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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

THE celebration of the birthday of His Most Excellent Majesty King George the Fifth is an auspicious event throughout the British Empire. He was born on June 3, 1865, the second son of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and his wife, Queen Alexandra, daughter of His late Majesty King Christian, the ninth of Denmark. The young prince became heir presumptive to the British Throne on the death of his elder brother, Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, in January, 1892, and was crowned King on March 10, 1863. On July 6, 1893, he married his second cousin, Victoria Mary, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck. Before ascending the throne King George was a sailor and filled every position known to sailors from midshipman to admiral, and he has received honorary degrees from every university in the Empire. The reign of King George the Fifth has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Empire. The greatest war in history was fought and won during it, and his son, the Prince of Wales, our next King, took a man's part in it. Of greater interest to British subjects even than the winning of the war is the fact that while other thrones in Europe toppled and fell, that while their occupants were either fugitives or victims of assassins the British throne stood unshaken and the British King and Queen walked or drove through the city streets unguarded save by the love and loyalty of their subjects. This is the great fact in the British Empire, this is the cause of rejoicing and congratulations to His Majesty on his birthday. Long may he reign, long may his throne and all that it represents endure. God save the King.

DISSOLUTION AND ELECTION.

WITH the formal dissolution of the Legislature, the Province is thrown into the vortex of a general election. Both the Conservative Party and the Opposition are prepared for the contest, the latter having been campaigning seven days a week since March, utilizing as in Ontario, to some extent the ministry of the United Church and one or two others for their purposes. The innovation of Sunday political meetings by the Opposition is a regrettable one, and is regretted none more than by many orthodox Liberals. Six days shalt thou do all thy work, is as applicable to political work as to any other, and the ministers who countenance this break-away, will have only themselves to blame if the laity go one better. The Conservative Party has now as ever eschewed Sunday politics, and we trust the day shall never dawn when Sunday here shall become generally a day of political wrangling instead of a day of rest and worship. The issue is quite plain: Has the Stewart Government fulfilled its promises at last election; is the Province better off today than when the Stewart Government assumed office; and is the platform on which the Stewart Government seeks re-election worthy of approval? There can be no doubt in anybody's mind about the answer to the first two parts of the question at issue; as to the third we think the consensus of opinion favors the Stewart Government. The Opposition have chosen to make their fight largely behind "Prohibition that does not prohibit," and their past record in the administration of the prohibitory law demonstrates to every unbiased mind that were along smoothly and noiselessly, they to be returned to power (which is unthinkable) conditions about politics, but they all find time to hear Mrs. Falls when she is within reasonable distance. Her time has come for an earnest attempt to improve conditions successful because she appeals to

ment submits the only feasible working scheme for real reform. In the opinion of earnest prohibitionists, both here, in Quebec, and in Ontario, the Stewart policy is the most advanced and the best temperance measure ever attempted in Canada.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an earnest appeal on behalf of the Red Cross by the President, Hon. Justice Hazard, and the Campaign Manager, Hon. Justice Arsenault. The campaign opens on June 8, and will continue during the few following days. The aim is to raise \$10,000 and those who know the splendid work done by the Red Cross here and elsewhere will get behind the movement with their help and their money. The magnificent service rendered by the Red Cross during the war will be to their everlasting credit. No less worthy have been their efforts since. The startlingly large proportion of young men who were rejected for military service on account of physical defects opened up a new avenue of service for the Red Cross, namely, to arrest these defects before they became permanent. This work they are now doing in this province in their medical inspection of our schools, in finding out the little defects in the young which, if not treated, are certain to lead to permanent disability, in giving instruction in healthier living, providing necessary surgical treatment for crippled children, and in many other ways giving help to those who need it. In the six years during which the Red Cross Society has been operating here, they have benefited thousands of school children who, without their own or their parents' knowledge, were facing life with defects which would inevitably have resulted in permanent physical or mental handicaps either physical or mental handicaps or both; many children crippled from accident or infantile paralysis have been successfully treated, and started out on life's road with a fair chance of success. This is the work the Red Cross is doing here and elsewhere in Canada. Until the opening here of a branch of the Red Cross Society, little attention was paid to childhood defects. Teeth, eyes, ears, tonsils were generally allowed to go on unchecked. We had given all kinds of attention to our young animals on the farm. Defects in these were speedily attended to by skilled veterinarians but the children were not so fortunate, and the result was sadly disclosed in the physical unfitness of so many who volunteered for military service. The work of the Red Cross nurses is a work of love and mercy, a work for better and healthier and more useful citizens. It is a work that cannot but appeal to all, a work, too, that cannot be carried on without money. This money we owe them and we trust it shall be handed over cheerfully. An appeal is being made to the teachers, to the clergy, to the Women's Institute, to all fraternal organizations to lead and to help in the campaign which opens next Wednesday, June 8. Let all unite in the great and necessary work and "put it over the top" by the end of the week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The King's Birthday deserves the display of flags and bunting. Let them fly. The political campaign is going to every unbiased mind that were along smoothly and noiselessly, they to be returned to power (which is unthinkable) conditions about politics, but they all find time to hear Mrs. Falls when she is within reasonable distance. Her time has come for an earnest attempt to improve conditions successful because she appeals to

Notes by the Way

The announced date for the provincial election gives satisfaction to the large body of electors in the city and province who desire to "get it over and done." The splendid record of the Stewart Government as a business organization which has attended to the business of the province with promptness and despatch, shortening the sessions of the legislature, reducing taxation while providing generously for the public service inspires confidence for the future and affords strong reasons for popular support in the coming contest.

The high character of the members of the Administration for uprightness and integrity has not been challenged. They have in the four years that they have held office proved themselves to be trustworthy and capable and in every way deserving of the confidence of the electors. No Government in this province during many years has made a better record, it is so good. This is all, so far, eminently satisfactory. The country deserves honest, economical and efficient service and it has had it during the past four years.

The one point and the only one on which the Government has been really attacked has been their announced policy of state control of the liquor traffic. In regard to that Provincial Ministers have the approval of a vast majority of the people of Canada already expressed at the polls. Believing as they do, that Prohibition after a long trial under different governments has proved an utter failure, either as a preventive or remedy for the evils of the uncontrolled liquor traffic, no other course was open to the Provincial Ministers than to find a better law than we have had. This they have done. Fortunately they have the laws of seven provinces from which to choose.

The existing laws of Government Control, seven of which are now in operation, have been passed up at different dates within the past eight years were at first rather crude and have been much improved upon by those enacted in the Legislatures of Alberta and Ontario. The Ontario law, which is the last of the series adopted, is believed to be a distinct improvement upon any of the measures before enacted. This is the law the main features of which have been adopted for this province.

The wisdom and experience of seven legislatures is behind the measure that is now put forward by the Stewart Government. The members of those seven representative bodies have had experience of the failure of prohibition in their respective provinces and they reached the conclusion that it must be abandoned. They sought for a better law, one that would be more effective in restraining the evils of intemperance, one that would have behind it the willing support of the people, which prohibition did not have. And they all reached the conclusion that the best system available was that of Government Control.

Those seven legislatures contain about 400 members who were elected by the people. Can anybody believe that such a body of public men having the confidence of the people who elected them, had taken no thought of the moral and material welfare of the people for whom they were legislating? We do not think so. Were they wanting in common sense, or in reasoning power, or in a patriotic desire to promote the well being of their constituents? We cannot think so.

Four hundred legislatures representing eight millions of the Canadian people have rejected Prohibition and approved of Government Control. Surely such a great historic fact must impress itself upon the thoughtful people of Prince Edward Island. The Temperance Alliance would have us believe that these hundreds of representative public men, backed by the millions of intelligent Canadian voters who elected them are all wrong in this matter and that only extremists like themselves and those who think as they do are right. Is that a rational conclusion? We do not think so.

The Alliance in its delirious rages through the press and by its supporters on the platform have failed to take thought or make mention of the great reaction that has taken place throughout the Dominion. The cherish the fond delusion that no such change is in the minds of the intelligent people of Prince Edward Island. We believe they will be wiser in that regard after the people have re-

That Body of Hours

By James W. Barnes, M.D.

GETTING AHEAD OF HAY FEVER. Before the hay fever season arrives, it might be worth while for sufferers to try and get prepared for same. Unfortunately many individuals wait until the season is at or nearly at hand, and thus the vaccines do not get the real chance to show their worth, if any.

As you know hay fever is thought to be due to what are called protein substances, which are present in meat, eggs, and the pollen of certain plants. These are thought to irritate the mucous membrane of nose, eyes, and throat, or perhaps irritate through the blood. Also that the pollen floating in the air, when it strikes the mucous membrane or lining of the nose, is changed chemically, and the products thus formed are what irritate the mucous membrane.

In 1922 Dr. E. T. Herman found that ragweed pollen protein occurs in the milk of cows that have eaten ragweed tops some hours earlier. He was able to show that such milk gives a positive reaction in sensitive persons, and if eaten, brings on hay fever in the nose within one-half hour.

By treating hay fever now, tests are made to try and learn what particular substance is causing it. A number of small cuts are made with a sharp knife on the front of the forearm, and the different pollen is rubbed into each cut. These are the common protein foods, proteid pollens from flowers, animal hair, or dandruff, and so forth.

Whichever kind is causing the trouble, the kind to which the individual is sensitive, will cause a ring of irritation about the cut within five to fifteen minutes.

Treatment for a few weeks with that particular type of vaccine usually prevents the attack or lessens its severity. Sometimes malformations of the nose, or old infections in the nose and sinuses adjoining the nose are the early cause of hay fever, and often of asthma also.

It is thought that the regular fall or autumn hay fever is due nearly always to the ragweed pollen. So the point then is to get busy in the early summer, and try and get ahead of your hay fever attack. Once it arrives there are some remedies that seem to ease the condition somewhat. Adrenalin is said to be the mainstay of most of them.

ALMIGHTY GOD:—I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. Psalm 67:2. PRAYER:—Thou Eternal God, Thou art our refuge and strength, and underneath us are Thine everlasting arms.

THE REWARD:—Verily, there is a reward for the righteous; verily it is a God that judgeth in the earth. Psalm 58:11. PRAYER:—Enable us, who love Thee, our God, so to live that men shall know that Thou art God.

MY STRENGTH:—I will sing of thy power, Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing; for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy. Psalm 59:16, 17. PRAYER:—Lord, Thou art my strength and my strength is made perfect in weakness.

OUR EMPIRE. O Tiny Isle, set in Atlanta's waste, With emerald fringed, and purple heather crowned, Rose-perfumed and by nature so enlaced That "Mistress of the Sea" thou hast been found.

Thou dost fulfill thy destiny—and now, Behold thy children scattered far and wide, From Arctic to Antarctic, east and west, All faithful to tradition; filled with pride.

At this Empire, which from thy loins has sprung, (Which in the cause of Liberty did stand; Did break the mad Han's just; saved old and young From untold horrors which the Hun god planned,—

Happenings of The Week

It's little bits of kindness, And little bits of fun— And little bits of comradeship That fill our life with sun!

We may not be remarkable For cleverness nor learning, But all of us can keep the lamps Of happy brightness burning!

And all of us can do a bit Of kindness every day, To ease the ruts and kill the weeds Along the common way!

By the present tentative plans the Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin will sail from England on July 23, arriving in Quebec on July 29. The Prince and the Premier will arrive August 2, 3 and 4 in Ottawa as guests of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon and of the government of Canada.

The King's birthday honors list is expected to be extremely short. Scrutinizing of the names submitted becomes closer on every occasion. Possibly, King George may make some additions to the Order of Merit, which is entirely within His Majesty's personal disposal. The order is limited to 24 members and at the moment there are several vacancies. Rudyard Kipling's name is frequently associated with this exclusive honor, and the general belief is that some years ago he begged to be excused from acceptance. Sir Alfred Mond, noted industrialist, it is understood, is destined for the peerage, although this may not eventuate immediately.

Mrs. Heartz, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, received at her lovely home, Edgewater, on Wednesday afternoon, welcoming many visitors.

The interesting announcement was made at the Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting on Monday that Charlottetown is to have the pleasure of a visit from that brilliant and delightful entertainer, Mrs. F. M. Ross, this month.

Madam Nicholle and little granddaughter, Miss Yvette Raymond, of Southport, left Wednesday afternoon on a four months' visit to Paris and their old home in Geneva, Switzerland.

A number of golf enthusiasts are over from Amherst for a golf tournament on the holiday, and a good day's sport. The tea hostesses are

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "Charles is going past the church." Say "by the church." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: masculine. Pronounce the l as in "him," not as in "line." OFTEN MISPLACED: ascend, rise, mount, surmount, climb. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: METROPOLITAN; pertaining to a chief city. "Her life in the country was so different from these metropolitan ways."

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK A SERIES OF LITERARY QUOTATIONS FOR BOOK LOVERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD. The majestic equality of the laws, which forbid rich and poor alike to sleep under the bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal their bread.—Anatole France.

PROUD MASIE. Proud Masie is in the wood, Walking so early; Sweet Robin sits on the bush, Singing so rarely.

"Tell me, thou bonny bird, When shall I marry me?" "When six brave gentlemen Kirkward shall carry ye."

"Who makes the bridal bed, Birdie, say truly?" "The grey-headed sexton That delves the grave duly."

"The glow-worm o'er grave and stone, Shall light thee steady, The owl from the steeple sing "Welcome, proud lady!"

Mrs. G. W. Wakeford, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. W. E. Bentley, Miss Helen Wakeford. Those serving tea Saturday are Mrs. V. L. Goodwill, Mrs. G. S. Inman, Mrs. F. W. Tidmarsh, Mrs. H. R. Duvar, Miss Alice Cox.

Miss Bella Bagnall leaves tomorrow morning for Indiana, where her marriage takes place on June 8th, to Mr. Thomas Fullerton, formerly of this city. Miss Bagnall is followed to her new home with hosts of good wishes for her happiness.

The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Richardson, of Toronto, with whom Mrs. A. A. Bartlett is at present visiting, will regret to learn that her son, Malcolm Richardson, who is at present in Philadelphia, was knocked unconscious, and his mount, Barrie, a grey gelding from Uplands Farm, Toronto, killed in a spill in front of the grand stand at the Devon Horse Show on Monday last. Mr. Richardson was not seriously hurt. The accident was in the feature event of the day, the Corinthian Challenge Cup for hunters, won by Ruane, a grey gelding belonging to Mrs. F. J. Navin, of Detroit. Mrs. Navin's chestnut gelding, Moon Madness, placed second. Miss Katherine Clunney was thrown twice from Sunnybrook Lass, Frances M. Brooke of Bryn Mawr was thrown from Falling Star, and later from Toujours at the same in-and-out jump where Barrie was killed.

Mrs. John Wilson, Prince Street, is being welcomed home from Montreal. The continued illness of Mr. Wm. T. Wellner, of Boston, will be learned with regret by his many home friends.

Mrs. Howard Hillson, Ambrose Street, is leaving tomorrow morning on a holiday visit to relatives and friends in Vancouver and points in Western Canada.

A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of Major J. A. Mackenzie, who has arrived from Halifax to take up her residence here. Major and Mrs. Mackenzie are occupying Mrs. (Dr.) Bousfield's lovely home on Prince Street.

Mrs. A. W. Hyndman and little daughter Katherine are among those attending the closing of King's College, Windsor, N.S., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parsons and Miss Gerda Parsons, of Montreal, left to occupy their summer residence at Como for the season.

Mr. H. Wilmot Young and Miss Marjorie Adams were delightfully surprised at Montague after the performance of the Young Adams Company at I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday. Miss Adams was presented with a pair of beautiful silver candlesticks, and Mr. Young with a handsome briar pipe and case by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Mr. Young and Miss Adams are loud in their praises of the treatment extended to them at Montague and are much enjoying their present visit to the Island. Mr. Young has made some very fine catches of the speckled variety, and having fished from Atlantic to Pacific, including the waters of Newfoundland, knows good fishing when he meets it. Mr. Young announces he will have some good things to say in the American papers about Prince Edward Island fishing.

Mr. R. Bruce Shaw, graduate of King Edward High School and former U. B. C. student, graduated recently at McGill University, Montreal, with a degree of M.D.C.M. Dr. Shaw, who is the son of Mr. W. N. Shaw, 988 Bute street, Vancouver, has been studying medicine at McGill for five years and graduated with honors. Dr. Shaw has an appointment this year with the Vancouver General Hospital. He is a nephew of the late Dr. R. Bruce Shaw, and J. W. Shaw, Chief of Police at Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island is to be represented at the National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, by Mrs. W. J. McIntyre. The convention will be held from June 6 to 10, and at the closing banquet Mrs. McIntyre will reply to the toast of the Island, to which she is sure to do ample justice. She leaves Friday morning.

There will be two tea days at the Tennis Courts this week, the hostesses for the holiday being Misses McDonald, G. Coombs, H. Large. Those serving on Saturday are

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