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SPEEDING THE MAIL.

HON. P. J. VENIOT, Postmaster-General, is to be commended for utilizing the air route for speeding up the mail service.

The Saturday afternoon service between Moncton and Charlottetown by way of Ex-Permit, may yet grow into a daily service, indeed in the not distant future we may have a morning and evening service between those two points.

The Saturday service between Moncton and the Magdalens is a great boon to the latter as heretofore they have been completely shut off from the outside world during the long months of winter.

The Saturday service between the transcontinental railway and Prince Edward Island will, if successful, remove a long felt grievance in permitting letters to be sent on Saturday afternoon which under the present railway service cannot be sent before Monday morning.

EXPANSION.

THE word expansion has been in the Canadian air for some time. In our buying and selling there has been marked expansion. In our expenditures, naturally, there has been, and there shall continue to be, expansion.

There has been the usual talk about economy. This is a word that appeals to the patriotic taxpayer when the economy does not touch him personally.

tion—provided it is properly and equitably administered. There have been complaints in the past that there is too much "pull" on the hands administering this fund, and too much laxity in reaching out towards the really deserving.

An extra appropriation of \$300,000 is voted for the Immigration Department. If this is what the Department needs, the extra cost will not be objected to, but there is a widespread suspicion that extra money is not the chief want.

What the people are presumably concerned about is that there shall be a corresponding expansion in trade, in employment, in revenue to enable them to keep pace with the expansion in expenditure.

In the early days of the session, Premier Mackenzie King, in a moment of temporary exaltation, declared that he would not be surprised if he did not know for certain if Finance Minister Robb, when bringing down the Budget, would announce a substantial reduction in taxes and also a reduction in the national debt.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Scurrility sometimes borders on profanity. Indeed many good men and women prefer clear cut words to low scurrilous ones.

It was an old Greek philosopher who decided the rights and wrongs of an argument by noting which of the two disputants lost his temper.

Members of the House of Commons evince a curious desire to get home for Easter and not be obliged to go back. It is not generally believed that the desire to eat their Easter eggs at home is inspiring the haste.

Notes by the Way

DURING years past much has been said and written and been broadcast over the land by this newspaper the Board of Trade and other agencies about the desirability of having an air service between this Province and the Mainland to carry mails, and eventually passengers, to carry passengers also.

But this expectation ended in disappointment. Aerial mail service at stated intervals was established to serve in carrying mails to and from half a dozen different points, to and from mining camps, Hudson Bay, to Anticosti and eventually to the Magdalens Islands.

Then our sleepy Liberal representatives, Messrs. Jenkins and Sinclair, who hitherto had been content to play the role of rubber stamps and apologists for the King Government, woke up to the possibility of having the mail from the mainland occasionally delivered in this Province instead of being carried over and beyond it.

No doubt hundreds of electors, as well as the Opposition journals in this Province had suggested to Messrs. Jenkins and Sinclair that something ought to be done and these gentlemen then boldly ventured to pass on the suggestion to the Honorable Mr. Veniot.

Even the usual apologists for the King Government are concerned, not to say alarmed at the lavish expenditures called for by the estimates submitted to Parliament.

Increased expenditure in every department throughout the country and beyond its bounds, with new and costly embassies at Paris and Tokyo, afford a strange commentary upon the Governmental professions of economy.

There was an ill-starred triumvirate—a coalition of three, (Julius Caesar, Pompey and Crassus) in Rome, some 2,000 years ago. It ended in civil war and violence in which all of them came to grief.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

RAW OR COOKED FOODS

In these days when you are being told of the benefits of raw foods, there is a point that may be overlooked by some folks.

That cooking may damage some of the vitamins, that boiling vegetables and throwing away the water in which they are boiled means a loss in the mineral contents of the vegetables, that the lining of the potato peeling has great nutritive value, cannot be denied.

Our raw food advocates will often find themselves suffering with headaches, pains in stomach and abdomen, followed by a feeling of sleepiness or tiredness.

I spoke once before of Dr. M. O. Burke's experiments, showing that a piece of meat weighing half an ounce, if chewed sufficiently, will be digested in four hours. If not chewed at all, it will not be digested in forty-eight hours.

My point then is that while raw foods and fruits, well chewed, give the maximum of nourishment, will help the teeth and gums, and prevent constipation, nevertheless if not properly chewed will not give the nourishment, and will cause a great deal of distress from gas pressure, and possibly an irritation of the lining of stomach and intestine.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers.

February 15, 1928 THE KINGDOM—Thy kingdom, O Lord, is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth through out all generations.—Psalm 145:13.

PRAYER—Our Father—Thy Kingdom come.

Some one started the whole day wrong— Was it you? Some one robbed the day of its song— Was it you?

Modern Etiquette

Q. Would it be good form to have flower girls at a simple home wedding where the bride wears an afternoon dress? A. No; flower girls have no place at this type of wedding.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

Q. Must one be witty to be popular? A. Never, no matter what one's abilities may be in that line.

Cleaning Light-Colored Suits

Dry bran is an excellent cleaner for light-colored suits. Rub the cloth down with dry bran, using more force on the soiled spots. Then brush thoroughly.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

WARNING FROM BOSTON

Sir—The following figures from the largest Employment Agency in the city of Boston may prove helpful to ambitious Islanders about to leave home to seek their "fortune" in Boston:—

"At the present time there are between 35,000 and 50,000 men out of work in Boston proper. There are 23 per cent more out of work now than in Jan. 1926.

On Jan. 30th, 2,113 people made application for employment at this Employment Agency.

The manager of the employment office stated that in 23 years of experience he has never known conditions as they are today.

The above figures should be warning enough to any one in their right mind to stay at home where they have a place to sleep.

If the average Islander would only wake up and see the opportunities at home he would be better off than 50 per cent of the Islanders now in the city of Boston.

In fact I think the average person located on P. E. Island is better off than the average person in this city.

FORMER ISLANDER

U. S. UNDER PROHIBITION (Continued from yesterday)

WRINGING WET KANSAS

The Hon. Jay E. House offers some comments on Kansas in the eminent New York Herald-Tribune.

Many reporters and publicists have written of the operation of the prohibitory statutes in Kansas. After talking to the heads of the Anti-Saloon League, various officials and, perhaps, to Bill Wingo, they invariably reached the conclusion that the State is dry and that there, if nowhere else,

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED:

Don't say "I don't think I'll be able to do it." Say "I think I'll be unable."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED:

fulcrum; both 'u's as in "up," not full-crum.

OFTEN MISPELLED:

cesspool; two 'S's.

SYNONYMS: unusual, rare, uncommon, exceptional, singular.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours. Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

THE LAND WE LOVE

By Frank Yelph

The Second Battle of Ypres.

Q. What was the second battle of Ypres in the late war? A. April 23, 1915, was that glorious day in the fourth month's Battle of Ypres, when the Canadian troops, untried in battle, met the troops of the Hun and swept the Canadian lines with a tornado of heavy fire, to which the British, at that time ill-provided with artillery, could not reply.

Home of the Free

Whether this country is still the home of free men is a question which, to say the least, is debatable.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

By ROBERTA LEE

Olive Oil

If olive oil is to be taken internally add a pinch of salt to the witness of oil and it will prove much more palatable.

Cleaning Light-Colored Suits

Dry bran is an excellent cleaner for light-colored suits. Rub the cloth down with dry bran, using more force on the soiled spots. Then brush thoroughly.

Meat Eating.

There are certain meats that should be limited or avoided in the diet of the small child. These are ham, bacon, pork, kidney, sausage, liver, or dried and salt meats.

LONDON LETTER

By TEMPLE CHAMBERS (British United Press)

Seats to Socialists

Once again a split vote has caused the loss of a seat to the Government.

The intervention of an Independent Conservative candidate, in the person of Mr. Hallwood, at the Northampton by-election this week, opened the way to the Socialist Party, whose candidate, Colonel Cecil L'Estrange Malone, secured the seat by a relatively small majority; the Socialists have thus taken a toll of six seats from the Government since the General Election of 1924.

It cannot lessen the sting to the Party to know that it was the loudly avowed intention of the intervenor to prevent the official candidate of his own party from winning because he had a grievance against Mr. Baldwin on the subject of the proposed "Votes for Flappers."

Mr. Hallwood succeeded only too well the votes he secured (although so few that they involved the loss of his deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars) would, if they had been cast for the official candidate, have secured the latter's election.

The same amiable intention inspired Mr. Hallwood's intervention in the recent by-election at Southdown, though he did not achieve his purpose, but he lost his deposit on that occasion too. He seems, however, to be happy under that affliction. It is a curious hobby.

"The Three Musketeers"

The return of Colonel Malone will certainly add to the gaiety of the House of Commons. In the days when he was the Liberal Member for Leyton in 1918, before he became the Socialist, Communist, and Communist, he was one of a valiant trio. The other two of these were Colonel Josiah Wedgwood and Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy, and the band was known to all as "The Three Musketeers."

Close personal friends, and all adepts in the science not only of verbal but of physical fighting, (Commander Kenworthy, indeed, was a boxing champion in the navy), they combined to wage a kind of guerilla warfare against distracted Ministers by continual, and no doubt concerted, questions on points of an importance much more apparent than real.

Commander Kenworthy and the scripturally named Josiah have continued that pleasant pastime until this day, with great success, but now that they are to be reinforced by Colonel Malone, this band of brothers, amidst ten years' after, may be confidently relied upon to provide a very certain liveliness on the Westminster floor.

There is, perhaps, irony in the reflection that in their early days these Adelphi were all Liberals; that they are all new members of the Labour Party; and that they are all connected with the Peerage!

"It's Up to You, L. G."

The Parliamentary scores for 1927 have just been published; that is to say, the proofs of the Division Lists for the year are now to hand.

The record should provide much indigestible food for thought on the part of Mr. Lloyd George, for only one of his Liberal disciples takes a place with the first 200. This solitary hero is Mr. Ernest Brown, the Liberal Member for Leith whose score is 337 out of a possible 487.

Even at that Mr. Brown was under a handicap, for he was not elected until 1927 had got well into its stride. So he deserves well of his Party.

The top score is a tie between a Conservative and a Labourite, who missed only eight divisions.

No doubt a member of a party which, as an opponent has remarked, "unhappily" can be accommodated in one omnibus, may suffer from a "What's the Use?" complex, but not by this policy of taking it lying down can the Liberal Party win its way back to the power of other days.

On the whole it is a poor record, well, Mr. Lloyd George, his up to you!

Whether this country is still the home of free men is a question which, to say the least, is debatable.

Consider, because we were at war from 1914 to 1918 we may not, in 1928, purchase a cigarette after 8 p. m., nor a candy after nine; after a certain hour an apple or an orange is forbidden, fruit, but we may console ourselves with a raspberry or a plum. Should we pine for uncooked ham—"Verboten!" but we may go to the other end of the counter and buy it cooked and that moreover, without fear and without shame. And the consumption of ice cream after 9.30 p. m. is a cardinal and punishable offence against morality.

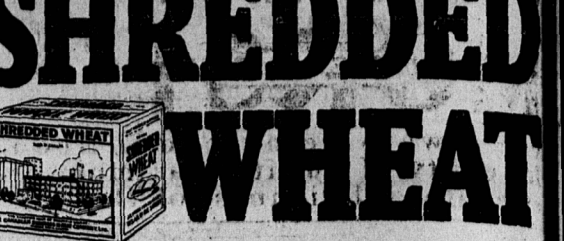
It may be conceded that in their inception some degree of reason supported these things, but they are insanities today.

The government, however, whose permanent officials have lucid intervals, recently thought it politic to appoint—as a gesture—a committee to consider and report as to what danger would ensue to the Empire and the power of the world generally should those commandments be annulled.

The Committee functioned, heard dozens of representatives of organized faddists (and none of the unorganized multitude most concerned) hibernated as long as possible, and has now made its report.

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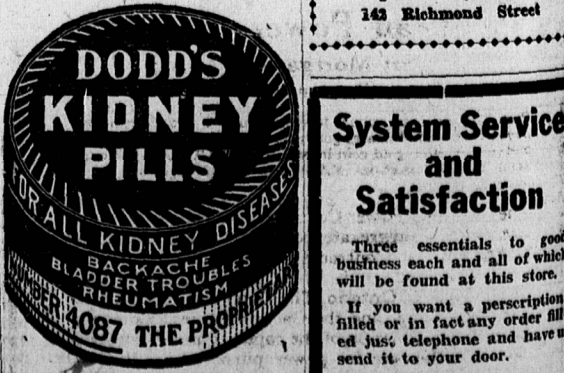
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