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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Premier Stewart is deservedly being congratulated on his speech on the address, both by those who heard him deliver it and by those who read the verbatim report of it in yesterday's Guardian. The speech is dignified in tone, moderate and clear cut in dealing with the issues before the legislature and the province. It is in striking contrast both in style and spirit to the vague insinuations and vain boasts of former greatness indulged in by the leader and other members of the Opposition. Premier Stewart makes no claim to any monopoly by himself or his party of all the legislative wisdom of the age. He gives clear and logical reasons for the course he has pursued and which he purposes pursuing and it will require some careful calculation to show that he has made any mistake so far. The masterly manner in which he pricked the little bubbles of criticism and objection blown by the opposition will appeal to every honest elector. We had heard and read so much childish babble about the present government's alleged failure to keep its promise with reference to the abolition of the poll tax, babble that even those who indulged in it did not believe themselves. Every one knows that the Taxation Act could only be repealed by the legislature; everyone knows that the government could not shirk the responsibility of collecting the taxes figured on by the late government in their estimate, yet, for the sake of being "agin the government" the Opposition has kept up this continuous tirade. It is hoped we have heard the last of it; certainly no member of the Opposition will again venture to upbraid Premier Stewart on this subject.

The boasted "ear-marking" of certain revenues for sinking funds received a well merited silence from Premier Stewart when he remarked that even "ear marked" sheep had been known to go astray! The accounts for the past year have not yet been presented. When they are it will be time enough to examine the ear marks—and the sheep and it may be that then it will be a wise sheep that knows its owner. Premier Stewart's speech is a clear cut history of the political situation up to the present. The statements made are incontrovertible. There is more to come, no doubt, as the budget when brought down will open up questions which until then cannot be discussed. What the Public Accounts contain has not been made public; until then all speculation is useless and meaningless and sensible readers of the legislative proceedings will be content to await whatever developments may accrue. We commend the Premier's speech to our readers. Its moderation, its common sense, its clear cut presentation of facts will appeal to all thinking men and women and will give a valuable insight into the political situation.

PENITENTIARIES REPORT

To people of a hundred years ago, such a report as that of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year 1923, just to hand, would make strange if not startling reading. The change that has taken place in our treatment of criminals is perhaps more apparent than in any other line along the long road of evolution. A hundred years ago the treatment of criminals was almost exclusively punitive; today it is almost as exclusively redemptive. Heretofore the punishment of the criminal did not end with the term in penitentiary imposed by law, he was a "penitentiary bird" for the remainder of his life, shunned and suspected and denied opportunities

of living and doing for himself which might have saved him. Today the idea is to give him a chance while in prison, to teach him, to educate him and, when his term of imprisonment is over, to give him a start in life. He is not turned out, empty handed to be tempted to steal or to rob for a living. If found trustworthy, as many of them are, he is given money enough, usually by way of wages he has earned to make a start and the public are gradually being taught to realize that even a "penitentiary bird" may still have something to his credit and be entitled to a chance to make good.

During the term of imprisonment the inmates are well cared for, treated like human beings, taught trades and helped along in their education. In very many cases the end of the term of imprisonment finds the criminal a better man than when he entered and this is one of the great aims of the institution.

There is a dark and discouraging side to the picture. The average prison population for the year 1922-23 was 2,582, the highest yet attained in Canada.

Here is a significant paragraph from the Superintendent's report: "A personal study of the inmates being received at the penitentiaries reveals the fact that the great majority of them have a most exaggerated idea of what they are pleased to term their 'rights' and have little or no conception of their responsibilities as a citizen."

This brings us again face to face with the training of our children during their school days. What are the pupils in our schools being taught in regard to their duties as citizens? Of "rights" we hear much, of responsibility to the home, the community, the province, the Empire, little or nothing.

Here is another paragraph which carries a warning that the parents in every city in Canada, not excluding our own, should take to heart. "Many of the men coming into the penitentiaries confess that their downfall resulted through their love for the 'Jazz' life, craving for money to enable them to keep pace with 'the gang', working too few and loafing too many hours and the lack of proper home influence. Little attention is paid to these boys and girls going wrong until they have committed crimes and are arrested. Then kind treatment and sympathy are showered upon them; in many cases such kindness and sympathy would have saved them had they been offered sooner."

Here is still another, an indictment as well as a warning. "The greatest asset any country can possess is God-loving, law-abiding, healthy manhood, yet it would appear as though greater care has, in the past, been bestowed upon producing pure-bred live stock than in saving the many hundreds of the young men of the country committed to one or other of the penal institutions."

To this indictment more than one province in the Dominion must plead guilty. The Superintendent reports that drug addicts are increasing rapidly in number, almost one third of those received during the year being slaves to this habit. The depraving effects of these drugs are specially mentioned, the victims being ready to descend to any depth of depravity to secure the drug. They are declared to be almost if not altogether hopeless. This also, no doubt, is one of the logical products of the Jazz life referred to elsewhere.

Altogether the report makes serious reading and offers lessons which Canada can only disregard at her peril.

Notes by the Way

It is unpleasant to speak of debt and taxation. To do so is to incur the blame of those so-called optimists, who would have us forget such distasteful things and dwell only upon the vast area, the great resources, the bright skies and brilliant prospects of our fair Dominion. It is true that nothing but the hand of Heaven or our own folly can ruin Canada, but it is prudent to pause betimes—look all the facts squarely in the face and see whether we are drifting. It is time now for us to consider whether the Dominion, the Provinces and the Cities shall make progress onward and upward deeper into debt and under heavier burdens of taxes, or make progress onward and upward along the way of economy and retrenchment.

The Dominion owes, speaking roundly, two and a half billions of dollars. Take any one of the Provinces; our nearest neighbor, New Brunswick, for instance. Every Province has a big provincial debt, some more and some less. New Brunswick's provincial debt is \$33,000,000. The good city of St. John has a city debt of \$9,000,000. It would not be hard to find worse examples among provinces and cities. In this case the Dominion debt per head of population figures out at \$285, the Province debt at \$87 and the City debt at \$196 per head, a total of \$568 per head for every man, woman and child in the city of St. John.

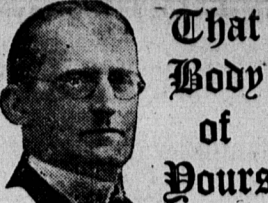
We hasten to add that we are not so badly off as that in Charlottetown or Prince Edward Island. Our provincial debt and city debt are much below the figures above quoted, but our share of the Dominion debt and of Dominion taxes also, is as great as that of the mainland provinces and cities. And in the Dominion and in every province and city, debts and taxes have been constantly increasing. And what do the governments and parliaments and legislatures propose to do about it? The Ottawa Government proposes to build Eleven Hundred Miles of new railways in a Canada already over railroaded, and borrow more millions to do it. We are less concerned that the New Brunswick government proposes to develop hydro-electric power at Grand Falls with borrowed millions. That is New Brunswick's affair and not ours.

Our point is this,—That—Canada's greatest peril and danger today lies in her governments and parliaments. They go on borrowing and spending, and piling up debts and taxes and the \$4,000,000 men that we sent to the House of Commons cheer on the pack. The day is past when we feared a foreign foe. Today the enemy is within the gates, rioting in luxury, pampered and fulfilled at the cost of burdened taxpayers. Some of them are in the government, others are its servile supporters, every one of them ready to endorse its maddest schemes for borrowing and wasting the people's money. That is Canada's deadliest peril today!

The facts are all too plain, but to recall them is to be denounced in some quarters as an enemy to progress. Canada has made hopeful progress along many lines, but with it all has made a sad progress downward into the Gulf of debt and crushing taxation. Real progress depends upon reversing that downward plunge. The very salvation of the country depends upon retrenchment and a rigid economy of which there is little present sign or hope at Ottawa. For the conditions at present existing political parties are not equally guilty, but no party is guiltless. Why have we a Fifty Million Dollar Civil Service and a Parliament that costs 800 per cent more than at first? Because both the old parties with their selfish greed, their accursed Round Robins and Salary Grabs would have it so. Because by such nefarious means—a salaried Aristocracy has been built up in Canada.

That is why we say the real enemies of Canada, the source of her greatest peril are within her gates. An indignant people will turn them out at the first chance. That goes without saying. But until there is change of heart and a reversal of the policy of rampant waste at Ottawa wherein is there any ground for hope to the people? We can see no hope for reform or improvement unless and until it shall begin at the top!

There are ten Governments and Parliaments in Canada, federal and provincial, each of them clothed with power to spend unlimited money that is not their own and to incur unlimited debts which other people must pay. That is the danger



By James W. Barton, M.D. THAT FAST HEART AGAIN

You sometimes find your heart beating very rapidly. It seems to pound against the chest wall, and when you count your pulse you find that it is running about twice as fast as it should. Perhaps you feel a shortness of breath, and a feeling of dizziness also. You think you have heart disease. Your good sense tells you to get suspense over and once you hurry to your physician, who after a careful examination, pronounces your heart perfectly sound.

You are only convinced, and so when the heart acts up again you think it wise to consult another doctor. He assures you again that it is all right. He suggests that you have likely got yourself excited about something that has happened, or something that was in your mind excited you. But you say I woke up last night out of a sound sleep and my heart was beating away like a trip hammer.

"Were you dreaming?" asks the doctor. You admit that perhaps you were. "Well, it is just the same as if you were awake. All your trouble is due to your emotions.

Something has upset you. You are afraid that it may occur again, that perhaps something of a similar nature might have the same effect upon you. Now there is really nothing wrong with your heart, so try and control yourself and forget it. And this is true.

You are familiar with the effect of grief, worry or other emotional disturbances as it affects your digestive apparatus for instance. You may not want to eat at all. If you have eaten, you actually have a vomiting spell. In fact the very thought of this exciting event may be sufficient to give you a feeling of nausea for years afterwards.

Sometimes it will have the effect of an immediate attack of diarrhoea. Now although you can control your digestive tract to some extent, and are not able to control the beating of the heart, nevertheless these exciting events or thoughts have the same effect upon the nervous mechanism controlling the heart, as they do upon those controlling the digestive tract.

And so if you breathe fast and your heart is almost running away in its speed, don't worry about it. It is not usually serious. Absolute quietness for minutes or perhaps hours will be all that is necessary to restore the heart to its normal number of beats again.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

BLESSING ON LITTLE BOYS

God bless all little boys who look like Puck. With wide eyes, wider mouths and stick-out ears; Rash little boys, who stay alive by And heaven's favor in this world of tears— Ten-thousand-question-asking little boys, Rapid of hand and foot and thoughts as well, Playing with gorgeous fancies more than toys, Heroes of what they dream, but never tell; Father, in your vast playground let them know The loveliness of ocean, wood and hill; Protect from every bitterness and woe Your heedless little acolytes; and still Grant me the grace, I ask upon my knees, Not to forget that I was one of these! —Arthur Guiterman.

Your Birthday

MARCH 18!—Restlessness and anxiety are your worst enemies. You have ability, and need only a greater degree of confidence in yourself. You love your home and home ties, although you are inclined to be irritable if things do not run as smoothly as you think they should. Try to be more enthusiastic and be contented with what you have. Your birth-stone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind. Your flower is a violet. Your lucky color is white.

ger of the hour. But in our Governments and Parliaments lies our best and only hope of reform and relief. The people are awake to their peril. They cherish the hope of better things. They realize that Parliaments are what the people make them. Last year they made new Parliaments and new Governments for Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Soon they will make a new Parliament and a new Government for Canada, pledged to save the people's money and not to waste it as has been done in the past. Therein lies the brightest hope of Canada.



NEW CHAIRMAN AT HELM OF SENATE OIL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

U. S. Senator Ed. F. Ladd Acting Chairman of the Senate Oil Investigation Committee, during absence of Chairman Lenott, who went to Southern Pines, N. C. for a rest.

Lenten Lectures

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despondent tone. "Let me see, did you subtract that . . . ?" "Oh-h-h! I forgot that," and a little light seems to break, as he scratches away for a few moments; then pauses. "And this figure here, should it be . . . ?" "Oh-h-h, I see." More scratching, and a soft sigh of relief, and the knitting brow, unravel, and the face brightens. The teacher did not do the problem for him. She did better. She let him feel her kindly interest, first of all, and gave just the light, experienced touch that showed him the way out, and yet allowed him the peculiar pleasure of getting through himself. That is what "Comforter" means. "One summer a friend suggested to me spending a week on Lake Chautauqua, I did not have the

Lest We Forget

TUESDAY, MARCH 18. JOHN C. CALHOUN

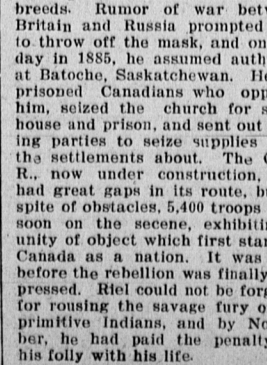
Noted American statesman, who spent forty years of his life in public office, as Congressman, United States Senator from South Carolina, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and Vice-President, was born in Abbeville District, S. C., March 18, 1782. He was one of the earliest proponents of the doctrine of states' rights.

GROVER CLEVELAND (Stephen) President of the United States for two terms, being the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth respectively, was born at Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. Prior to his first election to the presidency, he was Mayor of Buffalo and Governor of New York.

WILLIAM HENRY HERNDON (Christian) lawyer for many years a partner of Abraham Lincoln, died near Springfield, Ill. March 18, 1891. His "Life of Abraham Lincoln" has long been considered a standard biography.

GEORGE I (Christian) Wilhelm Ferdinand (Adolphus) King of Greece for fifty years, was assassinated on March 18, 1913. The second son of King Christian IX of Denmark, he was elected king by the Greek National Assembly at the instance of the Great Powers.

RIEL'S LIFE Since RIEL had been exiled after his futile rebellion of 1870, he had returned, been elected to parliament, and banished a second time. Now he was back in the West, eager for war, tampering with the loyalty of 35,000 friendly Indians and fanning the discontent of the Half-breeds. Rumor of war between Britain and Russia prompted him to throw off the mask, and on this day in 1885, he assumed authority at Batoche, Saskatchewan. He imprisoned Canadians who opposed him, seized the church for a storehouse and prison, and sent out raiding parties to seize supplies from the settlements about. The C. P. R. now under construction, still had great gaps in its route, but in spite of obstacles, 5,400 troops were soon on the scene, exhibiting a unity of object which first stamped Canada as a nation. It was July before the rebellion was finally suppressed. Riel could not be forgiven for rousing the savage fury of the primitive Indians, and by November, he had paid the penalty for his folly with his life.



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money to spare, and so told him I was not sure I could arrange to get away. But he seemed to divine the basis of my objection, and insisted on my going along. We went. I had very little money with me. I got on the train without a ticket, took a seat in the parlor car, stopped at the best hotel, had a choice room on the ground floor, patronized the well ordered dining-room regularly, and made free use of the place. And all the time I had practically no money with me. But would you believe me I was not a particle concerned about paying for those privileges. Never felt less concern about anything in my life. You know why. I had a trust-worthy friend with me who was concerned for me.

Now these are simple suggestions, illustrating partly the meaning of that marvelous name Jesus gave to the Holy Spirit. I will send another Comforter, one who will be right by your side to help, sympathetic, experienced, strong; and He will stay with you all the time. In the kitchen, in the sitting-room, the sick-room, with the children, when work piles up, when things jangle or threaten to when the body's cross, and the patching and sweeping and baking, and all the rest of it seem endless, on the street, in the office, on the campus, in the store, when tempted—almost slipped when opportunity opens for a quiet personal word, everywhere, every-time, in every circumstance, one alongside to help, is not that wonderful?

A PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATION

There is one brother about illustrations: they never do all the truth. They never are as vivid, nor as good as the truth, that is when you are talking about our Master, or His arrangements. The very best illustrations of Bible truth are striking pictorial illustrations back in the Old Testament of the meaning of this name of the Holy Spirit. It is in the story of a most remarkable journey from Egypt to the border line of Canaan. The journey was remarkable for two things. First, for the sort of country it was through. It is a trackless waste of sand, that spreads over thousands of square miles. It was infested with venomous serpents and scorpions, and is described as "all that great and terrible wilderness," "a waste howling wilderness," and "a land of deserts and pits, of drought and of the shadow of death, that none passed through, and where no man dwelt." Think of taking a trip through a country like that! But it was even more remarkable because of the transformation that took place in the travelers. For a mob of four millions of people was changed into a well-organized nation. The explanation given is fully as remarkable as the trip, and the transformation. It must strike very strangely on the mind, that matter-of-fact ears of this materialistic world we dwell in. It is this: that the Lord God Himself actually went with them in person, and lived with them, and took immediate charge of everything. He had promised Moses, their leader, that He would do this. Just how definite or indefinite a thing that meant to Moses' mind we cannot know. But it became very definite and tangible that memorable night of departure from the iron furnace of Egypt. For there was a real physical evidence of His presence. There appeared a column or pillar of fleecy-like cloud which came down close to the ground and which every one could plainly see. At night time it shone and flamed as a pillar full of partly concealed fire. God's voice spake out of it in their hearing. And that presence-cloud never left them. In spite of complaints, and criticisms, and rebellions of the most mean and exasperating kind, it never left them, until they had safely arrived at the border line of the promised Palestine.

Now it is extremely fascinating in tracing that journey to notice just what that cloud came to mean of them. If you will run rapidly through the three wilderness books, Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers, you will find there twenty distinct incidents which illustrate how God's actual presence in that cloud was made very real to them in practical affairs. In those incidents there are ten different ways in which they were made to feel that powerful Presence.

At the outset it is mentioned that the chief purpose was "to lead them the way," and, by night "to give them light." Five incidents

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cloud descended lower, that is, God came nearer when Moses desired to talk with Him. So you see, the cloud meant guidance through that trackless desert, food supplies, protection, defeat for the enemy, chiding, restraint, punishment, instruction, help in business matters, a more intimate manifestation of the glorious personality of their Guide, and a gracious coming nearer when desired. Was not that a real practical presence of the great God with the multitudes? Now that is the Bible's own graphic illustration of the meaning of that new name given to the Holy Spirit, by Him who knew him best, Comforter—one along-side to help.

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