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THEY SAY

CONSPICUOUSLY posted on the wall of the Maréchal Medical College of Aberdeen University is the motto: "They say. What say they?" There is perhaps no more mischievous or more dangerous phrase in our language than this very commonly heard saying: "They say."

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER

PREMIER BRUCE of Australia has received a hearty welcome in the capital, as in other parts of Canada visited by him. The Ottawa Journal says the impression made by Mr. Bruce on all of those who met him in the Capital was a favorable one. He is a young man, with a successful business career and a fine military record standing to his credit when he entered the political life of Australia only nine years ago.

THE WINTER'S WORK

PRACTICALLY half the year is winter, so far as outdoor reeding and outdoor production are concerned. Many problems confront the farmer at this season of the year. The winter undoubtedly absorbs much of the profits of the summer, but the farmer is not the only one to whom winter is a serious burden. The wage-earner finds that the wages earned during the summer are consumed in providing winter necessities in the way of coal and extra clothing.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

The Rotarian Club of this city existed since the war.

Notes by the Way

THE use of private airplanes is not new, but there have been recent developments in that line. One of these is the "air yacht" now being built for Captain Alfred Lawenstein, Belgian millionaire. It will contain all the comforts of home. Provision will be made for substituting beds for armchairs during the night hours and, of course, the appointments will be luxurious.

And news from England tells of the invasion of the air by the flying salesman. The pioneer air-drummer, who will pilot his own plane, is J. P. Phillips. By the air route he will visit customers in the principal cities and towns of England and Ireland. There are great possibilities of future development in this line by business houses in the four quarters of the world.

A considerable advance in building construction contracts actually started in Canada during 1926 may afford fairly sound evidence of returning prosperity. The total of these contracts reached \$297,974,000 being 25 per cent beyond the record for 1925 and the largest in any year since 1913.

It would be gratifying if we could note an equal growth in Maritime cities and towns, but we cannot hope to get speeded up to the pace attained by the larger Central and Western provinces until the adoption of the Duncan Report by Parliament shall equalize our chances. Still, Charlottetown is making some progress in enlarging its population.

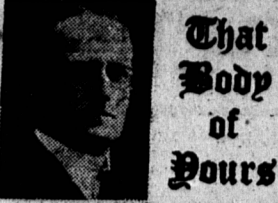
Next month the British Parliament will resume its sittings on February 8, and the Canadian Parliament will meet again on the same date. The Legislature of Nova Scotia is called to meet on February 2, and there will be a busy time among the public representatives of many sections of the British Empire during the remaining months of winter and the coming spring with many important matters of inter-Imperial concern to be considered and settled.

Labor strikes have not been frequent, or prolonged in our Province. That of the coal truckmen has come after most of the coal for winter use has been already hauled and stored, which is fortunate for the consumers. It is to be hoped that the present trouble may be amiably and quickly adjusted, for obvious reasons. Coal when needed in winter calls for prompt delivery.

The demand for higher pay by sectionmen, shopenmen and railway ferry men to the number of 90,000 men employed on the railways throughout Canada is a serious matter. It follows as a not unexpected sequence of the settlement made months ago with the conductors, engineers and trainmen. A very large total sum is involved in the increased hourly pay that is asked for by such an army of workers.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I know a party who will go with me." Say "a person." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: half. Pronounce the a as in "ask," not as in "at." OFTEN MISPELLED: comprehensible; file. SYNONYMS: try, attempt, endeavor, undertake, strive. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mass-



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

OUR LIME NEEDS

One of the distressing things that occasionally occurs after removal of tonsils is severe bleeding. When this happens in the hospital it is usually handled without difficulty, but when the patient has left the hospital it sometimes becomes a serious matter. However a South American physician is recalling to his brethren that these accidents need not occur so often, because before tonsils are removed the patient's blood should be examined, and if the blood clots slowly, the operation should be delayed for a time.

Calcium, or lime, has considerable to do with cell growth and development, so that in children particularly lime should be part of the daily intake, not as lime of course, but in the form of food. Someone has estimated that the average person needs 10 grains of chloride of lime daily, but should take twice this quantity to allow for the non-absorption of part of it. The fact that lime helps to coagulate the blood has been used in many cases of internal bleeding, from the lungs, and elsewhere in the body.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

A GREAT PURPOSE: "Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and desire to reason with God." Job 33:3.

PRAYER:—Lord, we obey Thy call: Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

OLD MASTERS

O talk not to me of a name great in story; The days of our youth are the days of our glory; And, the myrtle and ivy of sweet two-and-twenty Are worth all your laurels, though ever so plenty.

What are garlands and crowns to the brow that is wrinkled? 'Tis but as a dead flower with May dew besprinkled; Then away with all such from the head that is hoary— What care I for the wreaths that can give only glory?

Oh Fame!—If I ere took delight in thy praises, 'Twas less for the sake of thy high sounding phrases, Then to see the bright eyes of the dear one discover She thought that I was not unworthy to love her.

There chiefly I sought thee, there only I found thee; Her glance was the best of the rays that surround thee; When it sparkled o'er aught that was bright in my story, I knew it was love, and I felt it was glory. —Lord Byron: All for Love.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

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BLIND OBLIVION

The iniquity of oblivion blindly scattereth her poppy, and deals with them the memory of men without distinction to merit of perpetuity. Who can but pity the founder of the pyramids? Herodotus lives that burnt the temple to Diana, he is almost lost that built it. Time hath spared the epitaph of Adrian's horse, contumacious that of himself, in vain we compute our felicities by the word of God each day. Today's word: DAUNTLESS; fearless; intrepid. "His dauntless courage urged expectation."

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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.

SENATOR MURPHY'S SUGGESTIONS Sir.—During the Dominion elections of 1925 and 1926 there were frequent complaints to the effect that instead of public issues being discussed, there were too many personalities indulged in, and that, as a result, the electors were left without information or guidance at a time when they had a right to expect both. These complaints were not seriously challenged. Indeed, there was more than one admission that they were well-founded. But nobody thought it worth while to go to the root of the matter, or to suggest a remedy, and these seemed to be a general inability to assume responsibility for the situation. Now that there are no elections in progress, or in sight, seems to be a good time to give heed to the complaints mentioned and to suggest a course of public action on a higher plane, and give rise to clear thinking and rational action with regard to political and public issues.

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peals that are inseparable from the speeches delivered during the heat of an election campaign. My second suggestion is that the Liberal and the Conservative parties should adopt the practice followed by the Liberals and the Conservatives in England and by the Republicans and the Democrats in the United States, and arrange annual pilgrimages to the homes of their great leaders. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald. The homes of Gladstone and Disraeli in England and of Lincoln and Jefferson in the United States are made the rallying places of these countries. Why should not a similar practice be initiated in this country with regard to the homes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald? The former lived at Laurier House and died there, while Earncliffe was long the residence, as well as the place of death, of the great Conservative Chief Minister. The anniversaries of the births of these two statesmen suggested pilgrimages, as well as for addresses by eminent Canadian representatives of Liberal and Conservative schools of thought, but not necessarily members of Parliament. In this way a substantial contribution would be made each year towards the forming of an enlightened public opinion on a National scale.

As is well known, Laurier House, the home of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, was purchased in 1897, by a group of Liberals, represented by the late Hon. Robert McKay, of Montreal, and Hon. W. C. Edwards and Sir Henry Bate, of Ottawa, and presented by them to the Liberal Chief Minister and his wife, as an official residence. In one of the registered documents of the late Messrs. McKay, Edwards and Bate were described as "Trustees", thus indicating that they acted not in a personal capacity, but in an official, party character. By her will, made in 1921, Lady Laurier purported to transfer the house to the then Liberal leader as "an Official Residence", and she made plain her intention by stating that this house having been given us by "political friends of my husband, I am of the opinion that it should return to the Liberal Party". Shortly after Lady Laurier's death, Laurier House was entirely re-modelled and re-furnished, through the princely munificence of Hon. P. C. Larkin and a

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