biting in expression, and the lips who preside over the destinies of our public men are already expecting as they consider the first occasion when Mr. Stubbs rises in his place to explain what he thinks of the Attorney-General.

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I laid beside thy gate am Lazarus; See me or see me not, I still am there, Hungry and thirsty, sore and sick and bare, Dog-comforted and crumb-sollicitous; While thou in all thy ways art sumptuous, Daintily clothed, with dainties for thy fare: Thus a world's wonder thou art quit of care, And, be I seen or not seen, I am thus. One day a worm for thee, a worm for me; With my worm angel-songs and trumpet burst; And plentitude an end of all desire: But what for thee, alas! but what for thee? —Christina Rossetti.



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