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A BETTER CITY

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead" that he does not take pride in the fair name of his city or country? "If such there be" we shall leave him to the doom prescribed for him by Sir Walter Scott.

In this city of Charlottetown a marked improvement in many ways has been noted in the past few years. We are proud of our city, proud to hear visitors declare it is the tid-dest and cleanest city of its size in the Maritime provinces.

It takes all kinds of citizens to make a city and we have many of all kinds. Fortunately, the good citizen is the rule. Those who are not are comparatively so few that they would not be missed if they left us.

THE PRICE

Whether we shall purchase a possession at the price demanded is a matter which we must decide for ourselves. If we be possessed there was no school. The good old-fashioned persistent book-agent, custom should be revived.

the promoter or the gold brick man or make the purchase of our own deliberate choice, the consequences are the same, we shall either have received value for our outlay or shall have made the outlay for nothing or worse than nothing.

We are forever buying, forever paying the price. We get nothing for nothing. In some way we pay, in character, in reputation, in health, in life.

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EDITORIAL NOTES It is some week-end all right. No trains, no mails, no nothing. Out of respect for the Sabbath we refrain from comment in this issue on the political situation.

Away back in the Middle Ages, when a snowstorm or other meteorological occurrence made it uncertain as to whether school should be held, a steam whistle was blown to announce that no school would be held.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The British pound sterling very nearly reached par on February 1, when it stood at \$4.86 1/2, par being \$4.86 1/2. This is its highest record since the war.

Much interest is felt throughout the empire and beyond its bounds in the choice of a wife for the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness was born June 23, 1894, and is now in his 32nd year.

Crows are apparently numerous in Ontario compared with their sparse numbers here by the sea. And the newspapers of the big lake province tell of a great controversy that has arisen over the crow question among the farmers.

Miner says the crows destroy and drive away the song birds, and also spread hog cholera by feeding on decaying bodies of animals which have died of that disease.

In regard to immigration, which is admitted to be one of Canada's present urgent needs, some light was thrown upon the existing situation by a recent discussion in Parliament.

The cost of passage for these selected settlers is to be divided in the ratio of seven pounds contributed by the British Government, three pounds by the Canadian Government and three pounds by the steamship companies.

The winter season of 1926 which began so gently has within the past few weeks developed a stormy period on land and sea. A succession of gales has swept the Atlantic and the Pacific simultaneously causing many wrecks and disasters.



By James W. Barlow, M.D.

A HINT ON VENTILATION

Dr. Leonard Hill is one of our greatest teachers in the art of ventilation and the benefits of fresh air and sunshine.

It was his experiment in showing that moving air was the important factor in ventilation, rather than air space, that helped to revolutionize our ventilation systems.

Previously each person in a room was supposed to require so much cubic feet of air space, and the air in this space was to be changed three times per hour.

He now tells us that it is not the chemical impurities in a crowded room that cause "colds," and nose, throat and lung ailments, but the organisms from people affected by these conditions are breathed into the system by others.

Hot dry air irritates the lining of nose and throat. Cold air isn't necessarily purer than warm air, but it is likely to have a little more moisture in it than the air heated, and therefore dried, by the furnace or stoves of the home.

THE OVERFLOWING CUP—"And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that He did to prosper in His hand."

PRAYER—We bless Thee, Lord, that Thou dost make the cup of the godly to overflow in blessings upon others.

TEMPTATION RESISTED—"And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph, and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said, 'How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?'"

PRAYER—O Lord, we glory in Thy teaching, Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

THE SUFFICING BIBLE When I am tired, the Bible is my bed. Or in the dark, the Bible is my light.

Does gloom oppress? the Bible is a sun; Or ugliness? It is a garden fair. Am I at first? how cool its currents run!

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—Due to a shortage of qualified instructors in Russia it is planned to send 100 students to the Ford factories in Detroit for a year's course in tractor instruction.

THE DRAMA AT OTTAWA SEEN THROUGH ISLAND EYES

(By R. L. COTTON) (Special to The Guardian)

THE DRAMA ... e. M. I. Ottawa, Tuesday, Feb. 2. The second division of the present Parliament came at 11.30 last night. The Conservatives alone lined up in favor of Mr. Meighen's amendment, one hundred and fifteen strong.

It's not much use for the onlooker to devote time or thought to prognostications. I have just received a letter from home asking me what the course of events is going to be.

Eight Liberal speakers and one Progressive occupied the time of the House yesterday up to 11.30 p.m. when the division came on. The only outstanding debater in the lot was Mr. Howard, of Sherbrooke, with a strong powerful voice who, though English and Protestant, first addressed the House in French, of which language he has full command.

The snow storm this week interfered with outdoor skating to some extent, but there was an abundance for snow-shoeing and tobogganing, and every fine evening was taken full advantage of by the young people.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, of Alberton, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, is being warmly welcomed by her numerous friends, who are pleased to have her with them again for a few weeks.

Mrs. Howard Hillson was among the popular Bridge hostesses this week. Several parties arranged for yesterday and today had to be postponed on account of the violent storm.

Miss Helen Wakeford was among the popular young Bridge hostesses this week. Mrs. Harold Jenkins is leaving as soon as trains are moving to join her husband on a visit to Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Ethel Johnston, of St. Stephen, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, paid her first official visit to the Pearl Rebekah Lodge at Moncton on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. D. R. Morrison, of Summerside, returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Bagnall.

The Baptist Church Tea on Wednesday afternoon was a most pleasing affair, the supper being exquisitely served and well patronized. The ladies responsible are being congratulated on their successful venture.

The December McGill News prints the following of Miss Margaret MacLaren, younger daughter of Col. Murray MacLaren, M. D., M. P., and Mrs. MacLaren, who has visited here on several occasions.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Lieut. Col. Dr. S. E. Rogers, entertained at Bridge this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Pethick arranged a very delightful series of Bridge parties over the week-end, entertaining at seven tables on Saturday afternoon and again on Monday at her pretty home, 299 Euston street.

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15,000 Love Letters Bring 18,000 Francs PARIS, Feb. 4.—Fifteen thousand love letters written by Juliette Drouot to Victor Hugo during fifty years have been sold at public auction here for 18,000 francs. Of the letters Hugo wrote in reply to one: "Our life is in your letters day by day, thought by thought. All you have dreamed and achieved is there. They are charming little mirrors, each reflecting a new phase of your soul." The letters were written between 1833 and 1883.

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